



EASTERN ILLINOIS

EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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GAME 10



COACHES:

Chris Wilkerson (Eastern Illinois, 1995)

EIU Record.....2-7 (1st)
OVC Record.....1-2 (1st)
Career Record.....53-34 (10th)
vs. Southeast Missouri0-0

Tom Matukewicz (Fort Hays State, 1997)

SEMO Record48-51 (9th year)
OVC Record.....36-27 (9th year)
Overall Record49-51 (10th year)
vs. Eastern Illinois5-3

SERIES

30th meeting - EIU leads 18-11

Last: @SEMO 38, EIU 15 on Oct. 30, 2021

RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois / ---
Southeast Missouri20 / 19
..... *STATS Media/AFCA Coaches*

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EIU Closes Out Home Season Hosting Southeast Missouri

Eastern Illinois (2-7, 1-2 OVC) vs. No. 20/19 Southeast Missouri (7-2, 3-0 OVC)

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

November 12, 2022 • 2 p.m. • TV: ESPN+

NOTES TO KNOW

• Eastern Illinois will be playing its final home game of the 2022 season on Saturday as the Panthers host their second nationally ranked team at O'Brien Field this season. The Panthers will host co-OVC leader Southeast Missouri which is ranked No. 19 in the FCS polls. EIU will honor the members of its senior class prior to the game with Ameer Aqel, Elijah Benoit, Bryce Dewberry, Grant Edwards, Isaiah Hill, Cameron Leach, Michael McNicholas, Markenzy Pierre and Jay Vallie set to be honored. EIU will also honor former players Matt Judd and Cam Mattox who are ending their careers as student assistant coaches.

• Eastern Illinois added to its season takeaway total on Saturday at McNeese as the Panthers forced and recovered a fumble on the opening drive of the game. The fumble was forced by Jordan Vincent and recovered by Jordan Miles. It was the 18th turnover gained this season by EIU which ranks the Panthers 13th in the FCS this season. EIU has 12 interceptions this season which is 10th in the FCS and six fumble recoveries.

• Dom Shoffner made his first collegiate start on Saturday at McNeese and produced a large chunk of the Panthers offensive numbers. Shoffner rushed for a team-high 78 yards and passed for 187 yards. He had touchdown passes to Jay Vallie and Justin Bowick as he now has four touchdown passes this season and 299 yards passing. Shoffner is second on the team in rushing yards this season with 345 including a season-high 134 against Northwestern State.

• Eastern Illinois converted a two-point conversion in the fourth quarter at McNeese as Nile Hill caught a pass from Cooper Willman. EIU is now 2-for-2 on two-point conversions this season with Hill catching the conversion on both attempts. The last time EIU had two or more successful two-point conversions in a season was during 2019 when they went 2-for-2. Last season EIU was 1-for-5 on two-point conversion attempts.

• Tre'jon Lewis was disruptive on Saturday at McNeese as the Texas Tech transfer finished with three tackles for loss for eight yards. As a team EIU recorded five total tackles for loss. Lewis had five tackles in the game and has 14 total tackles for the year. He is currently tied for third on the EIU roster with five tackles for loss with one sack. Lewis joins Colin Bohanek (at Murray State) and Jordan Miles (at Tennessee State) for the most tackles for loss in a game this season for the Panthers. As a team EIU is 38th in the FCS in tackles for loss averaging 6.2 per contest.

Eastern Illinois (2-7, 1-2 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Sept. 1	at Northern Illinois	L 27-34
Sept. 10	No. 10 CHATTANOOGA	L 20-38
Sept. 17	at Illinois State	L 7-35
Sept. 24	• at Murray State	W 35-21
Oct. 8	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W 35-27
Oct. 15	LINDENWOOD (HC)	L 34-37 (2ot)
Oct. 22	• at Tennessee State	L 17-37
Oct. 29	• TENNESSEE TECH	L 17-20
Nov. 5	at McNeese	L 15-29
Nov. 12	• SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	2 pm
Nov. 19	• at UT Martin	2 pm
• Ohio Valley Conference Game		All Times Central

Southeast Missouri (7-2, 3-0 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Sept. 3	at Iowa State	L 10-42
Sept. 10	at Southern Illinois	W 34-31
Sept. 17	NICHOLLS	W 42-16
Sept. 24	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W 35-27
Oct. 1	• at Lindenwood	W 49-28
Oct. 8	• TENNESSEE TECH	W 34-20
Oct. 22	at Northwestern State	W 51-16
Oct. 29	EASTERN KENTUCKY	L 23-28
Nov. 5	• at Tennessee State	W 42-0
Nov. 12	• at Eastern Illinois	2 pm
Nov. 19	• MURRAY STATE	1 pm
• Ohio Valley Conference Game		All Times Central

STATS FCS MEDIA TOP 25

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	South Dakota State (48)	9-1
2.	Sacramento State (6)	9-0
3.	Montana State	8-1
4.	North Dakota State	7-2
5.	Holy Cross	9-0
6.	Incarnate Word	9-1
7.	Weber State	7-2
8.	William & Mary	8-1
9.	Jackson State	9-0
10.	Samford	8-1
11.	Chattanooga	7-2
12.	Richmond	7-2
13.	Furman	7-2
14.	Mercer	7-2
15.	Idaho	6-3
16.	Montana	6-3
17.	Delaware	7-2
18.	Elon	7-3
19.	North Dakota	6-3
20.	Southeast Missouri	7-2
21.	New Hampshire	6-3
22.	Rhode Island	6-3
23.	Fordham	7-2
24.	Princeton	8-0
25.	Southeastern Louisiana	6-3

• Saturday will mark the 100th time that Eastern Illinois will face a nationally ranked team as the Panthers play No. 20/19 Southeast Missouri. EIU is 25-74 all-time against nationally ranked teams. EIU's last win over a nationally ranked team was Sept. 30, 2017 vs. No. 24 Tennessee State (W, 19-16 in ot). The Panthers are 8-25 in home games against nationally ranked teams.

• Jordan Vincent continues to make plays for the EIU defense as he finished with 12 tackles on Saturday at McNeese. It was his first double figure tackle game this season as he now leads the Panthers in total tackles with 70. Seven of his 12 tackles in the game were solo stops as he has six or more solo tackles in three straight games. Vincent leads the OVC in solo tackles with 48 this year which ranks 19th in the FCS. At McNeese Vincent forced a fumble to go along with his two interceptions this season and team-high five pass break-ups.

• Nick Coates turned in his second double figure tackle performance this season finishing with 12 tackles at McNeese. Coates other double figure tackle game this season came with ten stops against Lindenwood. Coates is currently fourth on the EIU team with 57 tackles including 3.5 tackles for loss, a forced fumble and four pass break-ups. This is his first season starting after making three tackles last season playing on special teams.

• Trey Wilhoit continues to flirt with the EIU single season punting average record as the junior college transfer is averaging 44.1 yards per punt for the season. Wilhoit ranks eighth in the FCS in punting average with 12 total punts over 50 yards and 10 of his 41 punts pinned inside the 20-yard line. Kevin Cook holds the EIU single season punting average record at 44.6 yards per punt in 2007. Former NFL Pro Bowl punter Jeff Gossett is the only other EIU player to average over 43 yards in a season when he had a 43.0 average during the 1977 season. Wilhoit has been named the OVC Special Teams Player of the Week twice this season.

• Cooper Willman had a season high seven catches for 72 yards on Saturday at McNeese. Willman is currently third on the EIU team with 13 receptions for 167 yards, a 12.8 yards per catch average. The seven receptions are tied for the most in a game by an EIU player this season matching Nile Hill's seven catches at Illinois State. Willman also serves as the Panthers primary punt returner were he is averaging 15.7 yards per return and EIU ranks ninth in the FCS in team punt return average this season.

• Graduate student Jay Vallie started for the second straight week at tight end and had his most productive day of the season with four catches for 63 yards at McNeese. One of his receptions was a second quarter touchdown pass from Dom Shoffner, Vallie's second touchdown reception this season. A preseason All-OVC selection at tight end, Vallie now has nine catches for 98 yards this season.

FCS COACHES TOP 25

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	South Dakota State (21)	9-1
2.	Sacramento State (6)	9-0
3.	Montana State	8-1
4.	North Dakota State	7-2
5.	Jackson State	9-0
6.	Holy Cross	9-0
7.	Incarnate Word	9-1
8.	William & Mary	8-1
9.	Samford	8-1
10.	Weber State	7-2
11.	Mercer	7-2
12.	Chattanooga	7-2
13.	Richmond	7-2
14.	Montana	6-3
15.	Delaware	7-2
16.	Furman	7-2
16.	Princeton	8-0
18.	Fordham	7-2
19.	Southeast Missouri	7-2
20.	Idaho	6-3
21.	Elon	7-3
22.	Rhode Island	6-3
23.	St. Thomas	8-1
24.	Eastern Kentucky	6-3
25.	New Hampshire	6-3

• Freshman wide receiver Justin Bowick made his third straight start for the Panthers at McNeese and hauled in a season high five passes for 40 yards. One of his receptions was a fourth quarter touchdown from Dom Shoffner for Bowick's first collegiate touchdown. On the season he has seven catches for 73 yards averaging 10.3 yards per catch.

