



EASTERN ILLINOIS

# EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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## GAME 6



### COACHES:

**Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002)**

EIU Record..... 3-20 (3rd)

OVC Record..... 3-12 (3rd)

vs. Murray State ..... 0-2

**Dean Hood (Ohio Wesleyan, 1986)**

MUR Record..... 6-4 (2nd)

OVC Record..... 49-21 (10th)

Overall Record ..... 61-42 (10th)

vs. Eastern Illinois ..... 6-3

### SERIES

37th meeting, EIU leads 19-17

Last: @MUR 41, EIU 27 on March 28, 2021

### RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois ..... --- / ---

Murray State..... RV / RV

..... *STATS Media/AFCAs Coaches*

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## #RunWithUs

## Panthers Step Back Out Of OVC Play at Murray State

Eastern Illinois (1-4) at Murray State (1-2)

Stewart Stadium (16,800) • Murray, Ky.

Oct. 2, 2021 • 4 p.m. • TV: ESPN3

### NOTES TO KNOW

• Eastern Illinois and Murray State will become quite familiar with each other during the 2021 calendar year as the school's will meet this Saturday for a non-conference contest. EIU is 1-0 in the Ohio Valley Conference standings after a win at Tennessee Tech last weekend. The Panthers are 1-4 overall. Murray State is 1-2 on the year and will open OVC play on Oct. 9. The two schools will meet in the final game of the 2021 regular season on Nov. 20 marking three meetings between the programs in 237 calendar days.

• Jordan Miles was named the Ohio Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Week following his performance at Tennessee Tech. He finished with four tackles but three of those were sacks. On his final two sacks he forced fumbles that were recovered by EIU's defense to end TTU drives. Miles leads the OVC in both tackles for loss (7.5) and sacks (3) while ranking 32nd in the FCS in forced fumbles. The last EIU player with three or more sacks in a game was Kory Lothe with four against Tennessee Tech in 2003.

• DeAirious Smith hauled in six passes for 109 yards and two touchdowns on Saturday at Tennessee Tech. Smith is the second EIU wide receiver to pass the 100 yard mark in a game this season joining Tyler Ringwood who had five catches for 116 yards in the Week Zero game at Indiana State. For Smith it was the second straight game he has found the end zone after he scooped up a blocked punt and returned it for touchdown last week against Illinois State. He leads the team in scoring and now has seven catches for 133 yards this year.

• Jason Johnson posted a big tackle game against Tennessee Tech for the second straight season. In Saturday's game Johnson finished with 16 tackles as he now leads the OVC with 45 tackles this season. Last season against TTU, Johnson had 15 tackles as he earned OVC Defensive Player of the Week honors for his efforts. It was the sixth time in Johnson's career that he has collected double figure tackles. In the spring of 2021, Johnson ranked 9th in the FCS in tackles per game finishing the year with 66 tackles. He had a streak of four straight double figure tackle games to end the spring season.

### Eastern Illinois (1-4, 1-0 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Aug. 28	at Indiana State	L 21-26
Sept. 4	at South Carolina	L 0-46
Sept. 11	at Dayton	L 10-17
Sept. 18	ILLINOIS STATE	L 24-31
Sept. 25	• at Tennessee Tech	W 28-14
Oct. 2	at Murray State	4 pm
Oct. 16	• UT MARTIN	2 pm
Oct. 23	• TENNESSEE STATE	2 pm
Oct. 30	• at Southeast Missouri	1 pm
Nov. 6	• at Austin Peay	2 pm
Nov. 20	• MURRAY STATE	12 pm
• Ohio Valley Conference Game		All Times Central

### Murray State (1-2, 0-0 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	4 pm
Oct. 9	• at UT Martin	2 pm
Oct. 16	at Southeast Missouri	2 pm
Oct. 23	• AUSTIN PEAY	2 pm
Oct. 30	• at Tennessee State	5 pm
Nov. 6	• TENNESSEE TECH	1 pm
Nov. 13	• SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	1 pm
Nov. 20	• at Eastern Illinois	12 pm
• Ohio Valley Conference Game		All Times Central

## STATS FCS MEDIA TOP 25

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	Sam Houston State (32)	3-0
2.	South Dakota State (10)	3-0
3.	James Madison (5)	3-0
4.	Montana (3)	3-0
5.	North Dakota State	3-0
6.	Eastern Washington	4-0
7.	Southern Illinois	3-1
8.	UC Davis	4-0
9.	Delaware	2-1
10.	North Dakota	2-1
11.	Montana State	3-1
12.	Villanova	3-1
13.	East Tennessee State	4-0
14.	Southeastern Louisiana	2-1
15.	Northern Iowa	2-1
16.	Missouri State	2-1
17.	Jacksonville State	2-2
18.	VMI	3-1
19.	Weber State	1-3
20.	Kennesaw State	2-1
21.	Rhode Island	3-0
22.	Richmond	2-2
23.	UT Martin	3-1
24.	Incarnate Word	3-1
25.	New Hampshire	3-1

## FCS COACHES TOP 25

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	Sam Houston State (26)	3-0
2.	James Madison (1)	3-0
3.	South Dakota State (1)	3-0
4.	Montana	3-0
5.	North Dakota State	3-0
6.	Eastern Washington	4-0
7.	Southern Illinois	3-1
8.	UC Davis	4-0
9.	Villanova	3-1
10.	Delaware	2-1
11.	North Dakota	2-1
12.	Montana State	3-1
13.	Northern Iowa	2-1
14.	East Tennessee State	4-0
15.	Southeastern Louisiana	2-1
16.	Missouri State	2-1
17.	Jacksonville State	2-2
18.	Weber State	1-3
19.	Chattanooga	1-2
20.	Kennesaw State	2-1
21.	Richmond	2-2
22.	VMI	3-1
23.	Rhode Island	3-0
T24.	Holy Cross	3-1
T24.	UT Martin	3-1

• Safety Bryce Dewberry scooped up a fumble by Tennessee Tech at the EIU 10-yard line and raced 90 yards for a score midway through the fourth quarter to push EIU's lead to 28-14. The 90-yard fumble return was the longest in EIU school history passing the previous mark of 70-yards set by Anthony Goodman in 2013. It was the second defensive touchdown of Dewberry's career as he had a long interception return against UT Martin during the 2018 season. Dewberry has 12 tackles with one tackle for loss this season.

• Tim Varga was able to get home to the quarterback on Saturday at Tennessee Tech as he had two of the Panthers five sacks in the game. Varga is tied for the team lead in quarterback hurries this season with six and had 20 total tackles. It was the first time EIU had picked up five sacks as a defense since Oct. 7, 2017 when the Panthers had five sacks against Tennessee Tech. EIU came back the following week with four sacks against Murray State.

