



EASTERN ILLINOIS

EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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GAME 9



COACHES:

Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002)
 EIU Record..... 3-23 (3rd)
 OVC Record..... 3-14 (3rd)
 vs. Southeast Missouri 0-2

Tom Matukewicz (Fort Hays State, 1997)
 SEMO Record31-27 (8th year)
 OVC Record.....39-48 (8th year)
 Overall Record40-48 (9th year)
 vs. Eastern Illinois 4-3

SERIES

29th meeting - EIU leads 18-10
Last: SEMO 47, @EIU 7 on Feb. 28, 2021

RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois / ---
 Southeast Missouri / ---
 *STATS Media/AFCA Coaches*

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Panthers Hit The OVC Road With Trip To Southeast Missouri

Eastern Illinois (1-7, 1-2 OVC) at Southeast Missouri (2-6, 2-1 OVC)
 Houck Field (5,000) • Cape Girardeau, Mo.
 Oct. 30, 2021 • 1 p.m. • TV: ESPN3

NOTES TO KNOW

- Eastern Illinois closes out the month of October on Saturday at Southeast Missouri. The Panthers are looking to snap a three game losing skid including back-to-back losses at home the last two weeks to UT Martin and Tennessee State. EIU is 1-7 overall, 1-2 in the OVC. Southeast Missouri also looks to snap a losing skid as the Redhawks have lost two straight non-OVC games to Murray State and UT Martin falling to 2-6 overall, 2-1 in the OVC.
- Jordan Miles added to his season total for tackles for loss as the second year defensive lineman ranks first in the OVC this season with 10.5 tackles for loss. He needs five tackles for loss in the Panthers final three games to crack the EIU single season Top 10 list. Miles is currently fourth on the EIU team with 35 tackles including 3.5 sacks.
- Jaelin Benefield returned to the Panthers line-up for the first time this season on Saturday against Tennessee State. Benefield had nine carries on the day and finished as EIU's leading rusher with 56 yards. Two years ago Benefield was the Panthers leading rusher with 402 yards and during the spring he added 258 yards in five games played. Benefield now has 716 career rushing yards.
- Mark Aitken picked up a sack for the Panthers defense on Saturday against Tennessee State as one of his three tackles as a defensive back. Aitken became the fifth different Panther to record at least a half sack this season as EIU now has 11 sacks as a team to rank fourth in the OVC.
- Eastern Illinois was 3-of-3 on 4th down attempts on Saturday against Tennessee State as the Panthers rank sixth in the FCS this season in 4th down attempts with 23. EIU is converting at 52 percent (12-of-23). The Panthers led the FCS in 4th down attempts during both the 2019 season and 2020 season going 38-of-82.

| Eastern Illinois (1-7, 1-2 OVC) | | | Southeast Missouri (2-6, 2-1 OVC) | | |
|---|-------------------------|------------|---|----------------------|------------|
| Date | Opponent | Score/Time | Date | Opponent | Score/Time |
| Aug. 28 | at Indiana State | L 21-26 | Sept. 2 | SOUTHERN ILLINOIS | L 21-47 |
| Sept. 4 | at South Carolina | L 0-46 | Sept. 11 | at Sam Houston State | L 14-52 |
| Sept. 11 | at Dayton | L 10-17 | Sept. 18 | at Missouri | L 28-59 |
| Sept. 18 | ILLINOIS STATE | L 24-31 | Sept. 25 | • TENNESSEE STATE | W 47-14 |
| Sept. 25 | • at Tennessee Tech | W 28-14 | Oct. 2 | • at Tennessee Tech | L 17-28 |
| Oct. 2 | at Murray State | L 6-22 | Oct. 9 | • at Austin Peay | W 30-14 |
| Oct. 16 | • UT MARTIN | L 17-28 | Oct. 16 | MURRAY STATE | L 31-32 |
| Oct. 23 | • TENNESSEE STATE | L 0-28 | Oct. 23 | at UT Martin | L 30-38 |
| Oct. 30 | • at Southeast Missouri | 1 pm | Oct. 30 | • EASTERN ILLINOIS | 1 pm |
| Nov. 6 | • at Austin Peay | 2 pm | Nov. 13 | • at Murray State | 1 pm |
| Nov. 20 | • MURRAY STATE | 12 pm | Nov. 20 | • UT MARTIN | 1 pm |
| • Ohio Valley Conference Game All Times Central | | | • Ohio Valley Conference Game All Times Central | | |

STATS FCS MEDIA TOP 25

| Rk. | Team | Record |
|------|------------------------|--------|
| 1. | Sam Houston State (44) | 6-0 |
| 2. | North Dakota State (6) | 7-0 |
| 3. | Southern Illinois | 6-1 |
| 4. | Villanova | 6-1 |
| 5. | James Madison | 6-1 |
| 6. | Montana State | 7-1 |
| 7. | Eastern Washington | 7-1 |
| 8. | Southeastern Louisiana | 6-1 |
| 9. | UC Davis | 7-1 |
| 10. | South Dakota State | 5-2 |
| 11. | Montana | 5-2 |
| 12. | Kennesaw State | 6-1 |
| T13. | UT Martin | 6-1 |
| T13. | East Tennessee State | 7-1 |
| 15. | Sacramento State | 5-2 |
| 16. | Northern Iowa | 4-3 |
| 17. | Missouri State | 4-3 |
| 18. | VMI | 5-2 |
| 19. | Princeton | 6-0 |
| 20. | Jackson State | 6-1 |
| 21. | South Dakota | 5-3 |
| 22. | Incarnate Word | 5-2 |
| 23. | Weber State | 3-4 |
| 24. | Rhode Island | 5-2 |
| 25. | Eastern Kentucky | 5-2 |

FCS COACHES TOP 25

| Rk. | Team | Record |
|------|------------------------|--------|
| 1. | Sam Houston State (27) | 6-0 |
| 2. | North Dakota State | 7-0 |
| 3. | Southern Illinois | 6-1 |
| 4. | Villanova | 6-1 |
| 5. | James Madison | 6-1 |
| 6. | Montana State | 7-1 |
| 7. | Eastern Washington | 7-1 |
| 8. | Southeastern Louisiana | 6-1 |
| 9. | UC Davis | 7-1 |
| 10. | Kennesaw State | 6-1 |
| 11. | Montana | 5-2 |
| 12. | UT Martin | 6-1 |
| 13. | South Dakota State | 5-2 |
| 14. | East Tennessee State | 7-1 |
| 15. | Princeton | 6-0 |
| 16. | Jackson State | 6-1 |
| 17. | Northern Iowa | 4-3 |
| 18. | VMI | 5-2 |
| 19. | Eastern Kentucky | 5-2 |
| 20. | Missouri State | 4-3 |
| 21. | Harvard | 5-1 |
| 22. | South Dakota | 5-3 |
| T23. | Sacramento State | 5-2 |
| T23. | Weber State | 3-4 |
| 25. | Rhode Island | 5-2 |

• Eastern Illinois pass defense continues to be ranked among the best in the nation as the Panthers are fourth in the FCS allowing just 159 yards per game. EIU has only allowed one team to pass for more than 175 yards in a game this season with two opponents held below the 100-yard mark (Indiana State - 87 yards and Illinois State - 54 yards).

• Linebacker Jason Johnson has been a big part of the Panthers defense this year that is ranked second in the OVC in total defense and 32nd in the FCS. Johnson leads the OVC with 80 tackles including 46 solo stops. He is ranked 15th in the FCS in total tackles and seventh in solo tackles. He is on pace to finish with more than 100 tackles this season, the last Panther to accomplish that was Seth McDonald with 109 tackles in 2015. Johnson went over the 200 career tackle mark last weekend against Tennessee State and now has 205 career tackles.

• Cameron Leach had one of the best games of his EIU career on Saturday finishing with a career high nine tackles including a half tackle for loss on a Panthers goal line stand on fourth and goal. For the season Leach has 24 total tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss and two pass break-ups.

• Safety Jordan Vincent made eight tackles on Saturday against Tennessee State including six solo stops. Vincent is current second on the team with 38 solo tackles which ranks second in the OVC. Vincent is one of just five players in the league this season with 30 or more solo tackles - two of the others are teammates Jason Johnson (1st with 46 solo tackles) and Colin Bohanek (5th with 30 solo tackles).

• Eastern Illinois had its streak of games forcing multiple turnovers snapped against Tennessee State as the Panthers were not able to force Tigers miscue. EIU had forced nine turnovers in its previous three games with four turnovers in the win at Tennessee Tech, three at Murray State and two against UT Martin. For the season EIU has 11 turnovers gained to rank fourth in the OVC and 58th nationally.

• Eastern Illinois defense tacked on seven more tackles for loss to its season total as the Panthers lead the OVC with 6.8 tackles for loss per game (55 total). That total ranks 19th in the FCS this season. Jordan Miles is the team leader with 10.5 tackles for loss with Colin Bohanek second on the team with eight. A total of 18 players have at least a half tackle for loss this season with six players collecting four or more TFL's this season.

• Logen Neidhardt continues to be a special teams weapon for the Panthers as the graduate student leads the OVC in punting with a 42.0 yards per punt average. On Saturday against Tennessee State, Neidhardt averaged 38 yards per punt with a long punt of 43 yards. He pinned two punts inside the 20-yard line. For the season Neidhardt has 11 punts over 50 yards with a long of 72 yards. He has pinned 16 of 44 punts inside the 20-yard line.

• Cooper Willman played in several roles on Saturday against Tennessee State as he took over return duties for the injured Matt Judd. Willman had two punt returns for 21 yards and one kick return for 21 yards. He would also see time at wide receiver catching two passes for 19 yards.

• Eastern Illinois was shutout on Saturday by Tennessee State marking the second time this season that the Panthers have been shutout, also a 46-0 loss at South Carolina. It marked the first time EIU had been shutout in an OVC game since Oct. 11, 2003, a 41-0 loss to Eastern Kentucky.

