



**EASTERN ILLINOIS**

# EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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## GAME 6



### COACHES:

**Chris Wilkerson (Eastern Illinois, 1995)**

EIU Record.....2-3 (1st)  
OVC Record.....1-0 (1st)  
Career Record.....53-30 (10th)  
vs. Lindenwood.....0-0

**Jed Stugart (Azusa Pacific, 1995)**

LIN Record.....29-23 (6th)  
OVC Record.....0-2 (1st)  
Overall Record.....120-47 (16th)  
vs. Eastern Illinois.....0-0

### SERIES

1st meeting  
Last: N/A

### RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois ..... / ---  
Lindenwood..... / ---  
..... *STATS Media/AFCA Coaches*

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## EIU Hosts New OVC Member Lindenwood For Homecoming

**Eastern Illinois (2-3) vs. Lindenwood (3-2)**  
**O'Brien Field (10,000) • Charleston, Ill.**  
**October 15, 2022 • 2 p.m. • TV: ESPN+**

### NOTES TO KNOW

• Eastern Illinois won its second consecutive game on Saturday as the Panthers won back-to-back games for the first time since the 2017 season when EIU had four straight wins. The win moved EIU to 2-3 on the season as they play three of four games in the month of October at home at O'Brien Field. EIU faces OVC newcomer Lindenwood this weekend but the game will be counted as a non-conference game for both schools due to a late schedule adjustment. Lindenwood enters at 3-2 on the year after a road win at Central Arkansas last Saturday.

• After rushing for 339 yards in their last game at Murray State, the Panthers churned out even more yards in Saturday's win over Northwestern State finishing with 340 yards and four rushing touchdowns. The last time EIU rushed for more than 300 yards in back-to-back games was during the 2014 season on Nov. 1 against Tennessee Tech (301 yards) and Nov. 8 against Murray State (342 yards). EIU is now 18th in the FCS in rushing yards per game averaging 192.2 per game.

• Dom Shoffner rushed for 134 yards on Saturday against Northwestern State including two of the Panthers four rushing touchdowns. Shoffner became just the fourth quarterback in program history to rush for more than 100 yards in a game joining Joe Davis, Jalen Whitlow and Scotty Gilkey Jr. The 134 yards are tied for the third most with Davis (1968 vs. Bradley). Whitlow holds the top two marks in school history setting the record with 142 yards in 2015 against UT Martin.

• Eastern Illinois defense forced three turnovers against Northwestern State as the Panthers have now forced multiple turnovers in four straight games. EIU had interceptions in the game by Tyris Harvey and Jordan Vincent while Alton Jefferson recovered a fumble that was forced by Nick Coates. EIU has 12 turnovers gained this season which ranks first in the OVC and tenth in the FCS this season. EIU converted one of the three turnovers into a touchdown as EIU has 28 points off turnovers this year.

• Eastern Illinois defense picked off multiple passes for the third straight game with two picks in the win over Northwestern State. EIU has nine interceptions this season which ranks third in the FCS. The school record for interceptions in a season is 31 set during the 1980 season. The last time EIU had three straight games with multiple interceptions was during the 2014 season when the Panthers had four straight games with multiple interceptions against Ohio (2), Eastern Kentucky (2), Southeast Missouri (4) and Tennessee State (2). EIU finished the 2014 season with 15 interceptions.

| Eastern Illinois (2-3) |                               |                   | Lindenwood (3-2) |                      |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Date                   | Opponent                      | Score/Time        | Date             | Opponent             | Score/Time        |
| Sept. 1                | at Northern Illinois          | L 27-34           | Sept. 10         | at Houston Christian | W 21-20           |
| Sept. 10               | No. 10 CHATTANOOGA            | L 20-38           | Sept. 17         | KEISER               | W 37-3            |
| Sept. 17               | at Illinois State             | L 7-35            | Sept. 24         | • at UT Martin       | L 26-56           |
| Sept. 24               | • at Murray State             | W 35-21           | Oct. 1           | • SOUTHEAST MISSOURI | L 28-49           |
| Oct. 8                 | NORTHWESTERN STATE            | W 35-27           | Oct. 8           | at Central Arkansas  | W 52-49           |
| Oct. 15                | LINDENWOOD (HC)               | 2 pm              | Oct. 15          | at Eastern Illinois  | 2 pm              |
| Oct. 22                | • at Tennessee State          | 2 pm              | Oct. 22          | • MURRAY STATE       | 1 pm              |
| Oct. 29                | • TENNESSEE TECH              | 2 pm              | Oct. 29          | WILLIAM JEWELL       | 1 pm              |
| Nov. 5                 | at McNeese State              | 6 pm              | Nov. 5           | • at Tennessee Tech  | 1:30 pm           |
| Nov. 12                | • SOUTHEAST MISSOURI          | 2 pm              | Nov. 12          | McKENDREE            | 1 pm              |
| Nov. 19                | • at UT Martin                | 2 pm              |                  |                      |                   |
|                        | • Ohio Valley Conference Game | All Times Central |                  | • Ohio Valley Game   | All Times Central |

**STATS FCS MEDIA TOP 25**

| Rk.  | Team                    | Record |
|------|-------------------------|--------|
| 1.   | North Dakota State (41) | 5-1    |
| 2.   | South Dakota State (7)  | 5-1    |
| 3.   | Montana (7)             | 5-0    |
| 4.   | Montana State           | 5-1    |
| 5.   | Sacramento State        | 5-0    |
| 6.   | Weber State             | 5-0    |
| 7.   | Holy Cross              | 6-0    |
| T8.  | Jackson State           | 5-0    |
| T8.  | Incarnate Word          | 5-1    |
| 10.  | Chattanooga             | 4-1    |
| 11.  | William & Mary          | 5-1    |
| 12.  | Mercer                  | 5-1    |
| 13.  | Delaware                | 5-1    |
| 14.  | Elon                    | 5-1    |
| 15.  | Samford                 | 5-1    |
| 16.  | Southern Illinois       | 4-2    |
| 17.  | Villanova               | 3-2    |
| 18.  | Southeast Missouri      | 5-1    |
| 19.  | UT Martin               | 4-2    |
| 20.  | North Dakota            | 4-2    |
| 21.  | Richmon                 | 3-2    |
| 22.  | Fordham                 | 5-1    |
| 23.  | Eastern Kentucky        | 3-2    |
| 24.  | Austin Peay             | 4-2    |
| T25. | Rhode Island            | 3-2    |
| T25. | Southeastern Louisiana  | 3-3    |

• Eastern Illinois defense held Northwestern State to 54 yards rushing in the Panthers win as EIU posted its fifth straight game without allowing an opponent's running back to collect 100 yards. As a team EIU is allowing 118.6 yards per game on the ground which ranks 28th in the FCS. The Panthers have generated 26 tackles for loss and two forced fumbles.

• Eastern Illinois offense scored 35 first half points in Saturday's win over Northwestern State marking the first time since the 2018 season that EIU has scored 35 or more points in back-to-back games. The last time EIU scored 35 points in a half was in the first half on Nov. 10, 2018 in a home win over Austin Peay.

• Eastern Illinois defense was able to get home to the quarterback on Saturday against Northwestern State as the Panthers recorded four sacks. Tim Varga, Joel Barrows, Cameron Leach and Tre'Jon Lewis all picked up a sack in the win. Entering the contest EIU had just two sacks on the season coming from Jordan Miles and a half sack from both Elijahwah Tolbert and Braylon Willis. The last time EIU had four or more sacks in a game was last season at Tennessee Tech with five.

• Nick Coates and Elijah Benoit both forced fumbles in Saturday's win over Northwestern State. Coates fumble was recovered by teammate Alton Jefferson while Benoit's fumble went out-of-bounds. For the season EIU has three fumble recoveries with Henry Woods on special teams and Terence Simon on defense against Murray State.

• Mark Aitken was big in the return game for EIU against Northwestern State as he took his lone kickoff return back for 80 yards to set up a first-half Panthers touchdown. Aitken's return forced two sky kicks for fair catches later in the game and two kickoffs out-of-bounds. Aitken is averaging 25.8 yards per kickoff return this season which ranks 15th in the FCS. It was the longest kickoff return for EIU since Matt Reyna took a kick 96 yards for a touchdown on Sept. 15, 2018 vs. Indiana State.

• Ira Armstead II transferred to Eastern Illinois from Virginia last spring and went through EIU's spring practices as a quarterback. Prior to the start of fall camp Armstead moved to wide receiver and then this past weekend against Northwestern State he lined up and played several snaps at corner. He is the first EIU player in a good number of years to play on both offense and defense in the same game.

• Jonah O'Brien and Dom Shoffner split series as the Panthers quarterback against Northwestern State with both providing effective guidance of the offense. O'Brien scored a pair of rushing touchdowns on his first two series while Shoffner added a pair of rushing touchdowns on his first two series. The last time EIU had multiple players each score two or more rushing touchdowns was Nov. 10, 2018 when both Johnathan Brantley and Isaiah Johnson had multiple rushing scores.

**FCS COACHES TOP 25**

| Rk. | Team                    | Record |
|-----|-------------------------|--------|
| 1.  | North Dakota State (23) | 5-1    |
| 2.  | Montana (3)             | 5-0    |
| 3.  | South Dakota State      | 5-1    |
| 4.  | Montana State           | 5-1    |
| 5.  | Sacramento State        | 5-0    |
| 6.  | Weber State             | 5-0    |
| 7.  | Jackson State           | 5-0    |
| 8.  | Holy Cross              | 6-0    |
| 9.  | Chattanooga             | 4-1    |
| 10. | Incarnate Word          | 5-1    |
| 11. | Mercer                  | 5-1    |
| 12. | Delaware                | 5-1    |
| 13. | William & Mary          | 5-1    |
| 14. | UT Martin               | 4-2    |
| 15. | Samford                 | 5-1    |
| 16. | Villanova               | 3-2    |
| 17. | Fordham                 | 5-1    |
| 18. | Elon                    | 5-1    |
| 19. | Southern Illinois       | 4-2    |
| 20. | Stephen F. Austin       | 3-3    |
| 21. | Southeast Missouri      | 5-1    |
| 22. | Rhode Island            | 3-2    |
| 23. | Princeton               | 4-0    |
| 24. | Austin Peay             | 4-2    |
| 25. | Richmond                | 3-2    |

• Punter Trey Wilhoit had five punts for an average of 38.6 yards per punt during Saturday's game with Northwestern State. Two of Wilhoit's punts were downed inside the 20-yard line while another just rolled in the endzone for a touchback. For the season Wilhoit is averaging 43.5 yards per punt with six punts over 50 yards and a long of 62 yards. He currently ranks 14th in the FCS in punting average. The EIU single season record for punting average is 44.6 held by Kevin Cook in 2007.

• Nile Hill hauled in three passes for 22 yards to rank as Eastern Illinois top receiver in Saturday's win over Northwestern State. Hill is now second on the team with 16 receptions for 149 yards including a touchdown reception against Chattanooga. Hill has now caught at least one pass in each of the Panthers five games, the only EIU player to have done so.

• Markenzy Pierre rushed for 71 yards on Saturday against Northwestern State carrying the ball 18 times. Pierre also had one reception for 12 yards which he scored on for his first EIU touchdown. Pierre currently leads the Panthers ground game with 268 yards this season including a 100-yard effort in the opener at Northern Illinois.

• Safety Jordan Vincent continued to make plays for the Panthers secondary as he finished with five tackles, all solo in Saturday's win. Vincent's biggest play came to close out the contest as he had his second interception of the season with 19 seconds remaining to seal the victory. Vincent currently leads the Panthers with 23 solo tackles and ranks third on the team with 36 total tackles. His 23 solo tackles rank third in the OVC.

• Last season Colin Bohanek tied for both the EIU and OVC lead in tackles for loss with 11. Bohanek has been active again this year as he leads the Panthers in both tackles (37) and tackles for loss (4.5). Both of those totals currently rank the third year linebacker fifth in the conference.

• Tyris Harvey had his second interception of the season on Saturday and the third of his EIU career. Harvey is currently 45th in the FCS in passes defended with two interceptions and three pass break-ups. Teammate Elijahwah Tolbert is 28th nationally with three picks and three pass break-ups.

## 2022 OVC Standings

| Team               | OVC | Pct.  | All | Pct. |
|--------------------|-----|-------|-----|------|
| UT Martin          | 3-0 | 1.000 | 4-2 | .667 |
| Southeast Missouri | 2-0 | 1.000 | 5-1 | .833 |
| Eastern Illinois   | 1-0 | 1.000 | 2-3 | .400 |
| Tennessee State    | 0-0 | .000  | 1-4 | .200 |
| Lindenwood         | 0-2 | .000  | 3-2 | .600 |
| Tennessee Tech     | 0-2 | .000  | 1-4 | .200 |
| Murray State       | 0-2 | .000  | 0-6 | .000 |

## This Week In OVC Football

### Saturday - October 15

Lindenwood at Eastern Illinois - 2 pm

Murray State at Austin Peay - 3 pm

\* Tennessee State at Tennessee Tech - 6 pm

\* Ohio Valley Conference Games



## Eastern Illinois Captains

1 - Jordan Vincent

3 - Jaelin Benefield

45 - Colin Bohanek

80 - Jay Vallie

97 - Tim Varga

## OVC Predicted Order Of Finish

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

## Eastern Illinois Players On All-OVC Preseason Team

- 1 - Jordan Vincent (Safety)
- 3 - Russell Dandy (Defensive Back)
- 7 - Isaiah Hill (Wide Receiver)
- 80 - Jay Vallie (Tight End)
- 91 - Jordan Miles (Defensive Line)
- 97 - Tim Varga (Defensive Line)

## 2022 OVC Players of the Week

- Sept. 4 - Stone Galloway (Special Teams)
- Sept. 18 - Trey Wilhoit (Special Teams)
- Sept. 25 - Elijahwah Tolbert (Defense)

• Kicker Stone Galloway was among a group of six FCS kickers recognized for their performances in September on the Fred Mitchell Award Watch List. Galloway is 6-for-6 on field goal attempts this season and 14-for-14 on extra points. He currently leads the Panthers in scoring with 32 points. Galloway has made ten straight field goals dating back to last season. This season he ranks 24th in the FCS in field goals made and is tied for first in field goal percentage as one of seven players that are perfect on field goal attempts this season.

• Eastern Illinois wide receiver Isaiah Hill was named a semifinalist for the NFF Campbell Trophy released on Sept. 28. Hill is one of 37 candidates from the FCS level and two selected from the Ohio Valley Conference. Hill, a preseason All-OVC selection at wide receiver, earned his undergraduate degree in criminal justice and is currently enrolled in the MBA program. In the final game of the 2021 season he became the 34th player in school history to join the 1,000 yard receiving club (96 receptions / 1,062 yards).

• Eastern Illinois offensive line has gained experience over the last couple of years with several players starting as true freshmen in 2019 and playing against more experienced defensive players. Three of EIU's projected starting linemen - Elkhanan Tanelus, Chad Strickland and Anthony Imperio have all played for the last three years with Tanelus and Strickland set to be starters for their fourth seasons for the Panthers.

• EIU added five FBS transfers to the Panthers roster for this upcoming season. Joining EIU are quarterbacks Dom Shoffner (Charlotte) and Jonah O'Brien (Colorado State) along with Ira Armstead (Virginia) who transferred to EIU in the spring as a quarterback but has moved to wide receiver. On the defensive side EIU added Tre'jon Lewis (Texas Tech) and Elijah Ball (Purdue). The Panthers now have nine total FBS transfers on the roster.

• EIU added 12 junior college transfers to the roster this season with a number of them expected to make an immediate impact. Listed in the Panthers first two-deep of the season are incoming junior college players Max Stineman (OL), Terrance Shaw (OL), Colby Smith (DL), Braylon Willis (DL), Alexandar Oyawale (LB) and Trey Wilhoit (P).

• Eastern Illinois had six players named to the preseason All-Ohio Valley Conference team heading into this season. Wide receiver Isaiah Hill and tight end Jay Vallie were selected on the offensive side of the ball. Defensive linemen Jordan Miles and Tim Varga were joined on the defensive preseason All-OVC team by safety Jordan Vincent and corner Russell Dandy. Transfer Foday Jalloh was named a top newcomer to watch this season.

• Eastern Illinois has two legacy players on its roster this season with freshmen Carson Fichtel and Mike Smith Jr. Fichtel's father Brad was an All-American lineman for the Panthers in the early 1990's. Smith's father Mike was a defensive back for the Panthers in the early 1990's. Both fathers were teammates of current EIU head coach Chris Wilkerson.

• Eastern Illinois football once again has jumped into the international pool of players as part of their 2022 roster. Already returning to the team was Daniel Luoma who is from Finland. Last year, Luoma who is a reserve tight end served as the Panthers kickoff specialist averaging 59.2 yards per kick with eight touchbacks. The Panthers added Jaxson Isaac to the roster just before fall camp. Isaac is from Regina, Saskatchewan and played at the College of DuPage last season. Prior to Luoma the last European player on the EIU roster was Pascal Matla from Holland in the early 2000's. The last EIU player from Canada was Conrad Praamsma in the mid-1990's.

• Eastern Illinois has announced its team captains for the 2022 season as voted on by the team during the spring. Defensive players Jordan Vincent, Colin Bohanek and Tim Varga were selected along with offensive players Jaelin Benefield and Jay Vallie.

• The Ohio Valley Conference is celebrating its 75th anniversary this season and the conference football alignment has a new member with Lindenwood joining. EIU will host Lindenwood this year as the Panthers homecoming opponent on Oct. 15 but their meeting will not count as an OVC game due to a late adjustment to the OVC schedule and teams only playing five conference games. The OVC and Big South have announced a future scheduling agreement which will include schedules for the 2023 and 2024 seasons.

• Eastern Illinois football has seven players on its current roster that already have earned their undergraduate degree as they prepare to play this upcoming season. The seven graduate players are Elijah Benoit, Bryce Dewberry, Isaiah Hill, Foday Jalloh, Markenzy Pierre, Justin Thomas and Jay Vallie. They are part of the 810 players at the FCS level competing this season with their degree already in-hand.

**EIU HEAD COACH CHRIS WILKERSON**

Chris Wilkerson was hired as the 26th head coach in Eastern Illinois football history on Jan. 26, 2022. A former player and assistant coach at Eastern Illinois, Wilkerson returns home and becomes the first EIU alumnus to serve as the Panthers head football coach. Wilkerson played and coached under OVC/EIU Hall of Fame Coach Bob Spoo. A 1995 graduate of EIU, Wilkerson coached at EIU until the 2001 season. He had assistant stops at San Jose State and Dartmouth before serving the last ten years as the head coach at the University of Chicago. Wilkerson has a 51-27 career record entering the 2022 season. Complete Coach Chris Wilkerson bio available on page 6 of EIU game notes...

**LINDENWOOD HEAD COACH JED STUGART**

Jed Stugart has a strong background in guiding programs during a transition phase and having success. Stugart has won 120 games in his career with head coaching stops at three different universities. He helped lead Sioux Falls to the NAIA National Championship game and then as they transitioned to the NCAA Division II ranks. During six seasons as the head coach at Lindenwood he now leads the Lions from a Division II playoff team last season to the FCS ranks. In their first game they picked up an FCS win over Houston Christian (then Houston Baptist) and knocked off Central Arkansas on the road last week to stand at 3-2. Stugart is an alumnus of Azusa Pacific where he was a three-year letterwinner at linebacker.

**SCOUTING LINDENWOOD**

Lindenwood is in its first season of play at the FCS level joining the Ohio Valley Conference this summer. The Lions are 3-2 on the season with wins in their first-ever FCS game over Houston Christian (then Houston Baptist) and last weekend at Central Arkansas. Veteran quarterback Cade Brister leads the Lions offensive attack passing for more than 1,600 yards and rushing for another 200. Lindenwood averages just under 33 points per game. Payton Rose and Kobe Smith have been the top receiving targets this fall. On defense Tyrone Griffin leads the unit with 32 tackles. The Lions are one of three FCS teams that have not recorded an interception this season joining Wofford and McNeese State.

**THE SERIES**

Eastern Illinois and Lindenwood will be playing for the first time when the school's meet on Saturday. Lindenwood began playing as an NAIA member in 1990 and transitioned to the NCAA Division II ranks in 2011. This is the first season as a member at the FCS level becoming one of three new members of the Ohio Valley Conference this academic year. Due to a late addition to the schedule, EIU and Lindenwood will be meeting in a non-conference game.

**LAST TEN MEETINGS**

*First Meeting*

**OVC CELEBRATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY**

The Ohio Valley Conference is celebrating its 75th anniversary during the 2022-23 academic year. The OVC is the eighth oldest NCAA Division I conference. Eastern Illinois is entering its 27th season as a member of the OVC. The EIU football team has won seven OVC championships with former head coach Bob Spoo one of two EIU members of the OVC Hall of Fame. EIU has had four OVC Defensive Players of the Year and four OVC Offensive Players of the Year including 2002 Walter Payton Award winner Tony Romo and 2013 Walter Payton Award winner Jimmy Garoppolo.

**TALE OF THE TAPE**



|                                 |                |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Points Per Game.....            | 24.8           | 32.8           |
| Average Points Allowed.....     | 31.0           | 35.4           |
| First Downs.....                | 97             | 140            |
| Rushing Yards Per Game .....    | 192.2          | 156.6          |
| Rushing Touchdowns.....         | 7              | 10             |
| Passing Yards Per Game .....    | 140.6          | 340.2          |
| Passing Touchdowns.....         | 8              | 10             |
| Average Yards Per Game .....    | 332.8          | 496.8          |
| Interceptions Thrown.....       | 7              | 5              |
| Fumbles - Lost .....            | 14-3           | 5-3            |
| Turnovers Gained.....           | 12             | 4              |
| Punting Average .....           | 43.5           | 41.1           |
| Field Goals (ATT/MADE).....     | 6-of-6         | 7-of-8         |
| 3rd Down Conversions .....      | 27-of-67 (40%) | 30-of-67 (45%) |
| 4th Down Conversions.....       | 2-of-7 (29%)   | 4-of-8 (50%)   |
| Sacks By (Yards).....           | 6 (31)         | 8 (70)         |
| Penalties (Yards).....          | 31 (267)       | 23 (222)       |
| Time of Possession (Game) ..... | 32:08          | 32:49          |

**Statistical Leaders**

**RUSHING YARDS (Touchdowns)**

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>     | <b>LINDENWOOD</b>         |
| Markenzy Pierre.....268 (0) | Andrew Martin.....370 (3) |
| Dom Shoffner.....256 (4)    | Cade Brister .....301 (6) |

**PASSING YARDS (Touchdowns)**

|                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>   | <b>LINDENWOOD</b>          |
| Jonah O'Brien.....588 (6) | Cade Brister .....1623 (9) |
| Dom Shoffner.....94 (2)   | Cole Dugger.....78 (1)     |

**RECEPTIONS (Yards)**

|                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>      | <b>LINDENWOOD</b>            |
| Justin Thomas .....17 (210)  | Payton Rose .....28 (539)    |
| Nile Hill .....16 (149)      | Kobe Smith .....27 (371)     |
| Jaelin Benefield.....10 (71) | Chase Lanckriet.....16 (210) |

**TACKLES**

|                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>  | <b>LINDENWOOD</b>       |
| Colin Bohanek .....37    | Tyrone Griffin.....32   |
| Elijahwah Tolbert.....37 | David Whittemore.....23 |
| Jordan Vincent.....36    | Darion Bolden.....21    |
| Nick Coates.....26       | Lloyd Lockett.....20    |
| Tim Varga.....22         | Kobe McClendon .....19  |

**TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS**

|                          |                                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>  | <b>LINDENWOOD</b>               |
| Colin Bohanek .....4.5   | Sterlin Williams .....3.....2.5 |
| Tim Varga.....3.....1    | Tyrone Griffin .....2.5.....1   |
| Joel Barrows.....3.....1 | Tayvian Weary .....2.5.....1    |

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

2022

**TEAM**

| TEAM                      | NCAA  | OVC |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|
| .....                     | NCAA  | OVC |
| Rushing Offense .....     | 18th  | 1st |
| Passing Offense .....     | 112th | 6th |
| Passing Efficiency .....  | 67th  | 4th |
| Total Offense .....       | 77th  | 4th |
| Scoring Offense .....     | 60th  | 3rd |
| Rushing Defense .....     | 28th  | 3rd |
| Pass Defense .....        | 102nd | 4th |
| Pass Efficiency Def. .... | 46th  | 1st |
| Total Defense .....       | 67th  | 2nd |
| Scoring Defense .....     | 75th  | 4th |
| Net Punting .....         | 18th  | 2nd |
| Punt Returns .....        | 3rd   | 1st |
| Kickoff Returns .....     | 60th  | 3rd |
| Turnover Margin .....     | 35th  | 3rd |
| Turnovers Gained .....    | 10th  | 1st |
| Sacks .....               | 110th | 6th |
| Tackles For Loss .....    | 82nd  | 5th |
| Sacks Allowed .....       | 79th  | 5th |
| 3rd Down Conversion ..... | 47th  | 2nd |
| 4th Down Conversion ..... | 101st | 5th |
| 3rd Down Defense .....    | 81st  | 5th |
| Red Zone Offense .....    | 19th  | 2nd |
| Red Zone Defense .....    | 103rd | 5th |
| Time of Possession .....  | 27th  | 2nd |

**INDIVIDUAL (Top 60)**

| TEAM                                     | NCAA | OVC |
|--|------|-----|
| .....                                    | NCAA | OVC |
| Jonah O'Brien (Completion Pct) .....     | 7th  | 1st |
| Jonah O'Brien (Pass Efficiency) .....    | 50th | 3rd |
| Dom Shoffner (Rushing TDs) .....         | 51st | 4th |
| Stone Galloway (Field Goals) .....       | 24th | 1st |
| Stone Galloway (Field Goal Pct) .....    | 1st  | 1st |
| Trey Wilhoit (Punting) .....             | 14th | 2nd |
| Mark Aitken (Kick Returns) .....         | 15th | 2nd |
| Henry Woods (Fumble Rec.) .....          | 38th | 1st |
| Terence Simon (Fumble Rec.) .....        | 38th | 1st |
| Alton Jefferson (Fumble Rec.) .....      | 38th | 1st |
| Elijawah Tolbert (Interceptions) .....   | 9th  | 1st |
| Elijawah Tolbert (Passes Defended) ..... | 28th | 3rd |
| Tyris Harvey (Interceptions) .....       | 26th | 2nd |
| Tyris Harvey (Passes Defended) .....     | 45th | 4th |
| Jordan Vincent (Interceptions) .....     | 26th | 2nd |

**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 (1977-97) 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
  - 2 - UT Martin
  - 1 - Tennessee Tech
  - 1 - Western Kentucky \*
  - 1 - Austin Peay \*
- \* indicates team no longer in the OVC

**COVID YOUTH**

With the NCAA granting a COVID year of eligibility to players active during the 2020 season, EIU was in a rebuilding phase so the Panthers have a large number of players who are listed as sophomores on their active roster. A total of 29 of those players are in their third year in the program with the added COVID year with an additional amount true sophomores in their second year in the program.

**NCAA PLAYOFF APPEARANCES**

**School .....# Appearances (Last)**

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Montana .....                 | 25 (2021)        |
| Northern Iowa .....           | 22 (2021)        |
| Eastern Kentucky .....        | 21 (2014)        |
| Appalachian State* .....      | 20 (2012)        |
| Georgia Southern* .....       | 19 (2012)        |
| Furman .....                  | 18 (2019)        |
| # James Madison .....         | 18 (2021)        |
| Delaware .....                | 17 (2020)        |
| <b>EASTERN ILLINOIS .....</b> | <b>16 (2015)</b> |
| New Hampshire .....           | 16 (2017)        |
| McNeese State .....           | 16 (2015)        |
| Eastern Washington .....      | 15 (2021)        |
| Villanova .....               | 14 (2021)        |

\* moved to the FBS level in 2013

# transitioning to FBS level in 2022

**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)



## CHRIS WILKERSON

Eastern Illinois  
 Head Football Coach  
 1st year at Eastern Illinois  
 (Eastern Illinois, 1995)

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Eastern Illinois football is bringing one of its own back home as Panthers Athletic Director Tom Michael has announced the hiring of Chris Wilkerson as the 26th head coach in EIU football history.

Wilkerson played for the Panthers from 1991-94 earning his degree from EIU in 1995. He began his coaching career on the staff of Bob Spoo working with the Panthers from 1995-2001. He led the special teams unit all seven years and also had stints as defensive coordinator, linebackers coach and defensive line coach. The Panthers reached the NCAA FCS playoffs four times and won a pair of conference championships during his tenure. Wilkerson's defenses and special teams were regularly ranked in the national top 20 in numerous categories.

Wilkerson comes to EIU after a successful run as the head coach at the University of Chicago where he has posted winning seasons in seven of his eight seasons including an 8-2 record this past season with an offense that featured the leading rusher in Division III football. He has a 51-27 record in nine seasons as the UChicago head coach with the team not competing during the 2020 season due to COVID-19.

"I'm excited to welcome Chris Wilkerson back home as the next head football coach at Eastern Illinois," said Michael. "The passion with which Chris played the game as a Panther, the passion with which he speaks about EIU, show what a truly special place EIU is. He brings with him a proven track record of building a program with success on both sides of the football. I have no doubt that Chris will bring that same passion back to this program on the field when the Panthers suit up this fall."

"My family and I are extremely humbled and honored to be coming home to Eastern Illinois University and look forward to leading our football family into the future! This opportunity is something I have dreamed about since 1995. I understand the passion, and pride the EIU Football family has for our program. We understand the accomplishments of our football alumni as well as the storied tradition of Panther Football. Our staff will work tirelessly, thoughtfully and with passion to help our collegiate athletes reach their fullest potential," said Wilkerson. "Eastern Illinois University represents excellence in academics and athletics but most importantly excellent PEOPLE! I want to thank President Glassman, Joe Dively, Athletic Director Tom Michael, Deputy Athletic Director Mark Bonnsetter, Tony Romo and all those involved in the search process for this amazing opportunity and a chance to come HOME! I look forward to building relationships with our current players and reconnecting those Panther Football Alumni and together resurrecting our proud Football Tradition."

"Chris was on Coach Spoo's staff when I was a student-athlete. I thought very highly of him at that time and have followed his coaching career," said former EIU All-American quarterback and recent College Football Hall of Fame inductee Tony Romo. "He has the football knowledge on both sides of the ball that will enable the EIU program to be successful. He is the right person to lead our program and I'm excited to have him back home as our next head football coach."

"I am thrilled to learn of Chris Wilkerson being hired as head football coach at Eastern Illinois University. There is not anyone who has more invested in Panther football than Chris – having been a player; graduate assistant; full-time assistant; and defensive coordinator for the Panthers, Chris not only has an unparalleled knowledge of what it takes to be successful at EIU, his love and loyalty for Eastern athletics is real and authentic. Simply put, Chris Wilkerson is the right guy, with the right skill set, at the right time to lead Panther football. Chris, his wife Sharna and family will be wonderful representatives of Eastern Illinois University and Panther athletics as the "first family" of Panther football," said former EIU offensive coordinator and current Syracuse football Director of Player Personnel, Roy Wittke.

His teams have excelled on the field and in the class room at UChicago since Wilkerson took over the program in 2013. His first season the Maroons posted a 6-4 record including the second 4-0 start to a season in the program's modern era. He has guided the school through three different conference affiliations with a 39-15 record in conference play. In all Wilkerson has coached three Division III All-Americans, five Academic All-Americans, nine All-Region selections, four Conference Players of the Year and 94 All-Conference selections during his time at UChicago.

Prior to his arrival at UChicago, he previously served on Dartmouth College's coaching staff from 2005-13 and was named Associate Head Coach in 2007. During his tenure at Dartmouth, Wilkerson's broad range of responsibilities included defensive coordinator, special teams coordinator, running backs coach, linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator. The team was ranked in the top 10 nationally in a number of categories, including punt return average, blocked kicks, individual rushing average and fewest fumbles lost. His pass defense ranked 14th in the country in his debut season.

Wilkerson coached the defense and special teams at San Jose State University from 2002-04. In 2003, he was a nominee for the Broyles Award, given annually to the nation's top assistant coach.

Wilkerson and his wife, Sharna (a former EIU softball player), have three children – Isabella, Peyton and Charlotte.

| University of Chicago Record |  |             |              |             |                |
|------------------------------|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| Year                         | Overall                                    |             | Conf.        |             |                |
|                              | W-L  | Pct.        | W-L          | Pct.        |                |
| 2021                         | 8-2  | .800        | 7-2 (MWC)    | .778        |                |
| 2020                         | *Season cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic |             |              |             |                |
| 2019                         | 6-3  | .667        | 6-1 (MWC)    | .857        |                |
| 2018                         | 7-3  | .700        | 7-1 (MWC)    | .875        |                |
| 2017                         | 6-4  | .600        | 6-2 (MWC)    | .750        |                |
| 2016                         | 4-6  | .400        | 4-4 (SAA)    | .500        |                |
| 2015                         | 6-4  | .600        | 5-3 (SAA)    | .625        |                |
| 2014                         | 8-1  | .889        | 3-0 (UAA)    | 1.000       | UAA title      |
| 2013                         | 6-4  | .600        | 1-2 (UAA)    | .333        |                |
| <b>Totals</b>                | <b>51-27</b>                               | <b>.654</b> | <b>39-15</b> | <b>.722</b> | <b>9 years</b> |



**Kyle Derickson**  
Assoc HC / ST / WR  
(1st year)  
Butler, 2003



**Joe Davis**  
Off Cord. / QBs  
(1st year)  
Adrian College, 2002



**Adam Gristick**  
Def. Cord. / Linebackers  
(5th year)  
Eastern Illinois, 2015



**Clay Bignell**  
Def Pass Game Cord. / Safeties  
(1st year)  
Montana State, 2011



**DJ Bland**  
Defensive Backs  
(1st year)  
Eastern Illinois, 2014



**John Cannova**  
Offensive Line  
(1st year)  
North Central College, 2014



**Collin Geier**  
Outside Linebackers  
(3rd year)  
Missouri, 2018



**Adam Morris**  
Defensive Line  
(3rd year)  
Ball State, 2013



**Turner Pugh**  
Running Backs  
(1st year)  
Northern Illinois, 2004



**Gunnard Twyner**  
Tight Ends  
(1st year)  
Western Illinois, 1996

**FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF  
& QUALITY CONTROL**

Graduate Assistant Coach - Defense ..... Andrew Brady  
Graduate Assistant Coach - Offense ..... Cole Hoover  
Quality Control Coach - Offense..... Jackson King  
Quality Control Coach - Defense..... Beau Snuggs  
Quality Control Coach - Special Teams..... Tim Greene

Graduate Assistant - Operations ..... Reid Littleford  
Quality Control - Recruiting ..... Payton Naylor  
Student Assistant Coach ..... Matt Judd  
Student Assistant Coach ..... Cam Mattox

Football Athletic Trainer ..... Scott Goehner  
Football Equipment Manager ..... Clint Bays  
Director of Football Operations ..... Caleb Selk  
Football Academics ..... Nicole Jackson  
Nutrition ..... TBA  
Director of Football Performance..... Derek Stein  
Graduate Assistant - Football Strength..... Dan Baur

**ADDITIONAL FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF**

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

**EIU ADMINISTRATION**

University President..... Dr. David Glassman  
Athletic Director ..... Tom Michael  
Deputy Athletic Director ..... Mark Bonnstetter  
Associate AD/Development ..... Mike Murray  
Associate AD Media & PR ..... Rich Moser  
Assistant AD Compliance/SWA ..... Dr. Tonya Sawyer  
Assistant AD Academic Services..... Cindy Almon  
Ticket Manager ..... Cindy Bayes

# 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 150 yards...**

Kendi Young, 160, at Murray State (Sept. 24, 2022)

**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

Isaiah Hill, 207 at Southeast Missouri (Oct. 30, 2021)

**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...**

Tyris Harvey, 1, at Austin Peay (November 6, 2021) - (29 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...**

DeAirious Smith, 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 converion**

- (Rush) - J.R. Taylor, 2, at Murray State (Nov. 23, 2002)

- (Pass) - Nile Hill from Jonah O'Brien, at Murray State (Sept. 24, 2022)

**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...**

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

**Had 2 or more interceptions**

Elijawah Tolbert, 2, at Murray State (Sept. 24, 2022)

**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

## 2022 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

- 3.....Jaelin Benefield 24 pass from Jonah O'Brien..... at Northern Illinois
- 4.....Justin Thomas 13 pass from Jonah O'Brien ..... at Northern Illinois
- 4.....Jay Vallie 8 pass from Jonah O'Brien..... at Northern Illinois
- 1.....Nile Hill 31 pass from Jonah O'Brien ..... Chattanooga
- 3.....DeAirious Smith 16 pass from Jonah O'Brien ..... Chattanooga
- 1.....DeWayne Coosk Jr 11 pass from Jonah O'Brien..... at Illinois State
- 1.....Dom Shoffner 1 run ..... at Murray State
- 1.....Justin Thomas 2 pass from Dom Shoffner ..... at Murray State
- 2.....Kendi Youn 36 run ..... at Murray State
- 4.....Dom Shoffner 8 run ..... at Murray State
- 1.....Jonah O'Brien 10 run..... Northwestern State
- 1.....Dom Shoffner 27 run ..... Northwestern State
- 1.....Jonah O'Brien 11 run..... Northwestern State
- 2.....Dom Shoffner 2 run ..... Northwestern State
- 2.....Markenzy Pierre 12 pass from Dom Shoffner ..... Northwestern State

## 2021 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

- 2.....Harrison Bey-Buie 2 run ..... at Indiana State
- 3.....Tyler Hamilton 4 run..... at Indiana State
- 4.....Otto Kuhns 1 run..... at Indiana State
- 4.....Robbie Lofton 7 pass from Otto Kuhns ..... at Dayton
- 2.....Robbie Lofton 5 pass from Otto Kuhns ..... Illinois State
- 3.....DeAirious Smith 7 blocked punt return ..... Illinois State
- 4.....Harrison Bey-Buie 2 run ..... Illinois State
- 2.....DeAirious Smith 7 pass from Otto Kuhns ..... at Tennessee Tech
- 2.....DeAirious Smith 16 pass from Otto Kuhns ..... at Tennessee Tech
- 3.....Arron Foulkes 24 run ..... at Tennessee Tech
- 4.....Bryce Dewberry 90 fumble return ..... at Tennessee Tech
- 4.....Arron Foulkes 54 pass from Chris Katrenick ..... at Murray State
- 2.....Otto Kuhns 1 run..... UT Martin
- 2.....DeAirious Smith 6 pass from Otto Kuhns ..... UT Martin
- 1.....Isaiah Hill 5 run ..... at SE Missouri
- 4.....Isaiah Hill 16 pass from Otto Kuhns..... at SE Missouri
- 1.....Tyris Harvey 29 interception return ..... at Austin Peay
- 2.....Harrison Bey-Buie 2 run..... at Austin Peay
- 4.....Isaiah Hill 15 pass from Zach Weir..... at Austin Peay

## EASTERN ILLINOIS NFL CONNECTION

### SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

**Jimmy Garoppolo - Quarterback**

**Nick Kray - Assistant to the Head Coach**

### HOUSTON TEXANS

**Kamu Grugier-Hill - Linebacker**

### TENNESSEE TITANS

**Tim Kelly - Pass Game Coordinator**

### ATLANTA FALCONS

**Ryan Pace - Senior Personnel Executive**

### BROADCAST

**Tony Romo - CBS Color Analyst with Jim Nantz**

**Sean Payton - FOX Sports NFL Studio Show**

**TEAM GAME RECORDS**

**TOTAL OFFENSE:**

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

**RUSHING YARDAGE:**

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

**RUSHING ATTEMPTS:**

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| 72.....vs. Western Illinois..... | 1976 |
|----------------------------------|------|

**PASSING YARDAGE:**

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

**PASSING ATTEMPTS:**

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

**PASSES COMPLETED:**

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

**TOUCHDOWNS:**

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

**TOUCHDOWN PASSES:**

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

**MOST EIU POINTS IN A QUARTER:**

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

**MOST POINTS SCORED BY BOTH TEAMS:**

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

**POINTS**

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

**EIU LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:**

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

**EIU FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:**

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

**EIU FEWEST PASSING YARDS:**

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

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

**QUARTERBACK SACKS:**

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

**TURNOVERS:**

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| 8.....vs. Youngstown State..... | 1981 |
|---------------------------------|------|

**TURNOVERS CAUSED:**

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

**EIU OVERTIME GAMES**

**DOUBLE OVERTIME**

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

**OVERTIME**

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

+ 1982 & 1983 games in FCS playoffs

**MOST PLAYS IN A GAME:**

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

**MOST PLAYS IN A GAME BY BOTH TEAMS:**

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

**OPPONENTS AGAINST EASTERN ILLINOIS**

**TOTAL OFFENSE:**

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

**RUSHING YARDAGE:**

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

**PASSING YARDAGE:**

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

**POINTS**

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

**LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:**

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

**OPPONENT FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:**

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

**OPPONENT FEWEST PASSING YARDS:**

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

**INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS**

**TOTAL OFFENSE:**

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

**RUSHING YARDAGE:**

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

**RUSHING ATTEMPTS:**

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

**PASSING YARDAGE:**

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

**PASSING ATTEMPTS:**

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

**PASSES COMPLETED:**

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

**RECEIVING (CATCHES):**

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

**RECEIVING (YARDS):**

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

**ALL-PURPOSE RUSHING:**

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

**TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:**

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

**RUSHING YARDS BY A QB:**

|                     |                        |      |
|---------------------|------------------------|------|
| Jalen Whitlow ..... | 142 at UT Martin ..... | 2015 |
|---------------------|------------------------|------|

**TOUCHDOWNS:**

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

**TOUCHDOWN PASSES:**

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

**SOLO TACKLES:**

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

**TOTAL TACKLES:**

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

**TACKLES FOR LOSS:**

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

**QUARTERBACK SACKS:**

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

**PASSES INTERCEPTED:**

|                 |                               |      |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|------|
| 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:**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| <i>Bryce Dewberry, 90 at Tennessee Tech .....</i> | <i>2021</i> |
|---|-------------|

**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    | DB  | 5-10 | 215 | Grad | 3   | McDonough, Ga. (Eagles Landing)                                  |
| 0  | Dom Shoffner      | QB  | 6-1  | 210 | Sr   | TR  | Cary, NC (Middle Creek / UNC Charlotte)                          |
| 1  | Jordan Vincent    | DB  | 5-10 | 195 | So   | 2   | Lincolnshire, Ill. (Stevenson)                                   |
| 1  | Markenzy Pierre   | RB  | 5-11 | 230 | Grad | 1   | Kissimmee, Fla. (Liberty / Syracuse Univ.)                       |
| 2  | DeWayne Cooks Jr  | WR  | 6-2  | 160 | R-Jr | 2   | Tulsa, Okla. (Booker T. Washington)                              |
| 2  | Mark Aitken       | DB  | 5-9  | 175 | R-So | 1   | Chicago, Ill. (Kenwood Academy / Northern Illinois Univ.)        |
| 3  | Russell Dandy     | DB  | 6-0  | 170 | Sr   | 1   | Hinesville, Ga. (Liberty County / Butte College)                 |
| 3  | Jaelin Benefield  | RB  | 5-10 | 170 | R-So | 2   | Pearland, Texas (Pearland)                                       |
| 4  | Blake Ruffin      | DB  | 6-4  | 215 | So   | 1   | Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)  |
| 4  | Justin Thomas     | WR  | 6-1  | 190 | Grad | TR  | Wixom, Mich. (Walled Lake Western / Albion College)              |
| 5  | Anthony Shockey   | LB  | 6-1  | 235 | R-So | 2   | Lombard, Ill. (Glenbard East)                                    |
| 5  | Aaron Rice        | WR  | 6-5  | 190 | Fr   | HS  | Farmington Hills, Mich. (North Farmington)                       |
| 6  | Joel Barrows      | DL  | 6-3  | 250 | R-So | 1   | Chicago, Ill. (Brooks Prep)                                      |
| 6  | Jonah O'Brien     | QB  | 6-4  | 210 | R-So | TR  | Bartlett, Ill. (Bartlett / Colorado State Univ.)                 |
| 7  | Tyris Harvey      | DB  | 5-11 | 175 | So   | 2   | Olympia Fields, Ill. (Rich Central)                              |
| 7  | Isaiah Hill       | WR  | 5-11 | 190 | Grad | 1   | Shorewood, Ill. (Minooka/South Dakota State Univ.)               |
| 8  | Zach Weir         | QB  | 6-3  | 200 | R-Fr | RS  | Grafton, Wis. (Grafton)  |
| 8  | Foday Jalloh      | LB  | 6-2  | 220 | Grad | TR  | West Lawn, Pa. (Wilson / Central Connecticut State Univ.)        |
| 9  | Elijah Benoit     | DB  | 6-0  | 180 | Grad | 1   | Tampa, Fla. (Seffner Christian/Univ. of Central Florida)         |
| 9  | James Cooper Jr   | QB  | 5-11 | 180 | R-Fr | TR  | Loves Park, Ill. (Harlem / Iowa Western CC)                      |
| 11 | Anthony Manaves   | TE  | 6-4  | 235 | R-So | 2   | Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)                                      |
| 11 | Alexandar Oyawale | LB  | 6-0  | 220 | Jr   | TR  | Murrieta, Calif. (Vista Murrieta / Riverside CC)                 |
| 12 | Nick Coates       | DB  | 5-10 | 180 | So   | 1   | Louisville, Ky. (Male)   |
| 13 | Trey Shaw III     | DB  | 6-1  | 195 | R-Fr | RS  | Nashville, Tenn. (East Nashville Magnet)                         |
| 13 | Cooper Willman    | WR  | 6-1  | 210 | So   | 2   | Sterling, Ill. (Sterling)  |
| 14 | Kirk Pinkston Jr. | WR  | 5-10 | 170 | Jr   | 3   | Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)                            |
| 14 | Braylon Willis    | DL  | 6-4  | 245 | Jr   | TR  | Lafayette, La. (Lafayette / East Los Angeles College)            |
| 15 | Will Shumpert     | WR  | 6-6  | 220 | R-So | 1   | St. Louis, Mo. (Belleville West)                                 |
| 16 | Kevin Conway      | QB  | 6-2  | 200 | Fr   | HS  | New Lenox, Ill. (Providence Catholic / Diamond Football Academy) |
| 19 | Ira Armstead II   | WR  | 6-4  | 225 | So   | TR  | South Bend, Ind. (Adams / Univ. of Virginia)                     |
| 19 | Justin Kowalak    | QB  | 6-0  | 180 | Fr   | HS  | Crystal Lake, Ill. (Crystal Lake South)                          |
| 20 | MJ Flowers        | RB  | 6-1  | 205 | Fr   | HS  | Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)                                      |
| 21 | Jay Pearson       | RB  | 6-0  | 195 | Fr   | HS  | McKees Rocks, Pa. (Sto-Rox Junior-Senior)                        |
| 22 | Kaelin Drakeford  | DB  | 6-4  | 205 | So   | 1   | Harrodsburg, Ky. (Mercer County)                                 |
| 23 | Logan Brown       | LB  | 6-2  | 215 | So   | 1   | Effingham, Ill. (Effingham)                                      |
| 24 | Collin Tyson      | DB  | 6-0  | 190 | R-Fr | RS  | Kansas City, Mo. (Platte County R-3)                             |
| 25 | AJ Sanders        | DB  | 6-0  | 195 | R-Fr | RS  | Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington Central)                        |
| 26 | Tyler Clark       | RB  | 5-10 | 205 | So   | 1   | Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)   |
| 27 | Zay Gentry        | DB  | 6-0  | 190 | So   | 1   | Anna, Texas (Anna)   |
| 28 | Brandon Guido     | DB  | 5-9  | 190 | R-So | 1   | Naperville, Ill. (Waubonsie Valley)                              |
| 29 | Kendi Young       | RB  | 5-11 | 200 | So   | 2   | Calumet City, Ill. (Thornton Fractional North)                   |
| 30 | Diego Oliver      | DB  | 6-0  | 180 | Fr   | HS  | Chicago, Ill. (Kenwood Academy)                                  |
| 31 | Chris Williams    | DB  | 6-2  | 190 | R-Fr | RS  | Peoria, Ill. (Peoria)  |
| 32 | Ty Schultz        | RB  | 5-10 | 195 | Fr   | HS  | Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)                               |
| 33 | Nile Hill         | WR  | 5-11 | 190 | R-So | 1   | Chicago, Ill. (Marist)   |
| 34 | NiJhay Burt       | SAF | 5-11 | 165 | Fr   | HS  | Munhall, Pa. (Steel Valley)                                      |
| 35 | Zeke Lewis        | RB  | 6-0  | 220 | R-Fr | RS  | Decatur, Ill. (Decatur St. Teresa)                               |
| 36 | Chauncey Lee      | DB  | 5-9  | 175 | R-Fr | HS  | Bellwood, Ill. (Immaculate Conception)                           |
| 37 | William Orth      | K   | 5-10 | 155 | So   | 2   | Ames, Iowa (Ames)  |
| 38 | Trey Wilhoit      | P   | 5-10 | 175 | So   | TR  | Tallahassee, Fla. (Lawton Chiles / Dodge City CC)                |
| 39 | Elijah Ball       | SAF | 6-1  | 205 | Sr   | TR  | Indianapolis, Ind. (Ben Davis / Purdue Univ.)                    |
| 40 | Phoenix Porter    | LB  | 6-1  | 225 | R-Fr | RS  | Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield)                                      |
| 41 | Mike Smith        | DB  | 6-0  | 170 | Fr   | HS  | Rockford, Ill. (Guilford)  |
| 41 | Jordyn Turner     | WR  | 6-5  | 230 | R-Fr | TR  | Bothell, Wash. (Bothell / Weber State Univ.)                     |
| 42 | Henry Woods Jr.   | DB  | 5-10 | 175 | So   | 1   | New Lenox, Ill. (Lincoln-Way Central)                            |
| 43 | Elijawah Tolbert  | LB  | 6-1  | 230 | So   | 1   | Country Club Hills, Ill. (Hillcrest)                             |
| 45 | Colin Bohanek     | LB  | 6-0  | 240 | So   | 1   | Chicago, Ill. (Marist)   |
| 46 | Ameer Aqel        | DL  | 6-2  | 250 | R-So | 1   | Orland Hills, Ill. (Andrew)                                      |
| 47 | Shawn Pepp Jr     | DB  | 6-2  | 180 | So   | TR  | Allen, Texas (Liberty / Contra Costa College)                    |
| 48 | Michael Jarosz    | LB  | 6-1  | 245 | R-So | 1   | Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton North)                                    |

| #  | NAME               | POS    | HT   | WT  | YR   | EXP | HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC)                                       |
|----|--------------------|--------|------|-----|------|-----|---|
| 49 | Grant Edwards      | DL     | 6-1  | 245 | R-So | 1   | Springfield, Ill. (Sacred Heart Griffin)                        |
| 50 | Luke Wagner        | DL     | 6-4  | 230 | So   | TR  | Washington, Pa. (McGuffey / Santa Barbara City College)         |
| 51 | Payton Orth        | LB     | 5-11 | 220 | So   | 1   | Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)                              |
| 52 | Jamari Johnson     | DL     | 6-4  | 250 | R-Fr | RS  | Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle Institute)                           |
| 53 | Stone Galloway     | K      | 5-11 | 210 | Jr   | 3   | Collinsville, Ill. (Althoff Catholic)                           |
| 54 | Drake Van Hyfte    | DL     | 6-4  | 270 | So   | 1   | Annawan, Ill. (Annawan-Wethersfield)                            |
| 55 | Terrance Shaw      | OL     | 6-3  | 300 | Jr   | TR  | Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater / Coffeyville CC)                  |
| 56 | Tre'jon Lewis      | DL     | 6-4  | 275 | R-So | TR  | Manor, Texas (Manor / Texas Tech Univ.)                         |
| 57 | Terence Simon Jr   | DL     | 6-1  | 275 | Jr   | TR  | Inglewood, Calif. (Cathedral / Cerritos College)                |
| 58 | Anthony Imperio    | OL     | 6-4  | 300 | Jr   | 2   | Auburn, Ala. (Auburn)   |
| 60 | Jason Jeanty Jr    | OL     | 6-5  | 285 | Fr   | HS  | Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington)                              |
| 61 | Jonathan Arellano  | OL     | 6-3  | 300 | So   | TR  | Lancaster, Calif. (Bishop Alemany / College of the Canyons)     |
| 62 | Michael McNicholas | OL     | 6-4  | 315 | R-So | 1   | Lombard, Ill. (Lombard Montini / Kent State Univ.)              |
| 63 | Cody Green         | K/P    | 5-11 | 170 | Fr   | HS  | Little Elm, Texas (Lone Star)                                   |
| 65 | Carson Fichtel     | OL     | 6-3  | 300 | Fr   | HS  | Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)                                   |
| 66 | Jack Valente       | OL/LS  | 6-4  | 310 | So   | 1   | Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)   |
| 67 | Chad Strickland    | OL     | 6-5  | 295 | Jr   | 3   | Salem, Ala. (Smiths Station)                                    |
| 69 | Brett Galetti      | DB/LS  | 6-1  | 220 | R-Fr | RS  | Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln Way East)                              |
| 70 | JJ Johnson         | OL     | 6-4  | 360 | R-Fr | RS  | Westerville, Ohio (Westerville Central)                         |
| 71 | Brody Rankin       | OL     | 6-3  | 310 | Fr   | HS  | Charleston, Ill. (Charleston)                                   |
| 72 | Elkhanan Tanelus   | OL     | 6-2  | 335 | Jr   | 3   | Naples, Fla. (Barron Collier)                                   |
| 74 | Haven Hatfield     | OL     | 6-3  | 250 | Fr   | HS  | Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)   |
| 75 | Matthew Bean       | OL     | 6-6  | 265 | R-Fr | RS  | Lima, Ohio (Shanwee)  |
| 76 | Bryce Burnett      | OL     | 6-4  | 270 | Fr   | HS  | Danville, Ill. (Westville)                                      |
| 77 | Ivan Gleyzer       | OL     | 6-4  | 290 | Jr   | 2   | Lincolnshire, Ill. (Stevenson)                                  |
| 78 | Max Stineman       | OL     | 6-4  | 325 | So   | TR  | Ewa, Haw. (Saint Joseph / Allan Hancock College)                |
| 79 | Rasheed Anderson   | OL     | 6-5  | 360 | Fr   | HS  | Oak Park, Ill. (Fenwick)  |
| 80 | Jay Vallie         | TE     | 6-3  | 255 | Grad | 1   | Grand Blanc, Mich. (Goodrich / Univ. of Dayton)                 |
| 81 | Jaxson Isaac       | TE     | 6-6  | 230 | So   | TR  | Regina, Saskatchewan (Clearwater Acad. (Fla./College of Dupage) |
| 82 | Justin Bowick      | WR     | 6-5  | 185 | Fr   | HS  | Powder Springs, Ga. (Pace Academy)                              |
| 83 | Joe McNab          | TE     | 6-6  | 215 | R-Fr | RS  | Madison Heights, Mich. (Lamphere)                               |
| 84 | Cam Thompson       | WR     | 6-0  | 185 | Fr   | HS  | Boardman, Ohio (Boardman)                                       |
| 85 | Josh St. Preux     | WR     | 5-11 | 190 | R-Fr | RS  | Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Ag & Sciences)                           |
| 86 | Lazerick Eatman    | WR     | 5-10 | 180 | Jr   | TR  | Willow Brook, Ill. (Immaculate Conception / College of DuPage)  |
| 87 | Alex Ginnever      | TE     | 6-5  | 225 | Fr   | HS  | Wentzville, Mo. (Holt)  |
| 88 | DeAirious Smith    | WR     | 5-11 | 180 | So   | 2   | Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Christian Academy)                    |
| 89 | Daniel Luoma       | TE / K | 6-2  | 225 | So   | 1   | Porvoo, Finland (Porvoon)                                       |
| 91 | Jordan Miles       | LB     | 6-2  | 240 | So   | 2   | Indianapolis, Ind. (Decatur Central)                            |
| 92 | Colby Smith        | DL     | 6-0  | 290 | So   | TR  | Dunnellon, Fla. (Dunnellon, Fla. / Dodge City CC)               |
| 93 | Cameron Leach      | DL     | 6-1  | 295 | Jr   | 3   | Chicago, Ill. (Nazareth Academy)                                |
| 94 | Alton Jefferson    | DL     | 6-0  | 285 | So   | 1   | Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)                                       |
| 95 | Cole Silzer        | DL     | 6-3  | 250 | Fr   | HS  | Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)                              |
| 96 | Cody Silzer        | DL     | 6-3  | 250 | Fr   | HS  | Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)                              |
| 97 | Tim Varga          | DL     | 6-3  | 255 | Jr   | 3   | Elk Grove Village, Ill. (Elk Grove Village)                     |
| 98 | Connor Corrigan    | LB     | 6-3  | 250 | So   | 1   | Naperville, Ill. (Naperville North)                             |
| 99 | Jaron Hacha        | DL     | 5-11 | 305 | So   | 2   | Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)                              |

### EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL PRONUNCIATIONS

**2** Mark ATE-ken  
**6** Jo-ELL Barrows  
**8** Fo-day JOLL-oh  
**9** Elijah Ben-WAW  
**11** Anthony Muh-NAW-vezz  
**11** Alex-an-DAR Oh-yuh-WALL-ay  
**22** KAY-lin Drakeford  
**28** Brandon GWEE-doh  
**34** Nye-ZHAY Burt  
**43** Ee-LIE-juh-wuh Tolbert  
**45** Collin Bo-HAN-ek

**46** Uh-MEER Uh-KELL  
**48** Michael JAIR-ohs  
**54** Drake Van Hefty  
**56** TRAY-zhon Lewis  
**61** Johnathan AR-ee-ON-oh  
**65** Carson FICK-tul  
**66** Jack Vuh-LEN-tay  
**69** Brett Guh-LETTY  
**72** EI-cannon TAN-uh-lus  
**77** Ivan GLAY-zur  
**78** Max STINE-mun

**80** Jay Valley  
**82** Justin BO-wick  
**85** Josh Saint Prew  
**86** LAZ-er-ick Eatman  
**87** Alex Juh-NEVER  
**88** Dee-AIR-ee-us Smith  
**89** Daniel Loo-OH-muh  
**99** Jaron HOTCH-uh

# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

|    |                        |        |    |                          |       |
|----|------------------------|--------|----|--------------------------|-------|
| 2  | Mark Aitken.....       | DB     | 11 | Anthony Manaves.....     | TE    |
| 79 | Rasheed Anderson.....  | OL     | 83 | Joe McNab .....          | TE    |
| 46 | Ameer Aqel.....        | DL     | 62 | Michael McNicholas ..... | OL    |
| 61 | Jonathan Arellano..... | OL     | 91 | Jordan Miles .....       | LB    |
| 19 | Ira Armstead II.....   | QB     | 6  | Jonah O'Brien.....       | QB    |
| 39 | Elijah Ball.....       | SAF    | 30 | Diego Oliver.....        | DB    |
| 6  | Joel Barrows.....      | DL     | 51 | Payton Orth .....        | LB    |
| 75 | Matthew Bean .....     | OL     | 37 | William Orth .....       | K     |
| 3  | Jaelin Benefield ..... | RB     | 11 | Alexandar Oyawale .....  | LB    |
| 9  | Elijah Benoit .....    | DB     | 21 | Jay Pearson .....        | RB    |
| 45 | Colin Bohanek.....     | LB     | 1  | Markenzy Pierre .....    | RB    |
| 82 | Justin Bowick.....     | WR     | 47 | Shawn Pepp Jr. ....      | DB    |
| 23 | Logan Brown .....      | LB     | 14 | Kirk Pinkston Jr.....    | WR    |
| 76 | Bryce Burnett.....     | OL     | 40 | Phoenix Porter.....      | LB    |
| 34 | NiJhay Burt.....       | SAF    | 71 | Brody Rankin.....        | OL    |
| 26 | Tyler Clark .....      | RB     | 5  | Aaron Rice.....          | WR    |
| 12 | Nick Coates .....      | DB     | 4  | Blake Ruffin .....       | DB    |
| 16 | Kevin Conway .....     | QB     | 25 | AJ Sanders.....          | DB    |
| 2  | DeWayne Cooks Jr.....  | WR     | 32 | Ty Schultz.....          | RB    |
| 9  | James Cooper Jr .....  | QB     | 55 | Terrance Shaw .....      | OL    |
| 98 | Connor Corrigan.....   | LB     | 13 | Trey Shaw III .....      | DB    |
| 3  | Russell Dandy .....    | DB     | 5  | Anthony Shockey .....    | LB    |
| 0  | Bryce Dewberry.....    | DB     | 0  | Dom Shoffner .....       | QB    |
| 22 | Kaelin Drakeford.....  | DB     | 15 | Will Shumpert .....      | WR    |
| 86 | Lazerick Eatman.....   | WR     | 96 | Cody Silzer .....        | DL    |
| 49 | Grant Edwards .....    | DL     | 95 | Cole Silzer .....        | DL    |
| 65 | Carson Fichtel .....   | OL     | 57 | Terence Simon Jr .....   | DL    |
| 20 | MJ Flowers .....       | RB     | 92 | Colby Smith .....        | DL    |
| 69 | Brett Galetti .....    | DB/LS  | 88 | DeAirious Smith.....     | WR    |
| 53 | Stone Galloway .....   | K      | 41 | Mike Smith.....          | DB    |
| 27 | Zay Gentry.....        | DB     | 78 | Max Stineman .....       | OL    |
| 87 | Alex Ginnever.....     | TE     | 85 | Josh St. Preux.....      | WR    |
| 77 | Ivan Gleyzer .....     | OL     | 67 | Chad Strickland .....    | OL    |
| 63 | Cody Green .....       | K/P    | 72 | Elkhanan Tanelus .....   | OL    |
| 28 | Brandon Guido .....    | DB     | 4  | Justin Thomas .....      | WR    |
| 99 | Jaron Hacha .....      | DL     | 84 | Cam Thompson.....        | WR    |
| 7  | Tyris Harvey .....     | DB     | 43 | Elijawah Tolbert .....   | LB    |
| 74 | Haven Hatfield.....    | OL     | 41 | Jordyn Turner .....      | WR    |
| 7  | Isaiah Hill.....       | WR     | 24 | Collin Tyson .....       | DB    |
| 33 | Nile Hill .....        | WR     | 66 | Jack Valente .....       | OL/LS |
| 58 | Anthony Imperio .....  | OL     | 80 | Jay Vallie .....         | TE    |
| 81 | Jaxson Isaac .....     | TE     | 54 | Drake Van Hyfte .....    | DL    |
| 8  | Foday Jalloh .....     | LB     | 97 | Tim Varga .....          | DL    |
| 48 | Michael Jarosz .....   | LB     | 1  | Jordan Vincent.....      | DB    |
| 60 | Jason Jeanty Jr. ....  | OL     | 50 | Luke Wagner .....        | DL    |
| 94 | Alton Jefferson.....   | DL     | 8  | Zach Weir .....          | QB    |
| 52 | Jamari Johnson.....    | DL     | 38 | Trey Wilhoit III.....    | P     |
| 70 | JJ Johnson .....       | OL     | 31 | Chris Williams.....      | DB    |
| 19 | Justin Kowalak .....   | QB     | 14 | Braylon Willis.....      | DL    |
| 93 | Cameron Leach.....     | DL     | 13 | Cooper Willman.....      | WR    |
| 36 | Chauncey Lee .....     | DB     | 42 | Henry Woods Jr.....      | DB    |
| 56 | Tre'jon Lewis .....    | DL     | 29 | Kendi Young .....        | RB    |
| 35 | Zeke Lewis .....       | RB     |    |                          |       |
| 89 | Daniel Luoma .....     | TE / K |    |                          |       |

# MISC. SEASON NOTES & STATS

## EIU NCAA FBS TRANSFERS

- 0 - Dom Shoffner (UNC Charlotte)
- 1 - Markenzy Pierre (Syracuse Univ.)
- 2 - Mark Aitken (Northern Illinois Univ.)
- 6 - Jonah O'Brien (Colorado State Univ.)
- 9 - Elijah Benoit (Univ. of Central Florida)
- 19 - Ira Armstead II (Univ. of Virginia)
- 39 - Elijah Ball (Purdue Univ.)
- 56 - Tre'jon Lewis (Texas Tech Univ.)
- 62 - Michael McNicholas (Kent State Univ.)

## EIU NCAA FCS TRANSFERS

- 7 - Isaiah Hill (South Dakota State Univ.)
- 8 - Foday Jalloh (Central Connecticut State Univ.)
- 41 - Jordyn Turner (Weber State Univ.)
- 80 - Jay Vallie (Univ. of Dayton)

## EIU ROSTER BY CLASS

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Graduate Student / 5th Year ..... | 7  |
| Senior .....                      | 3  |
| Junior.....                       | 15 |
| Sophomore .....                   | 45 |
| RS-Freshman .....                 | 15 |
| Freshman .....                    | 21 |

## EIU ROSTER BY STATE

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Alabama .....        | 2  |
| California .....     | 3  |
| Florida .....        | 7  |
| Georgia .....        | 3  |
| Hawai'i.....         | 1  |
| Illinois .....       | 48 |
| Indiana .....        | 4  |
| Iowa .....           | 1  |
| Kentucky .....       | 5  |
| Louisiana.....       | 1  |
| Michigan .....       | 4  |
| Missouri .....       | 3  |
| North Carolina ..... | 1  |
| Ohio .....           | 6  |
| Oklahoma .....       | 1  |
| Pennsylvania .....   | 4  |
| Tennessee .....      | 1  |
| Texas .....          | 6  |
| Washington.....      | 1  |
| Wisconsin .....      | 2  |
| Canada.....          | 1  |
| Finland .....        | 1  |

## EIU OFFENSE

### QUARTERBACK

6 ... Jonah O'Brien.....6-4 .....210 ..... R-So  
 or 0 ... Dom Shoffner .....6-1 .....210 ..... Sr

### RUNNING BACK

1 ... Markenzy Pierre .....5-11 .....230 ..... Grad  
 3 ... Jaelin Benefield .....5-10 .....170 ..... Jr  
 29 ... Kendi Young .....5-11 .....200 ..... So

### TIGHT END

11 ... Anthony Manaves.....6-4 .....235 ..... R-So  
 80 ... Jay Vallie .....6-3 .....255 ..... Grad

### LEFT TACKLE

67 ... Chad Strickland .....6-5 .....295 ..... Jr  
 78 ... Max Stineman.....6-4 .....325 ..... So

### LEFT GUARD

78 ... Max Stineman.....6-4 .....325 ..... So  
 77 ... Ivan Gleyzer .....6-4 .....290 ..... Jr

### CENTER

62 ... Michael McNicholas .....6-4 .....315 ..... R-So  
 77 ... Ivan Gleyzer .....6-4 .....290 ..... Jr

### RIGHT GUARD

66 ... Jack Valente .....6-4 .....310 ..... So  
 76 ... Bryce Burnett.....6-4 .....270 ..... Fr

### RIGHT TACKLE

58 ... Anthony Imperio .....6-4 .....300 ..... Jr  
 55 ... Terrance Shaw .....6-3 .....300 ..... Jr

### RECEIVER

13 ... Cooper Willman.....6-1 .....210 ..... So  
 2 ... DeWayne Cooks Jr .....6-2 .....160 ..... R-Jr

### RECEIVER

33 ... Nile Hill .....5-11 .....190 ..... R-So  
 19 ... Ira Armstead .....6-4 .....225 ..... So

### RECEIVER

88 ... DeAirious Smith.....5-11 .....180 ..... So  
 82 ... Justin Bowick .....6-5 .....185 ..... Fr

## EIU COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Chris Wilkerson (Eastern Illinois, 1994)  
**Career** 53-30 (9), **EIU Record** 2-3 (1); **OVC Record** 1-0 (1)

**Associate HC/ST/Wide Receivers:** Kyle Derickson (1st year)  
**Offensive Coordinator/QB's:** Joe Davis (1st year)  
**Offensive Line:** John Cannova (1st year)  
**Running Backs:** Turner Pugh (1st year)  
**Tight Ends:** Gunnard Twyner (1st year)  
**Graduate Assistant Offensive Coach:** Cole Hoover (1st year)  
**Defensive Coordinator/LB's:** Adam Gristick (5th year)  
**Defensive Pass Game Cord/Safeties:** Clay Bignell (1st year)  
**Defensive Backs:** DJ Bland (1st year)  
**Defensive Line:** Adam Morris (3rd year)  
**Outside Linebackers:** Collin Geier (1st year)  
**Graduate Assistant Defesive Coach:** Andrew Brady (1st year)  
**Director of Football Ops:** Caleb Selk (1st year)  
**Director of Football Performance:** Derek Stein (3rd year)  
**Trainer:** Scott Goehner (2nd year)  
**Equipment Manager:** Clint Bays (14th year)  
**Quality Control Staff:**  
 Reid Littleford (Ops), Jackson King (Off.), Beau Snuggs (Def.),  
 Tim Greene (ST), Peyton Naylor (Recruiting), Dan Baur (S&C)

## EIU DEFENSE

### DEFENSIVE END

97 ... Tim Varga .....6-3 .....255 ..... Jr  
 94 ... Alton Jefferson.....6-0 .....285 ..... So

### NOSE TACKLE

57 ... Terence Simon Jr .....6-1 .....275 ..... Jr  
 92 ... Colby Smith.....6-0 .....290 ..... So

### DEFENSIVE TACKLE

93 ... Cameron Leach.....6-1 .....295 ..... Jr  
 56 ... Tre'jon Lewis .....6-4 .....275 ..... R-So

### DEFENSIVE END/LINEBACKER

91 ... Jordan Miles .....6-2 .....240 ..... So  
 6 ... Joel Barrows .....6-3 .....250 ..... R-So

### LINEBACKER

45 ... Colin Bohanek .....6-0 .....240 ..... So  
 5 ... Anthony Shockey .....6-1 .....235 ..... R-So

### LINEBACKER

43 ... Elijahwah Tolbert .....6-1 .....230 ..... So  
 40 ... Phoenix Porter .....6-1 .....225 ..... R-Fr

### CORNERBACK

2 ... Mark Aitken.....5-9 .....175 ..... R-So  
 27 ... Zay Gentry.....6-0 .....190 ..... So

### SAFETY

12 ... Nick Coates .....5-10 .....180 ..... So  
 13 ... Trey Shaw III.....6-1 .....195 ..... R-Fr

### FREE SAFETY

39 ... Elijah Ball .....6-1 .....205 ..... Sr  
 24 ... Collin Tyson .....6-0 .....190 ..... R-Fr

### STRONG SAFETY

1 ... Jordan Vincent .....5-10 .....195 ..... So  
 9 ... Elijah Benoit.....6-0 .....180 ..... Sr

### CORNERBACK

7 ... Tyris Harvey .....5-11 .....175 ..... So  
 31 ... Chris Williams .....6-2 .....190 ..... R-Fr

## EIU SPECIALISTS

### KICKER

53 ... Stone Galloway .....5-11 .....210 ..... Jr  
 37 ... Will Orth.....5-10 .....155 ..... So

### KICKOFF

53 ... Stone Galloway .....5-11 .....210 ..... Jr

### PUNTER

36 ... Trey Wilhoit.....5-10 .....175 ..... So

### HOLDER

36 ... Trey Wilhoit.....5-10 .....175 ..... So

### LONG SNAPPER

66 ... Jack Valente .....6-4 .....310 ..... So

### PUNT RETURNS

13 ... Cooper Willman.....6-1 .....210 ..... So

### KICK RETURNS

2 ... Mark Aitken.....5-9 .....175 ..... R-So  
 12 ... Ira Armstead II.....6-4 .....225 ..... So  
 27 ... Zay Gentry.....6-0 .....190 ..... So



**GAME 1 - Sept. 1, 2022**  
 Eastern Illinois..... 27  
 Northern Illinois..... 34

DeKalb, Illinois  
 Huskie Stadium (10,864)

|                        |          |          |          |          |              |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| <b>Scoring</b>         | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>Final</b> |
| Eastern Illinois.....  | 3.....   | 3.....   | 7.....   | 14.....  | 27           |
| Northern Illinois..... | 7.....   | 14.....  | 7.....   | 6.....   | 34           |

**FIRST QUARTER**

NIU - Waylee 1 run (Richardson kick) - 10:41  
 EIU - Galloway 34 field goal - 0:20

**SECOND QUARTER**

NIU - Blakemore 19 rush (Richardson kick) - 11:48  
 NIU - Brown 35 rush (Richardson kick) - 11:27  
 EIU - Galloway 25 field goal - 0:04

**THIRD QUARTER**

NIU - Soraghan 13 pass from Lombardi (Richardson kick) - 5:59  
 EIU - Benefield 24 pass from O'Brien (Galloway kick) - 2:43

**FOURTH QUARTER**

NIU - Richardson 43 field goal - 12:15  
 EIU - Thomas 13 pass from O'Brien (Galloway kick) - 9:58  
 NIU - Richardson 38 field goal - 3:39  
 EIU - Vallie 8 pass from O'Brien (Galloway kick) - 2:04

**TEAM STATS .....EIU .....NIU**

|                           |              |         |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------|
| First Downs.....          | 25.....      | 19      |
| Rushes-Yards.....         | 30-185.....  | 34-189  |
| Passing-Yards.....        | 276.....     | 192     |
| Comp-Att-Int.....         | 25-35-2..... | 14-22-0 |
| Total Offense.....        | 441.....     | 379     |
| Fumbles-Lost.....         | 0-0.....     | 0-0     |
| Penalties-Yards.....      | 8-70.....    | 7-73    |
| Int Returns-Yards-TD..... | 0-0-0.....   | 2-0-0   |
| Time of Possession.....   | 30:27.....   | 29:26   |
| Sacks-Yards.....          | 1-1.....     | 2-11    |

**LEADERS**

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

EIU - Pierre (14-100-0), Benefield (10-63-0)  
 NIU - Waylee (14-83-1), Brown (13-70-1)

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

EIU - O'Brien (34-25-2-276-3)  
 NIU - Lombardi (22-14-0-192-1)

**RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)**

EIU - Thomas (6-83-1), Manaves (5-22-0), Benefield (4-57-1)  
 NIU - Thorton (6-81-0), Tucker (4-67-0), Soraghan (1-13-1)

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

EIU - Tolbert (1-10-1.5), Vincent (2-6-0), Bohanek (1-6-0)  
 NIU - Rayner (4-10-0.5), Dolphin (2-7-0.5)

**RECAP**

Eastern Illinois played to the final whistle against the defending Mid-American Conference Champions as the Panthers lost 37-24 at Northern Illinois to open the Chris Wilkerson era. EIU trailed 21-6 at the half but had two fourth quarter touchdown passes by Jonah O'Brien to pull within one score. O'Brien hit Justin Thomas with 9:58 left in the game and then connected with Jay Vallie with 2:04 left in game. After a failed onside kick, EIU got the ball back with less than a minute remaining after a missed field goal by NIU. The Panthers would have the clock run out on them with the ball at the NIU 38. O'Brien threw for 276 yards and three touchdowns while Markenzy Pierre rushed for 100 yards. Elijahwah Tolbert paced the defense with 11 and 1.5 tackles for loss.



**GAME 2 - Sept. 10, 2022**  
 No. 10 Chattanooga ..... 38  
 Eastern Illinois ..... 20

Charleston, Illinois  
 O'Brien Field (6,565)

|                       |          |          |          |          |              |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| <b>Scoring</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>Final</b> |
| Chattanooga.....      | 7.....   | 7.....   | 14.....  | 10.....  | 38           |
| Eastern Illinois..... | 10.....  | 0.....   | 10.....  | 0.....   | 20           |

**FIRST QUARTER**

EIU - Galloway 36 field goal - 9:43  
 CHAT - Hutchinson 20 run (Southard kick) - 6:17  
 EIU - N. Hill 31 pass from O'Brien (Galloway kick) - 0:26

**SECOND QUARTER**

CHAT - Ford 4 run (Southard kick) - 12:32

**THIRD QUARTER**

CHAT - Whatley 51 pass from Hutchinson (Southard kick) - 13:46  
 EIU - Galloway 44 field goal - 10:13  
 CHAT - Ford 21 run (Southard kick) - 7:19  
 EIU - D. Smith 16 pass from O'Brien (Galloway kick) - 0:47

**FOURTH QUARTER**

CHAT - Southard 45 field goal - 13:00  
 CHAT - Hutchinson 14 run (Southard kick) - 4:32

**TEAM STATS .....EIU .....CHAT**

|                           |              |         |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------|
| First Downs.....          | 16.....      | 21      |
| Rushes-Yards.....         | 35-77.....   | 35-193  |
| Passing-Yards.....        | 183.....     | 278     |
| Comp-Att-Int.....         | 18-28-1..... | 17-27-1 |
| Total Offense.....        | 260.....     | 471     |
| Fumbles-Lost.....         | 1-1.....     | 1-1     |
| Penalties-Yards.....      | 5-50.....    | 7-93    |
| Int Returns-Yards-TD..... | 1-1-0.....   | 1-12-0  |
| Time of Possession.....   | 31:36.....   | 28:24   |
| Sacks-Yards.....          | 0-0.....     | 6-54    |

**LEADERS**

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

EIU - Pierre (17-71-0), Benefield (6-20-0)  
 CHAT - Ford (20-73-2), Hutchinson (6-64-2)

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

EIU - O'Brien (28-18-1-183-2)  
 CHAT - Hutchinson (27-17-1-278-1)

**RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)**

EIU - Thomas (6-39-0), Cooks (2-27-0), Manaves (2-24-0)  
 CHAT - Mayes (6-61-0), Whatley (4-79-1)

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

EIU - Bohanek (4-6-0), Coates (3-5-0.5), Vincent (6-1-0)  
 CHAT - Boeck (10-1-1.5), Jones (5-2-0)

**RECAP**

Eastern Illinois led No. 10 Chattanooga after one quarter of play and trailed 14-10 at the half. In the second half the Mocs scored on their opening drive and kept EIU behind the remainder of the game with the Panthers able to close to eight points twice in the game. Stone Galloway knocked home two field goals while Jonah O'Brien had two touchdown passes connecting with Nile Hill and DeAirious Smith. Colin Bohanek had 10 tackles to lead EIU including a first quarter interception that set up the Panthers opening score.



**GAME 3 - Sept. 17, 2022**  
 Eastern Illinois ..... 7  
 Illinois State..... 35

Normal, Illinois  
 Hancock Stadium (8,208)

|                       |          |          |          |          |              |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| <b>Scoring</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>Final</b> |
| Eastern Illinois..... | 7.....   | 0.....   | 0.....   | 0.....   | 7            |
| Illinois State.....   | 7.....   | 14.....  | 14.....  | 0.....   | 35           |

**FIRST QUARTER**

ILS - Carter 17 pass from Annexstad (Takerian kick) - 6:56  
 EIU - Cooks 11 pass from O'Brien (Galloway kick) - 3:04

**SECOND QUARTER**

ILS - Sobkowicz 30 pass from Annexstad (Takerian kick) - 6:25  
 ILS - Bowers 40 interception return (Takerian kick) - 1:09

**THIRD QUARTER**

ILS - Lamont 3 interception return (Takerian kick) - 12:11  
 ILS - Annexstad 2 run (Takerian kick) - 5:53

**TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... ILS**

|                           |              |         |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------|
| First Downs.....          | 16.....      | 21      |
| Rushes-Yards.....         | 40-38.....   | 26-86   |
| Passing-Yards.....        | 127.....     | 219     |
| Comp-Att-Int.....         | 17-26-3..... | 20-34-2 |
| Total Offense.....        | 167.....     | 305     |
| Fumbles-Lost.....         | 0-0.....     | 0-0     |
| Penalties-Yards.....      | 8-67.....    | 8-60    |
| Int Returns-Yards-TD..... | 2-12-0.....  | 3-47-2  |
| Time of Possession.....   | 31:20.....   | 28:40   |
| Sacks-Yards.....          | 1-8.....     | 4-51    |

**LEADERS**

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

EIU - Shoffner (5-39-0), Young (9-32-0)  
 ILS - Lampkin (4-35-0), Borwn (8-28-0)

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

EIU - O'Brien (21-15-3-106-1), Weir (5-2-0-21-0)  
 ILS - Annexstad (33-19-2-212-2)

**RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)**

EIU - N. Hill (7-41-0), Cooks (3-24-1), Thomas (2-42-0)  
 ILS - Cater (4-56-1), Sobkowicz (3-49-1)

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

EIU - Vincent (6-2-1.5), Tolbert (4-3-0.5), Bohanek (1-6-0.5)  
 ILS - Vanderburgh (4-4-3), Jackson (4-1-1)

**RECAP**

Illinois State converted five Eastern Illinois turnovers into 21 points as the Redbirds beat the Panthers 35-7 in the 110th Mid-America Classic. Both teams opened with a first quarter touchdown as EIU scored with just over three minutes remaining in the opening quarter on a touchdown reception by DeWayne Cooks Jr. Illinois State would score two touchdowns on interception returns in the second and third quarter and set up a third score with a fumble recovery inside the EIU 10-yard line. Jordan Vincent led EIU with eight tackles including 1.5 tackles for loss. Elijahwah Tolbert and Tyris Harvey both had interceptions. EIU played three quarterbacks in the game with Dom Shoffner closing the contest rushing for a team-high 39 yards.



**GAME 4 - Sept. 24, 2022**  
 Eastern Illinois ..... 35  
 Murray State ..... 21

Murray, Ky.  
 Stewart Stadium (10,112)

|                  |          |          |          |          |              |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| <b>Scoring</b>   | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>Final</b> |
| Eastern Illinois | 14       | 10       | 0        | 11       | 35           |
| Murray State     | 7        | 7        | 0        | 7        | 21           |

**FIRST QUARTER**

MUR - Dallas 12 pass from Stinson (Baum kick) - 9:28  
 EIU - Shoffner 1 run (Galloway kick) - 6:41  
 EIU - Thomas 2 pass from Shoffner (Galloway kick) - 2:04

**SECOND QUARTER**

MUR - Shields 28 pass from Stinson (Baum kick) - 12:44  
 EIU - Galloway 25 field goal - 6:56  
 EIU - Young 36 run (Galloway kick) - 0:58

**FOURTH QUARTER**

MUR - Brooks 6 pass from Stinson (Baum kick) - 12:11  
 EIU - Galloway 32 field goal - 6:23  
 EIU - Shoffner 8 run (N. Hill pass from O'Brien) - 2:46

**TEAM STATS .....EIU .....MUR**

|                      |        |         |
|----------------------|--------|---------|
| First Downs          | 20     | 22      |
| Rushes-Yards         | 52-339 | 23-73   |
| Passing-Yards        | 69     | 334     |
| Comp-Att-Int         | 6-15-0 | 28-46-4 |
| Total Offense        | 408    | 407     |
| Fumbles-Lost         | 2-0    | 1-1     |
| Penalties-Yards      | 2-10   | 7-65    |
| Int Returns-Yards-TD | 4-28-0 | 0-0-0   |
| Time of Possession   | 31:23  | 28:37   |
| Sacks-Yards          | 0-0    | 1-6     |

**LEADERS**

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

EIU - Young (8-160-1), Shoffner (17-83-2)  
 MUR - Northington (16-64-0), Witherspoon (5-10-0)

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

EIU - Shoffner (14-5-0-74-1), O'Brien (1-1-0-(-5)-0)  
 MUR - Stinson (46-28-4-334-3)

**RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)**

EIU - Thomas (3-46-1), Benefield (2-7-0)  
 MUR - Dallas (9-97-1), Brooks (6-53-1)

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

EIU - Bohanek (4-6-3), Vincent (4-4-0), Varga (2-5-0.5)  
 MUR - Dailey (7-2-1), Bolden (7-1-0)

**RECAP**

Dom Shoffner and Kendi Young both sparked the Eastern Illinois offense while the Panthers defense forced five turnovers in a 35-21 win in the Ohio Valley Conference opener at Murray State. Shoffner entered at quarterback on the second series of the game and never left after leading the Panthers on a long touchdown drive. He would score two rushing touchdowns and pass for a third as the Panthers had 408 yards of total offense. Kendi Young paced the EIU ground game with 160 yards on eight carries including a 36-yard touchdown run at the end of the first half. EIU pounded out 339 yards on the ground, the most since the 2017 season. EIU's defense forced five turnovers with a pair of interceptions by Elijahwah Tolbert. Jordan Vincent and Mark Aitken each added a pick.



**GAME 5 - Oct. 8, 2022**  
 Northwestern State..... 27  
 Eastern Illinois ..... 35

Charleston, Ill.  
 O'Brien Field (3,153)

|                    |          |          |          |          |              |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| <b>Scoring</b>     | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>Final</b> |
| Northwestern State | 7        | 0        | 7        | 13       | 27           |
| Eastern Illinois   | 21       | 14       | 0        | 0        | 35           |

**FIRST QUARTER**

EIU - O'Brien 10 run (Galloway kick) - 11:10  
 EIU - Shoffner 27 run (Galloway kick) - 6:51  
 NSU - Patterson 10 pass from Clement (Godina kick) - 4:01  
 EIU - O'Brien 11 run (Galloway kick) - 2:27

**SECOND QUARTER**

EIU - Shoffner 2 run (Galloway kick) - 12:36  
 EIU - Pierre 12 pass from Shoffner (Galloway kick) - 2:56

**THIRD QUARTER**

NSU - Clement 14 run (Godina kick) - 2:03

**FOURTH QUARTER**

NSU - Lacy 4 run (Godina kick) - 9:25  
 NSU - Patterson 17 pass from Clement (pass failed) - 4:44

**TEAM STATS .....EIU .....NSU**

|                      |        |         |
|----------------------|--------|---------|
| First Downs          | 20     | 21      |
| Rushes-Yards         | 61-340 | 19-54   |
| Passing-Yards        | 48     | 343     |
| Comp-Att-Int         | 6-9-1  | 37-59-2 |
| Total Offense        | 388    | 397     |
| Fumbles-Lost         | 4-0    | 3-1     |
| Penalties-Yards      | 8-65   | 4-20    |
| Int Returns-Yards-TD | 2-0-0  | 1-0-0   |
| Time of Possession   | 35:54  | 24:06   |
| Sacks-Yards          | 4-23   | 0-0     |

**LEADERS**

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

EIU - Shoffner (18-134-2), Pierre (18-71-0), O'Brien (8-54-2)  
 NSU - Lacy (7-41-1), Johnson (4-3-0)

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

EIU - O'Brien (5-4-0-28-0), Shoffner (4-2-1-20-1)  
 NSU - Clement (59-37-2-343-2)

**RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)**

EIU - N. Hill (3-22-0), Pierre (1-12-1)  
 NSU - Patterson (12-167-2), Antonio (7-71-0)

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

EIU - Coates (5-1-0), Tolbert (5-1-0), Porter (3-3-0)  
 NSU - Valsin (9-1-1), Ward (6-1-0)

**RECAP**

Eastern Illinois defense came up with a stop when it needed it most as the Panthers held off a late comeback in a 35-27 win over Northwestern State. Jordan Vincent picked off a pass with 19 seconds left in the game to seal the win for EIU as the Panthers forced three turnovers in the game. The offense was the story for EIU in the opening half churning out 35 points with two rushing touchdowns each by quarterbacks Jonah O'Brien and Dom Shoffner. As a team EIU rushed for 340 yards with Shoffner leading the way with 134. It was the second straight 300-yard rushing day for the Panthers offense as they won two straight for the first time since the 2017 season.

2022 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL  
EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results

| Date           | Opponent             | Score   | Overall Record | Ohio Valley Record | Time | Attend |
|----------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|--------------------|------|--------|
| Sep 1, 2022    | at Northern Illinois | 27-34 L | 0-1            |                    | 3:25 | 10,864 |
| Sep 10, 2022   | #10 CHATTANOOGA      | 20-38 L | 0-2            |                    | 3:15 | 6,565  |
| Sep 17, 2022   | at Illinois State    | 7-35 L  | 0-3            |                    | 3:01 | 8,208  |
| * Sep 24, 2022 | at Murray State      | W 35-21 | 1-3            | 1-0                | 3:06 | 10,112 |
| Oct 8, 2022    | NORTHWESTERN STATE   | W 35-27 | 2-3            | 1-0                | 3:16 | 3,153  |
| Oct 15, 2022   | LINDENWOOD           |         |                |                    |      |        |
| * Oct 22, 2022 | at Tennessee State   |         |                |                    |      |        |
| * Oct 29, 2022 | TENNESSEE TECH       |         |                |                    |      |        |
| Nov 5, 2022    | at McNeese State     |         |                |                    |      |        |
| * Nov 12, 2022 | SOUTHEAST MISSOURI   |         |                |                    |      |        |
| * Nov 19, 2022 | at UT Martin         |         |                |                    |      |        |

\* indicates Ohio Valley Conference game

2022 EASTERN ILLINOIS STARTERS

| OPPONENT          | WR      | WR       | RT      | RG         | C          | LG       | LT         | WR      | TE      | RB        | QB      |
|-------------------|---------|----------|---------|------------|------------|----------|------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Northern Illinois | N. Hill | Thomas   | Imperio | Valente    | Tanelus    | Stineman | Strickland | Willman | Manaves | Pierre    | O'Brien |
| Chattanooga       | N. Hill | Thomas   | Imperio | Valente    | Tanelus    | Stineman | Strickland | Willman | Manaves | Pierre    | O'Brien |
| Illinois State    | N. Hill | Thomas   | Imperio | McNicholas | Valente    | Stineman | Strickland | Willman | Manaves | Pierre    | O'Brien |
| Murray State      | Vallie  | Thomas   | Imperio | Valente    | McNicholas | Stineman | Strickland | Willman | Manaves | Benefield | O'Brien |
| Northwestern St   | N. Hill | D. Smith | Imperio | Valente    | McNicholas | Stineman | Strickland | Willman | Manaves | Pierre    | O'Brien |
| Lindenwood        |         |          |         |            |            |          |            |         |         |           |         |
| Tennessee State   |         |          |         |            |            |          |            |         |         |           |         |
| Tennessee Tech    |         |          |         |            |            |          |            |         |         |           |         |
| McNeese State     |         |          |         |            |            |          |            |         |         |           |         |
| SE Missouri       |         |          |         |            |            |          |            |         |         |           |         |
| UT Martin         |         |          |         |            |            |          |            |         |         |           |         |

| OPPONENT          | DE    | NT    | DT       | DT/DL    | LB/DE   | LB      | LB/SAF  | SAF    | SAF     | SAF       | CB     |
|-------------------|-------|-------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Northern Illinois | Varga | Hacha | Leach    | C. Smith | Barrows | Bohanek | Tolbert | Benoit | Vincent | Drakeford | Dandy  |
| Chattanooga       | Varga | Leach | C. Smith | Barrows  | Tolbert | Bohanek | Coates  | Harvey | Vincent | Ball      | Dandy  |
| Illinois State    | Varga | Leach | Simon    | Miles    | Tolbert | Bohanek | Coates  | Harvey | Vincent | Ball      | Dandy  |
| Murray State      | Varga | Leach | Simon    | Miles    | Tolbert | Bohanek | Coates  | Harvey | Vincent | Ball      | Aitken |
| Northwestern St   | Varga | Leach | Simon    | Miles    | Tolbert | Bohanek | Coates  | Harvey | Vincent | Ball      | Aitken |
| Lindenwood        |       |       |          |          |         |         |         |        |         |           |        |
| Tennessee State   |       |       |          |          |         |         |         |        |         |           |        |
| Tennessee Tech    |       |       |          |          |         |         |         |        |         |           |        |
| McNeese State     |       |       |          |          |         |         |         |        |         |           |        |
| SE Missouri       |       |       |          |          |         |         |         |        |         |           |        |
| UT Martin         |       |       |          |          |         |         |         |        |         |           |        |

Eastern Illinois Panther Football  
 Eastern Illinois Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 08, 2022)  
 All games

| Team Statistics         | EIU          | OPP          |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| SCORING                 | 124          | 155          |
| Points Per Game         | 24.8         | 31.0         |
| Points Off Turnovers    | 28           | 42           |
| FIRST DOWNS             | 97           | 105          |
| Rushing                 | 49           | 26           |
| Passing                 | 38           | 70           |
| Penalty                 | 10           | 9            |
| RUSHING YARDAGE         | 961          | 593          |
| Yards gained rushing    | 1152         | 659          |
| Yards lost rushing      | 191          | 66           |
| Rushing Attempts        | 216          | 137          |
| Average Per Rush        | 4.4          | 4.3          |
| Average Per Game        | 192.2        | 118.6        |
| TDs Rushing             | 7            | 10           |
| PASSING YARDAGE         | 703          | 1366         |
| Comp-Att-Int            | 72-113-7     | 116-188-9    |
| Average Per Pass        | 6.2          | 7.3          |
| Average Per Catch       | 9.8          | 11.8         |
| Average Per Game        | 140.6        | 273.2        |
| TDs Passing             | 8            | 9            |
| TOTAL OFFENSE           | 1664         | 1959         |
| Total Plays             | 329          | 325          |
| Average Per Play        | 5.1          | 6.0          |
| Average Per Game        | 332.8        | 391.8        |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards   | 17-339       | 12-227       |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards   | 2-57         | 8-35         |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards    | 9-41         | 7-55         |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE     | 19.9         | 18.9         |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE     | 28.5         | 4.4          |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE      | 4.6          | 11.0         |
| FUMBLES-LOST            | 14-3         | 5-3          |
| PENALTIES-Yards         | 31-267       | 33-311       |
| Average Per Game        | 53.4         | 62.2         |
| PUNTS-Yards             | 22-958       | 19-716       |
| Average Per Punt        | 43.5         | 37.7         |
| Net punt average        | 39.2         | 33.6         |
| KICKOFFS-Yards          | 26-1431      | 28-1625      |
| Average Per Kick        | 55.0         | 58.0         |
| Net kick average        | 40.5         | 40.6         |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 32:08        | 27:52        |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions    | 27/67        | 27/61        |
| 3rd-Down Pct            | 40%          | 44%          |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions    | 2/7          | 3/5          |
| 4th-Down Pct            | 29%          | 60%          |
| SACKS BY-Yards          | 6-31         | 13-117       |
| MISC YARDS              | 0            | 0            |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED       | 15           | 21           |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS    | 6-6          | 3-6          |
| ON-SIDE KICKS           | 0-0          | 1-1          |
| RED-ZONE SCORES         | (16-18) 89%  | (16-18) 89%  |
| RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS     | (11-18) 61%  | (15-18) 83%  |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS            | (14-14) 100% | (20-20) 100% |
| ATTENDANCE              | 9718         | 29184        |
| Games/Avg Per Game      | 2/4859       | 3/9728       |
| Neutral Site Games      |              | 0/0          |

| Score by Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Eastern Illinois  | 55  | 27  | 17  | 25  | 0  | 124   |
| Opponents         | 35  | 42  | 42  | 36  | 0  | 155   |

Eastern Illinois Panther Football  
 Eastern Illinois Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 08, 2022)  
 All games

| Rushing         | gp | att | gain | loss | net | avg  | td | lg | avg/g |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|------|-----|------|----|----|-------|
| Pierre, Markenz | 5  | 61  | 284  | 16   | 268 | 4.4  | 0  | 42 | 53.6  |
| Shoffner, Dom   | 3  | 40  | 266  | 10   | 256 | 6.4  | 4  | 27 | 85.3  |
| Young, Kendi    | 3  | 27  | 240  | 1    | 239 | 8.9  | 1  | 43 | 79.7  |
| Benefield, Jael | 5  | 44  | 218  | 19   | 199 | 4.5  | 0  | 19 | 39.8  |
| O'Brien, Jonah  | 5  | 34  | 130  | 119  | 11  | 0.3  | 2  | 22 | 2.2   |
| Lewis, Zeke     | 3  | 4   | 5    | 0    | 5   | 1.2  | 0  | 2  | 1.7   |
| Armstead, Ira   | 4  | 1   | 5    | 0    | 5   | 5.0  | 0  | 5  | 1.2   |
| TEAM            | 4  | 2   | 0    | 2    | -2  | -1.0 | 0  | 0  | -0.5  |
| Weir, Zach      | 1  | 3   | 4    | 24   | -20 | -6.7 | 0  | 4  | -20.0 |
| Total           | 5  | 216 | 1152 | 191  | 961 | 4.4  | 7  | 43 | 192.2 |
| Opponents       | 5  | 137 | 659  | 66   | 593 | 4.3  | 10 | 54 | 118.6 |

| Passing        | gp | effic  | comp-att-int | pct  | yds  | td | lg | avg/g |
|----------------|----|--------|--------------|------|------|----|----|-------|
| O'Brien, Jonah | 5  | 135.05 | 63-89-6      | 70.8 | 588  | 6  | 42 | 117.6 |
| Shoffner, Dom  | 3  | 108.31 | 7-18-1       | 38.9 | 94   | 2  | 30 | 31.3  |
| Weir, Zach     | 1  | 75.28  | 2-5-0        | 40.0 | 21   | 0  | 10 | 21.0  |
| TEAM           | 4  | 0.00   | 0-1-0        | 0.0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0.0   |
| Total          | 5  | 126.95 | 72-113-7     | 63.7 | 703  | 8  | 42 | 140.6 |
| Opponents      | 5  | 128.96 | 116-188-9    | 61.7 | 1366 | 9  | 51 | 273.2 |

| Receiving       | gp | no. | yds  | avg  | td | lg | avg/g |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|-------|
| Thomas, Justin  | 4  | 17  | 210  | 12.4 | 2  | 42 | 52.5  |
| Hill, Nile      | 5  | 16  | 149  | 9.3  | 1  | 31 | 29.8  |
| Benefield, Jael | 5  | 10  | 71   | 7.1  | 1  | 24 | 14.2  |
| Cooks Jr, Deway | 5  | 8   | 83   | 10.4 | 1  | 21 | 16.6  |
| Manaves, Anthon | 5  | 8   | 52   | 6.5  | 0  | 18 | 10.4  |
| Smith, DeAiriou | 4  | 4   | 42   | 10.5 | 1  | 16 | 10.5  |
| Willman, Cooper | 5  | 3   | 53   | 17.7 | 0  | 34 | 10.6  |
| Vallie, Jay     | 5  | 3   | 22   | 7.3  | 1  | 8  | 4.4   |
| Pierre, Markenz | 5  | 3   | 21   | 7.0  | 1  | 13 | 4.2   |
| Total           | 5  | 72  | 703  | 9.8  | 8  | 42 | 140.6 |
| Opponents       | 5  | 116 | 1366 | 11.8 | 9  | 51 | 273.2 |

| Punt Returns    | no. | yds | avg  | td | lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Willman, Cooper | 2   | 57  | 28.5 | 0  | 55 |
| Total           | 2   | 57  | 28.5 | 0  | 55 |
| Opponents       | 8   | 35  | 4.4  | 0  | 11 |

| Interceptions   | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Tolbert, Elijah | 3   | 20  | 6.7 | 0  | 20 |
| Vincent, Jordan | 2   | 8   | 4.0 | 0  | 8  |
| Harvey, Tyris   | 2   | 12  | 6.0 | 0  | 12 |
| Aitken, Mark    | 1   | 0   | 0.0 | 0  | 0  |
| Bohanek, Colin  | 1   | 1   | 1.0 | 0  | 1  |
| Total           | 9   | 41  | 4.6 | 0  | 20 |
| Opponents       | 7   | 55  | 7.9 | 2  | 40 |

| Kick Returns    | no. | yds | avg  | td | lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Aitken, Mark    | 8   | 206 | 25.8 | 0  | 80 |
| Gentry, Zay     | 5   | 72  | 14.4 | 0  | 21 |
| Benefield, Jael | 4   | 61  | 15.2 | 0  | 18 |
| Total           | 17  | 339 | 19.9 | 0  | 80 |
| Opponents       | 12  | 227 | 18.9 | 0  | 35 |

| Fumble Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Total          | 0   | 0   | 0.0 | 0  | 0  |
| Opponents      | 2   | 4   | 2.0 | 0  | 4  |

Eastern Illinois Panther Football  
Eastern Illinois Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 08, 2022)  
All games

| Scoring          | td        | fg         | PAT          |          |          |            | dxp      | saf      | pts        |
|------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|------------|
|                  |           |            | kick         | rush     | rcv      | pass       |          |          |            |
| Galloway, Stone  | -         | 6-6        | 14-14        | -        | -        | -          | -        | -        | 32         |
| Shoffner, Dom    | 4         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -          | -        | -        | 24         |
| Thomas, Justin   | 2         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -          | -        | -        | 12         |
| O'Brien, Jonah   | 2         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -          | -        | -        | 12         |
| Hill, Nile       | 1         | -          | -            | -        | 1        | -          | -        | -        | 8          |
| Young, Kendi     | 1         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -          | -        | -        | 6          |
| Benefield, Jael  | 1         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -          | -        | -        | 6          |
| Cooks Jr, Deway  | 1         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -          | -        | -        | 6          |
| Smith, DeAiriou  | 1         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -          | -        | -        | 6          |
| Vallie, Jay      | 1         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -          | -        | -        | 6          |
| Pierre, Markenz  | 1         | -          | -            | -        | -        | -          | -        | -        | 6          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>15</b> | <b>6-6</b> | <b>14-14</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>124</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>3-6</b> | <b>20-20</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>0-1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>155</b> |

| Total Offense    | g        | plays      | rush       | pass        | total       | avg/g        |
|------------------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| O'Brien, Jonah   | 5        | 123        | 11         | 588         | 599         | 119.8        |
| Shoffner, Dom    | 3        | 58         | 256        | 94          | 350         | 116.7        |
| Pierre, Markenz  | 5        | 61         | 268        | 0           | 268         | 53.6         |
| Young, Kendi     | 3        | 27         | 239        | 0           | 239         | 79.7         |
| Benefield, Jael  | 5        | 44         | 199        | 0           | 199         | 39.8         |
| Armstead, Ira    | 4        | 1          | 5          | 0           | 5           | 1.2          |
| Lewis, Zeke      | 3        | 4          | 5          | 0           | 5           | 1.7          |
| Weir, Zach       | 1        | 8          | -20        | 21          | 1           | 1.0          |
| <b>TEAM</b>      | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>-2</b>  | <b>0</b>    | <b>-2</b>   | <b>-0.5</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>5</b> | <b>329</b> | <b>961</b> | <b>703</b>  | <b>1664</b> | <b>332.8</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>325</b> | <b>593</b> | <b>1366</b> | <b>1959</b> | <b>391.8</b> |

| Field Goals     | fg  | pct.  | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | lg | blk |
|-----------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| Galloway, Stone | 6-6 | 100.0 | 0-0   | 2-2   | 3-3   | 1-1   | 0-0   | 44 | 0   |

| FG Sequence        | Eastern Illinois | Opponents    |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| NIU                | (34),(25)        | (43),(38),43 |
| Chattanooga        | (36),(44)        | 50,(45)      |
| Illinois State     | -                | -            |
| Murray St.         | (25),(32)        | 40           |
| Northwestern State | -                | -            |

| Punting          | no.       | yds        | avg         | lg        | tb       | fc        | i20      | 50+      | blk      |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Wilhoit, Trey    | 22        | 958        | 43.5        | 62        | 3        | 8         | 6        | 6        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>22</b> | <b>958</b> | <b>43.5</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>716</b> | <b>37.7</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> |

| Kickoffs         | no.       | yds         | avg         | tb       | ob       | retn        | net         | ydln      |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Galloway, Stone  | 26        | 1431        | 55.0        | 6        | 1        |             |             |           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>26</b> | <b>1431</b> | <b>55.0</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>18.9</b> | <b>40.5</b> | <b>24</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>1625</b> | <b>58.0</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>19.9</b> | <b>40.6</b> | <b>24</b> |

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Eastern Illinois Panther Football  
 Eastern Illinois Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 08, 2022)  
 All games

| All Purpose     | g | rush | rcv  | pr | kr  | ir | total | avg/g |
|-----------------|---|------|------|----|-----|----|-------|-------|
| Benefield, Jael | 5 | 199  | 71   | 0  | 61  | 0  | 331   | 66.2  |
| Pierre, Markenz | 5 | 268  | 21   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 289   | 57.8  |
| Shoffner, Dom   | 3 | 256  | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 256   | 85.3  |
| Young, Kendi    | 3 | 239  | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 239   | 79.7  |
| Thomas, Justin  | 4 | 0    | 210  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 210   | 52.5  |
| Aitken, Mark    | 5 | 0    | 0    | 0  | 206 | 0  | 206   | 41.2  |
| Hill, Nile      | 5 | 0    | 149  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 149   | 29.8  |
| Willman, Cooper | 5 | 0    | 53   | 57 | 0   | 0  | 110   | 22.0  |
| Cooks Jr, Dewa  | 5 | 0    | 83   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 83    | 16.6  |
| Gentry, Zay     | 4 | 0    | 0    | 0  | 72  | 0  | 72    | 18.0  |
| Manaves, Antho  | 5 | 0    | 52   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 52    | 10.4  |
| Smith, DeAiriou | 4 | 0    | 42   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 42    | 10.5  |
| Vallie, Jay     | 5 | 0    | 22   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 22    | 4.4   |
| Tolbert, Elijah | 5 | 0    | 0    | 0  | 0   | 20 | 20    | 4.0   |
| Harvey, Tyris   | 5 | 0    | 0    | 0  | 0   | 12 | 12    | 2.4   |
| O'Brien, Jonah  | 5 | 11   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 11    | 2.2   |
| Vincent, Jordan | 5 | 0    | 0    | 0  | 0   | 8  | 8     | 1.6   |
| Lewis, Zeke     | 3 | 5    | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 5     | 1.7   |
| Armstead, Ira   | 4 | 5    | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 5     | 1.2   |
| Bohanek, Colin  | 5 | 0    | 0    | 0  | 0   | 1  | 1     | 0.2   |
| TEAM            | 4 | -2   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  | -2    | -0.5  |
| Weir, Zach      | 1 | -20  | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  | -20   | -20.0 |
| Total           | 5 | 961  | 703  | 57 | 339 | 41 | 2101  | 420.2 |
| Opponents       | 5 | 593  | 1366 | 35 | 227 | 55 | 2276  | 455.2 |

Eastern Illinois Panther Football  
Eastern Illinois Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 08, 2022)  
All games

| #         | 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  |  |
| 45        | Bohaneck, Colin   | 5  | 13      | 24  | 37  | 4.5-7  | .       | 1-1     | 1            | 5   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 43        | Tolbert, Elijah   | 5  | 17      | 20  | 37  | 1.5-1  | 0.5-0   | 3-20    | 3            | .   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 1D        | Vincent, Jordan   | 5  | 23      | 13  | 36  | 1.5-3  | .       | 2-8     | 1            | 1   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 12        | Coates, Nick      | 5  | 14      | 12  | 26  | 2.0-4  | .       | .       | 3            | 2   | .       | 1       | .    | .    |  |
| 97        | Varga, Tim        | 5  | 7       | 15  | 22  | 3.0-11 | 1.0-6   | .       | 2            | 4   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 40        | Porter, Phoenix   | 5  | 7       | 9   | 16  | 0.5-0  | .       | .       | .            | .   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 39        | Ball, Elijah      | 5  | 9       | 6   | 15  | .      | .       | .       | .            | .   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 6D        | Barrows, Joel     | 5  | 7       | 6   | 13  | 3.0-9  | 1.0-6   | .       | .            | 1   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 9D        | Benoit, Elijah    | 5  | 12      | 1   | 13  | .      | .       | .       | 2            | .   | .       | 1       | .    | .    |  |
| 2D        | Aitken, Mark      | 5  | 11      | 1   | 12  | 1.0-3  | .       | 1-0     | 2            | .   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 7D        | Harvey, Tyris     | 5  | 8       | 2   | 10  | 1.0-1  | .       | 2-12    | 3            | .   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 92        | Smith, Colby      | 5  | 4       | 6   | 10  | 1.0-3  | .       | .       | .            | 2   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 93        | Leach, Cameron    | 5  | 4       | 4   | 8   | 2.0-8  | 1.0-5   | .       | .            | 1   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 13        | Shaw, Trey        | 4  | 5       | 1   | 6   | .      | .       | .       | .            | .   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 57        | Simon, Terence    | 5  | 3       | 3   | 6   | 1.0-2  | .       | .       | .            | .   | 1-0     | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 91        | Miles, Jordan     | 5  | 3       | 3   | 6   | 1.0-8  | 1.0-8   | .       | .            | 1   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 11        | Oyawale, Alexan   | 4  | 2       | 4   | 6   | .      | .       | .       | .            | 2   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 3D        | Dandy, Russell    | 3  | 3       | 2   | 5   | .      | .       | .       | 1            | 1   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 94        | Jefferson, Alto   | 5  | 2       | 2   | 4   | 1.0-1  | .       | .       | .            | .   | 1-0     | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 14        | Willis, Braylon   | 4  | 1       | 3   | 4   | .      | 0.5-0   | .       | .            | .   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 22        | Drakeford, Kael   | 1  | 3       | 1   | 4   | .      | .       | .       | .            | .   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 27        | Gentry, Zay       | 4  | 3       | 1   | 4   | .      | .       | .       | .            | .   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 23        | Brown, Logan      | 5  | 2       | 1   | 3   | .      | .       | .       | .            | .   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 28        | Guido, Brandon    | 3  | 2       | .   | 2   | .      | .       | .       | .            | .   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 56        | Lewis, Tre'Jon    | 5  | 2       | .   | 2   | 1.0-6  | 1.0-6   | .       | .            | 2   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 8D        | Jalloh, Foday     | 3  | 2       | .   | 2   | 1.0-3  | .       | .       | .            | .   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 33        | Hill, Nile        | 5  | 1       | .   | 1   | .      | .       | .       | .            | .   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 5D        | Shockey, Anthon   | 2  | .       | 1   | 1   | .      | .       | .       | .            | .   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 99        | Hacha, Jaron      | 4  | .       | 1   | 1   | .      | .       | .       | .            | .   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 34        | Burt, NiJhay      | 4  | 1       | .   | 1   | .      | .       | .       | .            | .   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 2         | Cooks Jr, Deway   | 5  | 1       | .   | 1   | .      | .       | .       | .            | .   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 48        | Jarosz, Michael   | 5  | 1       | .   | 1   | .      | .       | .       | .            | .   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 42        | Woods, Henry      | 3  | .       | 1   | 1   | .      | .       | .       | .            | .   | 1-0     | .       | .    | .    |  |
| TM        | TEAM              | 4  | 1       | .   | 1   | .      | .       | .       | .            | .   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| 35        | Lewis, Zeke       | 3  | .       | 1   | 1   | .      | .       | .       | .            | .   | .       | .       | .    | .    |  |
| Total     |                   | 5  | 174     | 144 | 318 | 26-70  | 6-31    | 9-41    | 18           | 22  | 3-0     | 2       | .    | .    |  |
| Opponents |                   | 5  | 216     | 120 | 336 | 39-182 | 13-117  | 7-55    | 8            | 14  | 3-4     | 4       | .    | .    |  |

Eastern Illinois Panther Football  
Eastern Illinois Team Game-by-Game (as of Oct 08, 2022)  
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

| Date      | Opponent           | Rushing |     |    |    | Receiving |      |    |    | Passing     |      |    |    | Kick Returns |     |    |    | Punt Returns |     |    |    | tot<br>off |
|-----------|--------------------|---------|-----|----|----|-----------|------|----|----|-------------|------|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|------------|
|           |                    | no.     | yds | td | lg | no.       | yds  | td | lg | cmp-att-int | yds  | td | lg | no.          | yds | td | lg | no.          | yds | td | lg |            |
| Sep 01    | at NIU             | 30      | 165 | 0  | 42 | 25        | 276  | 3  | 42 | 25-35-2     | 276  | 3  | 42 | 4            | 61  | 0  | 18 | 0            | 0   | 0  | 0  | 441        |
| Sep 10    | CHATTANOOGA        | 35      | 77  | 0  | 16 | 18        | 183  | 2  | 31 | 18-28-1     | 183  | 2  | 31 | 5            | 72  | 0  | 21 | 0            | 0   | 0  | 0  | 260        |
| Sep 17    | at Illinois State  | 38      | 40  | 0  | 10 | 17        | 127  | 1  | 31 | 17-26-3     | 127  | 1  | 31 | 6            | 104 | 0  | 29 | 0            | 0   | 0  | 0  | 167        |
| Sep 24    | at Murray St.      | 52      | 339 | 3  | 43 | 6         | 69   | 1  | 30 | 6-15-0      | 69   | 1  | 30 | 1            | 22  | 0  | 22 | 2            | 57  | 0  | 55 | 408        |
| Oct 08    | NORTHWESTERN STATE | 61      | 340 | 4  | 27 | 6         | 48   | 1  | 12 | 6-9-1       | 48   | 1  | 12 | 1            | 80  | 0  | 80 | 0            | 0   | 0  | 0  | 388        |
| Opponents |                    | 216     | 961 | 7  | 43 | 72        | 703  | 8  | 42 | 72-113-7    | 703  | 8  | 42 | 17           | 339 | 0  | 80 | 2            | 57  | 0  | 55 | 1664       |
| Opponents |                    | 137     | 593 | 10 | 54 | 116       | 1366 | 9  | 51 | 116-188-9   | 1366 | 9  | 51 | 12           | 227 | 0  | 35 | 8            | 35  | 0  | 11 | 1959       |

Games: 5 • Avg/rush: 4.4 • Avg/catch: 9.8 • Pass effic: 126.95 • KR avg: 19.9 • PR avg: 28.5 • All purpose avg/game: 420.2 • Total offense avg/gm: 332.8

| Date      | Opponent          | Tackles |     |       |          | Sacks<br>no-yds | Fumble |        | Pass Defense |     |      | blkd<br>kick | PAT Attempts |      |     | off |     |     |   |    |    |
|-----------|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|----------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------------|-----|------|--------------|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|----|----|
|           |                   | ua      | a   | total | tfl-yds  |                 | ff     | fr-yds | int-yds      | qbh | brup |              | kick         | rush | rcv | saf | t/o | pts |   |    |    |
| Sep 01    | at NIU            | 20      | 52  | 72    | 2.0-2    | 1.0-0           | 0      | 0-0    | 0-0          | 2   | 5    | 0            | 3-3          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0  | 27 |
| Sep 10    | CHATTANOOGA       | 33      | 32  | 65    | 4.0-8    | 0.0-0           | 0      | 1-0    | 1-1          | 4   | 3    | 0            | 2-2          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 6   | 0 | 20 |    |
| Sep 17    | at Illinois State | 34      | 22  | 56    | 6.0-20   | 1.0-8           | 0      | 0-0    | 2-12         | 7   | 2    | 0            | 1-1          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7 |    |    |
| Sep 24    | at Murray St.     | 38      | 24  | 62    | 6.0-9    | 0.0-0           | 0      | 1-0    | 4-28         | 1   | 4    | 0            | 3-3          | 0    | 1   | 0   | 15  | 35  |   |    |    |
| Oct 08    | NORTHWESTERN STAT | 49      | 14  | 63    | 8.0-31   | 4.0-23          | 2      | 1-0    | 2-0          | 8   | 4    | 0            | 5-5          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 7   | 35  |   |    |    |
| Opponents |                   | 174     | 144 | 318   | 26.0-70  | 6.0-31          | 2      | 3-0    | 9-41         | 22  | 18   | 0            | 14-14        | 0    | 1   | 0   | 28  | 124 |   |    |    |
| Opponents |                   | 216     | 120 | 336   | 39.0-182 | 13.0-117        | 4      | 3-4    | 7-55         | 14  | 8    | 0            | 20-20        | 0    | 0   | 0   | 42  | 155 |   |    |    |

| Date      | Opponent          | Punting |     |      |      |      |    |    |     | Field Goals |        |      | Kickoffs |     |      |      |    |    |
|-----------|-------------------|---------|-----|------|------|------|----|----|-----|-------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------|------|----|----|
|           |                   | no.     | yds | avg  | long | blkd | tb | fc | 50+ | i20         | md-att | long | blkd     | no. | yds  | avg  | tb | ob |
| Sep 01    | at NIU            | 1       | 54  | 54.0 | 54   | 0    | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0           | 2-2    | 34   | 0        | 6   | 323  | 53.8 | 1  | 0  |
| Sep 10    | CHATTANOOGA       | 6       | 276 | 46.0 | 62   | 0    | 1  | 2  | 3   | 1           | 2-2    | 44   | 0        | 5   | 289  | 57.8 | 1  | 1  |
| Sep 17    | at Illinois State | 6       | 269 | 44.8 | 56   | 0    | 0  | 4  | 1   | 2           | 0-0    | 0    | 0        | 2   | 105  | 52.5 | 1  | 0  |
| Sep 24    | at Murray St.     | 4       | 166 | 41.5 | 57   | 0    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1           | 2-2    | 32   | 0        | 7   | 385  | 55.0 | 2  | 0  |
| Oct 08    | NORTHWESTERN STAT | 5       | 193 | 38.6 | 48   | 0    | 1  | 1  | 0   | 2           | 0-0    | 0    | 0        | 6   | 329  | 54.8 | 1  | 0  |
| Opponents |                   | 22      | 958 | 43.5 | 62   | 0    | 3  | 8  | 6   | 6           | 6-6    | 44   | 0        | 26  | 1431 | 55.0 | 6  | 1  |
| Opponents |                   | 19      | 716 | 37.7 | 60   | 0    | 1  | 11 | 1   | 8           | 3-6    | 45   | 0        | 28  | 1625 | 58.0 | 6  | 2  |

Eastern Illinois Panther Football  
Eastern Illinois Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Oct 08, 2022)  
All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

| Date             | Opponent           | Rushing |     |    |    | Receiving |      |    |    | Passing     |      |    |    | Kick Returns |     |    |    | Punt Returns |     |    |    | tot<br>off |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|-----|----|----|-----------|------|----|----|-------------|------|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|------------|
|                  |                    | no.     | yds | td | lg | no.       | yds  | td | lg | cmp-att-int | yds  | td | lg | no.          | yds | td | lg | no.          | yds | td | lg |            |
| Sep 01           | at NIU             | 34      | 187 | 3  | 54 | 14        | 192  | 1  | 38 | 14-22-0     | 192  | 1  | 38 | 4            | 66  | 0  | 26 | 1            | 4   | 0  | 4  | 379        |
| Sep 10           | CHATTANOOGA        | 35      | 193 | 4  | 41 | 17        | 278  | 1  | 51 | 17-27-1     | 278  | 1  | 51 | 2            | 51  | 0  | 35 | 2            | 2   | 0  | 7  | 471        |
| Sep 17           | at Illinois State  | 26      | 86  | 1  | 20 | 20        | 219  | 2  | 31 | 20-34-2     | 219  | 2  | 31 | 0            | 0   | 0  | 0  | 2            | 11  | 0  | 11 | 305        |
| Sep 24           | at Murray St.      | 23      | 73  | 0  | 12 | 28        | 334  | 3  | 32 | 28-46-4     | 334  | 3  | 32 | 3            | 48  | 0  | 17 | 1            | 8   | 0  | 8  | 407        |
| Oct 08           | NORTHWESTERN STATE | 19      | 54  | 2  | 19 | 37        | 343  | 2  | 30 | 37-59-2     | 343  | 2  | 30 | 3            | 62  | 0  | 26 | 2            | 10  | 0  | 9  | 397        |
| Eastern Illinois |                    | 137     | 593 | 10 | 54 | 116       | 1366 | 9  | 51 | 116-188-9   | 1366 | 9  | 51 | 12           | 227 | 0  | 35 | 8            | 35  | 0  | 11 | 1959       |
| Eastern Illinois |                    | 216     | 961 | 7  | 43 | 72        | 703  | 8  | 42 | 72-113-7    | 703  | 8  | 42 | 17           | 339 | 0  | 80 | 2            | 57  | 0  | 55 | 1664       |

