



**EASTERN ILLINOIS**

# EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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## GAME 11



### COACHES:

**Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002)**  
 EIU Record..... 3-25 (3rd)  
 OVC Record..... 3-16 (3rd)  
 vs. Murray State ..... 0-3

.....**Dean Hood (Ohio Wesleyan, 1986)**  
 MUR Record .....10-7 (2nd)  
 OVC Record.....51-24 (10th)  
 Overall Record .....65-45 (10th)  
 vs. Eastern Illinois ..... 7-3

### SERIES

38th meeting, EIU leads 19-18  
**Last:** @MUR 22, EIU 6 on Oct. 2, 2021

### RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois ..... / ---  
 Murray State..... / ---  
 ..... *STATS Media/AFCA Coaches*

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## EIU Hosts Murray State For Senior Day

Eastern Illinois (1-9, 1-4 OVC) vs. Murray State (5-5, 2-3 OVC)  
**O'Brien Field (10,000) • Charleston, Ill.**  
 Nov. 20, 2021 • 12 p.m. • TV: ESPN+

### NOTES TO KNOW

• Eastern Illinois hosts Murray State for the Panthers final game of the 2021 season. EIU will honor its 14 seniors/graduate student players prior to the game with the Racers. The Panthers are coming off a bye week following a 42-26 loss at Austin Peay on Nov. 6 in the final road game of the year. EIU enters at 1-9 overall, 1-4 in the OVC. Murray State has won two straight as the Racers enter at 5-5, 2-3 in the OVC. The preseason OVC favorite, Murray State is looking to lock up a second straight winning season.

• Eastern Illinois defense had three fumble recoveries in the Nov. 6 game against Austin Peay as the Panthers had four total turnovers gained in the contest. EIU is currently second in the FCS in fumbles recovered this season with 12 trailing only Alcorn State with 16. Linebacker Jason Johnson has three fumble recoveries to rank first in the nation while Bryce Dewberry is 11th with two fumble recoveries including a 90-yard fumble return for touchdown at Tennessee Tech. This season EIU has 16 total turnovers gained which ranks third in the OVC, 53rd in the FCS.

• Isaiah Hill turned in his second straight standout performance at Austin Peay as he caught ten passes for 140 yards and a touchdown. Hill had caught 11 passes for 207 yards in the previous game at Southeast Missouri. In just four games played this season after returning from injury, Hill is already the Panthers leading receiver with 26 receptions and 383 yards. He now has 952 yards in his EIU career needing 48 yards to become the 34th EIU player to collect 1,000 yards receiving in his career. The last EIU player with back-to-back double figure reception games was Alexander Hollins during the 2018 season. The last EIU player with back-to-back 100-yard receiving games was also Hollins during the 2018 season (4 straight 100-yard games).

• Defensive back Tyris Harvey had his first career interception against Austin Peay as the second year player picked off a pass in the first quarter and returned it 29 yards for a touchdown. Harvey has played in all ten games this season making five starts. He has 27 tackles with one tackle for loss. Harvey has added four pass break-ups on the year. The last EIU player to return an interception for a touchdown was Mark Williams who scored on a pick six during the spring season at Murray State.

### Eastern Illinois (1-9, 1-4 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	L 24-31
Sept. 25	• at Tennessee Tech	W 28-14
Oct. 2	at Murray State	L 6-22
Oct. 16	• UT MARTIN	L 17-28
Oct. 23	• TENNESSEE STATE	L 0-28
Oct. 30	• at Southeast Missouri	L 15-38
Nov. 6	• at Austin Peay	L 26-42
Nov. 20	• MURRAY STATE	12 pm

• Ohio Valley Conference Game All Times Central

### Murray State (5-5, 2-3 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Sept. 2	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ST	W 35-0
Sept. 11	at Cincinnati	L 7-42
Sept. 18	at Bowling Green	L 10-27
Oct. 2	EASTERN ILLINOIS	W 22-6
Oct. 9	• at UT Martin	L 24-48
Oct. 16	at Southeast Missouri	W 32-31
Oct. 23	• AUSTIN PEAY	L 6-47
Oct. 30	• at Tennessee State	L 21-27
Nov. 6	• TENNESSEE TECH	W 32-27
Nov. 13	• SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	W 28-10
Nov. 20	• at Eastern Illinois	12 pm

• Ohio Valley Conference Game All Times Central

**STATS FCS MEDIA TOP 25**

<b>Rk.</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Record</b>
1.	Sam Houston State (50)	9-0
2.	James Madison	9-1
3.	Montana State	9-1
4.	North Dakota State	9-1
5.	Eastern Washington	8-2
6.	Villanova	8-2
7.	Montana	8-2
8.	East Tennessee State	9-1
9.	Kennesaw State	9-1
10.	UC Davis	8-2
11.	Sacramento State	8-2
12.	South Dakota State	7-3
13.	UT Martin	9-1
14.	Missouri State	7-3
15.	Southeastern Louisiana	8-2
16.	South Dakota	7-3
17.	Southern Illinois	7-3
18.	Incarnate Word	8-2
19.	Jackson State	9-1
20.	Dartmouth	8-1
21.	Mercer	7-2
22.	Stephen F. Austin	7-3
23.	Florida A&M	8-2
24.	Princeton	8-1
25.	Rhode Island	7-3

**FCS COACHES TOP 25**

<b>Rk.</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Record</b>
1.	Sam Houston State (27)	9-0
2.	James Madison	9-1
3.	Montana State (1)	9-1
4.	North Dakota State	9-1
5.	Kennesaw State	9-1
6.	Eastern Washington	8-2
7.	Montana	8-2
8.	UT Martin	9-1
9.	Villanova	8-2
10.	East Tennessee State	9-1
11.	UC Davis	8-2
12.	Southeastern Louisiana	8-2
13.	South Dakota State	7-3
14.	Missouri State	7-3
15.	Southern Illinois	7-3
16.	South Dakota	7-3
17.	Jackson State	9-1
18.	Sacramento State	8-2
19.	Incarnate Word	8-2
20.	Princeton	8-1
21.	Dartmouth	8-1
22.	Stephen F. Austin	7-3
23.	Mercer	7-2
24.	Monmouth	7-3
25.	Florida A&M	8-2

- Stone Galloway added two field goals to his season total during the Panthers last game at Austin Peay. Galloway connected from 26 and 43 yards as he has now made four of his last five field goal attempts. Galloway is 6-of-11 on the season with a long of 44 yards against Illinois State. Galloway is 11-of-18 for his career.

- Logen Neidhardt enters the final game of the season leading the Ohio Valley Conference in punting at 41.1 yards per punt. He has twelve punts over 50 yards with a long of 72 yards. He has had 18 punts pinned inside the 20-yard line. EIU's single season punting average record is 44.6 set by Kevin Cook during the 2007 season.

- Jason Johnson became the 39th player in school history to reach the 100 tackle mark for a season with his six tackle performance at Austin Peay. The last EIU player to reach the 100 tackle mark was Seth McDonald with 109 tackles during the 2015 season. Johnson currently leads the OVC in tackles and ranks 18th in the FCS.

- Colin Bohanek had eight tackles and a sack in the Panthers loss at Austin Peay. Bohanek is currently second on the Panthers team in both tackles (79) and tackles for loss (9). He ranks 56th in the FCS in total tackles this season. It was the third time Bohanek has led the Panthers in tackles this season. His season high was 14 tackles against Illinois State.

- Freshman running back Harrison Bey-Buie scored in the second quarter of the Panthers Nov. 6 game at Austin Peay. It marked the third rushing touchdown of the season for Bey-Buie as he ranks third on the EIU team in scoring this year. He currently leads the Panthers with 432 yards rushing with a season best performance of 99 yards against UT Martin.

- Jaelin Benefield led the Panthers in rushing in their November 6 game at Austin Peay as he finished with 61 yards on six carries. Benefield was sidelined with injury most of the season but has returned for the last three games and moved to second on EIU's season rushing list with 150 yards on 25 carries. He has added seven catches for 24 yards.

- Eastern Illinois had six team tackles for loss in their game at Austin Peay as the Panthers currently lead the OVC in team tackles for loss averaging 6.4 per game. Their total ranks 33rd in the FCS. Jordan Miles leads the OVC with 11 tackles for loss while Colin Bohanek is fourth with nine tackles for loss. Earlier this season EIU had back-to-back double figure tackle for loss games with 11 at Tennessee Tech and ten at Murray State.

- Defensive back Mark Aitken finished with two pass break-ups at Austin Peay adding two tackles with a tackle for loss. Aitken is currently tied for the team lead with four pass break-ups as the Panthers have 26 as a team this season to go with four interceptions. Blake Ruffin and Tyris Harvey are also tied for the team lead with four pass break-ups.

- Zach Weir made is first start at quarterback going 26-of-49 for 296 yards and a touchdown. It was the fourth appearance this season for Weir as he has now passed for 386 yards this season. The 296 yards are the most by an EIU quarterback in their first career start since Harry Woodbery passed for 339 yards against Tennessee Tech in 2018.

- In the last meeting earlier this season at Murray State, defensive back Russell Dandy created all three turnovers by the Eastern Illinois defense as he earned both OVC Defensive Player of the Week and Newcomer of the Week honors. Dandy had two interceptions, a forced fumble and recovery and seven tackles. He has 29 tackles for with 2.5 tackles for loss this season.

- Eastern Illinois will be playing a team twice in the regular season for the first time since the 1921 season when the Panthers faced Rose Poly (now Rose-Hulman) twice under head coach Charles Lantz. Since that time EIU has had four other seasons when they have faced the same team twice in a year (once in the regular season and once in the post season). EIU has done that in 1978 (Youngstown State), 1983 (Indiana State), 2006 (Illinois State) and 2013 (Tennessee State). This will be the third meeting between EIU and Murray State in 237 calendar days.

- Eastern Illinois finished with 375 yards of total offense in its last game at Austin Peay on November 6. It marked the second best offensive output this season by EIU and the highest passing total this year. EIU's season high for total offense this season was 378 yards in the season opener at Indiana State. EIU's season high for points this season is 28 in the road win at Tennessee Tech.

