



# EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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## GAME 7



### COACHES:

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

EIU Record.....2-4 (1st)  
OVC Record.....1-0 (1st)  
Career Record.....53-31 (10th)  
vs. Tennessee State.....0-0

#### Eddie George (Ohio State)

TSU Record.....7-10 (2nd year)  
OVC Record.....4-3 (2nd year)  
Overall Record.....Same  
vs. Eastern Illinois.....1-0

### SERIES

26th meeting - EIU leads 15-10

Last: TSU 28, @EIU 0 on Oct. 23, 2021

### RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois ..... / ---  
Tennessee State ..... / ---  
..... *STATS Media/AFCAs Coaches*

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## Panthers Return To OVC Play With Music City Trip

Eastern Illinois (2-4, 1-0 OVC) at Tennessee State (2-4, 1-0 OVC)

Nissan Stadium (69,143) • Nashville, Tenn.

October 22, 2022 • 2 p.m. • TV: ESPN+

### NOTES TO KNOW

• Eastern Illinois played its first overtime contest since the 2018 season as the Panthers lost in double overtime to OVC newcomer Lindenwood, 37-34. The game was a non-conference contest between the two schools as EIU dropped to 2-4 on the season. EIU heads to Tennessee State this weekend as one of four teams that are currently undefeated in OVC play as EIU is 1-0 after a win at Murray State back on Sept. 24. EIU will face one of those other undefeated conference teams as TSU has won two straight and stands at 2-4 overall, 1-0 in the OVC. The other two undefeated OVC teams are UT Martin (3-0) and Southeast Missouri (2-0).

• Alexandar Oyawale was named the Ohio Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Week after being part of a solid Panthers defensive effort that had five sacks and four turnovers gained. Oyawale had one of the five sacks in the contest and forced one of the turnovers with a forced fumble. In the fourth quarter he would scoop up another fumble and return it 40 yards for a touchdown. The last EIU player to return a fumble for a touchdown was Bryce Dewberry last year at Tennessee Tech.

• Trey Wilhoit was named the Ohio Valley Conference Special Teams Player of the Week earning the honor for the second time this year. Wilhoit had five punts in the game against Lindenwood averaging 43 yards per punt with a long of 59 yards. He pinned two punts inside the 20-yard line including one downed inside the 1-yard line. Wilhoit is 14th in the FCS this season in punting averaging 43.4 yards per punt with a long of 62 yards.

• Eastern Illinois forced multiple turnovers in a game for the fourth straight game as the Panthers had four turnovers gained on Saturday against Lindenwood. EIU had two interceptions and two fumble recoveries, one which was returned for a touchdown. On the season EIU now has 16 turnovers gained which ranks fourth in the FCS this season. The national leader is Mercer with 18 followed by East Tennessee and Furman, both with 17.

• Quarterback Jonah O'Brien engineered three of the Panthers four touchdowns on Saturday against Lindenwood scoring on a pair of short rushing touchdowns and throwing for a third to DeAirious Smith. O'Brien was 14-of-21 passing in the game for 152 yards. For the season he ranks eighth in the FCS in completion percentage at 70 percent. He now has four rushing touchdowns this season tying him for the team lead with fellow quarterback Dom Shoffner.

### Eastern Illinois (2-4, 1-0 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	2 pm
Oct. 29	• TENNESSEE TECH	2 pm
Nov. 5	at McNeese State	6 pm
Nov. 12	• SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	2 pm
Nov. 19	• at UT Martin	2 pm
• Ohio Valley Conference Game		All Times Central

### Tennessee State (2-4, 1-0 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Sept. 3	at Eastern Washington	L 29-36
Sept. 10	vs. Jackson State	L 3-16
Sept. 17	at Middle Tennessee	L 6-49
Oct. 1	LANE	L 27-28
Oct. 8	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	W 41-17
Oct. 15	• TENNESSEE TECH	W 30-14
Oct. 22	• EASTERN ILLINOIS	2 pm
Oct. 29	• at Murray State	2 pm
Nov. 5	• SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	5 pm
Nov. 12	• UT MARTIN	4 pm
Nov. 19	at Texas A&M Commerce	2 pm
• Ohio Valley Game		All Times Central

**STATS FCS MEDIA TOP 25**

<b>Rk.</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Record</b>
1.	South Dakota State (51)	6-1
2.	Sacramento State (1)	6-0
3.	Montana State	6-1
4.	North Dakota State	5-2
5.	Weber State	6-0
6.	Holy Cross	6-0
7.	Montana	5-1
8.	Incarnate Word	6-1
9.	Jackson State (2)	6-0
10.	Chattanooga	5-1
11.	Mercer	6-1
12.	William & Mary	5-1
13.	Delaware	5-1
14.	Southern Illinois	5-2
15.	Samford	5-1
16.	Southeast Missouri	5-1
17.	Idaho	4-2
18.	UT Martin	4-2
19.	Richmond	4-2
20.	North Dakota	4-2
21.	Elon	5-2
22.	Rhode Island	3-2
23.	Fordham	6-1
24.	Austin Peay	5-2
25.	New Hampshire	5-2

**FCS COACHES TOP 25**

<b>Rk.</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Record</b>
1.	South Dakota State (26)	6-1
2.	Montana State	6-1
3.	Sacramento State (1)	6-0
4.	North Dakota State	5-2
5.	Weber State	6-0
6.	Jackson State	6-0
7.	Montana	5-1
8.	Chattanooga	5-1
9.	Holy Cross	6-0
10.	Incarnate Word	6-1
11.	Mercer	6-1
12.	Delaware	5-1
13.	William & Mary	5-1
14.	UT Martin	4-2
15.	Samford	5-1
16.	Fordham	6-1
17.	Southern Illinois	5-2
18.	Southeast Missouri	5-1
19.	Rhode Island	4-2
20.	Stephen F. Austin	4-3
21.	Richmond	4-2
22.	Austin Peay	5-2
23.	Princeton	5-0
24.	Idaho	4-2
25.	Elon	5-2

• Eastern Illinois defense picked off multiple passes for the fourth straight game with two picks against Lindenwood. EIU has 11 interceptions this season which ranks third in the FCS. The school record for interceptions in a season is 31 set during the 1980 season. The last time EIU had four straight games with multiple interceptions was during the 2014 season when the Panthers had multiple interceptions against Ohio (2), Eastern Kentucky (2), Southeast Missouri (4) and Tennessee State (2). EIU finished the 2014 season with 15 interceptions.

• Stone Galloway knocked home both of his field goal attempts last Saturday against Lindenwood converting from 31 and 22 yards during the contest. Galloway is 8-for-8 this season and has made 12 straight field goals dating back to last season. He is currently one of just four kickers in the FCS that are perfect on field goals this year and leads that group with the most attempts. He is also perfect on extra points this year going 18-of-18 and leading EIU in scoring with 42 points.

