


EASTERN ILLINOIS

EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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GAME 4



COACHES:

Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002)
 EIU Record..... 2-19 (3rd)
 OVC Record..... 2-12 (3rd)
 vs. Illinois State..... 0-1

Brack Spack (Purdue, 1983)
 ISU Record.....86-54 (13th)
 MVFC Record.....54-38 (13th)
 Overall RecordSame
 vs. Eastern Illinois..... 7-4

SERIES

109th meeting, ISU leads 57-42-9
Last: ISU 21, @EIU 3 on Sept. 14, 2019

RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois--- / ---
 Illinois State--- / ---
 *STATS Media/AFCAs Coaches*

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Panthers Play 109th Mid-America Classic For Home Opener

Eastern Illinois (0-3) vs. Illinois State (1-1)
O'Brien Field (10,000) • Charleston, Ill.
Sept. 18, 2021 • 6 p.m. • TV: ESPN+

NOTES TO KNOW

• Eastern Illinois hosts Illinois State for the 109th Mid-America Classic for the Panthers 2021 home opener. The rivalry game dates back to 1901 and is the longest FCS rivalry game in the state of Illinois. The rivalry ranks as the 15th longest among FCS schools and is the eighth longest among non-Ivy League members. It is the longest FCS rivalry game between non-conference members.

• Punter Logen Neidhardt was named the Ohio Valley Conference Special Teams Player of the Week following his efforts at Dayton. Neidhardt averaged 52 yards per punt against the Flyers with six total punts. He had a long punt of 72 yards with one punt pinned inside the 20 and three others going for touchbacks. On the season Neidhardt, a graduate transfer from Ohio Dominican, ranks 23rd in the FCS in punting at 45.9 yards per punt. He has five punts over 50 yards and six of sixteen punts have been downed inside the 20-yard line.

• Jordan Vincent finished with his second big tackle game on Saturday at Dayton as the second year safety had 12 tackles. Ten of his twelve tackles were solo stops as Vincent currently ranks 37th in the FCS in solo tackles with 17. Vincent currently leads the Panthers with 24 tackles and his 8 tackles per game ranks third in the OVC. Vincent has 21 of his 24 tackles in the last two games after a team-high nine tackles at South Carolina.

• Eastern Illinois opens the home season this Saturday after playing three straight on the road to open a season for the first time since 1993. EIU has lost its last seven home openers with the last EIU team to win its home opener coming during the 2013 season, a 57-24 win over Illinois State. EIU played six games in the spring of 2021 posting a 1-2 record at home.

• Eastern Illinois limited Dayton to just 134 yards passing on Saturday as the Panthers have held all three opponents this season to under 175 yards passing. On the season EIU ranks 10th in the FCS in pass defense allowing 135.3 yards per contest including a low of 87 by Indiana State in the Week Zero contest.

Eastern Illinois (0-3, 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	L 10-17
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 Valley Conference Game		All Times Central

Illinois State (1-1, 0-0 MVFC)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Sept. 4	BUTLER	W 49-7
Sept. 11	at Western Michigan	L 0-28
Sept. 18	at Eastern Illinois	6 pm
Sept. 25	• at Southern Illinois	2 pm
Oct. 2	• MISSOURI STATE	1 pm
Oct. 16	• NORTH DAKOTA STATE	2 pm
Oct. 23	• at South Dakota	1 pm
Oct. 30	• at Western Illinois	3 pm
Nov. 6	• NORTHERN IOWA	12 pm
Nov. 13	• at North Dakota	2 pm
Nov. 20	• INDIANA STATE	12 pm
• Missouri Valley Football Conference Game		All Times Central

STATS FCS MEDIA TOP 25

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	Sam Houston State (33)	2-0
2.	South Dakota State (9)	2-0
3.	James Madison (5)	2-0
4.	Montana (3)	2-0
5.	North Dakota State	2-0
6.	Delaware	2-0
7.	Eastern Washington	2-0
8.	Southern Illinois	1-1
9.	Weber State	1-1
10.	Jacksonville State	1-1
11.	North Dakota	1-1
12.	Villanova	2-0
13.	Montana State	1-1
14.	UC Davis	2-0
15.	Southeastern Louisiana	1-1
16.	East Tennessee State	2-0
17.	Missouri State	1-1
18.	Northern Iowa	1-1
19.	Austin Peay	1-1
20.	Monmouth	1-1
21.	Richmond	2-0
22.	VMI	1-1
23.	New Hampshire	2-0
24.	Kennesaw State	1-1
25.	Central Arkansas	0-2

FCS COACHES TOP 25

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	Sam Houston State (25)	2-0
2.	James Madison (1)	2-0
3.	South Dakota State (2)	2-0
4.	North Dakota State	2-0
5.	Montana	2-0
6.	Delaware	2-0
7.	Eastern Washington	2-0
8.	Weber State	1-1
T9.	Southern Illinois	1-1
T9.	Villanova	2-0
11.	Jacksonville State	1-1
12.	UC Davis	2-0
13.	Montana State	1-1
14.	North Dakota	1-1
15.	Northern Iowa	1-1
16.	Southeastern Louisiana	1-1
17.	East Tennessee State	2-0
18.	Richmond	2-0
19.	Missouri State	1-1
20.	Monmouth	1-1
21.	Austin Peay	1-1
22.	Chattanooga	1-1
23.	New Hampshire	2-0
24.	Central Arkansas	0-2
25.	Furman	2-0

• Linebacker Colin Bohanek had a team high 14 tackles on Saturday at Dayton including 1.5 tackles for loss. On the season Bohanek ranks second on the team with 22 tackles. As a freshman last season, Bohanek was second on the EIU team with 40 tackles which ranked 10th in the Ohio Valley Conference and first among OVC freshmen.

• Linebacker Jason Johnson continues to make plays this season as he ranks third on the team with 20 tackles. During the spring Johnson was a first team All-OVC selection after leading the conference in tackles with 66. He ended the year with a streak of four straight games with double figure tackles. He had eight tackles at both Dayton and Indiana State.

• Robbie Lofton hauled in a team high five passes for 56 yards and a touchdown on Saturday at Dayton. Lofton is the team leader with ten receptions which ranks 10th in the OVC. Lofton has now caught at least one pass in five straight games dating back to last season including three games with multiple catches and two games with touchdowns.

• Quarterback Otto Kuhns entered the game in the fourth quarter at Dayton and finished the game 5-of-12 for 60 yards through the air. Kuhns added four rushes for 42 yards as he finished as the Panthers leading rusher in the game. Last season Kuhns rushed for a career best 64 yards on 13 carries during a start at Murray State.

• Kicker Stone Galloway knocked home his first field goal of the season on Saturday at Dayton with a 36-yard kick in the second quarter. Galloway is now 1-of-2 this season on field goals and 4-of-4 on extra points. For his career Galloway is 6-of-9 on field goals including 4-of-4 on attempts inside of 40 yards. His career long is 44 yards.

• Dayton held the ball for 38 minutes on Saturday including a commanding 13 minutes during a third quarter that saw the Panthers run just five offensive plays. It was the second straight game that EIU's opponent held the ball for 34 or more minutes in the game. In the Week Zero game at Indiana State, EIU won the time of possession battle as the Panthers held the ball for more than 35 minutes including more than 12 minutes in the fourth quarter.

• After leading the FCS in fourth down attempts the last two seasons, Eastern Illinois has not gone for it as often on fourth down early in the 2021 campaign. EIU is 3-of-5 on fourth down conversions this season with the five attempts ranking 26th in the FCS. Over the previous two seasons EIU ranked first in the FCS in fourth down attempts with 82. The Panthers converted on 38 of those 82 fourth down attempts good for 46.3 percent. The Citadel (47 conversions) and Davidson (43 conversions) were the only schools with more fourth down conversions in the last two seasons.

• For the second time this season Eastern Illinois defense was not able to force a turnover as the Panthers have only one turnover gained this season. That turnover came on a sack and forced fumble by Kaelin Drakeford at South Carolina. EIU ended the 2021 spring season with a streak of 16 straight games of forcing at least one turnover. In the six games in the spring EIU had ten turnovers gained to rank 26th in the FCS.

• For the first time this season Eastern Illinois played two quarterbacks in a game as both Chris Katrenick and Otto Kuhns played in the Panthers game at Dayton. Katrenick started going 12-of-27 for 111 yards with one interception. Kuhns entered in the fourth quarter leading EIU on two long drives. He was 5-of-12 for 60 yards and the first passing touchdown of the season for EIU. On the season Katrenick is 25-of-48 for 189 yards with three interceptions. The Duke transfer started games at South Carolina and Dayton. Kuhns started the season opener at Indiana State and is 19-of-41 for 313 yards with two interceptions this season.

• Eastern Illinois and Illinois State will be playing in the Mid-America Classic for the 109th time. Illinois State has won three straight in the series. It is the longest win streak in the series for either team since ISU won six straight between 2003 and 2007 including a pair of games during the 2006 season. EIU's longest win streak in the series is eight games from 1924-31. ISU's longest win streak in the series is seven games from 1967-73.