2021 OVC Standings

| Team | OVC | Pct. | All | Pct. |
|--------------------|-----|-------|-----|------|
| UT Martin | 2-0 | 1.000 | 6-1 | .857 |
| Southeast Missouri | 2-1 | .667 | 2-6 | .250 |
| Tennessee State | 2-1 | .667 | 4-3 | .571 |
| Austin Peay | 1-1 | .500 | 3-4 | .429 |
| Eastern Illinois | 1-2 | .333 | 1-7 | .125 |
| Tennessee Tech | 1-2 | .333 | 3-5 | .375 |
| Murray State | 0-2 | .000 | 3-4 | .429 |

This Week In OVC Football

Saturday - Oct. 30

Eastern Illinois at Southeast Missouri - 1 pm *
 Austin Peay at UT Martin - 2 pm *
 Murray State at Tennessee State - 5 pm *

Saturday - Nov. 6

Tennessee Tech at Murray State - 1 pm *
 Tennessee State at UT Martin - 2 pm *
 Eastern Illinois at Austin Peay - 2 pm *

Saturday - Nov. 13

Southeast Missouri at Murray State - 1 pm *
 Austin Peay at Tennessee State - 2 pm *
 UT Martin at Tennessee Tech - 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
3. Southeast Missouri
4. UT Martin
5. Tennessee State
6. Tennessee Tech
7. Eastern Illinois

Eastern Illinois Players On All-OVC Preseason Team

Jason Johnson - Linebacker
 Matt Judd - Kick Returner

2021 OVC Players of the Week

Sept. 12 - Logen Neidhardt (Special Teams)
 Sept. 26 - Jordan Miles (Defense)
 Oct. 4 - Russell Dandy (Defense)
 Oct. 4 - Russell Dandy (Newcomer)

• Superback Anthony Manaves hauled in two passes for a team high 38 yards on Saturday against Tennessee State. Manaves was one of eight players to catch at least one pass in the game. On the season Manaves has now caught six passes for 68 yards to average 11.3 yards per reception.

• Isaiah Hill continues to make his slow return to the Eastern Illinois line-up. The 2019 All-OVC Newcomer selection had three catches for 17 yards on Saturday against Tennessee State. He returned last week against UT Martin with two catches for 19 yards. Hill missed all of last season with an injury.

• Zach Weir was the third of three quarterbacks that saw time under center on Saturday against Tennessee State. Weir was 3-of-6 passing for 26 yards during the fourth quarter. It was the second time this season Weir has appeared in a game and the third time in his two-year collegiate career.

• Daniel Luoma had just one kickoff on Saturday against Tennessee State with his one kick sailing 56 yards. This season Luoma is averaging 59.5 yards per kickoff with eight touchbacks. The Panthers currently rank fifth in the FCS in kickoff return defense allowing just 13.6 yards per kick return.

• Defensive back Tyris Harvey had one of the Panthers four pass break-ups on Saturday against Tennessee State. The second year player is now tied for the team lead with Blake Ruffin with four pass break-ups this season. Kaelin Drakeford has four total passes defended with one interception and three break-ups.

• Eastern Illinois had four turnovers in the loss on Saturday to Tennessee State with 14 of the Tigers 28 points coming off turnovers. On the season EIU has committed 15 turnovers (11 interceptions / 4 fumbles) resulting in 57 points off turnovers for opponents. The last time EIU turned the ball over four or more times was the Spring 2021 opener against Southeast Missouri (3 INT / 1 FUM).

• 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 was a nominee for this year's Allstate AFCA Good Works Team. Solomon was 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...

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI HEAD COACH TOM MATUKEWICZ

Tom Matukewicz is in his eighth season as the head coach at Southeast Missouri having led the Redhawks to back-to-back FCS playoff appearances in 2018 and 2019. In his first season the Redhawks climbed into the national rankings following two early Top 20 upset wins but finished the season 5-7. Matukewicz was a long time assistant coach as a member of head coach Jerry Kill’s staff at both Southern Illinois and Northern Illinois. He was the defensive coordinator at Toledo for two seasons before taking over at SEMO. Matukewicz is a 1997 graduate of Fort Hays State in Kansas. He is 39-48 overall, 31-27 in the OVC.

SCOUTING SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Southeast Missouri enters the game with a 2-6 record, 2-1 in the OVC after a pair of close losses the last two weeks to OVC teams in non-conference contests. SEMO lost by one point to Murray State and by eight points at UT Martin. They will face the Racers and Skyhawks later this season in OVC action. Geno Hess leads a potent ground game as he has rushed for 899 yards and 12 touchdowns this season to rank fourth in the FCS in rushing. Quarterback CJ Ogbonna has passed for 885 yards and seven touchdowns. Bryce Norman has 55 tackles with seven tackles for loss to lead the Redhawks defense.

THE SERIES

Eastern Illinois and Southeast Missouri will be meeting for the 29th time on Saturday with the Panthers holding a 18-10 all-time series lead. SEMO has won three straight in the series including a 47-7 win over the Panthers in late February to open up the spring season for the conference. EIU’s last win in Cape Girardeau was on Oct. 18, 2014 when the Panthers won 52-13 over the Redhawks. It marked the second straight season that EIU had scored 50 or more points against the Redhawks. The two schools first met in a home-and-home series in 1956 and 1957 with SEMO winning both of those contests.

LAST TEN MEETINGS

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Feb. 28, 2021</i> | <i>SEMO 47, EIU 7 at EIU</i> |
| <i>Nov. 16, 2019</i> | <i>SEMO 26, EIU 12 at EIU</i> |
| <i>Nov. 17, 2018</i> | <i>SEMO 38, EIU 32 at SEMO</i> |
| <i>Sept. 23, 2017</i> | <i>EIU 19, SEMO 16 at EIU</i> |
| <i>Oct. 1, 2016</i> | <i>SEMO 21, EIU 14 at SEMO</i> |
| <i>Oct. 10, 2015</i> | <i>EIU 32, SEMO 28 at EIU</i> |
| <i>Oct. 18, 2014</i> | <i>EIU 52, SEMO 13 at SEMO</i> |
| <i>Oct. 19, 2013</i> | <i>EIU 55, SEMO 33 at EIU</i> |
| <i>Nov. 10, 2012</i> | <i>EIU 39, SEMO 20 at EIU</i> |
| <i>Oct. 1, 2011</i> | <i>SEMO 37, EIU 30 at SEMO</i> |

TALE OF THE TAPE



| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Points Per Game..... | 13.2..... | 27.2 |
| Average Points Allowed..... | 26.5..... | 35.5 |
| First Downs..... | 119..... | 138 |
| Rushing Yards Per Game | 97.9..... | 209.9 |
| Rushing Touchdowns..... | 6..... | 17 |
| Passing Yards Per Game | 166.4..... | 148.1 |
| Passing Touchdowns..... | 6..... | 9 |
| Average Yards Per Game | 264.2..... | 358.0 |
| Interceptions Thrown..... | 11..... | 6 |
| Fumbles - Lost | 7-4..... | 7-4 |
| Turnovers Gained..... | 11..... | 16 |
| Punting Average | 39.4..... | 41.2 |
| Field Goals (ATT/MADE)..... | 3-of-7..... | 10-of-14 |
| 3rd Down Conversions | 24-of-110 (22%)..... | 36-of-115 (31%) |
| 4th Down Conversions..... | 12-of-23 (52%)..... | 6-of-11 (55%) |
| Sacks By (Yards)..... | 11 (81)..... | 10 (87) |
| Penalties (Yards)..... | 46 (433)..... | 47 (442) |
| Time of Possession (Game) | 27:00..... | 30:31 |

Statistical Leaders

RUSHING YARDS (Touchdowns)

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| EASTERN ILLINOIS | SOUTHEAST MISSOURI |
| Harrion Bey-Buie..... 381 (2) | Geno Hess..... 899 (12) |
| Markenzy Pierre..... 109 (0) | CJ Ogbonna..... 266 (1) |

PASSING YARDS (Touchdowns)

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| EASTERN ILLINOIS | SOUTHEAST MISSOURI |
| Otto Kuhns..... 916 (5) | CJ Ogbonna..... 885 (7) |
| Chris Katrenick..... 389 (1) | Jalyn Williams..... 211 (1) |

RECEPTIONS (Yards)

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| EASTERN ILLINOIS | SOUTHEAST MISSOURI |
| Arron Foulkes..... 19 (255) | Johnny King..... 17 (265) |
| Robbie Lofton..... 15 (128) | Terrell Jester..... 17 (189) |
| DeAirious Smith..... 13 (193) | Zack Smith..... 17 (171) |

TACKLES

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| EASTERN ILLINOIS | SOUTHEAST MISSOURI |
| Jason Johnson..... 80 | Bryce Norman..... 55 |
| Colin Bohanek..... 62 | Brandon Mincey..... 38 |
| Jordan Vincent..... 48 | Omarrick Douglas..... 36 |
| Tim Varga..... 35 | Jacob Morrissey..... 35 |
| Jordan Miles..... 35 | Dony'e Taylor..... 33 |

TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| EASTERN ILLINOIS | SOUTHEAST MISSOURI |
| Jordan Miles..... 10.5..... 3.5 | Brandon Mincey..... 7.5..... 0.5 |
| Colin Bohanek..... 8..... 1.5 | Bryce Norman..... 7..... 1 |
| Tim Varga..... 5.5..... 4 | Jacob Morrissey..... 6..... 3 |

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

| TEAM | NCAA | OVC |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| | | |
| Rushing Offense | 105th | 7th |
| Passing Offense | 95th | 5th |
| Passing Efficiency | 120th | 7th |
| Total Offense | 113th | 7th |
| Scoring Offense | 117th | 7th |
| Rushing Defense | 87th | 5th |
| Pass Defense | 4th | 1st |
| Pass Efficiency Def. | 47th | 3rd |
| Total Defense | 32nd | 2nd |
| Scoring Defense | 56th | 2nd |
| Net Punting | 80th | 5th |
| Punt Returns | 46th | 4th |
| Kickoff Returns | 82nd | 4th |
| Turnover Margin | 95th | 5th |
| Turnovers Gained | 58th | 4th |
| Sacks | 103rd | 4th |
| Tackles For Loss | 19th | 1st |
| Sacks Allowed | 81st | 5th |
| 3rd Down Conversion | 122nd | 7th |
| 4th Down Conversion | 48th | 3rd |
| 3rd Down Defense | 53rd | 5th |
| Red Zone Offense | 112th | 7th |
| Red Zone Defense | 33rd | 1st |
| Time of Possession | 106th | 7th |

INDIVIDUAL (Top 60)

| | NCAA | OVC |
|---|-------|-------|
| | | |
| Bryce Dewberry (Fumbles Recovered) | 3rd | 1st |
| Jason Johnson (Fumbles Recovered)..... | 3rd | 1st |
| Jason Jonnson (Tackles)..... | 15th | 1st |
| Jason Johnson (Solo Tackles) | 7th | 1st |
| Jordan Miles (Tackles for Loss)..... | 26th | 1st |
| Logen Neidhardt (Punting) | 38th | 1st |
| DeAirious Smith (Punt Return TD) | 1st | 1st |

SHUT OUT STREAK ENDS

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

Longest EIU Streaks

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

OVC SUCCESS

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

(FCS Playoff Appearances Since 1996)

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

NCAA PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

School# Appearances (Last)