• A week after playing a penalty free game against Tennessee Tech, the Panthers nearly turned in back-to-back clean sheets as they were called for just one penalty in Saturday's game at McNeese. That penalty came as an intentional grounding call as Dom Shoffner was scrambling on a pass play. As a team EIU ranks 12th in the FCS in fewest penalty yards per game at 39.6 per contest.

• Due to some injuries on the offensive line, Eastern Illinois played with its sixth different starting line-up combination on the offensive line on Saturday at McNeese. Included in that group were a pair of first time starters in junior college tackle Jonathan Arellano and true freshman guard Bryce Burnett. Michael McNicholas slid back over to center where he has started four games this season while EIU has had a total of four starting centers in nine games.

• EIU's normal starting kicker Stone Galloway missed last week's game with the flu forcing the Panthers to shift some of their special teams duties. Freshman Cody Green made his first collegiate appearance with three kickoffs. Will Orth handled the place kicking duties going 1-for-1 on extra points but 0-for-1 on field goals. Orth kicked extra points during the spring 2020 season and is now 13-for-13 in his career.

• EIU's defense recorded one sack on Saturday at McNeese with Anthony Shockey and Nick Coates each given credit on the play for a half sack. On the year EIU has 16 sacks with Joel Barrows, Jordan Miles and Cameron Leach all tied for the team lead with three sacks each. A total of 11 different players have recorded at least a half sack this season.

• Eastern Illinois lost the time of possession battle for the fourth consecutive week as the Panthers held the ball for just 26:51 on Saturday at McNeese. In the Panthers last four games they have averaged holding the ball for just over 25 minutes per game. In the Panthers first five games of the season they won the time of possession in each game averaging just over 32 minutes per game.

2022 OVC Standings

Team	OVC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Southeast Missouri	3-0	1.000	7-2	778
UT Martin	3-0	1.000	5-4	556
Tennessee State	2-2	.500	3-6	333
Tennessee Tech	2-3	.400	3-6	333
Eastern Illinois	1-2	.333	2-7	222
Lindenwood	1-3	.250	6-3	667
Murray State	1-3	.250	1-8	111

This Week In OVC Football

Saturday - November 12

McKendree at Lindenwood - 1 pm
 Robert Morris at Murray State - 1 pm
 • Southeast Missouri at Eastern Illinois - 2 pm
 Tennessee Tech at North Alabama - 4 pm
 • UT Martin at Tennessee State - 4 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)
 Oct. 16 - Alexandar Oyawale (Defense)
 Oct. 16 - Trey Wilhoit (Special Teams)

• 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 10-for-10 on field goal attempts this season and 22-for-22 on extra points. He currently leads the Panthers in scoring with 52 points. Galloway has made 14 straight field goals dating back to last season. This season he ranks 22nd in the FCS in field goals made and is first in field goal percentage as the only player that is perfect on field goal attempts this season. He now has 23 career field goals to rank 7th on the EIU career list.

• 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. Hill made his first appearance of the 2022 season against Lindenwood with five receptions for 77 yards. He went over the 100 career reception mark in the game and now has 101 receptions and 1,139 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...

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI HEAD COACH TOM MATUKEWICZ

Tom Matukewicz is in his ninth season as the head coach at Southeast Missouri having led the Redhawks to back-to-back FCS playoff appearances in 2018 and 2019. Matukewicz was a long time assistant coach as a member of head coach Jerry Kill’s staff at both Southern Illinois and Northern Illinois. He was the defensive coordinator at Toledo for two seasons before taking over at SEMO. Matukewicz is a 1997 graduate of Fort Hays State in Kansas. He is 49-51 overall, 36-27 in the OVC.

SCOUTING SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Southeast Missouri has bounced back this season once again appearing in the national rankings after making FCS playoff appearances in 2018 and 2019. This season SEMO is on pace to make a return to the playoffs entering the weekend at 7-2 overall, 3-0 in the OVC and No. 19 in the FCS rankings. Geno Hess became the program’s career rushing leader and is sixth in the FCS in rushing yards with 1,054. Quarterback Paxton DeLaurent has passed for 2,407 yards and 19 touchdowns. Johnny King and Ryan Flournoy have been the top targets. Bryce Norman is 21st in the FCS in tackles with 85 while Lawrence Johnson and Keandre Booker each have 6.5 tackles for loss.

THE SERIES

Eastern Illinois and Southeast Missouri will be meeting for the 30th time on Saturday with the Panthers holding a 18-11 all-time series lead. SEMO has won four straight in the series including a 38-15 win over the Panthers in late October. SEMO has won two straight games at O’Brien Field, the last in February of 2021 during the OVC’s Spring COVID season. The two schools first met in a home-and-home series in 1956 and 1957 with SEMO winning both of those contests.

LAST TEN MEETINGS

<i>Oct. 30, 2021</i>	<i>SEMO 38, EIU 15 at SEMO</i>
<i>Feb. 28, 2021</i>	<i>SEMO 47, EIU 7 at EIU</i>
<i>Nov. 16, 2019</i>	<i>SEMO 26, EIU 12 at EIU</i>
<i>Nov. 17, 2018</i>	<i>SEMO 38, EIU 32 at SEMO</i>
<i>Sept. 23, 2017</i>	<i>EIU 19, SEMO 16 at EIU</i>
<i>Oct. 1, 2016</i>	<i>SEMO 21, EIU 14 at SEMO</i>
<i>Oct. 10, 2015</i>	<i>EIU 32, SEMO 28 at EIU</i>
<i>Oct. 18, 2014</i>	<i>EIU 52, SEMO 13 at SEMO</i>
<i>Oct. 19, 2013</i>	<i>EIU 55, SEMO 33 at EIU</i>
<i>Nov. 10, 2012</i>	<i>EIU 39, SEMO 20 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.....	23.0	35.6
Average Points Allowed.....	30.9	23.1
First Downs.....	161	212
Rushing Yards Per Game	161.3	209.0
Rushing Touchdowns.....	10	18
Passing Yards Per Game	141.4	268.1
Passing Touchdowns.....	13	19
Average Yards Per Game	302.8	477.1
Interceptions Thrown.....	11	5
Fumbles - Lost	20-7	10-2
Turnovers Gained.....	18	10
Punting Average	44.1	39.1
Field Goals (ATT/MADE).....	10-of-11	13-of-18
3rd Down Conversions	45-of-119 (38%)	45-of-108 (42%)
4th Down Conversions.....	6-of-17 (35%)	9-of-14 (64%)
Sacks By (Yards).....	16 (93)	23 (115)
Penalties (Yards)	42 (372)	48 (524)
Time of Possession (Game)	28:58	30:16

Statistical Leaders

RUSHING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
Markenzy Pierre.....367 (0)	Geno Hess.....1054 (12)
Dom Shoffner.....345 (4)	Paxton DeLaurent .....285 (3)

PASSING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
Jonah O’Brien.....853 (9)	Paxton DeLaurent.....2407 (19)
Dom Shoffner.....299 (4)	CJ Ogbonna.....6 (0)

RECEPTIONS (Yards)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
Nile Hill.....24 (218)	Johnny King.....58 (680)
Justin Thomas.....17 (210)	Ryan Flournoy.....46 (794)
Cooper Willman.....13 (167)	Damorica Vick.....31 (296)

TACKLES

EASTERN ILLINOIS	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
Jordan Vincent.....70	Bryce Norman.....85
Colin Bohanek.....64	Lawrence Johnson.....64
Elijawah Tolbert.....63	Christian Fuhrman.....44
Nick Coates.....57	William McCall.....43
Tyris Harvey.....30	Ty Leonard.....40

TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
Colin Bohanek.....6.5	Keandre Booker.....6.5
Jordan Miles.....5.5	Lawrence Johnson.....6.4
Joel Barrows.....5	Christian Fuhrman.....5.5

**Eastern Illinois In The
OVC/NCAA Stats**
2022

TEAM	NCAA	OVC
.....	NCAA	OVC
Rushing Offense	51st	4th
Passing Offense	116th	7th
Passing Efficiency	94th	5th
Total Offense	101st	5th
Scoring Offense	78th	4th
Rushing Defense	47th	3rd
Pass Defense	107th	5th
Pass Efficiency Def.	70th	3rd
Total Defense	85th	3rd
Scoring Defense	75th	3rd
Net Punting	5th	1st
Punt Returns	9th	1st
Kickoff Returns	57th	3rd
Turnover Margin	64th	4th
Turnovers Gained	13th	2nd
Sacks	81st	5th
Tackles For Loss	38th	3rd
Sacks Allowed	97th	5th
3rd Down Conversion	73rd	2nd
4th Down Conversion	100th	4th
3rd Down Defense	100th	6th
Red Zone Offense	47th	2nd
Red Zone Defense	104th	6th
Time of Possession	79th	5th

INDIVIDUAL (Top 60)

.....	NCAA	OVC
Jonah O'Brien (Completion Pct)	34th	1st
Stone Galloway (Field Goals).....	22nd	3rd
Stone Galloway (Field Goal Pct).....	1st	1st
Trey Wilhoit (Punting).....	8th	2nd
Elijawah Tolbert (Interceptions)	26th	2nd
Jordan Vincent (Solo Tackles)	19th	1st

SHUT OUT STREAK ENDS

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

Longest EIU Streaks

197 (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		Conf.		
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	
2021	8-2	.800	7-2 (MWC)	.778	
2020	*Season cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic				
2019	6-3	.667	6-1 (MWC)	.857	
2018	7-3	.700	7-1 (MWC)	.875	
2017	6-4	.600	6-2 (MWC)	.750	
2016	4-6	.400	4-4 (SAA)	.500	
2015	6-4	.600	5-3 (SAA)	.625	
2014	8-1	.889	3-0 (UAA)	1.000	UAA title
2013	6-4	.600	1-2 (UAA)	.333	
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 - DefenseAndrew 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 CoachMatt 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
NutritionTBA
Director of Football Performance.....Derek Stein
Graduate Assistant - Football Strength..... Dan Baur

ADDITIONAL FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

Head Strength Coach Joe Neihaus
Head Athletic Trainer Jim Nave
Assistant Football Athletic Trainer Michaela DeSantis
Football GA Athletic 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/DevelopmentMike 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...