**2021 OVC Standings**

Team	OVC	Pct.	All	Pct.
UT Martin	5-0	1.000	9-1	.900
Southeast Missouri	3-2	.600	3-7	.300
Austin Peay	3-2	.600	5-5	.500
Tennessee State	3-3	.500	5-5	.500
Murray State	2-3	.400	5-5	.500
Eastern Illinois	1-4	.250	1-9	.100
Tennessee Tech	1-4	.250	3-7	.300

**This Week In OVC Football****Saturday - Nov. 20**

Murray State at Eastern Illinois - 12 pm \*  
 UT Martin at Southeast Missouri - 1 pm \*  
 Tennessee Tech at Austin Peay - 2 pm \*  
 Tennessee State at Mississippi State - TBA

**Saturday - Nov. 27**

FCS Playoffs First Round - TBA

\* 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)  
 Sept. 26 - Jordan Miles (Defense)  
 Oct. 4 - Russell Dandy (Defense)  
 Oct. 4 - Russell Dandy (Newcomer)

Eastern Illinois 2021 Seniors & Graduate Student Players

**#81 Tyler Ringwood (WR, 6-2, 215, Graduate Student)**

... Joined Panthers roster this season as a graduate transfer... has appeared in six games with 13 catches for 188 yards... had 5 catches for 116 yards in opener at Indiana State...

**#92 James Ubaike (DL, 6-4, 280, R-Sr)**

... Has been a four-year member of the Panthers roster appearing in 25 career games including five games this season... has 11 tackles for with tackle for loss this season...

**#80 Logen Neidhardt (P, 6-2, 220, Graduate Student)**

... A former Division II All-American punter, he has punted all ten games this season for EIU leading the OVC with a 41.1 yards per punt average and twelve 50-yard punts...

**#19 Robbie Lofton (WR, 6-3, 185, Graduate Student)**

... A six-year member of the EIU roster, he has appeared in 39 career games with 55 career receptions for 628 yards... this season he has 15 catches for 128 yards...

**#69 Stephen Elmore (LS, 6-0, 240, Senior)**

... A four-year member of the EIU roster, he has appeared in 37 games as a long snapper for both punt and field goal units... has two career tackles on special teams...

**#9 Chris Katrenick (QB, 6-3, 215, Graduate Student)**

... Joined Panthers roster this season as a graduate transfer... appeared in five games making two starts... passed for 389 yards with one touchdown during the season...

**#82 Xander Richards (WR, 6-4, 180, Senior)**

... A five-year member of the EIU roster, he has appeared in 19 career games... has ten catches for 127 yards this season... for career has 27 catches for 305 yards...

**#11 Eric Rooks (WR, 6-3, 195, Senior)**

... A three-year member of the EIU roster, he has appeared in 19 career games... has six career receptions for 69 yards... played primarily on special teams this season...

**#61 Ben Solomon (OL, 6-2, 300, Graduate Student)**

... A five-year member of the EIU roster he has played in 37 career games making starts at both offensive center and offensive guard during his career...

**#25 Charles Shelton IV (DB, 5-11, 160, Senior)**

... A four-year member of the EIU roster he has played in 26 career games primarily on special teams... this season has a blocked punt, four tackles and a half tackle for loss...

**#85 Adarius Dent (WR, 6-1, 175, Senior)**

... A transfer to the program during this year's fall camp, he has played in two games this season...

**#12 Justin Growel (DL, 6-4, 260, Graduate Student)**

... A graduate transfer to the program after earning NCAA Division II All-American honors, has played in 9 games this year with 21 tackles, six tackles for loss and one sack...

**#4 Kobe Rodgers (DB, 6-1, 190, Graduate Student)**

... A graduate transfer to the program, he has played in six games this season primarily on special teams... had made two tackles...

**#6 Tyler Hamilton (WR, 5-9, 175, Senior)**

... A two-year member of the EIU program, he has appeared in 13 games... this season he has 10 catches for 112 yards... has 23 catches for 192 yards for his career...

• 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.

**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...

**MURRAY STATE HEAD COACH DEAN HOOD**

Veteran coach Dean Hood was hired as Murray State’s head coach in the spring of 2020, one year later he had the Racers in the national rankings for the first time since the 2011 season. MSU got off to a 5-0 start last year before ending the season 5-2. Hood spent eight years as the head coach at Eastern Kentucky leading the Colonels to two OVC Championships and three FCS playoff appearances. A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, Hood has a head coaching record of 64-45 overall including a 51-24 record in OVC contests.

**SCOUTING MURRAY STATE**

Murray State enters the final weekend of the season with a 5-5 record as the Racers look to lock up a second straight winning season. The Racers have won back-to-back OVC games the last two weeks after starting the year 0-3 despite being the OVC preseason favorites. Eric Samuta leads the Murray State defense with 69 tackles while Marcis Floyd has been a playmaker with 3 sacks and two interceptions. The offense rides on the running of back Damonta Witherspoon with 775 yards and seven touchdowns. DJ Williams has taken over at quarterback passing for 961 yards and three scores.

**THE SERIES**

Eastern Illinois and Murray State will be meeting for the 38th time on Saturday in what will be the last of three meetings between the two schools in an eight month span. The Panthers hold a 19-18 all-time series lead with Murray State winning the last four games in the series. Four of the last six games have been decided by a touchdown or less including a 2019, 24-17 win by Murray State where the Racers stopped EIU short of the goal line on the final play. Last spring EIU built a lead early in the second half before Murray State rallied to win 41-27. The Racers won 22-6 in the game earlier this fall.

**LAST TEN MEETINGS**

<i>Oct. 2, 2021</i>	<i>Murray State 22, EIU 6 at MSU</i>
<i>March 28, 2021</i>	<i>Murray State 41, EIU 27 at MSU</i>
<i>Oct. 5, 2019</i>	<i>Murray State 24, EIU 17 at MSU</i>
<i>Oct. 6, 2018</i>	<i>Murray State 48, EIU 41 at EIU</i>
<i>Oct. 14, 2017</i>	<i>EIU 27, Murray State 24 (2ot) at MSU</i>
<i>Oct. 22, 2016</i>	<i>Murray State 40, EIU 38 at EIU</i>
<i>Oct. 31, 2015</i>	<i>EIU 34, Murray State 20 at MSU</i>
<i>Nov. 8, 2014</i>	<i>EIU 48, Murray State 26 at EIU</i>
<i>Nov. 9, 2013</i>	<i>EIU 37, Murray State 17 at MSU</i>
<i>Sept. 22, 2012</i>	<i>EIU 50, Murray State 49 (ot) at EIU</i>

**TALE OF THE TAPE**



Points Per Game.....	14.7	21.7
Average Points Allowed.....	29.2	26.5
First Downs.....	157	202
Rushing Yards Per Game .....	94.2	174.4
Rushing Touchdowns.....	8	20
Passing Yards Per Game .....	190.9	172.2
Passing Touchdowns.....	8	5
Average Yards Per Game .....	285.1	346.6
Interceptions Thrown.....	17	15
Fumbles - Lost .....	8-4	7-4
Turnovers Gained.....	16	9
Punting Average .....	38.9	37.8
Field Goals (ATT/MADE).....	6-of-11	10-of-16
3rd Down Conversions .....	36-of-147 (24%)	60-of-146 (41%)
4th Down Conversions.....	15-of-33 (45%)	7-of-16 (44%)
Sacks By (Yards).....	14 (104)	17 (111)
Penalties (Yards).....	58 (517)	54 (472)
Time of Possession (Game) .....	28:18	30:39

**Statistical Leaders**

**RUSHING YARDS (Touchdowns)**

<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>MURRAY STATE</b>
Harrion Bey-Buie.....432 (3)	Damonta Witherspoon .775 (7)
Jaelin Benefield.....150 (0)	DJ Williams.....449 (6)

**PASSING YARDS (Touchdowns)**

<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>MURRAY STATE</b>
Otto Kuhns.....1134 (6)	DJ Williams.....961(3)
Zach Weir.....386 (1)	Preston Rice .....736 (1)

**RECEPTIONS (Yards)**

<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>MURRAY STATE</b>
Isaiah Hill.....26 (383)	LaMartz Brooks .....33 (447)
Arron Foulkes .....26 (311)	Jacob Bell.....18 (220)
Robbie Lofton.....15 (128)	Damonta Witherspoon.17 (174)

**TACKLES**

<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>MURRAY STATE</b>
Jason Johnson.....100	Eric Samuta .....69
Colin Bohanek .....79	Lawaun Powell.....44
Jordan Vincent.....60	Jamari Dailey .....41
Tim Varga.....41	Marcis Floyd .....39
Kaelin Drakeford .....40	Cortez Roberts .....38

**TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS**

<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>MURRAY STATE</b>
Jordan Miles.....11.....4	Lawaun Powell .....4.5.....1
Colin Bohanek .....9.....2.5	Marcis Floyd .....4.....3
Jason Johnson.....6.....0.5	CJ Barnes .....4.....1.5

**Eastern Illinois In The  
OVC/NCAA Stats**  
2021

**TEAM**

TEAM	NCAA	OVC
Rushing Offense	110th	7th
Passing Offense	79th	3rd
Passing Efficiency	121st	7th
Total Offense	109th	7th
Scoring Offense	115th	7th
Rushing Defense	85th	5th
Pass Defense	18th	3rd
Pass Efficiency Def.	82nd	6th
Total Defense	47th	4th
Scoring Defense	75th	5th
Net Punting	79th	5th
Punt Returns	46th	4th
Kickoff Returns	91st	4th
Turnover Margin	101st	5th
Turnovers Gained	53rd	3rd
Sacks	95th	4th
Tackles For Loss	33rd	1st
Sacks Allowed	92nd	7th
3rd Down Conversion	120th	7th
4th Down Conversion	69th	4th
3rd Down Defense	53rd	4th
Red Zone Offense	114th	7th
Red Zone Defense	37th	1st
Time of Possession	96th	7th

**INDIVIDUAL (Top 60)**

TEAM	NCAA	OVC
Bryce Dewberry (Fumbles Recovered)	11th	1st
Jason Johnson (Fumbles Recovered)	1st	1st
Jason Jonnson (Tackles)	18th	1st
Jason Johnson (Solo Tackles)	13th	1st
Jordan Miles (Tackles for Loss)	53rd	1st
Colin Bohanek (Tackles)	56th	2nd
Logen Neidhardt (Punting)	27th	1st
DeAirious Smith (Punt Return TD)	3rd	1st

