

EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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GAME 3





COACHES:

Adam Cushing (Univ.	of Chicago, 2002)
EIU Record	2-18 (3rd)
OVC Record	2-12 (3rd)
vs. South Carolina	0-0

Rick Chamberlin (Dayton, 1980)

Dayton Record	93-41 (14th)
PFL Record	70-26 (14th)
Overall Record	Same
vs. Eastern Illinois	0-0

SERIES

First Meeting Last: n/a

RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois	
Dayton	
STATS Media/AFCA Coach	105

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EIU Continues Early Season Road Swing At Dayton

Eastern Illinois (0-2) at Dayton (0-0) Welcome Stadium (11,000) • Dayton, Ohio Sept. 11, 2021 • 12 p.m. • TV: Facebook Live

NOTES TO KNOW

- Eastern Illinois plays its third game of the season this week as the Panthers head to Dayton, Ohio to face the Flyers for the first time. EIU is 0-2 on the season following a Week Zero loss at Indiana State and Labor Day weekend loss at South Carolina. Dayton returns to action for the first time in 658 days after opting out of the 2020-21 season and then having their scheduled opener canceled due to COVID-19 concerns with their opponent. It will be the second opponent this year that EIU faces that has not played since the 2019 season.
- Eastern Illinois will have a handful of players returning to play in the Buckeye State when the Panthers kickoff at Dayton on Saturday. Seven players on the active roster are Ohio natives including Otto Kuhns, AJ Sanders, Matt Spofford, Phoenix Porter, Simon France, Matthew Bean and Logen Neidhardt. The Panthers also feature former Dayton Flyer Jay Vallie on the roster, though Vallie will not play this season due to injury.
- Eastern Illinois faced an opponent from the Southeastern Conference for just the second time in program history last Saturday night in Columbia, South Carolina. The announced crowd of 64,868 was the third largest crowd to ever watch an Eastern Illinois football game trailing only EIU games at Penn State (104,488) in 2009 and Iowa (70,585) in 2010.
- Kaelin Drakeford picked up the Panthers first sack of the season and created EIU's first turnover gained with a sack and forced fumble on Saturday at South Carolina. The fumble was recovered by Blake Ruffin. EIU had its streak of 16 consecutive games with forcing at least one turnover snapped in the Week Zero game at Indiana State. In the shortened 2021 spring season EIU had ten turnovers gained (five interceptions / five fumble recoveries).
- Safety Jordan Vincent led the Panthers in tackles on Saturday night at South Carolina as the second year player finished with nine tackles including a half tackle for loss. Vincent is currently tied for the team lead for tackles with 12 stops (seven solo). He has added one pass break-up and one quarterback hurry to his season totals.

Eastern Illinois (0-2, 0-0 OVC)			
Date	Opponent	Score/Time	
Aug. 28	at Indiana State	L 21-26	
Sept. 4	at South Carolina	L 0-46	
Sept. 11	at Dayton	12 pm	
Sept. 18	ILLINOIS STATE	6 pm	
Sept. 25	 at Tennessee Tech 	1:30 pm	
Oct. 2	at Murray State	4 pm	
Oct. 16	• UT MARTIN	2 pm	
Oct. 23	• TENNESSEE STATE	2 pm	
Oct. 30	• at Southeast Missouri	1 pm	
Nov. 6	• at Austin Peay	2 pm	
Nov. 20	 MURRAY STATE 	12 pm	
• Ohio Valle	ey Conference Game All	Times Central	

Dayton (0-0, 0-0 PFL)

Date	Opponent S	core/Time	
Sept. 4	ROBERT MORRIS	Canceled	
Sept. 11	EASTERN ILLINOIS	12 pm	
Sept. 18	at Southern Illinois	6 pm	
Sept. 25	* PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE	E 12 pm	
Oct. 2	* at Morehead State	1 pm	
Oct. 9	* at Drake	12 pm	
Oct. 16	* MARIST	12 pm	
Oct. 23	* at Valparaiso	12 pm	
Oct. 30	* BUTLER	12 pm	
Nov. 6	* at Stetson	12 pm	
Nov. 13	* DAVIDSON	11 am	
Pioneer League Game All Times Central			

	STATS FCS MEDIA TOP	25
Rk.	Team	Record
1.	Sam Houston State (32)	1-0
2.	South Dakota State (11)	1-0
3.	James Madison (2)	1-0
4.	Montana (5)	1-0
5.	North Dakota State	1-0
6.	Delaware	1-0
7.	Eastern Washington	1-0
8.	Southern Illinois	1-0
9.	North Dakota	1-0
10.	Weber State	0-1
11.	Montana State	0-1
12.	Villanova	1-0
13.	Southeastern Louisiana	1-0
14.	UC Davis	1-0
15.	East Tennessee State	1-0
16.	Jacksonville State	0-1
17.	Austin Peay	1-0
18.	VMI	1-0
19.	Central Arkansas	0-1
20.	Monmouth	0-1
21.	Northern Iowa	0-1
22.	Kennesaw State	1-0
23.	Missouri State	0-1
24.	Holy Cross	1-0
25.	Richmond	1-0

FCS COACHES TOP 25

Rk.	Team	
1.	Sam Houston State (23)	1-0
2.	James Madison (1)	1-0
3.	South Dakota State (3)	1-0
4.	North Dakota State	1-0
5.	Montana (1)	1-0
6.	Delaware	1-0
7.	North Dakota	1-0
8.	Eastern Washington	1-0
9.	Southern Illinois	1-0
10.	Weber State	0-1
11.	Villanova	1-0
12.	UC Davis	1-0
13.	Montana State	0-1
14.	Southeastern Louisiana	1-0
15.	Northern Iowa	0-1
16.	Central Arkanasas	0-1
17.	Jacksonville State	0-1
18.	Austin Peay	1-0
19.	East Tennessee State	1-0
20.	VMI	1-0
21.	Monmouth	0-1
22.	Richmond	1-0
23.	Kennesaw State	1-0
24.	Chattanooga	0-1
25.	Missouri State	0-1

- Jason Johnson was named a preseason first team All-Ohio Valley Conference selection after earning first team All-OVC honors last season at linebacker. The third year player led the OVC in tackles per game last season finishing the year with 66 tackles. His 11 tackles per game ranked ninth in the FCS. Johnson ended last season with a streak of four straight games with double figure tackles including 15 against Tennessee Tech. Johnson led EIU in tackles in the Week Zero game at Indiana State making eight tackles. Johnson had four stops at South Carolina and is tied for the team lead with 12 total tackles this year.
- Justin Growel, a Division II All-American transfer from Lake Erie College, currently leads the Panthers with 2.5 tackles for loss this season. Growel was credited with 1.5 tackles for loss at South Carolina after picking up one TFL in the Week Zero game at Indiana State. In parts of four seasons playing at Lake Erie College, Growel racked up 49 tackles for loss in 31 games including seasons of 17.5 TFL and 21.5 TFL in 2018 and 2019.
- South Carolina native Tyler Hamilton was the Panthers top receiver during EIU's trip to The Palmetto State this past weekend. Hamilton hauled in five passes for 32 yards with a long reception of 12 yards. On the season Hamilton is the EIU team leader with six receptions. He does have one touchdown this season on a rushing play in the Week Zero game at Indiana State. Hamilton had 13 catches in five games during the spring season.
- Chris Katrenick started at quarterback at South Carolina as the Duke University transfer went the distance under center. Katrenick passed for 78 yards going 13-of-21. He did have two interceptions in the game as EIU has now thrown four interceptions this season. This was Katrenick's first career start at the college level. During four seasons at Duke he appeared in eight games passing for 143 yards and two touchdowns.
- Eastern Illinois defense allowed 174 yards passing by South Carolina on Saturday night as the Panthers have allowed opponents to pass for just 261 yards in the first two games of the season. EIU enters its third week of the season ranked 17th in the FCS in fewest passing yards allowed at 136 per game. Overall EIU's defense is 36th in the FCS in total defense and third in the OVC.
- Superback Anthony Manaves caught two passes for 21 yards on Saturday at South Carolina as he was one of four Panthers that caught two or more passes in the contest. They were the first two catches of the year for the third year player. The two receptions are half of Manaves total from last spring when he made four total catches. His season long was 31 yards against Southeast Missouri.
- Eastern Illinois used its second different kicker for kickoffs on Saturday at South Carolina. Will Orth handled the opening kick for EIU with a pooch-kick for 44 yards. In the Week Zero game at Indiana State, Daniel Luoma (a native of Finland) kicked off all four times for the Panthers averaging 60.5 yards per kick with two touchbacks. Last season Orth handled the kickoff duties for EIU with the Panthers sending many kicks high and short, the Panthers benefited as they ranked second in the nation allowing just 10.3 yards per kickoff return last season.
- Logen Neidhardt had eight punts on Saturday at South Carolina as he averaged 41.7 yards per punt. His long with 56 yards with four punts pinned inside the 20-yard line. In the game South Carolina was able to block one punt attempt and partially deflect a second kick at the line. On the season Neidhardt has 10 official punts for a 42.3 yard average with half the punts inside the opponents 20-yard line.
- Jordan Miles picked up a tackle for loss at South Carolina giving him two on the season to rank second on the Panthers defense. Last spring as a freshman, Miles had six tackles for loss to tie for the team lead while ranking as the team leader in sacks. Miles has five tackles this season. As a team EIU has been credited with nine tackles for loss this fall.
- EIU was held to 0-for-9 on 3rd downs on Saturday at South Carolina. The last time EIU failed to convert a third down in a game was Oct. 26, 2019 on a rainy homecoming game against Eastern Kentucky when EIU was 0-for-15. The Panthers are currently 4-of-22 on 3rd down conversions this fall.