Alexandar Oyawale, 1, vs. Lindenwood (Oct. 15, 2022) - (40 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 Vincent, 1, vs. Tennessee Tech (Oct. 29, 2022)

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

Mark Aitken, 1 vs. Tennessee Tech (Oct. 29, 2022) - Jordan Vincent (65 yards return)

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

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

EIU scored a two-point converion

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

- (Pass) - Nile Hill from Cooper Willman, at McNeese (Nov. 5, 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...

Colin Bohanek, 15, vs. Tennessee Tech (Oct. 29, 2022)

Had 3 or more sacks on defense...

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

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

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

Had 2 or more interceptions

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

Recovered an onside kick...

Cooper Willman, 1, at Tennessee State (Oct. 22, 2022)

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 Chattanoogaoga
- 3.....DeAirious Smith 16 pass from Jonah O'Brien Chattanoogaoga
- 1.....DeWayne Cooks 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 Young 36 run at Murray State
- 4.....Dom Shoffner 8 run at Murray State
- 1.....Jonah O'Brien 10 run..... Northwestern State
- 1.....Dom Shoffner 27 run Northwestern State
- 1.....Jonah O'Brien 11 run..... Northwestern State
- 2.....Dom Shoffner 2 run Northwestern State
- 2.....Markenzy Pierre 12 pass from Dom Shoffner Northwestern State
- 1.....Jonah O'Brien 1 run..... Lindenwood
- 3.....DeAirious Smith 13 pass from Jonah O'Brien Lindenwood
- 4.....Alexandar Oyawale 40 fumble return..... Lindenwood
- OT.....Jonah O'Brien 1 run..... Lindenwood
- 3.....Nile Hill 29 pass from Jonah O'Brien at Tennessee State
- 3.....Lazerick Eatman 20 pass from Jonah O'Brien at Tennessee State
- 2.....Jonah O'Brien 1 run..... Tennessee Tech
- 2.....Mark Aitken 65 blocked field goal return Tennessee Tech
- 2.....Jay Vallie 26 pass from Dom Shoffner..... at McNeese
- 4.....Justin Bowick 19 pass from Dom Shoffner at McNeese

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

ARIZONA CARDINALS

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
Oct. 15, 2022 vs. Lindenwood.....	L 34-37
OVERTIME	
+ Nov. 27, 1982 vs. Jackson State.....	W 16-13
Sept. 11, 2004 vs. Indiana State.....	L 30-33
Nov. 6, 2004 at Tennessee Tech.....	L 37-40
Nov. 6, 2010 at Tennessee State.....	W 31-28
Sept. 22, 2012 vs. Murray State.....	W 50-49
Oct. 11, 2014 at Eastern Kentucky.....	L 33-36
Sept. 19, 2015 vs. Illinois State.....	L 31-34
Oct. 17, 2015 at Tennessee State.....	W 25-22
Nov. 4, 2017 vs. Eastern Kentucky.....	W 23-20
Oct. 20, 2018 vs. UT Martin.....	W 24-21
+ 1982 & 1983 games in FCS playoffs	

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME:

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

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME BY BOTH TEAMS:

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

OPPONENTS AGAINST EASTERN ILLINOIS

TOTAL OFFENSE:

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

RUSHING YARDAGE:

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

PASSING YARDAGE:

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

POINTS

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

LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:

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

OPPONENT FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:

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

OPPONENT FEWEST PASSING YARDS:

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

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE:

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

RUSHING YARDAGE:

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

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

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

PASSING YARDAGE:

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

PASSING ATTEMPTS:

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

PASSES COMPLETED:

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

RECEIVING (CATCHES):

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

RECEIVING (YARDS):

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

ALL-PURPOSE RUSHING:

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

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:

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

RUSHING YARDS BY A QB:

Jalen Whitlow 142 at UT Martin 2015

TOUCHDOWNS:

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

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

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

SOLO TACKLES:

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

TOTAL TACKLES:

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

TACKLES FOR LOSS:

Trevor Frericks 7.0 vs. Tennessee State 2009

QUARTERBACK SACKS:

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

PASSES INTERCEPTED:

Bill Glenn..... 5 vs. Northern Illinois 1940

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS BY A RUNNING BACK:

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

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS:

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

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN:

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

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD:

Roosevelt Williams. 98 vs. Tennessee St. 2001

LONGEST FUMBLE RETURN FOR TD:

Bryce Dewberry, 90 at Tennessee Tech 2021

LONGEST FIELD GOAL:

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

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:

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

LONGEST PUNT:

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

LONGEST PUNT RETURN:

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

MOST BLOCKED KICKS:

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE PASSES COMPLETED:

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

MOST FIELD GOALS:

Rich Ehmke..... 5 vs. Winona State..... 1986

MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES:

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

MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:

Jeff Thorne 7 vs. McNeese State..... 1993



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

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

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC)
49	Grant Edwards	DL	6-1	245	R-So	1	Springfield, Ill. (Sacred Heart Griffin)
50	Luke Wagner	DL	6-4	230	So	TR	Washington, Pa. (McGuffey / Santa Barbara City College)
51	Payton Orth	LB	5-11	220	So	1	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
52	Jamari Johnson	DL	6-4	250	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle Institute)
53	Stone Galloway	K	5-11	210	Jr	3	Collinsville, Ill. (Althoff Catholic)
54	Drake Van Hyfte	DL	6-4	270	So	1	Annawan, Ill. (Annawan-Wethersfield)
55	Terrance Shaw	OL	6-3	300	Jr	TR	Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater / Coffeyville CC)
56	Tre'jon Lewis	DL	6-4	275	R-So	TR	Manor, Texas (Manor / Texas Tech Univ.)
57	Terence Simon Jr	DL	6-1	275	Jr	TR	Inglewood, Calif. (Cathedral / Cerritos College)
58	Anthony Imperio	OL	6-4	300	Jr	2	Auburn, Ala. (Auburn)
59	Jaron Hacha	DL	5-11	305	So	2	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
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)
73	Joe McNab	TE	6-6	215	R-Fr	RS	Madison Heights, Mich. (Lamphere)
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)
84	Cam Thompson	WR	6-0	185	Fr	HS	Boardman, Ohio (Boardman)
85	Josh St. Preux	WR	5-11	190	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Ag & Sciences)
86	Lazerick Eatman	WR	5-10	180	Jr	TR	Willow Brook, Ill. (Immaculate Conception / College of DuPage)
87	Alex Ginnever	TE	6-5	225	Fr	HS	Wentzville, Mo. (Holt)
88	DeAirious Smith	WR	5-11	180	So	2	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Christian Academy)
89	Daniel Luoma	TE / K	6-2	225	So	1	Porvoo, Finland (Porvoon)
91	Jordan Miles	LB	6-2	240	So	2	Indianapolis, Ind. (Decatur Central)
92	Colby Smith	DL	6-0	290	So	TR	Dunnellon, Fla. (Dunnellon, Fla. / Dodge City CC)
93	Cameron Leach	DL	6-1	295	Jr	3	Chicago, Ill. (Nazareth Academy)
94	Alton Jefferson	DL	6-0	285	So	1	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
95	Cole Silzer	DL	6-3	250	Fr	HS	Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)
96	Cody Silzer	DL	6-3	250	Fr	HS	Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)
97	Tim Varga	DL	6-3	255	Jr	3	Elk Grove Village, Ill. (Elk Grove Village)
98	Connor Corrigan	LB	6-3	250	So	1	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville North)

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
59 Jaron HOTCH-uh
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

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

2	Mark Aitken.....	DB	11	Anthony Manaves.....	TE
79	Rasheed Anderson.....	OL	73	Joe McNab	OL
46	Ameer Aqel.....	DL	62	Michael McNicholas	OL
61	Jonathan Arellano.....	OL	91	Jordan Miles	LB
19	Ira Armstead II.....	DB	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
59	Jaron Hacha	OL/DL	84	Cam Thompson.....	WR
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74	Haven Hatfield.....	OL	41	Jordyn Turner	WR
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58	Anthony Imperio	OL	80	Jay Vallie	TE
81	Jaxson Isaac	TE	54	Drake Van Hyfte	DL
8	Foday Jalloh	LB	97	Tim Varga	DL
48	Michael Jarosz	LB	1	Jordan Vincent.....	DB
60	Jason Jeanty Jr.	OL	50	Luke Wagner	DL
94	Alton Jefferson.....	DL	8	Zach Weir	QB
52	Jamari Johnson.....	DL	38	Trey Wilhoit III.....	P
70	JJ Johnson	OL	31	Chris Williams.....	DB
12	Justin Kowalak	QB	14	Braylon Willis.....	DL
93	Cameron Leach.....	DL	13	Cooper Willman.....	WR
36	Chauncey Lee	DB	42	Henry Woods Jr.....	DB
56	Tre'jon Lewis	DL	29	Kendi Young	RB
35	Zeke Lewis	RB			
89	Daniel Luoma	TE / K			