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Montana | 24 (2019) |
| Eastern Kentucky | 21 (2014) |
| Northern Iowa | 21 (2019) |
| Appalachian State* | 20 (2012) |
| Georgia Southern* | 19 (2012) |
| Furman | 18 (2019) |
| Delaware | 17 (2020) |
| James Madison..... | 17 (2020) |
| EASTERN ILLINOIS | 16 (2015) |
| New Hampshire | 16 (2017) |
| McNeese State | 16 (2015) |
| Eastern Washington..... | 14 (2020) |

* moved to the FBS level in 2013

FCS Division I Playoffs

- 1982 - Quarterfinals
- 1983 - First Round
- 1986- Quarterfinals
- 1989 - Quarterfinals
- 1995 - First Round
- 1996 - First Round
- 2000 - First Round
- 2001 - First Round
- 2002 - First Round
- 2005 - First Round
- 2006 - First Round
- 2007 - First Round
- 2009 - First Round
- 2012 - First Round
- 2013 - Quarterfinals
- 2015 - First Round

Division II Playoffs

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



ADAM CUSHING

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

Eastern Illinois

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

Northwestern

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

University of La Verne

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

Personal

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

CAREER

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

POST SEASON APPEARANCES

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

PLAYING CAREER

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

- 1998 - UAA Champions
- 2000 - UAA Champions

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

EDUCATION

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

FAMILY

Wife: Dr. Jaime Cushing
 Children: Abigail, Dana, Alexander





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



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



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



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



Chris Batti
Quarterbacks
(3rd year)
Illinois, 2008



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



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



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



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



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

**FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF
& QUALITY CONTROL**

ADDITIONAL FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

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

 Graduate Assistant - OperationsJimmy Muessling
 Quality Control - Player PersonnelBrian Gorsky
 Quality Control - Recruiting Payton Naylor
 Quality Control - OperationsDJ Marquardt
 Student Assistant CoachChris 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
 NutritionTBA
 Director of Football Performance.....Derek Stein
 Graduate Assistant - Football Strength..... Dan Baur

Head Strength Coach Joe Neihaus
 Head Athletic Trainer Jim Nave
 Assistant Football Athletic Trainer Michaela DeSantis
 Football GA Athletic TrainerMaria Garcia
 Football GA Athletic Trainer Kevin Bravo
 Orthopedic Surgeon Sarah Bush Lincoln Sports Medicine
 Team DoctorDr. 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/SWAKiersten Klekner-Alt
 Associate AD/DevelopmentMike Murray
 Associate AD Media & PR Rich Moser
 Assistant AD Academic Services..... Cindy Almon
 Business Manager & TicketsBrian Carlin

EIU LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Passed for more than 300 yards...

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

Passed for more than 400 yards...

Johnathan Brantley, 443, vs. Indiana State (Sept. 15, 2018)

Threw four touchdown passes...

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

Rushed for more than 200 yards...

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

Rushed for three touchdowns...

Isaiah Johnson, 3, vs. Austin Peay (Nov. 10, 2018)

Rushed for four touchdowns...

J.R. Taylor, 4 vs. Florida Atlantic (Nov. 16, 2002)

Had 12 Receptions...

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

Had 3 touchdown receptions...

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

Had 200 yards receiving...

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

Returned a punt for a touchdown...

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

Returned a kick-off for touchdown...

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

Returned an interception for touchdown...

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

Returned a fumble for touchdown...

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

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

Recovered an onside kick...

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

Offensive Lineman Scored a Touchdown

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

2020 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

| Qtr..... | Play | Opponent |
|----------|---|-----------------------|
| 2..... | Kendi Young 72 run | vs Southeast Missouri |
| 2..... | Matt Judd 6 pass from Harry Woodbery | at UT Martin |
| 4..... | DeWayne Cooks 45 pass from Harry Woodbery | at UT Martin |
| 2..... | Jay Vallie 4 pass from Otto Kuhns..... | at Tennessee State |
| 2..... | Jay Vallie 13 pass from Otto Kuhns..... | at Tennessee State |
| 1..... | Marcus Bornslater 0 blocked punt recovery | Tennessee Tech |
| 1..... | Jaelin Benefield 4 run..... | Tennessee Tech |
| 2..... | Arron Foulkes 17 pass from Otto Kuhns | Tennessee Tech |
| 3..... | Arron Foulkes 36 pass from Otto Kuhns | Tennessee Tech |
| 2..... | Robbie Lofton 18 pass from Otto Kuhns..... | at Murray State |
| 3..... | Mark Williams 38 interception return..... | at Murray State |
| 3..... | Jordan Smith 80 run..... | at Murray State |
| 2..... | Jordan Smith 6 run | Jacksonville State |
| 2..... | Jay Vallie 7 pass from 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 |
| 4..... | Arron Foulkes 54 pass from Chris Katrenick | at Murray State |
| 2..... | Otto Kuhns 1 run..... | UT Martin |
| 2..... | DeAirious Smith 6 pass from Otto Kuhns | UT Martin |

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 |
|----------------------------------|------|

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 |
|---------------------------------|------|

TURNOVERS CAUSED:

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

EIU OVERTIME GAMES

DOUBLE OVERTIME

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

OVERTIME

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

+ 1982 & 1983 games in FCS playoffs

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME:

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

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME BY BOTH TEAMS:

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

OPPONENTS AGAINST EASTERN ILLINOIS

TOTAL OFFENSE:

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

RUSHING YARDAGE:

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

PASSING YARDAGE:

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

POINTS

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

LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:

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

OPPONENT FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:

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

OPPONENT FEWEST PASSING YARDS:

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

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE:

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

RUSHING YARDAGE:

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

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

| | | |
|------------------|---------------------------|------|
| Willie High..... | 48 vs. Northern Iowa..... | 1993 |
|------------------|---------------------------|------|

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 |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------|

TOUCHDOWNS:

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

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

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

SOLO TACKLES:

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

TOTAL TACKLES:

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

TACKLES FOR LOSS:

| | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------|
| Trevor Frericks..... | 7.0 vs. Tennessee State..... | 2009 |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------|

QUARTERBACK SACKS:

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

PASSES INTERCEPTED:

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

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| 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:

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

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD:

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

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| Bryce Dewberry, 90 at Tennessee Tech..... | 2021 |
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LONGEST FIELD GOAL:

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

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:

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

LONGEST PUNT:

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

LONGEST PUNT RETURN:

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|------|
| 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:

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|-----------------|-------------------------|------|
| Rich Ehmke..... | 5 vs. Winona State..... | 1986 |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------|

MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES:

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

MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:

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|------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Jeff Thorne..... | 7 vs. McNeese State..... | 1993 |
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All eyes are on **Rich Ehmke's (#6)** record-setting 58 yard field goal that gave the No. 8 ranked Panthers a 31-30 victory over No. 11 Northern Iowa on the last play of the game in 1986. Often described as the "most exciting game in EIU history," the Homecoming win in front of 11,000 plus fans propelled the Panthers on to the conference championship that season.

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

| # | NAME | POS | HT | WT | YR | EXP | HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC) |
|----|--------------------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|---|
| 49 | Grant Edwards | SB | 6-1 | 225 | So | 1 | Springfield, Ill. (Sacred Heart Griffin) |
| 50 | Cam Mattox | DL | 6-2 | 260 | So | TR | Markham, Ill. (Hillcrest/Northern Illinois Univ.) |
| 51 | Payton Orth | LB | 5-11 | 210 | Fr | HS | Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East) |
| 52 | Jeremy Gelino | LB | 6-0 | 220 | Fr | HS | Lombard, Ill. (Glenbard South) |
| 53 | Stone Galloway | K | 5-11 | 205 | So | 1 | Collinsville, Ill. (Althoff Catholic) |
| 54 | Drake Van Hyfte | DL | 6-4 | 240 | Fr | HS | Annawan, Ill. (Annawan-Wethersfield) |
| 55 | Dominic Moore | DL | 6-7 | 290 | R-Fr | RS | Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Perspectives Charter) |
| 56 | Daegan Bush | OL | 6-3 | 275 | Fr | HS | Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County) |
| 57 | Brett Galetti | LS | 6-1 | 205 | Fr | HS | Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East) |
| 58 | Anthony Imperio | OL | 6-4 | 275 | So | 1 | Auburn, Ala. (Auburn) |
| 59 | Logan Brown | LB | 6-2 | 195 | Fr | HS | Effingham, Ill. (Effingham) |
| 60 | Brock Griffin | OL | 6-4 | 295 | Fr | HS | Normal, Ill. (Normal Community) |
| 61 | Ben Solomon | OL | 6-2 | 300 | R-Jr | 2 | Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard) |
| 62 | Michael McNicholas | OL | 6-4 | 310 | R-Fr | TR | Lombard, Ill. (Lombard Montini / Kent State Univ.) |
| 64 | Jerit Medler | OL | 6-2 | 265 | R-Fr | RS | Assumption, Ill. (Central A&M) |
| 65 | Julian Patino | K | 5-10 | 210 | Fr | HS | Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Mount Carmel) |
| 66 | Jack Valente | OL/LS | 6-4 | 250 | Fr | HS | Batavia, Ill. (Batavia) |
| 67 | Chad Strickland | OL | 6-5 | 280 | So | 1 | Salem, Ala. (Smiths Station) |
| 68 | Simon France | OL | 6-1 | 265 | Fr | HS | Elyria, Ohio (Elyria) |
| 69 | Stephen Elmore | LS | 6-0 | 240 | Jr | 2 | Belleville, Ill. (Belleville East) |
| 72 | Elkhanan Tanelus | OL | 6-2 | 330 | So | 1 | Naples, Fla. (Barron Collier) |
| 74 | William Redden | OL | 6-6 | 300 | Fr | HS | Malvern, Pa. (Malvern Prep) |
| 75 | Matthew Bean | SB | 6-6 | 265 | Fr | TR | Lima, Ohio (Shanwe) |
| 76 | Dakota Kerr | OL | 6-4 | 275 | Fr | TR | Brownstown, Mich. (Woodhaven / College of DuPage) |
| 77 | Ivan Gleyzer | OL | 6-4 | 290 | So | 1 | Lincolnshire, Ill. (Stevenson) |
| 78 | Bryson Broadway | OL | 6-5 | 255 | Fr | HS | Dawsonville, Ga (Dawson County) |
| 79 | Demond Butcher | DL | 6-1 | 260 | Fr | HS | Lombard, Ill. (Lombard Montini) |
| 80 | Logen Neidhardt | P | 6-2 | 220 | Sr | TR | Hicksville, Ohio (Hicksville / Ohio Dominican Univ.) |
| 80 | Jay Vallie | SB | 6-3 | 245 | Gr. | TR | Grand Blanc, Mich. (Goodrich / Univ. of Dayton) |
| 81 | Tyler Ringwood | WR | 6-2 | 215 | R-Sr | TR | Buffalo, NY (Bishop-Timon-St. Jude / UNC Charlotte) |
| 82 | Xander Richards | WR | 6-4 | 180 | R-So | 1 | Burleson, Texas (Burleson Centennial) |
| 83 | Joe McNab | SB | 6-6 | 215 | Fr | HS | Madison Heights, Mich. (Lamphere) |
| 84 | Ryan James | WR | 6-3 | 205 | R-Jr | 1 | Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle/Purdue Univ.) |
| 85 | Adarius Dent | WR | 6-1 | 175 | Jr | TR | Pahokee, Fla. (Pahokee/Florida State Univ.) |
| 86 | L'Den Skinner | WR | 6-2 | 195 | Fr | HS | Houston, Texas (Mayde Creek) |
| 87 | Eric Hoff | WR | 5-7 | 155 | Jr | TR | Pembroke Pines, Fla. (West Broward/Concordia College Chicago) |
| 88 | DeAirious Smith | WR | 5-11 | 175 | Fr | HS | Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Christian Academy) |
| 89 | Daniel Luoma | SB | 6-2 | 205 | Fr | HS | Porvoo, Finland (Porvoon) |
| 90 | Michael Young Jr. | LB | 6-0 | 220 | Fr | HS | Warren, Mich. (De La Salle Collegiate) |
| 91 | Jordan Miles | DE | 6-2 | 215 | Fr | HS | Indianapolis, Ind. (Decatur Central) |
| 92 | James 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