Games: 5 • Avg/rush: 4.3 • Avg/catch: 11.8 • Pass effic: 128.96 • KR avg: 18.9 • PR avg: 4.4 • All purpose avg/game: 455.2 • Total offense avg/gm: 391.8

| Date             | Opponent          | Tackles |     |       |          | Sacks<br>no-yds | Fumble |        | Pass Defense |     |      | blkd<br>kick | PAT Attempts |      |     | off |     |     |     |
|------------------|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|----------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------------|-----|------|--------------|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                  |                   | ua      | a   | total | tfl-yds  |                 | ff     | fr-yds | int-yds      | qbh | brup |              | kick         | rush | rcv | saf | t/o | pts |     |
| Sep 01           | at NIU            | 28      | 54  | 82    | 4.0-20   | 2.0-11          | 0      | 0-0    | 2-0          | 2   | 1    | 0            | 4-4          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7   | 34  |
| Sep 10           | CHATTANOOGA       | 46      | 10  | 56    | 13.0-69  | 6.0-54          | 1      | 1-0    | 1-12         | 4   | 1    | 0            | 5-5          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7   | 38  |
| Sep 17           | at Illinois State | 44      | 28  | 72    | 11.0-61  | 4.0-46          | 2      | 2-4    | 3-43         | 5   | 2    | 0            | 5-5          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 21  | 35  |
| Sep 24           | at Murray St.     | 45      | 20  | 65    | 8.0-24   | 1.0-6           | 0      | 0-0    | 0-0          | 3   | 3    | 0            | 3-3          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 21  |
| Oct 08           | NORTHWESTERN STAT | 53      | 8   | 61    | 3.0-8    | 0.0-0           | 1      | 0-0    | 1-0          | 0   | 1    | 0            | 3-3          | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7   | 27  |
| Eastern Illinois |                   | 216     | 120 | 336   | 39.0-182 | 13.0-117        | 4      | 3-4    | 7-55         | 14  | 8    | 0            | 20-20        | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 42  | 155 |
| Eastern Illinois |                   | 174     | 144 | 318   | 26.0-70  | 6.0-31          | 2      | 3-0    | 9-41         | 22  | 18   | 0            | 14-14        | 0    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 28  | 124 |

| Date             | Opponent          | Punting |     |      |      |      |    |    |     | Field Goals |        |      | Kickoffs |     |      |      |    |    |
|------------------|-------------------|---------|-----|------|------|------|----|----|-----|-------------|--------|------|----------|-----|------|------|----|----|
|                  |                   | no.     | yds | avg  | long | blkd | tb | fc | 50+ | i20         | md-att | long | blkd     | no. | yds  | avg  | tb | ob |
| Sep 01           | at NIU            | 2       | 85  | 42.5 | 44   | 0    | 0  | 2  | 0   | 0           | 2-3    | 43   | 0        | 7   | 441  | 63.0 | 3  | 0  |
| Sep 10           | CHATTANOOGA       | 4       | 163 | 40.8 | 60   | 0    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 3           | 1-2    | 45   | 0        | 7   | 420  | 60.0 | 1  | 0  |
| Sep 17           | at Illinois State | 5       | 165 | 33.0 | 36   | 0    | 0  | 4  | 0   | 4           | 0-0    | 0    | 0        | 6   | 320  | 53.3 | 0  | 0  |
| Sep 24           | at Murray St.     | 4       | 169 | 42.2 | 47   | 0    | 0  | 2  | 0   | 1           | 0-1    | 0    | 0        | 3   | 195  | 65.0 | 2  | 0  |
| Oct 08           | NORTHWESTERN STAT | 4       | 134 | 33.5 | 41   | 0    | 0  | 2  | 0   | 0           | 0-0    | 0    | 0        | 5   | 249  | 49.8 | 0  | 2  |
| Eastern Illinois |                   | 19      | 716 | 37.7 | 60   | 0    | 1  | 11 | 1   | 8           | 3-6    | 45   | 0        | 28  | 1625 | 58.0 | 6  | 2  |
| Eastern Illinois |                   | 22      | 958 | 43.5 | 62   | 0    | 3  | 8  | 6   | 6           | 6-6    | 44   | 0        | 26  | 1431 | 55.0 | 6  | 1  |

Eastern Illinois Panther Football  
 Eastern Illinois Game Superlatives (as of Oct 08, 2022)  
 All games

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

|                     |      |  |
|---------------------|------|--|
| Rushes              | 18   | Pierre, Markenz vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022) |
|                     | 18   | Shoffner, Dom vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)   |
| Yards Rushing       | 160  | Young, Kendi at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)            |
| TD Rushes           | 2    | Shoffner, Dom at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)           |
|                     | 2    | O'Brien, Jonah vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)  |
|                     | 2    | Shoffner, Dom vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)   |
| Long Rush           | 43   | Young, Kendi at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)            |
| Pass attempts       | 34   | O'Brien, Jonah at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                 |
| Pass completions    | 25   | O'Brien, Jonah at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                 |
| Yards Passing       | 276  | O'Brien, Jonah at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                 |
| TD Passes           | 3    | O'Brien, Jonah at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                 |
| Long Pass           | 42   | O'Brien, Jonah at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                 |
| Receptions          | 7    | Hill, Nile at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)          |
| Yards Receiving     | 83   | Thomas, Justin at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                 |
| TD Receptions       | 1    | Thomas, Justin at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                 |
|                     | 1    | Benefield, Jael at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                |
|                     | 1    | Vallie, Jay at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                    |
|                     | 1    | Hill, Nile vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)             |
|                     | 1    | Smith, DeAiriou vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)        |
|                     | 1    | Cooks Jr, Deway at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)     |
|                     | 1    | Thomas, Justin at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)          |
|                     | 1    | Pierre, Markenz vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022) |
| Long Reception      | 42   | Thomas, Justin at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                 |
| Field Goals         | 2    | Galloway, Stone at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                |
|                     | 2    | Galloway, Stone vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)        |
|                     | 2    | Galloway, Stone at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)         |
| Long Field Goal     | 44   | Galloway, Stone vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)        |
| Punts               | 6    | Wilhoit, Trey vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)          |
|                     | 6    | Wilhoit, Trey at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)       |
| Punting Avg         | 54.0 | Wilhoit, Trey at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                  |
| Long Punt           | 62   | Wilhoit, Trey vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)          |
| Punts inside 20     | 2    | Wilhoit, Trey at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)       |
|                     | 2    | Wilhoit, Trey vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)   |
| Long Punt Return    | 55   | Willman, Cooper at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)         |
| Long Kickoff Return | 80   | Aitken, Mark vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)    |
| Tackles             | 11   | Tolbert, Elijah at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                |
| Sacks               | 1.0  | Miles, Jordan at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)       |
|                     | 1.0  | Barrows, Joel vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)   |
|                     | 1.0  | Lewis, Tre'Jon vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)  |
|                     | 1.0  | Leach, Cameron vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)  |
|                     | 1.0  | Varga, Tim vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)      |
| Tackles For Loss    | 3.0  | Bohanek, Colin at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)          |
| Interceptions       | 2    | Tolbert, Elijah at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)         |

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

|                  |      |                                      |
|------------------|------|--------------------------------------|
| Rushes           | 61   | vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022) |
| Yards Rushing    | 340  | vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022) |
| Yards Per Rush   | 6.5  | at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)         |
| TD Rushes        | 4    | vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022) |
| Pass attempts    | 35   | at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                |
| Pass completions | 25   | at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                |
| Yards Passing    | 276  | at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                |
| Yards Per Pass   | 7.9  | at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                |
| TD Passes        | 3    | at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                |
| Total Plays      | 70   | vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022) |
| Total Offense    | 441  | at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                |
| Yards Per Play   | 6.8  | at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                |
| Points           | 35   | at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)         |
|                  | 35   | vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022) |
| Sacks By         | 4    | vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022) |
| First Downs      | 25   | at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                |
| Penalties        | 8    | at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                |
|                  | 8    | at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)     |
|                  | 8    | vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022) |
| Penalty Yards    | 72   | at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)     |
| Turnovers        | 5    | at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)     |
| Interceptions By | 4    | at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)         |
| Punts            | 6    | vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)        |
|                  | 6    | at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)     |
| Punting Avg      | 54.0 | at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                |
| Long Punt        | 62   | vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)        |
| Punts inside 20  | 2    | at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)     |
|                  | 2    | vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022) |
| Long Punt Return | 55   | at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)         |

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

|                     |      |   |
|---------------------|------|---|
| Rushes              | 20   | Ford, Ailym, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)            |
| Yards Rushing       | 83   | Waylee,Harrison, at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                |
| TD Rushes           | 2    | Ford, Ailym, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)            |
|                     | 2    | Hutchinson, Pre, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)        |
| Long Rush           | 54   | Waylee,Harrison, at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                |
| Pass attempts       | 59   | Zachary Clement, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022) |
| Pass completions    | 37   | Zachary Clement, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022) |
| Yards Passing       | 343  | Zachary Clement, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022) |
| TD Passes           | 3    | Stinson,Jayden, at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)          |
| Long Pass           | 51   | Hutchinson, Pre, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)        |
| Receptions          | 12   | Zach Patterson, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)  |
| Yards Receiving     | 167  | Zach Patterson, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)  |
| TD Receptions       | 2    | Zach Patterson, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)  |
| Long Reception      | 51   | Whatley, Javin, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)         |
| Field Goals         | 2    | Richardson,John, at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                |
| Long Field Goal     | 45   | Southard, Andre, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)        |
| Punts               | 5    | Takerian,Jack, at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)       |
| Punting Avg         | 60.0 | Boring, Gabe, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)           |
| Long Punt           | 60   | Boring, Gabe, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)           |
| Punts inside 20     | 4    | Takerian,Jack, at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)       |
| Long Punt Return    | 11   | Annexstad,Brock, at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)     |
| Long Kickoff Return | 35   | Whatley, Javin, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)         |
| Tackles             | 14   | Rayner,Daveren, at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                 |
| Sacks               | 2.0  | Person, Jay, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)            |
|                     | 2.0  | Brewton, Ben, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)           |
| Tackles For Loss    | 3.0  | Vandenburgh,Zek, at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)     |
| Interceptions       | 2    | Rogers,Eric, at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                    |

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

|                  |      |                                      |
|------------------|------|--------------------------------------|
| Rushes           | 35   | vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)        |
| Yards Rushing    | 193  | vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)        |
| Yards Per Rush   | 5.5  | vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)        |
| TD Rushes        | 4    | vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)        |
| Pass attempts    | 59   | vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022) |
| Pass completions | 37   | vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022) |
| Yards Passing    | 343  | vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022) |
| Yards Per Pass   | 10.3 | vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)        |
| TD Passes        | 3    | at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)         |
| Total Plays      | 78   | vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022) |
| Total Offense    | 471  | vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)        |
| Yards Per Play   | 7.6  | vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)        |
| Points           | 38   | vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)        |
| Sacks By         | 6    | vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)        |
| First Downs      | 22   | at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)     |
|                  | 22   | at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)         |
| Penalties        | 8    | at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)     |
| Penalty Yards    | 93   | vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)        |
| Turnovers        | 5    | at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)         |
| Interceptions By | 3    | at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)     |
| Punts            | 5    | at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)     |
| Punting Avg      | 42.5 | at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)                |
| Long Punt        | 60   | vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)        |
| Punts inside 20  | 4    | at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)     |
| Long Punt Return | 11   | at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)     |

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3rd-Down Conversions

| Date         | Opponent           | Score   | Overall    | 1st Qtr   | 2nd Qtr   | 3rd Qtr   | 4th Qtr   | Overtime |
|--------------|--------------------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Sep 01, 2022 | at NIU             | L 27-34 | 8-12 66.7  | 3-5 60.0  | 3-4 75.0  | 1-2 50.0  | 1-1 100.0 |          |
| Sep 10, 2022 | CHATTANOOGA        | L 20-38 | 4-14 28.6  | 2-4 50.0  | 2-4 50.0  | 0-3 0.0   | 0-3 0.0   |          |
| Sep 17, 2022 | at Illinois State  | L 7-35  | 5-13 38.5  | 1-3 33.3  | 0-2 0.0   | 1-4 25.0  | 3-4 75.0  |          |
| Sep 24, 2022 | at Murray St.      | W 35-21 | 3-12 25.0  | 1-2 50.0  | 2-4 50.0  | 0-3 0.0   | 0-3 0.0   |          |
| Oct 08, 2022 | NORTHWESTERN STATE | W 35-27 | 7-16 43.8  | 2-2 100.0 | 2-4 50.0  | 2-5 40.0  | 1-5 20.0  |          |
|              | Eastern Illinois   |         | 27-67 40.3 | 9-16 56.2 | 9-18 50.0 | 4-17 23.5 | 5-16 31.2 | 0-0 0.0  |
|              | Opponents          |         | 27-61 44.3 | 9-14 64.3 | 5-14 35.7 | 6-15 40.0 | 7-18 38.9 | 0-0 0.0  |

4th-Down Conversions

| Date         | Opponent           | Score   | Overall  | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr   | 3rd Qtr  | 4th Qtr   | Overtime |
|--------------|--------------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Sep 01, 2022 | at NIU             | L 27-34 | 0-1 0.0  | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0   | 0-1 0.0  | 0-0 0.0   |          |
| Sep 10, 2022 | CHATTANOOGA        | L 20-38 | 0-2 0.0  | 0-0 0.0 | 0-1 0.0   | 0-0 0.0  | 0-1 0.0   |          |
| Sep 17, 2022 | at Illinois State  | L 7-35  | 0-0 0.0  | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0   | 0-0 0.0  | 0-0 0.0   |          |
| Sep 24, 2022 | at Murray St.      | W 35-21 | 1-2 50.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 1-1 100.0 | 0-1 0.0  | 0-0 0.0   |          |
| Oct 08, 2022 | NORTHWESTERN STATE | W 35-27 | 1-2 50.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0   | 0-1 0.0  | 1-1 100.0 |          |
|              | Eastern Illinois   |         | 2-7 28.6 | 0-0 0.0 | 1-2 50.0  | 0-3 0.0  | 1-2 50.0  | 0-0 0.0  |
|              | Opponents          |         | 3-5 60.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-1 0.0   | 2-3 66.7 | 1-1 100.0 | 0-0 0.0  |

Time of Possession

| Date         | Opponent           | Score   | Overall | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr | Overtime |
|--------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Sep 01, 2022 | at NIU             | L 27-34 | 30:27   | 8:51    | 8:56    | 7:50    | 4:50    |          |
| Sep 10, 2022 | CHATTANOOGA        | L 20-38 | 31:36   | 9:33    | 7:14    | 7:32    | 7:17    |          |
| Sep 17, 2022 | at Illinois State  | L 7-35  | 31:20   | 7:30    | 6:17    | 8:06    | 9:27    |          |
| Sep 24, 2022 | at Murray St.      | W 35-21 | 31:23   | 7:45    | 7:19    | 6:37    | 9:42    |          |
| Oct 08, 2022 | NORTHWESTERN STATE | W 35-27 | 35:54   | 8:34    | 8:49    | 9:07    | 9:24    |          |
|              | Eastern Illinois   | Total   | 160:40  | 42:13   | 38:35   | 39:12   | 40:40   | 0:00     |
|              |                    | Avg.    | 32:08   | 8:26    | 7:43    | 7:50    | 8:08    | 0:00     |
|              | Opponents          | Total   | 139:20  | 32:47   | 36:25   | 35:48   | 34:20   | 0:00     |
|              |                    | Avg.    | 27:52   | 6:33    | 7:17    | 7:09    | 6:52    | 0:00     |

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Eastern Illinois Inside Opponent Red-Zone

| Date             | Opponent           | Score   | Times<br>In RZ | Times<br>Scored | Total<br>Pts | Rush<br>TDs | Pass<br>TDs | FGs<br>Made | Failed to score inside RZ |      |     |      |      |      |   |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|------|-----|------|------|------|---|
|                  |                    |         |                |                 |              |             |             |             | FGA                       | Down | Int | Fumb | Half | Game |   |
| Sep 01, 2022     | at NIU             | L 27-34 | 4              | 4               | 20           | 2           | 0           | 2           | 2                         | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0 |
| Sep 10, 2022     | CHATTANOOGA        | L 20-38 | 2              | 2               | 10           | 1           | 0           | 1           | 1                         | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0 |
| Sep 17, 2022     | at Illinois State  | L 7-35  | 2              | 1               | 7            | 1           | 0           | 1           | 0                         | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0 |
| Sep 24, 2022     | at Murray St.      | W 35-21 | 6              | 5               | 28           | 3           | 2           | 1           | 2                         | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0 |
| Oct 08, 2022     | NORTHWESTERN STATE | W 35-27 | 4              | 4               | 28           | 4           | 3           | 1           | 0                         | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0 |
| Totals           |                    |         | 18             | 16              | 93           | 11          | 5           | 6           | 5                         | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0 |
| 16 of 18 (88.9%) |                    |         |                |                 |              |             |             |             |                           |      |     |      |      |      |   |

Opponents Inside Eastern Illinois Red-Zone

| Date             | Opponent           | Score   | Times<br>In RZ | Times<br>Scored | Total<br>Pts | Rush<br>TDs | Pass<br>TDs | FGs<br>Made | Failed to score inside RZ |      |     |      |      |      |   |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|------|-----|------|------|------|---|
|                  |                    |         |                |                 |              |             |             |             | FGA                       | Down | Int | Fumb | Half | Game |   |
| Sep 01, 2022     | at NIU             | L 27-34 | 4              | 4               | 24           | 3           | 2           | 1           | 1                         | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0 |
| Sep 10, 2022     | CHATTANOOGA        | L 20-38 | 3              | 3               | 21           | 3           | 3           | 0           | 0                         | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0 |
| Sep 17, 2022     | at Illinois State  | L 7-35  | 3              | 2               | 14           | 2           | 1           | 1           | 0                         | 0    | 0   | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0 |
| Sep 24, 2022     | at Murray St.      | W 35-21 | 3              | 3               | 21           | 3           | 0           | 3           | 0                         | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0 |
| Oct 08, 2022     | NORTHWESTERN STATE | W 35-27 | 5              | 4               | 27           | 4           | 2           | 2           | 0                         | 0    | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0 |
| Totals           |                    |         | 18             | 16              | 107          | 15          | 8           | 7           | 1                         | 0    | 1   | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0 |
| 16 of 18 (88.9%) |                    |         |                |                 |              |             |             |             |                           |      |     |      |      |      |   |