2021 OVC Standings

Team	OVC	Pct.....	All.....	Pct.....
Austin Peay	0-0 .....	.000.....	1-1 .....	.500
Eastern Illinois	0-0 .....	.000.....	0-3 .....	.000
Murray State.....	0-0 .....	.000.....	1-1 .....	.500
Southeast Missouri.....	0-0 .....	.000.....	0-2 .....	.000
Tennessee State	0-0 .....	.000.....	0-2 .....	.000
Tennessee Tech.....	0-0 .....	.000.....	0-2 .....	.000
UT Martin	0-0 .....	.000.....	1-1 .....	.500

This Week In OVC Football**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

Saturday - Sept. 25

Eastern Illinois at Tennessee Tech - 1:30 pm *
 Austin Peay at Eastern Kentucky - 2 pm
 Tennessee State at Southeast Missouri - 2 pm *
 UT Martin at Jacksonville State - 3 pm

* Ohio Valley Conference Games

Eastern Illinois Captains

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

OVC Predicted Order Of Finish

1. Murray State
2. 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

2021 OVC Players of the Week

Sept. 12 - Logen Neidhardt (Special Teams)

• Jordan Miles finished the game at Dayton with six tackles including one tackle for loss and two quarterback hurries. On the season Miles has a team high three tackles for loss with one TFL in each of the Panthers first three games this season. He is fifth on the team with 11 total tackles. Last season Miles tied for the team lead with six tackles for loss including a season high two against Southeast Missouri.

• Freshman safety Blake Ruffin saw his most extensive time of the season on defense at Dayton as he finished with four tackles and three pass break-ups. Ruffin is currently the team leader with three pass break-ups while making eight tackles this year. In the Panthers game at South Carolina, Ruffin made the recovery on the Gamecocks fumble.

• Xander Richards caught three passes for 43 yards on Saturday at Dayton as he has caught six passes for 88 yards this year, an average of 14.7 yards per catch. Richards is one of four EU receivers this season averaging more than 10 yards per reception. Tyler Ringwood leads the Panthers at 23.2 yards per reception after making five catches for 116 yards in the opener at Indiana State. Arron Foulkes is averaging 17.3 yards per catch and DeWayne Cooks is averaging 12 yards per reception.

• Daniel Luoma, who hails from Finland, has handled most of the kickoff duties for Eastern Illinois in the early portion of the season. Luoma this season has had six kickoffs with three touchbacks as he is averaging 60 yards per kickoff. Last season EIU used a good number of short, sky kicks on kickoffs as the Panthers ranked second in the FCS in kick return defense allowing teams only 10.2 yards per kick return.

• Eastern Illinois had an onside kick attempt on Saturday at Dayton with kicker Will Orth attempting the onside kick. EIU did not have an onside kick attempt in the spring and was 1-of-2 during onside kick attempts during the 2019 season. The last time EIU had a successful onside kick attempt was Nov. 9, 2019 against Tennessee State, the onside kick was recovered by Charles Shelton.

• Eastern Illinois top three rushers on Saturday at Dayton were both EIU quarterbacks and wide receiver Arron Foulkes. Otto Kuhns led EIU with 42 yards while Foulkes was second with 35 yards rushing. Chris Katrenick added 26 yards on the ground to rank third on the team. Running back Harrison Bey-Buie was fourth on the day with 24 yards on seven carries. The last time EIU did not have a running back lead the team in rushing for a game was Sept. 14, 2019 when Johnathan Brantley rushed for 49 yards against Illinois State.

• 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 Ubaikie 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 opened the NFL season last weekend. Former Walter Payton Award winner Jimmy Garoppolo is with the San Francisco 49ers while linebacker Kamu Grugier-Hill plays 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 was 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...

ILLINOIS STATE HEAD COACH BROCK SPACK

Brock Spack is in his 13th year as head coach at Illinois State coaching the Redbirds. Spack is a former assistant coach at Eastern Illinois where he worked under former head coach Bob Spoo. Spack is 7-4 in previous meetings against EIU and has a 86-54 overall record, the 86 wins are tied for the most in ISU history. He was an All-Big Ten linebacker for the Boilermakers in the early 1980's before embarking on a coaching career that has included stops at Eastern Illinois, Wyoming and Purdue. Spack has led ISU to five FCS playoff appearances including the 2014 FCS National Championship Game.

SCOUTING ILLINOIS STATE

Illinois State enters at 1-1 on the season after the Redbirds played a portion of the 2021 spring season and opted out of their final four games. Cole Mueller is the team's leading rusher with 117 yards on the ground and two touchdowns. Bryce Jefferson has passed for 232 yards with Austin Nagel his top target with three catches. On defense the Redbirds are led by Kenton Wilhoit with 16 tackles. Braden Price has two of Illinois State's three interceptions this fall.

THE SERIES

Eastern Illinois and Illinois State will be meeting for the 109th time in the Mid-America Classic. Illinois State leads the all-time series 57-42-9 and has won three straight in the series following a 21-3 Redbirds win in 2019. The two schools first met in 1901 with a 28-0 EIU victory and have met one time in the FCS playoffs with Illinois State winning that 2006 match-up 24-13. EIU and ISU did not meet in 2020 as both schools elected to only play conference games, it was the first time since 2001 that the two schools did not meet on the gridiron and only the second time since World War II (did not meet in 1996).

LAST TEN MEETINGS

<i>Sept. 14, 2019</i>	<i>Illinois State 21, EIU 3 at EIU</i>
<i>Sept. 8, 2018</i>	<i>Illinois State 48, EIU 10 at ISU</i>
<i>Sept. 16, 2017</i>	<i>Illinois State 44, EIU 13 at EIU</i>
<i>Sept. 17, 2016</i>	<i>EIU 24, Illinois State 21 at ISU</i>
<i>Sept. 19, 2015</i>	<i>Illinois State 36, EIU 33 (ot) at EIU</i>
<i>Sept. 13, 2014</i>	<i>Illinois State 34, EIU 15 at ISU</i>
<i>Sept. 14, 2013</i>	<i>EIU 57, Illinois State 24 at EIU</i>
<i>Sept. 15, 2012</i>	<i>Illinois State 54, EIU 51 (2ot) at ISU</i>
<i>Sept. 1, 2011</i>	<i>EIU 33, Illinois State 26 at EIU</i>
<i>Nov. 13, 2010</i>	<i>Illinois State 27, EIU 23 at ISU</i>

TALE OF THE TAPE



Points Per Game.....	10.3	24.5
Average Points Allowed.....	29.7	17.5
First Downs.....	43	26
Rushing Yards Per Game	95.3	161
Rushing Touchdowns.....	3	5
Passing Yards Per Game	167.3	118
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
Average Yards Per Game	262.7	279
Interceptions Thrown	5	1
Fumbles - Lost	3-2	1-1
Turnovers Gained.....	1	5
Punting Average	40.8	49.0
Field Goals (ATT/MADE)	1-of-2	0-of-0
3rd Down Conversions	9-of-37 (24%)	6-of-21 (29%)
4th Down Conversions.....	3-of-5 (60%)	1-of-2 (50%)
Sacks By (Yards).....	1 (11)	3 (22)
Penalties (Yards)	21 (187)	15 (121)
Time of Possession (Game)	26:39	22:30

Statistical Leaders

RUSHING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	ILLINOIS STATE
Harrion Bey-Buie.....93 (1)	Cole Mueller .....117 (2)
Markenzy Pierre.....62 (0)	Kevin Brown.....87 (0)

PASSING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	ILLINOIS STATE
Otto Kuhns.....313 (1)	Bryce Jefferson.....232 (2)
Chris Katrenick .....189 (0)	.....

RECEPTIONS (Yards)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	ILLINOIS STATE
Robbie Lofton.....10 (89)	Austin Nagel .....3 (76)
Tyler Hamiton .....8 (76)	Jabari Khepera .....2 (-2)
Xander Richards.....6 (88)	Kacper Rutkiewicz.....2 (57)

TACKLES

EASTERN ILLINOIS	ILLINOIS STATE
Jordan Vincent.....24	Kenton Wilhoit.....16
Colin Bohanek .....22	Braden Price.....13
Jason Johnson.....20	Clayton Isbell.....11
Kaelin Drakeford .....15	Shanon Reid.....11
Jordan Miles.....11	Jacob Bellizzi.....10

TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	ILLINOIS STATE
Jordan Miles.....3.....0	Zeke Vandenburg.....2.....1
Jason Johnson.....2.5.....0	Braden Price.....1.....1
Justin Growel.....2.5.....0	Max Sobkowicz.....1.....1