• Ira Armstead served as the Panthers primary kick returner on Saturday against Lindenwood with two kick returns including one for 42 yards. Armstead came to EIU last spring as a transfer quarterback from Virginia. This fall he converted to a wide receiver and has seen some playing time over the past two weeks at corner including a start at that spot against Lindenwood. Armstead is the fourth different player to serve as the primary kick returner in a game this season.

• Jack Valente has become one of the Panthers most versatile lineman as he started at his third different spot in the offensive line this past weekend against Lindenwood. Due to injuries at several different spots Valente has had to slide in to start games at both center and tackle in addition to his normal starting spot at guard. In addition Valente serves as the long snapper for the Panthers field goal and punt units.

• Preseason All-OVC selection Isaiah Hill returned to the Panthers line-up for the first time this season in the game against Lindenwood. Hill missed the first five games of the season due to an injury suffered late in fall camp. Hill made an immediate impact leading EIU with five catches for 77 yards in the game. The five receptions pushed him over the 100 career catch mark at EIU while he moved up to 25th on the EIU career receiving yards list.

• Joel Barrows collected one of the Panthers five sacks on Saturday against Lindenwood forcing the fumble that was scooped up by Alexandar Oyawale and returned for a touchdown. Barrows finished the game with four total tackles adding two quarterback hurries. Barrows is now tied for the team lead for sacks with Cameron Leach with two. Leach recorded his second sack of the season against Lindenwood as part of his three tackle day.

• After recording just two sacks in their first four games of the season, EIU's defense has registered nine sacks over the last two weeks with four against Northwestern State and five against Lindenwood. EIU's last five sack game was last season in the OVC road win at Tennessee Tech. The last time EIU had four or more sacks in back-to-back games was during the 2017 season against Tennessee Tech (Oct. 7 / 5 sacks) and Murray State (Oct. 14 / 4 sacks).

• Eastern Illinois had two players - Nick Coates and Tyris Harvey - both finish with ten tackles on Saturday against Lindenwood. It was the second straight game that Coates has tied for the team lead in tackles as he now ranks fourth on the EIU defense with 36 tackles. Harvey is now sixth on the EIU roster with 20 tackles this season. The last time EIU had multiple players finish with double figure tackles was the final game of the 2021 season when Jason Johnson and Colin Bohanek each had double figures.

• Colin Bohanek had one of EIU's two interceptions on Saturday against Lindenwood as the linebacker finished the game with six tackles. It was the second interception of the season for Bohanek who is tied for second on the team in interceptions. Last season he was tied for the OVC lead in tackles for loss and this season ranks as the Panthers leader in that category with 4.5 TFL. He is second on the team with 43 tackles.

• Eastern Illinois played the seventh double overtime game in program history this past weekend in its game with Lindenwood. EIU's last double overtime game was a 27-24 win over Murray State in 2017. The loss to Lindenwood snapped a three game double overtime win streak by the Panthers as they are now 3-4 all-time in double overtime contests. EIU played three overtime games during the 2017 season winning all three including two in double overtime.

• Eastern Illinois is riding a four game win streak over Tennessee State in games played at Nissan Stadium as the Panthers prepare to visit Nashville this weekend. Three of those four wins have come in overtime against TSU with EIU winning in 2017 (2ot), 2015 (ot) and 2010 (ot). The last EIU loss at Nissan Stadium was in 2008, a 45-24 TSU win. All time EIU is 7-3 against TSU when facing the Tigers in the Tennessee Titans home.

• Former Eastern Illinois player Tim Kelly is currently the passing game coordinator for the Tennessee Titans.

**2022 OVC Standings**

Team	OVC	Pct.	All	Pct.
UT Martin	3-0	1.000	4-2	.667
Southeast Missouri	2-0	1.000	5-1	.833
Eastern Illinois	1-0	1.000	2-4	.333
Tennessee State	1-0	1.000	2-4	.333
Lindenwood	0-2	.000	4-2	.667
Tennessee Tech	0-2	.000	1-4	.200
Murray State	0-2	.000	0-7	.000

**This Week In OVC Football****Saturday - October 22**

UT Martin at Tennessee - 11 am  
 Southeast Missouri at Northwestern State - 1 pm  
 \* Murray State at Lindenwood - 1 pm  
 Tennessee Tech at Kennesaw State - 2 pm  
 \* Eastern Illinois at Tennessee State - 2 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 8-for-8 on field goal attempts this season and 18-for-18 on extra points. He currently leads the Panthers in scoring with 42 points. Galloway has made 12 straight field goals dating back to last season. This season he ranks 17th in the FCS in field goals made and is tied for first in field goal percentage as one of four players that are perfect on field goal attempts this season. He now has 21 career field goals to rank 8th 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 this past Saturday 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...

**TENNESSEE STATE HEAD COACH EDDIE GEORGE**

Former Heisman Trophy winner and NFL running back Eddie George is in his second season as the head coach at Tennessee State. This is George's first coaching job and he has led the Tigers to a 7-10 record midway through his second season. He holds a 4-3 record in the OVC as the Tigers are off to a 1-0 start in league play. George was the 1995 Heisman Trophy winner playing at Ohio State. He would go on to have a long career primarily with the Tennessee Titans rushing for more than 10,000 career yards.

**SCOUTING TENNESSEE STATE**

Tennessee State opened the OVC season with a win over Tennessee Tech as the Tigers have won two straight heading into this weekend's game. TSU has regained the services of quarterback Draylen Ellis who has passed for 877 yards and rushed for another 94 accounting for eight touchdowns. Devon Starling and Jalen Rouse lead the Tigers running back group with Zach Dobson and Cam Wyche the top receiving targets. The defense is led by Jahsun Bryant with 36 tackles while Tadarrius Patterson has 5.5 tackles for loss and 3 sacks.

**THE SERIES**

Eastern Illinois and Tennessee State will be meeting for the 26th time as this year's game will return to Nissan Stadium. EIU last played TSU in the downtown NFL stadium in 2017, a double overtime Panthers win. EIU holds a 15-10 all-time lead in the series but TSU has won the last two in the series and three of the last four meetings. Prior to a TSU win in 2018, EIU had won six straight in the series.

**LAST TEN MEETINGS**

*Oct. 23, 2022... TSU 28, EIU 0 at EIU*  
*March 14, 2021... TSU 21, EIU 20 at TSU*  
*Nov. 9, 2019... EIU 49, TSU 38 at TSU*  
*Sept. 22, 2018... TSU 41, EIU 40 at EIU*  
*Sept. 30, 2017... EIU 19, TSU 16 at TSU (2 OT)*  
*Oct. 8, 2016... EIU 35, TSU 34 at EIU*  
*Oct. 17, 2015... EIU 25, TSU 22 at TSU (OT)*  
*Oct. 25, 2014... EIU 28, TSU 3 at EIU*  
*Dec. 7, 2013... EIU 51, TSU 10 at EIU (FCS Playoffs)*  
*Oct. 26, 2013... EIU 34, TSU 16 at TSU*

**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.....	26.3	22.7
Average Points Allowed.....	32.0	26.7
First Downs.....	112	109
Rushing Yards Per Game .....	181.0	159.5
Rushing Touchdowns.....	9	8
Passing Yards Per Game .....	149.7	175.2
Passing Touchdowns .....	9	7
Average Yards Per Game .....	330.7	334.7
Interceptions Thrown .....	7	5
Fumbles - Lost .....	15-4	11-5
Turnovers Gained.....	16	11
Punting Average .....	43.4	37.3
Field Goals (ATT/MADE) .....	8-of-8	7-of-9
3rd Down Conversions .....	30-of-77 (39%)	35-of-84 (42%)
4th Down Conversions.....	3-of-8 (38%)	5-of-9 (56%)
Sacks By (Yards).....	11 (63)	14 (65)
Penalties (Yards) .....	37 (332)	50 (408)
Time of Possession (Game) .....	30:43	28:34

**Statistical Leaders****RUSHING YARDS (Touchdowns)**

<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>TENNESSEE STATE</b>
Markenzy Pierre.....347 (0)	Devon Starling .....356 (1)
Dom Shoffner.....264 (4)	Jalen Rouse .....352 (2)

**PASSING YARDS (Touchdowns)**

<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>TENNESSEE STATE</b>
Jonah O'Brien.....740 (7)	Draylen Ellis .....877 (5)
Dom Shoffner.....112 (2)	Chayil Garnett.....92 (1)

**RECEPTIONS (Yards)**

<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>TENNESSEE STATE</b>
Nile Hill .....20 (176)	Zack Dobson .....11 (181)
Justin Thomas .....17 (210)	Cam Wyche .....12 (168)
Jaelin Benefield.....10 (71)	JJ Holloman .....12 (131)

**TACKLES**

<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>TENNESSEE STATE</b>
Elijahwah Tolbert.....45	Jahsun Bryant.....36
Colin Bohanek .....43	Josh Green.....32
Jordan Vincent.....42	K'Vaughan Pope .....27
Nick Coates.....36	Gleson Sprewell.....27
Tim Varga.....24	Boogie Trotter .....23

**TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS**

<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>TENNESSEE STATE</b>
Colin Bohanek .....4.5	Tadarrius Patterson.... 5.5
Joel Barrows.....4	Terrell Allen .....3.5
Elijahwah Tolbert.....3.5	Terray Jones .....3

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

2022

**TEAM**

.....	NCAA.....	OVC
Rushing Offense .....	28th.....	2nd
Passing Offense .....	108th.....	6th
Passing Efficiency .....	62nd.....	3rd
Total Offense .....	81st.....	5th
Scoring Offense .....	55th.....	3rd
Rushing Defense .....	42nd.....	3rd
Pass Defense .....	105th.....	4th
Pass Efficiency Def. ....	55th.....	1st
Total Defense .....	80th.....	3rd
Scoring Defense .....	82nd.....	4th
Net Punting .....	19th.....	2nd
Punt Returns .....	3rd.....	1st
Kickoff Returns .....	64th.....	2nd
Turnover Margin .....	11th.....	2nd
Turnovers Gained .....	4th.....	1st
Sacks .....	82nd.....	4th
Tackles For Loss .....	72nd.....	5th
Sacks Allowed .....	67th.....	4th
3rd Down Conversion .....	58th.....	3rd
4th Down Conversion .....	85th.....	5th
3rd Down Defense .....	105th.....	7th
Red Zone Offense .....	20th.....	1st
Red Zone Defense .....	98th.....	6th
Time of Possession .....	44th.....	2nd

**INDIVIDUAL (Top 60)**

.....	NCAA.....	OVC
Jonah O'Brien (Completion Pct) .....	8th.....	1st
Jonah O'Brien (Pass Efficiency) .....	49th.....	3rd
Jonah O'Brien (Rushing TDs) .....	59th.....	4th
Dom Shoffner (Rushing TDs) .....	59th.....	4th
Stone Galloway (Field Goals).....	17th.....	1st
Stone Galloway (Field Goal Pct) .....	1st.....	1st
Stone Galloway (Scoring).....	56th.....	4th
Trey Wilhoit (Punting).....	14th.....	2nd
Henry Woods (Fumble Rec.).....	46th.....	1st
Terence Simon (Fumble Rec.) .....	46th.....	1st
Alton Jefferson (Fumble Rec.).....	46th.....	1st
Tre'jon Lewis (Fumble Rec.).....	46th.....	1st
Alexandar Oyawale (Fumble Rec.).....	46th.....	1st
Elijahwah Tolbert (Interceptions) .....	11th.....	2nd
Elijahwah Tolbert (Passes Defended) .....	44th.....	3rd
Tyris Harvey (Interceptions).....	40th.....	3rd
Jordan Vincent (Interceptions).....	40th.....	3rd
Colin Bohanek (Interceptions).....	40th.....	3rd

**SHUT OUT STREAK ENDS**

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

**Longest EIU Streaks**

197 (1977-97) ended 8/28/97 at Western Illinois  
139 (2003-15) ended 9/12/15 at Northwestern

**OVC SUCCESS**

Eastern Illinois was the OVC's most successful school in terms of wins during the first decade of the 2000's as the Panthers posted 72 wins during that span. EIU leads the conference with the most post-season appearances since the Panthers joined the league in 1996.

**(FCS Playoff Appearances Since 1996)**

11 - Eastern Illinois  
9 - Jacksonville State \*  
5 - Eastern Kentucky \*  
3 - Tennessee State  
3 - Southeast Missouri  
2 - Murray State  
2 - UT Martin  
1 - Tennessee Tech  
1 - Western Kentucky \*  
1 - Austin Peay \*

\* indicates team no longer in the OVC

**COVID YOUTH**

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

**NCAA PLAYOFF APPEARANCES****School.....# Appearances (Last)**

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

\* moved to the FBS level in 2013

# transitioning to FBS level in 2022

**FCS Division I Playoffs**

1982 - Quarterfinals  
1983 - First Round  
1986- Quarterfinals  
1989 - Quarterfinals  
1995 - First Round  
1996 - First Round  
2000 - First Round  
2001 - First Round  
2002 - First Round  
2005 - First Round  
2006 - First Round  
2007 - First Round  
2009 - First Round  
2012 - First Round  
2013 - Quarterfinals  
2015 - First Round

**Division II Playoffs**

1978 (National Champions)  
1980 (National Runners-up)





## CHRIS WILKERSON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### University of Chicago Record

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

## FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF & QUALITY CONTROL

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

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

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

## ADDITIONAL FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

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

## EIU ADMINISTRATION

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

# EIU LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

## Passed for more than 300 yards...

Harry Woodbery, 334, vs. Tennessee Tech (Sept. 28, 2019)

## Passed for more than 400 yards...

Johnathan Brantley, 443, vs. Indiana State (Sept. 15, 2018)

## Threw four touchdown passes...

Harry Woodbery, 5, at Tennessee Tech (Sept. 29, 2018)

Johnathan Brantley, 4, vs. Indiana State (Sept. 15, 2018)