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|----|-----------------------|-----|----|--------------------|-------|
| 2 | Mark Aitken | DB | 89 | Daniel Luoma | SB |
| 46 | Ameer Aqel | LB | 31 | Anthony Manaves | SB |
| 6 | Joel Barrows | LB | 50 | Cam Mattox | DL |
| 75 | Matthew Bean | SB | 83 | Joe McNab | SB |
| 3 | Jaelin Benefield | RB | 62 | Michael McNicholas | OL |
| 9 | Elijah Benoit | DB | 64 | Jerit Medler | OL |
| 32 | Harrison Bey-Buie | RB | 91 | Jordan Miles | DE |
| 37 | Devin Blakely | DB | 55 | Dominic Moore | OL |
| 45 | Colin Bohanek | LB | 20 | Jason Moore Jr. | RB |
| 78 | Bryson Broadway | OL | 80 | Logen Neidhardt | P |
| 59 | Logan Brown | LB | 51 | Payton Orth | LB |
| 56 | Daegan Bush | OL | 23 | William Orth | K |
| 79 | Demond Butcher | DL | 65 | Julian Patino | K |
| 16 | Grant Ciccarone | QB | 1 | Markenzy Pierre | RB |
| 26 | Tyler Clark | RB | 14 | Kirk Pinkston Jr. | WR |
| 5 | Nick Coates | DB | 47 | Albert Pontrelli | DL |
| 39 | Liam Conaghan | SB | 40 | Phoenix Porter | LB |
| 2 | DeWayne Cooks Jr. | WR | 95 | Kinstin Reaves | DL |
| 98 | Connor Corrigan | DL | 74 | William Redden | OL |
| 3 | Russell Dandy | DB | 41 | Zach Reddinger | SB |
| 85 | Adarius Dent | WR | 82 | Xander Richards | WR |
| 0 | Bryce Dewberry | SAF | 81 | Tyler Ringwood | WR |
| 22 | Kaelin Drakeford | SAF | 96 | Ethan Roberts | DL |
| 49 | Grant Edwards | SB | 4 | Kobe Rodgers | DB |
| 69 | Stephen Elmore | LS | 11 | Eric Rooks | WR |
| 0 | Arron Foulkes | WR | 38 | Blake Ruffin | SAF |
| 68 | Simon France | OL | 23 | AJ Sanders | SAF |
| | Steven Frank | SB | 13 | Trey Shaw III | SAR |
| 57 | Brett Galetti | LS | 25 | Charles Shelton IV | DB |
| 53 | Stone Galloway | K | | Anthony Shockey | LB |
| 21 | Demetrius Garrett Jr. | WR | 15 | Will Shumpert | DL |
| 52 | Jeremy Gelino | LB | 86 | L'Den Skinner | WR |
| 27 | Zay Gentry | DB | 88 | DeAirious Smith | WR |
| 77 | Ivan Gleyzer | OL | 61 | Ben Solomon | OL |
| 60 | Brock Griffin | OL | 30 | Matt Spofford | RB |
| 12 | Justin Growel | DL | 34 | Josh St. Preux | SAF |
| 28 | Brandon Guido | DB | 44 | Nick Stricker | SB |
| 99 | Jaron Hacha | DL | 67 | Chad Strickland | OL |
| 6 | Tyler Hamilton | WR | 72 | Elkhanan Tanelus | OL |
| 7 | Tyris Harvey | DB | 43 | Elijawah Tolbert | DB |
| 7 | Isaiah Hill | WR | 24 | Collin Tyson | DB |
| 33 | Nile Hill | DB | 92 | James Ubaikae | DL |
| 87 | Eric Hoff | WR | 66 | Jack Valente | OL/LS |
| 58 | Anthony Imperio | OL | | Jay Vallie | SB |
| 84 | Ryan James | WR | 54 | Drake Van Hyfte | DL |
| 48 | Michael Jarosz | LB | 97 | Tim Varga | DL |
| 94 | Alton Jefferson | DL | 1 | Jordan Vincent | DB |
| | Jamari Johnson | DL | 8 | Zach Weir | QB |
| 8 | Jason Johnson | LB | | Chris Williams | DB |
| | Joshua Johnson | OL | 13 | Cooper Willman | WR |
| 5 | Matt Judd | WR | | Sereno Winn | DB |
| 9 | Chris Katrenick | QB | 42 | Henry Woods Jr. | DB |
| 76 | Dakota Kerr | OL | 29 | Kendi Young | RB |
| 4 | Otto Kuhns | QB | 90 | Michael Young Jr. | LB |
| 93 | Cameron Leach | DL | | | |
| 36 | Chauncey Lee | DB | | | |
| 19 | Robbie Lofton II | WR | | | |

MISC. SEASON NOTES & STATS

EIU NCAA FBS TRANSFERS

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

EIU NCAA FCS TRANSFERS

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

EIU ROSTER BY CLASS

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

EIU ROSTER BY STATE

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

EIU OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| 4 ... Otto Kuhns..... | 6-3 | 205 | Fr |
| 9 ... Chris Katrenick..... | 6-3 | 215 | Grad |

RUNNING BACK

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

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 |
| 66 ... Jack Valente | | | |

CENTER

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

RIGHT GUARD

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

RIGHT TACKLE

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

RECEIVER

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|-----|------|
| 82 ... Xander Ricards | 6-4 | 180 | R-So |
| 88 ... DeAirious Smith..... | 5-11 | 175 | Fr |

RECEIVER

| | | | |
|----------------------------|------|-----|-----|
| 7 ... Isaiah Hill | 5-11 | 190 | 165 |
| 13 ... Cooper Willman..... | 6-1 | 180 | Fr |

RECEIVER

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

EIU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002 - 3rd year)
(Career Record 3-23; OVC Record 3-14)

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 |
| 98 ... Connor Corrigan..... | 6-3 | 230 | Fr |

NOSE TACKLE

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

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

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

DEFENSIVE END/LINEBACKER

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

LINEBACKER

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

LINEBACKER

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

CORNERBACK

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

SAFETY

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

FREE SAFETY

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

STRONG SAFETY

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

CORNERBACK

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

EIU SPECIALISTS

KICKER

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

KICKOFF

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

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

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| 13 ... Cooper Willman..... | 6-1 | 180 | Fr |
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LONG SNAPPER

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| 69 ... Stephen Elmore (FG)..... | 6-0 | 240 | Jr |
| 66 ... Jack Valente (PUNT)..... | 6-4 | 250 | Fr |

PUNT RETURNS

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

KICK RETURNS

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



GAME 1 - Aug. 28, 2021

Eastern Illinois 21
Indiana State 26

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

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

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM STATSEIU INS

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|----------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 21 | 13 |
| Rushes-Yards | 40-125 | 33-158 |
| Passing-Yards | 253 | 87 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 14-29-2 | 13-23-0 |
| Total Offense | 378 | 245 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 9-79 | 9-79 |
| Int Returns-Yards-TD | 0-0-0 | 2-75-0 |
| Time of Possession | 35:32 | 24:28 |
| Sacks-Yards | 0-0 | 5-35 |

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Bey-Buie (11-57-1), Pierre (11-46-0)
INS - Kerlegrand (19-73-1), Hauptert (5-59-1)

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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



GAME 2 - Sept. 4, 2021

Eastern Illinois 0
South Carolina 46

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

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|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Scoring | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
| Eastern Illinois | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 15 | 14 | 3 | 14 | 46 |

FIRST QUARTER

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

SECOND QUARTER

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

THIRD QUARTER

SC - White 36 field goal - 3:10

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM STATSEIU SC

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|----------------------|---------|---------|
| 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)

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

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Galloway 37 field goal - 12:12

THIRD QUARTER

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

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM STATSEIU DAY

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

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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



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

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

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|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| 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 STATSEIU 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)

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|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| 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 STATSEIU TTU

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

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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



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

Murray, Ky.
 Stewart Stadium (9,502)

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Scoring | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
| Eastern Illinois..... | 0..... | 0..... | 0..... | 6..... | 6 |
| Murray State..... | 3..... | 10..... | 6..... | 3..... | 22 |

FIRST QUARTER

MUR - Baum 46 field goal - 10:53

SECOND QUARTER

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

THIRD QUARTER

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

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM STATSEIUMUR

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

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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



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

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

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Scoring | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
| UT Martin | 7 | 7 | 0 | 14 | 28 |
| Eastern Illinois | 3 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 17 |

FIRST QUARTER

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

SECOND QUARTER

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

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM STATSEIU UTM

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

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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



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

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

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Scoring | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
| Tennessee State | 0 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 28 |
| Eastern Illinois | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

SECOND QUARTER

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

THIRD QUARTER

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

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM STATSEIUTSU

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

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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

2021 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL
EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results

| Date | Opponent | Score | Overall Record | Ohio Valley Record | Time | Attend |
|----------------|-------------------|---------|----------------|--------------------|------|--------|
| ---- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ---- | ----- |
| Aug 28, 2021 | at Indiana State | 21-26 L | 0-1 | 0-0 | 3:26 | 5,540 |
| Sep 4, 2021 | at South Carolina | 0-46 L | 0-2 | 0-0 | 3:07 | 64,868 |
| Sep 11, 2021 | at Dayton | 10-17 L | 0-3 | 0-0 | 2:35 | 2,008 |
| Sep 18, 2021 | ILLINOIS STATE | 24-31 L | 0-4 | 0-0 | 3:00 | 6,424 |
| * Sep 25, 2021 | at Tennessee Tech | W 28-24 | 1-4 | 1-0 | 3:14 | 3,125 |
| Oct 2, 2021 | at Murray State | 6-22 L | 1-5 | 1-0 | 3:05 | 9,502 |
| * Oct 16, 2021 | #16 UT MARTIN | 17-28 L | 1-6 | 1-1 | 3:14 | 3,189 |
| * Oct 23, 2021 | TENNESSEE STATE | 0-28 L | 1-7 | 1-2 | 3:10 | 6,300 |

