



EASTERN ILLINOIS

EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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GAME 7



COACHES:

Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002)
 EIU Record..... 3-21 (3rd)
 OVC Record..... 3-12 (3rd)
 vs. UT Martin..... 0-2

Jason Simpson (Southern Miss, 1995)
 UTM Record 94-78 (16th year)
 OVC Record.....73-46 (16th year)
 Overall RecordSame
 vs. Eastern Illinois..... 10-5

SERIES

27th meeting - EIU leads 15-11
Last: @UTM 28, EIU 15 on March 7, 2021

RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois / ---
 UT Martin.....17 / 16
 *STATS Media/AFCA Coaches*

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EIU / UT Martin Battle For OVC Lead This Weekend

Eastern Illinois (1-5, 1-0 OVC) vs. No. 17/16 UT Martin (4-1, 1-0 OVC)
 O'Brien Field (10,000) • Charleston, Ill.
 Oct. 16, 2021 • 2 p.m. • TV: ESPN3

NOTES TO KNOW

• Eastern Illinois and UT Martin will meet on Saturday afternoon with the winner emerging as the lone undefeated team in the Ohio Valley Conference. The Panthers are 1-5 overall, but 1-0 in the OVC following a conference opening win at Tennessee Tech on Sept. 25. EIU is coming off a bye week in the schedule after playing a non-conference game at Murray State. UT Martin won its OVC opener last weekend with a home win over Murray State as the Skyhawks improved to 4-1 overall, 1-0 in the OVC.

• Russell Dandy was named the Ohio Valley Conference Defensive Player and Newcomer of the Week following the Panthers last contest on Oct. 2 at Murray State. Dandy had seven solo tackles in the game with a pair of interceptions. He single-handedly forced all three turnovers for EIU's defense adding a tackle for loss with a forced and recovered fumble. Dandy is 31st in the FCS in interceptions this season. The last EIU player with multiple interceptions in a game was JJ Ross with a pair of picks at Austin Peay on Nov. 22, 2019.

• Jason Johnson turned in his second straight big tackle performance finishing with 12 tackles at Murray State. Johnson now leads the OVC in tackles with 57 including 33 solo tackles and five tackles for loss. His season high was a 16-tackle performance in the road win at Tennessee Tech. Johnson currently ranks 23rd in the FCS in total tackles. He is on pace to finish the season with more than 100 tackles, the last EIU player with 100 or more tackles in a season was Seth McDonald with 109 in 2015.

• Arron Foulkes hauled in seven passes for 132 yards in the Panthers last game at Murray State. The day included a 54-yard touchdown reception from Chris Katrenick early in the fourth quarter. Foulkes is currently second on the EIU team with 12 receptions but leads the Panthers with 214 receiving yards. His 17.8 yards per reception ranks third in the OVC and 33rd in the FCS this season. Foulkes is the third EIU wide receiver to post a 100-yard receiving day this season joining Tyler Ringwood (5 catches, 116 yards at Indiana State) and DeAirious Smith (6 catches, 109 yards, 2 touchdowns at Tennessee Tech).

Eastern Illinois (1-5, 1-0 OVC)

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

• Ohio Valley Conference Game All Times Central

UT Martin (4-1, 1-0 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Sept. 2	at Western Kentucky	L 21-59
Sept. 11	SAMFORD	W 33-27
Sept. 18	at Northwestern State	W 35-10
Sept. 25	at Jacksonville State	W 34-31
Oct. 9	• MURRAY STATE	W 48-24
Oct. 16	• at Eastern Illinois	2 pm
Oct. 23	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	2 pm
Oct. 30	• AUSTIN PEAY	2 pm
Nov. 6	• TENNESSEE STATE	2 pm
Nov. 13	• at Tennessee Tech	1:30 pm
Nov. 20	• at Southeast Missouri	1 pm

• Ohio Valley Conference Game All Times Central

STATS FCS MEDIA TOP 25

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	Sam Houston State (39)	5-0
2.	Eastern Washington (9)	6-0
3.	North Dakota State (2)	5-0
4.	Southern Illinois	5-1
5.	Montana	4-1
6.	Villanova	4-1
7.	South Dakota State	4-1
8.	James Madison	4-1
9.	Montana	5-1
10.	East Tennessee State	6-0
11.	Southeastern Louisiana	4-1
12.	Rhode Island	5-0
13.	UC Davis	5-1
14.	Delaware	3-2
15.	Kennesaw State	4-1
16.	Northern Iowa	3-2
17.	UT Martin	4-1
18.	Incarante Word	4-1
19.	Weber State	2-3
20.	Missouri State	3-2
21.	South Dakota	4-2
22.	North Dakota	2-3
23.	New Hampshire	3-2
24.	Jacksonville State	3-3
25.	Princeton	4-0

FCS COACHES TOP 25

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

• Eastern Illinois pass defense has been one of the best in the nation this season as the Panthers currently rank eighth in the nation in the FCS allowing just 157.5 yards per game through the air. EIU has held five of its six opponents to less than 175 yards passing with two opponents passing for less than 100 yards. EIU has allowed just two touchdown passes in its last four games.

• Eastern Illinois has found a knack for making plays in the defensive backfield as the Panthers have climbed to 31st in the FCS and 1st in the OVC averaging 6.8 tackles for loss per game. Over the last two games, EIU's defense has racked up 21 tackles for loss for 94 yards with eight quarterback sacks. EIU had 11 tackles for loss in the win at Tennessee Tech and ten at Murray State. The last time EIU had double figure tackles for loss in back-to-back games was October 2015 in games against Austin Peay and Southeast Missouri.

• Linebacker Colin Bohanek finished with 12 tackles in the Panthers game at Murray State. It was the second double figure tackle game this season for Bohanek who had a season high 14 tackles at Dayton. Bohanek is currently fourth in the OVC in tackles with 47. Last spring he was 10th in the OVC with 40 tackles, most among OVC freshmen.

• Jordan Miles continues to be disruptive in the backfield as the second year defensive lineman leads the OVC in both tackles for loss (9.5) and sacks (3.5). Miles had two tackles for loss at Murray State after earning OVC Defensive Player of the Week for his performance at Tennessee Tech (3 sacks, 2 forced fumbles). Miles has 24 tackles this season with six quarterback hurries and a blocked kick.

• Tim Varga finished with 1.5 sacks in the Panthers game at Murray State as the defensive lineman is tied for the OVC lead for sacks at 3.5 with teammate Jordan Miles. Varga is fourth on the Panthers team with 27 tackles including five tackles for loss and six quarterback hurries. Varga had one career sack in 16 career games entering the season.

• Eastern Illinois defense forced three turnovers in the game at Murray State as the Panthers now have nine turnovers gained this season to rank 37th in the FCS. EIU has three interceptions and six fumble recoveries this season. The Panthers defense has forced seven of those nine turnovers in the last two games. On the season EIU has scored 22 points off of the nine turnovers. EIU's opponents this season have scored 36 points off ten EIU turnovers.

• EIU punter Logen Neidhardt averaged 38.2 yards per punt during five punt attempts at Murray State. His long punt on the day was 52 yards as the graduate transfer has nine punts this season over 50 yards with a long of 72. He pinned another two punts inside the 20-yard line giving him 12 of 29 punts inside the 20 this year. Neidhardt is averaging 43.3 yards per punt with the school record 44.6 by Kevin Cook in 2007.

• EIU's kick return defense continues to rank among the nation's best this season. The Panthers are currently sixth in the FCS in kick return defense allowing 13.6 yards per kick return. EIU kicker Daniel Luoma has been a big part of that success averaging 60.7 yards per kick with seven touchbacks. Last spring EIU ranked second in the FCS allowing opponents just 10.31 per kick return.

• Eastern Illinois has blocked two kicks this season with one blocked punt and one blocked field goal. The Panthers blocked punt was against Illinois State by Charles Shelton IV with the block returned for a touchdown by DeAirious Smith. The blocked field goal was also against Illinois State by Jordan Miles. Last spring EIU had three blocked kicks leading to one touchdown and one safety. Under head coach Adam Cushing, EIU's special teams have seven blocked kicks over the last three seasons.

• Saturday will mark the 98th time that Eastern Illinois will face a nationally ranked team as the Panthers play No. 17/16 UT Martin. EIU is 25-72 all-time against nationally ranked teams. EIU's last win over a nationally ranked team was Sept. 30, 2017 vs. Tennessee State (W, 19-16 in ot). This will be the second time EIU has faced a nationally ranked UT Martin squad, the other was a 15-9 loss in 2006 when UTM was ranked 12th.

2021 OVC Standings

Team	OVC	Pct.	All	Pct.
UT Martin	1-0	1.000	4-1	.800
Eastern Illinois	1-0	1.000	1-5	.167
Tennessee Tech	1-1	.500	2-4	.333
Southeast Missouri	2-1	.667	2-4	.333
Austin Peay	0-1	.000	2-4	.333
Murray State	0-1	.000	2-3	.400
Tennessee State	0-1	.000	2-3	.400

This Week In OVC Football

Saturday - Oct. 16

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

Saturday - Oct. 23

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

Saturday - Oct. 30

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

* Ohio Valley Conference Games

Eastern Illinois Captains

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

OVC Predicted Order Of Finish

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

Eastern Illinois Players On All-OVC Preseason Team

Jason Johnson - Linebacker
 Matt Judd - Kick Returner

2021 OVC Players of the Week

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

• Chris Katrenick entered the game at Murray State in the second quarter following an injury to starter Otto Kuhns. Katrenick finished the contest 12-of-35 for 175 yards with a 54-yard touchdown strike to Arron Foulkes. For the season Katrenick has now passed for 364 yards with two starts at South Carolina and Dayton. He is 37-of-83.

• Harrison Bey-Buie rushed for 41 yards on 13 carries at Murray State. For the season the freshman running back leads EIU with 249 yards to rank 8th in the OVC. Bey-Buie's top game this season was 79 yards at Tennessee Tech.

• DeAirious Smith finished with four catches for 48 yards at Murray State giving the second year wide receiver ten receptions for 157 yards over the last two games. Smith had two touchdown receptions in the win at Tennessee Tech. He leads EIU with three total touchdowns with a blocked punt return for touchdown against Illinois State. Last year at UT Martin, Smith blocked a punt that resulted in a safety.

• After leading the nation in fourth down attempts the last two seasons, the Panthers are once again among the nation's leaders in fourth down attempts this season. EIU currently ranks seventh in the FCS with 17 4th down attempts this year, converting on seven of those for a 41 percent success rate. EIU had 82 4th down attempts in head coach Adam Cushing's first two seasons, the most in the FCS.

• Robbie Lofton leads the Panthers in receptions with 15 this season giving him 54 career receptions. He had one catch at Murray State and now caught at least one pass in nine straight games dating back to last season including four games with multiple catches and three games with touchdowns.

• Eastern Illinois made an adjustment on its offensive line midway through the Panthers game at Dayton switching Ivan Gleyzer and Ben Solomon on the offensive line. Gleyzer has started at center with Solomon playing guard. In the three games since the change EIU is averaging 289 yards per game in offense allowing just four sacks. EIU is also averaging 19.3 points per game in those three contests.

• Eastern Illinois will be playing its annual Hall of Fame Game on Saturday against UT Martin with classes for both 2020 and 2021 being inducted this weekend. The 2020 Hall of Fame Class includes former EIU football standouts Vincent Webb and Adam Drake as part of the class being inducted. **Class of 2020:** R.C. Johnson (Admin), Chandra Golden (Track), Olivia Klaus (XC/Track)... **Class of 2021:** Amber May (Softball), Reynae Hutchinson (SB/Volleyball), Todd Moroney (XC/Track), Devon Bissell (W Soccer) and Betty Ralston (Coach).

• 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 Ubaik and Steven Frank who all completed their undergraduate degrees at EIU. Joining that list as graduates from other schools now playing at EIU are Jay Vallie, Elijah Benoit, Justin Growel, Chris Katrenick, Logen Neidhardt, Markenzy Pierre, Tyler Ringwood and Kobe Rodgers.

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

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

EIU HEAD COACH ADAM CUSHING

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

UT MARTIN HEAD COACH JASON SIMPSON

Jason Simpson is currently the longest tenured head coach in the Ohio Valley Conference entering his 16th season with UT Martin. In his debut season of 2006, Simpson earned OVC Coach of the Year honors as he led the Skyhawks to a share of the OVC Championship and the school's first FCS Playoff appearance. He has posted a record of 94-78 with an OVC mark of 73-46. In 2019 he became UTM's career leader in coaching wins and currently ranks fifth in OVC history. Simpson is a 1995 graduate of Southern Mississippi where he played baseball.

SCOUTING UT MARTIN

UT Martin is off to a good start once again under head coach Jason Simpson as the Skyhawks have climbed into the FCS National Rankings. Part of the success has been behind the play of quarterback Keon Howard who ranks 25th in the FCS in total offense with 287 rushing yards and 1,022 passing yards. Howard has six rushing touchdowns and eight touchdown passes. The defense has been balanced with Deven Sims the team leader with 36 tackles. JaQuez Akins is the leader in sacks with three to go with 17 tackles.

THE SERIES

Eastern Illinois and UT Martin will be meeting for the 27th time with UT Martin having won two straight in the series and four of the last five. EIU holds a 15-11 all-time series lead with the Panthers last win in the series coming in 2018, a 24-21 overtime win at O'Brien Field. UT Martin's last win in Charleston was Nov. 5, 2016 when the Skyhawks picked up a 33-17 win. EIU leads the all-time series at O'Briend Field, 9-3.

LAST TEN MEETINGS

- March 7, 2021... UTM 28, EIU 15 at UTM*
- Oct. 19, 2019... UTM 27, EIU 18 at UTM*
- Oct. 20, 2018... EIU 24, UTM 21 (OT) at EIU*
- Oct. 28, 2017... UTM 27, EIU 10 at UTM*
- Nov. 5, 2016... UTM 33, EIU 17 at EIU*
- Nov. 14, 2015... EIU 23, UTM 21 at UTM*
- Nov. 22, 2014... UTM 37, EIU 16 at EIU*
- Nov. 23, 2013... EIU 70, UTM 22 at UTM*
- Oct. 6, 2012... UTM 51, EIU 37 at UTM*
- Oct. 22, 2011... UTM 24, EIU 23 at EIU*

TALE OF THE TAPE



Points Per Game.....	14.8	34.2
Average Points Allowed.....	26.0	30.2
First Downs.....	92	105
Rushing Yards Per Game	98.5	227.6
Rushing Touchdowns	5	14
Passing Yards Per Game	177.5	204.4
Passing Touchdowns	5	8
Average Yards Per Game	276.0	432.0
Interceptions Thrown	7	4
Fumbles - Lost	5-3	7-6
Turnovers Gained.....	9	9
Punting Average	40.5	45.7
Field Goals (ATT/MADE)	2-of-6	3-of-6
3rd Down Conversions	19-of-78 (24%)	34-of-73 (47%)
4th Down Conversions.....	7-of-17 (41%)	4-of-7 (57%)
Sacks By (Yards).....	9 (69)	7 (41)
Penalties (Yards)	40 (384)	35 (277)
Time of Possession (Game)	26:59	33:44

Statistical Leaders

RUSHING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	UT MARTIN
Harrion Bey-Buie.....249 (2)	Peyton Logan .....446 (1)
Markenzy Pierre.....101 (0)	Keon Howard .....287 (6)

PASSING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	UT MARTIN
Otto Kuhns.....701 (4)	Keon Howard .....1022 (8)
Chris Katrenick.....364 (1)	.....

RECEPTIONS (Yards)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	UT MARTIN
Robbie Lofton.....15 (128)	Colton Dowell.....21 (375)
Arron Foulkes.....12 (214)	Peyton Logan .....11 (132)
DeAirious Smith .....11 (181)	Zoe Roberts.....11 (122)

TACKLES

EASTERN ILLINOIS	UT MARTIN
Jason Johnson.....57	Devin Sims.....36
Colin Bohanek .....47	John Ford .....28
Jordan Vincent.....38	Takeem Young.....27
Tim Varga.....27	D'Carrious Stephens.....27
Kaelin Drakeford .....25	Oshae Baker.....18

TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	UT MARTIN
Jordan Miles.....9.5 ..3.5	JaQuez Akins.....3.5.....3
Tim Varga.....5.....3.5	John Ford .....3.....0.5
Jason Johnson.....5.....0	Eyabi Anoma.....2.....1.5

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

TEAM	NCAA	OVC
.....
Rushing Offense	98th	6th
Passing Offense	93rd	4th
Passing Efficiency	117th	6th
Total Offense	107th	6th
Scoring Offense	109th	6th
Rushing Defense	85th	6th
Pass Defense	8th	1st
Pass Efficiency Def.	35th	1st
Total Defense	26th	2nd
Scoring Defense	51st	2nd
Net Punting	55th	4th
Punt Returns	56th	4th
Kickoff Returns	50th	4th
Turnover Margin	70th	2nd
Turnovers Gained	37th	3rd
Sacks	83rd	2nd
Tackles For Loss	31st	1st
Sacks Allowed	71st	3rd
3rd Down Conversion	116th	7th
4th Down Conversion	78th	4th
3rd Down Defense	45th	4th
Red Zone Offense	113th	7th
Red Zone Defense	47th	3rd
Time of Possession	106th	7th

INDIVIDUAL (Top 60)

.....	NCAA	OVC
Blake Ruffin (Fumbles Recovered).....	30th	2nd
Bryce Dewberry (Fumbles Recovered) ..	30th	2nd
Will Shumpert (Fumbles Recovered).....	30th	2nd
Russell Dandy (Fumbles Recovered).....	30th	2nd
Russell Dandy (Interceptions).....	31st	2nd
Jason Johnson (Fumbles Recovered).....	2nd	1st
Jason Jonnson (Tackles).....	23rd	1st
Jason Johnson (Solo Tackles)	13th	1st
Jordan Vincent (Solo Tackles)	30th	3rd
Jordan Miles (Forced Fumbles)	29th	1st
Jordan Miles (Tackles for Loss).....	20th	1st
Logen Neidhardt (Punting)	36th	4th
DeAirious Smith (Punt Return TD)	1st	1st
Arron Foulkes (Yard Per Reception).....	33rd	3rd

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...

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

Recorded a safety...

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

Blocked a punt...

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

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

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

Blocked a field goal...

Jordan Miles, 1 vs. Illinois State (Sept. 18, 2021)...

Returned a blocked field goal for touchdown - blocked by...

Rashad Haynes, 1 vs. Samford (Nov. 17, 2007) - Trevor Frericks

*****Returned a point after attempt for 2-point conversion...**

Cornelius Page vs Southeast Missouri (Nov. 16, 2019)

EIU scored a two-point conversion

- (Rush) - J.R. Taylor, 2, at Murray State (Nov. 23, 2002)
- (Pass) - DeWayne Cooks from Otto Kuhns, at Tennessee Tech (Sept. 25, 2021)

Won a game on a field goal...

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

Had 15 or more tackles on defense...

Jason Johnson, 16, at Tennessee Tech (Sept. 25, 2021)

Had 3 or more sacks on defense...

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

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

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

Had 2 or more interceptions

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

Recovered an onside kick...

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

Offensive Lineman Scored a Touchdown

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

2020 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

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

2021 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

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

EASTERN ILLINOIS NFL CONNECTION

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

Jimmy Garoppolo - Quarterback

HOUSTON TEXANS

Kamu Grugier-Hill - Linebacker

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Sean Payton - Head Coach

CHICAGO BEARS

Ryan Pace - General Manager

HOUSTON TEXANS

Tim Kelly - Offensive Coordinator

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Alexander Hollins - Wide Receiver (released in camp)

TEAM GAME RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE:

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

RUSHING YARDAGE:

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

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

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

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

PASSING ATTEMPTS:

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

PASSES COMPLETED:

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

TOUCHDOWNS:

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

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

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

MOST EIU POINTS IN A QUARTER:

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

MOST POINTS SCORED BY BOTH TEAMS:

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

POINTS

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

EIU LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:

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

EIU FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:

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

EIU FEWEST PASSING YARDS:

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

* EIU did not attempt a pass in the game
 + EIU completed one pass for 5 yards and one pass for negative 6 yards in the game.

QUARTERBACK SACKS:

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

TURNOVERS:

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

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

EIU OVERTIME GAMES

DOUBLE OVERTIME

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

OVERTIME

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

+ 1982 & 1983 games in FCS playoffs

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME:

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

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME BY BOTH TEAMS:

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

OPPONENTS AGAINST EASTERN ILLINOIS

TOTAL OFFENSE:

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

RUSHING YARDAGE:

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

PASSING YARDAGE:

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

POINTS

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

LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:

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

OPPONENT FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:

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

OPPONENT FEWEST PASSING YARDS:

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

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE:

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

RUSHING YARDAGE:

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

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

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

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:

Bryce Dewberry, 90 at Tennessee Tech 2021

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

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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

MISC. SEASON NOTES & STATS

EIU NCAA FBS TRANSFERS

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

EIU NCAA FCS TRANSFERS

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

EIU ROSTER BY CLASS

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

EIU ROSTER BY STATE

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

EIU OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

4 ... Otto Kuhns.....6-3205Fr
 or 9 ... Chris Katrenick.....6-3215 Grad

RUNNING BACK

32 ... Harrison Bey-Buie.....5-10205Fr
 29 ... Kendi Young5-11185Fr

SUPER BACK

44 ... Nick Stricker.....6-2245So
 31 ... Antony Manaves.....6-4225R-Fr

LEFT TACKLE

67 ... Chad Strickland6-5280So
 78 ... Bryson Broadway6-5255Fr

LEFT GUARD

72 ... Elkhanan Tanelus.....6-2330So
 62 ... Michael McNicholas6-4310R-Fr

CENTER

77 ... Ivan Gleyzer6-4290So
 61 ... Ben Solomon6-2300R-Jr

RIGHT GUARD

61 ... Ben Solomon6-2300R-Jr
 60 ... Brock Griffin.....6-4295Fr

RIGHT TACKLE

78 ... Bryson Broadway6-5255Fr
 58 ... Anthony Imperio6-4275So

RECEIVER

88 ... DeAirious Smith.....5-11175Fr
 81 ... Tyler Ringwood6-2215R-Sr

RECEIVER

19 ... Robbie Lofton.....6-3185R-Sr
 6 ... Tyler Hamiton.....5-9175Fr

RECEIVER

0 ... Arron Foulkes.....5-8165Fr
 2 ... DeWayne Cooks6-2155R-So

EIU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Adam Cushing (Univ. of Chicago, 2002 - 3rd year)
 (Career Record 3-21; OVC Record 3-12)

Defensive Coordinator: Chris Bowers (3rd year)

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

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

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

Defensive Line: Adam Morris (2nd year)

Linebackers: Adam Gristick (4th year)

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

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

Wide Receivers: Mark Philmore II (3rd year)

Quarterbacks: Chris Batti (3rd year)

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

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

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

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

Trainer: Scott Goehner (1st year)

Equipment Manager: Clint Bays (13th year)

Quality Control Staff:

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

EIU DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

91 ... Jordan Miles6-2215Fr
 12 ... Justin Growel.....6-4260R-Sr

NOSE TACKLE

93 ... Cameron Leach.....6-1285So
 54 ... Drake Van Hyfte6-4240Fr

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

94 ... Alton Jefferson.....6-0260Fr
 99 ... Jaron Hacha5-11255Fr

DEFENSIVE END/LINEBACKER

97 ... Tim Varga6-3240So
 90 ... Michael Young Jr.....6-0220Fr

LINEBACKER

45 ... Colin Bohanek6-0210Fr
 51 ... Payton Orth.....5-11210Fr

LINEBACKER

8 ... Jason Johnson6-2200So
 51 ... Payton Orth.....5-11210Fr

CORNERBACK

7 ... Tyris Harvey5-11165Fr
 3 ... Russell Dandy.....6-0175Jr

SAFETY

0 ... Bryce Dewberry.....5-10210Jr
 2 ... Mark Aitken.....5-9175R-Fr

FREE SAFETY

22 ... Kaelin Drakeford6-4185Fr
 37 ... Devin Blakely5-10175R-Fr

STRONG SAFETY

1 ... Jordan Vincent5-10185Fr
 38 ... Blake Ruffin.....6-4200Fr

CORNERBACK

2 ... Mark Aitken.....5-9175R-Fr
 25 ... Charles Shelton IV5-11160R-So

EIU SPECIALISTS

KICKER

53 ... Stone Galloway5-11205So
 63 ... Will Orth.....5-10150Fr

KICKOFF

89 ... Daniel Luoma6-2205Fr

PUNTER

80 ... Logen Neidhardt.....6-2220Sr

HOLDER

13 ... Cooper Willman.....6-1180Fr

LONG SNAPPER

69 ... Stephen Elmore6-0240Jr

PUNT RETURNS

13 ... Cooper Willman.....6-1180Fr
 5 ... Matt Judd.....6-2185R-Fr

KICK RETURNS

5 ... Matt Judd.....6-2185R-Fr
 0 ... Arron Foulkes.....5-8165Fr
 13 ... Cooper Willman.....6-1180Fr



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 STATS EIU INS

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

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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



GAME 2 - Sept. 4, 2021

Eastern Illinois 0
South Carolina 46

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

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

FIRST QUARTER

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

SECOND QUARTER

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

THIRD QUARTER

SC - White 36 field goal - 3:10

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM STATS EIU SC

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

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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



GAME 3 - Sept. 11, 2021

Eastern Illinois 10
Dayton 17

Dayton, Ohio
Weclome Stadium (2,008)

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

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Galloway 37 field goal - 12:12

THIRD QUARTER

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

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM STATS EIU DAY

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

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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



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

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

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

FIRST QUARTER

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

SECOND QUARTER

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

THIRD QUARTER

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

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM STATSEIU ILS

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

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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



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

Cookeville, Tenn.
 Tucker Stadium (3,125)

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

FIRST QUARTER

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

SECOND QUARTER

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

THIRD QUARTER

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

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM STATSEIU TTU

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

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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



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

Murray, Ky.
 Stewart Stadium (9,502)

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

FIRST QUARTER

MUR - Baum 46 field goal - 10:53

SECOND QUARTER

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

THIRD QUARTER

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

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM STATSEIUMUR

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

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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

2021 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL
EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results

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

* indicates Ohio Valley Conference game

2021 EASTERN ILLINOIS STARTERS

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

OPPONENT	DE	NT	DT	DE	LB	LB	CB	SAF	SAF	SAF	CB
Indiana State	Growel	Leach	Varga	Miles	Bohanek	J. Johnson	Dandy	Dewberry	Drakeford	Vincent	Harvey
South Carolina	Growel	Leach	Varga	Miles	Bohanek	J. Johnson	Dandy	Dewberry	Aitken	Vincent	Harvey
Dayton	Growel	Leach	Varga	Miles	Bohanek	J. Johnson	Benoit	Aitken	Drakeford	Vincent	Harvey
Illinois State	Growel	Leach	Varga	Jefferson	Bohanek	J. Johnson	Dandy	Dewberry	Drakeford	Vincent	Harvey
Tennessee Tech	Hacha	Leach	Varga	Miles	Bohanek	J. Johnson	Dandy	Dewberry	Drakeford	Vincent	Aitken
Murray State	Jefferson	Leach	Varga	Miles	Bohanek	J. Johnson	Dandy	Dewberry	Drakeford	Vincent	Aitken

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 Eastern Illinois Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 03, 2021)
 All games

Team Statistics	EIU	OPP
SCORING	89	156
Points Per Game	14.8	26.0
Points Off Turnovers	22	36
FIRST DOWNS	92	119
Rushing	35	54
Passing	44	52
Penalty	13	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	591	1024
Yards gained rushing	736	1182
Yards lost rushing	145	158
Rushing Attempts	178	249
Average Per Rush	3.3	4.1
Average Per Game	98.5	170.7
TDs Rushing	5	10
PASSING YARDAGE	1065	934
Comp-Att-Int	91-195-7	95-155-3
Average Per Pass	5.5	6.0
Average Per Catch	11.7	9.8
Average Per Game	177.5	155.7
TDs Passing	5	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	1656	1958
Total Plays	373	404
Average Per Play	4.4	4.8
Average Per Game	276.0	326.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-127	10-136
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-37	10-83
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-0	7-161
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.2	13.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.4	8.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	26.8
FUMBLES-LOST	5-3	13-6
PENALTIES-Yards	40-384	39-390
Average Per Game	64.0	65.0
PUNTS-Yards	31-1256	28-1021
Average Per Punt	40.5	36.5
Net punt average	35.9	34.4
KICKOFFS-Yards	20-1078	32-1883
Average Per Kick	53.9	58.8
Net kick average	38.3	40.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:59	32:33
3RD-DOWN Conversions	19/78	30/81
3rd-Down Pct	24%	37%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/17	8/8
4th-Down Pct	41%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	9-69	13-85
MISC YARDS	15	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	12	19
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-6	7-11
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(8-14) 57%	(16-20) 80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(8-14) 57%	(13-20) 65%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(9-10) 90%	(17-17) 100%
ATTENDANCE	6424	85043
Games/Avg Per Game	1/6424	5/17009
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Illinois	0	31	24	34	0	89
Opponents	39	30	54	33	0	156

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	6	69	270	21	249	3.6	2	18	41.5
PIERRE,Markenzy	6	31	110	9	101	3.3	0	16	16.8
KUHNS, Otto	5	37	145	67	78	2.1	1	39	15.6
YOUNG, Kendi	5	18	80	16	64	3.6	0	26	12.8
FOULKES, Arron	6	4	59	0	59	14.8	1	28	9.8
KATRENICK,Chris	3	15	67	28	39	2.6	0	14	13.0
HAMILTON, Tyler	4	1	4	0	4	4.0	1	4	1.0
COOKS, DeWayne	4	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.2
SOLOMON, Ben	5	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.4
TEAM	5	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.4
Total	6	178	736	145	591	3.3	5	39	98.5
Opponents	6	249	1182	158	1024	4.1	10	63	170.7

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
KUHNS, Otto	5	108.33	54-109-4	49.5	701	4	61	140.2
KATRENICK,Chris	3	78.16	37-83-3	44.6	364	1	54	121.3
WEIR, Zach	1	0.00	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	6	93.83	91-195-7	46.7	1065	5	61	177.5
Opponents	6	120.81	95-155-3	61.3	934	6	62	155.7

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
LOFTON, Robbie	6	15	128	8.5	2	23	21.3
FOULKES, Arron	6	12	214	17.8	1	54	35.7
SMITH,DeAirious	6	11	181	16.5	2	56	30.2
COOKS, DeWayne	4	10	96	9.6	0	18	24.0
RINGWOOD, Tyler	2	8	133	16.6	0	61	66.5
HAMILTON, Tyler	4	8	76	9.5	0	15	19.0
RICHARDS,Xander	3	6	88	14.7	0	33	29.3
PINKSTON, Kirk	5	5	48	9.6	0	18	9.6
WILLMAN, Cooper	6	5	45	9.0	0	20	7.5
MANAVES,Anthony	6	4	30	7.5	0	12	5.0
PIERRE,Markenzy	6	3	7	2.3	0	8	1.2
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	6	2	11	5.5	0	6	1.8
JUDD, Matt	3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
YOUNG, Kendi	5	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.6
Total	6	91	1065	11.7	5	61	177.5
Opponents	6	95	934	9.8	6	62	155.7

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WILLMAN, Cooper	4	11	2.8	0	5
SHELTON, Charles	1	19	19.0	0	0
SMITH,DeAirious	0	7	0.0	1	7
Total	5	37	7.4	1	7
Opponents	10	83	8.3	0	29

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
DANDY, Russell	2	0	0.0	0	0
DRAKEFORD, Kaelin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	7	161	23.0	2	95

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
JUDD, Matt	3	57	19.0	0	24
MANAVES,Anthony	1	21	21.0	0	21
FOULKES, Arron	1	22	22.0	0	22
WILLMAN, Cooper	1	27	27.0	0	27
Total	6	127	21.2	0	27
Opponents	10	136	13.6	0	27

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

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
SMITH,DeAirious	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
GALLOWAY, Stone	-	2-6	9-10	-	-	-	-	-	15
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
FOULKES, Arron	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
LOFTON, Robbie	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
HAMILTON, Tyler	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
KUHNS, Otto	1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	6
DEWBERRY, Bryce	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
COOKS, DeWayne	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
KATRENICK,Chris	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0
Total	12	2-6	9-10	-	1	1-2	-	-	89
Opponents	19	7-11	17-17	1-1	-	0-1	-	1	156

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
KUHNS, Otto	5	146	78	701	779	155.8
KATRENICK,Chris	3	98	39	364	403	134.3
BEY-BUIE, Harrison	6	69	249	0	249	41.5
PIERRE,Markenzy	6	31	101	0	101	16.8
YOUNG, Kendi	5	18	64	0	64	12.8
FOULKES, Arron	6	4	59	0	59	9.8
HAMILTON, Tyler	4	1	4	0	4	1.0
COOKS, DeWayne	4	1	1	0	1	0.2
TEAM	5	1	-2	0	-2	-0.4
SOLOMON, Ben	5	1	-2	0	-2	-0.4
Total	6	373	591	1065	1656	276.0
Opponents	6	404	1024	934	1958	326.3

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
GALLOWAY, Stone	2-6	33.3	0-0	0-0	1-3	1-3	0-0	44	0

FG Sequence	Eastern Illinois	Opponents
Indiana St.	46	(48),40
South Carolina	-	(36)
Dayton	(37)	40,(31)
Illinois State	(44)	(33),32
Tennessee Tech	42,38	31
Murray St.	37	(46),(41),(46)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
NEIDHARDT,Logen	29	1256	43.3	72	3	12	12	9	0
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	31	1256	40.5	72	3	12	12	9	1
Opponents	28	1021	36.5	53	1	10	8	3	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
LUOMA, Daniel	16	973	60.8	7	0			
ORTH, William	4	105	26.2	0	2			
Total	20	1078	53.9	7	2	13.6	38.3	26
Opponents	32	1883	58.8	18	1	21.2	40.8	24

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
FOULKES, Arro	6	59	214	0	22	0	295	49.2
BEY-BUIE, Harri	6	249	11	0	0	0	260	43.3
SMITH,DeAiriou	6	0	181	7	0	0	188	31.3
RINGWOOD, Ty	2	0	133	0	0	0	133	66.5
LOFTON, Robbi	6	0	128	0	0	0	128	21.3
PIERRE,Marken	6	101	7	0	0	0	108	18.0
COOKS, DeWay	4	1	96	0	0	0	97	24.2
RICHARDS,Xan	3	0	88	0	0	0	88	29.3
WILLMAN, Coop	6	0	45	11	27	0	83	13.8
HAMILTON, Tyl	4	4	76	0	0	0	80	20.0
KUHNS, Otto	5	78	0	0	0	0	78	15.6
YOUNG, Kendi	5	64	3	0	0	0	67	13.4
JUDD, Matt	3	0	5	0	57	0	62	20.7
MANAVES,Anth	6	0	30	0	21	0	51	8.5
PINKSTON, Kirk	5	0	48	0	0	0	48	9.6
KATRENICK,Ch	3	39	0	0	0	0	39	13.0
SHELTON, Char	6	0	0	19	0	0	19	3.2
TEAM	5	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.4
SOLOMON, Ben	5	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.4
Total	6	591	1065	37	127	0	1820	303.3
Opponents	6	1024	934	83	136	161	2338	389.7

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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
8D	JOHNSON, Jason	6	33	24	57	5.0-7	.	.	2	.	2-0	.	.	.
45	BOHANEK, Colin	6	23	24	47	4.5-23	1.0-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1D	VINCENT, Jordan	6	30	8	38	3.5-15	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
97	VARGA, Tim	6	18	9	27	5.0-24	3.5-22	.	.	6	.	.	.	.
22	DRAKEFORD, Kaelin	6	15	10	25	2.5-14	1.0-11	1-0	1	.	.	1	.	.
91	MILES, Jordan	6	11	13	24	9.5-29	3.5-22	.	.	6	.	2	1	.
3D	DANDY, Russell	5	19	2	21	1.5-5	.	2-0	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
7D	HARVEY, Tyris	6	10	7	17	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
0D	DEWBERRY, Bryce	5	7	6	13	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	1-90	.	.	.
2D	AITKEN, Mark	6	8	5	13	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
38	RUFFIN, Blake	6	9	3	12	1.0-5	.	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
90	YOUNG, Michael	6	9	2	11	1.0-2	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
93	LEACH, Cameron	6	5	6	11	1.0-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
94	JEFFERSON, Alton	6	5	5	10	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
12	GROWEL, Justin	6	5	5	10	2.5-3	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
9D	BENOIT, Elijah	3	3	6	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	HACHA, Jaron	5	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	PORTER, Phoenix	2	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	BLAKELY, Devin	5	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	SHELTON, Charles	6	3	1	4	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
51	ORTH, Payton	6	3	.	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	JAROSZ, Michael	6	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	UBAIKE, James	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	CONAGHAN, Liam	5	2	.	2	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4D	RODGERS, Kobe	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	HILL, Nile	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	TOLBERT, Eljawah	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	REAVES, Kinstin	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	CORRIGAN, Connor	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	GENTRY	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	KATRENICK, Chris	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	LUOMA, Daniel	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5D	COATES, Nick	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	WOODS, Henry	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	SHUMPERT, Will	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total		6	244	148	392	42-140	9-69	3-0	15	19	6-90	4	2	.
Opponents		6	202	115	317	39-141	13-85	7-161	24	25	3-75	3	1	1

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	40	125	3	20	14	253	0	61	14-29-2	253	0	61	2	33	0	20	2	9	0	5	378
Sep 04	at South Carolina	22	31	0	11	13	78	0	12	13-21-2	78	0	12	1	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	109
Sep 11	at Dayton	23	130	0	39	17	171	1	23	17-39-1	171	1	23	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	301
Sep 18	ILLINOIS STATE	36	109	1	17	16	168	1	24	16-35-1	168	1	24	1	27	0	27	1	26	1	7	277
Sep 25	at Tennessee Tech	29	121	1	24	15	183	2	56	15-26-1	183	2	56	1	22	0	22	1	0	0	0	304
Oct 02	at Murray St.	28	75	0	26	16	212	1	54	16-45-0	212	1	54	1	24	0	24	0	0	0	0	287
Eastern Illinois		178	591	5	39	91	1065	5	61	91-195-7	1065	5	61	6	127	0	27	5	37	1	7	1656
		249	1024	10	63	95	934	6	62	95-155-3	934	6	62	10	136	0	27	10	83	0	29	1958

Games: 6 • Avg/rush: 3.3 • Avg/catch: 11.7 • Pass effic: 93.83 • KR avg: 21.2 • PR avg: 7.4 • All purpose avg/game: 303.3 • Total offense avg/gm: 276.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	31	26	57	3.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	5	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	21
Sep 04	at South Carolina	46	22	68	6.0-20	1.0-11	1	1-0	0-0	2	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11	at Dayton	40	34	74	6.0-12	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10	
Sep 18	ILLINOIS STATE	33	26	59	6.0-10	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	2	1	2	3-3	0	0	0	7	24	
Sep 25	at Tennessee Tech	47	24	71	11.0-50	5.0-25	2	3-90	1-0	6	1	0	2-3	0	1	0	15	28	
Oct 02	at Murray St.	47	16	63	10.0-44	3.0-33	1	1-0	2-0	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	6	6	
Eastern Illinois		244	148	392	42.0-140	9.0-69	4	6-90	3-0	19	15	2	9-10	0	1	0	22	89	
		202	115	317	39.0-141	13.0-85	3	3-75	7-161	25	24	1	17-17	1	0	1	36	156	

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	4	173	43.2	45	0	0	2	0	1	0-1	0	0	4	242	60.5	2	0
Sep 04	at South Carolina	8	250	31.2	56	1	0	4	2	4	0-0	0	0	1	44	44.0	0	0
Sep 11	at Dayton	6	312	52.0	72	0	3	0	3	1	1-1	37	0	3	135	45.0	1	1
Sep 18	ILLINOIS STATE	2	104	52.0	52	0	0	2	2	1	1-1	44	0	5	281	56.2	3	1
Sep 25	at Tennessee Tech	6	225	37.5	51	0	0	1	1	3	0-2	0	0	5	248	49.6	0	0
Oct 02	at Murray St.	5	192	38.4	52	0	0	3	1	2	0-1	0	0	2	128	64.0	1	0
Eastern Illinois		31	1256	40.5	72	1	3	12	9	12	2-6	44	0	20	1078	53.9	7	2
		28	1021	36.5	53	1	1	10	3	8	7-11	48	1	32	1883	58.8	18	1

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	33	158	2	44	13	87	0	25	13-23-0	87	0	25	2	50	0	27	1	14	0	14	245
Sep 04	at South Carolina	47	254	1	63	18	174	4	19	18-27-0	174	4	19	1	3	0	3	2	9	0	6	428
Sep 11	at Dayton	43	132	1	15	18	134	1	19	18-32-0	134	1	19	1	12	0	12	2	45	0	29	266
Sep 18	ILLINOIS STATE	45	239	3	33	7	54	0	15	7-10-0	54	0	15	1	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	293
Sep 25	at Tennessee Tech	36	64	1	24	26	315	1	62	26-38-1	315	1	62	4	35	0	13	3	2	0	15	379
Oct 02	at Murray St.	45	177	2	24	13	170	0	44	13-25-2	170	0	44	1	18	0	16	2	13	0	8	347
Opponents		249	1024	10	63	95	934	6	62	95-155-3	934	6	62	10	136	0	27	10	83	0	29	1958
		178	591	5	39	91	1065	5	61	91-195-7	1065	5	61	6	127	0	27	5	37	1	7	1656

Games: 6 • Avg/rush: 4.1 • Avg/catch: 9.8 • Pass effic: 120.81 • KR avg: 13.6 • PR avg: 8.3 • All purpose avg/game: 389.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 326.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	39	30	69	9.0-46	5.0-35	1	1-75	2-0	7	4	0	3-3	0	0	1	7	26
Sep 04	at South Carolina	28	12	40	5.0-25	2.0-14	0	0-0	2-66	3	1	1	5-5	1	0	0	15	46
Sep 11	at Dayton	28	18	46	4.0-10	1.0-4	1	1-0	1-0	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
Sep 18	ILLINOIS STATE	43	15	58	6.0-21	2.0-14	0	0-0	1-95	8	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
Sep 25	at Tennessee Tech	30	22	52	7.0-15	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Oct 02	at Murray St.	34	18	52	8.0-24	3.0-18	1	1-0	0-0	6	11	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	22
Opponents		202	115	317	39.0-141	13.0-85	3	3-75	7-161	25	24	1	17-17	1	0	1	36	156
		244	148	392	42.0-140	9.0-69	4	6-90	3-0	19	15	2	9-10	0	1	0	22	89

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 28	at Indiana St.	7	265	37.9	49	0	0	2	0	1	1-2	48	0	5	262	52.4	1	0
Sep 04	at South Carolina	2	84	42.0	50	0	0	2	1	0	1-1	36	0	8	453	56.6	5	0
Sep 11	at Dayton	7	251	35.9	53	0	1	0	1	2	1-2	31	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
Sep 18	ILLINOIS STATE	2	79	39.5	40	1	0	0	0	2	1-2	33	1	6	400	66.7	5	0
Sep 25	at Tennessee Tech	6	188	31.3	39	0	0	5	0	1	0-1	0	0	3	139	46.3	0	0
Oct 02	at Murray St.	4	154	38.5	52	0	0	1	1	2	3-3	46	0	6	369	61.5	3	1
Opponents		28	1021	36.5	53	1	1	10	3	8	7-11	48	1	32	1883	58.8	18	1
		31	1256	40.5	72	1	3	12	9	12	2-6	44	0	20	1078	53.9	7	2