**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 (1977-97) 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)
<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>16 (2015)</b>
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 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 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 - Mienke 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 Naylor  
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 .....TBA  
Director of Football Performance.....Derek Stein  
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 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

# 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  
Isaiah Hill, 207 at Southeast Missouri (Oct. 30, 2021)

**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...**

Tyris Harvey, 1, at Austin Peay (November 6, 2021) - (29 yards)

**Returned a fumble for touchdown...**

Bryce Dewberry, 1, at Tennessee Tech (Sept. 25, 2021) - (90 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...**

Charles Shelton IV (Sept. 18, 2021) vs. Illinois State

**Returned a blocked punt for touchdown - blocked by...**

Charles Shelton, 1 vs. Illinois State (Sept. 18, 2021)... - Charles Shelton IV

**Blocked a field goal...**

Jordan Miles, 1 vs. Illinois State (Sept. 18, 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...**

Cornelius 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) - DeWayne Cooks from Otto Kuhns, at Tennessee Tech (Sept. 25, 2021)

**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, 16, at Tennessee Tech (Sept. 25, 2021)

**Had 3 or more sacks on defense...**

Jordan Miles, 3, at Tennessee Tech (Sept. 25, 2021)

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

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

**Had 2 or more interceptions**

Russell Dandy, 2, at Murray State (Oct. 2, 2021)

**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 Harry 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
2.....	Robbie Lofton 5 pass from Otto Kuhns.....	Illinois State
3.....	DeAirious Smith 7 blocked punt return.....	Illinois State
4.....	Harrison Bey-Buie 2 run.....	Illinois State
2.....	DeAirious Smith 7 pass from Otto Kuhns .....	at Tennessee Tech
2.....	DeAirious Smith 16 pass from Otto Kuhns .....	at Tennessee Tech
3.....	Arron Foulkes 24 run .....	at Tennessee Tech
4.....	Bryce Dewberry 90 fumble return .....	at Tennessee Tech
4.....	Arron Foulkes 54 pass from Chris Katrenick .....	at Murray State
2.....	Otto Kuhns 1 run.....	UT Martin
2.....	DeAirious Smith 6 pass from Otto Kuhns .....	UT Martin
1.....	Isaiah Hill 5 run .....	at SE Missouri
4.....	Isaiah Hill 16 pass from Otto Kuhns.....	at SE Missouri
1.....	Tyris Harvey 29 interception return.....	at Austin Peay
2.....	Harrison Bey-Buie 2 run.....	at Austin Peay
4.....	Isaiah Hill 15 pass from Zach Weir.....	at Austin Peay

## 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:**

<b>Bryce Dewberry, 90 at Tennessee Tech.....</b>	<b>2021</b>
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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	Elijawah 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)
57	Brett Galetti	LS	6-1	205	Fr	HS	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
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)
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 (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 Ubaik	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
3	Russell Dandy	DB	41	Zach Reddinger	SB
85	Adarius Dent	WR	82	Xander Richards	WR
0	Bryce Dewberry	SAF	81	Tyler Ringwood	WR
22	Kaelin Drakeford	SAF	96	Ethan Roberts	DL
49	Grant Edwards	SB	4	Kobe Rodgers	DB
69	Stephen Elmore	LS	11	Eric Rooks	WR
0	Arron Foulkes	WR	38	Blake Ruffin	SAF
68	Simon France	OL	23	AJ Sanders	SAF
	Steven Frank	SB	13	Trey Shaw III	SAR
57	Brett Galetti	LS	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	Elijawah 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 Katrenick (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.....	6-3	205	Fr
8 ... Zach Weir .....	6-2	185	Fr

### RUNNING BACK

32 ... Harrison Bey-Buie.....	5-10	205	Fr
3 ... Jaelin Benefield .....	5-10	160	So

### SUPER BACK

31 ... Antony Manaves.....	6-4	225	R-Fr
44 ... Nick Stricker.....	6-2	245	So

### LEFT TACKLE

67 ... Chad Strickland .....	6-5	280	So
78 ... Bryson Broadway .....	6-5	255	Fr

### LEFT GUARD

61 ... Ben Solomon .....	6-2	300	R-Jr
72 ... Elkhanan Tanelus.....	6-2	330	So

### CENTER

77 ... Ivan Gleyzer .....	6-4	290	So
61 ... Ben Solomon .....	6-2	300	R-Jr

### RIGHT GUARD

68 ... Simon France.....	6-1	265	Fr
61 ... Ben Solomon .....	6-2	300	R-Jr

### RIGHT TACKLE

78 ... Bryson Broadway .....	6-5	255	Fr
66 ... Jack Valente .....	6-4	250	Fr

### RECEIVER

13 ... Cooper Willman.....	6-1	180	Fr
81 ... Tyler Ringwood.....	6-2	215	R-Sr

### RECEIVER

7 ... Isaiah Hill .....	5-11	190	R-Jr
2 ... DeWayne Cooks Jr .....	6-2	155	So

### RECEIVER

0 ... Arron Foulkes.....	5-8	165	Fr
6 ... Tyler Hamilton.....	5-9	175	R-Jr

## EIU COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002 - 3rd year)  
**(Career Record 3-25; OVC Record 3-16)**

**Defensive Coordinator:** Chris Bowers (3rd year)

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

**Defensive Backs:** Cliff Odom (2nd year) -- booth

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

**Defensive Line:** Adam Morris (2nd year)

**Linebackers:** Adam Gristick (4th year)

**Graduate Assistant Defensive Coach:** Jim Phelps (1st year) -- booth

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

**Wide Receivers:** Mark Philmore II (3rd year)

**Quarterbacks:** Chris Batti (3rd year)

**Offensive Line:** Dan Hernandez (3rd year) -- booth

**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 Miles .....	6-2	215	Fr
92 ... James Ubaike.....	6-4	280	R-Sr

### NOSE TACKLE

93 ... Cameron Leach.....	6-1	285	So
99 ... Jaron Hacha .....	5-11	255	Fr

### DEFENSIVE TACKLE

12 ... Justin Growel.....	6-4	260	R-Sr
94 ... Alton Jefferson.....	6-0	260	Fr

### DEFENSIVE END/LINEBACKER

97 ... Tim Varga .....	6-3	240	So
90 ... Michael Young Jr.....	6-0	220	Fr

### LINEBACKER

45 ... Colin Bohanek.....	6-0	210	Fr
51 ... Payton Orth.....	5-11	210	Fr

### LINEBACKER

8 ... Jason Johnson .....	6-2	200	So
43 ... Elijahwah Tolbert .....	6-1	225	Fr

### CORNERBACK

3 ... Russell Dandy.....	6-0	175	Jr
7 ... Tyris Harvey .....	5-11	165	Fr

### SAFETY

0 ... Bryce Dewberry.....	5-10	210	Jr
2 ... Mark Aitken.....	5-9	175	R-Fr

### FREE SAFETY

22 ... Kaelin Drakeford.....	6-4	185	Fr
37 ... Devin Blakely.....	5-10	175	R-Fr

### STRONG SAFETY

1 ... Jordan Vincent.....	5-10	185	Fr
38 ... Blake Ruffin.....	6-4	200	Fr

### CORNERBACK

2 ... Mark Aitken.....	5-9	175	R-Fr
25 ... Charles Shelton IV .....	5-11	160	R-So

## EIU SPECIALISTS

### KICKER

53 ... Stone Galloway .....	5-11	205	So
63 ... Will Orth.....	5-10	150	Fr

### KICKOFF

89 ... Daniel Luoma.....	6-2	205	Fr
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### PUNTER

80 ... Logen Neidhardt.....	6-2	220	Sr
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### HOLDER

13 ... Cooper Willman.....	6-1	180	Fr
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### 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
0 ... Arron Foulkes.....	5-8	165	Fr

### KICK RETURNS

13 ... Cooper Willman.....	6-1	180	Fr
0 ... Arron Foulkes.....	5-8	165	Fr
6 ... Tyler Hamilton.....	5-9	175	R-Jr



**GAME 1 - Aug. 28, 2021**

Eastern Illinois ..... 21  
Indiana State ..... 26

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

<b>Scoring</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>
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 - Hauptert 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	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), Hauptert (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)

<b>Scoring</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>
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 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.



**GAME 3 - Sept. 11, 2021**

Eastern Illinois ..... 10  
Dayton ..... 17

Dayton, Ohio  
Weclome Stadium (2,008)

<b>Scoring</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>
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 STATS .....EIU ..... 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.



**GAME 4 - Sept. 18, 2021**  
**Illinois State..... 31**  
**Eastern Illinois ..... 24**

Charleston, Ill.  
 O'Brien Field (6,424)  
 Family Weekend

<b>Scoring</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>
Illinois State.....	7.....	3.....	14.....	7.....	31
Eastern Illinois.....	0.....	7.....	10.....	7.....	24

**FIRST QUARTER**

ILS - White 15 run (Bresnahan kick) - 9:02

**SECOND QUARTER**

ILS - Bresnahan 33 field goal - 13:39  
 EIU - Lofton 5 pass from Kuhns (Galloway kick) - 0:20

**THIRD QUARTER**

ILS - Jackson 95 interception return (Bresnahan kick) - 10:51  
 EIU - Galloway 44 field goal - 7:57  
 EIU - Smith 7 blocked punt return (Galloway kick) - 6:46  
 ILS - Waring 8 run (Bresnahan kick) - 5:21

**FOURTH QUARTER**

EIU - Bey-Buie 2 run (Galloway kick) - 13:05  
 ILS - Brown 3 run (Bresnahan kick) - 1:54

**TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... ILS**

First Downs.....	20.....	21
Rushes-Yards.....	36-109.....	45-239
Passing-Yards.....	168.....	54
Comp-Att-Int.....	16-35-1.....	7-10-0
Total Offense.....	277.....	293
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1.....	2-1
Penalties-Yards.....	6-67.....	7-75
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0.....	1-95-1
Time of Possession.....	32:09.....	27:51
Sacks-Yards.....	0-0.....	2-14

**LEADERS**

**RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)**

EIU - Pierre (9-39-0), Bey-Buie (14-36-1)  
 ILS - Mueller (16-144-0), Brown (9-53-1)

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

EIU - Kuhns (32-16-1-168-1), Weir (3-0-0-0-0)  
 ILS - Waring (7-5-0-33-0), Jefferson (3-2-0-21-0)

**RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)**

EIU - Cooks (4-53-0), Pinkston (3-31-0)  
 ILS - Carter (1-15-0), Nagel (1-11-0)

**DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)**

EIU - J. Johnson (5-3-0), Bohanek (3-3-1), Aitken (5-0-0)  
 ILS - Vanderburgh (8-3-1), Deming (8-2-4)

**RECAP**

A night that was filled with big plays ended up bouncing the direction of Illinois State as the Redbirds held off Eastern Illinois 31-24 in the 109th playing of the Mid-America Classic. Pha'leak Brown's 3-yard run with 1:54 left in the game proved to be the deciding score after EIU had tied the game at 24-24 early in the 4th quarter on a touchdown run by Harrison Bey-Buie. ISU led 10-7 at the half and extended its lead to 17-7 on a 95-yard interception return for touchdown by Jarrel Jackson on teh opening drive of the second half. EIU cut into the margin with a Stone Galloway field goal and would tie the game at 17-17 on a blocked punt by Charles Shelton IV that was scooped up and returned for a 7-yard touchdown by DeAirious Smith. EIU blocked another late field goal attempt by ISU and had four final chances with 34 seconds remaining for a final drive.