* indicates Ohio Valley Conference game

2021 EASTERN ILLINOIS STARTERS

| OPPONENT | WR | WR | RT | RG | C | LG | LT | WR | SB/WR | RB | OB |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Indiana State | Lofton | Hamilton | Broadway | Gleyzer | Solomon | Tanelus | Strickland | Ringwood | Cooks | Pierre | Kuhns |
| South Carolina | Lofton | Hamilton | Broadway | Gleyzer | Solomon | Tanelus | Strickland | Richards | Cooks | Bey-Buie | Katrenick |
| Dayton | Pinkston | Hamilton | Broadway | Gleyzer | Solomon | McNicholas | Strickland | Richards | Stricker | Bey-Buie | Katrenick |
| Illinois State | Lofton | Ringwood | Broadway | Solomon | Gleyzer | McNicholas | Strickland | Cooks | Stricker | Bey-Buie | Kuhns |
| Tennessee Tech | Lofton | D. Smith | Imperio | Solomon | Gleyzer | Tanelus | Broadway | Cooks | Stricker | Bey-Buie | Kuhns |
| Murray State | Lofton | D. Smith | Broadway | Solomon | Gleyzer | Tanelus | Strickland | Foulkes | Manaves | Bey-Buie | Kuhns |
| UT Martin | Lofton | Richards | Broadway | Solomon | Gleyzer | Tanelus | Strickland | Foulkes | Stricker | Bey-Buie | Kuhns |
| Tennessee State | I. Hill | Richards | Broadway | Solomon | Gleyzer | Tanelus | Strickland | Foulks | 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 |
| Murray State | Jefferson | Leach | Varga | Miles | Bohanek | J. Johnson | Dandy | Dewberry | Drakeford | Vincent | Aitken |
| UT Martin | Jefferson | Leach | Varga | Miles | Bohanek | J. Johnson | Harvey | Dewberry | Drakeford | Vincent | Aitken |
| Tennessee State | Growel | Leach | Varga | Miles | Bohanek | J. Johnson | Dandy | Dewberry | Drakeford | Vincent | Aitken |

Eastern Illinois Panther Football
 Eastern Illinois Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 23, 2021)
 All games

| Team Statistics | EIU | OPP |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| SCORING | 106 | 212 |
| Points Per Game | 13.2 | 26.5 |
| Points Off Turnovers | 29 | 57 |
| FIRST DOWNS | 119 | 157 |
| Rushing | 43 | 75 |
| Passing | 56 | 67 |
| Penalty | 20 | 15 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE | 783 | 1398 |
| Yards gained rushing | 1006 | 1595 |
| Yards lost rushing | 223 | 197 |
| Rushing Attempts | 240 | 337 |
| Average Per Rush | 3.3 | 4.1 |
| Average Per Game | 97.9 | 174.8 |
| TDs Rushing | 6 | 15 |
| PASSING YARDAGE | 1331 | 1261 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 120-260-11 | 121-200-3 |
| Average Per Pass | 5.1 | 6.3 |
| Average Per Catch | 11.1 | 10.4 |
| Average Per Game | 166.4 | 157.6 |
| TDs Passing | 6 | 8 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 2114 | 2659 |
| Total Plays | 500 | 537 |
| Average Per Play | 4.2 | 5.0 |
| Average Per Game | 264.2 | 332.4 |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards | 9-163 | 10-136 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards | 7-58 | 17-185 |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards | 3-0 | 11-208 |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE | 18.1 | 13.6 |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE | 8.3 | 10.9 |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE | 0.0 | 20.8 |
| FUMBLES-LOST | 7-4 | 15-8 |
| PENALTIES-Yards | 46-433 | 52-506 |
| Average Per Game | 54.1 | 63.2 |
| PUNTS-Yards | 47-1850 | 37-1374 |
| Average Per Punt | 39.4 | 37.1 |
| Net punt average | 34.1 | 35.0 |
| KICKOFFS-Yards | 25-1355 | 41-2364 |
| Average Per Kick | 54.2 | 57.7 |
| Net kick average | 40.8 | 40.3 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 27:00 | 32:38 |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions | 24/110 | 41/110 |
| 3rd-Down Pct | 22% | 37% |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions | 12/23 | 10/12 |
| 4th-Down Pct | 52% | 83% |
| SACKS BY-Yards | 11-81 | 19-123 |
| MISC YARDS | 15 | 0 |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED | 14 | 27 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS | 3-7 | 7-16 |
| ON-SIDE KICKS | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| RED-ZONE SCORES | (11-18) 61% | (23-31) 74% |
| RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS | (10-18) 56% | (20-31) 65% |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS | (11-12) 92% | (25-25) 100% |
| ATTENDANCE | 15913 | 85043 |
| Games/Avg Per Game | 3/5304 | 5/17009 |
| Neutral Site Games | | 0/0 |

| Score by Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Eastern Illinois | 3 | 45 | 24 | 34 | 0 | 106 |
| Opponents | 46 | 44 | 61 | 61 | 0 | 212 |

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 All games

| Rushing | gp | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|--------------------|----|-----|------|------|------|------|----|----|-------|
| BEY-BUIE, Harrison | 8 | 95 | 406 | 25 | 381 | 4.0 | 2 | 50 | 47.6 |
| PIERRE,Markenzy | 8 | 36 | 119 | 10 | 109 | 3.0 | 0 | 16 | 13.6 |
| YOUNG, Kendi | 7 | 23 | 101 | 22 | 79 | 3.4 | 0 | 26 | 11.3 |
| FOULKES, Arron | 8 | 5 | 63 | 0 | 63 | 12.6 | 1 | 28 | 7.9 |
| BENEFIELD, Jaelin | 1 | 7 | 56 | 0 | 56 | 8.0 | 0 | 35 | 56.0 |
| KUHNS, Otto | 7 | 47 | 156 | 109 | 47 | 1.0 | 2 | 39 | 6.7 |
| KATRENICK,Chris | 5 | 19 | 80 | 47 | 33 | 1.7 | 0 | 14 | 6.6 |
| SMITH,DeAirious | 8 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 11 | 1.4 |
| WEIR, Zach | 2 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 0 | 9 | 3.5 |
| HAMILTON, Tyler | 6 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4.0 | 1 | 4 | 0.7 |
| COOKS, DeWayne | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 1 | 0.2 |
| SOLOMON, Ben | 7 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -2 | -2.0 | 0 | 0 | -0.3 |
| TEAM | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -2 | -2.0 | 0 | 0 | -0.3 |
| HILL, Isaiah | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | -4 | -4.0 | 0 | 0 | -2.0 |
| Total | 8 | 240 | 1006 | 223 | 783 | 3.3 | 6 | 50 | 97.9 |
| Opponents | 8 | 337 | 1595 | 197 | 1398 | 4.1 | 15 | 63 | 174.8 |

| Passing | gp | effic | comp-att-int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g |
|-----------------|----|--------|--------------|------|------|----|----|-------|
| KUHNS, Otto | 7 | 94.75 | 77-163-8 | 47.2 | 916 | 5 | 61 | 130.9 |
| KATRENICK,Chris | 5 | 79.52 | 40-88-3 | 45.5 | 389 | 1 | 54 | 77.8 |
| WEIR, Zach | 2 | 57.60 | 3-9-0 | 33.3 | 26 | 0 | 13 | 13.0 |
| Total | 8 | 88.31 | 120-260-11 | 46.2 | 1331 | 6 | 61 | 166.4 |
| Opponents | 8 | 123.66 | 121-200-3 | 60.5 | 1261 | 8 | 62 | 157.6 |

| Receiving | gp | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|--------------------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|-------|
| FOULKES, Arron | 8 | 19 | 255 | 13.4 | 1 | 54 | 31.9 |
| LOFTON, Robbie | 7 | 15 | 128 | 8.5 | 2 | 23 | 18.3 |
| SMITH,DeAirious | 8 | 13 | 193 | 14.8 | 3 | 56 | 24.1 |
| RICHARDS,Xander | 5 | 10 | 127 | 12.7 | 0 | 33 | 25.4 |
| COOKS, DeWayne | 5 | 10 | 96 | 9.6 | 0 | 18 | 19.2 |
| HAMILTON, Tyler | 6 | 9 | 89 | 9.9 | 0 | 15 | 14.8 |
| RINGWOOD, Tyler | 4 | 8 | 133 | 16.6 | 0 | 61 | 33.2 |
| WILLMAN, Cooper | 8 | 7 | 64 | 9.1 | 0 | 20 | 8.0 |
| MANAVES,Anthony | 8 | 6 | 68 | 11.3 | 0 | 31 | 8.5 |
| PINKSTON, Kirk | 5 | 5 | 48 | 9.6 | 0 | 18 | 9.6 |
| PIERRE,Markenzy | 8 | 5 | 43 | 8.6 | 0 | 23 | 5.4 |
| HILL, Isaiah | 2 | 5 | 36 | 7.2 | 0 | 14 | 18.0 |
| JUDD, Matt | 4 | 4 | 39 | 9.8 | 0 | 22 | 9.8 |
| BEY-BUIE, Harrison | 8 | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 0 | 6 | 1.4 |
| YOUNG, Kendi | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 | 0.4 |
| BENEFIELD, Jaelin | 1 | 1 | -2 | -2.0 | 0 | 0 | -2.0 |
| Total | 8 | 120 | 1331 | 11.1 | 6 | 61 | 166.4 |
| Opponents | 8 | 121 | 1261 | 10.4 | 8 | 62 | 157.6 |

| Punt Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| WILLMAN, Cooper | 6 | 32 | 5.3 | 0 | 18 |
| SHELTON, Charles | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMITH,DeAirious | 0 | 7 | 0.0 | 1 | 7 |
| Total | 7 | 58 | 8.3 | 1 | 18 |
| Opponents | 17 | 185 | 10.9 | 1 | 34 |

| Interceptions | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| DANDY, Russell | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| DRAKEFORD, Kaelin | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Opponents | 11 | 208 | 18.9 | 2 | 95 |

| Kick Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| JUDD, Matt | 4 | 72 | 18.0 | 0 | 24 |
| WILLMAN, Cooper | 2 | 48 | 24.0 | 0 | 27 |
| MANAVES,Anthony | 1 | 21 | 21.0 | 0 | 21 |
| FOULKES, Arron | 1 | 22 | 22.0 | 0 | 22 |
| VAN HYFTE,Drake | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 9 | 163 | 18.1 | 0 | 27 |
| Opponents | 10 | 136 | 13.6 | 0 | 27 |

| Fumble Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| DEWBERRY, Bryce | 2 | 96 | 48.0 | 1 | 90 |
| Total | 2 | 96 | 48.0 | 1 | 90 |
| Opponents | 1 | 75 | 75.0 | 1 | 75 |