Eastern Illinois In The OVC/NCAA Stats

2021

TEAM

.....	NCAA.....	OVC
Rushing Offense	94th	6th
Passing Offense	70th	3rd
Passing Efficiency	103rd	6th
Total Offense	90th	5th
Scoring Offense	98th	6th
Rushing Defense	73rd	5th
Pass Defense	10th	1st
Pass Efficiency Def.	44th	1st
Total Defense	35th	3rd
Scoring Defense	62nd	3rd
Net Punting	66th	5th
Punt Returns	52nd	4th
Kickoff Returns	58th	5th
Turnover Margin	101st	5th
Turnovers Gained	84th	6th
Sacks	110th	7th
Tackles For Loss	62nd	6th
Sacks Allowed	92nd	3rd
3rd Down Conversion	99th	6th
4th Down Conversion	42nd	4th
3rd Down Defense	74th	5th
Red Zone Offense	45th	5th
Red Zone Defense	73rd	5th
Time of Possession	87th	7th

INDIVIDUAL (Top 75)

.....	NCAA.....	OVC
Blake Ruffin (Fumbles Recovered).....	6th	1st
Logen Neidhardt (Punting)	23rd	2nd
Jordan Vincent (Solo Tackles)	37th	3rd
Jordan Vincent (Total Tackles).....	67th	3rd
Xander Richards (Yards/Reception)	63rd	4th

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 Kentucky 21 (2014)
Northern Iowa 21 (2019)
Appalachian State* 20 (2012)
Georgia Southern* 19 (2012)
Furman 18 (2019)
Delaware 17 (2020)
James Madison..... 17 (2020)
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
2005 - First Round
2006 - First Round
2007 - First Round
2009 - First Round
2012 - First Round
2013 - Quarterfinals
2015 - First Round

Division II Playoffs

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



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 Burckett
- 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 quarterback 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 - Mieneske 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

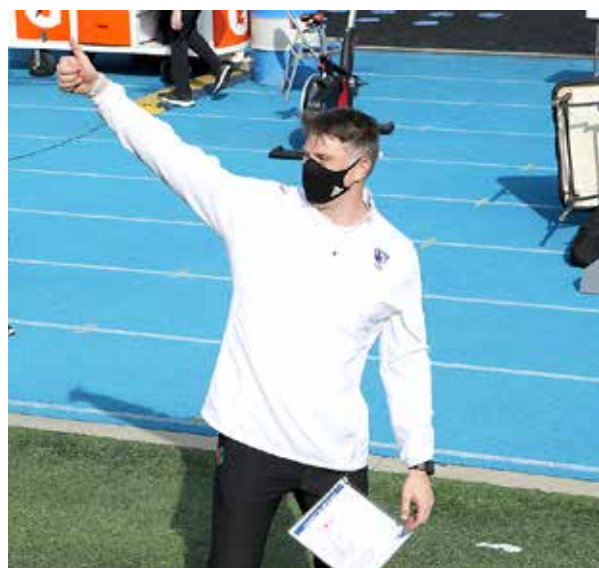
Bachelor's - University of Chicago, 2002

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 - DefenseBrad Jarman
Graduate Assistant Coach - OffenseMark Gorogianis Jr
Quality Control Coach - Offense.....Rocky Zingale
Quality Control Coach - Defense.....Andrew Zimmer

Graduate Assistant - OperationsJimmy Muessling
Quality Control - Player PersonnelBrian Gorsky
Quality Control - RecruitingPayton Naylor
Quality Control - OperationsDJ Marquardt
Student Assistant CoachChris Rouse
Student Assistant - Data & AnalyticsJason Tabit

Football Athletic TrainerScott Goehner
Football Equipment ManagerClint Bays
Director of Football Operations / Asst. HC.....Jesse Walton
Football AcademicsZach Mentzer
NutritionTBA
Director of Football Performance.....Derek Stein
Graduate Assistant - Football Strength.....Dan Baur

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Head Strength Coach.....Joe Neihaus
Head Athletic TrainerJim Nave
Assistant Football Athletic TrainerMichaela DeSantis
Football GA Athletic TrainerMaria Garcia
Football GA Athletic TrainerKevin Bravo
Orthopedic SurgeonSarah Bush Lincoln Sports Medicine
Team DoctorDr. Robert Biggs
Team Dentist.....Dr. Jennifer Kennedy

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Associate AD Compliance/SWAKiersten Klekner-Alt
Associate AD/DevelopmentMike Murray
Associate AD Media & PR.....Rich Moser
Assistant AD Academic Services.....Cindy Almon
Business Manager & TicketsBrian Carlin

EIU LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

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 (Apr 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 conversion

- (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

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

2021 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

2.....	Harrison Bey-Buie 2 run	at Indiana State
3.....	Tyler Hamilton 4 run.....	at Indiana State
4.....	Otto Kuhns 1 run.....	at Indiana State
4.....	Robbie Lofton 7 pass from Otto Kuhns.....	at Dayton

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)

TEAM GAME RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE:

739.....vs. Illinois State.....	Sept. 14, 2013
704.....at UT Martin.....	Nov. 23, 2013
683.....vs. Winona State.....	Nov. 1, 1986
676.....vs. Saginaw State.....	Sept. 21, 1985
671.....vs. Austin Peay.....	Sept. 29, 2012
665.....vs. Southeast Missouri.....	Oct. 19, 2013
656.....vs. Illinois-Chicago.....	Sept. 27, 1969
654.....vs. Murray State.....	Nov. 8, 2014
643.....vs. Murray State.....	Oct. 6, 2018
641.....vs. Austin Peay.....	Sept. 24, 2016

RUSHING YARDAGE:

413.....vs. Austin Peay.....	Sept. 20, 2014
413.....vs. Jacksonville State.....	Nov. 16, 2013
398.....vs. St. Joseph.....	Oct. 27, 1973
384.....vs. Grand Valley State.....	Sept. 17, 1983
382.....at UT Martin.....	Nov. 1, 2001
379.....vs. Florida Atlantic.....	Nov. 16, 2002

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

72.....vs. Western Illinois.....	1976
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PASSING YARDAGE:

509.....vs. Austin Peay.....	Sept. 29, 2012
509.....vs. Saginaw Valley.....	Sept. 21, 1985
501.....at UT Martin.....	Nov. 23, 2013
491.....vs. Illinois State.....	Sept. 14, 2013
486.....at Missouri State.....	Oct. 27, 1984
482.....vs. Western Kentucky.....	Nov. 10, 1984

PASSING ATTEMPTS:

62.....vs. Murray State.....	Sept. 22, 2012
61.....at Jacksonville State.....	Oct. 13, 2018
61.....vs. Murray State.....	Oct. 6, 2018
61.....vs. Illinois State.....	Sept. 15, 2012
58.....at Southern Illinois.....	Sept. 7, 2013
.....(4 other games with 58 attempts)	

PASSES COMPLETED:

40.....vs. Murray State.....	Sept. 22, 2012
40.....vs. Saginaw Valley.....	Sept. 21, 1985

TOUCHDOWNS:

12.....vs. Merom Academy.....	1920
10.....at UT Martin.....	Nov. 23, 2013
10.....vs. Kentucky State.....	Nov. 13, 1982

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

7.....vs. Illinois State.....	Sept. 14, 2013
7.....vs. Southern Illinois.....	2012
6.....at UT Martin.....	Nov. 23, 2013
6.....at Northern Illinois.....	Sept. 21, 2013
.....(3 other games with 6 TD passes)	

MOST EIU POINTS IN A QUARTER:

35.....vs. Jacksonville State.....	Nov. 16, 2013
30.....vs. Kentucky State.....	Nov. 13, 1982
30.....vs. Central State.....	Sept. 26, 1981

MOST POINTS SCORED BY BOTH TEAMS:

105.....at Illinois State.....	Sept. 15, 2012
.....(ISU 54, EIU 51 - 2OT)	
102.....vs. Tennessee State.....	Nov. 2, 2002
.....(EIU 54; TSU 48)	

POINTS

82.....Merom Academy.....	Nov. 18, 1920
73.....Kentucky State.....	Nov. 13, 1982
70.....at UT Martin.....	Nov. 23, 2013
69.....Illinois College.....	1917
65.....Austin Peay.....	Sept. 29, 2012
64.....Winona State.....	Nov. 1, 1986
63.....Austin Peay.....	Sept. 20, 2014
63.....at Austin Peay.....	Oct. 10, 2013
62.....Lock Haven.....	Aug. 31, 1991
60.....at Wayne State.....	Nov. 9, 1968
60.....Oakland City.....	Oct. 17, 1925

EIU LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:

76.....at Youngstown State.....	Oct. 13, 1973
89.....Eastern Kentucky.....	Oct. 26, 2019
109.....at South Carolina.....	Sept. 4, 2021
116.....at Indiana.....	Sept. 7, 2019
117.....Illinois State.....	Sept. 16, 2017
120.....Central Arkansas.....	Sept. 11, 2010
130.....at Central Michigan.....	Oct. 25, 1969
138.....at Northwestern.....	Sept. 12, 2015
138.....Illinois State.....	Nov. 25, 2006
142.....at McNeese State.....	Sept. 11, 1993
142.....at San Jose State.....	Sept. 5, 1987
142.....at Northern Iowa.....	Sept. 6, 1975

EIU FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:

-12.....at Northern Iowa.....	Oct. 7, 1995
-6.....Tennessee Tech.....	Sept. 17, 2011
-5.....UT Martin.....	Oct. 22, 2011
-3.....at San Jose State.....	Sept. 5, 1987
-3.....at Toledo.....	Sept. 22, 1984
1.....Illinois State.....	Oct. 6, 1984

EIU FEWEST PASSING YARDS:

-1.....at Murray State (2-of-6) +.....	Nov. 16, 1974
0.....Southeast Missouri *.....	Oct. 13, 2001
0.....Truman State (0-of-9).....	Sept. 10, 1977
5.....at Central Missouri (2-of-7).....	Oct. 4, 1975
10.....at Truman State (1-of-4).....	Sept. 11, 1976
10.....Fairmount State (1-of-13).....	Sept. 28, 1968
12.....at Indiana State (2-of-11).....	Nov. 18, 1995

* EIU did not attempt a pass in the game

+ EIU completed one pass for 5 yards and one pass for negative 6 yards in the game.

