



EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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GAME 4



COACHES:

Chris Wilkerson (Eastern Illinois, 1995)

EIU Record..... 0-3 (1st)

OVC Record..... 0-0 (1st)

Career Record..... 51-30 (10th)

vs. Murray State 0-0

Dean Hood (Ohio Wesleyan, 1986)

MUR Record 11-10 (3rd)

OVC Record..... 52-24 (11th)

Overall Record 66-48 (11th)

vs. Eastern Illinois 8-3

SERIES

39th meeting, Series tied 19-19

Last: MUR 20, @EIU 13 on Nov. 20, 2021

RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois / ---

Murray State / ---

..... *STATS Media/AFCA Coaches*

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OVC Opener For EIU On The Road At Murray State

Eastern Illinois (0-3) at Murray State (0-3)

Stewart Stadium (16,800) • Murray, Ky.

September 24, 2022 • 4 p.m. • TV: ESPN+

NOTES TO KNOW

• Eastern Illinois and Murray State prepare to open the Ohio Valley Conference portion of the schedule against each other on Saturday night. Both teams enter at 0-3 season on the year with EIU coming off a 35-7 loss at Illinois State in the 110th Mid-America Classic. Murray State is coming off a 31-0 loss at Ball State. This will be the final time the two schools will meet as Ohio Valley Conference foes with Murray State moving to the Missouri Valley Football Conference next season.

• Eastern Illinois prepares to open its 27th season as a member of the Ohio Valley Conference. The Panthers are 19-7 all-time in OVC openers including a 28-14 win at Tennessee Tech last season to open conference play. Last year's OVC opening win snapped a three game losing streak in conference openers. Prior to that EIU had reeled off six straight wins to open OVC play from 2012-17. This will be only the second time that EIU and Murray State have faced each other to open OVC play. EIU beat Murray State 50-49 in overtime to open the 2012 OVC season.

• Punter Trey Wilhoit was named the Ohio Valley Conference Special Teams Player of the Week following his efforts against Illinois State in the Mid-America Classic. Wilhoit punted six times for an average of 44.8 yards per punt. He had two punts over 50 yards with a long of 56 yards with two punts pinned inside the 20-yard line. For the season Wilhoit ranks fourth in the FCS in punting average at 46.1 yards per punt. He is the second EIU player to win OVC Special Teams Player of the Week honors joining kicker Stone Galloway who won after week one.

• Eastern Illinois had a pair of interceptions on Saturday against Illinois State with Elijahwah Tolbert and Tyris Harvey both coming up with picks. EIU now has three interceptions this season which ranks second in the OVC. It was Tolbert's first career interception while it was the second career pick for Harvey who last season returned an interception 29 yards for a score at Austin Peay.

• DeWayne Cooks Jr. hauled in an 11-yard touchdown in the first quarter against Illinois State to become the sixth different EIU wide receiver with a touchdown reception this season. Cooks is third on the team with eight receptions for 83 yards. It was his third career touchdown catch.

Eastern Illinois (0-3)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Sept. 1	at Northern Illinois	L 27-34
Sept. 10	No. 10 CHATTANOOGA	L 20-38
Sept. 17	at Illinois State	L 7-35
Sept. 24	• at Murray State	4 pm
Oct. 8	NORTHWESTERN STATE	2 pm
Oct. 15	LINDENWOOD (HC)	2 pm
Oct. 22	• at Tennessee State	2 pm
Oct. 29	• TENNESSEE TECH	2 pm
Nov. 5	at McNeese State	6 pm
Nov. 12	• SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	2 pm
Nov. 19	• at UT Martin	2 pm

• Ohio Valley Conference Game All Times Central

Murray State (0-3)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Sept. 3	at Texas Tech	L 10-63
Sept. 10	JACKSONVILLE STATE	L 3-34
Sept. 17	at Ball State	L 0-31
Sept. 24	• EASTERN ILLINOIS	4 pm
Oct. 1	at Southeastern Louisiana	6 pm
Oct. 8	• UT MARTIN	2 pm
Oct. 15	at Austin Peay	3 pm
Oct. 22	• at Lindenwood	1 pm
Oct. 29	• TENNESSEE STATE	2 pm
Nov. 12	ROBERT MORRIS (Pa.)	1 pm
Nov. 19	• at Southeast Missouri	1 pm

