



EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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GAME 8



COACHES:

Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002)
EIU Record..... 3-22 (3rd)
OVC Record..... 3-13 (3rd)
vs. Tennessee State..... 1-1

Eddie George (Ohio State)
TSU Record..... 3-3 (1st year)
OVC Record..... 1-1 (1st year)
Overall Record Same
vs. Eastern Illinois..... First meeting

SERIES

25th meeting - EIU leads 15-9

Last: @TSU 21, EIU 20 on March 14, 2021

RANKINGS

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

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EIU Hosts Tennessee State For Homecoming Weekend

Eastern Illinois (1-6, 1-1 OVC) vs. Tennessee State (3-3, 1-1 OVC)

O'Brien Field (10,000) • Charleston, Ill.

Oct. 23, 2021 • 2 p.m. • TV: ESPN+

NOTES TO KNOW

• Eastern Illinois hosts Tennessee State for the Panthers Homecoming Game this Saturday. EIU led No. 17 UT Martin last week at the half but could not hold on as the Panthers lost to fall to 1-6 overall, 1-1 in the Ohio Valley Conference. Tennessee State enters with a 3-3 record as the Tigers have won two straight including an OVC win over Tennessee Tech last Saturday to move TSU to 1-1 in the league standings.

• This will be EIU's 103rd Homecoming Game and the first for EIU since the 2019 season as the Panthers had their 2020 Homecoming Game canceled due to COVID-19. It marked only the third time that EIU has not played a Homecoming Game (missed in 1918 and 1943). EIU's first Homecoming Game was a 52-6 win over Shurtleff College in 1915.

• Jason Johnson continues to make tackles as the third year linebacker posted his third straight double figure tackle game with 14 stops against UT Martin. Johnson leads the OVC in tackles with 71 and ranks 12th in the FCS this season. Of his 71 tackles this season, 42 have been solo stops as he ranks sixth in the FCS in solo tackles. He is currently on pace to finish with more than 100 tackles this season. The last EIU player to collect 100 or more tackles in a season was Seth McDonald during the 2015 season.

• Wide receiver DeAirious Smith hauled in one pass against UT Martin good for a six-yard touchdown against UT Martin. It was the third receiving touchdown of the season for Smith and his fourth overall touchdown (blocked punt return for TD vs. Illinois State). Smith currently leads the Panthers in scoring and is tenth in the OVC in touchdowns. The last wide receiver to lead EIU in scoring for a season was Alexander Hollins in 2018.

• Kicker Stone Galloway knocked home a 33-yard field goal on Saturday against UT Martin for his third made field goal this season. Galloway is now 3-of-7 on field goals this season with a long of 44 yards against Illinois State. He was 5-of-7 on field goal attempts during the 2021 spring season with a long of 44 yards.

Eastern Illinois (1-6, 1-1 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Aug. 28	at Indiana State	L 21-26
Sept. 4	at South Carolina	L 0-46
Sept. 11	at Dayton	L 10-17
Sept. 18	ILLINOIS STATE	L 24-31
Sept. 25	• at Tennessee Tech	W 28-14
Oct. 2	at Murray State	L 6-22
Oct. 16	• UT MARTIN	L 17-28
Oct. 23	• TENNESSEE STATE	2 pm
Oct. 30	• at Southeast Missouri	1 pm
Nov. 6	• at Austin Peay	2 pm
Nov. 20	• MURRAY STATE	12 pm
• Ohio Valley Conference Game		All Times Central

Tennessee State (3-3, 1-1 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Sept. 5	at Grambling State	L 10-16
Sept. 11	at Jackson State	L 16-38
Sept. 18	KENTUCKY STATE	W 41-7
Sept. 25	• at Southeast Missouri	L 14-47
Oct. 2	at Austin Peay	W 24-22
Oct. 16	• TENNESSEE TECH	W 20-13
Oct. 23	• at Eastern Illinois	2 pm
Oct. 30	• MURRAY STATE	5 pm
Nov. 6	• at UT Martin	2 pm
Nov. 13	• AUSTIN PEAY	2 pm
Nov. 20	at Mississippi State	TBA
• Ohio Valley Conference Game		All Times Central

STATS FCS MEDIA TOP 25

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	Sam Houston State (35)	5-0
2.	Eastern Washington (14)	7-0
3.	North Dakota State (1)	6-0
4.	Southern Illinois	6-1
5.	Villanova	5-1
6.	South Dakota State	5-1
7.	James Madison	5-1
8.	Montana State	6-1
9.	Southeastern Louisiana	5-1
10.	UC Davis	6-1
11.	Montana	4-2
12.	Kennesaw State	5-1
13.	UT Martin	5-1
14.	East Tennessee State	6-1
15.	South Dakota	5-2
16.	Incarante Word	5-1
17.	Missouri State	4-2
18.	Rhode Island	5-1
19.	Sacramento State	4-2
20.	Northern Iowa	3-3
21.	VMI	5-2
22.	Princeton	5-0
23.	Delaware	3-3
24.	Jackson State	5-1
25.	Dartmouth	5-0

• Harrison Bey-Buie rushed for a season high 99 yards on Saturday against UT Martin. Bey-Buie now has 348 yards on the season to rank 7th in the OVC. Bey-Buie has already passed EIU's top season rushing total from last year (Jordan Smith, 278) and needs 54 yards to pass Jaelin Benefield's team leading total of 402 from the 2019 season. Bey-Buie is averaging 4 yards per carry with two rushing touchdowns.

• Arron Foulkes caught a team-high five passes for 32 yards on Saturday against UT Martin. The five receptions moved Foulkes into the team lead for receptions. He is averaging 14.5 yards per reception which ranks seventh in the OVC. Foulkes 246 receiving yards rank first on the Panthers team with 17 total receptions.

• Wide receiver Isaiah Hill returned to action for the Panthers for the first time since the 2019 season. An All-OVC Newcomer Team selection in 2019, Hill led the Panthers in receptions and receiving yards that season with 57 catches for 569 yards. He ranked 31st in the FCS in receptions per game and finished the year with five touchdowns (4 receiving, 1 rushing). This past Saturday against UT Martin he had two catches for 19 yards.

• Quarterback Otto Kuhns rushed for one touchdown and passed for another in Saturday's game with UT Martin. It marked the first time in his EIU career that Kuhns has passed and rushed for a touchdown in the same game. For the season Kuhns has passed for 846 yards with five touchdown passes. He has rushed for 74 yards with two scores.

• Punter Logen Neidhardt averaged 42 yards per punt on Saturday against UT Martin with two of his six punts on the day inside the 20-yard line. Neidhardt's long punt of the afternoon was 60 yards. On the season Neidhardt ranks fourth in the OVC with a punting average of 43.1 yards. He has a long punt of 72 yards with 11 total punts over 50-yards. EIU's single season punting average record is 44.6 yards by Kevin Cook in 2007.

• Eastern Illinois defense recovered two UT Martin fumbles on Saturday as the Panthers have nine takeaways in the last three games. For the season EIU has 11 turnovers gained which ranks 39th in the FCS and second in the OVC. The last time EIU had three straight games with multiple turnovers forced was Sept. 28-Oct. 12 of 2019. The last time EIU had four straight games with multiple turnovers forced was the 2018 with five straight games with multiple turnovers forced - Sept. 22 to Oct. 20.

• Eastern Illinois defense continues to make plays in the defensive backfield as the Panthers added six tackles for loss against UT Martin. As a team EIU ranks 27th in the FCS and 1st in the OVC in tackles for loss averaging 6.7 per game. Jordan Miles is the team leader with 9.5 tackles for loss which ranks 23rd in the FCS and 1st in the FCS. Colin Bohanek, Tim Varga and Jason Johnson each have 5.5 or more tackles for loss this season.

• Eastern Illinois pass defense continues to rank among the top groups in the FCS as the Panthers are currently sixth in the FCS in pass defense allowing 158.7 yards per game. Only once this season has an opponent passed for more than 175 yards in a game with the Panthers holding two opponents - Indiana State (87 yards) and Illinois State (54 yards) to less than 100 yards in a game.

• Bryce Dewberry and Michael Young Jr., recovered the two fumbles for Eastern Illinois on Saturday against UT Martin. It was the second fumble recovery of the season for Dewberry who had a school record 90-yard fumble return for touchdown in the Panthers win at Tennessee Tech. It was the first fumble recovery this season for Young as EIU ranks fifth in the FCS in fumble recoveries. Six different players have at least one fumble recovery this season, Jason Johnson is tied for the team lead with Dewberry with two.

• Eastern Illinois kickoff return defense continues to flourish as the Panthers rank fourth in the FCS in kick return defense allowing just 13.6 yards per return this season. Kicker Daniel Luoma has been a big part of that success as he is averaging 59.7 yards per kickoff with eight touchbacks. In the spring 2021 season, EIU ranked 2nd in the FCS in kick return defense allowing opponents just 10.31 yards per return.

• Eastern Illinois was 2-of-3 on 4th down conversions against UT Martin as the Panthers once again are among the FCS leaders in fourth down attempts. EIU currently has the sixth most 4th down attempts this season converting at 45 percent (9-of-20).

FCS COACHES TOP 25

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

2021 OVC Standings

Team	OVC	Pct.	All	Pct.
UT Martin	2-0	1.000	5-1	800
Southeast Missouri	2-2	.500	2-5	333
Murray State	1-1	.500	3-3	500
Tennessee State	1-1	.500	3-3	500
Eastern Illinois	1-1	.500	1-6	167
Tennessee Tech	1-2	.333	2-5	333
Austin Peay	0-1	.000	2-4	333

This Week In OVC Football**Saturday - Oct. 23**

Virginia-Lynchburg at Tennessee Tech - 1:30 pm
 Austin Peay at Murray State - 2 pm *
 Tennessee State at Eastern Illinois - 2 pm *
 Southeast Missouri at UT Martin - 2 pm

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 *

* 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)

• Tim Varga picked up a half sack on Saturday against UT Martin as the third year defensive lineman is the team leader with four sacks this season. Varga's total places him second in the OVC. For the year he ranks fourth on the team with 35 tackles adding 5.5 tackles for loss and a team-high eight quarterback hurries. Varga needs one more sack to become the first player since Jarvis Williams in 2016 with five or more sacks in a season for EIU.

• Colin Bohanek made an impact on Saturday against UT Martin as the second year linebacker posted eight tackles with a half sack, two tackles for loss and a forced fumble. On the season Bohanek has 55 tackles to rank second on the EIU team and third in the OVC. As a freshman during the spring 2021 season Bohanek led all OVC freshmen in tackles and ranked 10th in the league with 40 stops.

• Tyris Harvey made a start at corner back against UT Martin and finished the game with two of the Panthers four pass break-ups in the contest. Harvey added two tackles and a half tackle for loss. Harvey currently ranks second on the EIU team with three pass break-ups this season making 19 total tackles.

• Justin Growel continues to get healthy on the Panthers defensive line as the former Division II All-American made four tackles with a 1.5 tackles for loss on Saturday against UT Martin. Growel has four tackles for loss this season among his 14 tackles with three quarterback hurries.

• Russell Dandy played just the second half of Saturday's game with UT Martin as he was called for a targeting call late in the Oct. 2 contest at Murray State. In the Murray State game, Dandy forced all three EIU turnovers with two interceptions and a forced/recovered fumble. He added seven tackles as he was named both the OVC Defensive Player and OVC Newcomer of the Week. On the year Dandy has 22 tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss. He ranks 46th in the FCS in interceptions.

• UT Martin held the football for 12:13 of the third quarter on Saturday limiting Eastern Illinois offense to just a pair of 3-and-out possessions. It marked the sixth time this season that an opponent has held the ball for 10 or more minutes during a quarter against the EIU defense. Illinois State (13:05, 1st Q) and Dayton (13:04, 3rd Q) held the ball for the longest this season against the Panthers. EIU's offense has held the ball for 10 or more minutes in a quarter three times this season with a season-high 12:29 at Indiana State in the fourth quarter.

• 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...

TENNESSEE STATE HEAD COACH EDDIE GEORGE

Former Heisman Trophy winner and NFL running back Eddie George is in his first season as the head coach at Tennessee State. This is George's first coaching job and he has led the Tigers to a 3-3 record in his inaugural campaign including his first OVC win last weekend over Tennessee Tech. George was the 1995 Heisman Trophy winner playing at Ohio State. He would go on to have a long career primarily with the Tennessee Titans rushing for more than 10,000 career yards.

SCOUTING TENNESSEE STATE

Tennessee State enters this week's game at Eastern Illinois riding a two-game win streak and winners of three of their last four games. Quarterback Jeremy Hickbottom leads the Tigers attack with 1,307 yards passing and nine touchdown tosses. Rodell Rahmaan has six touchdown receptions as part of his 17 receptions with Devon Starling leading the rushing attack with 484 yards. Jahsun Bryant and James Green are tied for the team lead in tackles with 40 each. Return specialist Dayron Johnson currently ranks in the top ten in the FCS in kick and punt returns.

THE SERIES

Eastern Illinois and Tennessee State will be meeting for the 25th time when Tennessee State makes its first trip to Charleston since the 2018 season. EIU holds a 15-9 all-time series as five of the last six meetings have been decided by a field goal or less. Last season Tennessee State won the game 21-20 on a 35-yard field goal by Anthony Zita as time expired. EIU won in Nashville in 2019, 49-38, for EIU head coach Adam Cushing's first career win. In 2018 TSU snapped a six game win streak by the Panthers with a 41-40 win in Charleston.

LAST TEN MEETINGS

March 14, 2021... TSU 21, EIU 20 at TSU

Nov. 9, 2019... EIU 49, TSU 38 at TSU

Sept. 22, 2018... TSU 41, EIU 40 at EIU

Sept. 30, 2017... EIU 19, TSU 16 at TSU (2 OT)

Oct. 8, 2016... EIU 35, TSU 34 at EIU

Oct. 17, 2015... EIU 25, TSU 22 at TSU (OT)

Oct. 25, 2014... EIU 28, TSU 3 at EIU

Dec. 7, 2013... EIU 51, TSU 10 at EIU (FCS Playoffs)

Oct. 26, 2013... EIU 34, TSU 16 at TSU

Nov. 5, 2011... TSU 18, EIU 17 at EIU

Teams did not meet during 2012 season

TALE OF THE TAPE



Points Per Game.....	15.1	20.8
Average Points Allowed.....	26.3	23.8
First Downs.....	108	115
Rushing Yards Per Game	101.6	128.5
Rushing Touchdowns	6	5
Passing Yards Per Game	173.7	231.3
Passing Touchdowns	6	9
Average Yards Per Game	275.3	359.8
Interceptions Thrown	8	3
Fumbles - Lost	5-3	8-5
Turnovers Gained.....	11	4
Punting Average	39.7	38.9
Field Goals (ATT/MADE)	3-of-7	7-of-11
3rd Down Conversions	22-of-93 (24%)	31-of-81 (38%)
4th Down Conversions.....	9-of-20 (45%)	2-of-5 (40%)
Sacks By (Yards).....	10 (75)	7 (53)
Penalties (Yards)	42 (408)	61 (524)
Time of Possession (Game)	26:53	30:48

Statistical Leaders

RUSHING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	TENNESSEE STATE
Harrion Bey-Buie.....348 (2)	Devon Starling .....484 (1)
Markenzy Pierre.....109 (0)	Jeremy Hickbottom.....126 (2)

PASSING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	TENNESSEE STATE
Otto Kuhns.....846 (5)	Jeremy Hickbottom.....1307 (9)
Chris Katrenick.....370 (1)	Deveon Bryant .....81 (0)

RECEPTIONS (Yards)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	TENNESSEE STATE
Arron Foulkes .....17 (246)	Rodell Rahmaan.....17 (409)
Robbie Lofton .....15 (128)	Gerand Turner .....14 (250)
DeAirious Smith .....12 (187)	Dayron Johnson .....14 (230)

TACKLES

EASTERN ILLINOIS	TENNESSEE STATE
Jason Johnson.....71	Jahsun Bryant.....40
Colin Bohanek .....55	James Green .....40
Jordan Vincent.....40	Cory Rahman .....38
Tim Varga.....35	Josh Green.....35
Jordan Miles.....31	Eddie Graham .....25

TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	TENNESSEE STATE
Jordan Miles.....9.5 ...3.5	Chris Walker.....3.5.....1
Colin Bohanek .....6.5 ...1.5	James Green .....3.5 .....0
Tim Varga.....5.5 .....4	Cory Rahman3.50

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

2021

TEAM

.....	NCAA.....	OVC
Rushing Offense	101st.....	7th
Passing Offense	94th.....	5th
Passing Efficiency	118th.....	6th
Total Offense	105th.....	6th
Scoring Offense	110th.....	6th
Rushing Defense	95th.....	7th
Pass Defense	6th.....	1st
Pass Efficiency Def.	45th.....	3rd
Total Defense	34th.....	2nd
Scoring Defense	56th.....	3rd
Net Punting	71st.....	5th
Punt Returns	59th.....	4th
Kickoff Returns	86th.....	5th
Turnover Margin	58th.....	2nd
Turnovers Gained	39th.....	2nd
Sacks	93rd.....	3rd
Tackles For Loss	27th.....	1st
Sacks Allowed	70th.....	4th
3rd Down Conversion	118th.....	7th
4th Down Conversion	68th.....	4th
3rd Down Defense	53rd.....	4th
Red Zone Offense	104th.....	6th
Red Zone Defense	35th.....	1st
Time of Possession	108th.....	7th

INDIVIDUAL (Top 60)

.....	NCAA.....	OVC
Blake Ruffin (Fumbles Recovered).....	41st.....	3rd
Bryce Dewberry (Fumbles Recovered)	3rd.....	1st
Will Shumpert (Fumbles Recovered).....	41st.....	3rd
Michael Young (Fumbles Recovered).....	41st.....	3rd
Russell Dandy (Fumbles Recovered).....	41st.....	3rd
Russell Dandy (Interceptions).....	46th.....	3rd
Jason Johnson (Fumbles Recovered).....	3rd.....	1st
Jason Jonnson (Tackles).....	12th.....	1st
Jason Johnson (Solo Tackles)	6th.....	1st
Jordan Miles (Tackles for Loss).....	23rd.....	1st
Logen Neidhardt (Punting)	32nd.....	4th
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 Burckett
- Coached Brandon Vitabile, a finalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy
- Coached offensive line that blocked for NCAA record plays vs. Auburn
--- 115 offensive plays in 2010 Outback Bowl
--- helped quarterback Mike Kafka set Outback Bowl record
- Coached offensive line unit that ranked in top four in Big Ten

University of La Verne

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

Personal

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

CAREER

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

POST SEASON APPEARANCES

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

PLAYING CAREER

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

1998 - UAA Champions

2000 - UAA Champions

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

EDUCATION

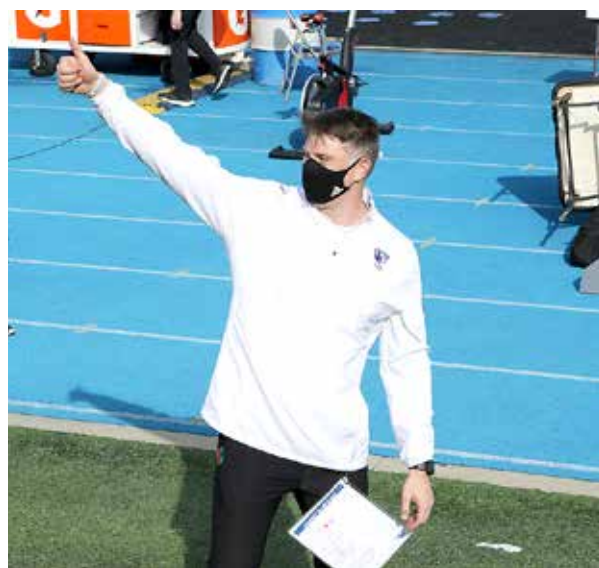
Bachelor's - University of Chicago, 2002

Master's - University of La Verne, 2004

FAMILY

Wife: Dr. Jaime Cushing

Children: Abigail, Dana, Alexander





Chris Bowers

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



John Kuceyeski

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



Neal Renna

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



Omar Young

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



Chris Batti

Quarterbacks
(3rd year)
Illinois, 2008



Adam Gristick

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



Dan Hernandez

Offensive Line
(3rd year)
Upper Iowa, 2009



Adam Morris

Defensive Line
(2nd year)
Ball State, 2013



Cliff Odom Jr.

Defensive Backs
(2nd year)
Baylor, 2011



Mark Philmore II

Wide Receivers
(2nd year)
Northwestern, 2006

FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF & QUALITY CONTROL

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

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

EIU ADMINISTRATION

University President.....Dr. David Glassman
Athletic DirectorTom Michael
Deputy Athletic DirectorMark 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 Harry Woodbery.....	Jacksonville State
3.....	Harry Woodbery 4 run	Jacksonville State

2021 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

2.....	Harrison Bey-Buie 2 run	at Indiana State
3.....	Tyler Hamilton 4 run.....	at Indiana State
4.....	Otto Kuhns 1 run.....	at Indiana State
4.....	Robbie Lofton 7 pass from Otto Kuhns	at Dayton
2.....	Robbie Lofton 5 pass from Otto Kuhns	Illinois State
3.....	DeAirious Smith 7 blocked punt return	Illinois State
4.....	Harrison Bey-Buie 2 run.....	Illinois State
2.....	DeAirious Smith 7 pass from Otto Kuhns	at Tennessee Tech
2.....	DeAirious Smith 16 pass from Otto Kuhns	at Tennessee Tech
3.....	Arron Foulkes 24 run	at Tennessee Tech
4.....	Bryce Dewberry 90 fumble return	at Tennessee Tech
4.....	Arron Foulkes 54 pass from Chris Katrenick	at Murray State
2.....	Otto Kuhns 1 run.....	UT Martin
2.....	DeAirious Smith 6 pass from Otto Kuhns	UT Martin

EASTERN ILLINOIS NFL CONNECTION

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

Jimmy Garoppolo - Quarterback

HOUSTON TEXANS

Kamu Grugier-Hill - Linebacker

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Sean Payton - Head Coach

CHICAGO BEARS

Ryan Pace - General Manager

HOUSTON TEXANS

Tim Kelly - Offensive Coordinator

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Alexander Hollins - Wide Receiver (released in camp)

TEAM GAME RECORDS**TOTAL OFFENSE:**

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

RUSHING YARDAGE:

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

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

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

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

PASSING ATTEMPTS:

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

PASSES COMPLETED:

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

TOUCHDOWNS:

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

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

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

MOST EIU POINTS IN A QUARTER:

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

MOST POINTS SCORED BY BOTH TEAMS:

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

POINTS

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

EIU LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:

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

EIU FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:

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

EIU FEWEST PASSING YARDS:

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

* EIU did not attempt a pass in the game

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

QUARTERBACK SACKS:

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

TURNOVERS:

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

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

EIU OVERTIME GAMES**DOUBLE OVERTIME**

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

OVERTIME

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

+ 1982 & 1983 games in FCS playoffs

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME:

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

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME BY BOTH TEAMS:

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

OPPONENTS AGAINST EASTERN ILLINOIS**TOTAL OFFENSE:**

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

RUSHING YARDAGE:

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

PASSING YARDAGE:

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

POINTS

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

LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:

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

OPPONENT FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:

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

OPPONENT FEWEST PASSING YARDS:

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

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS**TOTAL OFFENSE:**

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

RUSHING YARDAGE:

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

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

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

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

PASSING ATTEMPTS:

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

PASSES COMPLETED:

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

RECEIVING (CATCHES):

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

RECEIVING (YARDS):

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

ALL-PURPOSE RUSHING:

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

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:

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

RUSHING YARDS BY A QB:

Jalen Whitlow.....	142 at UT Martin.....	2015
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TOUCHDOWNS:

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

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

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

SOLO TACKLES:

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

TOTAL TACKLES:

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

TACKLES FOR LOSS:

Trevor Frericks.....	7.0 vs. Tennessee State.....	2009
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QUARTERBACK SACKS:

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

PASSES INTERCEPTED:

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

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

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS:

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

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN:

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

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD:

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

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

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

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:

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

LONGEST PUNT:

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

LONGEST PUNT RETURN:

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

MOST BLOCKED KICKS:

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE PASSES COMPLETED:

Sean Payton.....	17 vs. Western Kentucky.....	1986
Tony Romo.....	16 vs. Indiana State.....	2001

MOST FIELD GOALS:

Rich Ehmke.....	5 vs. Winona State.....	1986
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MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES:

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

MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:

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

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

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

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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

MISC. SEASON NOTES & STATS

EIU NCAA FBS TRANSFERS

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

EIU NCAA FCS TRANSFERS

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

EIU ROSTER BY CLASS

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

EIU ROSTER BY STATE

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

Finland 1

EIU OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

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

RUNNING BACK

32 ... Harrison Bey-Buie.....	5-10	205	.....Fr
1 ... Markenzy Pierre	5-11	215	.....R-Jr

SUPER BACK

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

LEFT TACKLE

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

LEFT GUARD

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

CENTER

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

RIGHT GUARD

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

RIGHT TACKLE

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

RECEIVER

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

RECEIVER

19 ... Robbie Lofton.....	6-3	185	.....R-Sr
81 ... Tyler Ringwood.....	6-2	215	.....R-Sr

RECEIVER

0 ... Arron Foulkes.....	5-8	165	.....Fr
7 ... Isaiah Hill	5-11	190	.....R-Jr

EIU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002 - 3rd year)
(Career Record 3-22; OVC Record 3-13)

Defensive Coordinator: Chris Bowers (3rd year)

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

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

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

Defensive Line: Adam Morris (2nd year)

Linebackers: Adam Gristick (4th year)

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

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

Wide Receivers: Mark Philmore II (3rd year)

Quarterbacks: Chris Batti (3rd year)

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

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

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

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

Trainer: Scott Goehner (1st year)

Equipment Manager: Clint Bays (13th year)

Quality Control Staff:

Jimmy Meussling, Brian Gorsky, Andrew Zimmer, DJ Marquard,
Payton Naylon, Chris Rouse, Andrew Tabit, Dan Bauer

EIU DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

91 ... Jordan Miles	6-2	215	.....Fr
12 ... Justin Growel.....	6-4	260	.....R-Sr

NOSE TACKLE

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

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

94 ... Alton Jefferson.....	6-0	260	.....Fr
98 ... Connor Corrigan.....	6-3	230	.....Fr

DEFENSIVE END/LINEBACKER

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

LINEBACKER

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

LINEBACKER

8 ... Jason Johnson	6-2	200	.....So
51 ... Payton Orth.....	5-11	210	.....Fr

CORNERBACK

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

SAFETY

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

FREE SAFETY

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

STRONG SAFETY

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

CORNERBACK

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

EIU SPECIALISTS

KICKER

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

KICKOFF

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

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

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

69 ... Stephen Elmore	6-0	240Jr
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PUNT RETURNS

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

KICK RETURNS

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

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

Eastern Illinois 21
Indiana State 26

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

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

FIRST QUARTER

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

SECOND QUARTER

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

THIRD QUARTER

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

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM STATSEIU INS

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

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

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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

**GAME 2 - Sept. 4, 2021**

Eastern Illinois 0
South Carolina 46

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

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

FIRST QUARTER

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

SECOND QUARTER

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

THIRD QUARTER

SC - White 36 field goal - 3:10

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM STATSEIU SC

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

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

EIU - Bey-Buie (5-12-0), Pierre (6-11-0)
SC - Z. White (12-128-1), Lloyd (14-55-0)

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

EIU - Katrenick (21-13-2-78-0)
SC - Noland (21-13-0-110-4), Brown (5-4-0-45-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Hamilton (5-32-0), Manaves (2-21-0)
SC - Z. White (4-39-1), Vann (2-27-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Vincent (5-4-0.5), Drakeford (5-0-1), Varga (5-0-0)
SC - Smith (4-0-1), Staley (3-1-0)

RECAP

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

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

Eastern Illinois 10
Dayton 17

Dayton, Ohio
Weclome Stadium (2,008)

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

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Galloway 37 field goal - 12:12

THIRD QUARTER

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

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM STATSEIU DAY

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

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

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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



GAME 4 - Sept. 18, 2021

Illinois State..... 31
Eastern Illinois..... 24

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

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

FIRST QUARTER

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

SECOND QUARTER

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

THIRD QUARTER

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

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM 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 Jarrell Jackson on the opening drive of the second half. EIU cut into the margin with a Stone Galloway field goal and would tie the game at 17-17 on a blocked punt by Charles Shelton IV that was scooped up and returned for a 7-yard touchdown by DeAirious Smith. EIU blocked another late field goal attempt by ISU and had four final chances with 34 seconds remaining for a final drive.



GAME 5 - Sept. 25, 2021

Eastern Illinois 28
Tennessee Tech 14

Cookeville, Tenn.
Tucker Stadium (3,125)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois.....	0.....	14.....	7.....	7.....	28
Tennessee Tech.....	7.....	0.....	7.....	0.....	14

FIRST QUARTER

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

SECOND QUARTER

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

THIRD QUARTER

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

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM 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

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 STATSEIUUTM

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.

2021 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL
EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Ohio Valley Record	Time	Attend
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Aug 28, 2021	at Indiana State	21-26 L	0-1	0-0	3:26	5,540
Sep 4, 2021	at South Carolina	0-46 L	0-2	0-0	3:07	64,868
Sep 11, 2021	at Dayton	10-17 L	0-3	0-0	2:35	2,008
Sep 18, 2021	ILLINOIS STATE	24-31 L	0-4	0-0	3:00	6,424
* Sep 25, 2021	at Tennessee Tech	W 28-24	1-4	1-0	3:14	3,125
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

* indicates Ohio Valley Conference game

2021 EASTERN ILLINOIS STARTERS

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

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

Eastern Illinois Panther Football
Eastern Illinois Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 16, 2021)
All games

Team Statistics	EIU	OPP
SCORING	106	184
Points Per Game	15.1	26.3
Points Off Turnovers	29	43
FIRST DOWNS	108	139
Rushing	39	67
Passing	51	58
Penalty	18	14
RUSHING YARDAGE	711	1251
Yards gained rushing	875	1428
Yards lost rushing	164	177
Rushing Attempts	209	298
Average Per Rush	3.4	4.2
Average Per Game	101.6	178.7
TDs Rushing	6	12
PASSING YARDAGE	1216	1100
Comp-Att-Int	105-225-8	107-176-3
Average Per Pass	5.4	6.2
Average Per Catch	11.6	10.3
Average Per Game	173.7	157.1
TDs Passing	6	7
TOTAL OFFENSE	1927	2351
Total Plays	434	474
Average Per Play	4.4	5.0
Average Per Game	275.3	335.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	8-142	10-136
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-37	12-130
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-0	8-161
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.8	13.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.4	10.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	23.0
FUMBLES-LOST	5-3	15-8
PENALTIES-Yards	42-408	45-454
Average Per Game	58.3	64.9
PUNTS-Yards	38-1508	32-1150
Average Per Punt	39.7	35.9
Net punt average	34.7	34.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	24-1299	36-2065
Average Per Kick	54.1	57.4
Net kick average	40.1	40.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:53	32:43
3RD-DOWN Conversions	22/93	37/97
3rd-Down Pct	24%	38%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/20	10/11
4th-Down Pct	45%	91%
SACKS BY-Yards	10-75	15-100
MISC YARDS	15	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	14	23
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-7	7-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(11-17) 65%	(19-25) 76%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(10-17) 59%	(16-25) 64%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(11-12) 92%	(21-21) 100%
ATTENDANCE	9613	85043
Games/Avg Per Game	2/4806	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	37	54	47	0	184

Eastern Illinois Panther Football
Eastern Illinois Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 16, 2021)
All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	7	86	372	24	348	4.0	2	50	49.7
PIERRE,Markenzy	7	36	119	10	109	3.0	0	16	15.6
KUHNS, Otto	6	43	156	82	74	1.7	2	39	12.3
YOUNG, Kendi	6	18	80	16	64	3.6	0	26	10.7
FOULKES, Arron	7	5	63	0	63	12.6	1	28	9.0
KATRENICK,Chris	4	17	80	28	52	3.1	0	14	13.0
HAMILTON, Tyler	5	1	4	0	4	4.0	1	4	0.8
COOKS, DeWayne	4	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.2
SOLOMON, Ben	6	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.3
TEAM	6	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.3
Total	7	209	875	164	711	3.4	6	50	101.6
Opponents	7	298	1428	177	1251	4.2	12	63	178.7

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
KUHNS, Otto	6	104.76	67-138-5	48.6	846	5	61	141.0
KATRENICK,Chris	4	79.02	38-84-3	45.2	370	1	54	92.5
WEIR, Zach	1	0.00	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	93.75	105-225-8	46.7	1216	6	61	173.7
Opponents	7	123.01	107-176-3	60.8	1100	7	62	157.1

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
FOULKES, Arron	7	17	246	14.5	1	54	35.1
LOFTON, Robbie	7	15	128	8.5	2	23	18.3
SMITH,DeAirious	7	12	187	15.6	3	56	26.7
COOKS, DeWayne	4	10	96	9.6	0	18	24.0
RINGWOOD, Tyler	3	8	133	16.6	0	61	44.3
HAMILTON, Tyler	5	8	76	9.5	0	15	15.2
RICHARDS,Xander	4	7	112	16.0	0	33	28.0
PINKSTON, Kirk	5	5	48	9.6	0	18	9.6
WILLMAN, Cooper	7	5	45	9.0	0	20	6.4
PIERRE,Markenzy	7	5	43	8.6	0	23	6.1
JUDD, Matt	4	4	39	9.8	0	22	9.8
MANAVES,Anthony	7	4	30	7.5	0	12	4.3
HILL, Isaiah	1	2	19	9.5	0	14	19.0
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	7	2	11	5.5	0	6	1.6
YOUNG, Kendi	6	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.5
Total	7	105	1216	11.6	6	61	173.7
Opponents	7	107	1100	10.3	7	62	157.1

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WILLMAN, Cooper	4	11	2.8	0	5
SHELTON, Charles	1	19	19.0	0	0
SMITH,DeAirious	0	7	0.0	1	7
Total	5	37	7.4	1	7
Opponents	12	130	10.8	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	8	161	20.1	2	95

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
JUDD, Matt	4	72	18.0	0	24
FOULKES, Arron	1	22	22.0	0	22
VAN HYFTE,Drake	1	0	0.0	0	0
MANAVES,Anthony	1	21	21.0	0	21
WILLMAN, Cooper	1	27	27.0	0	27
Total	8	142	17.8	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

Eastern Illinois Panther Football
Eastern Illinois Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 16, 2021)
All games

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	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	23	7-13	21-21	1-1	-	0-1	-	1	184

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
KUHNS, Otto	6	181	74	846	920	153.3
KATRENICK, Chris	4	101	52	370	422	105.5
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	7	86	348	0	348	49.7
PIERRE, Markenzi	7	36	109	0	109	15.6
YOUNG, Kendi	6	18	64	0	64	10.7
FOULKES, Arron	7	5	63	0	63	9.0
HAMILTON, Tyler	5	1	4	0	4	0.8
COOKS, DeWayne	4	1	1	0	1	0.2
TEAM	6	1	-2	0	-2	-0.3
SOLOMON, Ben	6	1	-2	0	-2	-0.3
Total	7	434	711	1216	1927	275.3
Opponents	7	474	1251	1100	2351	335.9

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

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
NEIDHARDT, Logen	35	1508	43.1	72	3	14	14	11	1
TEAM	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	38	1508	39.7	72	3	14	14	11	2
Opponents	32	1150	35.9	53	1	13	9	3	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
LUOMA, Daniel	20	1194	59.7	8	1			
ORTH, William	4	105	26.2	0	2			
Total	24	1299	54.1	8	3	13.6	40.1	24
Opponents	36	2065	57.4	19	1	17.8	40.2	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	7	348	11	0	0	0	359	51.3
FOULKES, Arro	7	63	246	0	22	0	331	47.3
SMITH,DeAiriou	7	0	187	7	0	0	194	27.7
PIERRE,Marken	7	109	43	0	0	0	152	21.7
RINGWOOD, Ty	3	0	133	0	0	0	133	44.3
LOFTON, Robbi	7	0	128	0	0	0	128	18.3
RICHARDS,Xan	4	0	112	0	0	0	112	28.0
JUDD, Matt	4	0	39	0	72	0	111	27.8
COOKS, DeWay	4	1	96	0	0	0	97	24.2
WILLMAN, Coop	7	0	45	11	27	0	83	11.9
HAMILTON, Tyl	5	4	76	0	0	0	80	16.0
KUHNS, Otto	6	74	0	0	0	0	74	12.3
YOUNG, Kendi	6	64	3	0	0	0	67	11.2
KATRENICK,Ch	4	52	0	0	0	0	52	13.0
MANAVES,Anth	7	0	30	0	21	0	51	7.3
PINKSTON, Kirk	5	0	48	0	0	0	48	9.6
SHELTON, Char	7	0	0	19	0	0	19	2.7
HILL, Isaiah	1	0	19	0	0	0	19	19.0
TEAM	6	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.3
SOLOMON, Ben	6	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.3
Total	7	711	1216	37	142	0	2106	300.9
Opponents	7	1251	1100	130	136	161	2778	396.9

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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
8D	JOHNSON, Jason	7	42	29	71	5.5-9	.	.	2	.	2-0	.	.	.
45	BOHANEK, Colin	7	25	30	55	6.5-28	1.5-17	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
1D	VINCENT, Jordan	7	32	8	40	3.5-15	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
97	VARGA, Tim	7	24	11	35	5.5-27	4.0-25	.	.	8	.	.	.	.
91	MILES, Jordan	7	17	14	31	9.5-29	3.5-22	.	.	7	.	2	1	.
22	DRAKEFORD, Kaelin	7	18	12	30	2.5-14	1.0-11	1-0	2	.	.	1	.	.
3D	DANDY, Russell	6	20	2	22	1.5-5	.	2-0	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
7D	HARVEY, Tyris	7	11	8	19	1.0-2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
0D	DEWBERRY, Bryce	6	12	7	19	2.0-6	.	.	.	.	2-96	.	.	.
2D	AITKEN, Mark	7	9	7	16	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
93	LEACH, Cameron	7	7	8	15	1.0-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
12	GROWEL, Justin	7	8	6	14	4.0-6	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
38	RUFFIN, Blake	7	9	5	14	1.0-5	.	.	4	.	1-0	.	.	.
94	JEFFERSON, Alton	7	6	5	11	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
90	YOUNG, Michael	7	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	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	BLAKELY, Devin	6	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	SHELTON, Charles	7	3	1	4	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
51	ORTH, Payton	7	3	.	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	JAROSZ, Michael	7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	UBAIKE, James	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	CONAGHAN, Liam	6	2	.	2	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	TOLBERT, Elijahawah	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	HILL, Nile	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4D	RODGERS, Kobe	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5D	COATES, Nick	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	VALENTE, Jack	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	WOODS, Henry	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	REAVES, Kinstin	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	CORRIGAN, Connor	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	LUOMA, Daniel	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	KATRENICK, Chris	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	GENTRY	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	SHUMPERT, Will	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total		7	288	174	462	48-155	10-75	3-0	19	23	8-96	5	2	.
Opponents		7	239	131	370	44-160	15-100	8-161	28	30	3-75	3	2	1

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Eastern Illinois Team Game-by-Game (as of Oct 16, 2021)
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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	40	125	3	20	14	253	0	61	14-29-2	253	0	61	2	33	0	20	2	9	0	5	378
Sep 04	at South Carolina	22	31	0	11	13	78	0	12	13-21-2	78	0	12	1	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	109
Sep 11	at Dayton	23	130	0	39	17	171	1	23	17-39-1	171	1	23	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	301
Sep 18	ILLINOIS STATE	36	109	1	17	16	168	1	24	16-35-1	168	1	24	1	27	0	27	1	26	1	7	277
Sep 25	at Tennessee Tech	29	121	1	24	15	183	2	56	15-26-1	183	2	56	1	22	0	22	1	0	0	0	304
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
Opponents		209	711	6	50	105	1216	6	61	105-225-8	1216	6	61	8	142	0	27	5	37	1	7	1927
		298	1251	12	63	107	1100	7	62	107-176-3	1100	7	62	10	136	0	27	12	130	1	34	2351

Games: 7 • Avg/rush: 3.4 • Avg/catch: 11.6 • Pass effci: 93.75 • KR avg: 17.8 • PR avg: 7.4 • All purpose avg/game: 300.9 • Total offense avg/gm: 275.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	31	26	57	3.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	5	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Sep 04	at South Carolina	46	22	68	6.0-20	1.0-11	1	1-0	0-0	2	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11	at Dayton	40	34	74	6.0-12	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Sep 18	ILLINOIS STATE	33	26	59	6.0-10	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	2	1	2	3-3	0	0	0	7	24
Sep 25	at Tennessee Tech	47	24	71	11.0-50	5.0-25	2	3-90	1-0	6	1	0	2-3	0	1	0	15	28
Oct 02	at Murray St.	47	16	63	10.0-44	3.0-33	1	1-0	2-0	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
Oct 16	UT MARTIN	44	26	70	6.0-15	1.0-6	1	2-6	0-0	4	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
Opponents		288	174	462	48.0-155	10.0-75	5	8-96	3-0	23	19	2	11-12	0	1	0	29	106
		239	131	370	44.0-160	15.0-100	3	3-75	8-161	30	28	2	21-21	1	0	1	43	184

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	4	173	43.2	45	0	0	2	0	1	0-1	0	0	4	242	60.5	2	0
Sep 04	at South Carolina	8	250	31.2	56	1	0	4	2	4	0-0	0	0	1	44	44.0	0	0
Sep 11	at Dayton	6	312	52.0	72	0	3	0	3	1	1-1	37	0	3	135	45.0	1	1
Sep 18	ILLINOIS STATE	2	104	52.0	52	0	0	2	2	1	1-1	44	0	5	281	56.2	3	1
Sep 25	at Tennessee Tech	6	225	37.5	51	0	0	1	1	3	0-2	0	0	5	248	49.6	0	0
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
		38	1508	39.7	72	2	3	14	11	14	3-7	44	0	24	1299	54.1	8	3
Opponents		32	1150	35.9	53	1	1	13	3	9	7-13	48	1	36	2065	57.4	19	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
Eastern Illinois		298	1251	12	63	107	1100	7	62	107-176-3	1100	7	62	10	136	0	27	12	130	1	34	2351
		209	711	6	50	105	1216	6	61	105-225-8	1216	6	61	8	142	0	27	5	37	1	7	1927

Games: 7 • Avg/rush: 4.2 • Avg/catch: 10.3 • Pass effc: 123.01 • KR avg: 13.6 • PR avg: 10.8 • All purpose avg/game: 396.9 • Total offense avg/gm: 335.9

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
Eastern Illinois		239	131	370	44.0-160	15.0-100	3	3-75	8-161	30	28	2	21-21	1	0	1	43	184
		288	174	462	48.0-155	10.0-75	5	8-96	3-0	23	19	2	11-12	0	1	0	29	106

Date	Opponent	Punting					Field Goals					Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob		
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	7	265	37.9	49	0	1-2	48	0	5	262	52.4	1	0		
Sep 04	at South Carolina	2	84	42.0	50	0	1-1	36	0	8	453	56.6	5	0		
Sep 11	at Dayton	7	251	35.9	53	0	1-2	31	0	4	260	65.0	4	0		
Sep 18	ILLINOIS STATE	2	79	39.5	40	1	1-2	33	1	6	400	66.7	5	0		
Sep 25	at Tennessee Tech	6	188	31.3	39	0	0-1	0	0	3	139	46.3	0	0		
Oct 02	at Murray St.	4	154	38.5	52	0	3-3	46	0	6	369	61.5	3	1		
Oct 16	UT MARTIN	4	129	32.2	43	0	0-2	0	0	4	182	45.5	1	0		
Eastern Illinois		32	1150	35.9	53	1	7-13	48	1	36	2065	57.4	19	1		
		38	1508	39.7	72	2	3-7	44	0	24	1299	54.1	8	3		

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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	6	NEIDHARDT,Logen at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	6	NEIDHARDT,Logen at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	6	NEIDHARDT,Logen at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
	6	NEIDHARDT,Logen vs UT Martin (Oct 16, 2021)
Punting Avg	52.0	NEIDHARDT,Logen at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	52.0	NEIDHARDT,Logen vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Punt	72	NEIDHARDT,Logen at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts inside 20	4	NEIDHARDT,Logen at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Punt Return	7	SMITH,DeAirious vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	27	WILLMAN, Cooper vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Tackles	16	JOHNSON, Jason at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Sacks	3.0	MILES, Jordan at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	MILES, Jordan at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
	3.0	VARGA, Tim at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Interceptions	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	3	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Interceptions By	2	at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Punts	8	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Punting Avg	52.0	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	52.0	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Punt	72	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts inside 20	4	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Punt Return	7	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	27	Chisholm, Jake, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	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)
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)
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	53	Denning, Michael, at Dayton (Sep 11, 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)
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	2	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	2	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Punts	7	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	7	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punting Avg	42.0	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Punt	53	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts inside 20	2	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	2	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
	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	
Eastern Illinois			22-93 23.7	4-24 16.7	8-26 30.8	2-16 12.5	8-27 29.6	0-0 0.0
Opponents			37-97 38.1	11-25 44.0	10-28 35.7	12-23 52.2	4-21 19.0	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	
Eastern Illinois			9-20 45.0	1-2 50.0	3-5 60.0	0-2 0.0	5-11 45.5	0-0 0.0
Opponents			10-11 90.9	3-3 100.0	3-3 100.0	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	
Eastern Illinois			Total	41:49	47:55	46:14	52:10	0:00
			Avg.	26:52	5:58	6:36	7:27	0:00
Opponents			Total	229:04	63:11	54:17	58:46	0:00
			Avg.	32:43	9:01	7:45	8:23	0:00

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent	Score		In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Aug 28, 2021	at Indiana St.	L 21-26		2	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 04, 2021	at South Carolina	L 0-46		5	5	32	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11, 2021	at Dayton	L 10-17		3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 18, 2021	ILLINOIS STATE	L 24-31		5	4	24	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 25, 2021	at Tennessee Tech	W 28-14		3	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Oct 02, 2021	at Murray St.	L 6-22		2	2	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 16, 2021	UT MARTIN	L 17-28		5	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Totals				25	19	121	16	10	6	3	3	1	0	2	0	0
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