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| Scoring | td | fg | PAT | | | | dpx | saf | pts |
|--------------------|----|------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | kick | rush | rcv | pass | | | |
| SMITH,DeAirious | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 |
| GALLOWAY, Stone | - | 3-7 | 11-12 | - | - | - | - | - | 20 |
| LOFTON, Robbie | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| BEY-BUIE, Harrison | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| FOULKES, Arron | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| KUHNS, Otto | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1-1 | - | - | 12 |
| HAMILTON, Tyler | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| DEWBERRY, Bryce | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| COOKS, DeWayne | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 |
| KATRENICK,Chris | - | - | - | - | - | 0-1 | - | - | 0 |
| Total | 14 | 3-7 | 11-12 | - | 1 | 1-2 | - | - | 106 |
| Opponents | 27 | 7-16 | 25-25 | 1-1 | - | 0-1 | - | 1 | 212 |

| Total Offense | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g |
|--------------------|---|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| KUHNS, Otto | 7 | 210 | 47 | 916 | 963 | 137.6 |
| KATRENICK,Chris | 5 | 107 | 33 | 389 | 422 | 84.4 |
| BEY-BUIE, Harrison | 8 | 95 | 381 | 0 | 381 | 47.6 |
| PIERRE,Markenzy | 8 | 36 | 109 | 0 | 109 | 13.6 |
| YOUNG, Kendi | 7 | 23 | 79 | 0 | 79 | 11.3 |
| FOULKES, Arron | 8 | 5 | 63 | 0 | 63 | 7.9 |
| BENEFIELD, Jaelin | 1 | 7 | 56 | 0 | 56 | 56.0 |
| WEIR, Zach | 2 | 11 | 7 | 26 | 33 | 16.5 |
| SMITH,DeAirious | 8 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 1.4 |
| HAMILTON, Tyler | 6 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0.7 |
| COOKS, DeWayne | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.2 |
| TEAM | 6 | 1 | -2 | 0 | -2 | -0.3 |
| SOLOMON, Ben | 7 | 1 | -2 | 0 | -2 | -0.3 |
| HILL, Isaiah | 2 | 1 | -4 | 0 | -4 | -2.0 |
| Total | 8 | 500 | 783 | 1331 | 2114 | 264.2 |
| Opponents | 8 | 537 | 1398 | 1261 | 2659 | 332.4 |

| Field Goals | fg | pct. | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | lg | blk |
|-----------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| GALLOWAY, Stone | 3-7 | 42.9 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 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 |
| Murray St. | 37 | (46),(41),(46) |
| UT Martin | (33) | 45,39 |
| Tennessee State | - | 52,54,43 |

| Punting | no. | yds | avg | lg | tb | fc | i20 | 50+ | blk |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| NEIDHARDT,Logen | 44 | 1850 | 42.0 | 72 | 3 | 18 | 16 | 11 | 1 |
| TEAM | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 47 | 1850 | 39.4 | 72 | 3 | 18 | 16 | 11 | 2 |
| Opponents | 37 | 1374 | 37.1 | 61 | 1 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 1 |

| Kickoffs | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob | retn | net | ydln |
|---------------|-----|------|------|----|----|------|------|------|
| LUOMA, Daniel | 21 | 1250 | 59.5 | 8 | 2 | | | |
| ORTH, William | 4 | 105 | 26.2 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| Total | 25 | 1355 | 54.2 | 8 | 4 | 13.6 | 40.8 | 24 |
| Opponents | 41 | 2364 | 57.7 | 22 | 1 | 18.1 | 40.3 | 24 |

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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| All Purpose | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g |
|-----------------|---|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| BEY-BUIE, Harri | 8 | 381 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 392 | 49.0 |
| FOULKES, Arro | 8 | 63 | 255 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 340 | 42.5 |
| SMITH,DeAiriou | 8 | 11 | 193 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 211 | 26.4 |
| PIERRE,Marken | 8 | 109 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 152 | 19.0 |
| WILLMAN, Coop | 8 | 0 | 64 | 32 | 48 | 0 | 144 | 18.0 |
| RINGWOOD, Ty | 4 | 0 | 133 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 33.2 |
| LOFTON, Robbi | 7 | 0 | 128 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 128 | 18.3 |
| RICHARDS,Xan | 5 | 0 | 127 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 25.4 |
| JUDD, Matt | 4 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 111 | 27.8 |
| COOKS, DeWay | 5 | 1 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 19.4 |
| HAMILTON, Tyl | 6 | 4 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 15.5 |
| MANAVES,Anth | 8 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 89 | 11.1 |
| YOUNG, Kendi | 7 | 79 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 11.7 |
| BENEFIELD, Ja | 1 | 56 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 54.0 |
| PINKSTON, Kirk | 5 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 9.6 |
| KUHNS, Otto | 7 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 6.7 |
| KATRENICK,Ch | 5 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 6.6 |
| HILL, Isaiah | 2 | -4 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 16.0 |
| SHELTON, Char | 8 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 2.4 |
| WEIR, Zach | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3.5 |
| TEAM | 6 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -2 | -0.3 |
| SOLOMON, Ben | 7 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -2 | -0.3 |
| Total | 8 | 783 | 1331 | 58 | 163 | 0 | 2335 | 291.9 |
| Opponents | 8 | 1398 | 1261 | 185 | 136 | 208 | 3188 | 398.5 |

Eastern Illinois Panther Football
 Eastern Illinois Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 23, 2021)
 All games

| # | Defensive Leaders | gp | Tackles | | | tfl/yds | Sacks no-yds | Pass defense | | | Fumbles | | blkd | |
|-----------|-------------------|----|---------|-----|-----|---------|-----------------|--------------|------|-----|---------|----|------|-----|
| | | | ua | a | tot | | | int-yds | brup | qbh | rcv-yds | ff | kick | saf |
| 8D | JOHNSON, Jason | 8 | 46 | 34 | 80 | 5.5-9 | . | . | 2 | 1 | 2-0 | . | . | . |
| 45 | BOHANEK, Colin | 8 | 30 | 32 | 62 | 8.0-30 | 1.5-17 | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 1D | VINCENT, Jordan | 8 | 38 | 10 | 48 | 4.5-16 | . | . | 2 | 2 | . | . | . | . |
| 97 | VARGA, Tim | 8 | 24 | 11 | 35 | 5.5-27 | 4.0-25 | . | . | 8 | . | . | . | . |
| 91 | MILES, Jordan | 8 | 19 | 16 | 35 | 10.5-33 | 3.5-22 | . | . | 10 | . | 2 | 1 | . |
| 22 | DRAKEFORD, Kaelin | 8 | 19 | 13 | 32 | 2.5-14 | 1.0-11 | 1-0 | 3 | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 3D | DANDY, Russell | 7 | 24 | 3 | 27 | 2.5-7 | . | 2-0 | 1 | . | 1-0 | 1 | . | . |
| 0D | DEWBERRY, Bryce | 7 | 16 | 9 | 25 | 3.0-12 | . | . | . | . | 2-96 | . | . | . |
| 93 | LEACH, Cameron | 8 | 10 | 14 | 24 | 1.5-1 | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 7D | HARVEY, Tyris | 8 | 12 | 8 | 20 | 1.0-2 | . | . | 4 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2D | AITKEN, Mark | 8 | 11 | 8 | 19 | 1.5-7 | 1.0-6 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 12 | GROWEL, Justin | 8 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 4.0-6 | . | . | . | 4 | . | . | . | . |
| 38 | RUFFIN, Blake | 8 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 1.0-5 | . | . | 4 | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 94 | JEFFERSON, Alton | 8 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 0.5-1 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 90 | YOUNG, Michael | 8 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 1.0-2 | . | . | 1 | 2 | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 9D | BENOIT, Elijah | 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 99 | HACHA, Jaron | 5 | 5 | 3 | 8 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 40 | PORTER, Phoenix | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 92 | UBAIKE, James | 3 | 2 | 5 | 7 | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 37 | BLAKELY, Devin | 7 | 4 | 1 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 39 | CONAGHAN, Liam | 7 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1.0-1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 43 | TOLBERT, Elijawah | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 25 | SHELTON, Charles | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0.5-2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . |
| 51 | ORTH, Payton | 8 | 4 | . | 4 | 1.0-1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 48 | JAROSZ, Michael | 8 | 3 | . | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 5D | COATES, Nick | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 33 | HILL, Nile | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 4D | RODGERS, Kobe | 4 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 95 | REAVES, Kinstin | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 66 | VALENTE, Jack | 7 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 27 | GENTRY | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 98 | CORRIGAN, Connor | 5 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 88 | SMITH, DeAirious | 8 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 9 | KATRENICK, Chris | 5 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 89 | LUOMA, Daniel | 7 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 4 | KUHNS, Otto | 7 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 42 | WOODS, Henry | 5 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 15 | SHUMPERT, Will | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| Total | | 8 | 327 | 204 | 531 | 55-176 | 11-81 | 3-0 | 23 | 29 | 8-96 | 5 | 2 | . |
| Opponents | | 8 | 273 | 147 | 420 | 54-203 | 19-123 | 11-208 | 35 | 34 | 4-75 | 4 | 2 | 1 |