• Ohio Valley Conference Game All Times Central

STATS FCS MEDIA TOP 25

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	North Dakota State (43)	2-1
T2.	Montana (6)	3-0
T2.	South Dakota State (5)	2-1
T4.	Montana State	2-1
T4.	Incarnate Word	3-0
6.	Missouri State	2-1
7.	Sacramento State	2-0
8.	Delaware	3-0
9.	Villanova	2-1
10.	Chattanooga	3-0
11.	Jackson State	3-0
12.	Weber State	3-0
13.	Holy Cross	3-0
14.	William & Mary	3-0
15.	Eastern Washington	1-1
16.	Eastern Kentucky	2-1
17.	Mercer	2-1
18.	UT Martin	1-2
19.	North Dakota	2-1
20.	Rhode Island	2-1
21.	Samford	2-1
22.	Richmond	2-1
23.	Stephen F. Austin	1-2
24.	Southern Illinois	1-2
25.	North Carolina Central	3-0

FCS COACHES TOP 25

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	North Dakota State (21)	2-1
2.	Montana (5)	3-0
3.	South Dakota State	2-1
T4.	Montana State	2-1
T4.	Missouri State	2-1
6.	Sacramento State	2-0
7.	Incarnate Word	3-0
8.	Delaware	3-0
9.	Chattanooga	3-0
10.	Villanova	2-1
11.	Jackson State	3-0
12.	Weber State	3-0
13.	Holy Cross	3-0
14.	William & Mary	3-0
15.	Eastern Washington	1-1
16.	Mercer	2-1
17.	Stephen F. Austin	1-2
18.	Fordham	3-0
19.	UT Martin	1-2
20.	Eastern Kentucky	2-1
21.	Rhode Island	2-1
22.	Samford	2-1
23.	Austin Peay	3-1
T24.	Richmond	2-1
T24.	Youngstown State	2-1

• Jonah O'Brien hit DeWayne Cooks Jr for a touchdown pass in the opening quarter on Saturday at Illinois State. It was O'Brien's sixth touchdown pass of the season as he ranks 19th in the FCS in touchdown passes this season. It was the third straight game O'Brien has thrown a touchdown pass. For the season O'Brien is 58-for-83 on passing attempts with his 69.9 completion percentage ranking ninth in the FCS.

• Nile Hill had a big day for the Panthers wide receiver corps at Illinois State with seven catches for 41 yards. Hill, a converted safety, caught his first career touchdown pass in the home opener against Chattanooga. He currently ranks second on the team with 12 receptions for 111 yards averaging 9.2 yards per reception.

• Last season Jordan Miles tied for the Ohio Valley Conference lead in tackles for loss with 11 and was tied for the EIU team lead in sacks with four. On Saturday at Illinois State, Miles picked up his first tackle in the backfield this season collecting just the second sack this year by the Panthers defense. Miles now has five tackles this season with the sack. Last season he earned second team All-OVC honors.

• Jordan Vincent led the Panthers in tackles on Saturday at Illinois State finishing with eight tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss. Six of his eight tackles were solo stops as the third year starter leads the Panthers with 14 solo tackles this season which ranks third in the OVC. Vincent is third on the EIU defense with 23 tackles and tied for the team lead in tackles for loss with 1.5.

• Turnovers led to 21 of Illinois State's 35 points in Saturday's 110th playing of the Mid-America Classic. EIU had five total turnovers with two interceptions returned for touchdowns and a fumble recovered inside the EIU 10-yard line setting up another school. EIU is currently 109th in the FCS in turnover margin with four turnovers gained but nine team turnovers.

• Eastern Illinois was 5-of-13 on 3rd down conversions on Saturday at Illinois State. The Panthers continue to lead the OVC in 3rd down conversions converting at a rate of 43.6 percent for the season. That total is good for 31st in the FCS. Last season EIU was near the bottom of the FCS charts in 3rd down conversion ranking 120th converting at 25.2 percent.

• Running back Jaelin Benefield went over the 900 yard mark for his career in EIU's game with Chattanooga. Benefield now has 945 career yards serving as a versatile weapon able to both run and catch out of the backfield. As a freshmen in 2019 he was EIU's leading rusher with 402 yards. He battled injuries the next two seasons including the spring 2021 COVID year. Benefield has two career 100 yard games at EIU and would become the 30th back in Panther history over the 1,000 yard mark for his career.

• Linebackers Colin Bohanek and Elijahah Tolbert have been an active tandem for the Panthers with each leading the team in tackles during one of the first three games this season. Tolbert currently leads EIU overall with 25 tackles which is fourth in the OVC. Bohanek is just behind with 24 tackles ranking sixth in the OVC.

• Justin Thomas was held to two receptions on Saturday at Illinois State. The former Division III All-American graduate transfer continues to lead EIU with 14 receptions for 164 yards. He is currently sixth in the OVC in receptions and eighth in receiving yards. Thomas is one of six different EIU players with a touchdown reception this season.