## Rushed for more than 150 yards...

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

## Rushed for more than 200 yards...

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

## Rushed for three touchdowns...

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

## Rushed for four touchdowns...

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

## Had 12 Receptions...

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

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

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

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

## Had 3 touchdown receptions...

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

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

## Had 200 yards receiving...

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

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

## Returned a punt for a touchdown...

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

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

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

## Returned a kick-off for touchdown...

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

## Returned an interception for touchdown...

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

## Returned a fumble for touchdown...

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

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

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

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

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

## EIU scored a two-point conversion

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

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

## Won a game on a field goal...

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

## Had 15 or more tackles on defense...

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

## Had 3 or more sacks on defense...

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

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

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

## Had 2 or more interceptions

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

## Recovered an onside kick...

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

## Offensive Lineman Scored a Touchdown

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

## 2022 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

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

## 2021 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

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

## EASTERN ILLINOIS NFL CONNECTION

### SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

Jimmy Garoppolo - Quarterback

Nick Kray - Assistant to the Head Coach

### HOUSTON TEXANS

Kamu Grugier-Hill - Linebacker

### TENNESSEE TITANS

Tim Kelly - Pass Game Coordinator

### ATLANTA FALCONS

Ryan Pace - Senior Personnel Executive

### BROADCAST

Tony Romo - CBS Color Analyst with Jim Nantz

Sean Payton - FOX Sports NFL Studio Show



**TEAM GAME RECORDS****TOTAL OFFENSE:**

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

**RUSHING YARDAGE:**

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

**RUSHING ATTEMPTS:**

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

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

**PASSING ATTEMPTS:**

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

**PASSES COMPLETED:**

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

**TOUCHDOWNS:**

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

**TOUCHDOWN PASSES:**

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

**MOST EIU POINTS IN A QUARTER:**

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

**MOST POINTS SCORED BY BOTH TEAMS:**

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

**POINTS**

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

**EIU LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:**

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

**EIU FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:**

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

**EIU FEWEST PASSING YARDS:**

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

\* EIU did not attempt a pass in the game

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

**QUARTERBACK SACKS:**

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

**TURNOVERS:**

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

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

**EIU OVERTIME GAMES****DOUBLE OVERTIME**

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

**OVERTIME**

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

+ 1982 &amp; 1983 games in FCS playoffs

**MOST PLAYS IN A GAME:**

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

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

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

**OPPONENTS AGAINST EASTERN ILLINOIS****TOTAL OFFENSE:**

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

**RUSHING YARDAGE:**

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

**PASSING YARDAGE:**

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

**POINTS**

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

**LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:**

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

**OPPONENT FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:**

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

**OPPONENT FEWEST PASSING YARDS:**

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

**INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS****TOTAL OFFENSE:**

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

**RUSHING YARDAGE:**

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

**RUSHING ATTEMPTS:**

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

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

**PASSING ATTEMPTS:**

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

**PASSES COMPLETED:**

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

**RECEIVING (CATCHES):**

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

**RECEIVING (YARDS):**

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

**ALL-PURPOSE RUSHING:**

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

**TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:**

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

**RUSHING YARDS BY A QB:**

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

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

**TOUCHDOWN PASSES:**

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

**SOLO TACKLES:**

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

**TOTAL TACKLES:**

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

**TACKLES FOR LOSS:**

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

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

**PASSES INTERCEPTED:**

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

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

**LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS:**

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

**LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN:**

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

**LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD:**

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

<b>Bryce Dewberry, 90 at Tennessee Tech.....</b>	<b>2021</b>
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**LONGEST FIELD GOAL:**

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

**LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:**

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

**LONGEST PUNT:**

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

**LONGEST PUNT RETURN:**

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

**MOST BLOCKED KICKS:**

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

**MOST CONSECUTIVE PASSES COMPLETED:**

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

**MOST FIELD GOALS:**

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

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

**MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:**

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

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

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC)
49	Grant Edwards	DL	6-1	245	R-So	1	Springfield, Ill. (Sacred Heart Griffin)
50	Luke Wagner	DL	6-4	230	So	TR	Washington, Pa. (McGuffey / Santa Barbara City College)
51	Payton Orth	LB	5-11	220	So	1	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
52	Jamari Johnson	DL	6-4	250	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle Institute)
53	Stone Galloway	K	5-11	210	Jr	3	Collinsville, Ill. (Althoff Catholic)
54	Drake Van Hyfte	DL	6-4	270	So	1	Annawan, Ill. (Annawan-Wethersfield)
55	Terrance Shaw	OL	6-3	300	Jr	TR	Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater / Coffeyville CC)
56	Tre'jon Lewis	DL	6-4	275	R-So	TR	Manor, Texas (Manor / Texas Tech Univ.)
57	Terence Simon Jr	DL	6-1	275	Jr	TR	Inglewood, Calif. (Cathedral / Cerritos College)
58	Anthony Imperio	OL	6-4	300	Jr	2	Auburn, Ala. (Auburn)
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 (Porvoo)
91	Jordan Miles	LB	6-2	240	So	2	Indianapolis, Ind. (Decatur Central)
92	Colby Smith	DL	6-0	290	So	TR	Dunnellon, Fla. (Dunnellon, Fla. / Dodge City CC)
93	Cameron Leach	DL	6-1	295	Jr	3	Chicago, Ill. (Nazareth Academy)
94	Alton Jefferson	DL	6-0	285	So	1	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
95	Cole Silzer	DL	6-3	250	Fr	HS	Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)
96	Cody Silzer	DL	6-3	250	Fr	HS	Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)
97	Tim Varga	DL	6-3	255	Jr	3	Elk Grove Village, Ill. (Elk Grove Village)
98	Connor Corrigan	LB	6-3	250	So	1	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville North)