Eastern Illinois Panther Football
Eastern Illinois Team Game-by-Game (as of Oct 23, 2021)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

| Date | Opponent | Rushing | | | | Receiving | | | | Passing | | | | Kick Returns | | | | Punt Returns | | | | tot off |
|------------------|-------------------|---------|------|----|----|-----------|------|----|----|-------------|------|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|------------|
| | | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | cmp-att-int | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | |
| Aug 28 | at Indiana St. | 40 | 125 | 3 | 20 | 14 | 253 | 0 | 61 | 14-29-2 | 253 | 0 | 61 | 2 | 33 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 378 |
| Sep 04 | at South Carolina | 22 | 31 | 0 | 11 | 13 | 78 | 0 | 12 | 13-21-2 | 78 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 109 |
| Sep 11 | at Dayton | 23 | 130 | 0 | 39 | 17 | 171 | 1 | 23 | 17-39-1 | 171 | 1 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 301 |
| Sep 18 | ILLINOIS STATE | 36 | 109 | 1 | 17 | 16 | 168 | 1 | 24 | 16-35-1 | 168 | 1 | 24 | 1 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 7 | 277 |
| Sep 25 | at Tennessee Tech | 29 | 121 | 1 | 24 | 15 | 183 | 2 | 56 | 15-26-1 | 183 | 2 | 56 | 1 | 22 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 304 |
| Oct 02 | at Murray St. | 28 | 75 | 0 | 26 | 16 | 212 | 1 | 54 | 16-45-0 | 212 | 1 | 54 | 1 | 24 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 287 |
| Oct 16 | UT MARTIN | 31 | 120 | 1 | 50 | 14 | 151 | 1 | 24 | 14-30-1 | 151 | 1 | 24 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 271 |
| Oct 23 | TENNESSEE STATE | 31 | 72 | 0 | 35 | 15 | 115 | 0 | 31 | 15-35-3 | 115 | 0 | 31 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 18 | 187 |
| Eastern Illinois | | 240 | 783 | 6 | 50 | 120 | 1331 | 6 | 61 | 120-260-11 | 1331 | 6 | 61 | 9 | 163 | 0 | 27 | 7 | 58 | 1 | 18 | 2114 |
| | | 337 | 1398 | 15 | 63 | 121 | 1261 | 8 | 62 | 121-200-3 | 1261 | 8 | 62 | 10 | 136 | 0 | 27 | 17 | 185 | 1 | 34 | 2659 |

Games: 8 • Avg/rush: 3.3 • Avg/catch: 11.1 • Pass effic: 88.31 • KR avg: 18.1 • PR avg: 8.3 • All purpose avg/game: 291.9 • Total offense avg/gm: 264.2

| 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. | 31 | 26 | 57 | 3.0-4 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Sep 04 | at South Carolina | 46 | 22 | 68 | 6.0-20 | 1.0-11 | 1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Sep 18 | ILLINOIS STATE | 33 | 26 | 59 | 6.0-10 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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 | | |
| Oct 02 | at Murray St. | 47 | 16 | 63 | 10.0-44 | 3.0-33 | 1 | 1-0 | 2-0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | |
| Oct 16 | UT MARTIN | 44 | 26 | 70 | 6.0-15 | 1.0-6 | 1 | 2-6 | 0-0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 17 | | |
| Oct 23 | TENNESSEE STATE | 39 | 30 | 69 | 7.0-21 | 1.0-6 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Eastern Illinois | | 327 | 204 | 531 | 55.0-176 | 11.0-81 | 5 | 8-96 | 3-0 | 29 | 23 | 2 | 11-12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 106 | | |
| | | 273 | 147 | 420 | 54.0-203 | 19.0-123 | 4 | 4-75 | 11-208 | 34 | 35 | 2 | 25-25 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 57 | 212 | | |

| Date | Opponent | Punting | | | | | | | Field Goals | | | Kickoffs | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|----|----|-------------|-----|--------|----------|------|-----|------|------|----|----|
| | | no. | yds | avg | long | blkd | tb | fc | 50+ | i20 | md-att | long | blkd | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob |
| Aug 28 | at Indiana St. | 4 | 173 | 43.2 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 242 | 60.5 | 2 | 0 |
| Sep 04 | at South Carolina | 8 | 250 | 31.2 | 56 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 44 | 44.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 11 | at Dayton | 6 | 312 | 52.0 | 72 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1-1 | 37 | 0 | 3 | 135 | 45.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Sep 18 | ILLINOIS STATE | 2 | 104 | 52.0 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1-1 | 44 | 0 | 5 | 281 | 56.2 | 3 | 1 |
| Sep 25 | at Tennessee Tech | 6 | 225 | 37.5 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0-2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 248 | 49.6 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 02 | at Murray St. | 5 | 192 | 38.4 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 128 | 64.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Oct 16 | UT MARTIN | 7 | 252 | 36.0 | 60 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1-1 | 33 | 0 | 4 | 221 | 55.2 | 1 | 1 |
| Oct 23 | TENNESSEE STATE | 9 | 342 | 38.0 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 56 | 56.0 | 0 | 1 |
| Eastern Illinois | | 47 | 1850 | 39.4 | 72 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 11 | 16 | 3-7 | 44 | 0 | 25 | 1355 | 54.2 | 8 | 4 |
| | | 37 | 1374 | 37.1 | 61 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 10 | 7-16 | 48 | 1 | 41 | 2364 | 57.7 | 22 | 1 |

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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 |
| Oct 02 | at Murray St. | 45 | 177 | 2 | 24 | 13 | 170 | 0 | 44 | 13-25-2 | 170 | 0 | 44 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 8 | 347 |
| Oct 16 | UT MARTIN | 49 | 227 | 2 | 29 | 12 | 166 | 1 | 44 | 12-21-0 | 166 | 1 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 47 | 1 | 34 | 393 |
| Oct 23 | TENNESSEE STATE | 39 | 147 | 3 | 30 | 14 | 161 | 1 | 26 | 14-24-0 | 161 | 1 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 55 | 0 | 24 | 308 |
| Opponents | | 337 | 1398 | 15 | 63 | 121 | 1261 | 8 | 62 | 121-200-3 | 1261 | 8 | 62 | 10 | 136 | 0 | 27 | 17 | 185 | 1 | 34 | 2659 |
| | | 240 | 783 | 6 | 50 | 120 | 1331 | 6 | 61 | 120-260-11 | 1331 | 6 | 61 | 9 | 163 | 0 | 27 | 7 | 58 | 1 | 18 | 2114 |

Games: 8 • Avg/rush: 4.1 • Avg/catch: 10.4 • Pass effic: 123.66 • KR avg: 13.6 • PR avg: 10.9 • All purpose avg/game: 398.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 332.4

| Date | Opponent | Tackles | | | | Sacks no-yds | Fumble | | Pass Defense | | | blkd kick | PAT Attempts | | | off | | |
|-----------|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|----------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------------|-----|------|--------------|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | ua | a | total | tfl-yds | | ff | fr-yds | int-yds | qbh | brup | | kick | rush | rcv | saf | t/o | pts |
| Aug 28 | at Indiana St. | 39 | 30 | 69 | 9.0-46 | 5.0-35 | 1 | 1-75 | 2-0 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 26 |
| Sep 04 | at South Carolina | 28 | 12 | 40 | 5.0-25 | 2.0-14 | 0 | 0-0 | 2-66 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5-5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 46 |
| Sep 11 | at Dayton | 28 | 18 | 46 | 4.0-10 | 1.0-4 | 1 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 17 |
| Sep 18 | ILLINOIS STATE | 43 | 15 | 58 | 6.0-21 | 2.0-14 | 0 | 0-0 | 1-95 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 31 |
| Sep 25 | at Tennessee Tech | 30 | 22 | 52 | 7.0-15 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Oct 02 | at Murray St. | 34 | 18 | 52 | 8.0-24 | 3.0-18 | 1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| Oct 16 | UT MARTIN | 37 | 16 | 53 | 5.0-19 | 2.0-15 | 0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 28 |
| Oct 23 | TENNESSEE STATE | 34 | 16 | 50 | 10.0-43 | 4.0-23 | 1 | 1-0 | 3-47 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 28 |
| Opponents | | 273 | 147 | 420 | 54.0-203 | 19.0-123 | 4 | 4-75 | 11-208 | 34 | 35 | 2 | 25-25 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 57 | 212 |
| | | 327 | 204 | 531 | 55.0-176 | 11.0-81 | 5 | 8-96 | 3-0 | 29 | 23 | 2 | 11-12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 106 |

| Date | Opponent | Punting | | | | | | | Field Goals | | | Kickoffs | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|----|----|-------------|-----|--------|----------|------|-----|------|------|----|----|
| | | no. | yds | avg | long | blkd | tb | fc | 50+ | i20 | md-att | long | blkd | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob |
| Aug 28 | at Indiana St. | 7 | 265 | 37.9 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1-2 | 48 | 0 | 5 | 262 | 52.4 | 1 | 0 |
| Sep 04 | at South Carolina | 2 | 84 | 42.0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1-1 | 36 | 0 | 8 | 453 | 56.6 | 5 | 0 |
| Sep 11 | at Dayton | 7 | 251 | 35.9 | 53 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1-2 | 31 | 0 | 4 | 260 | 65.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Sep 18 | ILLINOIS STATE | 2 | 79 | 39.5 | 40 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1-2 | 33 | 1 | 6 | 400 | 66.7 | 5 | 0 |
| Sep 25 | at Tennessee Tech | 6 | 188 | 31.3 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 139 | 46.3 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 02 | at Murray St. | 4 | 154 | 38.5 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3-3 | 46 | 0 | 6 | 369 | 61.5 | 3 | 1 |
| Oct 16 | UT MARTIN | 4 | 129 | 32.2 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0-2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 182 | 45.5 | 1 | 0 |
| Oct 23 | TENNESSEE STATE | 5 | 224 | 44.8 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0-3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 299 | 59.8 | 3 | 0 |
| Opponents | | 37 | 1374 | 37.1 | 61 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 10 | 7-16 | 48 | 1 | 41 | 2364 | 57.7 | 22 | 1 |
| | | 47 | 1850 | 39.4 | 72 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 11 | 16 | 3-7 | 44 | 0 | 25 | 1355 | 54.2 | 8 | 4 |

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|---------------------|------|---|
| Rushes | 19 | BEY-BUIE, Harrison at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021) |
| Yards Rushing | 99 | BEY-BUIE, Harrison vs UT Martin (Oct 16, 2021) |
| TD Rushes | 1 | KUHNS, Otto at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021) |
| | 1 | HAMILTON, Tyler at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021) |
| | 1 | BEY-BUIE, Harrison at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021) |
| | 1 | BEY-BUIE, Harrison vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021) |
| | 1 | FOULKES, Arron at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021) |
| | 1 | KUHNS, Otto vs UT Martin (Oct 16, 2021) |
| Long Rush | 50 | BEY-BUIE, Harrison vs UT Martin (Oct 16, 2021) |
| Pass attempts | 35 | KATRENICK,Chris at Murray St. (Oct 02, 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 | 7 | FOULKES, Arron at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021) |
| Yards Receiving | 132 | FOULKES, Arron at Murray St. (Oct 02, 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) |
| | 1 | GALLOWAY, Stone vs UT Martin (Oct 16, 2021) |
| Long Field Goal | 44 | GALLOWAY, Stone vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021) |
| Punts | 9 | NEIDHARDT,Logen vs Tennessee State (Oct 23, 2021) |
| Punting Avg | 52.0 | NEIDHARDT,Logen at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021) |
| | 52.0 | NEIDHARDT,Logen vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021) |
| Long Punt | 72 | NEIDHARDT,Logen at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Punts inside 20 | 4 | NEIDHARDT,Logen at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021) |
| Long Punt Return | 18 | WILLMAN, Cooper vs Tennessee State (Oct 23, 2021) |
| Long Kickoff Return | 27 | WILLMAN, Cooper vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021) |
| Tackles | 16 | JOHNSON, Jason at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021) |
| Sacks | 3.0 | MILES, Jordan at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021) |
| Tackles For Loss | 3.0 | MILES, Jordan at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021) |
| | 3.0 | VARGA, Tim at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021) |
| Interceptions | 2 | DANDY, Russell at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021) |