**GAME 5 - Sept. 25, 2021**  
**Eastern Illinois ..... 28**  
**Tennessee Tech ..... 14**

Cookeville, Tenn.  
 Tucker Stadium (3,125)

<b>Scoring</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>
Eastern Illinois.....	0.....	14.....	7.....	7.....	28
Tennessee Tech.....	7.....	0.....	7.....	0.....	14

**FIRST QUARTER**

TTU - Cross 62 pass from Martin (Olsen kick) - 3:43

**SECOND QUARTER**

EIU - Smith 7 pass from Kuhns (kick failed) - 6:37  
 EIU - Smith 16 pass from Kuhns (Cooks reception) - 0:16

**THIRD QUARTER**

EIU - Foulkes - 24 run (Galloway kick) - 5:54  
 TTU - Gist 1 run (Olsen kick) - 2:21

**FOURTH QUARTER**

EIU - Dewberry 90 fumble return (Galloway kick) - 8:22

**TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... TTU**

First Downs.....	13.....	22
Rushes-Yards.....	29-121.....	36-64
Passing-Yards.....	183.....	315
Comp-Att-Int.....	15-26-1.....	26-38-1
Total Offense.....	304.....	379
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0.....	6-3
Penalties-Yards.....	7-55.....	6-60
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	1-0-0.....	1-0-0
Time of Possession.....	23:39.....	36:21
Sacks-Yards.....	5-25.....	0-0

**LEADERS**

**RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)**

EIU - Bey-Buie (19-79-0), Foulkes (1-24-1)  
 TTU - Gist (16-62-1), Brown (6-15-0)

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

EIU - Kuhns (26-15-1-183-2)  
 TTU - Martin (38-26-1-315-1)

**RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)**

EIU - Smith (6-109-2), Cooks (4-19-0)  
 TTU - Cross (7-140-1), Gist (7-43-0)

**DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)**

EIU - J. Johnson (9-7-0), Vincent (7-0-2), Varga (6-1-3)  
 TTU - Washington (6-2-0), Warwick (5-3-1)

**RECAP**

The turnover battle bounced Eastern Illinois direction, literally, as a fumble bounced into the hands of Bryce Dewberry who then raced a school record 90 yards to give the Panthers a 28-14 lead that stood up in the OVC win. EIU had built a 21-7 lead with DeAirious Smith hauling in a pair of touchdown passes from Otto Kuhns and Arron Foulkes rushing in for a touchdown. TTU had cut the margin to 21-14 and was inside the 10-yard line when the game-changing fumble took place giving EIU the momentum midway through the fourth quarter. Jordan Miles then had strip sacks on back-to-back TTU possessions as EIU recovered the fumbles on both plays to seal the win. Miles earned OVC Defensive Player of the Week honors for his efforts.



**GAME 6 - Oct. 2, 2021**  
**Eastern Illinois ..... 6**  
**Murray State ..... 22**

Murray, Ky.  
 Stewart Stadium (9,502)

<b>Scoring</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>
Eastern Illinois.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	6.....	6
Murray State.....	3.....	10.....	6.....	3.....	22

**FIRST QUARTER**

MUR - Baum 46 field goal - 10:53

**SECOND QUARTER**

MUR - Williams 14 run (Baum kick) - 9:33  
 MUR - Baum 41 field goal - 3:19

**THIRD QUARTER**

MUR - Witherspoon 5 run (pass failed) - 11:45

**FOURTH QUARTER**

EIU - Foulkes 54 pass from Katrenick (pass failed) - 13:34  
 MUR - Baum 46 field goal - 4:43

**TEAM STATS .....EIU .....MUR**

First Downs.....	16.....	23
Rushes-Yards.....	28-75.....	45-177
Passing-Yards.....	212.....	170
Comp-Att-Int.....	16-45-0.....	13-25-2
Total Offense.....	287.....	347
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1.....	3-1
Penalties-Yards.....	6-75.....	5-82
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	2-0-0.....	0-0-0
Time of Possession.....	26:06.....	33:54
Sacks-Yards.....	3-33.....	3-18

**LEADERS**

**RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)**

EIU - Bey-Buie (13-41-0), K. Young (5-28-0)  
 MUR - Witherspoon (27-141-1), Castille (8-31-0)

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

EIU - Kuhns (10-4-0-37-0), Katrenick (35-12-0-175-1)  
 MUR - Rice (25-13-2-170-0)

**RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)**

EIU - Foulkes (7-132-1), Smith (4-48-0)  
 MUR - Brooks (5-60-0), Honeycutt (3-56-0)

**DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)**

EIU - Bohanek (10-2-1), J. Johnson (9-3-2.5), Dandy (7-0-1)  
 MUR - Roberts (6-1-0), Metheny (4-2-0)

**RECAP**

Murray State was able to hold Eastern Illinois in check as the Racers beat the Panthers 22-6 in a non-conference contest. EIU was turned away on two trips deep in Murray State territory on its first two drives of the game and came away without points on four total drives into scoring territory. Murray State converted its first drive of the game with the first of three Aaron Baum field goals. The Racers added a pair of rushing touchdowns to hold on for the win. EIU's one score came early in the fourth quarter as back-up quarterback Chris Katrenick hit Arron Foulkes streaking up the sideline for a 54-yard touchdown pass. Russell Dandy had two interceptions and a forced & recovered fumble for the EIU defense.





**GAME 7 - Oct. 16, 2021**  
**UT Martin..... 28**  
 Eastern Illinois ..... 17

Charleston, Ill.  
 O'Brien Field (3,189)  
 Hall of Fame

<b>Scoring</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>
UT Martin	7	7	0	14	28
Eastern Illinois	3	14	0	0	17

**FIRST QUARTER**

UTM - Stephens 34 blocked punt return (Larco kick) - 5:36  
 EIU - Galloway 33 field goal - 3:24

**SECOND QUARTER**

EIU - Kuhns 1 run (Galloway kick) - 13:21  
 EIU - Smith 6 pass from Kuhns (Galloway kick) - 7:48  
 UTM - Wallace 3 run (Larco kick) - 1:37

**FOURTH QUARTER**

UTM - D. Williams 11 pass from Howard (Larco kick) - 14:06  
 UTM - Wallace 2 run (Larco kick) - 2:35

**TEAM STATS .....EIU .....UTM**

First Downs	16	20
Rushes-Yards	31-130	49-227
Passing-Yards	151	166
Comp-Att-Int	14-30-1	12-21-0
Total Offense	271	393
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	2-24	6-64
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Time of Possession	26:16	33:44
Sacks-Yards	1-6	2-15

**LEADERS**

**RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)**

EIU - Bey-Buie (17-99-0), Katrenick (2-13-0)  
 UTM - Wallace (21-125-2), Logan (16-58-0)

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

EIU - Kuhns (29-13-1-145-1), Katrenick (1-1-0-6-0)  
 UTM - Howard (21-12-0-166-1)

**RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)**

EIU - Foulkes (5-32-0), Judd (3-34-0)  
 UTM - Logan (3-41-0), D. Williams (3-40-1)

**DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)**

EIU - J. Johnson (9-5-0.5), Varga (6-2-0.5), Bohanek (2-6-2)  
 UTM - Ford (9-3-0.5), Sims (4-2-0)

**RECAP**

Eastern Illinois held a 17-14 lead at the half but could not hold off a fourth quarter rally that lifted No. 16 UT Martin to a 28-17 win over the Panthers. EIU was limited to just six offensive plays in the third quarter as UT Martin was able to take the lead early in the fourth on a touchdown pass by Keon Howard. Zak Wallace rushed for 125 yards and two touchdowns after entering the game due to an injury. EIU's offense came from Harrison Bey-Buie who finished with 99 yards on the ground. Otto Kuhns rushed for one score and hit DeAirious Smith for a 6-yard strike for the other. Jason Johnson led the Panthers defense with 14 tackles.



**GAME 8 - Oct. 23, 2021**  
**Tennessee State..... 28**  
 Eastern Illinois ..... 0

Charleston, Ill.  
 O'Brien Field (6,300)  
 Homecoming

<b>Scoring</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>
Tennessee State	0	7	7	14	28
Eastern Illinois	0	0	0	0	0

**SECOND QUARTER**

TSU - Hickbottom 1 run (Zita kick) - 11:22

**THIRD QUARTER**

TSU - Hickbottom 18 run (Zita kick) - 4:12

**FOURTH QUARTER**

TSU - Thornton 16 pass from Hickbottom (Zita kick) - 13:02  
 TSU - Starling 7 run (Zita kick) - 9:47

**TEAM STATS .....EIU .....TSU**

First Downs	11	18
Rushes-Yards	31-72	39-147
Passing-Yards	115	161
Comp-Att-Int	15-35-3	14-24-0
Total Offense	187	308
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-25	7-52
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-47-0
Time of Possession	27:56	32:04
Sacks-Yards	1-6	4-23

**LEADERS**

**RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)**

EIU - Benefield (7-56-0), Bey-Buie (9-33-0)  
 TSU - Starling (25-122-1), Hickbottom (8-38-2)

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

EIU - Kuhns (25-10-3-79-0), Weir (6-3-0-26-0)  
 TSU - Hickbottom (24-14-0-161-1)

**RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)**

EIU - I. Hill (3-17-0), Richards (3-15-0), Manaves (2-38-0)  
 TSU - Thornton (4-76-1), Dodson (3-32-0)

**DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)**

EIU - Leach (3-6-0.5), Vincent (6-2-1), J. Johnson (4-5-0)  
 TSU - James Green (5-1-1), Chambers (4-1-0)

**RECAP**

Tennessee State took advantage of four Eastern Illinois turnovers as the Tigers blanked the Panthers, 28-0, during homecoming at O'Brien Field. TSU picked off one pass in the endzone to stop a first half EIU scoring drive. A second first-half interception was returned to the two yard line setting up TSU's first score of the game. Jeremy Hickbottom would rush for two touchdowns and pass for a third as TSU added two fourth quarter touchdowns to put the game out of reach. Jaelin Benefield led EIU with 56 yards rushing in his first action of the season. Cameron Leach led the EIU defense with nine tackles.



**GAME 9 - Oct. 30, 2021**  
 Eastern Illinois ..... 15  
 Southeast Missouri..... 38

Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
 Houck Field (3,773)

<b>Scoring</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>
Eastern Illinois	6	3	0	6	15
Southeast Missouri	0	7	17	14	38

**FIRST QUARTER**

EIU - Hill 5 run (pass failed) - 8:01

**SECOND QUARTER**

SEMO - Hess 17 run (Doak kick) - 9:58  
 EIU - Galloway 41 field - 6:31

**THIRD QUARTER**

SEMO - Davis 86 kickoff return (Doak kick) - 14:50  
 SEMO - Doak 36 field goal - 6:33  
 SEMO - Ogbonna 24 run (Doak kick) - 1:18

**FOURTH QUARTER**

SEMO - King 33 pass from Ogbonna (Doak kick) - 9:26  
 EIU - Hill 16 pass from Kuhns (pass failed) - 7:13  
 SEMO - Palmer 23 pass from Ogbonna (Doak kick) - 4:31

**TEAM STATS .....EIU .....SEMO**

First Downs	17	16
Rushes-Yards	38-87	44-167
Passing-Yards	275	197
Comp-Att-Int	17-38-0	9-16-0
Total Offense	362	364
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	3-15	3-20
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	30:19	29:41
Sacks-Yards	2-17	3-29

**LEADERS**

**RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)**

EIU - Benefield (12-33-0), Bey-Buie (13-23-0)  
 SEMO - Hess (28-107-1), Ogbonna (10-34-1)

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

EIU - Kuhns (30-14-0-211-1), Weir (8-3-0-64-0)  
 SEMO - Ogbonna (16-9-0-197-2)

**RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)**

EIU - I. Hill (11-207-1), Cooks (2-39-0)  
 SEMO - Jester (2-55-0), Palmer (2-29-1)

**DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)**

EIU - J. Johnson (4-10-0.5), Bohanek (3-6-0), Vincent (3-5-0.5)  
 SEMO - Mincey (4-4-0.5), Douglas (0-8-0.5)

**RECAP**

Shabari Davis returned the opening kickoff 86 yards for a touchdown to begin the second half as Southeast Missouri erased a 9-7 Eastern Illinois halftime lead en route to a 38-15 win over the Panthers. The Redhawks rattled off 17 points in the third quarter and 24 straight points to open up a 31-9 lead midway through the fourth quarter. Isaiah Hill was a bright spot for the Panthers offense as he hauled in 11 passes for 207 yards and a touchdown in just his third game back since the 2019 season. Hill accounted for both EIU touchdowns in the game scoring on a 5-yard rush in the first quarter for the game's first score. Jason Johnson continued his excellent season on defense leading the way with 14 tackles.



**GAME 10 - Nov. 6, 2021**

Eastern Illinois ..... 26  
 Austin Peay ..... 42

Clarksville, Tenn.  
 Fortera Stadium (4,088)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	13	7	0	67	26
Austin Peay	7	21	7	7	42

**FIRST QUARTER**

EIU - Galloway 26 field goal - 12:14  
 EIU - Harvey 29 interception return (Galloway kick) - 11:57  
 AP - McRay 32 pass from Layman (Trujillo kick) - 9:03  
 EIU - Galloway 43 field goal - 3:59

**SECOND QUARTER**

AP - Snead 1 run (Trujillo kick) - 14:29  
 EIU - Bey-Buie 2 run (Galloway kick) - 9:13  
 AP - McCray 43 pass from Eillis (Trujillo kick) - 5:53  
 AP - Evans 33 pass frm Ellis (Trujillo kick) - 0:43

**THIRD QUARTER**

AP - Minter 59 pass from Ellis (Trujillo kick) - 1:07

**FOURTH QUARTER**

AP - Snead 10 run (Trujillo kick) - 13:45  
 EIU - I. Hill 15 pass from Weir (pass failed) - 2:07

**TEAM STATS .....EIU .....AP**

First Downs	21	18
Rushes-Yards	31-72	37-132
Passing-Yards	303	359
Comp-Att-Int	28-56-6	17-31-1
Total Offense	375	491
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	9-69	9-84
Int Returns-Yards-TD	1-29-1	6-109-0
Time of Possession	36:37	23:23
Sacks-Yards	1-6	5-39

**LEADERS**

**RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)**

EIU - Benefield (6-61-0), Bey-Buie (12-28-1)  
 AP - Snead (17-93-2), Tanner (14-39-0)

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

EIU - Weir (49-26-4-296-1), Kuhns (7-2-2-7-0)  
 AP - Elish (22-11-0-278-3), Layman (9-6-1-81-1)

**RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)**

EIU - I. Hill (10-140-1), Foulkes (5-43-0)  
 AP - McCray (6-137-2), Minter (3-132-1)

**DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)**

EIU - Bohanek (7-1-1), Ruffin (5-2-0), J. Johnson (4-2-0)  
 AP - McDonald (7-2-2.5), Perry (5-1-0.5)

**RECAP**

Eastern Illinois jumped out to an early lead in the first collegiate start for quarterback Zach Weir, but six interceptions would prove costly for the EIU offense in a 42-26 loss. EIU had 13 first quarter points with a pair of Stone Galloway field goals and a 29-yard interception return for touchdown by Tyris Harvey. APSU would take a 28-20 lead to the locker room at the half as they added a score with 43 seconds left in the half. Weir would pass for 296 yards and threw a touchdown pass to Isaiah Hill in the fourth quarter. Hill finished with double figure receptions for the second straight game hauling in 10 passes for 140 yards. APSU had two receivers over the century mark with Drae McCary (137 yards / 2 TDs) and Eugene Minter (132 yards / 1 TD).

2021 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL  
EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Ohio Valley Record	Time	Attend
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
Sep 18, 2021	ILLINOIS STATE	24-31 L	0-4	0-0	3:00	6,424
* Sep 25, 2021	at Tennessee Tech	W 28-24	1-4	1-0	3:14	3,125
Oct 2, 2021	at Murray State	6-22 L	1-5	1-0	3:05	9,502
* Oct 16, 2021	#16 UT MARTIN	17-28 L	1-6	1-1	3:14	3,189
* Oct 23, 2021	TENNESSEE STATE	0-28 L	1-7	1-2	3:10	6,300
* Oct 30, 2021	at Southeast Missouri	15-38 L	1-8	1-3	3:12	3,773
* Nov 6, 2021	at Austin Peay	26-42 L	1-9	1-4	3:38	4,088

\* indicates Ohio Valley Conference game

2021 EASTERN ILLINOIS STARTERS

OPPONENT	WR	WR	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	WR	SB/WR	RB	OB
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
Illinois State	Lofton	Ringwood	Broadway	Solomon	Gleyzer	McNicholas	Strickland	Cooks	Stricker	Bey-Buie	Kuhns
Tennessee Tech	Lofton	D. Smith	Imperio	Solomon	Gleyzer	Tanelus	Broadway	Cooks	Stricker	Bey-Buie	Kuhns
Murray State	Lofton	D. Smith	Broadway	Solomon	Gleyzer	Tanelus	Strickland	Foulkes	Manaves	Bey-Buie	Kuhns
UT Martin	Lofton	Richards	Broadway	Solomon	Gleyzer	Tanelus	Strickland	Foulkes	Stricker	Bey-Buie	Kuhns
Tennessee State	I. Hill	Richards	Broadway	France	Gleyzer	Solomon	Strickland	Foulkes	Manaves	Bey-Buie	Kuhns
SE Missouri	I. Hill	Hamilton	Broadway	France	Gleyzer	Solomon	Strickland	Willman	Manaves	Bey-Buie	Kuhns
Austin Peay	I. Hill	Willman	Broadway	France	Solomon	Tanelus	Strickland	Foulkes	Stricker	Bey-Buie	Weir

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
Illinois State	Growel	Leach	Varga	Jefferson	Bohanek	J. Johnson	Dandy	Dewberry	Drakeford	Vincent	Harvey
Tennessee Tech	Hacha	Leach	Varga	Miles	Bohanek	J. Johnson	Dandy	Dewberry	Drakeford	Vincent	Aitken
Murray State	Jefferson	Leach	Varga	Miles	Bohanek	J. Johnson	Dandy	Dewberry	Drakeford	Vincent	Aitken
UT Martin	Jefferson	Leach	Varga	Miles	Bohanek	J. Johnson	Harvey	Dewberry	Drakeford	Vincent	Aitken
Tennessee State	Growel	Leach	Varga	Miles	Bohanek	J. Johnson	Dandy	Dewberry	Drakeford	Vincent	Aitken
SE Missouri	Growel	Leach	Varga	Miles	Bohanek	J. Johnson	Dandy	Dewberry	Drakeford	Vincent	Aitken
Austin Peay	Growel	Leach	Varga	Miles	Bohanek	J. Johnson	Dandy	Dewberry	Drakeford	Vincent	Aitken

Eastern Illinois Panther Football  
 Eastern Illinois Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2021)  
 All games

Team Statistics	EIU	OPP
SCORING	147	292
Points Per Game	14.7	29.2
Points Off Turnovers	51	78
FIRST DOWNS	157	191
Rushing	54	90
Passing	79	84
Penalty	24	17
RUSHING YARDAGE	942	1697
Yards gained rushing	1260	1932
Yards lost rushing	318	235
Rushing Attempts	309	418
Average Per Rush	3.0	4.1
Average Per Game	94.2	169.7
TDs Rushing	8	19
PASSING YARDAGE	1909	1817
Comp-Att-Int	165-354-17	147-247-4
Average Per Pass	5.4	7.4
Average Per Catch	11.6	12.4
Average Per Game	190.9	181.7
TDs Passing	8	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	2851	3514
Total Plays	663	665
Average Per Play	4.3	5.3
Average Per Game	285.1	351.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	11-196	15-266
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-58	20-193
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-29	17-317
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.8	17.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.3	9.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	7.2	19.8
FUMBLES-LOST	8-4	21-12
PENALTIES-Yards	58-517	64-610
Average Per Game	51.7	61.0
PUNTS-Yards	56-2179	44-1691
Average Per Punt	38.9	38.4
Net punt average	34.4	36.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	34-1750	55-3047
Average Per Kick	51.5	55.4
Net kick average	37.8	40.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:18	31:25
3RD-DOWN Conversions	36/147	51/137
3rd-Down Pct	24%	37%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	15/33	14/18
4th-Down Pct	45%	78%
SACKS BY-Yards	14-104	27-191
MISC YARDS	15	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	19	38
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-11	8-18
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(17-27) 63%	(27-35) 77%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(14-27) 52%	(23-35) 66%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(13-14) 93%	(36-36) 100%
ATTENDANCE	15913	92904
Games/Avg Per Game	3/5304	7/13272
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Illinois	22	55	24	46	0	147
Opponents	53	72	85	82	0	292

Eastern Illinois Panther Football  
 Eastern Illinois Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 08, 2021)  
 All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	10	120	466	34	432	3.6	3	50	43.2
BENEFIELD, Jaelin	3	25	157	7	150	6.0	0	35	50.0
PIERRE,Markenzy	10	39	135	10	125	3.2	0	16	12.5
YOUNG, Kendi	8	23	101	22	79	3.4	0	26	9.9
FOULKES, Arron	10	6	75	0	75	12.5	1	28	7.5
KUHNS, Otto	9	55	193	135	58	1.1	2	39	6.4
KATRENICK,Chris	5	19	80	47	33	1.7	0	14	6.6
SMITH,DeAirious	8	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11	1.4
HAMILTON, Tyler	8	1	4	0	4	4.0	1	4	0.5
HILL, Isaiah	4	5	9	8	1	0.2	1	5	0.2
COOKS, DeWayne	7	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
SOLOMON, Ben	9	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
TEAM	7	2	0	9	-9	-4.5	0	0	-1.3
WEIR, Zach	4	11	28	44	-16	-1.5	0	10	-4.0
Total	10	309	1260	318	942	3.0	8	50	94.2
Opponents	10	418	1932	235	1697	4.1	19	63	169.7

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
KUHNS, Otto	9	94.03	93-200-10	46.5	1134	6	61	126.0
KATRENICK,Chris	5	79.52	40-88-3	45.5	389	1	54	77.8
WEIR, Zach	4	90.49	32-66-4	48.5	386	1	42	96.5
Total	10	89.76	165-354-17	46.6	1909	8	61	190.9
Opponents	10	136.77	147-247-4	59.5	1817	14	62	181.7

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
HILL, Isaiah	4	26	383	14.7	2	44	95.8
FOULKES, Arron	10	26	311	12.0	1	54	31.1
LOFTON, Robbie	7	15	128	8.5	2	23	18.3
SMITH,DeAirious	8	13	193	14.8	3	56	24.1
RINGWOOD, Tyler	6	13	188	14.5	0	61	31.3
COOKS, DeWayne	7	13	141	10.8	0	34	20.1
RICHARDS,Xander	5	10	127	12.7	0	33	25.4
HAMILTON, Tyler	8	10	112	11.2	0	23	14.0
WILLMAN, Cooper	10	9	90	10.0	0	20	9.0
BENEFIELD, Jaelin	3	7	24	3.4	0	10	8.0
MANAVES,Anthony	10	6	68	11.3	0	31	6.8
PINKSTON, Kirk	6	5	48	9.6	0	18	8.0
PIERRE,Markenzy	10	5	43	8.6	0	23	4.3
JUDD, Matt	4	4	39	9.8	0	22	9.8
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	10	2	11	5.5	0	6	1.1
YOUNG, Kendi	8	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
Total	10	165	1909	11.6	8	61	190.9
Opponents	10	147	1817	12.4	14	62	181.7

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WILLMAN, Cooper	6	32	5.3	0	18
SHELTON, Charles	1	19	19.0	0	0
SMITH,DeAirious	0	7	0.0	1	7
Total	7	58	8.3	1	18
Opponents	20	193	9.6	1	34

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
DANDY, Russell	2	0	0.0	0	0
HARVEY, Tyris	1	29	29.0	1	29
DRAKEFORD, Kaelin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	29	7.2	1	29
Opponents	17	317	18.6	2	95

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
JUDD, Matt	4	72	18.0	0	24
WILLMAN, Cooper	2	48	24.0	0	27
CLARK, Tyler	2	33	16.5	0	18
FOULKES, Arron	1	22	22.0	0	22
VAN HYFTE,Drake	1	0	0.0	0	0
MANAVES,Anthony	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	11	196	17.8	0	27
Opponents	15	266	17.7	1	86

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
DEWBERRY, Bryce	2	96	48.0	1	90
VINCENT, Jordan	1	51	51.0	0	51
Total	3	147	49.0	1	90
Opponents	1	75	75.0	1	75

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
GALLOWAY, Stone	-	6-11	13-14	-	-	0-1	-	-	31
SMITH,DeAirious	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
HILL, Isaiah	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
KUHNS, Otto	2	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	12
FOULKES, Arron	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
LOFTON, Robbie	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
DEWBERRY, Bryce	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
HAMILTON, Tyler	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
HARVEY, Tyris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
COOKS, DeWayne	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
WEIR, Zach	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0
KATRENICK,Chris	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0
Total	19	6-11	13-14	-	1	1-5	-	-	147
Opponents	38	8-18	36-36	1-1	-	0-1	-	1	292

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
KUHNS, Otto	9	255	58	1134	1192	132.4
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	10	120	432	0	432	43.2
KATRENICK,Chris	5	107	33	389	422	84.4
WEIR, Zach	4	77	-16	386	370	92.5
BENEFIELD, Jaelin	3	25	150	0	150	50.0
PIERRE,Markenzy	10	39	125	0	125	12.5
YOUNG, Kendi	8	23	79	0	79	9.9
FOULKES, Arron	10	6	75	0	75	7.5
SMITH,DeAirious	8	1	11	0	11	1.4
HAMILTON, Tyler	8	1	4	0	4	0.5
HILL, Isaiah	4	5	1	0	1	0.2
COOKS, DeWayne	7	1	1	0	1	0.1
SOLOMON, Ben	9	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2
TEAM	7	2	-9	0	-9	-1.3
Total	10	663	942	1909	2851	285.1
Opponents	10	665	1697	1817	3514	351.4

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
GALLOWAY, Stone	6-11	54.5	0-0	1-1	2-4	3-6	0-0	44	0

FG Sequence	Eastern Illinois	Opponents
Indiana St.	46	(48),40
South Carolina	-	(36)
Dayton	(37)	40,(31)
Illinois State	(44)	(33),32
Tennessee Tech	42,38	31
Murray St.	37	(46),(41),(46)
UT Martin	(33)	45,39
Tennessee State	-	52,54,43
Southeast Missouri	(41),40	51,(36)
Austin Peay	(26),(43)	-

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
NEIDHARDT,Logen	53	2179	41.1	72	3	18	18	12	1
TEAM	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	56	2179	38.9	72	3	18	18	12	2
Opponents	44	1691	38.4	76	1	16	14	7	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
LUOMA, Daniel	24	1421	59.2	8	2			
ORTH, William	10	329	32.9	0	2			
Total	34	1750	51.5	8	4	17.7	37.8	27
Opponents	55	3047	55.4	26	1	17.8	40.0	24

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
BEY-BUIE, Harri	10	432	11	0	0	0	443	44.3
FOULKES, Arro	10	75	311	0	22	0	408	40.8
HILL, Isaiah	4	1	383	0	0	0	384	96.0
SMITH,DeAiriou	8	11	193	7	0	0	211	26.4
RINGWOOD, Ty	6	0	188	0	0	0	188	31.3
BENEFIELD, Ja	3	150	24	0	0	0	174	58.0
WILLMAN, Coop	10	0	90	32	48	0	170	17.0
PIERRE,Marken	10	125	43	0	0	0	168	16.8
COOKS, DeWay	7	1	141	0	0	0	142	20.3
LOFTON, Robbi	7	0	128	0	0	0	128	18.3
RICHARDS,Xan	5	0	127	0	0	0	127	25.4
HAMILTON, Tyl	8	4	112	0	0	0	116	14.5
JUDD, Matt	4	0	39	0	72	0	111	27.8
MANAVES,Anth	10	0	68	0	21	0	89	8.9
YOUNG, Kendi	8	79	3	0	0	0	82	10.2
KUHNS, Otto	9	58	0	0	0	0	58	6.4
PINKSTON, Kirk	6	0	48	0	0	0	48	8.0
CLARK, Tyler	6	0	0	0	33	0	33	5.5
KATRENICK,Ch	5	33	0	0	0	0	33	6.6
HARVEY, Tyris	10	0	0	0	0	29	29	2.9
SHELTON, Char	10	0	0	19	0	0	19	1.9
SOLOMON, Ben	9	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.2
TEAM	7	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-1.3
WEIR, Zach	4	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-4.0
Total	10	942	1909	58	196	29	3134	313.4
Opponents	10	1697	1817	193	266	317	4290	429.0

Eastern Illinois Panther Football  
 Eastern Illinois Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 08, 2021)  
 All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
8D	JOHNSON, Jason	10	54	46	100	6.0-13	0.5-4	.	2	2	3-0	1	.	.
45	BOHANEK, Colin	10	40	39	79	9.0-36	2.5-23	.	1	.	.	2	.	.
1D	VINCENT, Jordan	10	46	14	60	5.0-16	.	.	3	2	1-51	2	.	.
97	VARGA, Tim	10	27	14	41	5.5-27	4.0-25	.	.	8	.	.	.	.
22	DRAKEFORD, Kaelin	10	25	15	40	2.5-14	1.0-11	1-0	3	.	.	1	.	.
91	MILES, Jordan	10	19	19	38	11.0-37	4.0-26	.	.	11	1-0	2	1	.
0D	DEWBERRY, Bryce	9	20	13	33	4.5-19	.	.	.	.	2-96	.	.	.
93	LEACH, Cameron	10	12	17	29	1.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
3D	DANDY, Russell	9	24	5	29	2.5-7	.	2-0	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
7D	HARVEY, Tyris	10	16	11	27	1.0-2	.	1-29	4	.	.	.	.	.
38	RUFFIN, Blake	10	15	11	26	1.0-5	.	.	4	.	1-0	.	.	.
2D	AITKEN, Mark	10	13	8	21	2.5-8	1.0-6	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
12	GROWEL, Justin	10	13	8	21	6.0-16	1.0-9	.	.	4	.	1	.	.
90	YOUNG, Michael	10	12	5	17	1.0-2	.	.	1	3	1-0	.	.	.
94	JEFFERSON, Alton	10	8	5	13	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
99	HACHA, Jaron	7	8	4	12	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	UBAIKE, James	5	4	7	11	1.0-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
9D	BENOIT, Elijah	3	3	6	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
37	BLAKELY, Devin	9	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
40	PORTER, Phoenix	2	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	TOLBERT, Elijahawah	6	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	SHELTON, Charles	10	3	1	4	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
39	CONAGHAN, Liam	9	2	2	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	ORTH, Payton	9	4	.	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	JAROSZ, Michael	9	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5D	COATES, Nick	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	HILL, Nile	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	CORRIGAN, Connor	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4D	RODGERS, Kobe	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	LUOMA, Daniel	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	GENTRY	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	PIERRE, Markenzy	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	REAVES, Kinstin	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	SMITH, DeAirious	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	KUHNS, Otto	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	FOULKES, Arron	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	GUIDO, Brandon	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	VALENTE, Jack	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	WOODS, Henry	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	KATRENICK, Chris	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	SHUMPERT, Will	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total		10	397	264	661	64-211	14-104	4-29	26	32	12-147	10	2	.
Opponents		10	352	201	553	73-292	27-191	17-317	47	44	4-75	4	2	1



Eastern Illinois Panther Football  
Eastern Illinois Team Game-by-Game (as of Nov 08, 2021)  
All games

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
Sep 18	ILLINOIS STATE	36	109	1	17	16	168	1	24	16	35	1	168	1	24	1	27	0	27	1	26	1	7	277
Sep 25	at Tennessee Tech	29	121	1	24	15	183	2	56	15	26	1	183	2	56	1	22	0	22	1	0	0	0	304
Oct 02	at Murray St.	28	75	0	26	16	212	1	54	16	45	0	212	1	54	1	24	0	24	0	0	0	0	287
Oct 16	UT MARTIN	31	120	1	50	14	151	1	24	14	30	1	151	1	24	2	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	271
Oct 23	TENNESSEE STATE	31	72	0	35	15	115	0	31	15	35	3	115	0	31	1	21	0	21	2	21	0	18	187
10-30-21	at Southeast Missouri	38	87	1	17	17	275	1	44	17	38	0	275	1	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	362
Nov 06	at Austin Peay	31	72	1	32	28	303	1	42	28	56	6	303	1	42	2	33	0	18	0	0	0	0	375
Eastern Illinois		309	942	8	50	165	1909	8	61	165	354	17	1909	8	61	11	196	0	27	7	58	1	18	2851
		418	1697	19	63	147	1817	14	62	147	247	4	1817	14	62	15	266	1	86	20	193	1	34	3514

Games: 10 • Avg/rush: 3.0 • Avg/catch: 11.6 • Pass effic: 89.76 • KR avg: 17.8 • PR avg: 8.3 • All purpose avg/game: 313.4 • Total offense avg/gm: 285.1

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		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	0	21
Sep 04	at South Carolina	46	22	68	6.0-20	1.0-11	1	1-0	0-0	2	1	0	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	
Sep 18	ILLINOIS STATE	33	26	59	6.0-10	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	2	1	2	3-3	0	0	0	0	24	
Sep 25	at Tennessee Tech	47	24	71	11.0-50	5.0-25	2	3-90	1-0	6	1	0	2-3	0	1	0	15	28	
Oct 02	at Murray St.	47	16	63	10.0-44	3.0-33	1	1-0	2-0	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6	
Oct 16	UT MARTIN	44	26	70	6.0-15	1.0-6	1	2-6	0-0	4	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17	
Oct 23	TENNESSEE STATE	39	30	69	7.0-21	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	6	4	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
10-30-2	at Southeast Missouri	27	50	77	3.0-18	2.0-17	2	1-51	0-0	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6	15	
Nov 06	at Austin Peay	43	10	53	6.0-17	1.0-6	3	3-0	1-29	1	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	16	26	
Eastern Illinois		397	264	661	64.0-211	14.0-104	10	12-147	4-29	32	26	2	13-14	0	1	0	51	147	
		352	201	553	73.0-292	27.0-191	4	4-75	17-317	44	47	2	36-36	1	0	1	78	292	

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		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	
Sep 18	ILLINOIS STATE	2	104	52.0	52	0	0	2	2	1	1-1	44	0	5	281	56.2	3	1	
Sep 25	at Tennessee Tech	6	225	37.5	51	0	0	1	1	3	0-2	0	0	5	248	49.6	0	0	
Oct 02	at Murray St.	5	192	38.4	52	0	0	3	1	2	0-1	0	0	2	128	64.0	1	0	
Oct 16	UT MARTIN	7	252	36.0	60	1	0	2	2	2	1-1	33	0	4	221	55.2	1	1	
Oct 23	TENNESSEE STATE	9	342	38.0	43	0	0	4	0	2	0-0	0	0	1	56	56.0	0	1	
10-30-2	at Southeast Missouri	5	165	33.0	48	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	41	0	3	171	57.0	0	0	
Nov 06	at Austin Peay	4	164	41.0	52	0	0	0	1	2	2-2	43	0	6	224	37.3	0	0	
Eastern Illinois		56	2179	38.9	72	2	3	18	12	18	6-11	44	0	34	1750	51.5	8	4	
		44	1691	38.4	76	1	1	16	7	14	8-18	48	1	55	3047	55.4	26	1	

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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
Sep 18	ILLINOIS STATE	45	239	3	33	7	54	0	15	7-10-0	54	0	15	1	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	293
Sep 25	at Tennessee Tech	36	64	1	24	26	315	1	62	26-38-1	315	1	62	4	35	0	13	3	2	0	15	379
Oct 02	at Murray St.	45	177	2	24	13	170	0	44	13-25-2	170	0	44	1	18	0	16	2	13	0	8	347
Oct 16	UT MARTIN	49	227	2	29	12	166	1	44	12-21-0	166	1	44	0	0	0	0	2	47	1	34	393
Oct 23	TENNESSEE STATE	39	147	3	30	14	161	1	26	14-24-0	161	1	26	0	0	0	0	5	55	0	24	308
10-30-21	at Southeast Missouri	44	167	2	24	9	197	2	40	9-16-0	197	2	40	3	127	1	86	2	1	0	4	364
Nov 06	at Austin Peay	37	132	2	34	17	359	4	59	17-31-1	359	4	59	2	3	0	2	1	7	0	7	491
Opponents		418	1697	19	63	147	1817	14	62	147-247-4	1817	14	62	15	266	1	86	20	193	1	34	3514
		309	942	8	50	165	1909	8	61	165-354-17	1909	8	61	11	196	0	27	7	58	1	18	2851

Games: 10 • Avg/rush: 4.1 • Avg/catch: 12.4 • Pass effic: 136.77 • KR avg: 17.7 • PR avg: 9.6 • All purpose avg/game: 429.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 351.4

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		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
Sep 18	ILLINOIS STATE	43	15	58	6.0-21	2.0-14	0	0-0	1-95	8	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
Sep 25	at Tennessee Tech	30	22	52	7.0-15	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Oct 02	at Murray St.	34	18	52	8.0-24	3.0-18	1	1-0	0-0	6	11	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	22
Oct 16	UT MARTIN	36	18	54	5.0-19	2.0-15	0	0-0	1-0	5	4	1	4-4	0	0	0	7	28
Oct 23	TENNESSEE STATE	34	16	50	10.0-43	4.0-23	1	1-0	3-47	4	7	0	4-4	0	0	0	14	28
10-30-2	at Southeast Missouri	30	44	74	10.0-42	3.0-29	0	0-0	0-0	1	7	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
Nov 06	at Austin Peay	50	8	58	9.0-47	5.0-39	0	0-0	6-109	9	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	21	42
Opponents		352	201	553	73.0-292	27.0-191	4	4-75	17-317	44	47	2	36-36	1	0	1	78	292
		397	264	661	64.0-211	14.0-104	10	12-147	4-29	32	26	2	13-14	0	1	0	51	147

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		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	
Sep 18	ILLINOIS STATE	2	79	39.5	40	1	0	0	0	2	1-2	33	1	6	400	66.7	5	0	
Sep 25	at Tennessee Tech	6	188	31.3	39	0	0	5	0	1	0-1	0	0	3	139	46.3	0	0	
Oct 02	at Murray St.	4	154	38.5	52	0	0	1	1	2	3-3	46	0	6	369	61.5	3	1	
Oct 16	UT MARTIN	4	129	32.2	43	0	0	3	0	1	0-2	0	0	4	182	45.5	1	0	
Oct 23	TENNESSEE STATE	5	224	44.8	61	0	0	1	1	1	0-3	0	0	5	299	59.8	3	0	
10-30-2	at Southeast Missouri	3	164	54.7	76	0	0	1	2	2	1-2	36	0	7	330	47.1	2	0	
Nov 06	at Austin Peay	4	153	38.2	54	0	0	1	1	2	0-0	0	0	7	353	50.4	2	0	
Opponents		44	1691	38.4	76	1	1	16	7	14	8-18	48	1	55	3047	55.4	26	1	
		56	2179	38.9	72	2	3	18	12	18	6-11	44	0	34	1750	51.5	8	4	

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	19	BEY-BUIE, Harrison at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Rushing	99	BEY-BUIE, Harrison vs UT Martin (Oct 16, 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)
	1	BEY-BUIE, Harrison vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	FOULKES, Arron at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
	1	KUHNS, Otto vs UT Martin (Oct 16, 2021)
	1	HILL, Isaiah at Southeast Missouri (10-30-21)
	1	BEY-BUIE, Harrison at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Long Rush	50	BEY-BUIE, Harrison vs UT Martin (Oct 16, 2021)
Pass attempts	49	WEIR, Zach at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Pass completions	26	WEIR, Zach at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Yards Passing	296	WEIR, Zach at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
TD Passes	2	KUHNS, Otto at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Pass	61	KUHNS, Otto at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Receptions	11	HILL, Isaiah at Southeast Missouri (10-30-21)
Yards Receiving	207	HILL, Isaiah at Southeast Missouri (10-30-21)
TD Receptions	2	SMITH, DeAirious at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Reception	61	RINGWOOD, Tyler at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Field Goals	2	GALLOWAY, Stone at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Long Field Goal	44	GALLOWAY, Stone vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Punts	9	NEIDHARDT, Logen vs Tennessee State (Oct 23, 2021)
Punting Avg	52.0	NEIDHARDT, Logen at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	52.0	NEIDHARDT, Logen vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 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	18	WILLMAN, Cooper vs Tennessee State (Oct 23, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	27	WILLMAN, Cooper vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Tackles	16	JOHNSON, Jason at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Sacks	3.0	MILES, Jordan at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	MILES, Jordan at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
	3.0	VARGA, Tim at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Interceptions	2	DANDY, Russell at Murray St. (Oct 02, 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	56	at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Pass completions	28	at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Yards Passing	303	at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	8.7	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
TD Passes	2	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Total Plays	87	at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Total Offense	378	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Yards Per Play	5.5	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Points	28	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Sacks By	5	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
First Downs	21	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	21	at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Penalties	9	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	9	at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Penalty Yards	79	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Turnovers	6	at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Interceptions By	2	at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Punts	9	vs Tennessee State (Oct 23, 2021)
Punting Avg	52.0	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	52.0	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Punt	72	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts inside 20	4	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Punt Return	18	vs Tennessee State (Oct 23, 2021)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	28	HESS, Geno, at Southeast Missouri (10-30-21)
Yards Rushing	144	Mueller, Cole, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
TD Rushes	2	WALLACE, Zak, vs UT Martin (Oct 16, 2021)
	2	HICKBOTTOM, Ger, vs Tennessee State (Oct 23, 2021)
	2	Snead,Brian, at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Long Rush	63	White,Zaquandre, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Pass attempts	38	MARTIN, Drew, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Pass completions	26	MARTIN, Drew, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Passing	315	MARTIN, Drew, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
TD Passes	4	Noland,Zeb, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Pass	62	MARTIN, Drew, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Receptions	9	Chisholm,Jake, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Receiving	140	CROSS, Quinton, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
TD Receptions	2	McCray,Drae, at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Long Reception	62	CROSS, Quinton, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Field Goals	3	Baum,Aaron, at Murray St. (Oct 02, 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	54.7	HAYNES, Zach, at Southeast Missouri (10-30-21)
Long Punt	76	HAYNES, Zach, at Southeast Missouri (10-30-21)
Punts inside 20	2	Bohiken, JT, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
	2	Halton,Lewis, at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021)
	2	HAYNES, Zach, at Southeast Missouri (10-30-21)
Long Punt Return	34	STEPHENS, D'Car, vs UT Martin (Oct 16, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	86	DAVIS, Shabari, at Southeast Missouri (10-30-21)
Tackles	12	FORD, John, vs UT Martin (Oct 16, 2021)
Sacks	2.5	Allen,Terrell, at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Deming, Braydon, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Interceptions	3	Edwards,Johnath, at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	49	vs UT Martin (Oct 16, 2021)
Yards Rushing	254	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	5.4	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
TD Rushes	3	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
	3	vs Tennessee State (Oct 23, 2021)
Pass attempts	38	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Pass completions	26	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Passing	359	at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	12.3	at Southeast Missouri (10-30-21)
TD Passes	4	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	4	at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Total Plays	75	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Total Offense	491	at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Yards Per Play	7.2	at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Points	46	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Sacks By	5	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	5	at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
First Downs	23	at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Penalties	9	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	9	at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Penalty Yards	84	at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Turnovers	4	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
	4	at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Interceptions By	6	at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Punts	7	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	7	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punting Avg	54.7	at Southeast Missouri (10-30-21)
Long Punt	76	at Southeast Missouri (10-30-21)
Punts inside 20	2	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	2	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
	2	at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021)
	2	at Southeast Missouri (10-30-21)
	2	at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Long Punt Return	34	vs UT Martin (Oct 16, 2021)

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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	
Sep 18, 2021	ILLINOIS STATE	L 24-31	5-14 35.7	0-1 0.0	2-5 40.0	1-3 33.3	2-5 40.0	
Sep 25, 2021	at Tennessee Tech	W 28-14	2-11 18.2	1-4 25.0	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	
Oct 02, 2021	at Murray St.	L 6-22	3-16 18.8	1-4 25.0	0-3 0.0	1-4 25.0	1-5 20.0	
Oct 16, 2021	UT MARTIN	L 17-28	3-15 20.0	1-6 16.7	1-4 25.0	0-2 0.0	1-3 33.3	
Oct 23, 2021	TENNESSEE STATE	L 0-28	2-17 11.8	1-4 25.0	0-3 0.0	0-4 0.0	1-6 16.7	
10-30-21	at Southeast Missouri	L 15-38	7-20 35.0	2-5 40.0	1-3 33.3	1-5 20.0	3-7 42.9	
Nov 06, 2021	at Austin Peay	L 26-42	5-17 29.4	0-3 0.0	2-6 33.3	1-3 33.3	2-5 40.0	
Eastern Illinois			36-147 24.5	7-36 19.4	11-38 28.9	4-28 14.3	14-45 31.1	0-0 0.0
Opponents			51-137 37.2	13-34 38.2	14-38 36.8	16-33 48.5	8-32 25.0	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	
Sep 18, 2021	ILLINOIS STATE	L 24-31	1-5 20.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-3 0.0	
Sep 25, 2021	at Tennessee Tech	W 28-14	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 02, 2021	at Murray St.	L 6-22	3-7 42.9	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-2 0.0	2-3 66.7	
Oct 16, 2021	UT MARTIN	L 17-28	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Oct 23, 2021	TENNESSEE STATE	L 0-28	3-3 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	3-3 100.0	
10-30-21	at Southeast Missouri	L 15-38	3-6 50.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	2-4 50.0	
Nov 06, 2021	at Austin Peay	L 26-42	0-4 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-3 0.0	
Eastern Illinois			15-33 45.5	2-4 50.0	3-6 50.0	0-2 0.0	10-21 47.6	0-0 0.0
Opponents			14-18 77.8	4-4 100.0	5-6 83.3	2-3 66.7	3-5 60.0	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	
Sep 18, 2021	ILLINOIS STATE	L 24-31	32:09	1:55	7:44	12:24	10:06	
Sep 25, 2021	at Tennessee Tech	W 28-14	23:39	6:45	6:20	6:48	3:46	
Oct 02, 2021	at Murray St.	L 6-22	26:06	7:58	4:16	7:51	6:01	
Oct 16, 2021	UT MARTIN	L 17-28	26:16	8:02	8:08	2:47	7:19	
Oct 23, 2021	TENNESSEE STATE	L 0-28	27:56	9:29	7:11	5:43	5:33	
10-30-21	at Southeast Missouri	L 15-38	30:19	8:56	5:01	8:51	7:31	
Nov 06, 2021	at Austin Peay	L 26-42	36:37	8:59	11:07	8:38	7:53	
Eastern Illinois			Total	69:13	71:14	69:26	73:07	0:00
			Avg.	6:55	7:07	6:56	7:18	0:00
Opponents			Total	80:47	75:58	80:34	76:53	0:00
			Avg.	8:04	7:35	8:03	7:41	0:00

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Eastern Illinois Red-Zone Results (as of Nov 08, 2021)  
All games

Eastern Illinois Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Aug 28, 2021	at Indiana St.	L 21-26	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 04, 2021	at South Carolina	L 0-46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11, 2021	at Dayton	L 10-17	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 18, 2021	ILLINOIS STATE	L 24-31	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 25, 2021	at Tennessee Tech	W 28-14	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 02, 2021	at Murray St.	L 6-22	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Oct 16, 2021	UT MARTIN	L 17-28	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 23, 2021	TENNESSEE STATE	L 0-28	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
10-30-21	at Southeast Missouri	L 15-38	4	3	15	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nov 06, 2021	at Austin Peay	L 26-42	5	3	16	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals			27	17	104	14	7	7	3	2	6	2	0	0	0
17 of 27 (63.0%)															

Opponents Inside Eastern Illinois Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									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
Sep 18, 2021	ILLINOIS STATE	L 24-31	5	4	24	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 25, 2021	at Tennessee Tech	W 28-14	3	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Oct 02, 2021	at Murray St.	L 6-22	2	2	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 16, 2021	UT MARTIN	L 17-28	5	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Oct 23, 2021	TENNESSEE STATE	L 0-28	6	4	28	4	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
10-30-21	at Southeast Missouri	L 15-38	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 06, 2021	at Austin Peay	L 26-42	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			35	27	173	23	16	7	4	4	2	0	2	0	0
27 of 35 (77.1%)															