## 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 .....	TE
46	Ameer Aqel.....	DL	62	Michael McNicholas .....	OL
61	Jonathan Arellano.....	OL	91	Jordan Miles .....	LB
19	Ira Armstead II .....	QB	6	Jonah O'Brien.....	QB
39	Elijah Ball.....	SAF	30	Diego Oliver.....	DB
6	Joel Barrows.....	DL	51	Payton Orth .....	LB
75	Matthew Bean .....	OL	37	William Orth .....	K
3	Jaelin Benefield .....	RB	11	Alexandar Oyawale .....	LB
9	Elijah Benoit .....	DB	21	Jay Pearson .....	RB
45	Colin Bohanek .....	LB	1	Markenzy Pierre .....	RB
82	Justin Bowick.....	WR	47	Shawn Pepp Jr. ....	DB
23	Logan Brown .....	LB	14	Kirk Pinkston Jr.....	WR
76	Bryce Burnett.....	OL	40	Phoenix Porter.....	LB
34	NiJhay Burt.....	SAF	71	Brody Rankin .....	OL
26	Tyler Clark .....	RB	5	Aaron Rice.....	WR
12	Nick Coates .....	DB	4	Blake Ruffin .....	DB
16	Kevin Conway .....	QB	25	AJ Sanders.....	DB
2	DeWayne Cooks Jr.....	WR	32	Ty Schultz.....	RB
9	James Cooper Jr .....	QB	55	Terrance Shaw .....	OL
98	Connor Corrigan.....	LB	13	Trey Shaw III .....	DB
3	Russell Dandy .....	DB	5	Anthony Shockey .....	LB
0	Bryce Dewberry.....	DB	0	Dom Shoffner .....	QB
22	Kaelin Drakeford.....	DB	15	Will Shumpert .....	WR
86	Lazerick Eatman.....	WR	96	Cody Silzer .....	DL
49	Grant Edwards .....	DL	95	Cole Silzer .....	DL
65	Carson Fichtel .....	OL	57	Terence Simon Jr .....	DL
20	MJ Flowers .....	RB	92	Colby Smith .....	DL
69	Brett Galetti .....	DB/LS	88	DeAirious Smith.....	WR
53	Stone Galloway .....	K	41	Mike Smith.....	DB
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58	Anthony Imperio .....	OL	80	Jay Vallie .....	TE
81	Jaxson Isaac .....	TE	54	Drake Van Hyfte .....	DL
8	Foday Jalloh .....	LB	97	Tim Varga .....	DL
48	Michael Jarosz .....	LB	1	Jordan Vincent.....	DB
60	Jason Jeanty Jr. ....	OL	50	Luke Wagner .....	DL
94	Alton Jefferson.....	DL	8	Zach Weir .....	QB
52	Jamari Johnson .....	DL	38	Trey Wilhoit III.....	P
70	JJ Johnson .....	OL	31	Chris Williams.....	DB
19	Justin Kowalak .....	QB	14	Braylon Willis.....	DL
93	Cameron Leach.....	DL	13	Cooper Willman.....	WR
36	Chauncey Lee .....	DB	42	Henry Woods Jr.....	DB
56	Tre'jon Lewis .....	DL	29	Kendi Young .....	RB
35	Zeke Lewis .....	RB			
89	Daniel Luoma .....	TE / K			

## MISC. SEASON NOTES & STATS

### EIU NCAA FBS TRANSFERS

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

### EIU NCAA FCS TRANSFERS

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

### EIU ROSTER BY CLASS

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

### EIU ROSTER BY STATE

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

## EIU OFFENSE

### QUARTERBACK

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

### RUNNING BACK

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

### TIGHT END

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

### LEFT TACKLE

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

### LEFT GUARD

78 ... Max Stineman.....	6-4	325	So
55 ... Terrance Shaw .....	6-3	300	Jr

### CENTER

62 ... Michael McNicholas .....	6-4	315	R-So
65 ... Carson Fichtel.....	6-3	300	Fr

### RIGHT GUARD

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

### RIGHT TACKLE

66 ... Jack Valente .....	6-4	310	So
55 ... Terrance Shaw .....	6-3	300	Jr

### RECEIVER

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

### RECEIVER

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

### RECEIVER

7 ... Isaiah Hill .....	5-11	190	R-Sr
82 ... Justin Bowick .....	6-5	185	Fr

## EIU COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Chris Wilkerson (Eastern Illinois, 1994)

**Career** 53-31 (9), **EIU Record** 2-4 (1); **OVC Record** 1-0 (1)

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

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

**Offensive Line:** John Cannova (1st year)

**Running Backs:** Turner Pugh (1st year)

**Tight Ends:** Gunnard Twyner (1st year)

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

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

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

**Defensive Backs:** DJ Bland (1st year)

**Defensive Line:** Adam Morris (3rd year)

**Outside Linebackers:** Collin Geier (1st year)

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

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

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

**Trainer:** Scott Goehner (2nd year)

**Equipment Manager:** Clint Bays (14th year)

**Quality Control Staff:**

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

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

## EIU DEFENSE

### DEFENSIVE END

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

### NOSE TACKLE

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

### DEFENSIVE TACKLE

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

### DEFENSIVE END/LINEBACKER

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

### LINEBACKER

45 ... Colin Bohanek .....	6-0	240	So
11 ... Alexandar Oyawale .....	6-0	220	So

### LINEBACKER

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

### CORNERBACK

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

### SAFETY

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

### FREE SAFETY

39 ... Elijah Ball.....	6-1	205	Sr
27 ... Zay Gentry.....	6-0	190	So

### STRONG SAFETY

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

### CORNERBACK

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

## EIU SPECIALISTS

### KICKER

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

### KICKOFF

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

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

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

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

13 ... Cooper Willman.....	6-1	210	So
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### KICK RETURNS

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



### GAME 1 - Sept. 1, 2022

Eastern Illinois..... 27  
Northern Illinois..... 34

DeKalb, Illinois  
Huskie Stadium (10,864)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	3	3	7	14	27
Northern Illinois	7	14	7	6	34

#### FIRST QUARTER

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

#### SECOND QUARTER

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

#### THIRD QUARTER

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

#### FOURTH QUARTER

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

### TEAM STATS .....EIU .....NIU

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

### LEADERS

#### RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

#### RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

### RECAP

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

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

### LEADERS

#### RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

#### RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

### RECAP

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



### GAME 3 - Sept. 17, 2022

Eastern Illinois ..... 7  
Illinois State ..... 35

Normal, Illinois  
Hancock Stadium (8,208)

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 STATS .....EIU .....ILS

First Downs	16	21
Rushes-Yards	40-38	26-86
Passing-Yards	127	219
Comp-Att-Int	17-26-3	20-34-2
Total Offense	167	305
Fumbles-Lost	7-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-67	8-60
Int Returns-Yards-TD	2-12-0	3-47-2
Time of Possession	31:20	28:40
Sacks-Yards	1-8	4-51

### LEADERS

#### RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

#### RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)

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

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

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

### RECAP

Illinois State converted five Eastern Illinois turnovers into 21 points as the Redbirds beat the Panthers 35-7 in the 110th Mid-America Classic. Both teams opened with a first quarter touchdown as EIU scored with just over three minutes remaining in the opening quarter on a touchdown reception by DeWayne Cooks Jr. Illinois State would score two touchdowns on interception returns in the second and third quarter and set up a third score with a fumble recovery inside the EIU 10-yard line. Jordan Vincent led EIU with eight tackles including 1.5 tackles for loss. 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 STATS .....EIU .....MUR**

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

## **LEADERS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **RECAP**

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



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

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

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

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

## **LEADERS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **RECAP**

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



# **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 STATS .....EIU .....LIN**

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.