MISC. SEASON NOTES & STATS

EIU NCAA FBS TRANSFERS

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

EIU NCAA FCS TRANSFERS

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

EIU ROSTER BY CLASS

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

EIU ROSTER BY STATE

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

EIU OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

0 ... Dom Shoffner6-1 210 Sr
 8 ... Zach Weir6-3 200 R-Fr

RUNNING BACK

3 ... Jaelin Benefield5-10 170 Jr
 20 ... MJ Flowers6-1 205 Fr
 1 ... Markenzy Pierre5-11 230 R-Sr

TIGHT END

80 ... Jay Vallie6-3 255 Grad
 89 ... Daniel Luoma6-2 225 So

LEFT TACKLE

67 ... Chad Strickland6-5 295 Jr
 61 ... Jonathan Arellano6-3 300 So

LEFT GUARD

55 ... Terrance Shaw6-3 300 Jr
 76 ... Bryce Burnett.....6-4 270 Fr

CENTER

78 ... Max Stineman.....6-4 325 So
 62 ... Michael McNicholas6-4 315 R-So

RIGHT GUARD

62 ... Michael McNicholas6-4 315 R-So
 76 ... Bryce Burnett.....6-4 270 Fr

RIGHT TACKLE

66 ... Jack Valente6-4 310 So
 55 ... Terrance Shaw6-3 300 Jr

RECEIVER

13 ... Cooper Willman.....6-1 210 So
 88 ... DeAirious Smith.....5-11 180 So

RECEIVER

33 ... Nile Hill5-11 190 R-So
 84 ... Cam Thompson6-0 185 Fr

RECEIVER

82 ... Justin Bowick6-5 185 Fr
 86 ... Lazerick Eatman.....5-10 180 Jr

EIU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Chris Wilkerson (Eastern Illinois, 1994)
Career 53-34 (9), **EIU Record** 2-7 (1); **OVC Record** 1-2 (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

56 ... Tre'jon Lewis6-4 275 R-So
 6 ... Joel Barrows6-3 250 R-So

NOSE TACKLE

92 ... Colby Smith.....6-0 290 So
 57 ... Terence Simon Jr6-1 275 Jr

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

93 ... Cameron Leach.....6-1 295 Jr
 94 ... Alton Jefferson.....6-0 285 So

DEFENSIVE END/LINEBACKER

91 ... Jordan Miles6-2 240 So
 11 ... Alexandar Oyawale6-0 220 Jr

LINEBACKER

45 ... Colin Bohanek.....6-0 240 So
 5 ... Anthony Shockey6-1 235 R-So

LINEBACKER

43 ... Elijahwah Tolbert6-1 230 So
 40 ... Phoenix Porter6-1 225 R-Fr

CORNERBACK

19 ... Ira Armstead II.....6-4 225 So
 2 ... Mark Aitken.....5-9 175 R-So

SAFETY

12 ... Nick Coates5-10 180 So
 36 ... Chauncey Lee5-9 175 R-Fr

FREE SAFETY

39 ... Elijah Ball6-1 205 Sr
 22 ... Kaelin Drakeford6-4 205 So

STRONG SAFETY

1 ... Jordan Vincent5-10 195 So
 9 ... Elijah Benoit.....6-0 180 Sr

CORNERBACK

7 ... Tyris Harvey5-11 175 So
 31 ... Chris Williams6-2 190 R-Fr

EIU SPECIALISTS

KICKER

53 ... Stone Galloway5-11 210 Jr
 37 ... Will Orth.....5-10 155 So

KICKOFF

53 ... Stone Galloway5-11 210 Jr

PUNTER

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

HOLDER

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

LONG SNAPPER

66 ... Jack Valente6-4 310 So

PUNT RETURNS

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

KICK RETURNS

12 ... Ira Armstead II.....6-4 225 So
 27 ... Zay Gentry.....6-0 190 So
 2 ... Mark Aitken.....5-9 175 R-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. Elijahwah Tolbert paced the defense with 11 and 1.5 tackles for loss.



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

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

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 STATSEIU ILS

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

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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



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

Murray, Ky.
 Stewart Stadium (10,112)

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 Elijahah Tolbert. Jordan Vincent and Mark Aitken each added a pick.



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

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

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Northwestern State	7	0	7	13	27
Eastern Illinois	21	14	0	0	35

FIRST QUARTER

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

SECOND QUARTER

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

THIRD QUARTER

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

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM STATSEIUNSU

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

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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



GAME 6 - Oct. 15, 2022
Lindenwood 37
Eastern Illinois 34

Charleston, Ill.
 O'Brien Field (6,875)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Lindenwood	0	14	0	10	13	37
Eastern Illinois	7	3	7	7	10	34

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - O'Brien 1 run (Galloway kick) - 3:30

SECOND QUARTER

LIN - Williams 5 run (Seibert kick) - 13:52
 EIU - Galloway 31 field goal - 4:44
 LIN - Haerr 20 pass from Brister (Seibert kick) - 0:09

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Smith 13 pass from O'Brien (Galloway kick) - 4:51

FOURTH QUARTER

LIN - Seibert 27 field goal - 13:26
 EIU - Oyawale 40 fumble recovery (Galloway kick) - 7:00
 LIN - Brister 1 run (Seibert kick) - 3:09

OVERTIME

LIN - Rose 2 pass from Brister (Seibert kick)
 EIU - O'Brien 1 run (Galloway kick)
 EIU - Galloway 22 field goal
 LIN - Smith 9 pass from Brister

TEAM STATSEIULIN

First Downs	15	37
Rushes-Yards	32-125	52-199
Passing-Yards	195	302
Comp-Att-Int	17-25-0	28-42-2
Total Offense	320	501
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-65	4-33
Int Returns-Yards-TD	2-24-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	23:38	36:22
Sacks-Yards	5-32	1-7

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Pierre (15-79-0), O'Brien (10-38-2)
 LIN - Brister (27-79-1), Williams (15-68-1)

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

EIU - O'Brien (21-14-0-152-1), Shoffner (3-2-0-18-0)
 LIN - Brister (42-28-2-302-3)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - I. Hill (5-77-0), Smith (5-73-1), N. Hill (4-27-0)
 LIN - Smith (8-91-1), Rose (8-66-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Coates (9-1-0), Harvey (5-5-0), Tolbert (5-3-2)
 LIN - Whittemore (6-3-0), Edwards (6-2-0)

RECAP

Lindenwood scored a touchdown on its second possession of overtime as the Lions beat Eastern Illinois 37-34 in a two overtime contest in the first-ever meeting between the two schools. Jonah O'Brien engineered three EIU touchdowns with two short rushing touchdowns and a touchdown pass to DeAirious Smith. The Panthers other score came on a defensive touchdown as Alexandar Oyawale scooped up a fumble and raced 40-yards for a score. Cade Brister led the Lindenwood offense passing for 302 yards including the game winning touchdown pass to Kobe Smith.



GAME 7 - Oct. 22, 2022
 Eastern Illinois 17
 Tennessee State..... 37

Nashville, Tenn.
 Nissan Stadium (6,237)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	0	14	3	17
Tennessee State	3	24	0	10	37

FIRST QUARTER

TSU - Mosely 46 field goal - 9:27

SECOND QUARTER

TSU - Mosley 42 field goal - 11:43
 TSU - Bryant 1 run (Mosley kick) - 6:04
 TSU - Brenson 12 pass from Ellis (Mosely kick) - 3:18
 TSU - Starling 49 pass from Ellis (Mosley kick) - 0:31

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - N. Hill 29 pass from O'Brien (Galloway kick) - 13:22
 EIU - Eatman 20 pass from O'Brien (Galloway kick) - 5:43

FOURTH QUARTER

TSU - Mosely 42 field goal - 14:21
 TSU - Roberts 52 pass from Ellis (Mosely kick) - 10:05
 EIU - Galloway 32 field goal - 2:44

TEAM STATSEIUTSU

First Downs.....	14	19
Rushes-Yards.....	31-73	40-85
Passing-Yards.....	115	309
Comp-Att-Int.....	10-29-3	27-36-0
Total Offense.....	188	394
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	4-30	10-78
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0	3-44-0
Time of Possession.....	22:46	37:14
Sacks-Yards.....	4-25	6-24

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Flowers (6-36-0), Pierre (3-20-0)
 TSU - Starling (14-58-0), Rouse (13-37-0)

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

EIU - O'Brien (22-9-2-103-2), Weir (7-1-1-12-0)
 TSU - Ellis (36-27-0-309-3)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - N. Hill (3-40-1), Manaves (2-11-0), Eatman (1-20-1)
 TSU - Holloman (6-69-0), Davis (4-70-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Vincent (7-2-1), Benoit (7-1-1), Smith (3-3-1.5)
 TSU - Allen (3-3-3), Poep (3-2-0.5)

RECAP

Tennessee State's defense limited Eastern Illinois to only one first down in the opening half as the Tigers took advantage of three Panther turnovers to jump out to a 27-0 lead at the half. EIU mounted a slight comeback in the third quarter with touchdown passes by Jonah O'Brien to Nile Hill and Lazerick Eatman. TSU would quickly counter and picked up the 37-17 win. Late in the game kicker Stone Galloway knocked home a 32-yard field goal as he improved to 9-for-9 on the season. Jordan Vincent led the Panthers defense with nine tackles while Jordan Miles had two of EIU's four sacks on defense.