• Back-up quarterbacks Zach Weir and Dom Shoffner both took snaps in the second half of Saturday's game with Illinois State. Weir passed for 21 yards going 2-of-5 through the air. Shoffner was a weapon on the ground rushing for a team-high 39 yards on five carries to average 7.8 yards per carry.

• Mark Aitken served as the Panthers primary kick returner on Saturday against Illinois State giving EIU its third different kick returner this season. Aitken had six returns for 104 yards to average 17.3 yards per return with a long of 29 yards. Jaelin Benefield handled kick return duties in the opener at Northern Illinois with Zay Gentry returning kicks against Chattanooga.

• Eastern Illinois had to shift its offensive line on Saturday at Illinois State as they were without the services of starting center Elkhane Tanelus. The Panthers started Jack Valente at center with Michael McNicholas starting at guard. In the second half Valente and McNicholas would flop with McNicholas closing out the game as the center. This is the third game this season McNicholas has slid over to center for snaps due to an injury in the line.

2022 OVC Standings

Team	OVC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Eastern Illinois	0-0	.000	0-3	.000
Lindenwood	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Murray State	0-0	.000	0-3	.000
Southeast Missouri	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Tennessee State	0-0	.000	0-3	.000
Tennessee Tech	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
UT Martin	0-0	.000	1-2	.333

This Week In OVC Football**Saturday - September 24**

Central Arkansas at Southeast Missouri - 2 pm

* Eastern Illinois at Murray State - 4 pm

* Lindenwood at UT Martin - 6 pm

Saturday - October 1

* Southeast Missouri at Lindenwood - 1 pm

Lane at Tennessee State - 1 pm

* Tennessee Tech at UT Martin - 2 pm

Murray State at Southeastern Louisiana - 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)

• Eastern Illinois is currently one of ten teams in the FCS that have not scored a rushing touchdown this season. The Panthers currently have six touchdowns, all through the air. EIU is one of five schools in the FCS that have scored five or more touchdowns without a rushing score. Samford and Cal Poly headline that group with eight touchdowns with Eastern Washington and Charleston Southern also in that group of schools. The last time EIU went this late in a season without a rushing touchdown was in 2019 when the Panthers scored their first rushing touchdown in the third quarter of game number four, a Harry Woodbery run. Saturday's opponent, Murray State, is among the five schools that have not scored a rushing touchdown this year and have scored less than five touchdowns for the entire season.

• Stone Galloway was successful on his one extra point attempt on Saturday at Illinois State. He did not attempt a field goal ending a string of four straight games with two made field goals. Dating back to last season Galloway has made eight straight field goals including 4-of-4 this season as he leads EIU in scoring with 18 points. His long this season is 44 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...

MURRAY STATE HEAD COACH DEAN HOOD

Veteran coach Dean Hood was hired as Murray State's head coach in the spring of 2020, one year later he had the Racers in the national rankings for the first time since the 2011 season. MSU got off to a 5-0 start in 2021 spring season before ending the year 5-2. Hood spent eight years as the head coach at Eastern Kentucky leading the Colonels to two OVC Championships and three FCS playoff appearances. A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, Hood has a head coaching record of 65-48 overall including a 52-24 record in OVC contests.

SCOUTING MURRAY STATE

Murray State has opened the season with an 0-3 record having scored just 13 points on the season. The record may be somewhat deceiving as the Racers have faced two FBS programs and a Jacksonville State team that is currently transitioning to the FBS. Jawaun Northington is the Racers top rusher with 134 yards while three quarterbacks have taken snaps under center. Eric Samuta is the team's leading tackler with 24 tackles followed by Jamari Dailey with 23.

THE SERIES

Eastern Illinois and Murray State will be meeting for the 39th time on Saturday with the series now tied at 19-19. Murray State has won five straight in the series including three games during the 2021 calendar year. Five of the last seven games have been decided by a touchdown or less including a 2019, 24-17 win by Murray State where the Racers stopped EIU short of the goal line on the final play. In the spring of EIU built a lead early in the second half before Murray State rallied to win 41-27. The Racers won 22-6 in the first of two games played during the 2021 regular season and beat EIU 20-13 to close out the regular season in Charleston.

LAST TEN MEETINGS

<i>Nov. 20, 2021</i>	<i>Murray State 20, EIU 13 at EIU</i>
<i>Oct. 2, 2021</i>	<i>Murray State 22, EIU 6 at MSU</i>
<i>March 28, 2021</i>	<i>Murray State 41, EIU 27 at MSU</i>
<i>Oct. 5, 2019</i>	<i>Murray State 24, EIU 17 at MSU</i>
<i>Oct. 6, 2018</i>	<i>Murray State 48, EIU 41 at EIU</i>
<i>Oct. 14, 2017</i>	<i>EIU 27, Murray State 24 (2ot) at MSU</i>
<i>Oct. 22, 2016</i>	<i>Murray State 40, EIU 38 at EIU</i>
<i>Oct. 31, 2015</i>	<i>EIU 34, Murray State 20 at MSU</i>
<i>Nov. 8, 2014</i>	<i>EIU 48, Murray State 26 at EIU</i>
<i>Nov. 9, 2013</i>	<i>EIU 37, Murray State 17 at MSU</i>

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.....	18.....	4.3
Average Points Allowed.....	35.7.....	42.7
First Downs.....	57.....	32
Rushing Yards Per Game.....	94.....	104.7
Rushing Touchdowns.....	0.....	0
Passing Yards Per Game.....	195.3.....	122.7
Passing Touchdowns.....	6.....	1
Average Yards Per Game.....	289.3.....	227.3
Interceptions Thrown.....	6.....	2
Fumbles - Lost.....	8-3.....	3-2
Turnovers Gained.....	4.....	5
Punting Average.....	46.1.....	38.4
Field Goals (ATT/MADE).....	4-of-4.....	2-of-2
3rd Down Conversions.....	17-of-39 (44%).....	10-of-48 (21%)
4th Down Conversions.....	0-of-3.....	0-of-6
Sacks By (Yards).....	2 (8).....	3 (24)
Penalties (Yards).....	21 (192).....	20 (173)
Time of Possession (Game).....	31:08.....	29:08

Statistical Leaders**RUSHING YARDS (Touchdowns)**

EASTERN ILLINOIS	MURRAY STATE
Markenzy Pierre..... 166 (0)	Jawaun Northington..... 134 (0)
Jaelin Benefield..... 114 (0)	Cortez Jones..... 44 (0)

PASSING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	MURRAY STATE
Jonah O'Brien..... 565 (6)	DJ Williams..... 207 (1)
Zach Weir..... 21 (0)	Isaac McNamee..... 57 (0)

RECEPTIONS (Yards)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	MURRAY STATE
Justin Thomas..... 14 (164)	DeQuan Dallas..... 5 (60)
Nile Hill..... 12 (111)	Jacob Bell..... 3 (91)
DeWayne Cooks Jr..... 8 (83)	LaMarte Brooks..... 2 (51)

TACKLES

EASTERN ILLINOIS	MURRAY STATE
Elijahwah Tolbert..... 25	Eric Samuta..... 24
Colin Bohanek..... 24	Jamari Dailey..... 23
Jordan Vincent..... 23	Lawaun Powell..... 15
Nick Coates..... 15	Jaylon Bolden..... 14
Tim Varga..... 11	Nick Walker..... 13

TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	MURRAY STATE
Tim Varga..... 1.5..... 0	Jamari Dailey..... 2..... 0
Elijahwah Tolbert..... 1.5..... 0.5	Lawaun Powell..... 1..... 1
Nick Coates..... 1.5..... 0	Nick Walker..... 1..... 1

Eastern Illinois In The OVC/NCAA Stats

2022

TEAM

.....	NCAA.....	OVC
Rushing Offense	99th	6th
Passing Offense	72nd	4th
Passing Efficiency	55th	4th
Total Offense	95th	5th
Scoring Offense	79th	4th
Rushing Defense	70th	3rd
Pass Defense	62nd	1st
Pass Efficiency Def.	65th	1st
Total Defense	67th	3rd
Scoring Defense	89th	4th
Net Punting	3rd	1st
Punt Returns	105th	6th
Kickoff Returns	96th	5th
Turnover Margin	109th	7th
Turnovers Gained	61st	3rd
Sacks	119th	7th
Tackles For Loss	102nd	5th
Sacks Allowed	112th	6th
3rd Down Conversion	31st	1st
4th Down Conversion	103rd	6th
3rd Down Defense	92nd	4th
Red Zone Offense	27th	2nd
Red Zone Defense	94th	5th
Time of Possession	39th	2nd

INDIVIDUAL (Top 60)

.....	NCAA.....	OVC
Jonah O'Brien (Completion Pct)	9th	1st
Jonah O'Brien (Pass Efficiency)	44th	3rd
Jonah O'Brien (Passing TDs)	19th	3rd
Jonah O'Brien (Passing Yards)	52nd	3rd
Stone Galloway (Field Goals).....	22nd	1st
Trey Wilhoit (Punting).....	4th	1st
Henry Woods (Fumble Rec.).....	10th	1st
Colin Bohanek (Interceptions).....	52nd	3rd
Elijahwah Tolbert (Interceptions)	52nd	3rd
Tyris Harvey (Interceptions).....	52nd	3rd

SHUT OUT STREAK ENDS

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

Longest EIU Streaks

197 (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)
EASTERN ILLINOIS 16 (2015)
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	Pct.	Conf.	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	
Totals	51-27	.654	39-15	.722	9 years



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 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 conversion

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

Won a game on a field goal...

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

Had 15 or more tackles on defense...

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

Had 3 or more sacks on defense...

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

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

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

Had 2 or more interceptions

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

Recovered an onside kick...

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

Offensive Lineman Scored a Touchdown

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

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 Cook Jr 11 pass from Jonah O'Brien..... at Illinois 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
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PASSING YARDAGE:

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

PASSING ATTEMPTS:

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

PASSES COMPLETED:

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

TOUCHDOWNS:

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

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

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

MOST EIU POINTS IN A QUARTER:

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

MOST POINTS SCORED BY BOTH TEAMS:

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

POINTS

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

EIU LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:

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

EIU FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:

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

EIU FEWEST PASSING YARDS:

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

* EIU did not attempt a pass in the game

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

QUARTERBACK SACKS:

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

TURNOVERS:

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

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

EIU OVERTIME GAMES**DOUBLE OVERTIME**

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

OVERTIME

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

+ 1982 & 1983 games in FCS playoffs

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME:

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

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME BY BOTH TEAMS:

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

OPPONENTS AGAINST EASTERN ILLINOIS**TOTAL OFFENSE:**

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

RUSHING YARDAGE:

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

PASSING YARDAGE:

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

POINTS

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

LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:

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

OPPONENT FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:

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

OPPONENT FEWEST PASSING YARDS:

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

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS**TOTAL OFFENSE:**

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

RUSHING YARDAGE:

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

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

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

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

PASSING ATTEMPTS:

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

PASSES COMPLETED:

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

RECEIVING (CATCHES):

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

RECEIVING (YARDS):

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

ALL-PURPOSE RUSHING:

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

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:

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

RUSHING YARDS BY A QB:

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

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

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

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

SOLO TACKLES:

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

TOTAL TACKLES:

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

TACKLES FOR LOSS:

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

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

PASSES INTERCEPTED:

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

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

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS:

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

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN:

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

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD:

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

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

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

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:

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

LONGEST PUNT:

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

LONGEST PUNT RETURN:

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

MOST BLOCKED KICKS:

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE PASSES COMPLETED:

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

MOST FIELD GOALS:

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

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

MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:

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

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/LAST)
0	Bryce Dewberry	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	Ira Armstead II	WR	6-4	225	So	TR	South Bend, Ind. (Adams / Univ. of Virginia)
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	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	Elijahwah 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 (Porvoo)
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 El-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
12	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
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3	Jaelin Benefield	RB	11	Alexandar Oyawale	LB
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45	Colin Bohanek	LB	1	Markenzy Pierre	RB
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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
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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)
12 - 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
8 ... Zach Weir	6-3	200	R-Fr
or 0 ... Dom Shoffner	6-1	210	Sr

RUNNING BACK

1 ... Markenzy Pierre	5-11	230	Grad
3 ... Jaelin Benefield	5-10	170	Jr

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
88 ... DeAirious Smith.....	5-11	180	So

RECEIVER

4 ... Justin Thomas.....	6-1	190	Gr
82 ... Justin Bowick	6-5	185	Fr

EIU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Chris Wilkerson (Eastern Illinois, 1994)
(Career 51-30 (9), EIU Record 0-3 (1); OVC Record 0-0 (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 (2nd 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
14 ... Braylon Willis.....	6-4	245	Jr

NOSE TACKLE

57 ... Terence Simon Jr	6-1	275	Jr
92 ... Colby Smith.....	6-0	290	So
or 99 ... Jaron Hacha	5-11	305	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

3 ... Russell Dandy.....	6-0	170	Sr
9 ... Elijah Benoit.....	6-0	180	Sr

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
27 ... Zay Gentry.....	6-0	190	So

CORNERBACK

7 ... Tyris Harvey	5-11	175	So
2 ... Mark Aitken.....	5-9	175	R-So

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
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PUNTER

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

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

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

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

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
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 STATSEIUNIU

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. Elijahah 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)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
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 STATSEIUCHAT

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)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
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 STATSEIUILS

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.....	7-2	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. Elijahah 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.

2022 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL
EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Ohio Valley Record	Time	Attend
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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					
Oct 8, 2022	NORTHWESTERN STATE					
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											
Northwestern St											
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											
Northwestern St											
Lindenwood											
Tennessee State											
Tennessee Tech											
McNeese State											
SE Missouri											
UT Martin											

Eastern Illinois Panther Football
Eastern Illinois Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 18, 2022)
All games

Team Statistics	EIU	OPP
SCORING	54	107
Points Per Game	18.0	35.7
Points Off Turnovers	6	35
FIRST DOWNS	57	62
Rushing	20	19
Passing	30	34
Penalty	7	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	282	466
Yards gained rushing	440	496
Yards lost rushing	158	30
Rushing Attempts	103	95
Average Per Rush	2.7	4.9
Average Per Game	94.0	155.3
TDs Rushing	0	8
PASSING YARDAGE	586	689
Comp-Att-Int	60-89-6	51-83-3
Average Per Pass	6.6	8.3
Average Per Catch	9.8	13.5
Average Per Game	195.3	229.7
TDs Passing	6	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	868	1155
Total Plays	192	178
Average Per Play	4.5	6.5
Average Per Game	289.3	385.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	15-237	6-117
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-0	5-17
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-13	6-55
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	15.8	19.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	3.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	4.3	13.8
FUMBLES-LOST	8-3	1-1
PENALTIES-Yards	21-192	22-226
Average Per Game	64.0	75.3
PUNTS-Yards	13-599	11-413
Average Per Punt	46.1	37.5
Net punt average	43.2	35.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	13-717	20-1181
Average Per Kick	55.2	59.0
Net kick average	40.4	42.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:08	28:52
3RD-DOWN Conversions	17/39	17/35
3rd-Down Pct	44%	49%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/3	0/0
4th-Down Pct	0%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	2-8	12-111
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	6	14
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-4	3-5
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(7-8) 88%	(9-10) 90%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(4-8) 50%	(8-10) 80%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(6-6) 100%	(14-14) 100%
ATTENDANCE	6565	19072
Games/Avg Per Game	1/6565	2/9536
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Illinois	20	3	17	14	0	54
Opponents	21	35	35	16	0	107

Eastern Illinois Panther Football
Eastern Illinois Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 18, 2022)
All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Pierre, Markenz	3	34	176	10	166	4.9	0	42	55.3
Benefield, Jael	3	24	124	10	114	4.8	0	19	38.0
Shoffner, Dom	1	5	39	0	39	7.8	0	10	39.0
Young, Kendi	1	9	33	1	32	3.6	0	7	32.0
Lewis, Zeke	3	4	5	0	5	1.2	0	2	1.7
Weir, Zach	1	3	4	24	-20	-6.7	0	4	-20.0
O'Brien, Jonah	3	24	59	113	-54	-2.2	0	16	-18.0
Total	3	103	440	158	282	2.7	0	42	94.0
Opponents	3	95	496	30	466	4.9	8	54	155.3

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
O'Brien, Jonah	3	136.46	58-83-6	69.9	565	6	42	188.3
Weir, Zach	1	75.28	2-5-0	40.0	21	0	10	21.0
TEAM	2	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	131.49	60-89-6	67.4	586	6	42	195.3
Opponents	3	139.85	51-83-3	61.4	689	4	51	229.7

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Thomas, Justin	3	14	164	11.7	1	42	54.7
Hill, Nile	3	12	111	9.2	1	31	37.0
Cooks Jr, Deway	3	8	83	10.4	1	21	27.7
Benefield, Jael	3	8	64	8.0	1	24	21.3
Manaves, Anthon	3	7	46	6.6	0	18	15.3
Willman, Cooper	3	3	53	17.7	0	34	17.7
Smith, DeAriou	2	3	34	11.3	1	16	17.0
Vallie, Jay	3	3	22	7.3	1	8	7.3
Pierre, Markenz	3	2	9	4.5	0	13	3.0
Total	3	60	586	9.8	6	42	195.3
Opponents	3	51	689	13.5	4	51	229.7

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Coates, Nick	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	5	17	3.4	0	11

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Harvey, Tyris	1	12	12.0	0	12
Tolbert, Elijah	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bohanek, Colin	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	3	13	4.3	0	12
Opponents	6	55	9.2	2	40

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Aitken, Mark	6	104	17.3	0	29
Gentry, Zay	5	72	14.4	0	21
Benefield, Jael	4	61	15.2	0	18
Total	15	237	15.8	0	29
Opponents	6	117	19.5	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 Sep 18, 2022)
All games