QUARTERBACK SACKS:

12.....vs. Southwest Missouri.....	1986
12.....vs. Kentucky State.....	1982

TURNOVERS:

8.....vs. Youngstown State.....	1981
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TURNOVERS CAUSED:

13.....vs. Northern Illinois.....	1940
9.....vs. Northeast Missouri.....	1983
9.....vs. Western Illinois.....	1980

EIU OVERTIME GAMES

DOUBLE OVERTIME

+ Nov. 26, 1983 at Indiana State.....	L 13-16
Nov. 11, 2000 at Illinois State.....	L 41-44
Sept. 15, 2012 at Illinois State.....	L 51-54
Sept. 14, 2013 at Southern Illinois.....	W 40-37
Sept. 30, 2017 at Tennessee State.....	W 19-16
Oct. 14, 2017 at Murray State.....	W 27-24

OVERTIME

+ Nov. 27, 1982 vs. Jackson State.....	W 16-13
Sept. 11, 2004 vs. Indiana State.....	L 30-33
Nov. 6, 2004 at Tennessee Tech.....	L 37-40
Nov. 6, 2010 at Tennessee State.....	W 31-28
Sept. 22, 2012 vs. Murray State.....	W 50-49
Oct. 11, 2014 at Eastern Kentucky.....	L 33-36
Sept. 19, 2015 vs. Illinois State.....	L 31-34
Oct. 17, 2015 at Tennessee State.....	W 25-22
Nov. 4, 2017 vs. Eastern Kentucky.....	W 23-20
Oct. 20, 2018 vs. UT Martin.....	W 24-21

+ 1982 & 1983 games in FCS playoffs

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME:

112.....at UT Martin.....	Nov. 23, 2013
106.....at Illinois State.....	2012
104.....vs. Murray State.....	Nov. 8, 2014

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME BY BOTH TEAMS:

210.....vs. Murray State.....	2012
...Murray State (110), EIU (100)	

OPPONENTS AGAINST EASTERN ILLINOIS

TOTAL OFFENSE:

675.....Tennessee State.....	Nov. 2, 2002
674.....at Illinois State.....	Oct. 18, 1969
658.....Murray State.....	Oct. 6, 2018
656.....at Marshall.....	Sept. 12, 1992
631.....at Western Michigan.....	Sept. 8, 2012
629.....at San Diego State.....	Oct. 6, 2001
609.....at Northern Illinois.....	Sept. 24, 1994

RUSHING YARDAGE:

490.....at Central Michigan.....	Oct. 23, 1971
472.....Towson.....	Dec. 13, 2013
468.....at Illinois State.....	Oct. 18, 1969
449.....Murray State.....	Oct. 6, 2018
434.....at South Dakota State.....	Nov. 24, 2012
432.....Eastern Michigan.....	Oct. 21, 1972
425.....Southern Illinois.....	Nov. 7, 1987
420.....Central Michigan.....	Oct. 24, 1970
418.....at Northern Illinois.....	Sept. 24, 1994
411.....at Southeast Missouri.....	Oct. 1, 2011

PASSING YARDAGE:

529.....Hawai'i.....	Sept. 30, 2006
473.....Illinois State.....	Sept. 15, 2012
453.....Hawai'i.....	Aug. 31, 2002
452.....Hawai'i.....	Sept. 11, 1999
444.....Idaho.....	Nov. 25, 1989
441.....Indiana.....	Sept. 7, 2019
435.....Tennessee State.....	Nov. 2, 2002
423.....Murray State.....	Sept. 22, 2012
419.....Truman State (NEMO.).....	Sept. 6, 1986

POINTS

74.....Illinois Wesleyan.....	Sept. 30, 1921
63.....at Kansas State.....	Sept. 14, 2002
63.....at Marshall.....	Sept. 12, 1992
61.....at Hawai'i.....	Aug. 31, 2002
61.....Central Michigan.....	Nov. 2, 1957
61.....Millikin.....	Nov. 1, 1941
60.....Central Michigan.....	Oct. 2, 1954

LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:

-12.....vs. Kentucky State.....	Nov. 13, 1982
47.....Butler.....	Sept. 8, 1979
50.....UT Martin.....	Sept. 25, 1996
61.....California (Pa.).....	Aug. 30, 2003
65.....Central State (Ohio).....	Sept. 26, 1981
66.....Illinois State.....	Nov. 10, 1979

OPPONENT FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:

-67.....Kentucky State.....	Nov. 13, 1982
-23.....Eastern Kentucky.....	Nov. 18, 2000
-1.....Southeast Missouri.....	Nov. 9, 1996
-1.....Southern Illinois.....	Sept. 10, 1983
0.....Northern Michigan.....	Nov. 1, 1980

OPPONENT FEWEST PASSING YARDS:

5.....Central State (OH) (4-of-16).....	Sept. 26, 1981
7.....Youngstown State (1-of-12).....	Dec. 2, 1978
10.....Missouri State.....	Oct. 24, 1992
13.....Northwestern (La.) State.....	Sept. 8, 1990
14.....Eastern Kentucky.....	Oct. 26, 2019
20.....Butler.....	Sept. 8, 1979
20.....Cameron (Okla.).....	Oct. 15, 1977
22.....Austin Peay.....	Nov. 2, 1996

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE:

Sean Payton.....	507 vs. Saginaw Valley.....	1985
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	501 vs. Austin Peay	2012
Sean Payton.....	498 vs. SW Missouri	1984
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	476 at UT Martin	2013
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	469 vs. Illinois State.....	2013
Johnathan Brantley ..	458 vs. Indiana State.....	2018
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	442 at Southern Illinois	2013
Sean Payton.....	441 vs. W. Kentucky	1984

RUSHING YARDAGE:

J.R. Taylor	308 vs. Florida Atlantic.....	2002
Kevin Staple	283 vs. Grand Valley.....	1983
Nate Anderson	268 vs. St. Joseph	1973
Nate Anderson	259 vs. SW Missouri	1972
Shepard Little	245 vs. Jacksonville State	2013

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

Willie High	48 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1993
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PASSING YARDAGE:

Sean Payton.....	509 vs. Saginaw Valley.....	1985
Sean Payton.....	486 vs. SW Missouri	1984
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	480 vs. Illinois State.....	2013
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	477 at UT Martin	2013
Sean Payton.....	461 vs. W. Kentucky	1984
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	453 vs. Austin Peay	2012
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	450 at Northern Illinois	2013
Johnathan Brantley ..	443 vs. Indiana State	2018

PASSING ATTEMPTS:

Harry Woodbery ...	68 vs. Tennessee Tech	2019
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	61 at Illinois State	2012
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	60 vs. Murray State.....	2012
Tony Romo.....	58 vs. Hawai'i.....	2002
Sean Payton.....	58 vs. Saginaw Valley.....	1985
Sean Payton.....	58 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1984

PASSES COMPLETED:

Sean Payton.....	40 vs. Saginaw Valley.....	1985
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	39 vs. Murray State.....	2012
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	38 vs. Towson	2013
Johnathan Brantley ..	37 vs. Indiana State	2018
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	37 at Illinois State	2012

RECEIVING (CATCHES):

Erik Lora.....	21 vs. Murray State.....	2012
* OVC Record		
Erik Lora.....	18 vs. Towson	2013
Erik Lora.....	17 at UT Martin	2012
Isaiah Hill	15 at UT Martin	2019
Erik Lora.....	15 vs. SE Missouri	2012
Willie White	15 vs. Illinois State	1971
Adam Drake	14 at UT Martin	2013
Erik Lora.....	14 at Northern Illinois.....	2013
Andre Raymond	14 vs. Hawai'i.....	2002
Rob Mehalic	14 vs. Delaware State.....	1981

RECEIVING (YARDS):

Erik Lora.....	269 vs. Murray State.....	2012
Frank Cutolo.....	239 vs. Tennessee St.	2001
Calvin Pierce.....	238 vs. SW Missouri	1986
Adam Drake	225 at UT Martin	2013
Chris Wright.....	217 at Tennessee State.....	2010
Frank Cutolo.....	217 vs. Northern Iowa.....	2001
Erik Lora.....	215 at UT Martin	2012
Ralph Stewart.....	201 vs. S. Illinois.....	1988

ALL-PURPOSE RUSHING:

Poke Cobb	336 vs. Butler.....	1976
Andre Raymond	335 vs. Hawai'i.....	2002

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:

Scott McGhee	4 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1978
James Warring	4 vs. Northern Michigan.....	1978

RUSHING YARDS BY A QB:

Jalen Whitlow	142 at UT Martin	2015
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TOUCHDOWNS:

Steve Turner.....	6 vs. Mecom Academy.....	1920
Kevin Staple	5 vs. Kentucky State	1982
Erik Lora.....	4 vs. Tennessee Tech	2013
J.R. Taylor	4 vs. Florida Atlantic.....	2002
J.R. Taylor	4 vs. Tennessee-Martin.....	2002
Kevin Staple	4 vs. Grand Valley.....	1983
James Warring	4 vs. Northern Michigan.....	1978
Scott McGhee	4 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1978

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

Jimmy Garoppolo ...	7 vs. Illinois State.....	2013
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	6 at UT Martin	2013
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	6 at Northern Illinois.....	2013
Tony Romo.....	6 vs. Murray State.....	2000
Jeff Christensen	6 vs. Kentucky State.....	1982
<i>Others (5 touchdown passes in a game)</i>		
Jimmy Garoppolo (4), Sean Payton (2),		
Tony Romo (1), Steve Turk (1), Harry Woodbery (1)		

SOLO TACKLES:

Thomas Williams....	20 vs. St. Joseph	1997
Nick Ricks	18 vs. E. Kentucky	2002
Chris Nicholson	17 vs. SW Missouri	1983
Tim Lance.....	17 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1987
John Noll	15 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1987
Tim Lance.....	15 vs. W. Kentucky	1990
Jeff Mills	14 vs. Western Illinois.....	1988
Jeff Mills	14 vs. SW Missouri	1988

TOTAL TACKLES:

Tim Carver.....	31 vs. Texas-El Paso	1994
Jeff Mills	29 vs. SW Missouri	1988
Thomas Williams....	27 vs. St. Joseph	1997
Nick Ricks	25 vs. E. Kentucky	2002
Tyrone Covington	25 vs. Illinois State.....	1984
John Noll	23 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1988
Ray Jeske	21 vs. Delaware	1978

TACKLES FOR LOSS:

Trevor Frericks	7.0 vs. Tennessee State	2009
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QUARTERBACK SACKS:

John Jurkovic.....	6 vs. SW Missouri	1986
Pete Catan	6 vs. Southern Illinois.....	1979

PASSES INTERCEPTED:

Bill Glenn.....	5 vs. Northern Illinois	1940
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MOST PASS RECEPTIONS BY A RUNNING BACK:

Devin Church	10 at Northern Iowa	2015
DuWayne Pitts.....	9 vs. SW Missouri	1984

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS:

Tony Romo to	98 vs. E. Kentucky	2000
Will Bumphus		

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN:

Jimmy Lera.....	96 at Southeast Missouri	2014
Poke Cobb	96 vs. Tennessee Tech	1976

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD:

Roosevelt Williams.	98 vs. Tennessee St.	2001
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LONGEST FUMBLE RETURN FOR TD:

Anthony Goodman,	70 vs. Eastern Kentucky	2013
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LONGEST FIELD GOAL:

Rich Ehmke.....	58 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1986
Steve Largent.....	53 vs. SW Missouri	1993

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:

Chris Watson.....	100 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1995
Marcus Potts	100 vs. Youngstown St.	1977

LONGEST PUNT:

Bob Babb	100 vs. Illinois State.....	1946
Kevin Cook.....	86 vs. Southeast Missouri.....	2010
(EIU Division I record)		

LONGEST PUNT RETURN:

Bob Babb	100 vs. Millikin	1949
Erik Lora.....	80 vs. Tennessee Tech	2013
Jermaine Mobley....	80 vs. Tennessee State	2004
Frank Cutolo.....	80 at Central Florida	1999

MOST BLOCKED KICKS:

Kourtney Young.....	3 vs. Illinois State.....	2000
Scott Johnson	3 vs. Western Illinois.....	1988
Scott Johnson	3 vs. Western Kentucky	1988

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 State.....	1986
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MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES:

Tied by many.....	2	
Last - Dytarious Johnson at Murray State	2019	

MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:

Jeff Thorne	7 vs. McNeese State.....	1993
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All eyes are on **Rich Ehmke's (#6)** record-setting 58 yard field goal that gave the No. 8 ranked Panthers a 31-30 victory over No. 11 Northern Iowa 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.

#	NAME	POS	HT	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, Ill. (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, Ill. (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, Ill. (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, Ill. (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, Ill. (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, Ill. (Rich Central)
9	Chris Katrenick	QB	6-3	215	R-So	TR	Algonquin, Ill. (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	East Troy, Wis. (East Troy / Lake Erie College)
13	Trey Shaw III	S	6-1	170	Fr	HS	Nashville, Tenn. (East Nashville Magnet)
13	Cooper Willman	WR	6-1	180	Fr	HS	Sterling, Ill. (Sterling)
14	Kirk Pinkston Jr.	WR	5-10	175	So	1	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, Ill. (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, Ill. (Phillips)
27	Zay Gentry	DB	6-0	165	Fr	HS	Anna, Texas (Anna)
28	Brandon Guido	DB	5-9	190	R-Fr	RS	Naperville, Ill. (Waubonsie Valley)
29	Kendi Young	RB	5-11	185	Fr	HS	Calumet City, Ill. (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, Ill. (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, Ill. (Marist)
34	Josh St. Preux	SAF	5-11	165	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Ag & Sciences)
35	Zeke Lewis	RB	6-0	190	Fr	HS	Decatur, Ill. (St. Teresa)
36	Chauncey Lee	DB	5-9	175	Fr	HS	Bellwood, Ill. (Immaculate Conception)
37	Devin Blakley	DB	5-10	175	R-Fr	TR	Broadview, Ill. (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, Ill. (Loyola Academy)
40	Phoenix Porter	LB	6-1	210	Fr	HS	Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield)
41	Zach Reddinger	SB	6-2	210	Fr	HS	Morris, Ill. (Morris Community)
42	Henry Woods Jr.	DB	5-10	165	Fr	HS	New Lenox, Ill. (Lincoln-Way Central)
43	Elijahwah Tolbert	LB	6-1	225	Fr	HS	Country Club Hills, Ill. (Hillcrest)
44	Nick Stricker	SB	6-2	245	So	1	Lemont, Ill. (Lemont)
45	Colin Bohanek	LB	6-0	210	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Marist)
46	Ameer Aqel	LB	6-2	220	So	1	Orland Hills, Ill. (Andrew)
47	Albert Pontrelli	DL	6-2	205	Fr	HS	Lemont, Ill. (Lemont)
48	Michael Jarosz	LB	6-1	255	R-So	RS	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton North)

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC)
49	Grant Edwards	SB	6-1	225	So	1	Springfield, Ill. (Sacred Heart Griffin)
50	Cam Mattox	DL	6-2	260	So	TR	Markham, Ill. (Hillcrest/Northern Illinois Univ.)
51	Payton Orth	LB	5-11	210	Fr	HS	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
52	Jeremy Gelino	LB	6-0	220	Fr	HS	Lombard, Ill. (Glenbard South)
53	Stone Galloway	K	5-11	205	So	1	Collinsville, Ill. (Althoff Catholic)
54	Drake Van Hyfte	DL	6-4	240	Fr	HS	Annawan, Ill. (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, Ill. (Effingham)
60	Brock Griffin	OL	6-4	295	Fr	HS	Normal, Ill. (Normal Community)
61	Ben Solomon	OL	6-2	300	R-Jr	2	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)
62	Michael McNicholas	OL	6-4	310	R-Fr	TR	Lombard, Ill. (Lombard Montini / Kent State Univ.)
64	Jerit Medler	OL	6-2	265	R-Fr	RS	Assumption, Ill. (Central A&M)
65	Julian Patino	K	5-10	210	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Mount Carmel)
66	Jack Valente	OL/LS	6-4	250	Fr	HS	Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)
67	Chad Strickland	OL	6-5	280	So	1	Salem, Ala. (Smiths Station)
68	Simon France	OL	6-1	265	Fr	HS	Elyria, Ohio (Elyria)
69	Stephen Elmore	LS	6-0	240	Jr	2	Belleville, Ill. (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, Ill. (Antioch)
74	William Redden	OL	6-6	300	Fr	HS	Malvern, Pa. (Malvern Prep)
75	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)
77	Ivan Gleyzer	OL	6-4	290	So	1	Lincolnshire, Ill. (Stevenson)
78	Bryson Broadway	OL	6-5	255	Fr	HS	Dawsonville, Ga (Dawson County)
79	Demond Butcher	DL	6-1	260	Fr	HS	Lombard, Ill. (Lombard Montini)
80	Logen Neidhardt	P	6-2	220	Sr	TR	Hicksville, Ohio (Hicksville / Ohio Dominican Univ.)
80	Jay Vallie	SB	6-3	245	Gr.	TR	Grand Blanc, Mich. (Goodrich / Univ. of Dayton)
81	Tyler Ringwood	WR	6-2	215	R-Sr	TR	Buffalo, NY (Bishop-Timon-St. Jude / UNC Charlotte)
82	Xander Richards	WR	6-4	180	R-So	1	Burleson, Texas (Burleson Centennial)
83	Joe McNab	SB	6-6	215	Fr	HS	Madison Heights, Mich. (Lamphere)
84	Ryan James	WR	6-3	205	R-Jr	1	Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle/Purdue Univ.)
85	Adarius Dent	WR	6-1	175	Jr	TR	Pahokee, Fla. (Pahokee/Florida State Univ.)
86	L'Den Skinner	WR	6-2	195	Fr	HS	Houston, Texas (Mayde Creek)
87	Eric Hoff	WR	5-7	155	Jr	TR	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (West Broward/Concordia College Chicago)
88	DeAirious Smith	WR	5-11	175	Fr	HS	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Christian Academy)
89	Daniel Luoma	SB	6-2	205	Fr	HS	Porvoo, Finland (Porvoo)
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, Ill. (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, Ill. (Elk Grove Village)
98	Connor Corrigan	DL	6-3	230	Fr	HS	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville North)
99	Jaron Hacha	DL	5-11	255	Fr	HS	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
	Steven Frank	SB	6-4	225	R-Sr	TR	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego/Butler CC)
	Jamari Johnson	DL	6-4	220	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (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, Ill. (Glenbard East)
	Chris Williams	DB	6-2	190	Fr	HS	Peoria, Ill. (Peoria)
	Sereno Winn	DB	6-1	165	Fr	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Walnut Hills)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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

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 (Florida 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 4
 Senior 4
 Junior..... 10
 Sophomore..... 26
 COVID-Freshman 32
 Freshman 26

EIU ROSTER BY STATE

Alabama 2
 Colorado 1
 Connecticut 1
 Florida 5
 Georgia 3
 Illinois 56
 Indiana 4
 Iowa 2
 Kentucky 7
 Michigan 5
 Missouri 2
 New York 1
 North Carolina 2
 Ohio 10
 Oklahoma 1
 Pennsylvania 1
 South Carolina 2
 Tennessee 1
 Texas 4
 Wisconsin 2
 Finland 1

EIU OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

4 ... Otto Kuhns.....6-3205Fr
or 9 ... Chris Katrenick.....6-3215R-So

RUNNING BACK

32 ... Harrison Bey-Buie.....5-10205Fr
1 ... Markenzy Pierre5-11215R-Jr

SUPER BACK

44 ... Nick Stricker.....6-2245So
31 ... Antony Manaves.....6-4225R-Fr

LEFT TACKLE

67 ... Chad Strickland6-5280So
78 ... Bryson Broadway6-5255Fr

LEFT GUARD

72 ... Elkhanan Tanelus.....6-2330So
or 62 ... Michael McNicholas6-4310R-Fr

CENTER

61 ... Ben Solomon6-2300R-Jr
77 ... Ivan Gleyzer6-4290So

RIGHT GUARD

77 ... Ivan Gleyzer6-4290So
68 ... Simon France.....6-1265Fr

RIGHT TACKLE

78 ... Bryson Broadway6-5255Fr
58 ... Anthony Imperio6-4275So

RECEIVER

82 ... Xander Richards6-4180R-So
or 81 ... Tyler Ringwood.....6-2215R-Sr

RECEIVER

19 ... Robbie Lofton.....6-3185R-Sr
5 ... Matt Judd.....6-2185R-Fr

RECEIVER

6 ... Tyler Hamiton.....5-9175Fr
2 ... DeWayne Cooks6-2155R-So
14 ... Kirk Pinkston.....5-10175So

EIU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002 - 3rd year)
(Career Record 2-19; 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 Defensive 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

EIU DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

91 ... Jordan Miles6-2215Fr
90 ... Michael Young Jr.....6-0220Fr

NOSE TACKLE

93 ... Cameron Leach.....6-1285So
99 ... Jaron Hacha5-11255Fr
92 ... Jame Ubaike6-4280R-Sr

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

12 ... Justin Growel.....6-4260R-Sr
54 ... Drake Van Hyfte6-4240Fr

DEFENSIVE END/LINEBACKER

97 ... Tim Varga6-3240So
94 ... Alton Jefferson.....6-0260Fr

LINEBACKER

45 ... Colin Bohanek6-0210Fr
51 ... Payton Orth.....5-11210Fr

LINEBACKER

8 ... Jason Johnson6-2200So
51 ... Payton Orth.....5-11210Fr

CORNERBACK

9 ... Elijah Benoit.....6-0170R-Jr
or 3 ... Russell Dandy.....6-0175Jr

SAFETY

2 ... Mark Aitken.....5-9175R-Fr
0 ... Bryce Dewberry.....5-10210Jr

FREE SAFETY

22 ... Kaelin Drakeford.....6-4185Fr
37 ... Devin Blakely.....5-10175R-Fr

STRONG SAFETY

1 ... Jordan Vincent5-10185Fr
38 ... Blake Ruffin.....6-4200Fr

CORNERBACK

7 ... Tyris Harvey5-11165Fr
25 ... Charles Shelton IV5-11160R-So

EIU SPECIALISTS

KICKER

53 ... Stone Galloway5-11205So
23 ... Will Orth.....5-10150Fr

KICKOFF

89 ... Daniel Luoma6-2205Fr

PUNTER

80 ... Logen Neidhardt.....6-2220Sr

HOLDER

13 ... Cooper Willman.....6-1180Fr

LONG SNAPPER

69 ... Stephen Elmore (FG).....6-0240Jr
66 ... Jack Valente (PUNT).....6-4250Fr

PUNT RETURNS

13 ... Cooper Willman.....6-1180Fr
5 ... Matt Judd.....6-2185R-Fr

KICK RETURNS

5 ... Matt Judd.....6-2185R-Fr
6 ... Tyler Hamiton.....5-9175Fr
13 ... Cooper Willman.....6-1180Fr



GAME 1 - Aug. 28, 2021

Eastern Illinois 21
Indiana State 26

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 - Haupt 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 STATSEIU 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 35:32 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), Haupt (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 2 3 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 QUARTER

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 STATSEIU 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.



GAME 3 - Sept. 11, 2021

Eastern Illinois 10
Dayton 17

Dayton, Ohio
Weclome Stadium (2,008)

Scoring 1 2 3 4 **Final**
Eastern Illinois 0 3 0 7 10
Dayton 0 0 17 0 17

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Galloway 37 field goal - 12:12

THIRD QUARTER

DAY - Chisholm 10 pass from Cook (Webster kick) - 7:32
DAY - Cook 1 run (Webster kick) - 4:38
DAY - Webster 31 field goal - 0:31

FOURTH QUARTER

EIU - Lofton 7 pass from Kuhns (Galloway kick) - 0:19

TEAM STATSEIU DAY

First Downs 14 19
Rushes-Yards 23-130 43-132
Passing-Yards 171 134
Comp-Att-Int 17-39-1 18-32-0
Total Offense 301 266
Fumbles-Lost 2-1 0-0
Penalties-Yards 7-63 4-33
Int Returns-Yards-TD 0-0-0 1-0-0
Time of Possession 19:06 38:06
Sacks-Yards 0-0 1-4

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Kuhns (4-42-0), Foulkes (3-35-0)
DAY - Chisholm (27-84-0), Cook (10-46-1)

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

EIU - Katrenick (27-12-1-111-0), Kuhns (12-5-0-60-1)
DAY - Cook (32-18-0-134-1)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Lofton (5-56-1), Richards (3-43-0)
DAY - Chisholm (9-65-1), Mintz (3-22-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Bohanek (4-10-1.5), Vincent (10-2-0)
DAY - Easterling (4-4-0.5), Smith (6-1-0)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois was limited to just five offensive plays in the third quarter as Dayton held the ball for more than 13-minutes in the quarter scoring 17 points during a 17-10 win over EIU. EIU led 3-0 at the half following a Stone Galloway 36-yard field goal. Dayton opened the second half with a long touchdown drive and then forced a turnover on the first EIU play of the quarter. That turnover was converted into a touchdown to give the Flyers a 14-3 lead. Brandon Easterling had a big punt return at the end of the quarter which set Dayton up with a short field that they converted into a field goal. EIU would score in the final minutes but failed on the onside kick attempt allowing Dayton to run out the clock.