GAME 8 - Oct. 29, 2022
 Tennessee Tech 20
 Eastern Illinois 17

Charleston, Ill.
 O'Brien Field (5,817)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Tennessee Tech	0	3	10	7	20
Eastern Illinois	3	14	0	0	17

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - Stone Galloway 21 field goal - 7:12

SECOND QUARTER

TTU - Olsen 20 field goal - 14:08
 EIU - O'Brien 1 run (Galloway kick) - 7:10
 EIU - Aitken 65 blocked field goal return (Galloway kick) - 0:00

THIRD QUARTER

TTU - Cross 16 pass from Oatsvall (Olsen kick) - 9:09
 TTU - Olsen 46 field goal - 6:56

FOURTH QUARTER

TTU - Clark 7 pass from Oatsvall (Olsen kick) - 6:45

TEAM STATSEIU TTU

First Downs.....	18	19
Rushes-Yards.....	49-161	35-183
Passing-Yards.....	73	181
Comp-Att-Int.....	7-19-0	20-31-1
Total Offense.....	234	364
Fumbles-Lost.....	3-2	5-0
Penalties-Yards.....	0-0	10-72
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	1-0-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession.....	26:51	33:09
Sacks-Yards.....	0-0	4-31

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Benefield (14-79-0), Flowers (12-43-0)
 TTU - Gist (13-99-0), Allen (11-42-0)

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

EIU - O'Brien (4-1-0-10-0), Weir (15-6-0-63-0)
 TTU - Oatsvall (31-20-1-181-2)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Willman (2-20-0), Vallie (2-13-0)
 TTU - Gist (4-37-0), Cross (3-33-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Bohanek (12-3-1), Vincent (6-1-0), Tolbert (3-3-1)
 TTU - Hudson (7-0-0), Carlisle (7-0-1)

RECAP

A tale of two halves unfolded on Saturday at O'Brien Field. EIU had a 17-3 lead at the half after the Panthers blocked a TTU field goal attempt on the final play of the first half. The blocked field goal by Jordan Vincent was scooped up by Mark Aitken and returned 65 yards for a touchdown to put EIU up 17-3. TTU scored 17 unanswered points in the second half to clinch a 20-17 win. The Golden Eagles defense stopped EIU twice on fourth down plays in the fourth quarter in TTU territory. The TTU defense closed the game with a sack and forced fumble allowing them to run out the clock. Vincent had seven tackles for EIU while Colin Bohanek led the unit with 15 stops.



GAME 9 - Nov. 5, 2022
 Eastern Illinois 15
 McNeese 29

Lake Charles, La.
 Cowboy Stadium (N/A)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	7	0	8	15
McNeese	10	9	7	3	29

FIRST QUARTER

MCN - Smith 39 field goal - 5:12
 MCN - McCall 33 pass from McMahon (Smith kick) - 2:15

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Vallie 26 pass from Shoffner (W. Orth kick) - 12:20
 MCN - Pierce 32 pass from Roberts (run failed) - 8:38
 MCN - Smith 21 field goal - 0:00

THIRD QUARTER

MCN - McMahon 3 run (Smith kick) - 3:40

FOURTH QUARTER

MCN - Smith 31 field goal - 5:55
 EIU - Bowick 19 pass from Shoffner (N. Hill pass from Willman) - 3:13

TEAM STATSEIUMCN

First Downs.....	17	24
Rushes-Yards.....	30-132	41-242
Passing-Yards.....	187	273
Comp-Att-Int.....	17-30-1	18-27-0
Total Offense.....	319	515
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards.....	1-10	2-25
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0	1-0-0
Time of Possession.....	26:51	33:09
Sacks-Yards.....	1-5	2-13

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Shoffner (18-78-0), Benefield (5-31-0)
 MCN - McMahon (26-211-1), Parker (8-38-0)

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

EIU - Shoffner (30-17-1-187-2)
 MCN - Wood (5-4-0-58-0), Roberts (20-13-0-182-1)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Willman (7-82-0), Bowick (5-40-1), Vallie (4-63-1)
 MCN - Pierce (8-150-1), Johnson (4-38-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Vincent (7-5-1), Coates (6-6-0.5), Tolbert (1-5-0)
 MCN - Williams (6-8-1.5), Green (3-3-0)

RECAP

Dom Shoffner accounted for a large chunk of EIU's offense making his first collegiate start as he rushed for a team high 78 yards while passing for 187. Shoffner would hit Jay Vallie and Justin Bowick for touchdown passes in a 29-15 non-conference loss at McNeese. The Cowboys rushed for 242 yards against EIU with Deonta McMahon picking up 211 on the ground. EIU's defense would pick up its 18th turnover gained this season with a fumble forced by Jordan Vincent. Vincent and Nick Coates both finished with 12 tackles to lead EIU.

2022 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL
EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Ohio Valley Record	Time	Attend
Sep 1, 2022	at Northern Illinois	27-34 L	0-1		3:25	10,864
Sep 10, 2022	#10 CHATTANOOGA	20-38 L	0-2		3:15	6,565
Sep 17, 2022	at Illinois State	7-35 L	0-3		3:01	8,208
* Sep 24, 2022	at Murray State	W 35-21	1-3	1-0	3:06	10,112
Oct 8, 2022	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W 35-27	2-3	1-0	3:16	3,153
Oct 15, 2022	LINDENWOOD	34-37 L	2-4	1-0	3:27	6,875
* Oct 22, 2022	at Tennessee State	17-37 L	2-5	1-1	3:29	6,237
* Oct 29, 2022	TENNESSEE TECH	17-20 L	2-6	1-2	3:00	5,817
Nov 5, 2022	at McNeese	15-29 L	2-7	1-2	2:57	-
* Nov 12, 2022	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI					
* Nov 19, 2022	at UT Martin					

* indicates Ohio Valley Conference game

2022 EASTERN ILLINOIS STARTERS

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

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

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Team Statistics	EIU	OPP
SCORING	207	278
Points Per Game	23.0	30.9
Points Off Turnovers	35	58
FIRST DOWNS	161	204
Rushing	80	67
Passing	65	124
Penalty	16	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	1452	1302
Yards gained rushing	1745	1483
Yards lost rushing	293	181
Rushing Attempts	358	305
Average Per Rush	4.1	4.3
Average Per Game	161.3	144.7
TDs Rushing	10	14
PASSING YARDAGE	1273	2431
Comp-Att-Int	123-216-11	209-324-12
Average Per Pass	5.9	7.5
Average Per Catch	10.3	11.6
Average Per Game	141.4	270.1
TDs Passing	13	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	2725	3733
Total Plays	574	629
Average Per Play	4.7	5.9
Average Per Game	302.8	414.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	27-548	19-321
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-94	16-67
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-65	11-99
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.3	16.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	15.7	4.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	5.4	11.0
FUMBLES-LOST	20-7	15-6
PENALTIES-Yards	42-362	59-519
Average Per Game	40.2	57.7
PUNTS-Yards	41-1810	33-1267
Average Per Punt	44.1	38.4
Net punt average	40.6	34.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	40-2157	52-3013
Average Per Kick	53.9	57.9
Net kick average	40.9	40.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:58	31:02
3RD-DOWN Conversions	45/119	56/122
3rd-Down Pct	38%	46%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/17	7/10
4th-Down Pct	35%	70%
SACKS BY-Yards	16-93	26-192
MISC YARDS	80	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	25	35
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-11	12-16
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(24-29) 83%	(29-33) 88%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(16-29) 55%	(23-33) 70%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(23-23) 100%	(32-32) 100%
ATTENDANCE	22410	35421
Games/Avg Per Game	4/5602	5/7084
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Illinois	65	51	38	43	10	207
Opponents	48	92	59	66	13	278

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Pierre, Markenz	7	79	385	18	367	4.6	0	42	52.4
Shoffner, Dom	6	67	378	33	345	5.1	4	27	57.5
Benefield, Jael	8	66	348	26	322	4.9	0	19	40.2
Young, Kendi	5	41	283	3	280	6.8	1	43	56.0
Flowers, MJ	3	24	89	9	80	3.3	0	9	26.7
O'Brien, Jonah	8	63	210	148	62	1.0	5	22	7.8
Wilhoit, Trey	9	1	22	0	22	22.0	0	22	2.4
Armstead, Ira	8	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.6
Lewis, Zeke	3	4	5	0	5	1.2	0	2	1.7
TEAM	6	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-0.3
Weir, Zach	3	10	20	54	-34	-3.4	0	13	-11.3
Total	9	358	1745	293	1452	4.1	10	43	161.3
Opponents	9	305	1483	181	1302	4.3	14	54	144.7