**2022 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL**  
**EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results**

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

\* indicates Ohio Valley Conference game

**2022 EASTERN ILLINOIS STARTERS**

OPPONENT	WR	WR	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	WR	TE	RB	QB
Northern Illinois	N. Hill	Thomas	Imperio	Valente	Tanelus	Stineman	Strickland	Willman	Manaves	Pierre	O'Brien
Chattanooga	N. Hill	Thomas	Imperio	Valente	Tanelus	Stineman	Strickland	Willman	Manaves	Pierre	O'Brien
Illinois State	N. Hill	Thomas	Imperio	McNicholas	Valente	Stineman	Strickland	Willman	Manaves	Pierre	O'Brien
Murray State	Vallie	Thomas	Imperio	Valente	McNicholas	Stineman	Strickland	Willman	Manaves	Benefield	O'Brien
Northwestern St	N. Hill	D. Smith	Imperio	Valente	McNicholas	Stineman	Strickland	Willman	Manaves	Pierre	O'Brien
Lindenwood	N. Hill	I. Hill	Valente	Shaw	McNicholas	Stineman	Strickland	Willman	Manaves	Pierre	O'Brien

Tennessee State  
Tennessee Tech  
McNeese State  
SE Missouri  
UT Martin

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

Tennessee State  
Tennessee Tech  
McNeese State  
SE Missouri  
UT Martin

Eastern Illinois Panther Football  
Eastern Illinois Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 15, 2022)  
All games

Team Statistics	EIU	OPP
SCORING	158	192
Points Per Game	26.3	32.0
Points Off Turnovers	28	42
FIRST DOWNS	112	142
Rushing	56	40
Passing	46	91
Penalty	10	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	1086	792
Yards gained rushing	1284	894
Yards lost rushing	198	102
Rushing Attempts	248	189
Average Per Rush	4.4	4.2
Average Per Game	181.0	132.0
TDs Rushing	9	12
PASSING YARDAGE	898	1668
Comp-Att-Int	89-138-7	144-230-11
Average Per Pass	6.5	7.3
Average Per Catch	10.1	11.6
Average Per Game	149.7	278.0
TDs Passing	9	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	1984	2460
Total Plays	386	419
Average Per Play	5.1	5.9
Average Per Game	330.7	410.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	20-396	14-248
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-61	9-43
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-65	7-55
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.8	17.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	20.3	4.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	5.9	11.0
FUMBLES-LOST	15-4	7-5
PENALTIES-Yards	37-332	37-344
Average Per Game	55.3	57.3
PUNTS-Yards	27-1173	21-791
Average Per Punt	43.4	37.7
Net punt average	38.9	33.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	31-1681	33-1886
Average Per Kick	54.2	57.2
Net kick average	40.6	40.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:43	29:17
3RD-DOWN Conversions	30/77	37/77
3rd-Down Pct	39%	48%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/8	3/5
4th-Down Pct	38%	60%
SACKS BY-Yards	11-63	14-124
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	19	26
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-8	4-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(19-22) 86%	(20-23) 87%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(13-22) 59%	(18-23) 78%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(18-18) 100%	(24-24) 100%
ATTENDANCE	16593	29184
Games/Avg Per Game	3/5531	3/9728
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Illinois	62	30	24	32	10	158
Opponents	35	56	42	46	13	192

Eastern Illinois Panther Football  
Eastern Illinois Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 15, 2022)  
All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Pierre, Markenz	6	76	363	16	347	4.6	0	42	57.8
Shoffner, Dom	4	47	281	17	264	5.6	4	27	66.0
Young, Kendi	3	27	240	1	239	8.9	1	43	79.7
Benefield, Jael	5	44	218	19	199	4.5	0	19	39.8
O'Brien, Jonah	6	44	168	119	49	1.1	4	22	8.2
Lewis, Zeke	3	4	5	0	5	1.2	0	2	1.7
Armstead, Ira	5	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	1.0
TEAM	4	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
Weir, Zach	1	3	4	24	-20	-6.7	0	4	-20.0
Total	6	248	1284	198	1086	4.4	9	43	181.0
Opponents	6	189	894	102	792	4.2	12	54	132.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
O'Brien, Jonah	6	136.60	77-110-6	70.0	740	7	42	123.3
Shoffner, Dom	4	109.56	9-21-1	42.9	112	2	30	28.0
Weir, Zach	1	75.28	2-5-0	40.0	21	0	10	21.0
TEAM	4	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Willman, Cooper	6	310.00	1-1-0	100.0	25	0	25	4.2
Total	6	130.53	89-138-7	64.5	898	9	42	149.7
Opponents	6	131.18	144-230-11	62.6	1668	12	51	278.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Hill, Nile	6	20	176	8.8	1	31	29.3
Thomas, Justin	4	17	210	12.4	2	42	52.5
Benefield, Jael	5	10	71	7.1	1	24	14.2
Smith, DeAiriou	5	9	115	12.8	2	38	23.0
Manaves, Anthon	6	9	52	5.8	0	18	8.7
Cooks Jr, Deway	5	8	83	10.4	1	21	16.6
Hill, Isaiah	1	5	77	15.4	0	25	77.0
Pierre, Markenz	6	4	26	6.5	1	13	4.3
Willman, Cooper	6	3	53	17.7	0	34	8.8
Vallie, Jay	6	3	22	7.3	1	8	3.7
Eatman, Lazeric	2	1	13	13.0	0	13	6.5
Total	6	89	898	10.1	9	42	149.7
Opponents	6	144	1668	11.6	12	51	278.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Willman, Cooper	3	61	20.3	0	55
Total	3	61	20.3	0	55
Opponents	9	43	4.8	0	11

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tolbert, Elijah	3	20	6.7	0	20
Harvey, Tyris	2	12	6.0	0	12
Bohanek, Colin	2	21	10.5	0	20
Vincent, Jordan	2	8	4.0	0	8
Ball, Elijah	1	4	4.0	0	4
Aitken, Mark	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	11	65	5.9	0	20
Opponents	7	55	7.9	2	40

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Aitken, Mark	8	206	25.8	0	80
Gentry, Zay	5	72	14.4	0	21
Benefield, Jael	4	61	15.2	0	18
Armstead, Ira	2	46	23.0	0	42
Smith, DeAiriou	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	20	396	19.8	0	80
Opponents	14	248	17.7	0	35

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Oyawale, Alexan	1	40	40.0	1	40
Total	1	40	40.0	1	40
Opponents	3	15	5.0	0	11

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Galloway, Stone	-	8-8	18-18	-	-	-	-	-	42
O'Brien, Jonah	4	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	24
Shoffner, Dom	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Smith, DeAiriou	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Thomas, Justin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Hill, Nile	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Benefield, Jael	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Oyawale, Alexan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Young, Kendi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cooks Jr, Deway	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Pierre, Markenz	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Vallie, Jay	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	19	8-8	18-18	-	1	1-1	-	-	158
Opponents	26	4-7	24-24	-	-	0-1	-	-	192

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
O'Brien, Jonah	6	154	49	740	789	131.5
Shoffner, Dom	4	68	264	112	376	94.0
Pierre, Markenz	6	76	347	0	347	57.8
Young, Kendi	3	27	239	0	239	79.7
Benefield, Jael	5	44	199	0	199	39.8
Willman, Cooper	6	1	0	25	25	4.2
Armstead, Ira	5	1	5	0	5	1.0
Lewis, Zeke	3	4	5	0	5	1.7
Weir, Zach	1	8	-20	21	1	1.0
TEAM	4	3	-2	0	-2	-0.5
Total	6	386	1086	898	1984	330.7
Opponents	6	419	792	1668	2460	410.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Galloway, Stone	8-8	100.0	0-0	3-3	4-4	1-1	0-0	44	0