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Galloway, Stone	-	4-4	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	18
Smith, DeAiriou	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Benefield, Jael	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hill, Nile	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cooks Jr, Deway	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Thomas, Justin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Vallie, Jay	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	6	4-4	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	54
Opponents	14	3-5	14-14	-	-	-	-	-	107

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Galloway, Stone	4-4	100.0	0-0	1-1	2-2	1-1	0-0	44	0

FG Sequence	Eastern Illinois	Opponents
NIU	(34),(25)	(43),(38),43
Chattanooga	(36),(44)	50,(45)
Illinois State	-	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
O'Brien, Jonah	3	107	-54	565	511	170.3
Pierre, Markenz	3	34	166	0	166	55.3
Benefield, Jael	3	24	114	0	114	38.0
Shoffner, Dom	1	5	39	0	39	39.0
Young, Kendi	1	9	32	0	32	32.0
Lewis, Zeke	3	4	5	0	5	1.7
Weir, Zach	1	8	-20	21	1	1.0
Total	3	192	282	586	868	289.3
Opponents	3	178	466	689	1155	385.0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Wilhoit, Trey	13	599	46.1	62	1	6	3	5	0
Total	13	599	46.1	62	1	6	3	5	0
Opponents	11	413	37.5	60	1	6	7	1	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Galloway, Stone	13	717	55.2	3	1			
Total	13	717	55.2	3	1	19.5	40.4	24
Opponents	20	1181	59.0	4	0	15.8	42.2	22

Eastern Illinois Panther Football
 Eastern Illinois Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 18, 2022)
 All games

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Benefield, Jael	3	114	64	0	61	0	239	79.7
Pierre, Markenz	3	166	9	0	0	0	175	58.3
Thomas, Justin	3	0	164	0	0	0	164	54.7
Hill, Nile	3	0	111	0	0	0	111	37.0
Aitken, Mark	3	0	0	0	104	0	104	34.7
Cooks Jr, Dewa	3	0	83	0	0	0	83	27.7
Gentry, Zay	2	0	0	0	72	0	72	36.0
Willman, Cooper	3	0	53	0	0	0	53	17.7
Manaves, Antho	3	0	46	0	0	0	46	15.3
Shoffner, Dom	1	39	0	0	0	0	39	39.0
Smith, DeAiriou	2	0	34	0	0	0	34	17.0
Young, Kendi	1	32	0	0	0	0	32	32.0
Vallie, Jay	3	0	22	0	0	0	22	7.3
Harvey, Tyris	3	0	0	0	0	12	12	4.0
Lewis, Zeke	3	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.7
Bohanek, Colin	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.3
Weir, Zach	1	-20	0	0	0	0	-20	-20.0
O'Brien, Jonah	3	-54	0	0	0	0	-54	-18.0
Total	3	282	586	0	237	13	1118	372.7
Opponents	3	466	689	17	117	55	1344	448.0

Eastern Illinois Panther Football
Eastern Illinois Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 18, 2022)
All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd		
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf	
43	Tolbert, Elijah	3	9	16	25	1.5-1	0.5-0	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Bohanek, Colin	3	6	18	24	0.5-1	.	1-1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.
1D	Vincent, Jordan	3	14	9	23	1.5-3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
12	Coates, Nick	3	6	9	15	1.0-3	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.
97	Varga, Tim	3	3	8	11	1.5-4	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.
39	Ball, Elijah	3	6	5	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Porter, Phoenix	3	4	6	10	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7D	Harvey, Tyris	3	6	2	8	1.0-1	.	1-12	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Smith, Colby	3	1	5	6	0.5-2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
6D	Barrows, Joel	3	2	3	5	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Leach, Cameron	3	2	3	5	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3D	Dandy, Russell	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
9D	Benoit, Elijah	3	4	1	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Oyawale, Alexan	3	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Miles, Jordan	3	3	2	5	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
14	Willis, Braylon	3	1	3	4	.	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Simon, Terence	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Drakeford, Kael	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2D	Aitken, Mark	3	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Jefferson, Alto	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Brown, Logan	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Shaw, Trey	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8D	Jalloh, Foday	2	1	.	1	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Lewis, Tre'Jon	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Gentry, Zay	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Hill, Nile	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Jarosz, Michael	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Woods, Henry	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
35	Lewis, Zeke	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Cooks Jr, Deway	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Hacha, Jaron	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		3	87	106	193	12-30	2-8	3-13	10	13	1-0	.	.	.	.
Opponents		3	118	92	210	28-150	12-111	6-55	4	11	3-4	3	.	.	.