• Eastern Illinois defense had four turnovers gained on Saturday at Tennessee Tech with three fumble recoveries and one interception. The last time EIU had four or more turnovers gained in a contest was Oct. 5, 2019 when the Panthers had four fumble recoveries at Murray State. EIU now has six turnovers gained on the season to rank 42nd in the FCS.

• Eastern Illinois offensive line was able to provide solid protection for the quarterback as the Panthers did not allow a sack at Tennessee Tech. It marked the fourth time under head coach Adam Cushing that EIU has not allowed a sack in a game. The last time was in the spring on Feb. 28 against Southeast Missouri.

• Eastern Illinois converted on a two-point conversion at Tennessee Tech as quarterback Otto Kuhns connected with DeWayne Cooks on the short passing play. The last time EIU scored on a two-point conversion was Oct. 19, 2019 when Harry Woodbery hit Isaiah Hill for a pass against UT Martin. EIU has not scored on a rushing two-point conversion since J.R. Taylor scampered in during the 2002 season against Murray State.

• Running back Harrison Bey-Buie rushed for a season high 79 yards as the Panthers had 121 yards on the ground at Tennessee Tech. For the season Bey-Buie has rushed for 208 yards and ranks 8th in the OVC. The last EIU running back to rush for more than 100 yards in a game was Jordan Smith (142 yds) during the spring season at Murray State.

• Otto Kuhns passed for 183 yards and two touchdowns on Saturday at Tennessee Tech. In the game Kuhns went over the 1,000 yard mark passing for his career. Both of his touchdown passes were to DeAirious Smith as Kuhns has now thrown four touchdowns this season to rank 52nd in the FCS.

• Jordan Vincent finished the Tennessee Tech game with seven tackles and two tackles for loss. All seven of Vincent's tackles were solo stops as the second year safety leads the Panthers with 28 solo tackles (36 overall). He currently ranks 16th in the FCS in solo tackles and first in the OVC.

• Eastern Illinois pass defense continues to lead the OVC as the Panthers are allowing 155 yards pass per game this season which ranks 16th in the FCS. EIU's defense is ranked 29th in total defense, second in the OVC behind Murray State. Kaelin Drakeford had EIU's first interception of the season during the win at Tennessee Tech.

• Eastern Illinois kickoff return defense has once again been one of the best in the nation during the early part of the 2021 season. After ranking second in the FCS during the spring season allowing 10.3 yards per kick return, EIU is currently seventh in the FCS this season allowing just 13.1 yards per kick return. A big part of that success has been the play of kicker Daniel Luoma who is averaging 60.4 yards per kick with six touchbacks.

• Wide receiver Arron Foulkes scored in the third quarter at Tennessee Tech on a 24-yard end sweep. He would add one pass reception for 32 yards. In the Panthers win over TTU during the spring season, Foulkes had a breakout game finishing with three catches for 60 yards and two touchdowns. This season he has five receptions for 82 yards.

**2021 OVC Standings**

Team .....	OVC .....	Pct.....	All .....	Pct.
Eastern Illinois .....	1-0 .....	1.000.....	1-4 .....	200
Southeast Missouri.....	1-0 .....	1.000.....	1-3 .....	250
Austin Peay .....	0-0 .....	.000.....	2-2 .....	500
Murray State.....	0-0 .....	.000.....	1-2 .....	333
UT Martin .....	0-0 .....	.000.....	3-1 .....	750
Tennessee State .....	0-1 .....	.000.....	1-3 .....	250
Tennessee Tech.....	0-1 .....	.000.....	0-3 .....	000

**This Week In OVC Football****Saturday - Oct. 2**

Southeast Missouri at Tennessee Tech - 1:30 pm \*  
 Eastern Illinois at Murray State - 4 pm  
 Tennessee State at Austin Peay - 7 pm

**Saturday - Oct. 9**

Tennessee Tech at North Carolina Central - 1 pm  
 Southeast Missouri at Austin Peay - 2 pm \*  
 Murray State at UT Martin - 2 pm \*

**Saturday - Oct. 16**

Murray State at Southeast Missouri - 2 pm  
 UT Martin at Eastern Illinois - 2 pm \*  
 Tennessee Tech at Tennessee State - 2 pm \*

\* Ohio Valley Conference Games

**Eastern Illinois Captains**

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

**OVC Predicted Order Of Finish**

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

**Eastern Illinois Players On All-OVC Preseason Team**

Jason Johnson - Linebacker  
 Matt Judd - Kick Returner

**2021 OVC Players of the Week**

Sept. 12 - Logen Neidhardt (Special Teams)  
 Sept. 26 - Jordan Miles (Defense)

• Eastern Illinois defense finished with 11 tackles for loss on Saturday at Tennessee Tech. EIU now has 32 tackles for loss this season which ranks 44th in the FCS and 1st in the OVC. Jordan Miles is the Panthers leader with 7.5 tackles for loss which ranks 22nd in the FCS and 1st in the OVC. The last time EIU's defense posted double figure tackles for loss in a game was Oct. 20, 2018 with 10.5 TFL against UT Martin.

• Punter Logen Neidhardt boomed another 50-yard punt on Saturday at Tennessee Tech as he averaged 37.5 yards per punt on the day. He had three pinned inside the 20-yard line including one punt that checked-up and was downed at the 1-yard line. For the season Neidhardt ranks 29th in the OVC in punting with a 44.3 yards per punt average. He has eight punts over 50 yards with a long of 72. He has had ten of his 24 punts inside the 20-yard line. EIU's single season record for punting average is 44.6 yards per punt set by Kevin Cook during the 2007 season.

• Robbie Lofton leads the Panthers in receptions with 14 this season which ranks 9th in the OVC. He had one catch at Tennessee Tech and now caught at least one pass in seven straight games dating back to last season including four games with multiple catches and three games with touchdowns. Lofton's two receiving touchdowns this season rank him 54th in the FCS in touchdown receptions.

• 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).

• Saturday's game against Murray State will mark the latest in a season that EIU has played a non-conference game since the 2012 campaign. That year EIU traveled to Central Arkansas for the final game of the regular season after EIU had already locked up a post-season bid as the OVC regular season champion.

• Eastern Illinois field goal kicker Stone Galloway missed on two field goal attempts at Tennessee Tech on Saturday as the third year player is now 2-of-5 on field goals this season. One of his missed attempts was from 38-yards marking the first time in his career he has missed from inside of 40-yards. Galloway has a career long of 44 yards and is 7-of-12 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.