FG Sequence	Eastern Illinois	Opponents
NIU	(34),(25)	(43),(38),43
Chattanooga	(36),(44)	50,(45)
Illinois State	-	-
Murray St.	(25),(32)	40
Northwestern State	-	-
Lindenwood	(31),(22)	(27)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Wilhoit, Trey	27	1173	43.4	62	4	9	8	7	0
Total	27	1173	43.4	62	4	9	8	7	0
Opponents	21	791	37.7	60	1	12	8	1	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Galloway, Stone	31	1681	54.2	7	1			
Total	31	1681	54.2	7	1	17.7	40.6	24
Opponents	33	1886	57.2	6	3	19.8	40.6	24

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Pierre, Markenz	6	347	26	0	0	0	373	62.2
Benefield, Jael	5	199	71	0	61	0	331	66.2
Shoffner, Dom	4	264	0	0	0	0	264	66.0
Young, Kendi	3	239	0	0	0	0	239	79.7
Thomas, Justin	4	0	210	0	0	0	210	52.5
Aitken, Mark	5	0	0	0	206	0	206	41.2
Hill, Nile	6	0	176	0	0	0	176	29.3
Smith, DeAiriou	5	0	115	0	11	0	126	25.2
Willman, Cooper	6	0	53	61	0	0	114	19.0
Cooks Jr, Dewa	5	0	83	0	0	0	83	16.6
Hill, Isaiah	1	0	77	0	0	0	77	77.0
Gentry, Zay	5	0	0	0	72	0	72	14.4
Manaves, Antho	6	0	52	0	0	0	52	8.7
Armstead, Ira	5	5	0	0	46	0	51	10.2
O'Brien, Jonah	6	49	0	0	0	0	49	8.2
Vallie, Jay	6	0	22	0	0	0	22	3.7
Bohanek, Colin	6	0	0	0	0	21	21	3.5
Tolbert, Elijah	6	0	0	0	0	20	20	3.3
Eatman, Lazeric	2	0	13	0	0	0	13	6.5
Harvey, Tyris	6	0	0	0	0	12	12	2.0
Vincent, Jordan	6	0	0	0	0	8	8	1.3
Lewis, Zeke	3	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.7
Ball, Elijah	6	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.7
TEAM	4	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.5
Weir, Zach	1	-20	0	0	0	0	-20	-20.0
Total	6	1086	898	61	396	65	2506	417.7
Opponents	6	792	1668	43	248	55	2806	467.7

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Eastern Illinois Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 15, 2022)  
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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
43	Tolbert, Elijah	6	22	23	45	3.5-7	1.5-5	3-20	3	1	.	.	.	.
45	Bohanek, Colin	6	16	27	43	4.5-7	.	2-21	1	6	.	.	.	.
1D	Vincent, Jordan	6	28	14	42	1.5-3	.	2-8	1	1	.	.	.	.
12	Coates, Nick	6	23	13	36	2.0-4	.	.	3	2	.	1	.	.
97	Varga, Tim	6	8	16	24	3.0-11	1.0-6	.	2	5	.	.	.	.
7D	Harvey, Tyris	6	13	7	20	1.0-1	.	2-12	3	.	.	.	.	.
40	Porter, Phoenix	6	10	9	19	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6D	Barrows, Joel	6	9	8	17	4.0-16	2.0-13	.	.	3	.	1	.	.
39	Ball, Elijah	6	10	6	16	.	.	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.
9D	Benoit, Elijah	6	14	1	15	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
91	Miles, Jordan	6	7	6	13	2.0-9	1.0-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
2D	Aitken, Mark	5	11	1	12	1.0-3	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
57	Simon, Terence	6	8	4	12	2.0-5	1.0-3	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
11	Oyawale, Alexan	5	6	5	11	1.0-10	1.0-10	.	.	4	1-40	1	.	.
93	Leach, Cameron	6	6	5	11	3.0-15	2.0-12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
92	Smith, Colby	6	4	6	10	1.0-3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
27	Gentry, Zay	5	6	1	7	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
94	Jefferson, Alto	6	3	4	7	1.0-1	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
13	Shaw, Trey	5	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Willis, Braylon	5	2	3	5	.	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3D	Dandy, Russell	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
22	Drakeford, Kael	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Lewis, Tre'Jon	6	3	1	4	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
23	Brown, Logan	6	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8D	Jalloh, Foday	3	2	.	2	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Guido, Brandon	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Hill, Nile	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Williams, Chris	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Cooks Jr, Deway	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Shaw, Terrance	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Hacha, Jaron	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Armstead, Ira	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Lewis, Zeke	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Jarosz, Michael	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5D	Shockey, Anthon	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Woods, Henry	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Burt, NiJhay	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		6	236	170	406	33-104	11-63	11-65	21	32	5-40	4	.	.
Opponents		6	259	132	391	40-189	14-124	7-55	12	15	4-15	5	.	.

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Eastern Illinois Team Game-by-Game (as of Oct 15, 2022)  
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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
Eastern Illinois		248	1086	9	43	89	898	9	42	89-138-7	898	9	42	20	396	0	80	3	61	0	55	1984
		189	792	12	54	144	1668	12	51	144-230-11	1668	12	51	14	248	0	35	9	43	0	11	2460

Games: 6 • Avg/rush: 4.4 • Avg/catch: 10.1 • Pass effic: 130.53 • KR avg: 19.8 • PR avg: 20.3 • All purpose avg/game: 417.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 330.7

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	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	20	52	72	2.0-2	1.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
Sep 10	CHATTANOOGA	33	32	65	4.0-8	0.0-0	0	1-0	1-1	4	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	6	20
Sep 17	at Illinois State	34	22	56	6.0-20	1.0-8	0	0-0	2-12	7	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Sep 24	at Murray St.	38	24	62	6.0-9	0.0-0	0	1-0	4-28	1	4	0	3-3	0	1	0	15	35
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
Eastern Illinois		236	170	406	33.0-104	11.0-63	4	5-40	11-65	32	21	0	18-18	0	1	0	28	158
		259	132	391	40.0-189	14.0-124	5	4-15	7-55	15	12	0	24-24	0	0	0	42	192

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 01	at NIU	1	54	54.0	54	0	0	0	1	0	2-2	34	0	6	323	53.8	1	0
Sep 10	CHATTANOOGA	6	276	46.0	62	0	1	2	3	1	2-2	44	0	5	289	57.8	1	1
Sep 17	at Illinois State	6	269	44.8	56	0	0	4	1	2	0-0	0	0	2	105	52.5	1	0
Sep 24	at Murray St.	4	166	41.5	57	0	1	1	1	1	2-2	32	0	7	385	55.0	2	0
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
Eastern Illinois		27	1173	43.4	62	0	4	9	7	8	8-8	44	0	31	1681	54.2	7	1
		21	791	37.7	60	0	1	12	1	8	4-7	45	0	33	1886	57.2	6	3