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
O'Brien, Jonah	8	126.73	87-136-8	64.0	853	9	42	106.6
Shoffner, Dom	6	118.27	26-51-2	51.0	299	4	30	49.8
Weir, Zach	3	55.79	9-27-1	33.3	96	0	19	32.0
TEAM	6	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Willman, Cooper	9	310.00	1-1-0	100.0	25	0	25	2.8
Total	9	116.13	123-216-11	56.9	1273	13	42	141.4
Opponents	9	139.48	209-324-12	64.5	2431	19	52	270.1

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Hill, Nile	9	24	218	9.1	2	31	24.2
Thomas, Justin	4	17	210	12.4	2	42	52.5
Willman, Cooper	9	13	167	12.8	0	34	18.6
Benefield, Jael	8	12	101	8.4	1	24	12.6
Manaves, Anthon	7	11	63	5.7	0	18	9.0
Smith, DeAiriou	7	10	120	12.0	2	38	17.1
Vallie, Jay	9	9	98	10.9	2	26	10.9
Cooks Jr, Deway	5	8	83	10.4	1	21	16.6
Bowick, Justin	6	7	73	10.4	1	19	12.2
Hill, Isaiah	2	5	77	15.4	0	25	38.5
Pierre, Markenz	7	4	26	6.5	1	13	3.7
Eatman, Lazeric	5	3	37	12.3	1	20	7.4
Total	9	123	1273	10.3	13	42	141.4
Opponents	9	209	2431	11.6	19	52	270.1

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Willman, Cooper	6	94	15.7	0	55
Total	6	94	15.7	0	55
Opponents	16	67	4.2	0	20

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tolbert, Elijah	3	20	6.7	0	20
Bohanek, Colin	2	21	10.5	0	20
Vincent, Jordan	2	8	4.0	0	8
Harvey, Tyris	2	12	6.0	0	12
Smith, Colby	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ball, Elijah	1	4	4.0	0	4
Aitken, Mark	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	12	65	5.4	0	20
Opponents	11	99	9.0	2	40

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Armstead, Ira	8	171	21.4	0	42
Aitken, Mark	8	206	25.8	0	80
Gentry, Zay	5	72	14.4	0	21
Benefield, Jael	4	61	15.2	0	18
Smith, DeAiriou	1	11	11.0	0	11
Eatman, Lazeric	1	27	27.0	0	27
Total	27	548	20.3	0	80
Opponents	19	321	16.9	0	35

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Oyawale, Alexan	1	40	40.0	1	40
Aitken, Mark	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	1	40	40.0	2	40
Opponents	5	31	6.2	0	11

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Galloway, Stone	-	10-10	22-22	-	-	-	-	-	52
O'Brien, Jonah	5	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	30
Shoffner, Dom	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Hill, Nile	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	16
Thomas, Justin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Vallie, Jay	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Smith, DeAiriou	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Young, Kendi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Benefield, Jael	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Eatman, Lazeric	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Bowick, Justin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cooks Jr, Deway	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Oyawale, Alexan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Aitken, Mark	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Pierre, Markenz	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Orth, William	-	0-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Willman, Cooper	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	0
Total	25	10-11	23-23	-	2	2-2	-	-	207
Opponents	35	12-16	32-32	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	278

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
O'Brien, Jonah	8	199	62	853	915	114.4
Shoffner, Dom	6	118	345	299	644	107.3
Pierre, Markenz	7	79	367	0	367	52.4
Benefield, Jael	8	66	322	0	322	40.2
Young, Kendi	5	41	280	0	280	56.0
Flowers, MJ	3	24	80	0	80	26.7
Weir, Zach	3	37	-34	96	62	20.7
Willman, Cooper	9	1	0	25	25	2.8
Wilhoit, Trey	9	1	22	0	22	2.4
Armstead, Ira	8	1	5	0	5	0.6
Lewis, Zeke	3	4	5	0	5	1.7
TEAM	6	3	-2	0	-2	-0.3
Total	9	574	1452	1273	2725	302.8
Opponents	9	629	1302	2431	3733	414.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Galloway, Stone	10-10	100.0	0-0	4-4	5-5	1-1	0-0	44	0
Orth, William	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Wilhoit, Trey	41	1810	44.1	62	4	10	10	12	0
Total	41	1810	44.1	62	4	10	10	12	0
Opponents	33	1267	38.4	60	1	18	13	2	0

FG Sequence	Eastern Illinois	Opponents
NIU	(34),(25)	(43),(38),43
Chattanooga	(36),(44)	50,(45)
Illinois State	-	-
Murray St.	(25),(32)	40
Northwestern State	-	-
Lindenwood	(31),(22)	(27)
Tennessee St.	(32)	(46),(42),(42)
Tennessee Tech	(21)	(20),37,(46)
McNeese	31	(39),(21),(31)

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Galloway, Stone	37	2019	54.6	8	1			
Green, Cody	3	138	46.0	0	0			
Total	40	2157	53.9	8	1	16.9	40.9	24
Opponents	52	3013	57.9	14	4	20.3	40.7	24

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Benefield, Jael	8	322	101	0	61	0	484	60.5
Pierre, Markenz	7	367	26	0	0	0	393	56.1
Shoffner, Dom	6	345	0	0	0	0	345	57.5
Young, Kendi	5	280	0	0	0	0	280	56.0
Willman, Cooper	9	0	167	94	0	0	261	29.0
Hill, Nile	9	0	218	0	0	0	218	24.2
Thomas, Justin	4	0	210	0	0	0	210	52.5
Aitken, Mark	7	0	0	0	206	0	206	29.4
Armstead, Ira	8	5	0	0	171	0	176	22.0
Smith, DeAiriou	7	0	120	0	11	0	131	18.7
Vallie, Jay	9	0	98	0	0	0	98	10.9
Cooks Jr, Dewa	5	0	83	0	0	0	83	16.6
Flowers, MJ	3	80	0	0	0	0	80	26.7
Hill, Isaiah	2	0	77	0	0	0	77	38.5
Bowick, Justin	6	0	73	0	0	0	73	12.2
Gentry, Zay	8	0	0	0	72	0	72	9.0
Eatman, Lazeric	5	0	37	0	27	0	64	12.8
Manaves, Antho	7	0	63	0	0	0	63	9.0
O'Brien, Jonah	8	62	0	0	0	0	62	7.8
Wilhoit, Trey	9	22	0	0	0	0	22	2.4
Bohanek, Colin	9	0	0	0	0	21	21	2.3
Tolbert, Elijah	9	0	0	0	0	20	20	2.2
Harvey, Tyris	9	0	0	0	0	12	12	1.3
Vincent, Jordan	9	0	0	0	0	8	8	0.9
Lewis, Zeke	3	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.7
Ball, Elijah	9	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.4
TEAM	6	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.3
Weir, Zach	3	-34	0	0	0	0	-34	-11.3
Total	9	1452	1273	94	548	65	3432	381.3
Opponents	9	1302	2431	67	321	99	4220	468.9

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Eastern Illinois Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 06, 2022)
All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
1D	Vincent, Jordan	9	48	22	70	3.5-7	.	2-8	5	1	.	1	1	.	
45	Bohanek, Colin	9	33	31	64	6.5-11	.	2-21	1	6	.	2	.	.	
43	Tolbert, Elijah	9	29	34	63	4.5-8	1.5-5	3-20	3	2	.	.	.	.
12	Coates, Nick	9	35	22	57	3.5-7	0.5-2	.	4	2	.	1	.	.	
7D	Harvey, Tyris	9	20	10	30	1.0-1	.	2-12	3	.	.	.	.	.
39	Ball, Elijah	9	21	9	30	0.5-0	.	1-4	1	.	.	.	.	.
97	Varga, Tim	7	9	20	29	4.5-15	1.0-6	.	2	5	.	.	.	.
9D	Benoit, Elijah	9	23	3	26	1.0-5	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	
6D	Barrows, Joel	9	12	11	23	5.0-21	3.0-18	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	
40	Porter, Phoenix	9	11	9	20	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Smith, Colby	9	7	11	18	3.0-8	.	1-0	.	2	.	.	.	.
91	Miles, Jordan	9	10	8	18	5.5-21	3.0-18	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.	
93	Leach, Cameron	9	8	9	17	4.5-27	3.0-22	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
57	Simon, Terence	9	10	4	14	2.0-5	1.0-3	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.	
56	Lewis, Tre'Jon	9	8	6	14	5.0-16	1.0-6	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.	
11	Oyawale, Alexan	8	7	7	14	1.0-10	1.0-10	.	.	4	1-40	1	.	.	
2D	Aitken, Mark	7	11	1	12	1.0-3	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
94	Jefferson, Alto	9	4	6	10	1.0-1	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.	
27	Gentry, Zay	8	9	1	10	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	
13	Shaw, Trey	6	8	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Drakeford, Kael	3	6	2	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
14	Willis, Braylon	8	3	5	8	.	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
5D	Shockey, Anthon	4	1	6	7	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Armstead, Ira	8	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Brown, Logan	9	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3D	Dandy, Russell	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
31	Williams, Chris	9	3	2	5	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Lee, Chauncey	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Burt, NiJhay	8	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Hill, Nile	9	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Guido, Brandon	7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Jarosz, Michael	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Woods, Henry	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
8D	Jalloh, Foday	4	2	.	2	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Shaw, Terrance	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Hacha, Jaron	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78	Stineman, Max	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Willman, Cooper	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Cooks Jr, Deway	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Lewis, Zeke	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		9	366	254	620	56-173	16-93	12-65	28	33	6-40	8	1	.	
Opponents		9	369	196	565	61-273	26-192	11-99	32	21	7-31	8	1	.	

