



SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Eastern Ill.	3	3	7	14	27
NIU	7	14	7	6	34

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	10:41	NIU - #30 H.Waylee 1 yd rush (#39 J.Richardson kick), 8-74, 04:13	0-7
1st	00:20	EIU - #53 S.Galloway 34 yd FG, 13-55, 07:06	3-7
2nd	11:48	NIU - #3 M.Blakemore 19 yd rush (#39 J.Richardson kick), 8-75, 03:32	3-14
2nd	11:27	NIU - #1 A.Brown 35 yd rush (#39 J.Richardson kick), 2-35, 00:15	3-21
2nd	00:04	EIU - #53 S.Galloway 25 yd FG, 7-40, 03:10	6-21
3rd	05:59	NIU - #83 L.Sorghan 13 yd pass from #12 R.Lombardi (#39 J.Richardson kick), 8-64, 04:27	6-28
3rd	02:43	EIU - #3 J.Benefield 24 yd pass from #6 J.O'Brien (#53 S.Galloway kick), 6-82, 03:11	13-28
4th	12:15	NIU - #39 J.Richardson 43 yd FG, 11-49, 05:21	13-31
4th	09:58	EIU - #4 J.Thomas 13 yd pass from #6 J.O'Brien (#53 S.Galloway kick), 7-85, 02:12	20-31
4th	03:39	NIU - #39 J.Richardson 38 yd FG, 11-62, 06:12	20-34
4th	02:04	EIU - #80 J.Vallie 8 yd pass from #6 J.O'Brien (#53 S.Galloway kick), 5-74, 01:29	27-34

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 07:02 PM  
 End of Game: 10:27 PM  
 Total elapsed: 03:25

OFFICIALS

Referee: Greg Sujack  
 Umpire: Bob Holcomb  
 Linesman: Jon Shelton  
 Line judge: Michael Williams  
 Back judge: Rick Fahnestock  
 Field judge: Nicole Randolph  
 Side judge: John Masterson  
 Center judge: Donald Bratton III  
 Replay Official: Ken Myers

WEATHER

Weather: Sunny 77 F  
 Wind: North East 7 mph



FULL GAME

EASTERN ILL.

RUSHING		No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Markenzy Pierre	14	101	1	100	0	42	7.1	
Jaelin Benefield	10	71	8	63	0	19	6.3	
Jonah O'Brien	6	13	11	2	0	7	0.3	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5.5</b>	

PASSING		C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Jonah O'Brien	25-34-2	276	3	42	2	
TEAM	0-1-0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>25-35-2</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	

RECEIVING		TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Justin Thomas	10	6	83	28	1	42	
Anthony Manaves	6	5	22	6	0	6	
Jaelin Benefield	4	4	57	18	1	24	
Nile Hill	5	4	39	11	0	15	
Dewayne Cooks Jr	5	3	32	6	0	11	
Cooper Willman	3	2	35	2	0	34	
Jay Vallie	1	1	8	0	1	8	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>	

PUNTING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Trey Wilhoit	1	54	54.0	54	0	0	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Jaelin Benefield	0	0	0	4	61	18	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS		Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Stone Galloway	1st	00:20	34	GOOD	
Stone Galloway	2nd	00:04	25	GOOD	

KICKOFFS		No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Stone Galloway	5	314	62.8	1	0	

ALL-PURPOSE		Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Jaelin Benefield	63	57	61	0	0	0	181
Markenzy Pierre	100	0	0	0	0	0	100
Justin Thomas	0	83	0	0	0	0	83
Nile Hill	0	39	0	0	0	0	39

FUMBLES  
Eastern Ill. - None  
NIU - None

NIU

RUSHING		No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Harrison Waylee	14	83	0	83	1	54	5.9	
Antario Brown	13	70	0	70	1	35	5.4	
Mason Blakemore	5	36	1	35	1	19	7.0	
Rocky Lombardi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>5.5</b>	

PASSING		C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Rocky Lombardi	14-22-0	192	1	38	1	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>14-22-0</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	

RECEIVING		TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Shemar Thornton	8	6	81	18	0	38	
Cole Tucker	6	4	67	2	0	29	
Liam Soraghan	2	1	13	10	1	13	
George Gumbs	1	1	13	6	0	13	
Miles Joiner	3	1	11	0	0	11	
Harrison Waylee	1	1	7	3	0	7	
Kacper Rutkiewicz	1	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>	

PUNTING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Tom Foley	2	85	42.5	44	0	0	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Cole Tucker	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason Blakemore	0	0	0	4	66	26	0	0	0
Eric Rogers	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS		Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
John Richardson	4th	12:15	43	GOOD	
John Richardson	4th	03:39	38	GOOD	
John Richardson	4th	00:58	43	MISSED	

KICKOFFS		No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
John Richardson	7	441	63.0	3	0	

ALL-PURPOSE		Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Mason Blakemore	35	0	66	0	0	0	101
Harrison Waylee	83	7	0	0	0	0	90
Shemar Thornton	0	81	0	0	0	0	81
Cole Tucker	0	67	0	4	0	0	71



FULL GAME	EIU	NIU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	25	19
Rushing	7	7
Passing	16	10
Penalty	2	2
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	165	187
Rushing Attempts	30	34
Average Per Rush	5.5	5.5
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	185	189
Yards Lost Rushing	20	2
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	276	192
Completions-Attempts-Int	25-35-2	14-22-0
Average Per Attempt	7.9	8.7
Average Per Completion	11.0	13.7
Passing Touchdowns	3	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	441	379
Total offense plays	65	56
Average Gain Per Play	6.8	6.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-70	7-73
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	1-54	2-85
Average Yards Per Punt	54.0	42.5
Net Yards Per Punt	60	42.5
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	2
<b>KICKOFF-YARDS</b>	5-314	7-441
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.8	63.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	44.6	43.6
Touchbacks	1	3
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-4-0
Average Per Return	0.0	4.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-61-0	4-66-0
Average Per Return	15.2	16.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	30:27	29:26
1st Quarter	08:51	06:02
2nd Quarter	08:56	06:04
3rd Quarter	07:50	07:10
4th Quarter	04:50	10:10
Third-Down Conversions	8-12	6-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	4-4
Touchdowns	2-4	3-4
Field goals	2-4	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-0	2-11
PAT Kicks	3-3	4-4
2Pts Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	2-2	2-3
Points off Turnover	0	7



FULL GAME  
EASTERN ILL.

#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
43	Elijawah Tolbert	1	10	11	0.5-0	1.5-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
1	Jordan Vincent	2	6	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
45	Colin Bohanek	1	6	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
39	Elijah Ball	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
40	Phoenix Porter	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.5-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
22	Kaelin Drakeford	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
9	Elijah Benoit	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
97	Tim Varga	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
93	Cameron Leach	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
12	Nick Coates	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.5-1	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
6	Joel Barrows	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
92	Colby Smith	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
3	Russell Dandy	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
14	Braylon Willis	0	2	2	0.5-0	0.5-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
91	Jordan Miles	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2	Dewayne Cooks Jr	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
48	Michael Jarosz	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
13	Trey Shaw	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
11	Alexandar Oyawale	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
30	Diego Oliver	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
7	Tyris Harvey	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
35	Zeke Lewis	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
42	Henry Woods	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
99	Jaron Hacha	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1.0-0</b>	<b>3.0-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

NIU

#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
9	Daveren Rayner	4	10	14	0.0-0	0.5-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
26	Jaden Dolphin	2	7	9	0.5-0	0.5-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
6	C.J. Brown	3	5	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
11	Kyle Pugh	2	6	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2	JaVaughn Byrd	5	2	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
4	Raishein Thomas	1	4	5	0.5-5	0.5-5	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
21	Muhammad Jammeh	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
14	Jordan Gandy	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.5-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
38	Nick Rattin	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
5	Michael Kennedy	0	3	3	0.5-0	0.5-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
99	Pierce Oppong	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
32	Quinton Urwiler	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
95	Devonte O'Malley	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
52	Ivan Davis	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
1	James Ester	0	2	2	0.5-6	0.5-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
36	Dayven Shinhoster	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
12	Eric Rogers	1	0	1	0.0-0	1.0-1	0	0-0	2-0	0	0	0
0	Fabian McCray	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
15	Izayah Green-May	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.5-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
51	Cade Haberman	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.5-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2.0-11</b>	<b>5.0-20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>



### EASTERN ILL.

Pos	##	OFFENSE
RB	1	Pierre, Markenzy
TE	11	Manaves, Anthony
WR	13	Willman, Cooper
S	33	Hill, Nile
OL	58	Imperio, Anthony
QB	6	O'Brien, Jonah
OL	67	Strickland, Chad
OL	72	Tanelus, Elkhanan
OL	77	Gleyzer, Ivan
OL	78	Stineman, Max
TE	80	Vallie, Jay

Pos	##	DEFENSE
S	1	Vincent, Jordan
S	13	Shaw, Trey
S	22	Drakeford, Kaelin
DB	3	Dandy, Russell
DB	43	Tolbert, Elijahwah
LB	45	Bohanek, Colin
DL	6	Barrows, Joel
DB	9	Benoit, Elijah
DL	92	Smith, Colby
DL	93	Leach, Cameron
DL	97	Varga, Tim

### Eastern Ill.

11-Oyawale, Alexandar, 12-Coates, Nick, 14-Willis, Braylon, 2-Cooks Jr, Dewayne, 23-Brown, Logan, 3-Benefield, Jaelin, 30-Oliver, Diego, 35-Lewis, Zeke, 38-Wilhoit, Trey, 39-Ball, Elijah, 4-Thomas, Justin, 40-Porter, Phoenix, 42-Woods, Henry, 48-Jarosz, Michael, 53-Galloway, Stone, 56-Lewis, TreJon, 57-Simon, Terence, 66-Valente, Jack, 7-Harvey, Tyris, 91-Miles, Jordan, 94-Jefferson, Alton, 99-Hacha, Jaron

### NIU

0-McCray, Fabian, 12-Rogers, Eric, 26-Dolphin, Jaden, 3-Blakemore, Mason, 30-Waylee, Harrison, 32-Urwiler, Quinton, 36-Shinhoster, Dayven, 38-Rattin, Nick, 39-Richardson, John, 5-Kennedy, Michael, 51-Haberman, Cade, 52-Davis, Ivan, 8-Rutkiewicz, Kacper, 84-Gumbs, George, 91-Hatfield, Isaac, 98-Foley, Tom, 99-Oppong, Pierce

### NIU

Pos	##	OFFENSE
RB	1	Brown, Antario
QB	12	Lombardi, Rocky
WR	15	Tucker, Cole
WR	19	Thornton, Shemar
FB	49	Lampe, Brock
OL	50	Nygra, Pete
OL	65	Zschernitz, Logan
OL	70	Cox, Marques
OL	79	Lippe, J.J.
TE	80	Joiner, Miles
TE	83	Soraghan, Liam

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DL	1	Ester, James
LB	11	Pugh, Kyle
DB	14	Gandy, Jordan
LB	15	Green-May, Izayah
CB	2	Byrd, JaVaughn
S	21	Jammeh, Muhammad
DE	4	Thomas, Raishein
DB	6	Brown, C.J.
S	7	Hansen, Jordan
LB	9	Rayner, Daveren
DL	95	O'Malley, Devonte



**EASTERN ILL.**

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
EIU	1st	EIU16	10:37	Kickoff	EIU20	08:56	Punt	3 - 4	01:41
EIU		EIU28	07:26	Punt	NIU17	00:20	*FIELD GOAL	13 - 55	07:06
EIU	2nd	EIU25	11:48	Kickoff	EIU25	11:42	Interception	1 - 0	00:06
EIU		EIU25	11:27	Kickoff	NIU48	05:47	Interception	9 - 27	05:40
EIU		NIU48	03:14	Punt	NIU08	00:04	*FIELD GOAL	7 - 40	03:10
EIU	3rd	EIU25	15:00	Kickoff	NIU36	10:26	Downs	10 - 39	04:34
EIU		EIU18	05:54	Kickoff	NIU00	02:43	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 82	03:11
EIU	4th	EIU15	12:10	Kickoff	NIU00	09:58	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 85	02:12
EIU		EIU26	03:33	Kickoff	NIU00	02:04	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 74	01:29
EIU		EIU25	00:58	FieldGoalMissed	NIU36	00:00	End of half	6 - 39	00:58