2020 OVC Standings

Team	OVC	Pct	All Pct.
Austin Peay	0-0	000	1-01.000
Eastern Illinois	0-0	000	0-2 000
Murray State	0-0	000	1-01.000
Southeast Missouri	0-0	000	0-1000
Tennessee State	0-0	000	0-1 000
Tennessee Tech	0-0	000	0-1 000
UT Martin	0-0	000	0-1000

This Week In OVC Football

Saturday - Sept. 11

Eastern Illinois at Dayton - 12 pm
Furman at Tennessee Tech - 1:30 pm
Murray State at Cincinnati - 2:30 pm
Samford at UT Martin - 6 pm
Tennessee State vs. Jackson State - 6 pm
Southeast Missouri at Sam Houston State - 6 pm
Austin Peav at Ole Miss - 6 pm

Saturday - Sept. 18

Tennessee Tech at Tennessee - 11 am Southeast Missouri at Missouri - 11 am Kentucky State at Tennessee State - 2 pm Morehead State at Austin Peay - 2 pm Murray State at Bowling Green - 4 pm Illinois State at Eastern Illinois - 6 pm UT Martin at Northwestern State - 6 pm

Eastern Illinois Captains

EIU captains will be selected on a game-by-game basis

OVC Predicted Order Of Finish

- 1. Murray State
- Austin Peay Southeast Missouri
- 4. UT Martin
- 5. Tennessee State
- 6. Tennessee Tech
- 7. Eastern Illinois

Eastern Illinois Players On All-OVC Preseason Team

Jason Johnson - Linebacker Matt Judd - Kick Returner

2020 OVC Players of the Week (Played in Spring of 2021)

March 23 - Jason Johnson (Defense) March 30 - Jordan Smith (Newcomer)

- Matt Judd was named a preseason first team All-Ohio Valley Conference selection at kick returner. Last season he earned second team honors at the position leading the OVC in kick return average at 24.8 yards per return. Judd had a long return on the season of 53 yards at UT Martin. Judd also sees time at wide receiver hauling in eight passes for 109 yards and a touchdown in six games last season. In the Week Zero opener at Indiana State Judd had two kickoff returns for 33 yards to average 16.5 yards per return. He did not have any kick returns at South Carolina.
- Over the last two seasons Eastern Illinois has been aggressive in terms of going for it on 4th down, in fact EIU ranks first in the FCS in fourth down attempts in the last two seasons with 82. The Panthers have converted on 38 of those 82 fourth down attempts good for 46.3 percent. The Citadel (47 conversions) and Davidson (43 conversions) are the only schools with more fourth down conversions in the last two seasons. In the Week Zero contest at Indiana State, EIU was 2-for-2 on 4th down attempts. The Panthers are now 3-for-3 on the season on 4th down attempts, one of 24 FCS teams in the nation that are still perfect on 4th down conversions.
- Eastern Illinois will be playing its third straight road game when the Panthers travel to Dayton on Saturday afternoon. The last time EIU opened a season with three straight on the road was 1993 when EIU opened with trips to Murray State, McNeese State and Navy. Due a membership change in the Ohio Valley Conference this year, EIU had to make a late adjustment to its 2021 schedule resulting in the Panthers only having four home games this fall.
- Tyler Ringwood had a big start to his Eastern Illinois career as the transfer wide receiver hauled in five passes for 116 yards in the Week Zero opener at Indiana State. Ringwood's biggest catch of the night covered 61 yards. Ringwood previously played at UNC Charlotte catching 36 passes over three years. During the 2019 season he was the third leading receiver on the 49ers team as the program made its first-ever bowl game appearance. Ringwood scored five touchdowns that season averaging 15.8 yards per catch with a long reception of 52 yards. Ringwood missed the South Carolina game due to injury.
- Tim Varga has applied good pressure on the passer this fall as the third year player has been credited with a team-high three quarterback hurries. Varga is tied for fifth on the team with seven total tackles but does not yet have a sack or tackle for loss. Entering the season Varga had appeared in 16 games with 31 total tackles, one sack and three tackles for loss.
- Eastern Illinois has 12 players on its current roster that have already completed their undergraduate degree and are playing as graduate students this fall. The list includes Ben Solomon, Isaiah Hill, James Ubaike and Steven Frank who all completed their undergraduate degrees at EIU. Joining that list as graduates from other schools now playing at EIU are Jay Vallie, Elijah Benoit, Justin Growel, Chris Katrenick, Logen Neidhardt, Markenzy Pierre, Tyler Ringwood and Kobe Rodgers.
- Ben Solomon has been named a nominee for this year's Allstate AFCA Good Works Team. Solomon is one of three nominee's from the Ohio Valley Conference and 17 players from the FCS ranks. Solomon has been a leader for the Panthers Uplifting Athletes Chapter spearheading two campaigns over the last two summers (Walk for Life & Lift for Life).
- Eastern Illinois has a strong tradition of NFL players as several former Panthers get set to open the NFL season this weekend. Former Walter Payton Award winner Jimmy Garoppolo will be with the San Francisco 49ers while linebacker Kamu Grugier-Hill will be with the Houston Texans. In addition the Panthers have alumni serving in administrative and coaching roles with New Orleans Saints head coach Sean Payton, Chicago Bears general manager Ryan Pace and Houston Texans offensive coordinator Tim Kelly. EIU will once again be the only school in the nation with an alumnus as an NFL general manager, head coach and starting quarterback on opening day.

EIU HEAD COACH ADAM CUSHING

Adam Cushing was hired as the 25th head coach in Eastern Illinois football history on Dec. 9, 2018. A Chicago native, Cushing made an immediate impact on the recruiting trail as the Panthers brought in more than 40 new players that first season with a majority from the state of Illinois. Cushing came to EIU following a 15-year stint as an assistant coach at Northwestern where he coached the offensive line since 2009. He played collegiate football at the University of Chicago graduating in 2002. Complete Coach Adam Cushing bio available on page 6 of EIU game notes...

DAYTON HEAD COACH RICK CHAMBERLIN

Rick Chamberlin is in his 14th season as the head coach at his alma mater as Chamberlin, a 1980 Dayton graduate, is the program's career leader for tackles. He was an All-American linebacker who began his coaching career at Dayton before becoming the program's head coach in 2008. He has coached the team to three Pioneer Football League Championships and the school's first FCS playoff appearance in 2015. He is third on the school's all-time wins list with 93 wins.

SCOUTING DAYTON

Dayton returns to the football field after a 658 day absence as the Flyers opted out of the 2020-21 football season and had their 2021 opener canceled due to COVID-19. The Flyers return leading rusher Jake Chisholm who rushed for 1,129 yards in 2019 with eight touchdowns. He is on the preseason watch list for the Walter Payton Award. The defense is led by preseason Buck Buchanan candidate Brandon Easterling who made 140 tackles with six interceptions in 2019. The Flyers posted an 8-3 record in 2019 with the offense also returning quarterback Jack Cook (2,697 passing yards / 33 touchdowns).

THE SERIES

Eastern Illinois and Dayton will be meeting for the first time in program history on Saturday afternoon. EIU is 3-3 all-time against current members of the Pioneer Football League with all six meetings against Butler, the last in 1979 prior to EIU transitioning to the NCAA Division I level. The Panthers are 15-17 all-time against teams from the Buckeye State including a 21-17 win over Miami (Ohio) in their last trip to Ohio in 2016. Dayton is 8-2 against members of the Ohio Valley Conference most recently going 1-1 in a series with Southeast Missouri in 2017 and 2018. The other meetings are all against Austin Peay when the Governors played in the Pioneer Football League. Dayton is also 19-6 all-time against Morehead State.

LAST TEN MEETINGS (EIU IN THE STATE OF OHIO)

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Sept. 10, 2016	EIU 21, Miami (Ohio) 17
Sept. 27, 2014	Ohio 34, EIU 19
Sept. 16, 2000	Toledo 31, EIU 26
Oct. 31, 1992	Youngstown State 28, EIU 19
Oct. 3, 1987	Akron 24, EIU 10
Sept. 22, 1984	Toledo 38, EIU 17
Oct. 8, 1983	EIU 10, Akron 7
Oct. 2, 1982	EIU 27, Youngstown State 23
Oct. 24, 1981	Youngstown State 48, EIU 16
Oct. 11, 1980	EIU 40, Central State 15

TALE OF THE TAPE





Points Per Game	10.5	42.5
Average Points Allowed	36	34.7
First Downs	29	271
Rushing Yards Per Game	78	219.4
Rushing Touchdowns	3	29
Passing Yards Per Game	165.5	246.9
Passing Touchdowns		
Average Yards Per Game		
Interceptions Thrown	4	5
Fumbles - Lost	1-1	10-6
Turnovers Gained	1	21
Punting Average	35.2	34.1
Field Goals (ATT/MADE)	0-of-1	8-of-9
3rd Down Conversions	4-of-22 (18%)	56-of-111(50%)
4th Down Conversions	3-of-3 (100%)	12-of-19 (63%)
Sacks By (Yards)	1 (11)	14 (90)
Penalties (Yards)		
Time of Possession (Game).		
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Statistical Leaders (Returners for DAYTON)

RUSHING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	DAYTON
Harrion Bey-Buie69 (1)	Jake Chisholm1,129 (8)
Markenzy Pierre57 (0)	Jack Cook470 (12)

PASSING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	DAYTON
Otto Kuhns253 (0)	Jack Cook2697 (33)
Chris Katrenick	

RECEPTIONS (Yards)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	DAYTON	
Tyler Hamilton 6 (47)	Jake Chisholm21 (230)	
Tyler Ringwood 5 (116)	Billy Skalitzky7 (106)	
Robbie Lofton 5 (33)	Andrew Holderer2 (26)	

TACKLES

EASTERN ILLINOIS	DAYTON	
Jason Johnson12	Brandon Easterling140	
Jordan Vincent12	Grant Dyer67	
Kaelin Drakeford9	Zach Rumpke66	
Colin Bohanek8	Sam Broom32	
Tyris Harvey7	Kyle Finnick27	

TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	DAYTON	
Justin Growel2.50	Zach Rumpke63	
Jason Johnson20	Grant Dyer4.5 4.5 0.5	
Kaelin Drakeford1	Mike Stodola3.52.5	

Eastern Illinois In The OVC/NCAA Stats

2021

TEAM

····	NCAAOVC
Rushing Offense	81st 5th
Passing Offense	71st 3rd
Passing Efficiency	79th 5th
Total Offense	83rd 4th
Scoring Offense	84th 6th
Rushing Defense	72nd 6th
Pass Defense	17th 3rd
Pass Efficiency Def	49th 3rd
Total Defense	36th3rd
Scoring Defense	68th 3rd
Net Punting	67th 5th
Punt Returns	28th 1st
Kickoff Returns	49th 5th
Turnover Margin	84th 6th
Turnovers Gained	49th 4th
Sacks	81st 5th
Tackles For Loss	68th 5th
Sacks Allowed	93rd 5th
3rd Down Conversion	89th 6th
4th Down Conversion	1st1st
3rd Down Defense	53rd3rd
Red Zone Offense	1st1st
Red Zone Defense	45th2nd
Time of Possession	52nd 6th

INDIVIDUAL (Top 75)

NCAAOVC
Matt Judd (Kick Returns)63rd 6th
Kaelin Drakeford (Forced Fumbles)72nd1st
Blake Ruffin (Fumbles Recovered)2nd1st
Logen Neidhardt (Punting)58th5th
Harrison Bey-Buie (Rushing)66th7th
Harrison Bey-Buie (Touchdowns)46th 3rd
Tyler Hamilton (Touchdowns)46th3rd
Otto Kuhns (Touchdowns)46th3rd

SHUT OUT STREAK ENDS

Eastern Illinois had a 139 game streak of not being shut out in a game end Sept. 12, 2015 at Northwestern during 41-0 loss. The last time EIU had been shut out was Oct. 11, 2003 during a 41-0 loss versus Eastern Kentucky. In the 2015 season opener EIU had its streak of consecutive games scoring a touchdown end at 65 after the Panthers were held out of the end zone. The last time EIU had failed to score a touchdown was October 10, 2009 at Penn State. EIU's longest streak of consecutive games without being shutout was 197 from 1977-1997 which ranks fourth all-time among FCS schools.

Longest EIU Streaks

197 (1997-97) ended 8/28/97 at Western Illinois 139 (2003-15) ended 9/12/15 at Northwestern

OVC SUCCESS

Eastern Illinois was the OVC's most successful school in terms of wins during the first decade of the 2000's as the Panthers posted 72 wins during that span. EIU leads the conference with the most post-season appearances since the Panthers joined the league in 1996.

(FCS Playoff Appearances Since 1996)

- 11 Eastern Illinois
- 9 Jacksonville State *
- 5 Eastern Kentucky *
- 3 Tennessee State
- 3 Southeast Missouri
- 2 Murray State
- 1 UT Martin
- 1 Tennessee Tech
- 1 Western Kentucky *
- 1 Austin Peay
- * indicates team no longer in the OVC

NCAA PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

School # Appearances (Last)
Montana 24 (2019)
Eastern Kentucky21 (2014)
Northern Iowa21 (2019)
Appalachian State* 20 (2012)
Georgia Southern* 19 (2012)
Furman 18 (2019)
Delaware 17 (2020)
James Madison
EASTERN ILLINOIS 16 (2015)
New Hampshire 16 (2017)
McNeese State 16 (2015)
Eastern Washington 14 (2020)
* moved to the FBS level in 2013

FCS Division I Playoffs

1982 - Quarterfinals

1983 - First Round

1986- Quarterfinals

1989 - Quarterfinals

1995 - First Round

1996 - First Round 2000 - First Round

2001 - First Round

2002 - First Round

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2005 - First Round 2006 - First Round

2007 - First Round

2009 - First Round

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2012 - First Round

2013 - Quarterfinals

2015 - First Round

Division II Playoffs

1978 (National Champions) 1980 (National Runners-up)

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ADAM CUSHING

Eastern Illinois Head Football Coach 3rd year at Eastern Illinois (University of Chicago, 2002)

Eastern Illinois

- Hired as 25th head coach in program history Dec. 9, 2018 (enters third season in 2021)
- * First career win on Nov. 9, 2019 49-38 at Tennessee State
- * Posted 1-11 record, 1-7 in Ohio Valley Conference in first year
- * Coached nine All-OVC selections (two 1st team, four 2nd team, three All-Newcomer)
- * Coached three Freshmen All-Americans
- * Coached one Sophomore All-American
- * Had biggest Illinois based recruiting class in more than 20 seasons (in 2019)
- * Team ranked 30th in FCS in total defense in 2019
- * Team ranked 18th in FCS in fewest penalties in 2019, improved to 5th in the FCS in 2020
- * Team ranked 1st in FCS in fourth down conversions in 2019
- * Team ranked in Top 25 in FCS in special teams in 2020 (2nd in kick return defense, 9th in blocked kicks, 22nd in punt returns, 23rd in kick returns)
- * Team ranked 39th in FCS in rushing defense in 2020, 44th in turnovers gained
- * FCS Coaches Poll Top 25 voter in 2020
- * Named to Football Oversight Committee
- * Career record (2-16, 2-12 in OVC)

Northwestern

- · Coached 15 years on NU Staff, 13 seasons under Coach Pat Fitzgerald
- Team won Big Ten Conference West Division in 2018 (8-1 record)
- Helped coach team to win over Utah in 2018 Holiday Bowl in final game at Northwestern
- Coached Offensive Line for Wildcats since 2009
- · Coached Superbacks position in 2008
- Coached Tight Ends & H-Backs in 2005-07
- Served as recruiting coordinator from 2008-10
- Graduate assistant coach in 2004
- Twice named one of Big Ten Top Recruiters by Rivals.com & ESPN.com
- Coached Drake Dunsmore (Freshman All-Big Ten / 7th Round NFL Pick)
- Offensive Line Blocked For Five (5) 1,000 yard rushers
- Offensive Line allowed fewest sacks in Big Ten in 2012
- · Coached two selections to the East-West Shrine Game
- Coached Three Academic All-Americans
- Coached Seven All-Big Ten Offensive Line Selections
- Helped coach team to Ten (10) post-season Bowl appearances
- Coached two-time Rimington Award candidate Ben Burkett
- · Coached Brandon Vitabile, a finalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy
- Coached offensive line that blocked for NCAA record plays vs. Auburn
- --- 115 offensive plays in 2010 Outback Bowl
- --- helped guarterback Mike Kafka set Outback Bowl record
- Coached offensive line unit that ranked in top four in Big Ten

University of La Verne

- · Assistant Coach in 2002 & 2003
- · Coached Tight Ends in 2002
- Coached Offensive Line in 2003

Personal

- Played collegiately at University of Chicago
- Three-time All-University Athletic Association Selection (1999-01) at Tight End
- Helped team win two UAA titles in 1998 & 2000
- Finished career with 72 receptions, 10th on University of Chicago all-time list
- Bachelor's Degree from University of Chicago in 2002 (Psychology)
- Master's Degree from University of La Verne in 2004
- Brother Matt Cushing played six years in National Football League (Pittsburgh)
- He and wife Dr. Jaime Cushing, DDS, have three children Abigail, Dana and Alexander
- Native of Chicago, Illinois (attended Chicago Mt. Carmel HS)

CAREER

Head Coach - Eastern Illinois (2019--)
Offensive Line Coach - Northwestern (2009-18)
Superbacks Coach - Northwestern (2008)
Tight Ends Coach - Northwestern (2005-07)
Graduate Assistant - Northwestern (2004)
Offensive Line Coach - La Verne (2003)
Tight Ends Coach - La Verne (2002)

POST SEASON APPEARANCES

2018 - Holiday Bowl (Northwestern)

2017 - Music City Bowl (Northwestern)

2016 - Pinstripe Bowl (Northwestern)

2015 - Outback Bowl (Northwestern)

2012 - Gator Bowl (Northwestern)

2011 - Mieneke Car Care Bowl of Texas (Northwestern)

2010 - TicketCity Bowl (Northwestern)

2009 - Outback Bowl (Northwestern)

2008 - Alamo Bowl (Northwestern)

2005 - Sun Bowl (Northwestern)

PLAYING CAREER

Played at University of Chicago (1998-01) Tight End

1998 - UAA Champions

2000 - UAA Champions

1999-01 - 3-time All-UAA selection at tight end

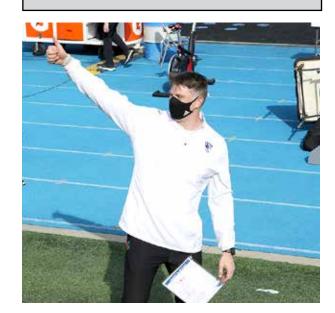
EDUCATION

Bachelor's - University of Chicago, 2002 Master's - University of La Verne, 2004

FAMILY

Wife: Dr. Jaime Cushing

Children: Abigail, Dana, Alexander





Chris Bowers
Def. Coordinator
(3rd year)
Wittenberg Univ., 1999



John Kuceyeski Off Cord. / Super Backs (3rd year) Penn State, 2009



Neal Renna Safeties & co-Special Teams (3rd year) Heidelberg Univ., 2011



Omar Young Running Backs & co-ST (3rd year) Savannah State, 2005



Chris Batti Quarterbacks (3rd year) Illinois, 2008



Adam Gristick
Linebackers & Def. Run
Game Coordinator
(4th year)
Eastern Illinois, 2015



Dan Hernandez Offensive Line (3rd year) Upper Iowa, 2009



Adam Morris Defensive Line (2nd year) Ball State, 2013



Cliff Odom Jr. Defensive Backs (2nd year) Baylor, 2011



Mark Philmore II Wide Receivers (2nd year) Northwestern, 2006

FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF & QUALITY CONTROL

Graduate Assistant Coach - Defense	Brad Jarman
Graduate Assistant Coach - Offense	Mark Gorogianis Jr
Quality Control Coach - Offense	Rocky Zingale
Quality Control Coach - Defense	Andrew Zimmer
Graduate Assistant - Operations	Jimmy Muessling
Quality Control - Player Personnel	Brian Gorsky
Quality Control - Recruiting	Payton Naylon
Quality Control - Operations	DJ Marquardt
Student Assistant Coach	Chris Rouse
Student Assistant - Data & Analytics	Jason Tabit
Football Athletic Trainer	Scott Goehner
Football Equipment Manager	Clint Bays
Director of Football Operations / Asst. HC	Jesse Walton
Football Academics	Zach Mentzer
Nutrition	ТВА
Director of Football Performance	
Graduate Assistant - Football Strength	Dan Baur

ADDITIONAL FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

Head Strength Coach	Joe Neihaus
Head Athletic Trainer	Jim Nave
Assistant Football Athletic Trainer	Michaela DeSantis
Football GA Athletic Trainer	Maria Garcia
Football GA Athletic Trainer	Kevin Bravo
Orthopedic Surgeon Sarah Bush	n Lincoln Sports Medicine
Team Doctor	Dr. Robert Biggs
Team Dentist	Dr. Jennifer Kennedy

EIU ADMINISTRATION

University President	Dr. David Glassman
Athletic Director	Tom Michael
Deputy Athletic Director	Mark Bonnstetter
Associate AD Compliance/SWA	Kiersten Klekner-Alt
Associate AD/Development	Mike Murray
Associate AD Media & PR	Rich Moser
Assistant AD Academic Services	Cindy Almon
Business Manager & Tickets	Brian Carlin

Passed for more than 300 yards...

Harry Woodbery, 334, vs. Tennessee Tech (Sept. 28, 2019)

Passed for more than 400 yards...
Johnathan Brantley, 443, vs. Indiana State (Sept. 15, 2018)

Threw four touchdown passes...

Harry Woodbery, 5, at Tennessee Tech (Sept. 29, 2018) Johnathan Brantley, 4, vs. Indiana State (Sept. 15, 2018)

Rushed for more than 200 yards...

Isaiah Johnson, 236, at Murray State (Oct. 14, 2017)

Rushed for three touchdowns...
Isaiah Johnson, 3, vs. Austin Peay (Nov. 10, 2018)

Rushed for four touchdowns...
J.R. Taylor, 4 vs. Florida Atlantic (Nov. 16, 2002)

Had 12 Receptions...
Isaiah Hill 15, at UT Martin (Oct. 19, 2019)
Isaiah Hill 13, vs. Southeast Missouri (Nov. 16, 2019)
Erik Lora, 21 vs. Murray State (Sept. 22, 2012) ** OVC & EIU Single Game Record Erik Lora, 18 vs. Towson (Dec. 13, 2013) ** FCS Playoff Single Game Record

Had 3 touchdown receptions...
Alexander Hollins, 3, at Arkansas (Sept. 1, 2018)
Alexander Hollins, 3, vs. Indiana State (Sept. 15, 2018)

Had 200 yards receiving... Erik Lora, 269 vs. Murray State (Sept. 22, 2012) ** EIU Single Game Record Adam Drake, 225 at UT Martin (Nov. 23, 2013)

Returned a punt for a touchdown... Erik Lora, 1, vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 2, 2013) - (80 yards) Shepard Little, 1, vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 2, 2013) - (75 yards) Shepard Little, 1 at San Diego State (Aug. 31, 2013) - (60 yards)

Returned a kick-off for touchdown... Matt Reyna, 1, vs. Indiana State (Sept. 15, 2018) - (96 yards)

Returned an interception for touchdown...
Mark Williams, 1, at Murray State (March 28, 2021) - (38 yards)

Returned a fumble for touchdown...

Raymond Crittenden, 1, at UT Martin (Oct. 19, 2019) - (51 yards)

Recorded a safety...

Robert Haynes, 1 at Illinois State (Sept. 13, 2014) - combined with Taylor Laquesse Taylor, 1 at Illinois State (Sept. 13, 2014) - combined with Haynes Team at UT Martin (March 7, 2021) - blocked punt out of back of end zone

Blocked a punt...

DeAirious Smith (March 7, 2021) at UT Martin Marcus Bornslater (March 22, 2021) vs. Tennessee Tech

Returned a blocked punt for touchdown - blocked by...
Marcus Bornslater, 1 vs. Tennessee Tech (March 21, 2021)... - Marcus Bornslater

Blocked a field goal...

Jestin Morrow, 1 vs Jacksonville State (Apri 3, 2021)

Returned a blocked field goal for touchdown - blocked by...

Rashad Haynes, 1 vs. Samford (Nov. 17, 2007) - Trevor Frericks

***Returned a point after attempt for 2-point conversion...

Corneliuss Page vs Southeast Missouri (Nov. 16, 2019)

- EIU scored a two-point converion
 (Rush) J.R. Taylor, 2, at Murray State (Nov. 23, 2002)
- (Pass) Isaiah Hill from Harry Woodbery, at UT Martin (Oct. 19, 2019)

Won a game on a field goal... Nick Bruno, 38 yards vs. UT Martin (Oct. 20, 2018) - overtime

Had 15 or more tackles on defense...
Jason Johnson, 15, vs. Tennessee Tech (March 21, 2021)

Had 3 or more sacks on defense...

Kory Lothe, 4 vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 8, 2003)

Had 4 or more tackles for loss on defense...

Dytarious Johnson, 4 at UT Martin (Oct. 19, 2019)

Had 2 or more interceptions

JJ Ross, 2, at Ausitn Peay (Nov. 23, 2019)

Recovered an onside kick...

Charles Shelton, 1, at Tennessee State (Nov. 9, 2019)

Offensive Lineman Scored a Touchdown

Scott Taylor 1, at Austin Peay (Oct. 3, 2015) --- picked up fumble for 12-yard TD rush

2020 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

QtrPlay	Opponent
2Kendi Young 72 runvs	s Southeast Missouri
2Matt Judd 6 pass from Harry Woodbery	at UT Martin
4DeWayne Cooks 45 pass from Harry Woodbery	at UT Martin
2Jay Vallie 4 pass from Otto Kuhns	at Tennessee State
2Jay Vallie 13 pass from Otto Kuhns	at Tennessee State
1Marcus Bornslater 0 blocked punt recovery	Tennessee Tech
1Jaelin Benefield 4 run	Tennessee Tech
2Arron Foulkes 17 pass from Otto Kuhns	Tennessee Tech
3Arron Foulkes 36 pass from Otto Kuhns	Tennessee Tech
2Robbie Lofton 18 pass from Otto Kuhns	at Murray State
3Mark Williams 38 interception return	at Murray State
3Jordan Smith 80 run	at Murray State
2Jordan Smith 6 run	
2Jay Vallie 7 pass from Hary Woodbery	Jacksonville State
3Harry Woodbery 4 run	Jacksonville State

2021 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

2Harrison Bey-Buie 2 run	at Indiana State
3Tyler Hamilton 4 run	at Indiana State
4Otto Kuhns 1 run	at Indiana State

EASTERN ILLINOIS NFL CONNECTION

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

Jimmy Garoppolo - Quarterback

HOUSTON TEXANS

Kamu Grugier-Hill - Linebacker

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Sean Payton - Head Coach

CHICAGO BEARS

Ryan Pace - General Manager

HOUSTON TEXANS

Tim Kelly - Offensive Coordinator

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Alexander Hollins - Wide Receiver (released in camp)

112...... at UT MartinNov. 23, 2013

104 vs. Murray State Nov. 8, 2014

210 vs. Murray State2012

+ 1982 & 1983 games in FCS playoffs

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME BY BOTH TEAMS:

... Murray State (110), EIU (100)

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME:

70..... at UT Martin Nov. 23, 2013

65..... Sept. 29, 2012

64..... Winona State Nov. 1, 1986

63..... Austin Peay...... Sept. 20, 2014

63...... at Austin PeayOct. 10, 2013 62..... Aug. 31, 1991

60 at Wayne State Nov. 9, 1968

60..... Oakland City Oct. 17, 1925

14...... Eastern Kentucky....... Oct. 26, 2019

20.....Sept. 8, 1979

20..... Cameron (Okla.) Oct. 15, 1977

22..... Austin Peay......Nov. 2, 1996

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	INDIVIDUAL	GAME	RECORDS
ONGEST TOUCHE	OWN PASS:		

TOTAL OFFENSE:	TOUCHDOWNS:
Sean Payton 507 vs. Saginaw Valley1985	Steve Turner 6 vs. Mecom Academy1920
Jimmy Garoppolo 501 vs. Austin Peay2012	Kevin Staple 5 vs. Kentucky State 1982
Sean Payton 498 vs. SW Missouri1984	Erik Lora4 vs. Tennessee Tech2013
Jimmy Garoppolo 476 at UT Martin2013	I J.R. Taylor4 vs. Florida Atlantic2002 I
Jimmy Garoppolo 469 vs. Illinois State2013	J.R. Taylor4 vs. Tennessee-Martin2002
Johnathan Brantley458 vs. Indiana State 2018	Kevin Staple 4 vs. Grand Valley
Jimmy Garoppolo 442 at Southern Illinois2013	James Warring 4 vs. Northern Michigan 1978
Sean Payton 441 vs. W. Kentucky1984	Scott McGhee 4 vs. Northern Iowa1978
DUCHING VARDAGE.	TOUCHDOWN PASSES:
RUSHING YARDAGE: J.R. Taylor	Jimmy Garoppolo 7 vs. Illinois State2013
Kevin Staple 283 vs. Grand Valley 1983	Jimmy Garoppolo 6 at UT Martin2013
Nate Anderson 268 vs. St. Joseph	Jimmy Garoppolo 6 at Northern Illinois2013
Nate Anderson 259 vs. SW Missouri1972	Tony Romo 6 vs. Murray State2000
Shepard Little 245 vs. Jacksonville State2013	Jeff Christensen 6 vs. Kentucky State1982
210 Vo. 04010011VIII0 014102010	Others (5 touchdown passes in a game)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS:	Jimmy Garoppolo (4), Sean Payton (2),
Willie High48 vs. Northern Iowa1993	Tony Romo (1), Steve Turk (1), Harry Woodbery (1)
PASSING YARDAGE:	SOLO TACKLES:
Sean Payton 509 vs. Saginaw Valley1985	Thomas Williams 20 vs. St. Joseph
Sean Payton 486 vs. SW Missouri1984	Nick Ricks 18 vs. E. Kentucky2002
Jimmy Garoppolo 480 vs. Illinois State2013	Chris Nicholson 17 vs. SW Missouri
Jimmy Garoppolo 477 at UT Martin2013	Tim Lance
Sean Payton 461 vs. W. Kentucky 1984	John Noll
Jimmy Garoppolo 453 vs. Austin Peay2012	Tim Lance
Jimmy Garoppolo 450 at Northern Illinois2013	Jeff Mills14 vs. Western Illinois1988
Johnathan Brantley 443 vs. Indiana State 2018	Jeff Mills14 vs. Western millions1986
2010 vs. Illulatia State 2010	0011
PASSING ATTEMPTS:	TOTAL TACKLES:
Harry Woodbery 68 vs. Tennessee Tech2019	Tim Carver
Jimmy Garoppolo 61 at Illionis State2012	Jeff Mills29 vs. SW Missouri1988
Jimmy Garoppolo 60 vs. Murray State2012	Thomas Williams 27 vs. St. Joseph
* ''	· ·
Tony Romo	Nick Ricks
Sean Payton 58 vs. Saginaw Valley1985	Tyrone Covington 25 vs. Illinois State
Sean Payton58 vs. Northern Iowa1984	John Noll
PASSES COMPLETED:	1 Nay Jeske 21 vs. Delawale 1970
Sean Payton 40 vs. Saginaw Valley1985	TACKLES FOR LOSS:
Jimmy Garoppolo 39 vs. Murray State2012	Trevor Frericks 7.0 vs. Tennessee State 2009
Jimmy Garoppolo 38 vs. Towson2013	I Trevor Frencks 7.0 vs. Termessee State2003
Johnathan Brantley 37 vs. Indiana State	QUARTERBACK SACKS:
Jimmy Garoppolo 37 at Illinois State2012	John Jurkovic 6 vs. SW Missouri
onning Garoppolo 37 at minois state2012	Pete Catan 6 vs. Southern Illinois1979
RECEIVING (CATCHES):	
Erik Lora21 vs. Murray State2012	PASSES INTERCEPTED:
* OVC Record	Bill Glenn5 vs. Northern Illinois1940
Erik Lora	MOOT DAGG DEGERTIONS BY A DIVINION DAGG
Erik Lora	MOST PASS RECEPTIONS BY A RUNNING BACK:
Isaiah Hill	Devin Church 10 at Northern Iowa2015
Erik Lora	DuWayne Pitts 9 vs. SW Missouri1984
Willie White 15 vs. Illinois State1971	
Adam Drake 14 at UT Martin2013	
Erik Lora14 at Northern Illinois2013	200
Andre Raymond 14 vs. Hawai'i2002	
Rob Mehalic 14 vs. Delaware State 1981	
RECEIVING (YARDS):	THE RESERVE THE PARTY OF THE PA
Erik Lora2012	9
Frank Cutolo	
Calvin Pierce 238 vs. SW Missouri 1986	
Adam Drake 225 at UT Martin	
Chris Wright	
Frank Cutolo217 vs. Northern Iowa2001	
Erik Lora	
Ralph Stewart 201 vs. S. Illinois1988	
таірті Этематі201 vs. Э. IIIIIIOIS1988	
ALL-PURPOSE RUSHING:	
Poke Cobb	
Andre Raymond 335 vs. Hawai'i2002	
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TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:	All eyes are on Rich Ehmke's (#6) record-setting
Scott McGhee 4 vs. Northern Iowa	Panthers a 31-30 victory over No. 11 Northern Iowa
James Warring 4 vs. Northern Michigan 1978	The state of the s

James Warring 4 vs. Northern Michigan 1978

Jalen Whitlow 142 at UT Martin2015

RUSHING YARDS BY A QB:

Tony Romo to 98 vs. E. Kentucky2000 Will Bumphus
LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN: Jimmy Lera96 at Southeast Missouri2014 Poke Cobb96 vs. Tennessee Tech1976
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD: Roosevelt Williams. 98 vs. Tennessee St2001
LONGEST FUMBLE RETURN FOR TD: Anthony Goodman, 70 vs. Eastern Kentucky2013
LONGEST FIELD GOAL: Rich Ehmke58 vs. Northern Iowa1986 Steve Largent53 vs. SW Missouri1993
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN: Chris Watson100 vs. Northern Iowa1995 Marcus Potts100 vs. Youngstown St1977
LONGEST PUNT: Bob Babb
LONGEST PUNT RETURN: Bob Babb
MOST BLOCKED KICKS: Kourtney Young 3 vs. Illinois State2000 Scott Johnson 3 vs. Western Illinois1988 Scott Johnson
MOST CONSECUTIVE PASSES COMPLETED: Sean Payton 17 vs. Western Kentucky 1986 Tony Romo 16 vs. Indiana State 2001
MOST FIELD GOALS: Rich Ehmke 5 vs. Winona State1986
MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES: Tied by many 2 Last - Dytarious Johnson at Murray State2019
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN: Jeff Thorne



yard field goal that gave the No. 8 ranked Panthers a 31-30 victory over No. 11 Northern lowa on the last play of the game in 1986. Often described as the "most exciting game in EIU history," the Homecoming win in front of 11,000 plus fans propelled the Panthers on to the conference championship that season.

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#	NAME	POS	нт	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/LAST)
0	Bryce Dewberry	SAF	5-10	210	Jr	2	McDonough, Ga. (Eagles Landing)
0	Arron Foulkes	WR	5-8	165	Fr	HS	Southfield, Mich. (Southfield A&T)
1	Jordan Vincent	DB	5-10	185	Fr	HS	Lincolnshire, III. (Stevenson)
1	Markenzy Pierre	RB	5-11	215	R-Jr	TR	Kissimmee, Fla. (Liberty / Syracuse Univ.)
2	DeWayne Cooks Jr	WR	6-2	155	R-So	1	Tulsa, Okla. (Booker T. Washington)
2	Mark Aitken	DB	5-9	175	R-Fr	TR	Chicago, III. (Kenwood Academy / Northern Illinois Univ.)
3	Russell Dandy	DB	6-0	175	Jr	TR	Hinesville, Ga. (Liberty County / Butte College)
3	Jaelin Benefield	RB	5-10	160	So	1	Pearland, Texas (Pearland)
4	Otto Kuhns	QB	6-3	205	Fr	HS	Carroll, Ohio (Bloom Carroll)
4	Kobe Rodgers	DB	6-1	190	R-Sr	TR	Gaffney, SC (Gaffney/Gardner-Webb Univ.)
5	Matt Judd	WR	6-2	185	R-Fr	TR	Frankfort, III. (Lincoln-Way East/Univ. of Illinois)
5	Nick Coates	DB	5-10	175	Fr	HS	Louisville, Ky. (Male)
6	Joel Barrows	LB	6-3	215	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, III. (Brooks Prep)
6	Tyler Hamilton	DB	5-9	175	R-Jr	TR	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head / Purdue Univ.)
7	Isaiah Hill	WR	5-11	190	R-Jr	1	Shorewood, III. (Minooka/South Dakota State Univ.)
7	Tyris Harvey	DB	5-11	165	Fr	HS	Olympia Fields, Ill. (Rich Central)
8	Zach Weir	QB	6-2	185	Fr	HS	Grafton, Wis. (Grafton)
8	Jason Johnson	LB	6-2	200	So	1	Matteson, III. (Rich Central)
9	Chris Katrenick	QB	6-3	215	R-So	TR	Algonguin, III. (Jacobs / Duke Univ.)
9	Elijah Benoit	DB	6-0	170	R-Jr	TR	Tampa, Fla. (Seffner Christian/Univ. of Central Florida)
11	Eric Rooks	WR	6-3	195	R-So	1	Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle Institute / Univ. of Hawaii)
12	Justin Growel	DL	6-4	260	R-Sr	TR	,
		S		170		HS	East Troy, Wis. (East Troy / Lake Erie College)
13 13	Trey Shaw III		6-1		Fr	HS	Nashville, Tenn. (East Nashville Magnet)
	Cooper Willman	WR	6-1	180	Fr So	по 1	Sterling, III. (Sterling)
14	Kirk Pinkston Jr.	WR	5-10	175			Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)
15	Will Shumpert	DL	6-6	215	R-Fr	RS	St. Louis, Mo. (Belleville West)
16	Grant Ciccarone	QB	6-2	205	R-Fr	TR	Aurora, Colo. (Cherokee Trail / Univ. of Colorado)
19	Robbie Lofton II	WR	6-3	185	R-Sr	2	Lexington, Ky. (Tates Creek)
20	Jason Moore Jr.	RB	5-10	190	Fr	HS	Chicago, III. (De La Salle Institute)
21	Demetrius Garrett Jr.	WR	5-11	155	Fr	HS	Michigan City, Ind. (Michigan City)
22	Kaelin Drakeford	S	6-4	185	Fr	HS	Harrodsburg, Ky. (Mercer County)
23	William Orth	K	5-10	150	Fr	HS	Ames, Iowa (Ames)
23	AJ Sanders	SAF	6-0	185	Fr	HS	Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington Central)
24	Collin Tyson	DB	6-0	185	Fr	HS	Kansas City, Mo. (Platte County R-3)
25	Charles Shelton IV	DB	5-11	160	R-So	1	Maryland Heights, Mo. (Pattonville)
26	Tyler Clark	RB	5-10	175	Fr	HS	Chicago, III. (Phillips)
27	Zay Gentry	DB	6-0	165	Fr	HS	Anna, Texas (Anna)
28	Brandon Guido	DB	5-9	190	R-Fr	RS	Naperville, III. (Waubonsie Valley)
29	Kendi Young	RB	5-11	185	Fr	HS	Calumet City, III. (Thornton Fractional North)
30	Matt Spofford	RB	6-1	200	Fr	HS	Painesville, Ohio (Riverside)
31	Anthony Manaves	SB	6-4	225	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, III. (St. Patrick)
32	Harrison Bey-Buie	RB	5-10	205	Fr	HS	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
33	Nile Hill	DB	5-11	175	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, III. (Marist)
34	Josh St. Preux	SAF	5-11	165	Fr	HS	Chicago, III. (Chicago Ag & Sciences)
35	Zeke Lewis	RB	6-0	190	Fr	HS	Decatur, III. (St. Teresa)
36	Chauncey Lee	DB	5-9	175	Fr	HS	Bellwood, III. (Immaculate Conception)
37	Devin Blakley	DB	5-10	175	R-Fr	TR	Broadview, III. (Nazareth Acad./South Dakota State Univ.)
38	Blake Ruffin	SAF	6-4	200	Fr	HS	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
39	Liam Conaghan	SB	6-3	240	Fr	HS	Glenview, III. (Loyola Academy)
40	Phoenix Porter	LB	6-1	210	Fr	HS	Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield)
41	Zach Reddinger	SB	6-2	210	Fr	HS	Morris, III. (Morris Community)
42	Henry Woods Jr.	DB	5-10	165	Fr	HS	New Lenox, III. (Lincoln-Way Central)
42 43	Elijawah Tolbert	LB	6-1	225	Fr	HS	Country Club Hills, Ill. (Hillcrest)
43 44	Nick Stricker	SB	6-2	245	So	по 1	Lemont, III. (Lemont)
44 45	Colin Bohanek	LB	6-0	210	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Marist)
45 46						пъ 1	
	Ameer Aqel	LB	6-2	220	So		Orland Hills, III. (Andrew)
47 40	Albert Pontrelli	DL	6-2	205	Fr	HS	Lemont, III. (Lemont)
48	Michael Jarosz	LB	6-1	255	R-So	RS	Wheaton, III. (Wheaton North)

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#	NAME	POS	нт	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC)
.9	Grant Edwards	SB	6-1	225	So	1	Springfield, III. (Sacred Heart Griffin)
0	Cam Mattox	DL	6-2	260	So	TR	Markham, III. (Hillcrest/Northern Illinois Univ.)
51	Payton Orth	LB	5-11	210	Fr	HS	Frankfort, III. (Lincoln-Way East)
52	Jeremy Gelino	LB	6-0	220	Fr	HS	Lombard, III. (Glenbard South)
3	Stone Galloway	K	5-11	205	So	1	Collinsville, III. (Althoff Catholic)
54	Drake Van Hyfte	DL	6-4	240	Fr	HS	Annawan, III. (Annawan-Wethersfield)
55	Dominic Moore	DL	6-7	290	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Perspectives Charter)
56	Daegan Bush	OL	6-3	275	Fr	HS	Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County)
58	Anthony Imperio	OL	6-4	275	So	1	Auburn, Ala. (Auburn)
59	Logan Brown	LB	6-2	195	Fr	HS	Effingham, III. (Effingham)
60	Brock Griffin	OL	6-4	295	Fr	HS	Normal, III. (Normal Community)
31	Ben Solomon	OL	6-2	300	R-Jr	2	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)
52	Michael McNicholas	OL	6-4	310	R-Fr	TR	Lombard, III. (Lombard Montini / Kent State Univ.)
64	Jerit Medler	OL	6-2	265	R-Fr	RS	Assumption, III. (Central A&M)
55	Julian Patino	K	5-10	210	Fr	HS	
		OL/LS				HS	Chicago, III. (Chicago Mount Carmel)
66 27	Jack Valente		6-4	250	Fr		Batavia, III. (Batavia)
67 S0	Chad Strickland	OL	6-5	280	So F-	1	Salem, Ala. (Smiths Station)
88	Simon France	OL	6-1	265	Fr	HS	Elyria, Ohio (Elyria)
69 70	Stephen Elmore	LS	6-0	240	Jr	2	Belleville, III. (Belleville East)
72	Elkhanan Tanelus	OL	6-2	330	So	1	Naples, Fla. (Barron Collier)
73	Dylan Czerlanis	OL	6-4	290	R-Fr	RS	Antioch, III. (Antioch)
74	William Redden	OL	6-6	300	Fr –	HS	Malvern, Pa. (Malvern Prep)
'5	Matthew Bean	SB	6-6	265	Fr —	TR	Lima, Ohio (Shanwe)
76	Dakota Kerr	OL	6-4	275	Fr	TR	Brownstown, Mich. (Woodhaven / College of DuPage)
7	Ivan Gleyzer	OL	6-4	290	So	1	Lincolnshire, III. (Stevenson)
78	Bryson Broadway	OL	6-5	255	Fr	HS	Dawsonville, Ga (Dawson County)
79	Demond Butcher	DL	6-1	260	Fr	HS	Lombard, III. (Lombard Montini)
30	Logen Neidhardt	Р	6-2	220	Sr	TR	Hicksville, Ohio (Hicksville / Ohio Dominican Univ.)
30	Jay Vallie	SB	6-3	245	Gr.	TR	Grand Blanc, Mich. (Goodrich / Univ. of Dayton)
31	Tyler Ringwood	WR	6-2	215	R-Sr	TR	Buffalo, NY (Bishop-Timon-St. Jude / UNC Charlotte)
32	Xander Richards	WR	6-4	180	R-So	1	Burleson, Texas (Burleson Centennial)
33	Joe McNab	SB	6-6	215	Fr	HS	Madison Heights, Mich. (Lamphere)
34	Ryan James	WR	6-3	205	R-Jr	1	Chicago, III. (De La Salle/Purdue Univ.)
35	Adarius Dent	WR	6-1	175	Jr	TR	Pahokee, Fla. (Pahokee/Florida State Univ.)
36	L'Den Skinner	WR	6-2	195	Fr	HS	Houston, Texas (Mayde Creek)
37	Eric Hoff	WR	5-7	155	Jr	TR	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (West Broward/Concordia College Chicago)
38	DeAirious Smith	WR	5-11	175	Fr	HS	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Christian Academy)
39	Daniel Luoma	SB	6-2	205	Fr	HS	Porvoo, Finland (Porvoon)
90	Michael Young Jr.	LB	6-0	220	Fr	HS	Warren, Mich. (De La Salle Collegiate)
91	Jordan Miles	DE	6-2	215	Fr	HS	Indianapolis, Ind. (Decatur Central)
92	James Ubaike	DL	6-4	280	R-Sr	2	Meriden, Conn. (Maloney / ND College of Science)
93	Cameron Leach	DL	6-1	285	So	1	Chicago, III. (Nazareth Academy)
94	Alton Jefferson	DL	6-0	260	Fr	HS	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
95	Kinstin Reaves	DL	6-0	285	Fr	HS	Statesville, NC (Statesville)
96	Ethan Roberts	DL	6-0	290	Fr	HS	Lumberton, NC (Saint Paul's)
97	Tim Varga	DL	6-3	240	So	1	Elk Grove Village, III. (Elk Grove Village)
98	Connor Corrigan	DL	6-3	230	Fr	HS	Naperville, III. (Naperville North)
9	Jaron Hacha	DL	5-11	255	Fr	HS	Frankfort, III. (Lincoln-Way East)
	Steven Frank	SB	6-4	225	R-Sr	TR	Oswego, III. (Oswego/Butler CC)
	Jamari Johnson	DL	6-4	220	Fr	HS	Chicago, III. (De La Salle Institute)
	Joshua Johnson	OL	6-4	310	Fr	HS	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville Central)
	Anthony Shockey	LB	6-1	210	So	1	Lombard, III. (Glenbard East)
	Chris Williams	DB	6-2	190	Fr	HS	Peoria, III. (Peoria)
	Sereno Winn	DB	6-1	165	Fr	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Walnut Hills)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

2	Mark Aitken	DR .	89	Daniel Luoma	SB
46	Ameer Agel		31	Anthony Manaves	
6	Joel Barrows		50	Cam Mattox	
75	Matthew Bean		83	Joe McNab	
3	Jaelin Benefield		62	Michael McNicholas	
9	Elijah Benoit		64	Jerit Medler	
32	Harrison Bey-Buie		91	Jordan Miles	
37	Devin Blakley		55	Dominic Moore	
45	Colin Bohanek		20	Jason Moore Jr	
78	Bryson Broadway		80	Logen Neidhardt	
59	Logan Brown		51	Payton Orth	
56	Daegan Bush		23	William Orth	
79	Demond Butcher	_	65	Julian Patino	
16	Grant Ciccarone		1	Markenzy Pierre	
26	Tyler Clark	-	14	Kirk Pinkston Jr	
5	Nick Coates		47	Albert Pontrelli	
39	Liam Conaghan		40	Phoenix Porter	
2	DeWayne Cooks Jr		95	Kinstin Reaves	
98	Connor Corrigan	•	74	William Redden	
73	Dylan Czerlanis	-	41	Zach Reddinger	
3	Russell Dandy	•	82	Xander Richards	
85	Adarius Dent		81	Tyler Ringwood	
0	Bryce Dewberry		96	Ethan Roberts	
22	Kaelin Drakeford		4	Kobe Rodgers	
49	Grant Edwards		11	Eric Rooks	
69	Stephen Elmore		38	Blake Ruffin	
0	Arron Foulkes		23	AJ Sanders	
68	Simon France		13	Trey Shaw III	
00	Steven Frank		25	Charles Shelton IV	
53	Stone Galloway		20	Anthony Shockey	
21	Demetrius Garrett Jr		15	Will Shumpert	
52	Jeremy Gelino		86	L'Den Skinner	
27	Zay Gentry		88	DeAirious Smith	
77	Ivan Gleyzer		61	Ben Solomon	
60	Brock Griffin		30	Matt Spofford	
12	Justin Growel		34	Josh St. Preux	
28	Brandon Guido		44	Nick Stricker	
99	Jaron Hacha		67	Chad Strickland	
6	Tyler Hamilton		72	Elkhanan Tanelus	OL
7	Tyris Harvey		43	Elijawah Tolbert	
7	Isaiah Hill		24	Collin Tyson	
33	Nile Hill		92	James Ubaike	
87	Eric Hoff		66	Jack Valente	
58	Anthony Imperio	-		Jay Vallie	
84	Ryan James		54	Drake Van Hyfte	
48	Michael Jarosz	-	97	Tim Varga	
94	Alton Jefferson		1	Jordan Vincent	
	Jamari Johnson	•	8	Zach Weir	
8	Jason Johnson	-	ŭ	Chris Williams	
Ū	Joshua Johnson		13	Cooper Willman	
5	Matt Judd	_		Sereno Winn	
9	Chris Katrenick		42	Henry Woods Jr	
76	Dakota Kerr		29	Kendi Young	
4	Otto Kuhns	_	90	Michael Young Jr	
93	Cameron Leach				
36	Chauncey Lee				

19 Robbie Lofton IIWR

MISC. SEASON NOTES & STATS

EIU NCAA FBS TRANSFERS

- 1 Markenzy Pierre (Syracuse Univ.)
- 2 Mark Aitken (Northern Illinois Univ.)
- 5 Matt Judd (Univ. of Illinois)
- 6 Tyler Hamiton (Purdue Univ.)
- 9 Chris Katremick (Duke Univ.)
- 9 Elijah Benoit (Univ. of Central Florida)
- 11 Eric Rooks (Univ. of Hawai'i)
- 16 Grant Ciccarone (Univ. of Colorado)
- 50 Cam Mattox (Northern Illinois Univ.)
- 62 Michael McNicholas (Kent State Univ.)
- 81 Tyler Ringwood (UNC Charlotte)
- 84 Ryan James (Purdue Univ.)
- 85 Adarius Dent (Flordia State Univ.)

EIU NCAA FCS TRANSFERS

- 4 Kobe Rodgers (Gardner-Webb Univ.)
- 7 Isaiah Hill (South Dakota State Univ.)
- 37 Devin Blakely (South Dakota State Univ.)
- 80 Jay Vallie (Univ. of Dayton)

EIU ROSTER BY CLASS

Graduate Student / 5th Year	
Senior	4
Junior	. 10
Sophomore	
COVID-Freshman	. 32
Freshman	26

EIU ROSTER BY STATE

Alabama2
Colorado1
Connecticut1
Florida5
Georgia3
Illinois56
Indiana 4
Iowa2
Kentucky 7
Michigan5
Missouri2
New York 1
North Carolina2
Ohio10
Oklahoma 1
Pennsylvania1
South Carolina2
Tennessee 1
Texas 4
Wisconsin2

Finland1

U OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK			
9 Chris Katrenick	6-3	215	R-So
or 4Otto Kuhns	6-3	205	Fr
RUNNING BACK			
32 Harrison Bey-Buie	5-10	205	Fr
1 Markenzy Pierre	5-11	215	R-Jr
SUPER BACK			
44 Nick Stricker	6-2	245	So
31 Antony Manaves	6-4	225	R-Fr
<u>LEFT TACKLE</u>			
67 Chad Strickland	6-5	280	So
78 Bryson Broadway	6-5	255	Fr
LEFT GUARD			
72 Elkhanan Tanelus	6-2	330	So
68 Simon France	6-1	265	Fr
<u>CENTER</u>			
61Ben Solomon	6-2	300	R-Jr
77 Ivan Gleyzer	6-4	290	So
RIGHT GUARD			
77 Ivan Gleyzer	6-4	290	So
62 Michael McNicholas	6-4	310	R-Fr
RIGHT TACKLE			
78 Bryson Broadway	6-5	255	Fr
58 Anthony Imperio	6-4	275	So
RECEIVER			
82 Xander Richards	6-4	180	R-So
or 81 Tyler Ringwood	6-2	215	R-Sr
RECEIVER			
19 Robbie Lofton	6-3	185	R-Sr
5 Matt Judd	6-2	185	R-Fr
<u>RECEIVER</u>			
6 Tyler Hamiton	5-9	175	Fr
2 DeWayne Cooks			
•			

Head Coach: Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002 - 3rd year) (Career Record 2-18; OVC Record 2-12)

Defensive Coordinator: Chris Bowers (3rd year)

Offensive Coordinator/SB's: John Kuceyeski (3rd year) -- booth

Defensive Backs: Cliff Odom (2nd year)

Safeties & co-Special Teams: Neal Renna (3rd year) -- booth

Defensive Line: Adam Morris (2nd year) Linebackers: Adam Gristick (4th year) -- booth

Graduate Assistant Defesive Coach: Jim Phelps (1st year)

Running Backs & co-Special Teams: Omar Young (3rd year) -- booth

Wide Receivers: Mark Philmore II (3rd year) Quarterbacks: Chris Batti (3rd year) Offensive Line: Dan Hernandez (3rd year)

Graduate Assistant Offensive Coach: Mark Gorogianis (1st year)

Asst. Head Coach / Director of Football Ops: Jesse Walton (3rd year)

Director of Football Performance: Derek Stein (2nd year)

Trainer: Scott Goehner (1st year)

Equipment Manager: Clint Bays (13th year)

Quality Control Staff:

Jimmy Meussling, Brian Gorsky, Andrew Zimmer, DJ Marquard,

Payton Naylon, Chris Rouse, Andrew Tabit, Dan Bauer

LIU DLI LIIUL			
DEFENSIVE END			
91Jordan Miles	6-2	215	Fr
90 Michael Young Jr	6-0	220	Fr
NOSE TACKLE			
93 Cameron Leach	6-1	285	So
99 Jaron Hacha	5-11	255	Fr
DEFENSIVE TACKLE			
12Justin Growel			
54 Drake Van Hyfte	6-4	240	Fr
DEFENSIVE END/LINEBA	<u>CKER</u>		
97 Tim Varga	6-3	240	So
92 James Ubaike	6-4	280	R-Sr
LINEBACKER			
45 Colin Bohanek	6-0	210	Fr
51 Payton Orth	5-11	210	Fr
LINEBACKER			
8 Jason Johnson			
40 Phoenix Porter	6-1	210	Fr
CORNERBACK			
3Russell Dandy			
25 Charles Shelton IV	5-11	160	R-So
SAFETY			
0 Bryce Dewberry			
37 Devin Blakely	5-10	175	R-Fr
FREE SAFETY			
2 Mark Aitken			
or 22 Kaelin Drakeford	6-4	185	Fr
STRONG SAFETY			
1 Jordan Vincent			
38 Blake Ruffin	6-4	200	Fr
<u>CORNERBACK</u>			
7 Tyris Harvey			
9 Elijah Benoit	6-0	170	R-Jr

EIU SPECIALISTS

KICKER

53 Stone Galloway	5-11	205	So
23 Will Orth	5-10	150	Fr
<u>KICKOFF</u>			
89 Daniel Luoma	6-2	205	Fr
<u>PUNTER</u>			
80 Logen Neidhardt	6-2	220	Sr
HOLDER			
13 Cooper Willman	6-1	180	Fr
LONG SNAPPER			
69 Stephen Elmore (FG)	6-0	240	Jr
66 Jack Valente (PUNT)	6-4	250	Fr
PUNT RETURNS			
13 Cooper Willman	6-1	180	Fr
5 Matt Judd	6-2	185	R-Fr
KICK RETURNS			
5 Matt Judd	6-2	185	R-Fr
13 Cooper Willman	6-1	180	Fr
21 Demetrius Garrett	5-11	155	Fr



Terre Haute, Ind. Memorial Field (5,540)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	7	7	7	21
Indiana State	7	3	7	9	26

FIRST QUARTER

INS - Kerlegrand 3 run (Selzer kick) - 9:12

SECOND QUARTER

INS - Selzer 48 field goal - 13:01

EIU - Bey-Buie 2 run (Galloway kick) - 6:56

THIRD QUARTER

INS - Haupert 44 run (Selzer kick) - 13:59

EIU - Hamilton 4 run (Galloway kick) - 11:49

FOURTH QUARTER

INS - Thomas 75 interception return (Selzer kick) - 13:16

EIU - Kuhns 1 run (Galloway kick) - 2:56

INS - Moala safety - 0:00

TEAM STATS	EIU	INS
First Downs	21	13
Rushes-Yards	40-125	33-158
Passing-Yards	253	87
Comp-Att-Int	14-29-2	13-23-0
Total Offense	378	245
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-79	9-79
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-75-0
Time of Possession	24:35	24:28
Sacks-Yards	0-0	5-35

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Bey-Buie (11-57-1), Pierre (11-46-0)

INS - Kerlegrand (19-73-1), Haupert (5-59-1)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)

EIU - Kuhns (29-14-2-253-0)

INS - Thompson (23-13-0-87-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Ringwood (5-116-0), Lofton (4-35-0)

INS - Morgan (6-26-0), Hendrix (5-52-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - J. Johnson (4-4-0.5), Bohanek (2-4-0)

INS - Thomas (7-3-0), Stephen (2-6-1)

RECAP

Indiana State took advantage of two key Eastern Illinois turnovers as the Sycamores slid past the Panthers 26-21 in a Week Zero contest. Trailing 17-14, EIU fumbled the ball inside the redzone midway through the third quarter. Following a defensive stand that gave EIU the ball back, Michael Thomas ended a Panthers drive with a 75-yard interception return for touchdown which put ISU up 24-14 early in the fourth quarter. EIU would go on a 19-play drive to get within one score with just under three minutes remaining and the defense would get the ball back one final time for EIU. On the final play of the game, ISU recorded a safety to end the scoring. Tyler Ringwood had a nice EIU debut hauling in five passes for 116 yards.



GAME 2 - Sept. 4, 2021

Eastern Illinois 0
South Carolina 46

Columbia, SC Williams-Brice Stadium (64,868)

Scoring	1	_	•	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	15	14	3	14	46

FIRST QUARTER

SC - Muse 4 pass from Noland (Muse rush) - 10:23

SC - Bell 3 pass from Noland (White kick) - 3:25

SECOND QUARTER

SC - Vann 12 pass from Noland (White kick) - 11:49 SC - White 10 pass from Noland (White kick) - 0:34

THIRD OUARTER

SC - White 36 field goal - 3:10

FOURTH QUARTER

SC - White 63 run (Jeter kick) - 10:24

SC - Burch 61 interception return (Jeter kick) - 7:44

TEAM STATS	EIU	SC
First Downs	8	21
Rushes-Yards	22-31	47-254
Passing-Yards	78	174
Comp-Att-Int	13-21-2	18-27-0
Total Offense	109	428
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-45	8-61
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-66-1
Time of Possession	25:20	34:40
Sacks-Yards	1-11	2-14

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Bey-Buie (5-12-0), Pierre (6-11-0)

SC - Z. White (12-128-1), Lloyd (14-55-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)

EIU - Katrenick (21-13-2-78-0)

SC - Noland (21-13-0-110-4), Brown (5-4-0-45-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Hamilton (5-32-0), Manaves (2-21-0)

SC - Z. White (4-39-1), Vann (2-27-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Vincent (5-4-0.5), Drakeford (5-0-1), Varga (5-0-0)

SC - Smith (4-0-1), Staley (3-1-0)

RECAP

After Eastern Illinois defense forced a three-and-out on the opening possession of the game, South Carolina picked off a tipped pass on the Panthers first offensive play which eventually set up an early Gamecocks touchdown. Pressure on special teams would give South Carolina good field position on two more first half possessions as they beat Eastern Illinois 46-0. It was just the second time in program history that EIU has faced a team from the Southeastern Conference. EIU would have two good drives in the second half but both came up short including one turned away by an interception returned for a score in the fourth quarter. Jordan Vincent had nine tackles to lead EIU's defense while Kaelin Drakeford had a sack that resulted in a forced fumble for the Panthers.

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2021 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Ohio Valley Record	Time	Attend
Aug 28, 2021 a	t Indiana State	21-26 L	0-1	0-0	3:26	5,540
Sep 4, 2021 a	t South Carolina	0-46 L	0-2	0-0	3:07	64,868

^{*} indicates Ohio Valley Conferece game

2021 EASTERN ILLINOIS STARTERS

OPPONENT	WR	WR	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	WR	SB/WR	RB	QB
Indiana State	Lofton	Hamilton	Broadway	Gleyzer	Solomon	Tanelus	Strickland	Ringwood	Cooks	Pierre	Kuhns
South Carolina	Lofton	Hamilton	Broadway	Gleyzer	Solomon	Tanelus	Strickland	Richards	Cooks	Bey-Buie	Katrenick

<u>OPPONENT</u>	DE	NT	DT	DE	LB	LB	CB	SAF	SAF	SAF	<u>CB</u>	
Indiana State	Growel	Leach	Varga	Miles	Bohanek	J. Johnson	Dandy	Dewberry	Drakeford	Vincent	Harvey	
South Carolina	Growel	Leach	Varga	Miles	Bohanek	J. Johnson	Dandy	Dewberry	Aitken	Vincent	Harvey	

Eastern Illinois Panther Football Eastern Illinois Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2021) All games

Team Statistics	EIU	OPP
SCORING	21	72
Points Per Game	10.5	36.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	22
FIRST DOWNS	29	34
Rushing	12	19
Passing	12	12
Penalty	5	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	156	412
Yards gained rushing	223	435
Yards lost rushing	67	23
Rushing Attempts	62	80
Average Per Rush	2.5	5.2
Average Per Game	78.0	206.0
TDs Rushing	3	3
PASSING YARDAGE	331	261
Comp-Att-Int	27-50-4	31-50-0
Average Per Pass	6.6	5.2
Average Per Catch	12.3	8.4
Average Per Game	165.5	130.5
TDs Passing	0	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	487	673
Total Plays	112	130
Average Per Play	4.3	5.2
Average Per Game	243.5	336.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	3-54	3-53
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-9	3-23
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	4-66
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.0	17.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.5	7.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	22.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	2-1
PENALTIES-Yards	14-124	17-140
Average Per Game	62.0	70.0
PUNTS-Yards	12-423	9-349
Average Per Punt	35.2	38.8
Net punt average	33.3	37.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	5-286	13-715
Average Per Kick	57.2	55.0
Net kick average	36.6	39.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:26	29:34
3RD-DOWN Conversions	4/22	11/28
3rd-Down Pct	18%	39%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/3	5/5
4th-Down Pct	100%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-11	7-49
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	3	9
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-1	2-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(3-3) 100%	(6-7) 86%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(3-3) 100%	(5-7) 71%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(3-3) 100%	(8-8) 100%
ATTENDANCE	0	70408
Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	2/35204
Neutral Site Games	3, 0	0/0
		2. 0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Total
Eastern Illinois	0	7	7	7	0	21
Opponents	22	17	10	23	0	72

Eastern Illinois Panther Football Eastern Illinois Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2021) All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avç	<u>//g</u>
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	2	16	69	0	69	4.3	1	18	34	.5
PIERRE, Markenzy	2	17	61	4	57	3.4	0	12	28	5.5
YOUNG, Kendi	2	10	46	14	32	3.2	0	20	16	0.0
HAMILTON, Tyler	2	1	4	0	4	4.0	1	4	2	.0
KATRENICK, Chris	1	6	17	14	3	0.5	0	11	3	.0
COOKS, DeWayne	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	C	.5
KUHNS, Otto	1	11	25	35	-10	-0.9		9	-10	0.0
Total	2	62	223	67	156	2.5	3	20	78	5.0
Opponents	2	80	435	23	412	5.2	3	63	206	0.0
Passing	gp	effic		p-att-in	t p	ct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
KUHNS, Otto	1	107.77		4-29-2	48		253	0	61	253.0
KATRENICK,Chris	1	74.06	1:	3-21-2	61	.9	78	0	12	78.0
Total	2	93.61		7-50-4	54		331	0	61	165.5
Opponents	2	132.25	3	1-50-0	62	.0	261	4	25	130.5
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg				
HAMILTON, Tyler	2	6	47	7.8	0	15				
RINGWOOD, Tyler	1	5	116	23.2	0	61	116			
LOFTON, Robbie	2	5	33	6.6	0	15				
RICHARDS,Xander	2	3	45	15.0	0	33		.5		
FOULKES, Arron	2	2	39	19.5	0	26				
COOKS, DeWayne	2	2	24	12.0	0	15				
MANAVES, Anthony	2	2	21	10.5	0	12		.5		
PIERRE,Markenzy	2	2	6	3.0	0	8		.0		
Total	2	27	331	12.3	0	61	165			
Opponents	2	31	261	8.4	4	25	130	.5		

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WILLMAN, Cooper	2	9	4.5	0	5
Total	2	9	4.5	0	5
Opponents	3	23	7.7	0	14
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Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	4	66	16.5	1	61
Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
JUDD, Matt	2	33	16.5	0	20
MANAVES, Anthony	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	3	54	18.0	0	21
Opponents	3	53	17.7	0	27
Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	75	75.0	1	75
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Eastern Illinois Panther Football Eastern Illinois Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2021) All games

				PAT				
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv pass	dxp	saf	pts
KUHNS, Otto	1	-	-	-		-	-	6
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	1	-	-	-		-	-	6
HAMILTON, Tyler	1	-	-	-		-	-	6
GALLOWAY, Stone	-	0-1	3-3	-		-	-	3
Total	3	0-1	3-3	-		-	-	21
Opponents	9	2-3	8-8	1-1		-	1	72

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
KUHNS, Otto	1	40	-10	253	243	243.0
KATRENICK, Chris	1	27	3	78	81	81.0
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	2	16	69	0	69	34.5
PIERRE, Markenzy	2	17	57	0	57	28.5
YOUNG, Kendi	2	10	32	0	32	16.0
HAMILTON, Tyler	2	1	4	0	4	2.0
COOKS, DeWayne	2	1	1	0	1	0.5
Total	2	112	156	331	487	243.5
Opponents	2	130	412	261	673	336.5

Field Goals	fg	pct. 01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
GALLOWAY, Stone	0-1	0.0 0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0

FG Sequence	Eastern Illinois	Opponents
Indiana St.	46	(48),40
South Carolina	-	(36)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20 50	+ blk
NEIDHARDT,Logen	10	423	42.3	56	0	6	5	2 0
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Total	12	423	35.2	56	0	6	5	2 1
Opponents	9	349	38.8	50	0	4	1	1 0
Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
LUOMA, Daniel	4	242	60.5	2	0			
ORTH, William	1	44	44.0	0	0			
Total	5	286	57.2	2	0	17.7	36.6	28
Opponents	13	715	55.0	6	0	18.0	39.3	25

Eastern Illinois Panther Football Eastern Illinois Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2021) All games

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
RINGWOOD, Ty	1	0	116	0	0	0	116	116.0
BEY-BUIE, Harri	2	69	0	0	0	0	69	34.5
PIERRE, Marken	2	57	6	0	0	0	63	31.5
HAMILTON, Tyl	2	4	47	0	0	0	51	25.5
RICHARDS,Xan	2	0	45	0	0	0	45	22.5
MANAVES, Anth	2	0	21	0	21	0	42	21.0
FOULKES, Arro	2	0	39	0	0	0	39	19.5
LOFTON, Robbi	2	0	33	0	0	0	33	16.5
JUDD, Matt	2	0	0	0	33	0	33	16.5
YOUNG, Kendi	2	32	0	0	0	0	32	16.0
COOKS, DeWay	2	1	24	0	0	0	25	12.5
WILLMAN, Coop	2	0	0	9	0	0	9	4.5
KATRENICK,Ch	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
KUHNS, Otto	1	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-10.0
Total	2	156	331	9	54	0	550	275.0
Opponents	2	412	261	23	53	66	815	407.5

Eastern Illinois Panther Football Eastern Illinois Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2021) All games

			Tackles		Sacks	Pass	Pass defense		Fumbles		blkd		
# Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
1D VINCENT, Jordan	2	7	5	12	0.5-1			1	1				
8D JOHNSON, Jason	2	6	6	12	2.0-3								
22 DRAKEFORD, Kaelin	2	8	1	9	1.0-11	1.0-11					1		
45 BOHANEK, Colin	2	3	5	8									
7D HARVEY, Tyris	2	3	4	7	0.5-1			1					
9D BENOIT, Elijah	2	2	5	7									
97 VARGA, Tim	2	6	1	7					3				
40 PORTER, Phoenix	2	3	4	7									
3D DANDY, Russell	2	6		6									
od DEWBERRY, Bryce	2	2	3	5									
91 MILES, Jordan	2	3	2	5	2.0-3								
12 GROWEL, Justin	2	2	2	4	2.5-3				2				
38 RUFFIN, Blake	2	3	1	4						1-0			
25 SHELTON, Charles	2	3	1	4	0.5-2								
2D AITKEN, Mark	2	2	2	4									
93 LEACH, Cameron	2	2	2	4				1				•	
37 BLAKELY, Devin	2	2	1	3									
90 YOUNG, Michael	2	2	1	3				1	1				
99 HACHA, Jaron	2	2	1	3									
92 UBAIKE, James	1	2		2									
43 TOLBERT, Elijawah	1	2		2									
94 JEFFERSON, Alton	2		1	1									
42 WOODS, Henry	2	1		1									
48 JAROSZ, Michael	2	1		1									
51 ORTH, Payton	2	1		1									
4D RODGERS, Kobe	1	1		1									
89 LUOMA, Daniel	1	1		1									
98 CORRIGAN, Connor	1	1		1									
Total	2	77	48	125	9-24	1-11		4	7	1-0	1		
Opponents	2	67	42	109	14-71	7-49	4-66	5	10	1-75	1	1	1