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	19	BEY-BUIE, Harrison at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Rushing	79	BEY-BUIE, Harrison at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
TD Rushes	1	KUHNS, Otto at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	1	HAMILTON, Tyler at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	1	BEY-BUIE, Harrison at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	1	BEY-BUIE, Harrison vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	FOULKES, Arron at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Rush	39	KUHNS, Otto at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass attempts	35	KATRENICK,Chris at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Pass completions	16	KUHNS, Otto vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Yards Passing	253	KUHNS, Otto at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
TD Passes	2	KUHNS, Otto at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Pass	61	KUHNS, Otto at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Receptions	7	FOULKES, Arron at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards Receiving	132	FOULKES, Arron at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021)
TD Receptions	2	SMITH,DeAirious at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Reception	61	RINGWOOD, Tyler at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Field Goals	1	GALLOWAY, Stone at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	GALLOWAY, Stone vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Field Goal	44	GALLOWAY, Stone vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Punts	6	NEIDHARDT,Logen at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	6	NEIDHARDT,Logen at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	6	NEIDHARDT,Logen at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Punting Avg	52.0	NEIDHARDT,Logen at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	52.0	NEIDHARDT,Logen vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Punt	72	NEIDHARDT,Logen at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts inside 20	4	NEIDHARDT,Logen at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Punt Return	7	SMITH,DeAirious vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	27	WILLMAN, Cooper vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Tackles	16	JOHNSON, Jason at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Sacks	3.0	MILES, Jordan at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	MILES, Jordan at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
	3.0	VARGA, Tim at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Interceptions	2	DANDY, Russell at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	40	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Yards Rushing	130	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	5.7	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Rushes	3	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Pass attempts	45	at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Pass completions	17	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Passing	253	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	8.7	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
TD Passes	2	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Total Plays	73	at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Total Offense	378	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Yards Per Play	5.5	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Points	28	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Sacks By	5	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
First Downs	21	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Penalties	9	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Penalty Yards	79	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Turnovers	3	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Interceptions By	2	at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Punts	8	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Punting Avg	52.0	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	52.0	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Punt	72	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts inside 20	4	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Punt Return	7	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	27	Chisholm,Jake, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	27	Witherspoon,Dam, at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards Rushing	144	Mueller, Cole, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
TD Rushes	1	Kerlegrand,Pete, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	1	Hauptert,Michael, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	1	White,Zaquandre, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Cook,Jack, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	Brown, Pha'leak, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	Waring, Jackson, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	White, Nigel, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	GIST, David, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
	1	Williams,DJ, at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021)
	1	Witherspoon,Dam, at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Rush	63	White,Zaquandre, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Pass attempts	38	MARTIN, Drew, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Pass completions	26	MARTIN, Drew, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Passing	315	MARTIN, Drew, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
TD Passes	4	Noland,Zeb, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Pass	62	MARTIN, Drew, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Receptions	9	Chisholm,Jake, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Receiving	140	CROSS, Quinton, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
TD Receptions	1	White,Zaquandre, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Vann,Josh, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Bell,Jaheim, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Muse,Nick, at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Chisholm,Jake, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	CROSS, Quinton, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Reception	62	CROSS, Quinton, at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Field Goals	3	Baum,Aaron, at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Field Goal	48	Selzer,Alan, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Punts	7	Reiner,Travis, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Punting Avg	53.0	Denning,Michael, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Punt	53	Denning,Michael, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts inside 20	2	Bohken, JT, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
	2	Halton,Lewis, at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Punt Return	29	Easterling,Bran, at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	27	Hauptert,Michael, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Tackles	11	Vandenburgh, Ze, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Sacks	2.0	Moala,Inoke, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Deming, Braydon, vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Interceptions	2	Thomas,Michael, at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	47	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Rushing	254	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	5.4	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
TD Rushes	3	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
Pass attempts	38	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Pass completions	26	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Passing	315	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	8.3	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
TD Passes	4	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Total Plays	75	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Total Offense	428	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Per Play	5.8	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Points	46	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Sacks By	5	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
First Downs	23	at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Penalties	9	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
Penalty Yards	82	at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Turnovers	4	at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Interceptions By	2	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	2	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Punts	7	at Indiana St. (Aug 28, 2021)
	7	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punting Avg	42.0	at South Carolina (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Punt	53	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts inside 20	2	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	2	vs Illinois State (Sep 18, 2021)
	2	at Murray St. (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Punt Return	29	at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 28, 2021	at Indiana St.	L 21-26	4-13 30.8	1-4 25.0	1-2 50.0	0-2 0.0	2-5 40.0	
Sep 04, 2021	at South Carolina	L 0-46	0-9 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-3 0.0	
Sep 11, 2021	at Dayton	L 10-17	5-15 33.3	0-3 0.0	3-7 42.9	0-1 0.0	2-4 50.0	
Sep 18, 2021	ILLINOIS STATE	L 24-31	5-14 35.7	0-1 0.0	2-5 40.0	1-3 33.3	2-5 40.0	
Sep 25, 2021	at Tennessee Tech	W 28-14	2-11 18.2	1-4 25.0	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	
Oct 02, 2021	at Murray St.	L 6-22	3-16 18.8	1-4 25.0	0-3 0.0	1-4 25.0	1-5 20.0	
Eastern Illinois			19-78 24.4	3-18 16.7	7-22 31.8	2-14 14.3	7-24 29.2	0-0 0.0
Opponents			30-81 37.0	10-22 45.5	8-24 33.3	9-18 50.0	3-17 17.6	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 28, 2021	at Indiana St.	L 21-26	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	2-2 100.0	
Sep 04, 2021	at South Carolina	L 0-46	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Sep 11, 2021	at Dayton	L 10-17	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Sep 18, 2021	ILLINOIS STATE	L 24-31	1-5 20.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-3 0.0	
Sep 25, 2021	at Tennessee Tech	W 28-14	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 02, 2021	at Murray St.	L 6-22	3-7 42.9	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-2 0.0	2-3 66.7	
Eastern Illinois			7-17 41.2	1-2 50.0	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	5-10 50.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			8-8 100.0	3-3 100.0	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 28, 2021	at Indiana St.	L 21-26	35:32	7:15	9:06	6:42	12:29	
Sep 04, 2021	at South Carolina	L 0-46	25:20	4:36	6:29	7:46	6:29	
Sep 11, 2021	at Dayton	L 10-17	19:06	5:18	5:52	1:56	6:00	
Sep 18, 2021	ILLINOIS STATE	L 24-31	32:09	1:55	7:44	12:24	10:06	
Sep 25, 2021	at Tennessee Tech	W 28-14	23:39	6:45	6:20	6:48	3:46	
Oct 02, 2021	at Murray St.	L 6-22	26:06	7:58	4:16	7:51	6:01	
Eastern Illinois			Total	33:47	39:47	43:27	44:51	0:00
			Avg.	5:37	6:37	7:14	7:28	0:00
Opponents			Total	56:13	47:25	46:33	45:09	0:00
			Avg.	9:22	7:54	7:45	7:31	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
Sep 25, 2021	at Tennessee Tech	W 28-14	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 02, 2021	at Murray St.	L 6-22	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Totals			14	8	56	8	4	4	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
8 of 14 (57.1%)															

Opponents Inside Eastern Illinois Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Aug 28, 2021	at Indiana St.	L 21-26	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 04, 2021	at South Carolina	L 0-46	5	5	32	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11, 2021	at Dayton	L 10-17	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 18, 2021	ILLINOIS STATE	L 24-31	5	4	24	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 25, 2021	at Tennessee Tech	W 28-14	3	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Oct 02, 2021	at Murray St.	L 6-22	2	2	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			20	16	100	13	8	5	3	3	0	0	1	0	0
16 of 20 (80.0%)															