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 01	at NIU	30	165	0	42	25	276	3	42	25-35-2	276	3	42	4	61	0	18	0	0	0	0	441
Sep 10	CHATTANOOGA	35	77	0	16	18	183	2	31	18-28-1	183	2	31	5	72	0	21	0	0	0	0	260
Sep 17	at Illinois State	38	40	0	10	17	127	1	31	17-26-3	127	1	31	6	104	0	29	0	0	0	0	167
Sep 24	at Murray St.	52	339	3	43	6	69	1	30	6-15-0	69	1	30	1	22	0	22	2	57	0	55	408
Oct 08	NORTHWESTERN STATE	61	340	4	27	6	48	1	12	6-9-1	48	1	12	1	80	0	80	0	0	0	0	388
Oct 15	LINDENWOOD	32	125	2	22	17	195	1	38	17-25-0	195	1	38	3	57	0	42	1	4	0	4	320
Oct 22	at Tennessee St.	31	73	0	19	10	115	2	29	10-29-3	115	2	29	3	68	0	27	2	33	0	19	188
Oct 29	TENNESSEE TECH	49	161	1	13	7	73	0	19	7-19-0	73	0	19	3	61	0	26	1	0	0	0	234
Nov 05	at McNeese	30	132	0	22	17	187	2	26	17-30-1	187	2	26	1	23	0	23	0	0	0	0	319
Opponents		358	1452	10	43	123	1273	13	42	123-216-11	1273	13	42	27	548	0	80	6	94	0	55	2725
		305	1302	14	54	209	2431	19	52	209-324-12	2431	19	52	19	321	0	35	16	67	0	20	3733

Games: 9 • Avg/rush: 4.1 • Avg/catch: 10.3 • Pass effic: 116.13 • KR avg: 20.3 • PR avg: 15.7 • All purpose avg/game: 381.3 • Total offense avg/gm: 302.8

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	0	0	27
Sep 10	CHATTANOOGA	33	32	65	4.0-8	0.0-0	0	1-0	1-1	4	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	6	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		
Oct 08	NORTHWESTERN STAT	49	14	63	8.0-31	4.0-23	2	1-0	2-0	8	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35		
Oct 15	LINDENWOOD	62	26	88	7.0-34	5.0-32	2	2-40	2-24	10	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34		
Oct 22	at Tennessee St.	56	28	84	12.0-44	4.0-25	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17		
Oct 29	TENNESSEE TECH	41	18	59	6.0-9	0.0-0	3	0-0	1-0	1	4	1	2-2	0	0	0	7	17		
Nov 05	at McNeese	33	38	71	5.0-16	1.0-5	1	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-1	0	1	0	0	15		
Opponents		366	254	620	56.0-173	16.0-93	8	6-40	12-65	33	28	1	23-23	0	2	0	35	207		
		369	196	565	61.0-273	25.0-181	8	7-31	11-99	21	32	1	32-32	0	0	0	58	278		

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 01	at NIU	1	54	54.0	54	0	0	0	1	0	2-2	34	0	6	323	53.8	1	0
Sep 10	CHATTANOOGA	6	276	46.0	62	0	1	2	3	1	2-2	44	0	5	289	57.8	1	1
Sep 17	at Illinois State	6	269	44.8	56	0	0	4	1	2	0-0	0	0	2	105	52.5	1	0
Sep 24	at Murray St.	4	166	41.5	57	0	1	1	1	1	2-2	32	0	7	385	55.0	2	0
Oct 08	NORTHWESTERN STAT	5	193	38.6	48	0	1	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	6	329	54.8	1	0
Oct 15	LINDENWOOD	5	215	43.0	59	0	1	1	1	2	2-2	31	0	5	250	50.0	1	0
Oct 22	at Tennessee St.	7	310	44.3	52	0	0	1	2	1	1-1	32	0	3	193	64.3	0	0
Oct 29	TENNESSEE TECH	4	204	51.0	59	0	0	0	3	1	1-1	21	0	3	145	48.3	1	0
Nov 05	at McNeese	3	123	41.0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0	1	3	138	46.0	0	0
Opponents		41	1810	44.1	62	0	4	10	12	10	10-11	44	1	40	2157	53.9	8	1
		33	1267	38.4	60	0	1	18	2	13	12-16	46	1	52	3013	57.9	14	4

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 01	at NIU	34	187	3	54	14	192	1	38	14-22-0	192	1	38	4	66	0	26	1	4	0	4	379
Sep 10	CHATTANOOGA	35	193	4	41	17	278	1	51	17-27-1	278	1	51	2	51	0	35	2	2	0	7	471
Sep 17	at Illinois State	26	86	1	20	20	219	2	31	20-34-2	219	2	31	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	11	305
Sep 24	at Murray St.	23	73	0	12	28	334	3	32	28-46-4	334	3	32	3	48	0	17	1	8	0	8	407
Oct 08	NORTHWESTERN STATE	19	54	2	19	37	343	2	30	37-59-2	343	2	30	3	62	0	26	2	10	0	9	397
Oct 15	LINDENWOOD	52	199	2	16	28	302	3	37	28-42-2	302	3	37	2	21	0	21	1	8	0	8	501
Oct 22	at Tennessee St.	40	85	1	14	27	309	3	52	27-36-0	309	3	52	3	34	0	16	3	11	0	7	394
Oct 29	TENNESSEE TECH	35	183	0	30	20	181	2	21	20-31-1	181	2	21	0	0	0	0	3	15	0	20	364
Nov 05	at McNeese	41	242	1	25	18	273	2	33	18-27-0	273	2	33	2	39	0	29	1	-2	0	0	515
Eastern Illinois		305	1302	14	54	209	2431	19	52	209-324-12	2431	19	52	19	321	0	35	16	67	0	20	3733
Eastern Illinois		358	1452	10	43	123	1273	13	42	123-216-11	1273	13	42	27	548	0	80	6	94	0	55	2725

Games: 9 • Avg/rush: 4.3 • Avg/catch: 11.6 • Pass effic: 139.48 • KR avg: 16.9 • PR avg: 4.2 • All purpose avg/game: 468.9 • Total offense avg/gm: 414.8

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
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
Oct 08	NORTHWESTERN STAT	53	8	61	3.0-8	0.0-0	1	0-0	1-0	0	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	27
Oct 15	LINDENWOOD	43	12	55	1.0-7	1.0-7	1	1-11	0-0	1	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	37
Oct 22	at Tennessee St.	33	20	53	9.0-29	6.0-24	1	1-5	3-44	1	7	0	4-4	0	0	0	10	37
Oct 29	TENNESSEE TECH	53	8	61	8.0-40	4.0-31	2	2-11	0-0	1	6	0	2-2	0	0	0	3	20
Nov 05	at McNeese	24	36	60	4.0-15	2.0-2	0	0-0	1-0	4	7	1	2-2	0	0	0	3	29
Eastern Illinois		369	196	565	61.0-273	25.0-181	8	7-31	11-99	21	32	1	32-32	0	0	0	58	278
Eastern Illinois		366	254	620	56.0-173	16.0-93	8	6-40	12-65	33	28	1	23-23	0	2	0	35	207

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 01	at NIU	2	85	42.5	44	0	0	2	0	0	2-3	43	0	7	441	63.0	3	0
Sep 10	CHATTANOOGA	4	163	40.8	60	0	1	1	1	3	1-2	45	0	7	420	60.0	1	0
Sep 17	at Illinois State	5	165	33.0	36	0	0	4	0	4	0-0	0	0	6	320	53.3	0	0
Sep 24	at Murray St.	4	169	42.2	47	0	0	2	0	1	0-1	0	0	3	195	65.0	2	0
Oct 08	NORTHWESTERN STAT	4	134	33.5	41	0	0	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	5	249	49.8	0	2
Oct 15	LINDENWOOD	2	75	37.5	40	0	0	1	0	0	1-1	27	0	5	261	52.2	0	1
Oct 22	at Tennessee St.	6	219	36.5	53	0	0	2	1	1	3-3	46	0	8	428	53.5	2	0
Oct 29	TENNESSEE TECH	4	175	43.8	47	0	0	2	0	3	2-3	46	1	5	318	63.6	2	0
Nov 05	at McNeese	2	82	41.0	42	0	0	2	0	1	3-3	39	0	6	381	63.5	4	1
Eastern Illinois		33	1267	38.4	60	0	1	18	2	13	12-16	46	1	52	3013	57.9	14	4
Eastern Illinois		41	1810	44.1	62	0	4	10	12	10	10-11	44	1	40	2157	53.9	8	1