• Ben Solomon has been named a nominee for this year's Allstate AFCA Good Works Team. Solomon is one of three nominee's from the Ohio Valley Conference and 17 players from the FCS ranks. Solomon has been a leader for the Panthers Uplifting Athletes Chapter spearheading two campaigns over the last two summers (Walk for Life & Lift for Life).

• Eastern Illinois has a strong tradition of NFL players as several former Panthers get opened the NFL season last weekend. Former Walter Payton Award winner Jimmy Garoppolo is with the San Francisco 49ers while linebacker Kamu Grugier-Hill plays with the Houston Texans. In addition the Panthers have alumni serving in administrative and coaching roles with New Orleans Saints head coach Sean Payton, Chicago Bears general manager Ryan Pace and Houston Texans offensive coordinator Tim Kelly. EIU was once again the only school in the nation with an alumnus as an NFL general manager, head coach and starting quarterback on opening day.

## EIU HEAD COACH ADAM CUSHING

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

## 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 61-42 overall including a 49-21 record in OVC contests.

## SCOUTING MURRAY STATE

Murray State is 1-2 on the season as the Racers are coming off a bye week following back-to-back games against FBS opponents. Quarterback Preston Rice is the key to the Murray State offense as the dual-threat player has rushed for 102 yards and five touchdowns while throwing for 297 yards. Running backs Damonta Witherspoon and Cortez Jones are both over 100 yards rushing early in the season while LaMartez Brooks has been the top receiver with 12 catches for 151 yards. Murray State's defense has been balanced with eight players with eight tackles or more this season. The leader is Levi Metheny with 13 tackles. DaVontae McKee has two of the Racers three interceptions this season.

## THE SERIES

Eastern Illinois and Murray State will be meeting for the 37th time on Saturday in what will be the second of three meetings between the two schools in an eight month span. The Panthers hold a 19-17 all-time series lead with Murray State winning the last three games in the series. Four of the last five 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.

## LAST TEN MEETINGS

<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>
<i>Oct. 15, 2011</i>	<i>Murray State 36, EIU 27 at MSU</i>

## TALE OF THE TAPE



Points Per Game.....	16.6	17.3
Average Points Allowed.....	26.8	23
First Downs.....	76	56
Rushing Yards Per Game .....	103.2	156.3
Rushing Touchdowns.....	5	7
Passing Yards Per Game .....	170.6	143
Passing Touchdowns .....	4	0
Average Yards Per Game .....	273.8	299.3
Interceptions Thrown .....	7	6
Fumbles - Lost .....	4-2	3-1
Turnovers Gained.....	6	4
Punting Average .....	40.9	36.3
Field Goals (ATT/MADE) .....	2-of-5	1-of-4
3rd Down Conversions .....	16-of-62 (26%)	22-of-45 (49%)
4th Down Conversions.....	4-of-10 (40%)	2-of-4 (50%)
Sacks By (Yards).....	6 (36)	6 (38)
Penalties (Yards) .....	34 (309)	21 (160)
Time of Possession (Game) .....	27:09	31:31

## Statistical Leaders

### RUSHING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	MURRAY STATE
Harrison Bey-Buie.....208 (2)	Damonta Witherspoon .139 (1)
Markenzky Pierre.....101 (0)	Cortez Jones .....108 (1)

### PASSING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	MURRAY STATE
Otto Kuhns.....664 (4)	Preston Rice .....297 (0)
Chris Katrenick .....189 (0)	.....

### RECEPTIONS (Yards)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	MURRAY STATE
Robbie Lofton.....14 (118)	LaMartez Brooks .....12 (151)
DeWayne Cooks.....10 (96)	Deshun Britten .....6 (74)
Tyler Ringwood .....8 (133)	Jacob Bell.....5 (35)

### TACKLES

EASTERN ILLINOIS	MURRAY STATE
Jason Johnson.....45	Levi Metheny .....13
Jordan Vincent.....36	Izaiah Reed.....10
Colin Bohanek .....35	DaVontae McKee .....10
Kaelin Drakeford .....24	Maurice Greene.....9
Tim Varga.....20	Tay Carothers .....8

### TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	MURRAY STATE
Jordan Miles.....7.5 .....3	Scott Humpich.....3 .....2
Tim Varga.....3.5 .....2	Maurice Green .....2.5 .....0
Jordan Vincent.....3.5 .....0	Levi Metheny .....1 .....1

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

2021

**TEAM**

.....	NCAA.....	OVC
Rushing Offense .....	90th.....	6th
Passing Offense .....	90th.....	5th
Passing Efficiency .....	109th.....	5th
Total Offense .....	107th.....	6th
Scoring Offense .....	104th.....	6th
Rushing Defense .....	81st.....	7th
Pass Defense .....	16th.....	1st
Pass Efficiency Def. ....	52nd.....	2nd
Total Defense .....	29th.....	2nd
Scoring Defense .....	50th.....	2nd
Net Punting .....	52nd.....	4th
Punt Returns .....	49th.....	3rd
Kickoff Returns .....	57th.....	4th
Turnover Margin .....	83rd.....	4th
Turnovers Gained .....	42nd.....	3rd
Sacks .....	98th.....	5th
Tackles For Loss .....	44th.....	1st
Sacks Allowed .....	63rd.....	3rd
3rd Down Conversion .....	108th.....	6th
4th Down Conversion .....	75th.....	4th
3rd Down Defense .....	48th.....	4th
Red Zone Offense .....	74th.....	5th
Red Zone Defense .....	38th.....	3rd
Time of Possession .....	100th.....	7th

**INDIVIDUAL (Top 60)**

.....	NCAA.....	OVC
Blake Ruffin (Fumbles Recovered).....	19th.....	2nd
Bryce Dewberry (Fumbles Recovered) ..	19th.....	2nd
Will Shumpert (Fumbles Recovered).....	19th.....	2nd
Jason Johnson (Fumbles Recovered).....	1st.....	1st
Jason Jonnson (Tackles).....	35th.....	1st
Jordan Vincent (Solo Tackles) .....	16th.....	1st
Jordan Miles (Forced Fumbles) .....	32nd.....	1st
Jordan Miles (Tackles for Loss).....	22nd.....	1st
Otto Kuhns (Passing Yards) .....	54th.....	4th
Otto Kuhns (Passing Touchdowns).....	52nd.....	4th
Robbie Lofton (Touchdown Rec.) .....	54th.....	3rd
Logen Neidhardt (Punting) .....	29th.....	2nd
DeAirious Smith (Punt Return TD) .....	1st.....	1st
DeAirious Smith (Touchdown Rec.).....	54th.....	3rd
DeAirious Smith (Total TD's).....	57th.....	6th

**SHUT OUT STREAK ENDS**

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

**Longest EIU Streaks**

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

**OVC SUCCESS**

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

**(FCS Playoff Appearances Since 1996)**

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

**NCAA PLAYOFF APPEARANCES****School.....# Appearances (Last)**

Montana .....	24 (2019)
Eastern Kentucky .....	21 (2014)
Northern Iowa .....	21 (2019)
Appalachian State* .....	20 (2012)
Georgia Southern* .....	19 (2012)
Furman .....	18 (2019)
Delaware .....	17 (2020)
James Madison.....	17 (2020)
<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 Burckett
- Coached Brandon Vitabile, a finalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy
- Coached offensive line that blocked for NCAA record plays vs. Auburn  
--- 115 offensive plays in 2010 Outback Bowl  
--- helped quarterback Mike Kafka set Outback Bowl record
- Coached offensive line unit that ranked in top four in Big Ten

### University of La Verne

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

### Personal

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

### CAREER

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

### POST SEASON APPEARANCES

2018 - Holiday Bowl (Northwestern)  
2017 - Music City Bowl (Northwestern)  
2016 - Pinstripe Bowl (Northwestern)  
2015 - Outback Bowl (Northwestern)  
2012 - Gator Bowl (Northwestern)  
2011 - Mieneske Car Care Bowl of Texas (Northwestern)  
2010 - TicketCity Bowl (Northwestern)  
2009 - Outback Bowl (Northwestern)  
2008 - Alamo Bowl (Northwestern)  
2005 - Sun Bowl (Northwestern)

### PLAYING CAREER

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

1998 - UAA Champions

2000 - UAA Champions

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

### EDUCATION

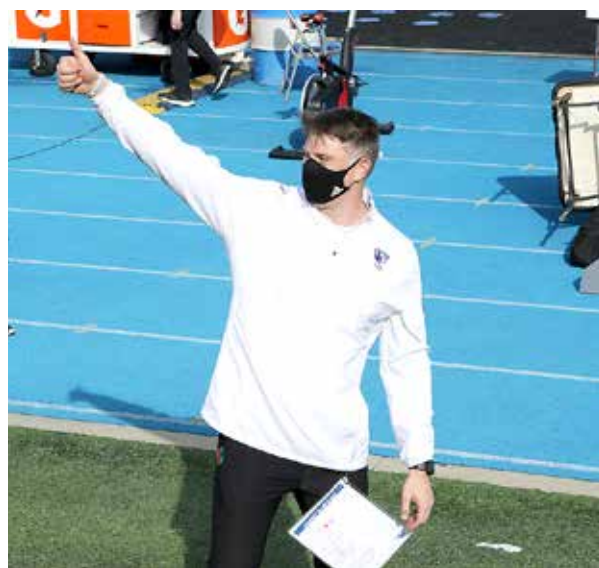
Bachelor's - University of Chicago, 2002

Master's - University of La Verne, 2004

### FAMILY

Wife: Dr. Jaime Cushing

Children: Abigail, Dana, Alexander





**Chris Bowers**

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



**John Kuceyeski**

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



**Neal Renna**

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



**Omar Young**

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



**Chris Batti**

Quarterbacks  
(3rd year)  
Illinois, 2008



**Adam Gristick**

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



**Dan Hernandez**

Offensive Line  
(3rd year)  
Upper Iowa, 2009



**Adam Morris**

Defensive Line  
(2nd year)  
Ball State, 2013



**Cliff Odom Jr.**

Defensive Backs  
(2nd year)  
Baylor, 2011



**Mark Philmore II**

Wide Receivers  
(2nd year)  
Northwestern, 2006

## FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF & QUALITY CONTROL

Graduate Assistant Coach - 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  
Adam Drake, 225 at UT Martin (Nov. 23, 2013)

## Returned a punt for a touchdown...

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

## Returned a kick-off for touchdown...

Matt Reyna, 1, vs. Indiana State (Sept. 15, 2018) - (96 yards)

## Returned an interception for touchdown...

Mark Williams, 1, at Murray State (March 28, 2021) - (38 yards)

## Returned a fumble for touchdown...

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...

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

## Had 2 or more interceptions

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

## Recovered an onside kick...

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

## Offensive Lineman Scored a Touchdown

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

## 2020 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

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

## 2021 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

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

## 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 &amp; 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
Others (5 touchdown passes in a game)		
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	Elijahwah Tolbert	LB	6-1	225	Fr	HS	Country Club Hills, Ill. (Hillcrest)
44	Nick Stricker	SB	6-2	245	So	1	Lemont, Ill. (Lemont)
45	Colin Bohanek	LB	6-0	210	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Marist)
46	Ameer Aqel	LB	6-2	220	So	1	Orland Hills, Ill. (Andrew)
47	Albert Pontrelli	DL	6-2	205	Fr	HS	Lemont, Ill. (Lemont)
48	Michael Jarosz	LB	6-1	255	R-So	RS	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton North)

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC)
49	Grant Edwards	SB	6-1	225	So	1	Springfield, Ill. (Sacred Heart Griffin)
50	Cam Mattox	DL	6-2	260	So	TR	Markham, Ill. (Hillcrest/Northern Illinois Univ.)
51	Payton Orth	LB	5-11	210	Fr	HS	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
52	Jeremy Gelino	LB	6-0	220	Fr	HS	Lombard, Ill. (Glenbard South)
53	Stone Galloway	K	5-11	205	So	1	Collinsville, Ill. (Althoff Catholic)
54	Drake Van Hyfte	DL	6-4	240	Fr	HS	Annawan, Ill. (Annawan-Wethersfield)
55	Dominic Moore	DL	6-7	290	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Perspectives Charter)
56	Daegan Bush	OL	6-3	275	Fr	HS	Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County)
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 (Porvoo)
90	Michael Young Jr.	LB	6-0	220	Fr	HS	Warren, Mich. (De La Salle Collegiate)
91	Jordan Miles	DE	6-2	215	Fr	HS	Indianapolis, Ind. (Decatur Central)
92	James Ubaike	DL	6-4	280	R-Sr	2	Meriden, Conn. (Maloney / ND College of Science)
93	Cameron Leach	DL	6-1	285	So	1	Chicago, Ill. (Nazareth Academy)
94	Alton Jefferson	DL	6-0	260	Fr	HS	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
95	Kinstin Reaves	DL	6-0	285	Fr	HS	Statesville, NC (Statesville)
96	Ethan Roberts	DL	6-0	290	Fr	HS	Lumberton, NC (Saint Paul's)
97	Tim Varga	DL	6-3	240	So	1	Elk Grove Village, Ill. (Elk Grove Village)
98	Connor Corrigan	DL	6-3	230	Fr	HS	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville North)
99	Jaron Hacha	DL	5-11	255	Fr	HS	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
	Steven Frank	SB	6-4	225	R-Sr	TR	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego/Butler CC)
	Jamari Johnson	DL	6-4	220	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle Institute)
	Joshua Johnson	OL	6-4	310	Fr	HS	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville Central)
	Anthony Shockey	LB	6-1	210	So	1	Lombard, Ill. (Glenbard East)
	Chris Williams	DB	6-2	190	Fr	HS	Peoria, Ill. (Peoria)
	Sereno Winn	DB	6-1	165	Fr	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Walnut Hills)



## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

2	Mark Aitken.....	DB	89	Daniel Luoma.....	SB
46	Ameer Aqel.....	LB	31	Anthony Manaves.....	SB
6	Joel Barrows.....	LB	50	Cam Mattox.....	DL
75	Matthew Bean.....	SB	83	Joe McNab.....	SB
3	Jaelin Benefield.....	RB	62	Michael McNicholas.....	OL
9	Elijah Benoit.....	DB	64	Jerit Medler.....	OL
32	Harrison Bey-Buie.....	RB	91	Jordan Miles.....	DE
37	Devin Blakely.....	DB	55	Dominic Moore.....	OL
45	Colin Bohanek.....	LB	20	Jason Moore Jr.....	RB
78	Bryson Broadway.....	OL	80	Logen Neidhardt.....	P
59	Logan Brown.....	LB	51	Payton Orth.....	LB
56	Daegan Bush.....	OL	23	William Orth.....	K
79	Demond Butcher.....	DL	65	Julian Patino.....	K
16	Grant Ciccarone.....	QB	1	Markenzy Pierre.....	RB
26	Tyler Clark.....	RB	14	Kirk Pinkston Jr.....	WR
5	Nick Coates.....	DB	47	Albert Pontrelli.....	DL
39	Liam Conaghan.....	SB	40	Phoenix Porter.....	LB
2	DeWayne Cooks Jr.....	WR	95	Kinstin Reaves.....	DL
98	Connor Corrigan.....	DL	74	William Redden.....	OL
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	Elijahwah Tolbert.....	DB
7	Isaiah Hill.....	WR	24	Collin Tyson.....	DB
33	Nile Hill.....	DB	92	James Ubaiké.....	DL
87	Eric Hoff.....	WR	66	Jack Valente.....	OL/LS
58	Anthony Imperio.....	OL		Jay Vallie.....	SB
84	Ryan James.....	WR	54	Drake Van Hyfte.....	DL
48	Michael Jarosz.....	LB	97	Tim Varga.....	DL
94	Alton Jefferson.....	DL	1	Jordan Vincent.....	DB
	Jamari Johnson.....	DL	8	Zach Weir.....	QB
8	Jason Johnson.....	LB		Chris Williams.....	DB
	Joshua Johnson.....	OL	13	Cooper Willman.....	WR
5	Matt Judd.....	WR		Sereno Winn.....	DB
9	Chris Katremick.....	QB	42	Henry Woods Jr.....	DB
76	Dakota Kerr.....	OL	29	Kendi Young.....	RB
4	Otto Kuhns.....	QB	90	Michael Young Jr.....	LB
93	Cameron Leach.....	DL			
36	Chauncey Lee.....	DB			
19	Robbie Lofton II.....	WR			

## MISC. SEASON NOTES & STATS

### EIU NCAA FBS TRANSFERS

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

### EIU NCAA FCS TRANSFERS

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

### EIU ROSTER BY CLASS

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

### EIU ROSTER BY STATE

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

Finland..... 1

## EIU OFFENSE

### QUARTERBACK

4 ... Otto Kuhns.....	6-3	205	.....Fr
8 ... Zach Weir .....	6-2	185	.....FR

### RUNNING BACK

32 ... Harrison Bey-Buie.....	5-10	205	.....Fr
29 ... Kendi Young .....	5-11	185	.....Fr

### SUPER BACK

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

### LEFT TACKLE

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

### LEFT GUARD

72 ... Elkhanan Tanelus.....	6-2	330	.....So
62 ... Michael McNicholas .....	6-4	310	.....R-Fr

### CENTER

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

### RIGHT GUARD

61 ... Ben Solomon .....	6-2	300	.....R-Jr
60 ... Brock Griffin.....	6-4	295	.....Fr

### RIGHT TACKLE

78 ... Bryson Broadway .....	6-5	255	.....Fr
58 ... Anthony Imperio .....	6-4	275	.....So

### RECEIVER

88 ... DeAirious Smith.....	5-11	175	.....Fr
81 ... Tyler Ringwood.....	6-2	215	.....R-Sr

### RECEIVER

19 ... Robbie Lofton.....	6-3	185	.....R-Sr
0 ... Arron Foulkes.....	5-8	165	.....Fr

### RECEIVER

2 ... DeWayne Cooks .....	6-2	155	.....R-So
6 ... Tyler Hamiton.....	5-9	175	.....Fr

## EIU COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002 - 3rd year)  
(Career Record 3-20; OVC Record 3-12)

**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
12 ... Justin Growel.....	6-4	260	.....R-Sr

### NOSE TACKLE

93 ... Cameron Leach.....	6-1	285	.....So
54 ... Drake Van Hyfte .....	6-4	240	.....Fr

### DEFENSIVE TACKLE

99 ... Jaron Hacha .....	5-11	255	.....Fr
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
51 ... Payton Orth.....	5-11	210	.....Fr

### CORNERBACK

3 ... Russell Dandy.....	6-0	175	.....Jr
9 ... Elijah Benoit.....	6-0	170	.....R-Jr

### 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
7 ... Tyris Harvey .....	5-11	165	.....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 .....	6-0	240	.....Jr
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### PUNT RETURNS

13 ... Cooper Willman.....	6-1	180	.....Fr
5 ... Matt Judd.....	6-2	185	.....R-Fr

### KICK RETURNS

0 ... Arron Foulkes.....	5-8	165	.....Fr
5 ... Matt Judd.....	6-2	185	.....R-Fr
13 ... Cooper Willman.....	6-1	180	.....Fr



### GAME 1 - Aug. 28, 2021

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

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

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

#### FIRST QUARTER

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

#### SECOND QUARTER

INS - Selzer 48 field goal - 13:01  
EIU - Bey-Buie 2 run (Galloway kick) - 6:56

#### THIRD QUARTER

INS - Haupt 44 run (Selzer kick) - 13:59  
EIU - Hamilton 4 run (Galloway kick) - 11:49

#### FOURTH QUARTER

INS - Thomas 75 interception return (Selzer kick) - 13:16  
EIU - Kuhns 1 run (Galloway kick) - 2:56  
INS - Moala safety - 0:00

### TEAM 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), Haupt (5-59-1)

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

EIU - Kuhns (29-14-2-253-0)  
INS - Thompson (23-13-0-87-0)

#### RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Ringwood (5-116-0), Lofton (4-35-0)  
INS - Morgan (6-26-0), Hendrix (5-52-0)

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

EIU - J. Johnson (4-4-0.5), Bohanek (2-4-0)  
INS - Thomas (7-3-0), Stephen (2-6-1)

### RECAP

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



### GAME 2 - Sept. 4, 2021

Eastern Illinois ..... 0  
South Carolina ..... 46

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

**Scoring**            1    2    3    4    **Final**  
Eastern Illinois ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... 0  
South Carolina ..... 15 ..... 14 ..... 3 ..... 14 ..... 46

#### FIRST QUARTER

SC - Muse 4 pass from Noland (Muse rush) - 10:23  
SC - Bell 3 pass from Noland (White kick) - 3:25

#### SECOND QUARTER

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

#### THIRD QUARTER

SC - White 36 field goal - 3:10

#### FOURTH QUARTER

SC - White 63 run (Jeter kick) - 10:24  
SC - Burch 61 interception return (Jeter kick) - 7:44

### TEAM 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)

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

#### SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Galloway 37 field goal - 12:12

#### THIRD QUARTER

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

#### FOURTH QUARTER

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

### TEAM 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

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
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 the 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)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
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.



**2021 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL**  
**EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results**

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

\* indicates Ohio Valley Conference game

**2021 EASTERN ILLINOIS STARTERS**

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

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

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Team Statistics	EIU	OPP
SCORING	83	134
Points Per Game	16.6	26.8
Points Off Turnovers	22	36
FIRST DOWNS	76	96
Rushing	31	42
Passing	33	43
Penalty	12	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	516	847
Yards gained rushing	633	960
Yards lost rushing	117	113
Rushing Attempts	150	204
Average Per Rush	3.4	4.2
Average Per Game	103.2	169.4
TDs Rushing	5	8
PASSING YARDAGE	853	764
Comp-Att-Int	75-150-7	82-130-1
Average Per Pass	5.7	5.9
Average Per Catch	11.4	9.3
Average Per Game	170.6	152.8
TDs Passing	4	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	1369	1611
Total Plays	300	334
Average Per Play	4.6	4.8
Average Per Game	273.8	322.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	5-103	9-118
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-37	8-70
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-0	7-161
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.6	13.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.4	8.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	26.8
FUMBLES-LOST	4-2	10-5
PENALTIES-Yards	34-309	34-308
Average Per Game	61.8	61.6
PUNTS-Yards	26-1064	24-867
Average Per Punt	40.9	36.1
Net punt average	35.9	33.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	18-950	26-1514
Average Per Kick	52.8	58.2
Net kick average	37.9	39.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:09	32:17
3RD-DOWN Conversions	16/62	26/69
3rd-Down Pct	26%	38%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/10	7/7
4th-Down Pct	40%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	6-36	10-67
MISC YARDS	15	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	11	17
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-5	4-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(8-11) 73%	(14-18) 78%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(8-11) 73%	(11-18) 61%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(9-10) 90%	(16-16) 100%
ATTENDANCE	6424	75541
Games/Avg Per Game	1/6424	4/18885
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Illinois	0	31	24	28	0	83
Opponents	36	20	48	30	0	134

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	5	56	226	18	208	3.7	2	18	41.6
PIERRE,Markenzy	5	30	110	9	101	3.4	0	16	20.2
KUHNS, Otto	4	34	140	58	82	2.4	1	39	20.5
FOULKES, Arron	5	4	59	0	59	14.8	1	28	11.8
YOUNG, Kendi	4	13	50	14	36	2.8	0	20	9.0
KATRENICK,Chris	2	9	43	14	29	3.2	0	14	14.5
HAMILTON, Tyler	3	1	4	0	4	4.0	1	4	1.3
COOKS, DeWayne	4	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.2
SOLOMON, Ben	4	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.5
TEAM	4	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.5
Total	5	150	633	117	516	3.4	5	39	103.2
Opponents	5	204	960	113	847	4.2	8	63	169.4

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
KUHNS, Otto	4	112.10	50-99-4	50.5	664	4	61	166.0
KATRENICK,Chris	2	72.66	25-48-3	52.1	189	0	23	94.5
WEIR, Zach	1	0.00	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	5	97.23	75-150-7	50.0	853	4	61	170.6
Opponents	5	126.14	82-130-1	63.1	764	6	62	152.8

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
LOFTON, Robbie	5	14	118	8.4	2	23	23.6
COOKS, DeWayne	4	10	96	9.6	0	18	24.0
RINGWOOD, Tyler	2	8	133	16.6	0	61	66.5
HAMILTON, Tyler	3	8	76	9.5	0	15	25.3
SMITH,DeAirious	5	7	133	19.0	2	56	26.6
RICHARDS,Xander	3	6	88	14.7	0	33	29.3
FOULKES, Arron	5	5	82	16.4	0	32	16.4
PINKSTON, Kirk	5	5	48	9.6	0	18	9.6
WILLMAN, Cooper	5	4	39	9.8	0	20	7.8
MANAVES,Anthony	5	3	24	8.0	0	12	4.8
PIERRE,Markenzy	5	3	7	2.3	0	8	1.4
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	5	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.2
YOUNG, Kendi	4	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
Total	5	75	853	11.4	4	61	170.6
Opponents	5	82	764	9.3	6	62	152.8

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WILLMAN, Cooper	4	11	2.8	0	5
SHELTON, Charles	1	19	19.0	0	0
SMITH,DeAirious	0	7	0.0	1	7
Total	5	37	7.4	1	7
Opponents	8	70	8.8	0	29

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
DRAKEFORD, Kaelin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	7	161	23.0	2	95

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
JUDD, Matt	2	33	16.5	0	20
WILLMAN, Cooper	1	27	27.0	0	27
FOULKES, Arron	1	22	22.0	0	22
MANAVES,Anthony	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	5	103	20.6	0	27
Opponents	9	118	13.1	0	27

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
DEWBERRY, Bryce	1	90	90.0	1	90
Total	1	90	90.0	1	90
Opponents	1	75	75.0	1	75

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
SMITH, DeAirious	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
GALLOWAY, Stone	-	2-5	9-10	-	-	-	-	-	15
LOFTON, Robbie	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
KUHNS, Otto	1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	6
DEWBERRY, Bryce	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
FOULKES, Arron	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
HAMILTON, Tyler	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
COOKS, DeWayne	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	11	2-5	9-10	-	1	1-1	-	-	83
Opponents	17	4-8	16-16	1-1	-	-	-	1	134

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
KUHNS, Otto	4	133	82	664	746	186.5
KATRENICK, Chris	2	57	29	189	218	109.0
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	5	56	208	0	208	41.6
PIERRE, Markenzy	5	30	101	0	101	20.2
FOULKES, Arron	5	4	59	0	59	11.8
YOUNG, Kendi	4	13	36	0	36	9.0
HAMILTON, Tyler	3	1	4	0	4	1.3
COOKS, DeWayne	4	1	1	0	1	0.2
TEAM	4	1	-2	0	-2	-0.5
SOLOMON, Ben	4	1	-2	0	-2	-0.5
Total	5	300	516	853	1369	273.8
Opponents	5	334	847	764	1611	322.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
GALLOWAY, Stone	2-5	40.0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-3	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

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
NEIDHARDT, Logen	24	1064	44.3	72	3	9	10	8	0
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	26	1064	40.9	72	3	9	10	8	1
Opponents	24	867	36.1	53	1	9	6	2	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
LUOMA, Daniel	14	845	60.4	6	0			
ORTH, William	4	105	26.2	0	2			
Total	18	950	52.8	6	2	13.1	37.9	27
Opponents	26	1514	58.2	15	0	20.6	39.8	25



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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
BEY-BUIE, Harri	5	208	6	0	0	0	214	42.8
FOULKES, Arro	5	59	82	0	22	0	163	32.6
SMITH,DeAiriou	5	0	133	7	0	0	140	28.0
RINGWOOD, Ty	2	0	133	0	0	0	133	66.5
LOFTON, Robbi	5	0	118	0	0	0	118	23.6
PIERRE,Marken	5	101	7	0	0	0	108	21.6
COOKS, DeWay	4	1	96	0	0	0	97	24.2
RICHARDS,Xan	3	0	88	0	0	0	88	29.3
KUHNS, Otto	4	82	0	0	0	0	82	20.5
HAMILTON, Tyl	3	4	76	0	0	0	80	26.7
WILLMAN, Coop	5	0	39	11	27	0	77	15.4
PINKSTON, Kirk	5	0	48	0	0	0	48	9.6
MANAVES,Anth	5	0	24	0	21	0	45	9.0
YOUNG, Kendi	4	36	3	0	0	0	39	9.8
JUDD, Matt	2	0	0	0	33	0	33	16.5
KATRENICK,Ch	2	29	0	0	0	0	29	14.5
SHELTON, Char	5	0	0	19	0	0	19	3.8
TEAM	4	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.5
SOLOMON, Ben	4	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.5
Total	5	516	853	37	103	0	1509	301.8
Opponents	5	847	764	70	118	161	1960	392.0

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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd		
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf	
8D	JOHNSON, Jason	5	24	21	45	2.5-3	.	.	2	.	2-0	.	.	.	.
1D	VINCENT, Jordan	5	28	8	36	3.5-15	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
45	BOHANEK, Colin	5	13	22	35	3.5-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	DRAKEFORD, Kaelin	5	15	9	24	2.5-14	1.0-11	1-0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
97	VARGA, Tim	5	14	6	20	3.5-10	2.0-8	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
91	MILES, Jordan	5	9	11	20	7.5-23	3.0-17	.	.	6	.	2	1	.	.
3D	DANDY, Russell	4	12	2	14	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7D	HARVEY, Tyris	5	8	6	14	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	RUFFIN, Blake	5	9	3	12	1.0-5	.	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
0D	DEWBERRY, Bryce	4	6	6	12	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	1-90	.	.	.	.
2D	AITKEN, Mark	5	7	4	11	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	YOUNG, Michael	5	8	2	10	1.0-2	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
12	GROWEL, Justin	5	5	5	10	2.5-3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
9D	BENOIT, Elijah	3	3	6	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	LEACH, Cameron	5	4	5	9	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	HACHA, Jaron	5	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	JEFFERSON, Alton	5	3	5	8	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
40	PORTER, Phoenix	2	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	SHELTON, Charles	5	3	1	4	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
51	ORTH, Payton	5	3	.	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	BLAKELY, Devin	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	JAROSZ, Michael	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	UBAIKE, James	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	TOLBERT, Eljawah	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4D	RODGERS, Kobe	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	KATRENICK, Chris	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	HILL, Nile	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	LUOMA, Daniel	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	WOODS, Henry	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	CORRIGAN, Connor	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	REAVES, Kinstin	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	SHUMPERT, Will	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
Total		5	197	132	329	32-96	6-36	1-0	12	18	5-90	3	2	.	.
Opponents		5	168	97	265	31-117	10-67	7-161	13	19	2-75	2	1	1	.

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Eastern Illinois Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 26, 2021)  
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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	40	125	3	20	14	253	0	61	14-29-2	253	0	61	2	33	0	20	2	9	0	5	378
Sep 04	at South Carolina	22	31	0	11	13	78	0	12	13-21-2	78	0	12	1	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	109
Sep 11	at Dayton	23	130	0	39	17	171	1	23	17-39-1	171	1	23	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	301
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
		150	516	5	39	75	853	4	61	75-150-7	853	4	61	5	103	0	27	5	37	1	7	1369
Opponents		204	847	8	63	82	764	6	62	82-130-1	764	6	62	9	118	0	27	8	70	0	29	1611

Games: 5 • Avg/rush: 3.4 • Avg/catch: 11.4 • Pass effc: 97.23 • KR avg: 20.6 • PR avg: 7.4 • All purpose avg/game: 301.8 • Total offense avg/gm: 273.8

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	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
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	7	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
		197	132	329	32.0-96	6.0-36	3	5-90	1-0	18	12	2	9-10	0	1	0	22	83
Opponents		168	97	265	31.0-117	10.0-67	2	2-75	7-161	19	13	1	16-16	1	0	1	36	134

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	4	173	43.2	45	0	0	2	0	1	0-1	0	0	4	242	60.5	2	0	
Sep 04	at South Carolina	8	250	31.2	56	1	0	4	2	4	0-0	0	0	1	44	44.0	0	0	
Sep 11	at Dayton	6	312	52.0	72	0	3	0	3	1	1-1	37	0	3	135	45.0	1	1	
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	
		26	1064	40.9	72	1	3	9	8	10	2-5	44	0	18	950	52.8	6	2	
Opponents		24	867	36.1	53	1	1	9	2	6	4-8	48	1	26	1514	58.2	15	0	

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Eastern Illinois Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 26, 2021)  
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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	33	158	2	44	13	87	0	25	13-23-0	87	0	25	2	50	0	27	1	14	0	14	245
Sep 04	at South Carolina	47	254	1	63	18	174	4	19	18-27-0	174	4	19	1	3	0	3	2	9	0	6	428
Sep 11	at Dayton	43	132	1	15	18	134	1	19	18-32-0	134	1	19	1	12	0	12	2	45	0	29	266
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
		204	847	8	63	82	764	6	62	82-130-1	764	6	62	9	118	0	27	8	70	0	29	1611
Eastern Illinois		150	516	5	39	75	853	4	61	75-150-7	853	4	61	5	103	0	27	5	37	1	7	1369

Games: 5 • Avg/rush: 4.2 • Avg/catch: 9.3 • Pass effic: 126.14 • KR avg: 13.1 • PR avg: 8.8 • All purpose avg/game: 392.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 322.2

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
		168	97	265	31.0-117	10.0-67	2	2-75	7-161	19	13	1	16-16	1	0	1	36	134
Eastern Illinois		197	132	329	32.0-96	6.0-36	3	5-90	1-0	18	12	2	9-10	0	1	0	22	83

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	7	265	37.9	49	0	0	2	0	1	1-2	48	0	5	262	52.4	1	0
Sep 04	at South Carolina	2	84	42.0	50	0	0	2	1	0	1-1	36	0	8	453	56.6	5	0
Sep 11	at Dayton	7	251	35.9	53	0	1	0	1	2	1-2	31	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
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
		24	867	36.1	53	1	1	9	2	6	4-8	48	1	26	1514	58.2	15	0
Eastern Illinois		26	1064	40.9	72	1	3	9	8	10	2-5	44	0	18	950	52.8	6	2

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	19	BEY-BUIE, Harrison at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Rushing	79	BEY-BUIE, Harrison at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 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)
Long Rush	39	KUHNS, Otto at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass attempts	32	KUHNS, Otto vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Pass completions	16	KUHNS, Otto vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Yards Passing	253	KUHNS, Otto at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
TD Passes	2	KUHNS, Otto at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Pass	61	KUHNS, Otto at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Receptions	6	SMITH,DeAirious at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Receiving	116	RINGWOOD, Tyler at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
TD Receptions	2	SMITH,DeAirious at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Reception	61	RINGWOOD, Tyler at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Field Goals	1	GALLOWAY, Stone at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	GALLOWAY, Stone vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Field Goal	44	GALLOWAY, Stone vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Punts	6	NEIDHARDT,Logen at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	6	NEIDHARDT,Logen at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	6	NEIDHARDT,Logen at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 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	7	SMITH,DeAirious vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 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	1	DRAKEFORD, Kaelin at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	40	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Yards Rushing	130	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	5.7	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Rushes	3	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Pass attempts	39	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass completions	17	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Passing	253	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	8.7	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
TD Passes	2	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Total Plays	71	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 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)
Penalties	9	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Penalty Yards	79	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Turnovers	3	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Interceptions By	1	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Punts	8	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 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	7	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)



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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	27	Chisholm,Jake, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Rushing	144	Mueller, Cole, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
TD Rushes	1	Kerlegrand,Pete, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	1	Hauptert,Michael, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	1	White,Zaquandre, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Cook,Jack, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	Brown, Pha'leak, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	Waring, Jackson, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	White, Nigel, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	GIST, David, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 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	1	White,Zaquandre, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Vann,Josh, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Bell,Jaheim, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Muse,Nick, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Chisholm,Jake, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	CROSS, Quinton, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Reception	62	CROSS, Quinton, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Field Goals	1	Selzer,Alan, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	1	White,Parker, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Webster,Sam, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	Bresnahan, Aida, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Field Goal	48	Selzer,Alan, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Punts	7	Reiner,Travis, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Punting Avg	53.0	Denning,Michael, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Punt	53	Denning,Michael, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts inside 20	2	Bohlken, JT, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Punt Return	29	Easterling,Bran, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	27	Hauptert,Michael, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Tackles	11	Vandenburgh, Ze, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Sacks	2.0	Moala,Inoke, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Deming, Braydon, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Interceptions	2	Thomas,Michael, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	47	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Rushing	254	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	5.4	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
TD Rushes	3	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Pass attempts	38	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Pass completions	26	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Passing	315	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	8.3	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
TD Passes	4	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Total Plays	75	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Total Offense	428	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Per Play	5.8	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Points	46	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Sacks By	5	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
First Downs	22	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Penalties	9	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Penalty Yards	79	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Turnovers	4	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Interceptions By	2	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	2	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Punts	7	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	7	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punting Avg	42.0	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Punt	53	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts inside 20	2	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	2	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Punt Return	29	at Dayton (Sep 11, 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		
Eastern Illinois			16-62	25.8	2-14	14.3	7-19	36.8	1-10	10.0	6-19	31.6	0-0	0.0
Opponents			26-69	37.7	9-19	47.4	6-20	30.0	8-16	50.0	3-14	21.4	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		
Eastern Illinois			4-10	40.0	0-0	0.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0	3-7	42.9	0-0	0.0
Opponents			7-7	100.0	3-3	100.0	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Aug 28, 2021	at Indiana St.	L 21-26	35:32		7:15		9:06		6:42		12:29			
Sep 04, 2021	at South Carolina	L 0-46	25:20		4:36		6:29		7:46		6:29			
Sep 11, 2021	at Dayton	L 10-17	19:06		5:18		5:52		1:56		6:00			
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			
Eastern Illinois			Total	135:46	25:49		35:31		35:36		38:50		0:00	
			Avg.	27:09	5:09		7:06		7:07		7:46		0:00	
Opponents			Total	161:26	49:11		36:41		39:24		36:10		0:00	
			Avg.	32:17	9:50		7:20		7:52		7:14		0:00	

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent	Score		In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Aug 28, 2021	at Indiana St.	L 21-26		2	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 04, 2021	at South Carolina	L 0-46		5	5	32	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11, 2021	at Dayton	L 10-17		3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
Totals				18	14	87	11	6	5	3	3	0	0	1	0	0
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