2021 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL
EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Ohio Valley Record	Time	Attend
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Aug 28, 2021	at Indiana State	21-26 L	0-1	0-0	3:26	5,540
Sep 4, 2021	at South Carolina	0-46 L	0-2	0-0	3:07	64,868
Sep 11, 2021	at Dayton	10-17 L	0-3	0-0	2:35	2,008

* indicates Ohio Valley Conference 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
Dayton	Pinkston	Hamilton	Broadway	Gleyzer	Solomon	McNicholas	Strickland	Richards	Stricker	Bey-Buie	Katrenick

OPPONENT	DE	NT	DT	DE	LB	LB	CB	SAF	SAF	SAF	CB
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
Dayton	Growel	Leach	Varga	Miles	Bohanek	J. Johnson	Benoit	Aitken	Drakeford	Vincent	Harvey

Eastern Illinois Panther Football
Eastern Illinois Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 11, 2021)
All games

Team Statistics	EIU	OPP
SCORING	31	89
Points Per Game	10.3	29.7
Points Off Turnovers	0	29
FIRST DOWNS	43	53
Rushing	17	28
Passing	19	21
Penalty	7	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	286	544
Yards gained rushing	365	578
Yards lost rushing	79	34
Rushing Attempts	85	123
Average Per Rush	3.4	4.4
Average Per Game	95.3	181.3
TDs Rushing	3	4
PASSING YARDAGE	502	395
Comp-Att-Int	44-89-5	49-82-0
Average Per Pass	5.6	4.8
Average Per Catch	11.4	8.1
Average Per Game	167.3	131.7
TDs Passing	1	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	788	939
Total Plays	174	205
Average Per Play	4.5	4.6
Average Per Game	262.7	313.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	3-54	4-65
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-11	5-68
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	5-66
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.0	16.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.7	13.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	16.5
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	2-1
PENALTIES-Yards	21-187	21-173
Average Per Game	62.3	57.7
PUNTS-Yards	18-735	16-600
Average Per Punt	40.8	37.5
Net punt average	33.7	35.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	8-421	17-975
Average Per Kick	52.6	57.4
Net kick average	35.1	39.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:39	32:25
3RD-DOWN Conversions	9/37	20/46
3rd-Down Pct	24%	43%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/5	5/5
4th-Down Pct	60%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-11	8-53
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	4	11
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-2	3-5
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(4-5) 80%	(9-10) 90%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(4-5) 80%	(7-10) 70%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(4-4) 100%	(10-10) 100%
ATTENDANCE	0	72416
Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	3/24139
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Illinois	0	10	7	14	0	31
Opponents	22	17	27	23	0	89

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	3	23	95	2	93	4.0	1	18	31.0
PIERRE,Markenzy	3	21	70	8	62	3.0	0	12	20.7
FOULKES, Arron	3	3	35	0	35	11.7	0	28	11.7
YOUNG, Kendi	3	11	46	14	32	2.9	0	20	10.7
KUHNS, Otto	2	15	71	39	32	2.1	1	39	16.0
KATRENICK,Chris	2	9	43	14	29	3.2	0	14	14.5
HAMILTON, Tyler	3	1	4	0	4	4.0	1	4	1.3
COOKS, DeWayne	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
SOLOMON, Ben	2	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-1.0
Total	3	85	365	79	286	3.4	3	39	95.3
Opponents	3	123	578	34	544	4.4	4	63	181.3

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
KATRENICK,Chris	2	72.66	25-48-3	52.1	189	0	23	94.5
KUHNS, Otto	2	108.76	19-41-2	46.3	313	1	61	156.5
Total	3	89.29	44-89-5	49.4	502	1	61	167.3
Opponents	3	120.34	49-82-0	59.8	395	5	25	131.7

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
LOFTON, Robbie	3	10	89	8.9	1	23	29.7
HAMILTON, Tyler	3	8	76	9.5	0	15	25.3
RICHARDS,Xander	3	6	88	14.7	0	33	29.3
RINGWOOD, Tyler	1	5	116	23.2	0	61	116.0
FOULKES, Arron	3	3	52	17.3	0	26	17.3
MANAVES,Anthony	3	3	24	8.0	0	12	8.0
PIERRE,Markenzy	3	3	7	2.3	0	8	2.3
COOKS, DeWayne	2	2	24	12.0	0	15	12.0
PINKSTON, Kirk	3	2	17	8.5	0	13	5.7
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
YOUNG, Kendi	3	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
Total	3	44	502	11.4	1	61	167.3
Opponents	3	49	395	8.1	5	25	131.7

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WILLMAN, Cooper	3	11	3.7	0	5
Total	3	11	3.7	0	5
Opponents	5	68	13.6	0	29

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	5	66	13.2	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	4	65	16.2	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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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
GALLOWAY, Stone	-	1-2	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	7
HAMILTON, Tyler	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
LOFTON, Robbie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
KUHNS, Otto	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	4	1-2	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	31
Opponents	11	3-5	10-10	1-1	-	-	-	1	89

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
KUHNS, Otto	2	56	32	313	345	172.5
KATRENICK, Chris	2	57	29	189	218	109.0
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	3	23	93	0	93	31.0
PIERRE, Markenzy	3	21	62	0	62	20.7
FOULKES, Arron	3	3	35	0	35	11.7
YOUNG, Kendi	3	11	32	0	32	10.7
HAMILTON, Tyler	3	1	4	0	4	1.3
COOKS, DeWayne	2	1	1	0	1	0.5
SOLOMON, Ben	2	1	-2	0	-2	-1.0
Total	3	174	286	502	788	262.7
Opponents	3	205	544	395	939	313.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
GALLOWAY, Stone	1-2	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	37	0

FG Sequence	Eastern Illinois	Opponents
Indiana St.	46	(48),40
South Carolina	-	(36)
Dayton	(37)	40,(31)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
NEIDHARDT, Logen	16	735	45.9	72	3	6	6	5	0
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	18	735	40.8	72	3	6	6	5	1
Opponents	16	600	37.5	53	1	4	3	2	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
LUOMA, Daniel	6	360	60.0	3	0			
ORTH, William	2	61	30.5	0	1			
Total	8	421	52.6	3	1	16.2	35.1	29
Opponents	17	975	57.4	10	0	18.0	39.5	25

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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	3	93	6	0	0	0	99	33.0
LOFTON, Robbi	3	0	89	0	0	0	89	29.7
RICHARDS,Xan	3	0	88	0	0	0	88	29.3
FOULKES, Arro	3	35	52	0	0	0	87	29.0
HAMILTON, Tyl	3	4	76	0	0	0	80	26.7
PIERRE,Marken	3	62	7	0	0	0	69	23.0
MANAVES,Anth	3	0	24	0	21	0	45	15.0
YOUNG, Kendi	3	32	3	0	0	0	35	11.7
JUDD, Matt	2	0	0	0	33	0	33	16.5
KUHNS, Otto	2	32	0	0	0	0	32	16.0
KATRENICK,Ch	2	29	0	0	0	0	29	14.5
COOKS, DeWay	2	1	24	0	0	0	25	12.5
PINKSTON, Kirk	3	0	17	0	0	0	17	5.7
WILLMAN, Coop	3	0	0	11	0	0	11	3.7
SOLOMON, Ben	2	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-1.0
Total	3	286	502	11	54	0	853	284.3
Opponents	3	544	395	68	65	66	1138	379.3

Eastern Illinois Panther Football
Eastern Illinois Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 11, 2021)
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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
1D	VINCENT, Jordan	3	17	7	24	0.5-1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
45	BOHANEK, Colin	3	7	15	22	1.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8D	JOHNSON, Jason	3	10	10	20	2.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	DRAKEFORD, Kaelin	3	11	4	15	1.0-11	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
91	MILES, Jordan	3	4	7	11	3.0-5	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
97	VARGA, Tim	3	7	4	11	0.5-0	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
7D	HARVEY, Tyris	3	5	4	9	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
9D	BENOIT, Elijah	3	3	6	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
90	YOUNG, Michael	3	7	2	9	1.0-2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
38	RUFFIN, Blake	3	6	2	8	.	.	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
40	PORTER, Phoenix	2	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3D	DANDY, Russell	2	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	LEACH, Cameron	3	3	3	6	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
12	GROWEL, Justin	3	3	2	5	2.5-3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
2D	AITKEN, Mark	3	2	3	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0D	DEWBERRY, Bryce	2	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	HACHA, Jaron	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	SHELTON, Charles	3	3	1	4	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	BLAKELY, Devin	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	JEFFERSON, Alton	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	TOLBERT, Elijawah	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	JAROSZ, Michael	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	ORTH, Payton	3	2	.	2	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	UBAIKE, James	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4D	RODGERS, Kobe	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	LUOMA, Daniel	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	CORRIGAN, Connor	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	WOODS, Henry	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	KATRENICK, Chris	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		3	117	82	199	15-36	1-11	.	10	10	1-0	1	.	.
Opponents		3	95	60	155	18-81	8-53	5-66	9	10	2-75	2	1	1