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|------------------|------|-----------------------------------|
| Rushes | 40 | at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021) |
| Yards Rushing | 130 | at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Yards Per Rush | 5.7 | at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021) |
| TD Rushes | 3 | at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021) |
| Pass attempts | 45 | at Murray St. (Oct 02, 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 | 73 | at Murray St. (Oct 02, 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 | 4 | vs Tennessee State (Oct 23, 2021) |
| Interceptions By | 2 | at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021) |
| Punts | 9 | vs Tennessee State (Oct 23, 2021) |
| Punting Avg | 52.0 | at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021) |
| | 52.0 | vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021) |
| Long Punt | 72 | at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Punts inside 20 | 4 | at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021) |
| Long Punt Return | 18 | vs Tennessee State (Oct 23, 2021) |

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|---------------------|------|--|
| Rushes | 27 | Chisholm, Jake, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021) |
| | 27 | Witherspoon, Dam, at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021) |
| Yards Rushing | 144 | Mueller, Cole, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021) |
| TD Rushes | 2 | WALLACE, Zak, vs UT Martin (Oct 16, 2021) |
| | 2 | HICKBOTTOM, Ger, vs Tennessee State (Oct 23, 2021) |
| 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) |
| | 1 | WILLIAMS, Donne, vs UT Martin (Oct 16, 2021) |
| | 1 | THORNTON, Zaire, vs Tennessee State (Oct 23, 2021) |
| Long Reception | 62 | CROSS, Quinton, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021) |
| Field Goals | 3 | Baum, Aaron, at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021) |
| Long Field Goal | 48 | Selzer, Alan, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021) |
| Punts | 7 | Reiner, Travis, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021) |
| Punting Avg | 53.0 | Denning, Michael, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Long Punt | 61 | MOSLEY, Kaleb, vs Tennessee State (Oct 23, 2021) |
| Punts inside 20 | 2 | Bohlken, JT, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021) |
| | 2 | Halton, Lewis, at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021) |
| Long Punt Return | 34 | STEPHENS, D'Car, vs UT Martin (Oct 16, 2021) |
| Long Kickoff Return | 27 | Hauptert, Michael, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021) |
| Tackles | 12 | FORD, John, vs UT Martin (Oct 16, 2021) |
| Sacks | 2.0 | Moala, Inoke, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021) |
| | 2.0 | ANOMA, Eyabi, vs UT Martin (Oct 16, 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 | 49 | vs UT Martin (Oct 16, 2021) |
| Yards Rushing | 254 | at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021) |
| Yards Per Rush | 5.4 | at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021) |
| TD Rushes | 3 | vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021) |
| | 3 | vs Tennessee State (Oct 23, 2021) |
| Pass attempts | 38 | at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021) |
| Pass completions | 26 | at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021) |
| Yards Passing | 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 | 23 | at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021) |
| Penalties | 9 | at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021) |
| Penalty Yards | 82 | at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021) |
| Turnovers | 4 | at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021) |
| Interceptions By | 3 | vs Tennessee State (Oct 23, 2021) |
| Punts | 7 | at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021) |
| | 7 | at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Punting Avg | 44.8 | vs Tennessee State (Oct 23, 2021) |
| Long Punt | 61 | vs Tennessee State (Oct 23, 2021) |
| Punts inside 20 | 2 | at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021) |
| | 2 | vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021) |
| | 2 | at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021) |
| Long Punt Return | 34 | vs UT Martin (Oct 16, 2021) |

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3rd-Down Conversions

| Date | Opponent | Score | Overall | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr | Overtime |
|------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Aug 28, 2021 | at Indiana St. | L 21-26 | 4-13 30.8 | 1-4 25.0 | 1-2 50.0 | 0-2 0.0 | 2-5 40.0 | |
| Sep 04, 2021 | at South Carolina | L 0-46 | 0-9 0.0 | 0-2 0.0 | 0-2 0.0 | 0-2 0.0 | 0-3 0.0 | |
| Sep 11, 2021 | at Dayton | L 10-17 | 5-15 33.3 | 0-3 0.0 | 3-7 42.9 | 0-1 0.0 | 2-4 50.0 | |
| Sep 18, 2021 | ILLINOIS STATE | L 24-31 | 5-14 35.7 | 0-1 0.0 | 2-5 40.0 | 1-3 33.3 | 2-5 40.0 | |
| Sep 25, 2021 | at Tennessee Tech | W 28-14 | 2-11 18.2 | 1-4 25.0 | 1-3 33.3 | 0-2 0.0 | 0-2 0.0 | |
| Oct 02, 2021 | at Murray St. | L 6-22 | 3-16 18.8 | 1-4 25.0 | 0-3 0.0 | 1-4 25.0 | 1-5 20.0 | |
| Oct 16, 2021 | UT MARTIN | L 17-28 | 3-15 20.0 | 1-6 16.7 | 1-4 25.0 | 0-2 0.0 | 1-3 33.3 | |
| Oct 23, 2021 | TENNESSEE STATE | L 0-28 | 2-17 11.8 | 1-4 25.0 | 0-3 0.0 | 0-4 0.0 | 1-6 16.7 | |
| Eastern Illinois | | | 24-110 21.8 | 5-28 17.9 | 8-29 27.6 | 2-20 10.0 | 9-33 27.3 | 0-0 0.0 |
| Opponents | | | 41-110 37.3 | 11-28 39.3 | 12-32 37.5 | 12-25 48.0 | 6-25 24.0 | 0-0 0.0 |

4th-Down Conversions

| Date | Opponent | Score | Overall | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr | Overtime |
|------------------|-------------------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Aug 28, 2021 | at Indiana St. | L 21-26 | 2-2 100.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 2-2 100.0 | |
| Sep 04, 2021 | at South Carolina | L 0-46 | 1-1 100.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 1-1 100.0 | |
| Sep 11, 2021 | at Dayton | L 10-17 | 0-2 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-1 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-1 0.0 | |
| Sep 18, 2021 | ILLINOIS STATE | L 24-31 | 1-5 20.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 1-2 50.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-3 0.0 | |
| Sep 25, 2021 | at Tennessee Tech | W 28-14 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | |
| Oct 02, 2021 | at Murray St. | L 6-22 | 3-7 42.9 | 1-2 50.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-2 0.0 | 2-3 66.7 | |
| Oct 16, 2021 | UT MARTIN | L 17-28 | 2-3 66.7 | 0-0 0.0 | 2-2 100.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-1 0.0 | |
| Oct 23, 2021 | TENNESSEE STATE | L 0-28 | 3-3 100.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 3-3 100.0 | |
| Eastern Illinois | | | 12-23 52.2 | 1-2 50.0 | 3-5 60.0 | 0-2 0.0 | 8-14 57.1 | 0-0 0.0 |
| Opponents | | | 10-12 83.3 | 3-3 100.0 | 3-4 75.0 | 1-1 100.0 | 3-4 75.0 | 0-0 0.0 |

Time of Possession

| Date | Opponent | Score | Overall | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr | Overtime |
|------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Aug 28, 2021 | at Indiana St. | L 21-26 | 35:32 | 7:15 | 9:06 | 6:42 | 12:29 | |
| Sep 04, 2021 | at South Carolina | L 0-46 | 25:20 | 4:36 | 6:29 | 7:46 | 6:29 | |
| Sep 11, 2021 | at Dayton | L 10-17 | 19:06 | 5:18 | 5:52 | 1:56 | 6:00 | |
| Sep 18, 2021 | ILLINOIS STATE | L 24-31 | 32:09 | 1:55 | 7:44 | 12:24 | 10:06 | |
| Sep 25, 2021 | at Tennessee Tech | W 28-14 | 23:39 | 6:45 | 6:20 | 6:48 | 3:46 | |
| Oct 02, 2021 | at Murray St. | L 6-22 | 26:06 | 7:58 | 4:16 | 7:51 | 6:01 | |
| Oct 16, 2021 | UT MARTIN | L 17-28 | 26:16 | 8:02 | 8:08 | 2:47 | 7:19 | |
| Oct 23, 2021 | TENNESSEE STATE | L 0-28 | 27:56 | 9:29 | 7:11 | 5:43 | 5:33 | |
| Eastern Illinois | | | Total | 51:18 | 55:06 | 51:57 | 57:43 | 0:00 |
| | | | Avg. | 6:24 | 6:53 | 6:29 | 7:12 | 0:00 |
| Opponents | | | Total | 68:42 | 62:06 | 68:03 | 62:17 | 0:00 |
| | | | Avg. | 8:35 | 7:45 | 8:30 | 7:47 | 0:00 |

Eastern Illinois Panther Football
Eastern Illinois Red-Zone Results (as of Oct 23, 2021)
All games

Eastern Illinois Inside Opponent Red-Zone

| Date | Opponent | Score | Times In RZ | Times Scored | Total Pts | TDs | Rush TDs | Pass TDs | FGs Made | Failed to score inside RZ | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|------|-----|------|------|------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | FGA | Down | Int | Fumb | Half | Game | |
| Aug 28, 2021 | at Indiana St. | L 21-26 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 04, 2021 | at South Carolina | L 0-46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 11, 2021 | at Dayton | L 10-17 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 18, 2021 | ILLINOIS STATE | L 24-31 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 25, 2021 | at Tennessee Tech | W 28-14 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 02, 2021 | at Murray St. | L 6-22 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 16, 2021 | UT MARTIN | L 17-28 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 23, 2021 | TENNESSEE STATE | L 0-28 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | | 18 | 11 | 73 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 of 18 (61.1%) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Opponents Inside Eastern Illinois Red-Zone

| Date | Opponent | Score | Times In RZ | Times Scored | Total Pts | TDs | Rush TDs | Pass TDs | FGs Made | Failed to score inside RZ | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|------|-----|------|------|------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | FGA | Down | Int | Fumb | Half | Game | |
| Aug 28, 2021 | at Indiana St. | L 21-26 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 04, 2021 | at South Carolina | L 0-46 | 5 | 5 | 32 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 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 | 0 |
| Sep 18, 2021 | ILLINOIS STATE | L 24-31 | 5 | 4 | 24 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 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 | 0 |
| Oct 02, 2021 | at Murray St. | L 6-22 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 16, 2021 | UT MARTIN | L 17-28 | 5 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 23, 2021 | TENNESSEE STATE | L 0-28 | 6 | 4 | 28 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | | 31 | 23 | 149 | 20 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 of 31 (74.2%) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |