



EASTERN ILLINOIS

EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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GAME 5



COACHES:

Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002)
EIU Record..... 2-20 (3rd)
OVC Record..... 2-12 (3rd)
vs. Illinois State..... 0-1

DeWayne Alexander (Tennessee Tech, 1989)
TTU Record9-24 (4th)
OVC Record.....6-17 (4th)
Overall Record.....50-57 (12th year)
vs. Eastern Illinois..... 1-2

SERIES

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

RANKINGS

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

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Panthers Open OVC Play at Tennessee Tech

Eastern Illinois (0-4) at Tennessee Tech (0-3)
Tucker Stadium (16,500) • Cookeville, Tenn.
Sept. 25, 2021 • 1:30 p.m. • TV: ESPN+

NOTES TO KNOW

• Eastern Illinois and Tennessee Tech will meet on Saturday afternoon in the Ohio Valley Conference opener for both schools. EIU fell to 0-4 on the season after a 31-24 loss to Illinois State in the 109th Mid-America Classic on Saturday evening at O'Brien Field. The Panthers have played three of their first four games on the road including a loss at SEC member South Carolina. Tennessee Tech fell to 0-3 on the season with a loss at SEC member Tennessee. TTU has been shutout in its last two losses.

• Eastern Illinois will be opening its 26th season as a member of the Ohio Valley Conference. The Panthers are 18-7 all-time in OVC openers including five league openers against Tennessee Tech. EIU is 3-2 when opening the league slate against TTU with the last conference opening meeting between the schools in 2019, a 40-29 TTU win. EIU and TTU also opened OVC play against each other in 1998, 2002, 2007 and 2011.

• Eastern Illinois special teams had two blocked kicks on Saturday against Illinois State as the Panthers blocked both a punt and field goal in the game. Last season EIU blocked three kicks during the season with two blocked punts and one blocked field goal. The last time EIU blocked multiple kicks in the same game was Sept. 9, 2017 when EIU blocked two field goals at Northern Illinois.

• Eastern Illinois blocked a punt and returned it for a touchdown on Saturday night against Illinois State to tie the contest at 17-17. Charles Shelton IV blocked the punt while DeAirious Smith scooped up the loose ball and returned it seven yards for a touchdown. It was the second straight year EIU has blocked a punt and returned it for a score.

• Eastern Illinois pass defense limited Illinois State to just 54 yards passing on Saturday night as the Panthers are ranked sixth in the FCS in passing defense allowing just 115 yards per game. It was the second time this season EIU has held an opponent under 100 yards passing after Indiana State had 87 yards in the Week Zero opener.

Eastern Illinois (0-4, 0-0 OVC)			Tennessee Tech (0-3, 0-0 OVC)		
Date	Opponent	Score/Time	Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Aug. 28	at Indiana State	L 21-26	Sept. 2	at Samford	L 14-52
Sept. 4	at South Carolina	L 0-46	Sept. 11	FURMAN	L 0-26
Sept. 11	at Dayton	L 10-17	Sept. 18	at Tennessee	L 0-56
Sept. 18	ILLINOIS STATE	L 24-31	Sept. 25	• EASTERN ILLINOIS	1:30 pm
Sept. 25	• at Tennessee Tech	1:30 pm	Oct. 2	• SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	1:30 pm
Oct. 2	at Murray State	4 pm	Oct. 9	at North Carolina Central	1 pm
Oct. 16	• UT MARTIN	2 pm	Oct. 16	• at Tennessee State	2 pm
Oct. 23	• TENNESSEE STATE	2 pm	Oct. 23	VIRGINIA LYNCHBURG	1:30 pm
Oct. 30	• at Southeast Missouri	1 pm	Nov. 6	• at Murray State	1 pm
Nov. 6	• at Austin Peay	2 pm	Nov. 13	• UT MARTIN	1:30 pm
Nov. 20	• MURRAY STATE	12 pm	Nov. 20	• at Austin Peay	2 pm
• Ohio Valley Conference Game All Times Central			• Ohio Valley Conference Game All Times Central		

STATS FCS MEDIA TOP 25

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	Sam Houston State (31)	2-0
2.	South Dakota State (8)	2-0
3.	James Madison (9)	3-0
4.	Montana (3)	2-0
5.	North Dakota State	3-0
6.	Eastern Washington	3-0
7.	Southern Illinois	2-1
8.	Delaware	2-1
9.	Jacksonville State	2-1
10.	North Dakota	2-1
11.	Villanova	3-0
12.	UC Davis	3-0
13.	Montana State	2-1
14.	Weber State	1-2
15.	East Tennessee State	3-0
16.	Southeastern Louisiana	2-1
17.	Northern Iowa	2-1
18.	Missouri State	1-1
19.	Austin Peay	2-1
20.	Monmouth	2-1
21.	New Hampshire	3-0
22.	VMI	2-1
23.	Kennesaw State	2-1
24.	Richmond	2-1
25.	Central Arkansas	1-2

FCS COACHES TOP 25

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	Sam Houston State (24)	2-0
2.	James Madison (3)	3-0
3.	South Dakota State (1)	2-0
4.	Montana	2-0
5.	North Dakota State	3-0
6.	Eastern Washington	3-0
7.	Villanova	3-0
8.	Southern Illinois	2-1
9.	Jacksonville State	2-1
10.	UC Davis	3-0
11.	Delaware	2-1
12.	Montana State	2-1
13.	North Dakota	2-1
14.	Northern Iowa	2-1
15.	Weber State	1-2
16.	Southeastern Louisiana	2-1
17.	East Tennessee State	3-0
18.	Missouri State	1-1
19.	Monmouth	2-1
20.	Austin Peay	2-1
21.	Richmond	2-1
22.	New Hampshire	3-0
23.	Chattanooga	1-2
T24.	Central Arkansas	1-2
T24.	Kennesaw State	2-1

- Robbie Lofton hauled in three passes for 25 yards and a touchdown on Saturday against Illinois State. Lofton is the team leader with 13 receptions which ranks 9th in the OVC. Lofton has now caught at least one pass in six straight games dating back to last season including four games with multiple catches and three games with touchdowns. Lofton's two receiving touchdowns this season rank him 32nd in the FCS in touchdown receptions.

- Kicker Stone Galloway tied his career long with a 44-yard field goal on Saturday against Illinois State. It was his second field goal this year as he is now 2-of-3 this season and 7-of-7 on extra point attempts. For his career Galloway is 7-of-10 on field goals including 4-of-4 on attempts inside of 40 yards.

- Jordan Miles blocked the field goal attempt by Illinois State on Saturday as the second year player finished the game with five tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and two quarterback hurries. For the season Miles is the Panthers team leader with 4.5 tackles for loss, ranking second in the OVC. Last season Miles was tied for the EIU team lead with six tackles for loss. Miles is currently fifth on the team with 16 tackles.

- DeAirious Smith was in on his second big special teams play in his young EIU career as he scooped up the blocked punt against Illinois State and returned it for a touchdown. Last season, Smith blocked a punt at UT Martin which went out of the back of the end zone for a safety. Smith also saw time at wide receiver in Saturday's game with one catch for 24 yards. He is one of 12 players in the FCS this season with a punt return touchdown.

- Charles Shelton IV had the Panthers blocked punt on Saturday against Illinois State. It was the second time in his career Shelton has made a big special teams play for the Panthers. In 2019 during EIU's win at Tennessee State, Shelton recovered an onside kick by EIU's special teams unit. In addition to his time on special teams Shelton has seen time as a back-up defensive back with four tackles this season.

- Harrison Bey-Buie scored his second rushing touchdown of the season with a 2-yard plunge in the fourth quarter against Illinois State. Bey-Buie finished with 36 yards on 14 carries in the game. For the season he is the Panthers leading rusher with 129 yards ranking sixth in the OVC. Bey-Buie rushed for a season high 57 yards in the Week Zero opener at Indiana State with his first touchdown of the season.

- Quarterback Otto Kuhns is approaching the 1,000 yard passing mark for his career as the second year player has passed for 990 career yards. On Saturday against Illinois State, Kuhns was 16-of-32 for 168 yards and a touchdown. He has passed for 481 yards this season after throwing for 509 yards during four games in the spring. Kuhns now has seven career touchdown passes.

- Punter Logen Neidhardt averaged over 50 yards per punt for the second straight week as the transfer graduate student averaged 52 yards on Saturday with both of his punts traveling 52 yards. Neidhardt is currently 19th in the FCS in punting average at 46.6 yards per punt with seven kicks over 50 yards and seven inside the 20-yard line. EIU's single season record for punting average is 44.6 yards set by Kevin Cook in 2007.

- Wide receiver Tyler Ringwood returned to the Panthers line-up on Saturday against Illinois State after missing the last two weeks with an injury. Ringwood caught three passes for 17 yards against ISU. In his debut in the Week Zero game at Indiana State, Ringwood had five catches for 116 yards. His 133 yards receiving leads the Panthers and ranks 10th in the OVC.

- Eastern Illinois defense was able to force a turnover on Saturday against Illinois State as Jason Johnson recovered a fumble in the opening half. The turnover resulted in points for EIU as Johnson finished with a team high eight tackles in the game. Last season Johnson earned first team All-OVC honors after leading the conference with 66 tackles. He ended the season with four straight double figure tackle games including a season-high 15 in the win over Tennessee Tech. Johnson is fifth in the OVC in tackles this season with 28.

2021 OVC Standings

Team	OVC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Austin Peay	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Eastern Illinois	0-0	.000	0-4	.000
Murray State	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Southeast Missouri	0-0	.000	0-3	.000
Tennessee State	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Tennessee Tech	0-0	.000	0-3	.000
UT Martin	0-0	.000	2-1	.667

This Week In OVC Football

Saturday - Sept. 25

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

Saturday - Oct. 2

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

Saturday - Oct. 9

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

* 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)

• Daniel Luoma, who hails from Finland, continues to handle most of the kickoff duties for Eastern Illinois in the early portion of the season. Luoma this season has had ten kickoffs for an average of 61.7 yards per kick. He has sent six of his ten kicks for touchbacks this year.

• Jordan Vincent had five tackles on Saturday against Illinois State including four solo stops. Vincent currently leads the Panthers with 29 tackles this year with 21 of the 29 tackles coming as a solo tackle. He ranks 38th in the FCS in solo tackles. Vincent had ten solo tackles earlier this in the Panthers game at Dayton.

• Eastern Illinois had six tackles for loss on Saturday against Illinois State with Kaelin Drakeford and Jordan Miles each leading the way with 1.5 tackles for loss. Colin Bohanek and Jordan Vincent each added a solo tackle for loss with Alton Jefferson and Russell Dandy credited with a half tackle for loss. This season 14 different Panthers have picked up a tackle for loss with five players racking up 2.5 TFL or more this season.

• After ranking first in the FCS in number of fourth down attempts over the previous two seasons, Eastern Illinois is once again among the nation's leaders in fourth down attempts this year. EIU is 4-of-10 on 4th down this season with the ten fourth down attempts ranking eighth in the FCS. EIU opened the year 3-of-3 on fourth down conversions but is 1-of-7 in the last two games. In 2019 and 2020 EIU converted on 38-of-82 fourth down attempts good for 46.3 percent. The Citadel (47 conversions) and Davidson (43 conversions) were the only schools with more fourth down conversions in the last two seasons.

• Eastern Illinois defense has once again been active this season as the Panthers have four players ranked in the top 20 in the OVC in tackles including three in the top five. Jordan Vincent is the Panthers leader in tackles with 29 which ranks fourth in the OVC. He is followed by linebackers Jason Johnson and Colin Bohanek, both with 28 tackles to rank in a tie for fifth. Kaelin Drakeford is 18th in the OVC in tackles with 19. Vincent, Johnson and Bohanek have all led the Panthers in tackles for at least one game this season. Drakeford has EIU's lone sack of the year at South Carolina.

• Eastern Illinois has 12 players on its current roster that have already completed their undergraduate degree and are playing as graduate students this fall. The list includes Ben Solomon, Isaiah Hill, James Ubaike and Steven Frank who all completed their undergraduate degrees at EIU. Joining that list as graduates from other schools now playing at EIU are Jay Vallie, Elijah Benoit, Justin Growel, Chris Katrenick, Logen Neidhardt, Markenzy Pierre, Tyler Ringwood and Kobe Rodgers.

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

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

EIU HEAD COACH ADAM CUSHING

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

TENNESSEE TECH HEAD COACH DEWAYNE ALEXANDER

Dewayne Alexander is in his fourth season as the head coach at Tennessee Tech. Alexander played football at TTU and earned his degree from the school in 1989. He later served three different stints as an assistant coach for the program, most recently under head coach Watson Brown. He returned to Cookeville after working the 2017 season as the offensive line coach at East Tennessee State. He was a head coach at NAIA member Cumberland University from 2006-13 posting a 41-33 record. In his first season Tennessee Tech posted a 1-10 record including a 1-7 record in the OVC. In 2019 TTU got off to a 4-1 start, the best start since the 2011 season. The Golden Eagles are now 9-24 under Alexander.

SCOUTING TENNESSEE TECH

Tennessee Tech is off to an 0-3 start to the season as the Golden Eagles prepare to open Ohio Valley Conference play. TTU was shutout at Tennessee last weekend marking the second straight shutout loss for TTU (lost 26-0 to Furman in week two). TTU has had three different players take snaps at quarterback with Drew Martin expected to start this week. David Gist has been the top rusher with 119 yards while Quinton Cross is the top receiver with 15 catches for 167 yards. Josh Reliford has been the leader on defense with 27 tackles including three pass break-ups. Devin Squires has a team-high 2.5 tackles for loss including one of two Golden Eagles sacks this season.

THE SERIES

Eastern Illinois and Tennessee Tech will be meeting for the 28th time as the two schools open Ohio Valley Conference play against each other. EIU holds a 20-7 all-time series lead after winning 28-20 during the spring season. During the 2019 season TTU won 40-29 to snap a seven-game win streak in the series by EIU. EIU's last loss in Cookeville was Oct. 16, 2010. The first meeting between the two schools was in 1975.

LAST TEN MEETINGS

<i>March 21, 2021</i>	<i>EIU 28, Tennessee Tech 20 at EIU</i>
<i>Sept. 28, 2019</i>	<i>Tennessee Tech 40, EIU 29 at EIU</i>
<i>Sept. 29, 2018</i>	<i>EIU 52, Tennessee Tech 38 at TTU</i>
<i>Oct. 7, 2017</i>	<i>EIU 24, Tennessee Tech 23 at EIU</i>
<i>Oct. 15, 2016</i>	<i>EIU 30, Tennessee Tech 24 at TTU</i>
<i>Oct. 24, 2015</i>	<i>EIU 51, Tennessee Tech 20 at EIU</i>
<i>Nov. 1, 2014</i>	<i>EIU 41, Tennessee Tech 10 at TTU</i>
<i>Nov. 2, 2013</i>	<i>EIU 56, Tennessee Tech 21 at EIU</i>
<i>Nov. 3, 2012</i>	<i>EIU 31, Tennessee Tech 24 at TTU</i>
<i>Sept. 17, 2011</i>	<i>Tennessee Tech 31, EIU 20 at EIU</i>

TALE OF THE TAPE



Points Per Game.....	13.8.....	4.7
Average Points Allowed.....	30.0.....	44.7
First Downs.....	63.....	30
Rushing Yards Per Game	98.8.....	42.3
Rushing Touchdowns.....	4.....	1
Passing Yards Per Game	167.5.....	134.7
Passing Touchdowns.....	2.....	1
Average Yards Per Game	266.2.....	177.0
Interceptions Thrown.....	6.....	8
Fumbles - Lost	3-2.....	2-0
Turnovers Gained.....	2.....	1
Punting Average	42.0.....	38.6
Field Goals (ATT/MADE).....	2-of-3.....	0-of-1
3rd Down Conversions	14-of-51 (27%).....	11-of-46 (24%)
4th Down Conversions.....	4-of-10 (40%).....	0-of-3 (0%)
Sacks By (Yards).....	1 (11).....	2 (12)
Penalties (Yards).....	27 (254).....	19 (183)
Time of Possession (Game)	28:02.....	30:43

Statistical Leaders

RUSHING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	TENNESSEE TECH
Harrion Bey-Buie..... 129 (2)	David Gist..... 119 (1)
Markenzy Pierre..... 101 (0)	Willie Miller..... 37 (0)

PASSING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	TENNESSEE TECH
Otto Kuhns..... 481 (2)	Davis Shanley..... 252 (1)
Chris Katrenick..... 189 (0)	Drew Martin..... 93 (0)

RECEPTIONS (Yards)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	TENNESSEE TECH
Robbie Lofton..... 13 (114)	Quinton Cross..... 15 (167)
Tyler Ringwood..... 8 (133)	David Gist..... 10 (67)
Tyler Hamilton..... 8 (76)	Justin Oden..... 6 (38)

TACKLES

EASTERN ILLINOIS	TENNESSEE TECH
Jordan Vincent..... 29	Josh Reliford..... 27
Colin Bohanek..... 28	Seth Carlisle..... 23
Jason Johnson..... 28	Jamal Boyd..... 21
Kaelin Drakeford..... 19	Jack Warwick..... 15
Jordan Miles..... 16	K.J. Phillips..... 14

TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	TENNESSEE TECH
Jordan Miles..... 4.5..... 0	Devin Squires..... 2.5..... 1
Kaelin Drakeford..... 2.5..... 1	K.J. Phillips..... 2..... 1
Colin Bohanek..... 2.5..... 0	Tai Carter..... 2..... 0

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

TEAM	NCAA.....	OVC
.....	NCAA.....	OVC
Rushing Offense	93rd.....	6th
Passing Offense	81st.....	4th
Passing Efficiency	111th.....	5th
Total Offense	96th.....	6th
Scoring Offense	104th.....	6th
Rushing Defense	96th.....	6th
Pass Defense	6th.....	1st
Pass Efficiency Def.	43rd.....	2nd
Total Defense	35th.....	3rd
Scoring Defense	26th.....	3rd
Net Punting	54th.....	4th
Punt Returns	32nd.....	2nd
Kickoff Returns	90th.....	7th
Turnover Margin	105th.....	6th
Turnovers Gained	82nd.....	5th
Sacks	121st.....	7th
Tackles For Loss	72nd.....	4th
Sacks Allowed	90th.....	3rd
3rd Down Conversion	104th.....	6th
4th Down Conversion	72nd.....	5th
3rd Down Defense	64th.....	4th
Red Zone Offense	63rd.....	5th
Red Zone Defense	68th.....	4th
Time of Possession	85th.....	7th

INDIVIDUAL (Top 75)

.....	NCAA.....	OVC
Blake Ruffin (Fumbles Recovered).....	14th.....	1st
Jason Johnson (Fumbles Recovered).....	14th.....	1st
Jordan Vincent (Solo Tackles)	38th.....	3rd
Otto Kuhns (Passing Efficiency).....	74th.....	4th
Otto Kuhns (Passing Yards)	46th.....	3rd
Otto Kuhns (Total Offense).....	57th.....	3rd
Robbie Lofton (Touchdown Rec.)	32nd.....	3rd
Logen Neidhardt (Punting)	19th.....	2nd
DeAirious Smith (Punt Return TD)	1st.....	1st

SHUT OUT STREAK ENDS

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

Longest EIU Streaks

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

OVC SUCCESS

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

FCS Playoff Appearances Since 1996

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

NCAA PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

School# Appearances (Last)

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

* moved to the FBS level in 2013

FCS Division I Playoffs

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

Division II Playoffs

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



ADAM CUSHING

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

Eastern Illinois

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

Northwestern

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

University of La Verne

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

Personal

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

CAREER

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

POST SEASON APPEARANCES

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

PLAYING CAREER

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

1998 - UAA Champions

2000 - UAA Champions

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

EDUCATION

Bachelor's - University of Chicago, 2002

Master's - University of La Verne, 2004

FAMILY

Wife: Dr. Jaime Cushing

Children: Abigail, Dana, Alexander





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



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



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



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



Chris Batti
Quarterbacks
(3rd year)
Illinois, 2008



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



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



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



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



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

**FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF
& QUALITY CONTROL**

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 & Analytics Jason Tabit

Football Athletic Trainer Scott Goehner
Football Equipment Manager Clint Bays
Director of Football Operations / Asst. HC.....Jesse Walton
Football Academics Zach Mentzer
NutritionTBA
Director of Football Performance.....Derek Stein
Graduate Assistant - Football Strength..... Dan Baur

ADDITIONAL FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

Head Strength Coach Joe Neihaus
Head Athletic Trainer Jim Nave
Assistant Football Athletic Trainer Michaela DeSantis
Football GA Athletic TrainerMaria Garcia
Football GA Athletic Trainer Kevin Bravo
Orthopedic Surgeon Sarah Bush Lincoln Sports Medicine
Team DoctorDr. Robert Biggs
Team Dentist.....Dr. Jennifer Kennedy

EIU ADMINISTRATION

University President..... Dr. David Glassman
Athletic Director Tom Michael
Deputy Athletic Director Mark Bonnstetter
Associate AD Compliance/SWAKiersten Klekner-Alt
Associate AD/DevelopmentMike Murray
Associate AD Media & PR Rich Moser
Assistant AD Academic Services..... Cindy Almon
Business Manager & TicketsBrian Carlin

EIU LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Passed for more than 300 yards...

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

Passed for more than 400 yards...

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

Threw four touchdown passes...

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

Rushed for more than 200 yards...

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

Rushed for three touchdowns...

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

Rushed for four touchdowns...

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

Had 12 Receptions...

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

Had 3 touchdown receptions...

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

Had 200 yards receiving...

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

Returned a punt for a touchdown...

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

Returned a kick-off for touchdown...

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

Returned an interception for touchdown...

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

Returned a fumble for touchdown...

Raymond Crittenden, 1, at UT Martin (Oct. 19, 2019) - (51 yards)

Recorded a safety...

Robert Haynes, 1 at Illinois State (Sept. 13, 2014) - combined with Taylor
Laquesse Taylor, 1 at Illinois State (Sept. 13, 2014) - combined with Haynes
Team at UT Martin (March 7, 2021) - blocked punt out of back of end zone

Blocked a punt...

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) - Isaiah Hill from Harry Woodbery, at UT Martin (Oct. 19, 2019)

Won a game on a field goal...

Nick Bruno, 38 yards vs. UT Martin (Oct. 20, 2018) - overtime

Had 15 or more tackles on defense...

Jason Johnson, 15, vs. Tennessee Tech (March 21, 2021)

Had 3 or more sacks on defense...

Kory Lothe, 4 vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 8, 2003)

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

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

Had 2 or more interceptions

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

Recovered an onside kick...

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

Offensive Lineman Scored a Touchdown

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

2020 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

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

2021 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

2.....	Harrison Bey-Buie 2 run	at Indiana State
3.....	Tyler Hamilton 4 run.....	at Indiana State
4.....	Otto Kuhns 1 run.....	at Indiana State
4.....	Robbie Lofton 7 pass from Otto Kuhns	at Dayton
2.....	Robbie Lofton 5 pass from Otto Kuhns	Illinois State
3.....	DeAirious Smith 7 blocked punt return	Illinois State
4.....	Harrison Bey-Buie 2 run.....	Illinois State

EASTERN ILLINOIS NFL CONNECTION

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

Jimmy Garoppolo - Quarterback

HOUSTON TEXANS

Kamu Grugier-Hill - Linebacker

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Sean Payton - Head Coach

CHICAGO BEARS

Ryan Pace - General Manager

HOUSTON TEXANS

Tim Kelly - Offensive Coordinator

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Alexander Hollins - Wide Receiver (released in camp)

TEAM GAME RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE:

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

RUSHING YARDAGE:

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

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

72.....vs. Western Illinois 1976

PASSING YARDAGE:

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

PASSING ATTEMPTS:

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

PASSES COMPLETED:

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

TOUCHDOWNS:

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

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

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

MOST EIU POINTS IN A QUARTER:

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

MOST POINTS SCORED BY BOTH TEAMS:

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

POINTS

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

EIU LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:

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

EIU FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:

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

EIU FEWEST PASSING YARDS:

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

* EIU did not attempt a pass in the game

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

QUARTERBACK SACKS:

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

TURNOVERS:

8.....vs. Youngstown State 1981

TURNOVERS CAUSED:

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

EIU OVERTIME GAMES

DOUBLE OVERTIME

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

OVERTIME

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

+ 1982 & 1983 games in FCS playoffs

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME:

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

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME BY BOTH TEAMS:

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

OPPONENTS AGAINST EASTERN ILLINOIS

TOTAL OFFENSE:

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

RUSHING YARDAGE:

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

PASSING YARDAGE:

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

POINTS

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

LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:

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

OPPONENT FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:

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

OPPONENT FEWEST PASSING YARDS:

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

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE:

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

RUSHING YARDAGE:

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

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

Willie High 48 vs. Northern Iowa 1993

PASSING YARDAGE:

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

PASSING ATTEMPTS:

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

PASSES COMPLETED:

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

RECEIVING (CATCHES):

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

RECEIVING (YARDS):

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

ALL-PURPOSE RUSHING:

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

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:

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

RUSHING YARDS BY A QB:

Jalen Whitlow 142 at UT Martin 2015

TOUCHDOWNS:

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

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

Jimmy Garoppolo ... 7 vs. Illinois State 2013
 Jimmy Garoppolo .. 6 at UT Martin 2013
 Jimmy Garoppolo .. 6 at Northern Illinois 2013
 Tony Romo 6 vs. Murray State 2000
 Jeff Christensen 6 vs. Kentucky State 1982
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

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

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

LONGEST FUMBLE RETURN FOR TD:

Anthony Goodman, 70 vs. Eastern Kentucky 2013

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

MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES:

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

MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:

Jeff Thorne 7 vs. McNeese State 1993



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

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

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

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

2	Mark Aitken	DB	89	Daniel Luoma	SB
46	Ameer Aqel	LB	31	Anthony Manaves	SB
6	Joel Barrows	LB	50	Cam Mattox	DL
75	Matthew Bean	SB	83	Joe McNab	SB
3	Jaelin Benefield	RB	62	Michael McNicholas	OL
9	Elijah Benoit	DB	64	Jerit Medler	OL
32	Harrison Bey-Buie	RB	91	Jordan Miles	DE
37	Devin Blakely	DB	55	Dominic Moore	OL
45	Colin Bohanek	LB	20	Jason Moore Jr.	RB
78	Bryson Broadway	OL	80	Logen Neidhardt	P
59	Logan Brown	LB	51	Payton Orth	LB
56	Daegan Bush	OL	23	William Orth	K
79	Demond Butcher	DL	65	Julian Patino	K
16	Grant Ciccarone	QB	1	Markenzy Pierre	RB
26	Tyler Clark	RB	14	Kirk Pinkston Jr.	WR
5	Nick Coates	DB	47	Albert Pontrelli	DL
39	Liam Conaghan	SB	40	Phoenix Porter	LB
2	DeWayne Cooks Jr.	WR	95	Kinstin Reaves	DL
98	Connor Corrigan	DL	74	William Redden	OL
73	Dylan Czertlanis	OL	41	Zach Reddinger	SB
3	Russell Dandy	DB	82	Xander Richards	WR
85	Adarius Dent	WR	81	Tyler Ringwood	WR
0	Bryce Dewberry	SAF	96	Ethan Roberts	DL
22	Kaelin Drakeford	SAF	4	Kobe Rodgers	DB
49	Grant Edwards	SB	11	Eric Rooks	WR
69	Stephen Elmore	LS	38	Blake Ruffin	SAF
0	Arron Foulkes	WR	23	AJ Sanders	SAF
68	Simon France	OL	13	Trey Shaw III	SAR
	Steven Frank	SB	25	Charles Shelton IV	DB
53	Stone Galloway	K		Anthony Shockey	LB
21	Demetrius Garrett Jr.	WR	15	Will Shumpert	DL
52	Jeremy Gelino	LB	86	L'Den Skinner	WR
27	Zay Gentry	DB	88	DeAirious Smith	WR
77	Ivan Gleyzer	OL	61	Ben Solomon	OL
60	Brock Griffin	OL	30	Matt Spofford	RB
12	Justin Growel	DL	34	Josh St. Preux	SAF
28	Brandon Guido	DB	44	Nick Stricker	SB
99	Jaron Hacha	DL	67	Chad Strickland	OL
6	Tyler Hamilton	WR	72	Elkhanan Tanelus	OL
7	Tyris Harvey	DB	43	Elijawah Tolbert	DB
7	Isaiah Hill	WR	24	Collin Tyson	DB
33	Nile Hill	DB	92	James Ubaike	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
8 ... Zach Weir	6-2	185	FR

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

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

CENTER

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

RIGHT GUARD

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

RIGHT TACKLE

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

RECEIVER

81 ... Tyler Ringwood.....	6-2	215	R-Sr
14 ... Kirk Pinkston.....	5-10	175	So

RECEIVER

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

RECEIVER

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

EIU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002 - 3rd year)
(**Career Record** 2-20; **OVC Record** 2-12)

Defensive Coordinator: Chris Bowers (3rd year)

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

Defensive Backs: Cliff Odom (2nd year)

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

Defensive Line: Adam Morris (2nd year)

Linebackers: Adam Gristick (4th year) -- booth

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

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

Wide Receivers: Mark Philmore II (3rd year)

Quarterbacks: Chris Batti (3rd year)

Offensive Line: Dan Hernandez (3rd year)

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

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

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

Trainer: Scott Goehner (1st year)

Equipment Manager: Clint Bays (13th year)

Quality Control Staff:

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

EIU DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

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

NOSE TACKLE

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

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

94 ... Alton Jefferson.....	6-0	260	Fr
54 ... Drake Van Hyfte	6-4	240	Fr

DEFENSIVE END/LINEBACKER

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

LINEBACKER

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

LINEBACKER

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

CORNERBACK

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

SAFETY

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

FREE SAFETY

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

STRONG SAFETY

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

CORNERBACK

7 ... Tyris Harvey	5-11	165	Fr
25 ... Charles Shelton IV	5-11	160	R-So

EIU SPECIALISTS

KICKER

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

KICKOFF

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

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

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

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

PUNT RETURNS

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

KICK RETURNS

1 ... Jordan Vincent.....	5-10	185	Fr
5 ... Matt Judd.....	6-2	185	R-Fr
6 ... Tyler Hamilton.....	5-9	175	Fr
13 ... Cooper Willman.....	6-1	180	Fr



GAME 1 - Aug. 28, 2021

Eastern Illinois 21
Indiana State 26

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

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

FIRST QUARTER

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

SECOND QUARTER

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

THIRD QUARTER

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

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM STATSEIU INS

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

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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



GAME 2 - Sept. 4, 2021

Eastern Illinois 0
South Carolina 46

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

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

FIRST QUARTER

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

SECOND QUARTER

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

THIRD QUARTER

SC - White 36 field goal - 3:10

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM STATSEIU SC

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

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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



GAME 3 - Sept. 11, 2021

Eastern Illinois 10
Dayton 17

Dayton, Ohio
Weclome Stadium (2,008)

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

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Galloway 37 field goal - 12:12

THIRD QUARTER

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

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM STATSEIU DAY

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

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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



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

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

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

FIRST QUARTER

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

SECOND QUARTER

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

THIRD QUARTER

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

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM STATS EIU ILS

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

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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

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

* indicates Ohio Valley Conferece 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

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

Eastern Illinois Panther Football
 Eastern Illinois Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 20, 2021)
 All games

Team Statistics	EIU	OPP
SCORING	55	120
Points Per Game	13.8	30.0
Points Off Turnovers	7	36
FIRST DOWNS	63	74
Rushing	25	39
Passing	28	26
Penalty	10	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	395	783
Yards gained rushing	495	852
Yards lost rushing	100	69
Rushing Attempts	121	168
Average Per Rush	3.3	4.7
Average Per Game	98.8	195.8
TDs Rushing	4	7
PASSING YARDAGE	670	449
Comp-Att-Int	60-124-6	56-92-0
Average Per Pass	5.4	4.9
Average Per Catch	11.2	8.0
Average Per Game	167.5	112.2
TDs Passing	2	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	1065	1232
Total Plays	245	260
Average Per Play	4.3	4.7
Average Per Game	266.2	308.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-81	5-83
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-37	5-68
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	6-161
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.2	16.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.2	13.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	32.2
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	4-2
PENALTIES-Yards	27-254	28-248
Average Per Game	63.5	62.0
PUNTS-Yards	20-839	18-679
Average Per Punt	42.0	37.7
Net punt average	35.5	34.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	13-702	23-1375
Average Per Kick	54.0	59.8
Net kick average	36.1	40.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:02	31:16
3RD-DOWN Conversions	14/51	22/54
3rd-Down Pct	27%	41%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/10	6/6
4th-Down Pct	40%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-11	10-67
MISC YARDS	15	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	7	15
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-3	4-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(6-8) 75%	(13-15) 87%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(6-8) 75%	(10-15) 67%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(7-7) 100%	(14-14) 100%
ATTENDANCE	6424	72416
Games/Avg Per Game	1/6424	3/24139
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Illinois	0	17	17	21	0	55
Opponents	29	20	41	30	0	120

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	4	37	133	4	129	3.5	2	18	32.2
PIERRE,Markenzy	4	30	110	9	101	3.4	0	16	25.2
KUHNS, Otto	3	28	123	57	66	2.4	1	39	22.0
FOULKES, Arron	4	3	35	0	35	11.7	0	28	8.8
YOUNG, Kendi	3	11	46	14	32	2.9	0	20	10.7
KATRENICK,Chris	2	9	43	14	29	3.2	0	14	14.5
HAMILTON, Tyler	3	1	4	0	4	4.0	1	4	1.3
COOKS, DeWayne	3	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
SOLOMON, Ben	3	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.7
Total	4	121	495	100	395	3.3	4	39	98.8
Opponents	4	168	852	69	783	4.7	7	63	195.8

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
KUHNS, Otto	3	104.12	35-73-3	47.9	481	2	61	160.3
KATRENICK,Chris	2	72.66	25-48-3	52.1	189	0	23	94.5
WEIR, Zach	1	0.00	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	4	89.42	60-124-6	48.4	670	2	61	167.5
Opponents	4	119.80	56-92-0	60.9	449	5	25	112.2

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
LOFTON, Robbie	4	13	114	8.8	2	23	28.5
RINGWOOD, Tyler	2	8	133	16.6	0	61	66.5
HAMILTON, Tyler	3	8	76	9.5	0	15	25.3
RICHARDS,Xander	3	6	88	14.7	0	33	29.3
COOKS, DeWayne	3	6	77	12.8	0	18	25.7
PINKSTON, Kirk	4	5	48	9.6	0	18	12.0
FOULKES, Arron	4	4	50	12.5	0	26	12.5
MANAVES,Anthony	4	3	24	8.0	0	12	6.0
PIERRE,Markenzy	4	3	7	2.3	0	8	1.8
SMITH,DeAirious	4	1	24	24.0	0	24	6.0
WILLMAN, Cooper	4	1	20	20.0	0	20	5.0
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	4	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
YOUNG, Kendi	3	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
Total	4	60	670	11.2	2	61	167.5
Opponents	4	56	449	8.0	5	25	112.2

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WILLMAN, Cooper	3	11	3.7	0	5
SHELTON, Charles	1	19	19.0	0	0
SMITH,DeAirious	0	7	0.0	1	7
Total	4	37	9.2	1	7
Opponents	5	68	13.6	0	29

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	6	161	26.8	2	95

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
JUDD, Matt	2	33	16.5	0	20
WILLMAN, Cooper	1	27	27.0	0	27
MANAVES,Anthony	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	4	81	20.2	0	27
Opponents	5	83	16.6	0	27

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	75	75.0	1	75

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
GALLOWAY, Stone	-	2-3	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	13
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
LOFTON, Robbie	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
SMITH, DeAirious	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
HAMILTON, Tyler	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
KUHNS, Otto	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	7	2-3	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	55
Opponents	15	4-7	14-14	1-1	-	-	-	1	120

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
KUHNS, Otto	3	101	66	481	547	182.3
KATRENICK, Chris	2	57	29	189	218	109.0
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	4	37	129	0	129	32.2
PIERRE, Markenzy	4	30	101	0	101	25.2
FOULKES, Arron	4	3	35	0	35	8.8
YOUNG, Kendi	3	11	32	0	32	10.7
HAMILTON, Tyler	3	1	4	0	4	1.3
COOKS, DeWayne	3	1	1	0	1	0.3
SOLOMON, Ben	3	1	-2	0	-2	-0.7
Total	4	245	395	670	1065	266.2
Opponents	4	260	783	449	1232	308.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
GALLOWAY, Stone	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-2	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

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
NEIDHARDT, Logen	18	839	46.6	72	3	8	7	7	0
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	20	839	42.0	72	3	8	7	7	1
Opponents	18	679	37.7	53	1	4	5	2	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
LUOMA, Daniel	10	617	61.7	6	0			
ORTH, William	3	85	28.3	0	2			
Total	13	702	54.0	6	2	16.6	36.1	28
Opponents	23	1375	59.8	15	0	20.2	40.0	25

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
BEY-BUIE, Harri	4	129	6	0	0	0	135	33.8
RINGWOOD, Ty	2	0	133	0	0	0	133	66.5
LOFTON, Robbi	4	0	114	0	0	0	114	28.5
PIERRE,Marken	4	101	7	0	0	0	108	27.0
RICHARDS,Xan	3	0	88	0	0	0	88	29.3
FOULKES, Arro	4	35	50	0	0	0	85	21.2
HAMILTON, Tyl	3	4	76	0	0	0	80	26.7
COOKS, DeWay	3	1	77	0	0	0	78	26.0
KUHNS, Otto	3	66	0	0	0	0	66	22.0
WILLMAN, Coop	4	0	20	11	27	0	58	14.5
PINKSTON, Kirk	4	0	48	0	0	0	48	12.0
MANAVES,Anth	4	0	24	0	21	0	45	11.2
YOUNG, Kendi	3	32	3	0	0	0	35	11.7
JUDD, Matt	2	0	0	0	33	0	33	16.5
SMITH,DeAiriou	4	0	24	7	0	0	31	7.8
KATRENICK,Ch	2	29	0	0	0	0	29	14.5
SHELTON, Char	4	0	0	19	0	0	19	4.8
SOLOMON, Ben	3	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.7
Total	4	395	670	37	81	0	1183	295.8
Opponents	4	783	449	68	83	161	1544	386.0

Eastern Illinois Panther Football
 Eastern Illinois Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 20, 2021)
 All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
1D	VINCENT, Jordan	4	21	8	29	1.5-3	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
45	BOHANEK, Colin	4	10	18	28	2.5-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8D	JOHNSON, Jason	4	15	13	28	2.5-3	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
22	DRAKEFORD, Kaelin	4	12	7	19	2.5-14	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
91	MILES, Jordan	4	6	10	16	4.5-6	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	
97	VARGA, Tim	4	8	5	13	0.5-0	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
7D	HARVEY, Tyris	4	5	6	11	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
38	RUFFIN, Blake	4	7	3	10	.	.	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.	
2D	AITKEN, Mark	4	7	3	10	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	GROWEL, Justin	4	5	5	10	2.5-3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
9D	BENOIT, Elijah	3	3	6	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
90	YOUNG, Michael	4	7	2	9	1.0-2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
3D	DANDY, Russell	3	8	1	9	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0D	DEWBERRY, Bryce	3	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	HACHA, Jaron	4	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	JEFFERSON, Alton	4	3	4	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	PORTER, Phoenix	2	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	LEACH, Cameron	4	3	3	6	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
25	SHELTON, Charles	4	3	1	4	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
37	BLAKELY, Devin	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	ORTH, Payton	4	3	.	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	TOLBERT, Elijawah	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	JAROSZ, Michael	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	UBAIKE, James	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4D	RODGERS, Kobe	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	CORRIGAN, Connor	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	KATRENICK, Chris	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	LUOMA, Daniel	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	WEIR, Zach	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	WOODS, Henry	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		4	150	108	258	21-46	1-11	.	11	12	2-0	1	2	.	
Opponents		4	138	75	213	24-102	10-67	6-161	12	18	2-75	2	1	1	

Eastern Illinois Panther Football
Eastern Illinois Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 20, 2021)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	40	125	3	20	14	253	0	61	14-29-2	253	0	61	2	33	0	20	2	9	0	5	378
Sep 04	at South Carolina	22	31	0	11	13	78	0	12	13-21-2	78	0	12	1	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	109
Sep 11	at Dayton	23	130	0	39	17	171	1	23	17-39-1	171	1	23	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	301
Sep 18	ILLINOIS STATE	36	109	1	17	16	168	1	24	16-35-1	168	1	24	1	27	0	27	1	26	1	7	277
Eastern Illinois		121	395	4	39	60	670	2	61	60-124-6	670	2	61	4	81	0	27	4	37	1	7	1065
		168	783	7	63	56	449	5	25	56-92-0	449	5	25	5	83	0	27	5	68	0	29	1232

Games: 4 • Avg/rush: 3.3 • Avg/catch: 11.2 • Pass effic: 89.42 • KR avg: 20.2 • PR avg: 9.2 • All purpose avg/game: 295.8 • Total offense avg/gm: 266.2

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off				
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts		
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	31	26	57	3.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	5	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Sep 04	at South Carolina	46	22	68	6.0-20	1.0-11	1	1-0	0-0	2	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11	at Dayton	40	34	74	6.0-12	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Sep 18	ILLINOIS STATE	33	26	59	6.0-10	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	2	1	2	3-3	0	0	0	0	7	24	
Eastern Illinois		150	108	258	21.0-46	1.0-11	1	2-0	0-0	12	11	2	7-7	0	0	0	0	7	55	
		138	75	213	24.0-102	10.0-67	2	2-75	6-161	18	12	1	14-14	1	0	1	36	120		

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	4	173	43.2	45	0	0	2	0	1	0-1	0	0	4	242	60.5	2	0
Sep 04	at South Carolina	8	250	31.2	56	1	0	4	2	4	0-0	0	0	1	44	44.0	0	0
Sep 11	at Dayton	6	312	52.0	72	0	3	0	3	1	1-1	37	0	3	135	45.0	1	1
Sep 18	ILLINOIS STATE	2	104	52.0	52	0	0	2	2	1	1-1	44	0	5	281	56.2	3	1
Eastern Illinois		20	839	42.0	72	1	3	8	7	7	2-3	44	0	13	702	54.0	6	2
		18	679	37.7	53	1	1	4	2	5	4-7	48	1	23	1375	59.8	15	0

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Eastern Illinois Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 20, 2021)
All games

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
Opponents		168	783	7	63	56	449	5	25	56-92-0	449	5	25	5	83	0	27	5	68	0	29	1232
		121	395	4	39	60	670	2	61	60-124-6	670	2	61	4	81	0	27	4	37	1	7	1065

Games: 4 • Avg/rush: 4.7 • Avg/catch: 8.0 • Pass effic: 119.80 • KR avg: 16.6 • PR avg: 13.6 • All purpose avg/game: 386.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 308.0

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
Opponents		138	75	213	24.0-102	10.0-67	2	2-75	6-161	18	12	1	14-14	1	0	1	36	120
		150	108	258	21.0-46	1.0-11	1	2-0	0-0	12	11	2	7-7	0	0	0	7	55

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	7	265	37.9	49	0	0	2	0	1	1-2	48	0	5	262	52.4	1	0
Sep 04	at South Carolina	2	84	42.0	50	0	0	2	1	0	1-1	36	0	8	453	56.6	5	0
Sep 11	at Dayton	7	251	35.9	53	0	1	0	1	2	1-2	31	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
Sep 18	ILLINOIS STATE	2	79	39.5	40	1	0	0	0	2	1-2	33	1	6	400	66.7	5	0
Opponents		18	679	37.7	53	1	1	4	2	5	4-7	48	1	23	1375	59.8	15	0
		20	839	42.0	72	1	3	8	7	7	2-3	44	0	13	702	54.0	6	2

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	14	BEY-BUIE, Harrison vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Yards Rushing	57	BEY-BUIE, Harrison at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
TD Rushes	1	KUHNS, Otto at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	1	HAMILTON, Tyler at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	1	BEY-BUIE, Harrison at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	1	BEY-BUIE, Harrison vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Rush	39	KUHNS, Otto at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass attempts	32	KUHNS, Otto vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Pass completions	16	KUHNS, Otto vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Yards Passing	253	KUHNS, Otto at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
TD Passes	1	KUHNS, Otto at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	KUHNS, Otto vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Pass	61	KUHNS, Otto at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Receptions	5	RINGWOOD, Tyler at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	5	HAMILTON, Tyler at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	5	LOFTON, Robbie at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Receiving	116	RINGWOOD, Tyler at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
TD Receptions	1	LOFTON, Robbie at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	LOFTON, Robbie vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Reception	61	RINGWOOD, Tyler at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Field Goals	1	GALLOWAY, Stone at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	GALLOWAY, Stone vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Field Goal	44	GALLOWAY, Stone vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Punts	6	NEIDHARDT, Logen at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	6	NEIDHARDT, Logen at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
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	14	BOHANEK, Colin at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Sacks	1.0	DRAKEFORD, Kaelin at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	1.5	JOHNSON, Jason at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1.5	GROWEL, Justin at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1.5	BOHANEK, Colin at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	1.5	DRAKEFORD, Kaelin vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
	1.5	MILES, Jordan vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	40	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Yards Rushing	130	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	5.7	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Rushes	3	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Pass attempts	39	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass completions	17	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Passing	253	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	8.7	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
TD Passes	1	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Total Plays	71	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Total Offense	378	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Yards Per Play	5.5	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Points	24	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Sacks By	1	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
First Downs	21	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Penalties	9	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Penalty Yards	79	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Turnovers	3	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Punts	8	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Punting Avg	52.0	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	52.0	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Punt	72	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts inside 20	4	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Punt Return	7	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	27	Chisholm,Jake, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Rushing	144	Mueller, Cole, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
TD Rushes	1	Kerlegrand,Pete, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	1	Hauptert,Michael, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	1	White,Zaquandre, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Cook,Jack, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	Brown, Pha'leak, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	Waring, Jackson, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	White, Nigel, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Rush	63	White,Zaquandre, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Pass attempts	32	Cook,Jack, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass completions	18	Cook,Jack, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Passing	134	Cook,Jack, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Passes	4	Noland,Zeb, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Pass	25	Thompson,Anthon, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Receptions	9	Chisholm,Jake, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Receiving	65	Chisholm,Jake, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Receptions	1	White,Zaquandre, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Vann,Josh, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Bell,Jaheim, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Muse,Nick, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Chisholm,Jake, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Reception	25	Hendrix,Dante, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Field Goals	1	Selzer,Alan, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	1	White,Parker, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Webster,Sam, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	Bresnahan, Aida, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Field Goal	48	Selzer,Alan, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Punts	7	Reiner,Travis, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Punting Avg	53.0	Denning,Michael, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Punt	53	Denning,Michael, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts inside 20	2	Bohlken, JT, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Punt Return	29	Easterling,Bran, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	27	Hauptert,Michael, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Tackles	11	Vandenburgh, Ze, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Sacks	2.0	Moala,Inoke, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Deming, Braydon, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Interceptions	2	Thomas,Michael, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	47	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Rushing	254	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	5.4	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
TD Rushes	3	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Pass attempts	32	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass completions	18	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	18	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Passing	174	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	6.4	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
TD Passes	4	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Total Plays	75	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Total Offense	428	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Per Play	5.8	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Points	46	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Sacks By	5	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
First Downs	21	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	21	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Penalties	9	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Penalty Yards	79	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Turnovers	1	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Interceptions By	2	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	2	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Punts	7	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	7	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punting Avg	42.0	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Punt	53	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts inside 20	2	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	2	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Punt Return	29	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 28, 2021	at Indiana St.	L 21-26	4-13 30.8	1-4 25.0	1-2 50.0	0-2 0.0	2-5 40.0	
Sep 04, 2021	at South Carolina	L 0-46	0-9 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-3 0.0	
Sep 11, 2021	at Dayton	L 10-17	5-15 33.3	0-3 0.0	3-7 42.9	0-1 0.0	2-4 50.0	
Sep 18, 2021	ILLINOIS STATE	L 24-31	5-14 35.7	0-1 0.0	2-5 40.0	1-3 33.3	2-5 40.0	
	Eastern Illinois		14-51 27.5	1-10 10.0	6-16 37.5	1-8 12.5	6-17 35.3	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		22-54 40.7	8-16 50.0	5-15 33.3	7-14 50.0	2-9 22.2	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	
	Eastern Illinois		4-10 40.0	0-0 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	3-7 42.9	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		6-6 100.0	3-3 100.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 28, 2021	at Indiana St.	L 21-26	35:32	7:15	9:06	6:42	12:29	
Sep 04, 2021	at South Carolina	L 0-46	25:20	4:36	6:29	7:46	6:29	
Sep 11, 2021	at Dayton	L 10-17	19:06	5:18	5:52	1:56	6:00	
Sep 18, 2021	ILLINOIS STATE	L 24-31	32:09	1:55	7:44	12:24	10:06	
	Eastern Illinois	Total	112:07	19:04	29:11	28:48	35:04	0:00
		Avg.	28:01	4:46	7:17	7:12	8:46	0:00
	Opponents	Total	125:05	40:56	28:01	31:12	24:56	0:00
		Avg.	31:16	10:14	7:00	7:48	6:14	0:00

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Eastern Illinois Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Aug 28, 2021	at Indiana St.	L 21-26	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 04, 2021	at South Carolina	L 0-46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11, 2021	at Dayton	L 10-17	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 18, 2021	ILLINOIS STATE	L 24-31	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals			8	6	42	6	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
6 of 8 (75.0%)															

Opponents Inside Eastern Illinois Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Aug 28, 2021	at Indiana St.	L 21-26	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 04, 2021	at South Carolina	L 0-46	5	5	32	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11, 2021	at Dayton	L 10-17	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 18, 2021	ILLINOIS STATE	L 24-31	5	4	24	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			15	13	80	10	5	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
13 of 15 (86.7%)															