Eastern Illinois Panther Football
Eastern Illinois Game Superlatives (as of Sep 11, 2021)
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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	11	KUHNS, Otto at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	11	PIERRE,Markenzy at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	11	BEY-BUIE, Harrison at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Yards Rushing	57	BEY-BUIE, Harrison at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
TD Rushes	1	KUHNS, Otto at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	1	HAMILTON, Tyler at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	1	BEY-BUIE, Harrison at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Long Rush	39	KUHNS, Otto at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass attempts	29	KUHNS, Otto at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Pass completions	14	KUHNS, Otto at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Yards Passing	253	KUHNS, Otto at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
TD Passes	1	KUHNS, Otto at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Pass	61	KUHNS, Otto at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Receptions	5	RINGWOOD, Tyler at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	5	HAMILTON, Tyler at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	5	LOFTON, Robbie at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Receiving	116	RINGWOOD, Tyler at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
TD Receptions	1	LOFTON, Robbie at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Reception	61	RINGWOOD, Tyler at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Field Goals	1	GALLOWAY, Stone at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Field Goal	37	GALLOWAY, Stone at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts	6	NEIDHARDT,Logen at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	6	NEIDHARDT,Logen at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punting Avg	52.0	NEIDHARDT,Logen at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Punt	72	NEIDHARDT,Logen at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts inside 20	4	NEIDHARDT,Logen at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Punt Return	5	WILLMAN, Cooper at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	21	MANAVES,Anthony at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Tackles	14	BOHANEK, Colin at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Sacks	1.0	DRAKEFORD, Kaelin at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	1.5	JOHNSON, Jason at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1.5	GROWEL, Justin at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1.5	BOHANEK, Colin at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	40	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Yards Rushing	130	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	5.7	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Rushes	3	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Pass attempts	39	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass completions	17	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Passing	253	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	8.7	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
TD Passes	1	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Total Plays	69	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Total Offense	378	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Yards Per Play	5.5	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Points	21	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Sacks By	1	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
First Downs	21	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Penalties	9	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Penalty Yards	79	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Turnovers	3	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Punts	8	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Punting Avg	52.0	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Punt	72	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts inside 20	4	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Punt Return	5	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	27	Chisholm,Jake, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Rushing	128	White,Zaquandre, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
TD Rushes	1	Kerlegrand,Pete, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	1	Hauptert,Michael, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	1	White,Zaquandre, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Cook,Jack, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Rush	63	White,Zaquandre, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Pass attempts	32	Cook,Jack, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass completions	18	Cook,Jack, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Passing	134	Cook,Jack, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Passes	4	Noland,Zeb, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Pass	25	Thompson,Anthon, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Receptions	9	Chisholm,Jake, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Receiving	65	Chisholm,Jake, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Receptions	1	White,Zaquandre, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Vann,Josh, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Bell,Jaheim, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Muse,Nick, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Chisholm,Jake, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Reception	25	Hendrix,Dante, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Field Goals	1	Selzer,Alan, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	1	White,Parker, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Webster,Sam, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Field Goal	48	Selzer,Alan, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Punts	7	Reiner,Travis, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Punting Avg	53.0	Denning,Michael, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Punt	53	Denning,Michael, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts inside 20	1	Reiner,Travis, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	1	Nieman,Drew, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	Cook,Jack, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Punt Return	29	Easterling,Bran, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	27	Hauptert,Michael, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Tackles	10	Thomas,Michael, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Sacks	2.0	Moala,Inoke, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Moala,Inoke, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	2.0	Johnson,Brad, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Interceptions	2	Thomas,Michael, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	47	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Rushing	254	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	5.4	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
TD Rushes	2	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Pass attempts	32	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass completions	18	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	18	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Passing	174	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	6.4	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
TD Passes	4	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Total Plays	75	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Total Offense	428	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Per Play	5.8	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Points	46	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Sacks By	5	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
First Downs	21	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Penalties	9	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Penalty Yards	79	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Turnovers	1	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Interceptions By	2	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	2	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Punts	7	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	7	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punting Avg	42.0	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Punt	53	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts inside 20	2	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Punt Return	29	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)

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Eastern Illinois Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 11, 2021)
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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	40	125	3	20	14	253	0	61	14-29-2	253	0	61	2	33	0	20	2	9	0	5	378
Sep 04	at South Carolina	22	31	0	11	13	78	0	12	13-21-2	78	0	12	1	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	109
Sep 11	at Dayton	23	130	0	39	17	171	1	23	17-39-1	171	1	23	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	301
Opponents		85	286	3	39	44	502	1	61	44-89-5	502	1	61	3	54	0	21	3	11	0	5	788
		123	544	4	63	49	395	5	25	49-82-0	395	5	25	4	65	0	27	5	68	0	29	939

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 3.4 • Avg/catch: 11.4 • Pass effic: 89.29 • KR avg: 18.0 • PR avg: 3.7 • All purpose avg/game: 284.3 • Total offense avg/gm: 262.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no	yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	31	26	57	3.0-4	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	5	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Sep 04	at South Carolina	46	22	68	6.0-20	1	1-1	1	1-0	0-0	2	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11	at Dayton	40	34	74	6.0-12	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Opponents		117	82	199	15.0-36	1	1-1	1	1-0	0-0	10	10	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
		95	60	155	18.0-81	8	0-53	2	2-75	5-66	10	9	1	10-10	1	0	1	29	89

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	4	173	43.2	45	0	0	2	0	1	0-1	0	0	4	242	60.5	2	0
Sep 04	at South Carolina	8	250	31.2	56	1	0	4	2	4	0-0	0	0	1	44	44.0	0	0
Sep 11	at Dayton	6	312	52.0	72	0	3	0	3	1	1-1	37	0	3	135	45.0	1	1
		18	735	40.8	72	1	3	6	5	6	1-2	37	0	8	421	52.6	3	1
Opponents		16	600	37.5	53	0	1	4	2	3	3-5	48	0	17	975	57.4	10	0

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Eastern Illinois Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 11, 2021)
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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	33	158	2	44	13	87	0	25	13-23-0	87	0	25	2	50	0	27	1	14	0	14	245
Sep 04	at South Carolina	47	254	1	63	18	174	4	19	18-27-0	174	4	19	1	3	0	3	2	9	0	6	428
Sep 11	at Dayton	43	132	1	15	18	134	1	19	18-32-0	134	1	19	1	12	0	12	2	45	0	29	266
Eastern Illinois		123	544	4	63	49	395	5	25	49-82-0	395	5	25	4	65	0	27	5	68	0	29	939
		85	286	3	39	44	502	1	61	44-89-5	502	1	61	3	54	0	21	3	11	0	5	788

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 4.4 • Avg/catch: 8.1 • Pass effc: 120.34 • KR avg: 16.2 • PR avg: 13.6 • All purpose avg/game: 379.3 • Total offense avg/gm: 313.0

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	39	30	69	9.0-46	5.0-35	1	1-75	2-0	7	4	0	3-3	0	0	1	7	26
Sep 04	at South Carolina	28	12	40	5.0-25	2.0-14	0	0-0	2-66	3	1	1	5-5	1	0	0	15	46
Sep 11	at Dayton	28	18	46	4.0-10	1.0-4	1	1-0	1-0	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
		95	60	155	18.0-81	8.0-53	2	2-75	5-66	10	9	1	10-10	1	0	1	29	89
Eastern Illinois		117	82	199	15.0-36	1.0-11	1	1-0	0-0	10	10	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	7	265	37.9	49	0	0	2	0	1	1-2	48	0	5	262	52.4	1	0
Sep 04	at South Carolina	2	84	42.0	50	0	0	2	1	0	1-1	36	0	8	453	56.6	5	0
Sep 11	at Dayton	7	251	35.9	53	0	1	0	1	2	1-2	31	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
		16	600	37.5	53	0	1	4	2	3	3-5	48	0	17	975	57.4	10	0
Eastern Illinois		18	735	40.8	72	1	3	6	5	6	1-2	37	0	8	421	52.6	3	1

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 28, 2021	at Indiana St.	L 21-26	4-13 30.8	1-4 25.0	1-2 50.0	0-2 0.0	2-5 40.0	
Sep 04, 2021	at South Carolina	L 0-46	0-9 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-3 0.0	
Sep 11, 2021	at Dayton	L 10-17	5-15 33.3	0-3 0.0	3-7 42.9	0-1 0.0	2-4 50.0	
	Eastern Illinois		9-37 24.3	1-9 11.1	4-11 36.4	0-5 0.0	4-12 33.3	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		20-46 43.5	6-13 46.2	5-13 38.5	7-13 53.8	2-7 28.6	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 28, 2021	at Indiana St.	L 21-26	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	2-2 100.0	
Sep 04, 2021	at South Carolina	L 0-46	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Sep 11, 2021	at Dayton	L 10-17	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
	Eastern Illinois		3-5 60.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		5-5 100.0	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 28, 2021	at Indiana St.	L 21-26	35:32	7:15	9:06	6:42	12:29	
Sep 04, 2021	at South Carolina	L 0-46	25:20	4:36	6:29	7:46	6:29	
Sep 11, 2021	at Dayton	L 10-17	19:06	5:18	5:52	1:56	6:00	
	Eastern Illinois	Total	79:58	17:09	21:27	16:24	24:58	0:00
		Avg.	26:39	5:43	7:09	5:28	8:19	0:00
	Opponents	Total	97:14	27:51	20:45	28:36	20:02	0:00
		Avg.	32:24	9:17	6:55	9:32	6:40	0:00

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Aug 28, 2021	at Indiana St.	L 21-26	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 04, 2021	at South Carolina	L 0-46	5	5	32	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11, 2021	at Dayton	L 10-17	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			10	9	56	7	2	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
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