Eastern Illinois Panther Football
Eastern Illinois Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 18, 2022)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
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	1	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
		103	282	0	42	60	586	6	42	60-89-6	586	6	42	15	237	0	29	1	0	0	0	868
Opponents		95	466	8	54	51	689	4	51	51-83-3	689	4	51	6	117	0	35	5	17	0	11	1155

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 2.7 • Avg/catch: 9.8 • Pass effic: 131.49 • KR avg: 15.8 • PR avg: 0.0 • All purpose avg/game: 372.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 289.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	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	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	6	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	7
		87	106	193	12.0-30	2.0-8	0	1-0	3-13	13	10	0	6-6	0	0	0	6	54
Opponents		118	92	210	28.0-150	12.0-111	3	3-4	6-55	11	4	0	14-14	0	0	0	35	107

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	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
		13	599	46.1	62	0	1	6	5	3	4-4	44	0	13	717	55.2	3	1
Opponents		11	413	37.5	60	0	1	6	1	7	3-5	45	0	20	1181	59.0	4	0

Eastern Illinois Panther Football
Eastern Illinois Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 18, 2022)
All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
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
Eastern Illinois		95	466	8	54	51	689	4	51	51-83-3	689	4	51	6	117	0	35	5	17	0	11	1155
		103	282	0	42	60	586	6	42	60-89-6	586	6	42	15	237	0	29	1	0	0	0	868

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 4.9 • Avg/catch: 13.5 • Pass effic: 139.85 • KR avg: 19.5 • PR avg: 3.4 • All purpose avg/game: 448.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 385.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
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	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	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	21	35
Eastern Illinois		118	92	210	28.0-150	12.0-111	3	3-4	6-55	11	4	0	14-14	0	0	0	35	107
		87	106	193	12.0-30	2.0-8	0	1-0	3-13	13	10	0	6-6	0	0	0	6	54

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	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	0	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
		11	413	37.5	60	0	1	6	1	7	3-5	45	0	20	1181	59.0	4	0
Eastern Illinois		13	599	46.1	62	0	1	6	5	3	4-4	44	0	13	717	55.2	3	1

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	17	Pierre, Markenz vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Yards Rushing	100	Pierre, Markenz at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Long Rush	42	Pierre, Markenz at NIU (Sep 01, 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)
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)
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)
Long Kickoff Return	29	Aitken, Mark at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Tackles	11	Tolbert, Elijah at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Sacks	1.0	Miles, Jordan at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Tackles For Loss	1.5	Varga, Tim vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	1.5	Vincent, Jordan at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Interceptions	1	Bohanek, Colin vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	1	Harvey, Tyris at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
	1	Tolbert, Elijah at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	38	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Yards Rushing	165	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Yards Per Rush	5.5	at NIU (Sep 01, 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	65	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Total Offense	441	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Yards Per Play	6.8	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Points	27	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Sacks By	1	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
First Downs	25	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Penalties	8	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
	8	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Penalty Yards	72	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Turnovers	5	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Interceptions By	2	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 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)

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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	33	Annexstad,Zack, at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Pass completions	19	Annexstad,Zack, at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Yards Passing	278	Hutchinson, Pre, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
TD Passes	2	Annexstad,Zack, at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Long Pass	51	Hutchinson, Pre, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Receptions	6	Thornton,Shemar, at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
	6	Mayes, Jamoi, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Yards Receiving	81	Thornton,Shemar, at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
TD Receptions	1	Soraghan,Liam, at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	Whatley, Javin, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	1	Carter,J'Kalon, at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
	1	Sobkowicz,Danie, at Illinois State (Sep 17, 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	34	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Pass completions	20	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Yards Passing	278	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Yards Per Pass	10.3	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
TD Passes	2	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Total Plays	62	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 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)
Penalties	8	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Penalty Yards	93	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Turnovers	2	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	2	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 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	
	Eastern Illinois		17-39 43.6	6-12 50.0	5-10 50.0	2-9 22.2	4-8 50.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		17-35 48.6	5-7 71.4	4-9 44.4	5-8 62.5	3-11 27.3	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	
	Eastern Illinois		0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	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	
	Eastern Illinois	Total	93:23	25:54	22:27	23:28	21:34	0:00
		Avg.	31:07	8:38	7:29	7:49	7:11	0:00
	Opponents	Total	86:37	19:06	22:33	21:32	23:26	0:00
		Avg.	28:52	6:22	7:31	7:10	7:48	0:00

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	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
Totals			10	9	59	8	6	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
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