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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
Opponents		189	792	12	54	144	1668	12	51	144-230-11	1668	12	51	14	248	0	35	9	43	0	11	2460
		248	1086	9	43	89	898	9	42	89-138-7	898	9	42	20	396	0	80	3	61	0	55	1984

Games: 6 • Avg/rush: 4.2 • Avg/catch: 11.6 • Pass effic: 131.18 • KR avg: 17.7 • PR avg: 4.8 • All purpose avg/game: 467.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 410.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 01	at NIU	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
Opponents		259	132	391	40.0-189	14.0-124	5	4-15	7-55	15	12	0	24-24	0	0	0	42	192
		236	170	406	33.0-104	11.0-63	4	5-40	11-65	32	21	0	18-18	0	1	0	28	158

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 01	at NIU	2	85	42.5	44	0	0	2	0	0	2-3	43	0	7	441	63.0	3	0
Sep 10	CHATTANOOGA	4	163	40.8	60	0	1	1	1	3	1-2	45	0	7	420	60.0	1	0
Sep 17	at Illinois State	5	165	33.0	36	0	0	4	0	4	0-0	0	0	6	320	53.3	0	0
Sep 24	at Murray St.	4	169	42.2	47	0	0	2	0	1	0-1	0	0	3	195	65.0	2	0
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
Opponents		21	791	37.7	60	0	1	12	1	8	4-7	45	0	33	1886	57.2	6	3
		27	1173	43.4	62	0	4	9	7	8	8-8	44	0	31	1681	54.2	7	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)
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)
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)
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	6	Wilhoit, Trey vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	6	Wilhoit, Trey at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Punting Avg	54.0	Wilhoit, Trey at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Long Punt	62	Wilhoit, Trey vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts inside 20	2	Wilhoit, Trey at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
	2	Wilhoit, Trey vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
	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	11	Tolbert, Elijah at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Sacks	1.0	Miles, Jordan at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
	1.0	Barrows, Joel vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
	1.0	Lewis, Tre'Jon vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
	1.0	Leach, Cameron vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
	1.0	Varga, Tim vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
	1.0	Barrows, Joel vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
	1.0	Oyawale, Alexan vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
	1.0	Tolbert, Elijah vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
	1.0	Simon, Terence vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
	1.0	Leach, Cameron vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Bohanek, Colin at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Interceptions	2	Tolbert, Elijah at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	61	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Yards Rushing	340	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Yards Per Rush	6.5	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
TD Rushes	4	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Pass attempts	35	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Pass completions	25	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Yards Passing	276	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Yards Per Pass	7.9	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
TD Passes	3	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Total Plays	70	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Total Offense	441	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Yards Per Play	6.8	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Points	35	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
	35	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Sacks By	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	6	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	6	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Punting Avg	54.0	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Long Punt	62	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts inside 20	2	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
	2	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
	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	83	Waylee,Harrison, at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
TD Rushes	2	Ford, Ailym, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	2	Hutchinson, Pre, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Long Rush	54	Waylee,Harrison, at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Pass attempts	59	Zachary Clement, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Pass completions	37	Zachary Clement, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Yards Passing	343	Zachary Clement, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
TD Passes	3	Stinson,Jayden, at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
	3	Brister, Cade, vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Long Pass	51	Hutchinson, Pre, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Receptions	12	Zach Patterson, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Yards Receiving	167	Zach Patterson, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
TD Receptions	2	Zach Patterson, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Long Reception	51	Whatley, Javin, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Field Goals	2	Richardson,John, at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Long Field Goal	45	Southard, Andre, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts	5	Takerian,Jack, at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Punting Avg	60.0	Boring, Gabe, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Long Punt	60	Boring, Gabe, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts inside 20	4	Takerian,Jack, at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Long Punt Return	11	Annexstad,Brock, at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Long Kickoff Return	35	Whatley, Javin, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Tackles	14	Rayner,Daveren, at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Sacks	2.0	Person, Jay, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	2.0	Brewton, Ben, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Vandenburgh,Zek, at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Interceptions	2	Rogers,Eric, at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	52	vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Yards Rushing	199	vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Yards Per Rush	5.5	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
TD Rushes	4	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Pass attempts	59	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Pass completions	37	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Yards Passing	343	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Yards Per Pass	10.3	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
TD Passes	3	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
	3	vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Total Plays	94	vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Total Offense	501	vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Yards Per Play	7.6	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Points	38	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Sacks By	6	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
First Downs	37	vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Penalties	8	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Penalty Yards	93	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Turnovers	5	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Interceptions By	3	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Punts	5	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Punting Avg	42.5	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Long Punt	60	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts inside 20	4	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Long Punt Return	11	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 01, 2022	at NIU	L 27-34	8-12	66.7	3-5	60.0	3-4	75.0	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0		
Sep 10, 2022	CHATTANOOGA	L 20-38	4-14	28.6	2-4	50.0	2-4	50.0	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0		
Sep 17, 2022	at Illinois State	L 7-35	5-13	38.5	1-3	33.3	0-2	0.0	1-4	25.0	3-4	75.0		
Sep 24, 2022	at Murray St.	W 35-21	3-12	25.0	1-2	50.0	2-4	50.0	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0		
Oct 08, 2022	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W 35-27	7-16	43.8	2-2	100.0	2-4	50.0	2-5	40.0	1-5	20.0		
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
Eastern Illinois			30-77	39.0	9-18	50.0	9-20	45.0	5-19	26.3	6-18	33.3	1-2	50.0
Opponents			37-77	48.1	10-17	58.8	7-17	41.2	9-19	47.4	10-23	43.5	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
Eastern Illinois			3-8	37.5	1-1	100.0	1-2	50.0	0-3	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
Opponents			3-5	60.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	2-3	66.7	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 01, 2022	at NIU	L 27-34	30:27		8:51		8:56		7:50		4:50			
Sep 10, 2022	CHATTANOOGA	L 20-38	31:36		9:33		7:14		7:32		7:17			
Sep 17, 2022	at Illinois State	L 7-35	31:20		7:30		6:17		8:06		9:27			
Sep 24, 2022	at Murray St.	W 35-21	31:23		7:45		7:19		6:37		9:42			
Oct 08, 2022	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W 35-27	35:54		8:34		8:49		9:07		9:24			
Oct 15, 2022	LINDENWOOD	L 34-37	23:38		6:01		4:40		7:13		5:44		0:00	
Eastern Illinois			Total		48:14		43:15		46:25		46:24		0:00	
			Avg.		8:02		7:12		7:44		7:44		0:00	
Opponents			Total		41:46		46:45		43:35		43:36		0:00	
			Avg.		6:57		7:47		7:15		7:16		0:00	

			Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ						
Date	Opponent	Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 01, 2022	at NIU	L 27-34	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sep 10, 2022	CHATTANOOGA	L 20-38	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sep 17, 2022	at Illinois State	L 7-35	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Sep 24, 2022	at Murray St.	W 35-21	3	3	21	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 08, 2022	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W 35-27	5	4	27	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Oct 15, 2022	LINDENWOOD	L 34-37	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Totals			23	20	131	18	10	8	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	
20 of 23 (87.0%)																