



EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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GAME 5



COACHES:

Chris Wilkerson (Eastern Illinois, 1995)

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

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

Career Record..... 52-30 (10th)

vs. Northwestern State 0-0

Brad Laird.. (Northwestern State, 1998)

NWST Record..... 14-31 (5th)

Southland Record..... 13-21 (5th)

Overall Record Same

vs. Eastern Illinois 0-0

SERIES

4th meeting, EIU leads 2-1

Last: NWST 34, @EIU 26 on Nov. 6, 1993

RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois / ---

Northwestern State / ---

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

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EIU Returns Home For First Of Three October O'Brien Games

Eastern Illinois (1-3) vs. Northwestern State (2-3)

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

October 8, 2022 • 2 p.m. • TV: ESPN3

NOTES TO KNOW

• Eastern Illinois snapped a nine-game losing streak as the Panthers won at Murray State on Sept. 24, 35-21, to improve to 1-3 overall. The win moved EIU to 1-0 in the Ohio Valley Conference as the Panthers will not play another league game until Oct. 22 at Tennessee State. Northwestern State enters at 2-3 on the season including 2-0 in the Southland Conference. This will be the first of two OVC/Southland crossover games for EIU as they visit McNeese on Nov. 5. EIU is slated to play both teams as part of its 2023 schedule as well.

• Eastern Illinois rushed for a season high 339 yards in the win over Murray State as the Panthers had three players finish with more than 60 yards on the ground. It was the highest rushing total for EIU since a 351 yard day on Oct. 14, 2017, also at Murray State. It marked the ninth time since the 2012 season that EIU has rushed for 300 or more yards in a game. EIU's biggest rushing day in the last ten years was 413 yards in 2014 against Austin Peay.

• Eastern Illinois defense forced five turnovers during the Panthers OVC opening win over Murray State with four interceptions and one fumble recovery. The last time EIU had five or more turnovers in a game was during the 2015 season when the Panthers forced seven in the final regular season game win over Eastern Kentucky (5 INT / 2 FR). EIU also have five interceptions earlier that season against Tennessee Tech forcing six turnovers. The Panthers now have nine turnovers gained this season which ranks seventh in the FCS. It marked the third straight game EIU had forced multiple turnovers.

• Linebacker Elijahwah Tolbert was named the Ohio Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Week following his efforts against Murray State. Tolbert had two interceptions and three pass break-ups to go along with six tackles. He is fifth in the FCS this season with three interceptions and ranks second on the EIU roster with 31 tackles. The last EIU player with two interceptions in a game was Tolbert's teammate Russell Dandy who picked off a pair of passes in 2021 in EIU's game at Murray State.

• Running back Kendi Young ripped off a career high 160 yards on eight carries in the win at Murray State. Young had two runs in the game over 40 yards while scoring one of the Panthers three rushing touchdowns. It was a career high for Young whose previous career high was 88 yards during the 2020 spring season against Southeast Missouri. The last EIU running back to rush for more than 150 yards in a game was Darshon McCullough with 155 yards in 2019 at Tennessee State.

Eastern Illinois (1-3)			Northwestern State (2-3)		
Date	Opponent	Score/Time	Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Sept. 1	at Northern Illinois	L 27-34	Sept. 3	at No. 2 Montana	L 0-47
Sept. 10	No. 10 CHATTANOOGA	L 20-38	Sept. 10	vs. Grambling State	L 21-47
Sept. 17	at Illinois State	L 7-35	Sept. 17	at Southern Miss	L 10-64
Sept. 24	• at Murray State	W 35-21	Sept. 24	• LAMAR	W 35-27
Oct. 8	NORTHWESTERN STATE	2 pm	Oct. 1	• NICHOLLS	W 36-33
Oct. 15	LINDENWOOD (HC)	2 pm	Oct. 8	at Eastern Illinois	2 pm
Oct. 22	• at Tennessee State	2 pm	Oct. 15	• at Houston Baptist	6 pm
Oct. 29	• TENNESSEE TECH	2 pm	Oct. 22	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	1 pm
Nov. 5	at McNeese State	6 pm	Nov. 5	• at Texas A&M Commerce	2 pm
Nov. 12	• SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	2 pm	Nov. 12	• at Southeastern Louisiana	6 pm
Nov. 19	• at UT Martin	2 pm	Nov. 19	• INCARNATE WORD	1 pm
• Ohio Valley Conference Game All Times Central			• Southland Conference Game All Times Central		

STATS FCS MEDIA TOP 25

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	North Dakota State (45)	4-1
2.	South Dakota State (3)	4-1
3.	Montana (6)	5-0
4.	Montana State	4-1
5.	Sacramento State	4-0
6.	Delaware	5-0
7.	Weber State	4-0
8.	Jackson State	4-0
9.	Holy Cross	5-0
10.	Incarnate Word	4-1
11.	Chattanooga	4-1
12.	Mercer	4-1
13.	Samford	4-1
14.	Elon	4-1
15.	Villanova	3-2
16.	William & Mary	4-1
17.	Southern Illinois	3-2
18.	UT Martin	3-2
19.	Southeastern Louisiana	3-2
20.	Missouri State	2-3
21.	Southeast Missouri	4-1
22.	North Dakota	3-2
23.	Richmond	3-2
24.	Eastern Washington	1-3
25.	Eastern Kentucky	3-2

• Jaelin Benefield rushed for 65 yards in the win over Murray State as during the game he became the 30th player in program history to pass the 1,000 yard mark for his career. Benefield now has 1,010 yards with a pair of 100-yard rushing efforts to his credit (both against Tennessee State). Benefield added two receptions as ranks third on the team with ten catches this season.

• Dom Shoffner took over at quarterback on the Panthers second offensive series at Murray State and never exited the field. Shoffner rushed for 83 yards and two touchdowns while passing for 74 yards and another score. Shoffner's first quarter rushing touchdown was the Panthers first rushing TD this season. The transfer from UNC Charlotte made his debut closing out the game at Illinois State as he has now rushed for 122 yards this season with a 5.5 yards per carry average.

• Colin Bohanek finished with ten tackles at Murray State marking the second time this season he has posted double figure tackles in a game. Bohanek currently leads the Panthers with 34 tackles which ranks 49th in the FCS. He had three tackles for loss at Murray State and has 3.5 for the season. Last year Bohanek tied for the OVC lead in tackles for loss with teammate Jordan Miles, both finishing the season with 11 tackles for loss.

• Jordan Vincent continues to make solo tackles for the Panthers defense from his safety position as he added four to his season total at Murray State. Vincent has a team-high 18 solo tackles this year which ranks third in the OVC. Vincent, a second team All-OVC selection last year, is in his third season as a starter at safety and has racked up 76 career solo tackles.

• Punter Trey Wilhoit continues to be an effective weapon for the Panthers special teams unit as he had four punts at Murray State for a 41.5 yards per punt average. Wilhoit had a long punt of 57 yards with one downed inside the 20-yard line. On the season Wilhoit ranks ninth in the FCS in punting average at 45 yards per punt with six punts over 50 yards.

• Cooper Willman had two punt returns at Murray State including ripping off a 55-yard punt return in the first half. Willman is averaging 28.5 yards per return this season and EIU ranks seventh in the FCS in punt returns as a team. Willman became the first EIU player to return a punt more than 50 yards since Aaron Gooch took a punt 57-yards in October 2017 also against Murray State.

• Mark Aitken has taken over kick return duties for the Panthers in the last two games with one return for 22 yards at Murray State. For the season Aitken is averaging 18 yards per return which ranks fourth in the OVC. His long return is 29 yards. Aitken has also played as a corner for the Panthers and has seven tackles with one interception.

FCS COACHES TOP 25

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

• Eastern Illinois defense held Murray State to 73 yards rushing in the Panthers win as EIU posted its fourth straight game without allowing an opponent's running back to collect 100 yards. As a team EIU is allowing 134 yards per game on the ground which ranks 46th in the FCS. The Panthers have generated 18 tackles for loss and one forced fumble which was recovered by Terence Simon.

• Eastern Illinois offense scored 35 points in the win at Murray State marking the first time since the 2019 season that EIU has scored 30 or more points in a game. The Panthers last offensive scoring output over 30 points was their 49-38 win over Tennessee State in November 2019. EIU finished the game at Murray State with 408 yards of total offense, the second time this season over 400 yards.

• Defensive lineman Colby Smith had a half tackle for loss in his second straight game as the Panthers defensive front had two of EIU's six tackles for loss in the win at Murray State. On the season Tim Varga and Joel Barrows are leading the defensive line unit with two tackles for loss each. Colin Bohanek is the team leader at 3.5 tackles for loss with a total of 12 players with at least a half tackle for loss.

• Corner Tyris Harvey had a pass break-up in the win at Murray State as the second year player is tied for the team lead with three pass break-ups this season. Last year he led the Panthers with six pass break-ups which ranked 11th in the OVC. Harvey had one interception at Austin Peay which he returned for a touchdown. Harvey got his second career interception this season at Illinois State.

• Entering the game at Murray State, Eastern Illinois had been having issues with turnovers as the Panthers had committed nine on the season with six interceptions and three lost fumbles. In the win at Murray State, EIU did not have a turnover marking the first time this season without a turnover. EIU's last game without a turnover prior to Murray State was Oct. 30 last season at Southeast Missouri.

• EIU head coach Chris Wilkerson picked up his first win as the Panthers head coach winning in his OVC debut. Wilkerson becomes the third straight EIU head coach to collect their first Panthers win in conference play. Kim Dameron won his OVC opener for his first EIU win in 2014 against Austin Peay. Adam Cushing won his first EIU game in 2019 beating Tennessee State.

2022 OVC Standings

Team	OVC	Pct.	All	Pct.
UT Martin	2-0	1.000	3-2	600
Southeast Missouri	1-0	1.000	4-1	800
Eastern Illinois	1-0	1.000	1-3	250
Tennessee State	0-0	.000	0-4	000
Tennessee Tech	0-1	.000	1-3	250
Murray State	0-1	.000	0-5	000
Lindenwood	0-2	.000	2-2	500

This Week In OVC Football**Saturday - October 8**

* UT Martin at Murray State - 2 pm
 * Tennessee Tech at Southeast Missouri - 2 pm
 Northwestern State at Eastern Illinois - 2 pm
 Lindenwood at Central Arkansas - 4 pm
 Bethune-Cookman at Tennessee State - 5 pm

* Ohio Valley Conference Games

**Eastern Illinois Captains**

1 - Jordan Vincent
 3 - Jaelin Benefield
 45 - Colin Bohanek
 80 - Jay Vallie
 97 - Tim Varga

OVC Predicted Order Of Finish

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

Eastern Illinois Players On All-OVC Preseason Team

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

2022 OVC Players of the Week

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

• Kicker Stone Galloway was among a group of six FCS kickers recognized for their performances in September on the Fred Mitchell Award Watch List. Galloway is 6-for-6 on field goal attempts this season and 9-for-9 on extra points. He currently leads the Panthers in scoring with 27 points. Galloway has made ten straight field goals dating back to last season. This season he ranks 13th in the FCS in field goals made and is tied for first in field goal percentage as one of 14 players that are perfect on field goal attempts this season.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EIU HEAD COACH CHRIS WILKERSON

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

NORTHWESTERN STATE HEAD COACH BRAD LAIRD

Brad Laird is in his fifth season as the head coach at his alma mater, Northwestern State. A quarterback for the Demons in the early 1990's, Laird has spent his entire collegiate coaching career at Northwestern State. He began as a graduate assistant in 1996 and had three different stints as the program's defensive coordinator before becoming the head coach in 2018. Laird as a record of 14-31 entering his fifth year.

SCOUTING NORTHWESTERN STATE

Northwestern State is off to a 2-3 start on the season including a 2-0 record in the Southland Conference after back-to-back league games. The Demons have featured the play of two quarterbacks in the early portion of the season with Zachary Clement passing for 907 yards and Miles Fallin passing for 460. The two have combined for nine touchdown passes. The top targets have been Javon Antonio and Zach Patterson, both with more than 25 catches. The defense is balanced with five players with 20 or more tackles. Jared Pedraza (5 TFL) and Kevin Davis Jr. (4.5 TFL) lead the unit in tackles for loss this season. On special teams Northwestern State is second in the FCS with four blocked kicks this season.

THE SERIES

Eastern Illinois and Northwestern State will meet in the first game of a two-year home-and-home series as part of a scheduling alliance between the Ohio Valley Conference and Southland Conference. This will be the fourth meeting between the two schools with EIU holding a 2-1 all-time series lead. The schools last met in November of 1993 with Northwestern State winning 34-26 in Charleston. In that game both program's current head coaches suited up for their teams. Brad Laird was the Demons quarterback passing for 142 yards and a touchdown. Chris Wilkerson was on the EIU defensive line and made one tackle in the game.

LAST TEN MEETINGS

<i>Nov. 6, 1993</i>	<i>Northwestern State 34, EIU 26 at EIU</i>
<i>Sept. 8, 1990</i>	<i>EIU 23, Northwestern State 22 at NWST</i>
<i>Sept. 9, 1989</i>	<i>EIU 20, Northwestern State 10 at EIU</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.....	22.2	20.4
Average Points Allowed.....	32.0	43.6
First Downs.....	77	94
Rushing Yards Per Game	155.5	107.8
Rushing Touchdowns.....	3	5
Passing Yards Per Game	163.8	273.4
Passing Touchdowns	7	9
Average Yards Per Game	319	381.2
Interceptions Thrown	6	7
Fumbles - Lost	10-3	11-9
Turnovers Gained.....	9	3
Punting Average	45.0	39.9
Field Goals (ATT/MADE)	6-of-6	1-of-1
3rd Down Conversions	20-of-51 (39%)	34-of-93 (37%)
4th Down Conversions.....	1-of-5 (20%)	8-of-16 (50%)
Sacks By (Yards).....	2 (8)	5 (35)
Penalties (Yards)	23 (202)	44 (436)
Time of Possession (Game)	31:12	29:59

Statistical Leaders**RUSHING YARDS (Touchdowns)**

EASTERN ILLINOIS	NORTHWESTERN STATE
Markenzy Pierre..... 197 (0)	Kenneith Lacy..... 152 (2)
Kendi Young	Zachary Clement..... 125 (1)

PASSING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	NORTHWESTERN STATE
Jonah O'Brien..... 560 (6)	Zachary Clement..... 907 (7)
Dom Shoffner..... 74 (1)	Miles Fallin

RECEPTIONS (Yards)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	NORTHWESTERN STATE
Justin Thomas	Javon Antonio
Nile Hill	Zach Patterson.....
Jaelin Benefield.....	Ke'Nard King.....

TACKLES

EASTERN ILLINOIS	NORTHWESTERN STATE
Colin Bohanek	Race Moser
Jordan Vincent.....	Jared Pedraza
Elijahwah Tolbert.....	Jacob Washington.....
Nick Coates.....	PJ Herrington
Tim Varga.....	Kevin Davis

TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	NORTHWESTERN STATE
Colin Bohanek	Jared Pedraza
Tim Varga.....	Kevin Davis
Joel Barrows.....	Isaiah Longino

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

2022

TEAM

.....	NCAA.....	OVC
Rushing Offense	46th	3rd
Passing Offense	97th	6th
Passing Efficiency	64th	4th
Total Offense	84th	4th
Scoring Offense	70th	3rd
Rushing Defense	46th	3rd
Pass Defense	84th	3rd
Pass Efficiency Def.	58th	1st
Total Defense	67th	3rd
Scoring Defense	66th	2nd
Net Punting	4th	1st
Punt Returns	7th	1st
Kickoff Returns	98th	5th
Turnover Margin	54th	2nd
Turnovers Gained	7th	1st
Sacks	123rd	7th
Tackles For Loss	93rd	5th
Sacks Allowed	98th	5th
3rd Down Conversion	55th	2nd
4th Down Conversion	104th	6th
3rd Down Defense	99th	5th
Red Zone Offense	28th	3rd
Red Zone Defense	104th	5th
Time of Possession	34th	2nd

INDIVIDUAL (Top 60)

.....	NCAA.....	OVC
Jonah O'Brien (Completion Pct)	7th	1st
Jonah O'Brien (Pass Efficiency)	49th	3rd
Jonah O'Brien (Passing TDs)	35th	3rd
Stone Galloway (Field Goals).....	13th	1st
Stone Galloway (Field Goal Pct)	1st	1st
Trey Wilhoit (Punting).....	9th	2nd
Henry Woods (Fumble Rec.).....	19th	1st
Terence Simon (Fumble Rec.)	19th	1st
Elijahwah Tolbert (Interceptions)	5th	1st
Elijahwah Tolbert (Passes Defended)	15th	2nd
Colin Bohanek (Tackles).....	49th	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 150 yards...

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

Rushed for more than 200 yards...

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

Rushed for three touchdowns...

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

Rushed for four touchdowns...

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

Had 12 Receptions...

Isaiah Hill 15, at UT Martin (Oct. 19, 2019)

Isaiah Hill 13, vs. Southeast Missouri (Nov. 16, 2019)

Erik Lora, 21 vs. Murray State (Sept. 22, 2012) ** OVC & EIU Single Game Record

Erik Lora, 18 vs. Towson (Dec. 13, 2013) ** FCS Playoff Single Game Record

Had 3 touchdown receptions...

Alexander Hollins, 3, at Arkansas (Sept. 1, 2018)

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

Had 200 yards receiving...

Erik Lora, 269 vs. Murray State (Sept. 22, 2012) ** EIU Single Game Record

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

Returned a punt for a touchdown...

Erik Lora, 1, vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 2, 2013) - (80 yards)

Shepard Little, 1, vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 2, 2013) - (75 yards)

Shepard Little, 1 at San Diego State (Aug. 31, 2013) - (60 yards)

Returned a kick-off for touchdown...

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

Returned an interception for touchdown...

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

Returned a fumble for touchdown...

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

Recorded a safety...

Robert Haynes, 1 at Illinois State (Sept. 13, 2014) - combined with Taylor

Laquesse Taylor, 1 at Illinois State (Sept. 13, 2014) - combined with Haynes

Team at UT Martin (March 7, 2021) - blocked punt out of back of end zone

Blocked a punt...

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

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

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

Blocked a field goal...

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

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

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

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

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

EIU scored a two-point conversion

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

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

Won a game on a field goal...

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

Had 15 or more tackles on defense...

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

Had 3 or more sacks on defense...

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

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

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

Had 2 or more interceptions

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

Recovered an onside kick...

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

Offensive Lineman Scored a Touchdown

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

2022 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

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

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
<i>Others (5 touchdown passes in a game)</i>		
Jimmy Garoppolo (4), Sean Payton (2),		
Tony Romo (1), Steve Turk (1), Harry Woodbery (1)		

SOLO TACKLES:

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

TOTAL TACKLES:

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

TACKLES FOR LOSS:

Trevor Frericks	7.0 vs. Tennessee State	2009
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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
75	Matthew Bean	OL	37	William Orth	K
3	Jaelin Benefield	RB	11	Alexandar Oyawale	LB
9	Elijah Benoit	DB	21	Jay Pearson	RB
45	Colin Bohanek	LB	1	Markenzy Pierre	RB
82	Justin Bowick.....	WR	47	Shawn Pepp Jr.	DB
23	Logan Brown	LB	14	Kirk Pinkston Jr.....	WR
76	Bryce Burnett.....	OL	40	Phoenix Porter.....	LB
34	NiJhay Burt.....	SAF	71	Brody Rankin	OL
26	Tyler Clark	RB	5	Aaron Rice.....	WR
12	Nick Coates	DB	4	Blake Ruffin	DB
16	Kevin Conway	QB	25	AJ Sanders.....	DB
2	DeWayne Cooks Jr.....	WR	32	Ty Schultz.....	RB
9	James Cooper Jr	QB	55	Terrance Shaw	OL
98	Connor Corrigan.....	LB	13	Trey Shaw III	DB
3	Russell Dandy	DB	5	Anthony Shockey	LB
0	Bryce Dewberry.....	DB	0	Dom Shoffner	QB
22	Kaelin Drakeford.....	DB	15	Will Shumpert	WR
86	Lazerick Eatman.....	WR	96	Cody Silzer	DL
49	Grant Edwards	DL	95	Cole Silzer	DL
65	Carson Fichtel	OL	57	Terence Simon Jr	DL
20	MJ Flowers	RB	92	Colby Smith	DL
69	Brett Galetti	DB/LS	88	DeAirious Smith.....	WR
53	Stone Galloway	K	41	Mike Smith.....	DB
27	Zay Gentry.....	DB	78	Max Stineman	OL
87	Alex Ginnever.....	TE	85	Josh St. Preux	WR
77	Ivan Gleyzer	OL	67	Chad Strickland	OL
63	Cody Green	K/P	72	Elkhanan Tanelus	OL
28	Brandon Guido	DB	4	Justin Thomas	WR
99	Jaron Hacha	DL	84	Cam Thompson	WR
7	Tyris Harvey	DB	43	Elijawah Tolbert	LB
74	Haven Hatfield.....	OL	41	Jordyn Turner	WR
7	Isaiah Hill.....	WR	24	Collin Tyson	DB
33	Nile Hill	WR	66	Jack Valente	OL/LS
58	Anthony Imperio	OL	80	Jay Vallie	TE
81	Jaxson Isaac	TE	54	Drake Van Hyfte	DL
8	Foday Jalloh	LB	97	Tim Varga	DL
48	Michael Jarosz	LB	1	Jordan Vincent.....	DB
60	Jason Jeanty Jr.	OL	50	Luke Wagner	DL
94	Alton Jefferson.....	DL	8	Zach Weir	QB
52	Jamari Johnson	DL	38	Trey Wilhoit III.....	P
70	JJ Johnson	OL	31	Chris Williams.....	DB
19	Justin Kowalak	QB	14	Braylon Willis.....	DL
93	Cameron Leach.....	DL	13	Cooper Willman.....	WR
36	Chauncey Lee	DB	42	Henry Woods Jr.....	DB
56	Tre'jon Lewis	DL	29	Kendi Young	RB
35	Zeke Lewis	RB			
89	Daniel Luoma	TE / K			

MISC. SEASON NOTES & STATS

EIU NCAA FBS TRANSFERS

0 - Dom Shoffner (UNC Charlotte)
 1 - Markenzy Pierre (Syracuse Univ.)
 2 - Mark Aitken (Northern Illinois Univ.)
 6 - Jonah O'Brien (Colorado State Univ.)
 9 - Elijah Benoit (Univ. of Central Florida)
 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

0 ... Dom Shoffner6-1210Sr
or 6 ... Jonah O'Brien.....6-4210R-So

RUNNING BACK

1 ... Markenzy Pierre5-11230 Grad
3 ... Jaelin Benefield5-10170 Jr
29 ... Kendi Young5-11200 So

TIGHT END

11 ... Anthony Manaves.....6-4235 R-So
80 ... Jay Vallie6-3255 Grad

LEFT TACKLE

67 ... Chad Strickland6-5295 Jr
78 ... Max Stineman.....6-4325 So

LEFT GUARD

78 ... Max Stineman.....6-4325 So
77 ... Ivan Gleyzer6-4290 Jr

CENTER

62 ... Michael McNicholas6-4315 R-So
77 ... Ivan Gleyzer6-4290 Jr

RIGHT GUARD

66 ... Jack Valente6-4310 So
76 ... Bryce Burnett.....6-4270 Fr

RIGHT TACKLE

58 ... Anthony Imperio6-4300 Jr
55 ... Terrance Shaw6-3300 Jr

RECEIVER

13 ... Cooper Willman.....6-1210 So
2 ... DeWayne Cooks Jr6-2160 R-Jr

RECEIVER

33 ... Nile Hill5-11190 R-So
88 ... DeAirious Smith.....5-11180 So

RECEIVER

4 ... Justin Thomas.....6-1190 Gr
82 ... Justin Bowick6-5185 Fr

EIU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Chris Wilkerson (Eastern Illinois, 1994)

Career 52-30 (9), **EIU Record** 1-3 (1); **OVC Record** 1-0 (1)

Associate HC/ST/Wide Receivers: Kyle Derickson (1st year)

Offensive Coordinator/QB's: Joe Davis (1st year)

Offensive Line: John Cannova (1st year)

Running Backs: Turner Pugh (1st year)

Tight Ends: Gunnard Twyner (1st year)

Graduate Assistant Offensive Coach: Cole Hoover (1st year)

Defensive Coordinator/LB's: Adam Gristick (5th year)

Defensive Pass Game Cord/Safeties: Clay Bignell (1st year)

Defensive Backs: DJ Bland (1st year)

Defensive Line: Adam Morris (3rd year)

Outside Linebackers: Collin Geier (1st year)

Graduate Assistant Defesive Coach: Andrew Brady (1st year)

Director of Football Ops: Caleb Selk (1st year)

Director of Football Performance: Derek Stein (3rd year)

Trainer: Scott Goehner (2nd year)

Equipment Manager: Clint Bays (14th year)

Quality Control Staff:

Reid Littleford (Ops), Jackson King (Off.), Beau Snuggs (Def.),

Tim Greene (ST), Peyton Naylor (Recruiting), Dan Baur (S&C)

EIU DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

97 ... Tim Varga6-3255 Jr
94 ... Alton Jefferson.....6-0285 So

NOSE TACKLE

57 ... Terence Simon Jr6-1275 Jr
92 ... Colby Smith.....6-0290 So

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

93 ... Cameron Leach.....6-1295 Jr
56 ... Tre'jon Lewis6-4275 R-So

DEFENSIVE END/LINEBACKER

91 ... Jordan Miles6-2240 So
6 ... Joel Barrows.....6-3250 R-So

LINEBACKER

45 ... Colin Bohanek6-0240 So
5 ... Anthony Shockey6-1235 R-So

LINEBACKER

43 ... Elijahwah Tolbert6-1230 So
40 ... Phoenix Porter6-1225 R-Fr

CORNERBACK

2 ... Mark Aitken.....5-9175 R-So
27 ... Zay Gentry.....6-0190 So

SAFETY

12 ... Nick Coates5-10180 So
13 ... Trey Shaw III.....6-1195 R-Fr

FREE SAFETY

39 ... Elijah Ball6-1205Sr
24 ... Collin Tyson6-0190 R-Fr

STRONG SAFETY

1 ... Jordan Vincent5-10195 So
9 ... Elijah Benoit.....6-0180Sr

CORNERBACK

7 ... Tyris Harvey5-11175 So
31 ... Chris Williams6-2190 R-Fr

EIU SPECIALISTS

KICKER

53 ... Stone Galloway5-11210 Jr
37 ... Will Orth.....5-10155 So

KICKOFF

53 ... Stone Galloway5-11210 Jr

PUNTER

36 ... Trey Wilhoit.....5-10175 So

HOLDER

36 ... Trey Wilhoit.....5-10175 So

LONG SNAPPER

66 ... Jack Valente6-4310 So

PUNT RETURNS

13 ... Cooper Willman.....6-1210 So

KICK RETURNS

2 ... Mark Aitken.....5-9175 R-So
12 ... Ira Armstead II.....6-4225 So
27 ... Zay Gentry.....6-0190 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.

**GAME 4 - Sept. 24, 2022**

Eastern Illinois 35

Murray State 21

Murray, Ky.
Stewart Stadium (10,112)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	14	10	0	11	35
Murray State.....	7	7	0	7	21

FIRST QUARTER

MUR - Dallas 12 pass from Stinson (Baum kick) - 9:28

EIU - Shoffner 1 run (Galloway kick) - 6:41

EIU - Thomas 2 pass from Shoffner (Galloway kick) - 2:04

SECOND QUARTER

MUR - Shields 28 pass from Stinson (Baum kick) - 12:44

EIU - Galloway 25 field goal - 6:56

EIU - Young 36 run (Galloway kick) - 0:58

FOURTH QUARTER

MUR - Brooks 6 pass from Stinson (Baum kick) - 12:11

EIU - Galloway 32 field goal - 6:23

EIU - Shoffner 8 run (N. Hill pass from O'Brien) - 2:46

TEAM STATSEIUMUR

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

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

EIU - Young (8-160-1), Shoffner (17-83-2)

MUR - Northington (16-64-0), Witherspoon (5-10-0)

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

EIU - Shoffner (14-5-0-74-1), O'Brien (1-1-0-(-5)-0)

MUR - Stinson (46-28-4-334-3)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Thomas (3-46-1), Benefield (2-7-0)

MUR - Dallas (9-97-1), Brooks (6-53-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Bohanek (4-6-3), Vincent (4-4-0), Varga (2-5-0.5)

MUR - Dailey (7-2-1), Bolden (7-1-0)

RECAP

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

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	W 35-21	1-3	1-0	3:06	10,112
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	Vallie	Thomas	Imperio	Valente	McNicholas	Stineman	Strickland	Willman	Manaves	Benefield	O'Brien
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	Varga	Leach	Simon	Miles	Tolbert	Bohanek	Coates	Harvey	Vincent	Ball	Aitken
Northwestern St											
Lindenwood											
Tennessee State											
Tennessee Tech											
McNeese State											
SE Missouri											
UT Martin											

Eastern Illinois Panther Football
Eastern Illinois Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 03, 2022)
All games

Team Statistics	EIU	OPP
SCORING	89	128
Points Per Game	22.2	32.0
Points Off Turnovers	21	35
FIRST DOWNS	77	84
Rushing	33	24
Passing	34	51
Penalty	10	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	621	539
Yards gained rushing	800	579
Yards lost rushing	179	40
Rushing Attempts	155	118
Average Per Rush	4.0	4.6
Average Per Game	155.2	134.8
TDs Rushing	3	8
PASSING YARDAGE	655	1023
Comp-Att-Int	66-104-6	79-129-7
Average Per Pass	6.3	7.9
Average Per Catch	9.9	12.9
Average Per Game	163.8	255.8
TDs Passing	7	7
TOTAL OFFENSE	1276	1562
Total Plays	259	247
Average Per Play	4.9	6.3
Average Per Game	319.0	390.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	16-259	9-165
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-57	6-25
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-41	6-55
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	16.2	18.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	28.5	4.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	5.9	13.8
FUMBLES-LOST	10-3	2-2
PENALTIES-Yards	23-202	29-291
Average Per Game	50.5	72.8
PUNTS-Yards	17-765	15-582
Average Per Punt	45.0	38.8
Net punt average	41.2	33.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	20-1102	23-1376
Average Per Kick	55.1	59.8
Net kick average	40.6	42.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:12	28:48
3RD-DOWN Conversions	20/51	22/46
3rd-Down Pct	39%	48%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/5	1/1
4th-Down Pct	20%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	2-8	13-117
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	10	17
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-6	3-6
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(12-14) 86%	(12-13) 92%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(7-14) 50%	(11-13) 85%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(9-9) 100%	(17-17) 100%
ATTENDANCE	6565	29184
Games/Avg Per Game	1/6565	3/9728
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Illinois	34	13	17	25	0	89
Opponents	28	42	35	23	0	128

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Pierre, Markenz	4	43	209	12	197	4.6	0	42	49.2
Young, Kendi	2	17	193	1	192	11.3	1	43	96.0
Benefield, Jael	4	39	198	19	179	4.6	0	19	44.8
Shoffner, Dom	2	22	125	3	122	5.5	2	17	61.0
Lewis, Zeke	3	4	5	0	5	1.2	0	2	1.7
TEAM	3	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.3
Weir, Zach	1	3	4	24	-20	-6.7	0	4	-20.0
O'Brien, Jonah	4	26	66	119	-53	-2.0	0	16	-13.2
Total	4	155	800	179	621	4.0	3	43	155.2
Opponents	4	118	579	40	539	4.6	8	54	134.8

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
O'Brien, Jonah	4	135.52	59-84-6	70.2	560	6	42	140.0
Shoffner, Dom	2	103.69	5-14-0	35.7	74	1	30	37.0
Weir, Zach	1	75.28	2-5-0	40.0	21	0	10	21.0
TEAM	3	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	4	127.04	66-104-6	63.5	655	7	42	163.8
Opponents	4	134.91	79-129-7	61.2	1023	7	51	255.8

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Thomas, Justin	4	17	210	12.4	2	42	52.5
Hill, Nile	4	13	127	9.8	1	31	31.8
Benefield, Jael	4	10	71	7.1	1	24	17.8
Cooks Jr, Deway	4	8	83	10.4	1	21	20.8
Manaves, Anthon	4	7	46	6.6	0	18	11.5
Willman, Cooper	4	3	53	17.7	0	34	13.2
Smith, DeAiriou	3	3	34	11.3	1	16	11.3
Vallie, Jay	4	3	22	7.3	1	8	5.5
Pierre, Markenz	4	2	9	4.5	0	13	2.2
Total	4	66	655	9.9	7	42	163.8
Opponents	4	79	1023	12.9	7	51	255.8

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Willman, Cooper	2	57	28.5	0	55
Total	2	57	28.5	0	55
Opponents	6	25	4.2	0	11

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tolbert, Elijah	3	20	6.7	0	20
Bohanek, Colin	1	1	1.0	0	1
Aitken, Mark	1	0	0.0	0	0
Vincent, Jordan	1	8	8.0	0	8
Harvey, Tyris	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	7	41	5.9	0	20
Opponents	6	55	9.2	2	40

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Aitken, Mark	7	126	18.0	0	29
Gentry, Zay	5	72	14.4	0	21
Benefield, Jael	4	61	15.2	0	18
Total	16	259	16.2	0	29
Opponents	9	165	18.3	0	35

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

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Galloway, Stone	-	6-6	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	27
Thomas, Justin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Shoffner, Dom	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Hill, Nile	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Young, Kendi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cooks Jr, Deway	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Benefield, Jael	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Smith, DeAiriou	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Vallie, Jay	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
O'Brien, Jonah	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	0
Total	10	6-6	9-9	-	1	1-1	-	-	89
Opponents	17	3-6	17-17	-	-	-	-	-	128

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
O'Brien, Jonah	4	110	-53	560	507	126.8
Pierre, Markenz	4	43	197	0	197	49.2
Shoffner, Dom	2	36	122	74	196	98.0
Young, Kendi	2	17	192	0	192	96.0
Benefield, Jael	4	39	179	0	179	44.8
Lewis, Zeke	3	4	5	0	5	1.7
Weir, Zach	1	8	-20	21	1	1.0
TEAM	3	2	-1	0	-1	-0.3
Total	4	259	621	655	1276	319.0
Opponents	4	247	539	1023	1562	390.5

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

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

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Wilhoit, Trey	17	765	45.0	62	2	7	4	6	0
Total	17	765	45.0	62	2	7	4	6	0
Opponents	15	582	38.8	60	1	9	8	1	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Galloway, Stone	20	1102	55.1	5	1			
Total	20	1102	55.1	5	1	18.3	40.6	24
Opponents	23	1376	59.8	6	0	16.2	42.0	22

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Benefield, Jael	4	179	71	0	61	0	311	77.8
Thomas, Justin	4	0	210	0	0	0	210	52.5
Pierre, Markenz	4	197	9	0	0	0	206	51.5
Young, Kendi	2	192	0	0	0	0	192	96.0
Hill, Nile	4	0	127	0	0	0	127	31.8
Aitken, Mark	4	0	0	0	126	0	126	31.5
Shoffner, Dom	2	122	0	0	0	0	122	61.0
Willman, Cooper	4	0	53	57	0	0	110	27.5
Cooks Jr, Dewa	4	0	83	0	0	0	83	20.8
Gentry, Zay	3	0	0	0	72	0	72	24.0
Manaves, Antho	4	0	46	0	0	0	46	11.5
Smith, DeAiriou	3	0	34	0	0	0	34	11.3
Vallie, Jay	4	0	22	0	0	0	22	5.5
Tolbert, Elijah	4	0	0	0	0	20	20	5.0
Harvey, Tyris	4	0	0	0	0	12	12	3.0
Vincent, Jordan	4	0	0	0	0	8	8	2.0
Lewis, Zeke	3	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.7
Bohanek, Colin	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.2
TEAM	3	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.3
Weir, Zach	1	-20	0	0	0	0	-20	-20.0
O'Brien, Jonah	4	-53	0	0	0	0	-53	-13.2
Total	4	621	655	57	259	41	1633	408.2
Opponents	4	539	1023	25	165	55	1807	451.8

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Eastern Illinois Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 03, 2022)
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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
45	Bohanek, Colin	4	10	24	34	3.5-5	.	1-1	1	4	.	.	.	.
1D	Vincent, Jordan	4	18	13	31	1.5-3	.	1-8	1	1	.	.	.	.
43	Tolbert, Elijaw	4	12	19	31	1.5-1	0.5-0	3-20	3	.	.	.	.	.
12	Coates, Nick	4	9	11	20	2.0-4	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
97	Varga, Tim	4	5	13	18	2.0-5	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
39	Ball, Elijah	4	7	5	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Porter, Phoenix	4	4	6	10	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Smith, Colby	4	4	6	10	1.0-3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
6D	Barrows, Joel	4	5	4	9	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7D	Harvey, Tyris	4	7	2	9	1.0-1	.	1-12	3	.	.	.	.	.
9D	Benoit, Elijah	4	7	1	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2D	Aitken, Mark	4	6	1	7	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
93	Leach, Cameron	4	3	3	6	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Miles, Jordan	4	3	3	6	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3D	Dandy, Russell	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
57	Simon, Terence	4	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
11	Oyawale, Alexan	3	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Shaw, Trey	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Willis, Braylon	3	1	3	4	.	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Drakeford, Kael	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Brown, Logan	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Jefferson, Alto	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8D	Jalloh, Foday	3	2	.	2	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Hill, Nile	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Lewis, Tre'Jon	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Cooks Jr, Deway	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Jarosz, Michael	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Woods, Henry	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
99	Hacha, Jaron	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Lewis, Zeke	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Gentry, Zay	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		4	125	130	255	18-39	2-8	7-41	14	14	2-0	.	.	.
Opponents		4	163	112	275	36-174	13-117	6-55	7	14	3-4	3	.	.

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Eastern Illinois Team Game-by-Game (as of Oct 03, 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	0	0	0	0	260
Sep 17	at Illinois State	38	40	0	10	17	127	1	31	17-26-3	127	1	31	6	104	0	29	0	0	0	0	167
Sep 24	at Murray St.	52	339	3	43	6	69	1	30	6-15-0	69	1	30	1	22	0	22	2	57	0	55	408
Eastern Illinois		155	621	3	43	66	655	7	42	66-104-6	655	7	42	16	259	0	29	2	57	0	55	1276
		118	539	8	54	79	1023	7	51	79-129-7	1023	7	51	9	165	0	35	6	25	0	11	1562

Games: 4 • Avg/rush: 4.0 • Avg/catch: 9.9 • Pass effic: 127.04 • KR avg: 16.2 • PR avg: 28.5 • All purpose avg/game: 408.2 • Total offense avg/gm: 319.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
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
Sep 24	at Murray St.	38	24	62	6.0-9	0.0-0	0	1-0	4-28	1	4	0	3-3	0	1	0	15	35
Eastern Illinois		125	130	255	18.0-39	2.0-8	0	2-0	7-41	14	14	0	9-9	0	1	0	21	89
		163	112	275	36.0-174	13.0-117	3	3-4	6-55	14	7	0	17-17	0	0	0	35	128

		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
Sep 24	at Murray St.	4	166	41.5	57	0	1	1	1	1	2-2	32	0	7	385	55.0	2	0
Eastern Illinois		17	765	45.0	62	0	2	7	6	4	6-6	44	0	20	1102	55.1	5	1
		15	582	38.8	60	0	1	9	1	8	3-6	45	0	23	1376	59.8	6	0

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Eastern Illinois Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Oct 03, 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
Sep 24	at Murray St.	23	73	0	12	28	334	3	32	28-46-4	334	3	32	3	48	0	17	1	8	0	8	407
Opponents		118	539	8	54	79	1023	7	51	79-129-7	1023	7	51	9	165	0	35	6	25	0	11	1562
		155	621	3	43	66	655	7	42	66-104-6	655	7	42	16	259	0	29	2	57	0	55	1276

Games: 4 • Avg/rush: 4.6 • Avg/catch: 12.9 • Pass effic: 134.91 • KR avg: 18.3 • PR avg: 4.2 • All purpose avg/game: 451.8 • Total offense avg/gm: 390.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
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
Sep 24	at Murray St.	45	20	65	8.0-24	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Opponents		163	112	275	36.0-174	13.0-117	3	3-4	6-55	14	7	0	17-17	0	0	0	35	128
		125	130	255	18.0-39	2.0-8	0	2-0	7-41	14	14	0	9-9	0	1	0	21	89

		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	1	1	3	1-2	45	0	7	420	60.0	1	0
Sep 17	at Illinois State	5	165	33.0	36	0	0	4	0	4	0-0	0	0	6	320	53.3	0	0
Sep 24	at Murray St.	4	169	42.2	47	0	0	2	0	1	0-1	0	0	3	195	65.0	2	0
Opponents		15	582	38.8	60	0	1	9	1	8	3-6	45	0	23	1376	59.8	6	0
		17	765	45.0	62	0	2	7	6	4	6-6	44	0	20	1102	55.1	5	1

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	17	Pierre, Markenz vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	17	Shoffner, Dom at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Yards Rushing	160	Young, Kendi at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
TD Rushes	2	Shoffner, Dom at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Long Rush	43	Young, Kendi at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Pass attempts	34	O'Brien, Jonah at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Pass completions	25	O'Brien, Jonah at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Yards Passing	276	O'Brien, Jonah at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
TD Passes	3	O'Brien, Jonah at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Long Pass	42	O'Brien, Jonah at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Receptions	7	Hill, Nile at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Yards Receiving	83	Thomas, Justin at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
TD Receptions	1	Thomas, Justin at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	Benefield, Jael at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	Vallie, Jay at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	Hill, Nile vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	1	Smith, DeAiriou vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	1	Cooks Jr, Deway at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
	1	Thomas, Justin at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Long Reception	42	Thomas, Justin at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Field Goals	2	Galloway, Stone at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
	2	Galloway, Stone vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	2	Galloway, Stone at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Long Field Goal	44	Galloway, Stone vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts	6	Wilhoit, Trey vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	6	Wilhoit, Trey at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Punting Avg	54.0	Wilhoit, Trey at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Long Punt	62	Wilhoit, Trey vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts inside 20	2	Wilhoit, Trey at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Long Punt Return	55	Willman, Cooper at Murray St. (Sep 24, 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	3.0	Bohanek, Colin at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Interceptions	2	Tolbert, Elijah at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	52	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Yards Rushing	339	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Yards Per Rush	6.5	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
TD Rushes	3	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 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	67	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Total Offense	441	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Yards Per Play	6.8	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Points	35	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
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	4	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Punts	6	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	6	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Punting Avg	54.0	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Long Punt	62	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts inside 20	2	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Long Punt Return	55	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	20	Ford, Ailym, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Yards Rushing	83	Waylee,Harrison, at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
TD Rushes	2	Ford, Ailym, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	2	Hutchinson, Pre, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Long Rush	54	Waylee,Harrison, at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Pass attempts	46	Stinson,Jayden, at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Pass completions	28	Stinson,Jayden, at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Yards Passing	334	Stinson,Jayden, at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
TD Passes	3	Stinson,Jayden, at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Long Pass	51	Hutchinson, Pre, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Receptions	9	Dallas,DeQuan, at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Yards Receiving	97	Dallas,DeQuan, at Murray St. (Sep 24, 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)
	1	Dallas,DeQuan, at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
	1	Brooks,LaMarte, at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
	1	Shields,Taylor, at Murray St. (Sep 24, 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	46	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Pass completions	28	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Yards Passing	334	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Yards Per Pass	10.3	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
TD Passes	3	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Total Plays	69	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Total Offense	471	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Yards Per Play	7.6	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Points	38	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Sacks By	6	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
First Downs	22	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
	22	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Penalties	8	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Penalty Yards	93	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Turnovers	5	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Interceptions By	3	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Punts	5	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Punting Avg	42.5	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Long Punt	60	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts inside 20	4	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Long Punt Return	11	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 01, 2022	at NIU	L 27-34	8-12 66.7	3-5 60.0	3-4 75.0	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	
Sep 10, 2022	CHATTANOOGA	L 20-38	4-14 28.6	2-4 50.0	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	0-3 0.0	
Sep 17, 2022	at Illinois State	L 7-35	5-13 38.5	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	3-4 75.0	
Sep 24, 2022	at Murray St.	W 35-21	3-12 25.0	1-2 50.0	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	0-3 0.0	
	Eastern Illinois		20-51 39.2	7-14 50.0	7-14 50.0	2-12 16.7	4-11 36.4	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		22-46 47.8	8-11 72.7	4-10 40.0	6-11 54.5	4-14 28.6	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 01, 2022	at NIU	L 27-34	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 10, 2022	CHATTANOOGA	L 20-38	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Sep 17, 2022	at Illinois State	L 7-35	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 24, 2022	at Murray St.	W 35-21	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	
	Eastern Illinois		1-5 20.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-2 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 01, 2022	at NIU	L 27-34	30:27	8:51	8:56	7:50	4:50	
Sep 10, 2022	CHATTANOOGA	L 20-38	31:36	9:33	7:14	7:32	7:17	
Sep 17, 2022	at Illinois State	L 7-35	31:20	7:30	6:17	8:06	9:27	
Sep 24, 2022	at Murray St.	W 35-21	31:23	7:45	7:19	6:37	9:42	
	Eastern Illinois	Total	124:46	33:39	29:46	30:05	31:16	0:00
		Avg.	31:11	8:24	7:26	7:31	7:49	0:00
	Opponents	Total	115:14	26:21	30:14	29:55	28:44	0:00
		Avg.	28:48	6:35	7:33	7:28	7:11	0:00

			Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent	Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 01, 2022	at NIU	L 27-34	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 10, 2022	CHATTANOOGA	L 20-38	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 17, 2022	at Illinois State	L 7-35	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 24, 2022	at Murray St.	W 35-21	3	3	21	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			13	12	80	11	6	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
12 of 13 (92.3%)															