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	18	Pierre, Markenz vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
	18	Shoffner, Dom vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
	18	Shoffner, Dom at McNeese (Nov 05, 2022)
Yards Rushing	160	Young, Kendi at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
TD Rushes	2	Shoffner, Dom at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
	2	O'Brien, Jonah vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
	2	Shoffner, Dom vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
	2	O'Brien, Jonah vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 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)
	7	Willman, Cooper at McNeese (Nov 05, 2022)
Yards Receiving	83	Thomas, Justin at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
TD Receptions	1	Thomas, Justin at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	Benefield, Jael at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	Vallie, Jay at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	Hill, Nile vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	1	Smith, DeAiriou vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	1	Cooks Jr, Deway at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
	1	Thomas, Justin at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
	1	Pierre, Markenz vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
	1	Smith, DeAiriou vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
	1	Hill, Nile at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
	1	Eatman, Lazeric at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
	1	Bowick, Justin at McNeese (Nov 05, 2022)
	1	Vallie, Jay at McNeese (Nov 05, 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)
	2	Galloway, Stone vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Long Field Goal	44	Galloway, Stone vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts	7	Wilhoit, Trey at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Punting Avg	54.0	Wilhoit, Trey at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Long Punt	62	Wilhoit, Trey vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts inside 20	2	Wilhoit, Trey at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
	2	Wilhoit, Trey vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
	2	Wilhoit, Trey vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Long Punt Return	55	Willman, Cooper at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Long Kickoff Return	80	Aitken, Mark vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Tackles	15	Bohanek, Colin vs Tennessee Tech (Oct 29, 2022)
Sacks	2.0	Miles, Jordan at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Bohanek, Colin at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
	3.0	Miles, Jordan at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
	3.0	Lewis, Tre'Jon at McNeese (Nov 05, 2022)
Interceptions	2	Tolbert, Elijah at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	61	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Yards Rushing	340	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Yards Per Rush	6.5	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
TD Rushes	4	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Pass attempts	35	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Pass completions	25	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Yards Passing	276	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Yards Per Pass	7.9	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
TD Passes	3	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Total Plays	70	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Total Offense	441	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Yards Per Play	6.8	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Points	35	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
	35	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Sacks By	5	vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
First Downs	25	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Penalties	8	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
	8	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
	8	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Penalty Yards	72	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Turnovers	5	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Interceptions By	4	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Punts	7	at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Punting Avg	54.0	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Long Punt	62	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts inside 20	2	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
	2	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
	2	vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Long Punt Return	55	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	27	Brister, Cade, vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Yards Rushing	211	McMahon, Deonta, at McNeese (Nov 05, 2022)
TD Rushes	2	Ford, Ailym, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	2	Hutchinson, Pre, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Long Rush	54	Waylee, Harrison, at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Pass attempts	59	Zachary Clement, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Pass completions	37	Zachary Clement, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Yards Passing	343	Zachary Clement, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
TD Passes	3	Stinson, Jayden, at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
	3	Brister, Cade, vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
	3	Ellis, Draylen, at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Long Pass	52	Ellis, Draylen, at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Receptions	12	Zach Patterson, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Yards Receiving	167	Zach Patterson, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
TD Receptions	2	Zach Patterson, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Long Reception	52	Roberts IV, John, at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Field Goals	3	Mosley, Kaleb, at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
	3	Smith, Garrison, at McNeese (Nov 05, 2022)
Long Field Goal	46	Mosley, Kaleb, at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
	46	OLSEN, Hayden, vs Tennessee Tech (Oct 29, 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	20	GILMORE, Jyron, vs Tennessee Tech (Oct 29, 2022)
Long Kickoff Return	35	Whatley, Javin, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Tackles	14	Rayner, Daveren, at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
	14	Williams, Kordel, at McNeese (Nov 05, 2022)
Sacks	2.0	Person, Jay, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	2.0	Brewton, Ben, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	2.0	Allen, Terrell, at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Vandenburgh, Zek, at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
	3.0	Allen, Terrell, at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Interceptions	2	Rogers, Eric, at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	52	vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Yards Rushing	242	at McNeese (Nov 05, 2022)
Yards Per Rush	5.9	at McNeese (Nov 05, 2022)
TD Rushes	4	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Pass attempts	59	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Pass completions	37	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Yards Passing	343	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Yards Per Pass	10.3	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
TD Passes	3	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
	3	vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
	3	at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Total Plays	94	vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Total Offense	515	at McNeese (Nov 05, 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)
	6	at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
First Downs	37	vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Penalties	10	at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
	10	vs Tennessee Tech (Oct 29, 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)
	3	at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Punts	6	at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Punting Avg	43.8	vs Tennessee Tech (Oct 29, 2022)
Long Punt	60	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts inside 20	4	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Long Punt Return	20	vs Tennessee Tech (Oct 29, 2022)

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Eastern Illinois By-Quarter Statistics (as of Nov 06, 2022)
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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 01, 2022	at NIU	L 27-34	8-12	66.7	3-5	60.0	3-4	75.0	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0		
Sep 10, 2022	CHATTANOOGA	L 20-38	4-14	28.6	2-4	50.0	2-4	50.0	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0		
Sep 17, 2022	at Illinois State	L 7-35	5-13	38.5	1-3	33.3	0-2	0.0	1-4	25.0	3-4	75.0		
Sep 24, 2022	at Murray St.	W 35-21	3-12	25.0	1-2	50.0	2-4	50.0	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0		
Oct 08, 2022	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W 35-27	7-16	43.8	2-2	100.0	2-4	50.0	2-5	40.0	1-5	20.0		
Oct 15, 2022	LINDENWOOD	L 34-37	3-10	30.0	0-2	0.0	0-2	0.0	1-2	50.0	1-2	50.0	1-2	50.0
Oct 22, 2022	at Tennessee St.	L 17-37	3-14	21.4	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0	1-3	33.3	2-5	40.0		
Oct 29, 2022	TENNESSEE TECH	L 17-20	8-16	50.0	2-4	50.0	1-4	25.0	2-3	66.7	3-5	60.0		
Nov 05, 2022	at McNeese	L 15-29	4-12	33.3	1-3	33.3	0-4	0.0	1-3	33.3	2-2	100.0		
Eastern Illinois			45-119	37.8	12-28	42.9	10-31	32.3	9-28	32.1	13-30	43.3	1-2	50.0
Opponents			56-122	45.9	14-27	51.9	15-31	48.4	11-29	37.9	15-34	44.1	1-1	100.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 01, 2022	at NIU	L 27-34	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 10, 2022	CHATTANOOGA	L 20-38	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Sep 17, 2022	at Illinois State	L 7-35	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 24, 2022	at Murray St.	W 35-21	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 08, 2022	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W 35-27	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	1-1	100.0		
Oct 15, 2022	LINDENWOOD	L 34-37	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
Oct 22, 2022	at Tennessee St.	L 17-37	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Oct 29, 2022	TENNESSEE TECH	L 17-20	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-2	0.0		
Nov 05, 2022	at McNeese	L 15-29	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0	2-3	66.7	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Eastern Illinois			6-17	35.3	1-1	100.0	4-6	66.7	0-5	0.0	1-5	20.0	0-0	0.0
Opponents			7-10	70.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	5-6	83.3	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 01, 2022	at NIU	L 27-34	30:27		8:51		8:56		7:50		4:50			
Sep 10, 2022	CHATTANOOGA	L 20-38	31:36		9:33		7:14		7:32		7:17			
Sep 17, 2022	at Illinois State	L 7-35	31:20		7:30		6:17		8:06		9:27			
Sep 24, 2022	at Murray St.	W 35-21	31:23		7:45		7:19		6:37		9:42			
Oct 08, 2022	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W 35-27	35:54		8:34		8:49		9:07		9:24			
Oct 15, 2022	LINDENWOOD	L 34-37	23:38		6:01		4:40		7:13		5:44		0:00	
Oct 22, 2022	at Tennessee St.	L 17-37	22:46		4:05		6:02		4:23		8:16			
Oct 29, 2022	TENNESSEE TECH	L 17-20	26:51		9:44		7:33		5:32		4:02			
Nov 05, 2022	at McNeese	L 15-29	26:51		6:43		7:23		8:09		4:36			
Eastern Illinois			Total	260:46	68:46		64:13		64:29		63:18		0:00	
			Avg.	28:58	7:38		7:08		7:09		7:02		0:00	
Opponents			Total	279:14	66:14		70:47		70:31		71:42		0:00	
			Avg.	31:01	7:21		7:51		7:50		7:58		0:00	

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Eastern Illinois Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ							
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game		
Sep 01, 2022	at NIU	L 27-34	4	4	20	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 10, 2022	CHATTANOOGA	L 20-38	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 17, 2022	at Illinois State	L 7-35	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 24, 2022	at Murray St.	W 35-21	6	5	28	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oct 08, 2022	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W 35-27	4	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 15, 2022	LINDENWOOD	L 34-37	4	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 22, 2022	at Tennessee St.	L 17-37	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 29, 2022	TENNESSEE TECH	L 17-20	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 05, 2022	at McNeese	L 15-29	3	1	8	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			29	24	138	16	7	9	8	1	1	0	1	2	0	0
24 of 29 (82.8%)																

Opponents Inside Eastern Illinois Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ							
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game		
Sep 01, 2022	at NIU	L 27-34	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	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	0
Sep 17, 2022	at Illinois State	L 7-35	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	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	0
Oct 08, 2022	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W 35-27	5	4	27	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 15, 2022	LINDENWOOD	L 34-37	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oct 22, 2022	at Tennessee St.	L 17-37	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 29, 2022	TENNESSEE TECH	L 17-20	4	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 05, 2022	at McNeese	L 15-29	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			33	29	178	23	12	11	6	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
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