Eastern Ill.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	08:51	08:56	07:50	04:50	17:47	12:40	30:27
3rd down conversions	3-5	3-4	1-2	1-1	6-9	2-3	8-12
Average field position	EIU22	EIU34	EIU22	EIU22	EIU29	EIU22	EIU26
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1

**NIU**

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
NIU	1st	NIU26	14:54	Kickoff	EIU00	10:41	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 74	04:13
NIU		NIU20	08:56	Punt	NIU28	07:26	Punt	3 - 8	01:30
NIU		NIU25	00:20	Kickoff	EIU00	11:48	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 75	03:32
NIU	2nd	EIU35	11:42	Interception	EIU00	11:27	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 35	00:15
NIU		NIU02	05:47	Interception	NIU07	03:14	Punt	3 - 5	02:33
NIU		NIU07	00:02	Kickoff	NIU06	00:00	End of half	1 - -1	00:02
NIU	3rd	NIU36	10:26	Downs	EIU00	05:59	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 64	04:27
NIU		NIU26	02:36	Kickoff	EIU25	12:15	*FIELD GOAL	11 - 49	05:21
NIU	4th	NIU18	09:51	Kickoff	EIU20	03:39	*FIELD GOAL	11 - 62	06:12
NIU		EIU29	02:04	Kickoff	EIU25	00:58	Missed FG	4 - 4	01:06

NIU	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	06:02	06:04	07:10	10:10	12:06	17:20	29:26
3rd down conversions	2-3	0-1	2-3	2-4	2-4	4-7	6-11
Average field position	NIU24	NIU25	NIU31	NIU45	NIU24	NIU38	NIU30
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0



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NIU	1st	NIU26	14:54	Kickoff	EIU00	10:41	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 74	04:13
EIU		EIU16	10:37	Kickoff	EIU20	08:56	Punt	3 - 4	01:41
NIU		NIU20	08:56	Punt	NIU28	07:26	Punt	3 - 8	01:30
EIU		EIU28	07:26	Punt	NIU17	00:20	*FIELD GOAL	13 - 55	07:06
NIU		NIU25	00:20	Kickoff	EIU00	11:48	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 75	03:32
EIU	2nd	EIU25	11:48	Kickoff	EIU25	11:42	Interception	1 - 0	00:06
NIU		EIU35	11:42	Interception	EIU00	11:27	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 35	00:15
EIU		EIU25	11:27	Kickoff	NIU48	05:47	Interception	9 - 27	05:40
NIU		NIU02	05:47	Interception	NIU07	03:14	Punt	3 - 5	02:33
EIU		NIU48	03:14	Punt	NIU08	00:04	*FIELD GOAL	7 - 40	03:10
NIU		NIU07	00:02	Kickoff	NIU06	00:00	End of half	1 - -1	00:02
EIU	3rd	EIU25	15:00	Kickoff	NIU36	10:26	Downs	10 - 39	04:34
NIU		NIU36	10:26	Downs	EIU00	05:59	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 64	04:27
EIU		EIU18	05:54	Kickoff	NIU00	02:43	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 82	03:11
NIU		NIU26	02:36	Kickoff	EIU25	12:15	*FIELD GOAL	11 - 49	05:21
EIU	4th	EIU15	12:10	Kickoff	NIU00	09:58	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 85	02:12
NIU		NIU18	09:51	Kickoff	EIU20	03:39	*FIELD GOAL	11 - 62	06:12
EIU		EIU26	03:33	Kickoff	NIU00	02:04	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 74	01:29
NIU		EIU29	02:04	Kickoff	EIU25	00:58	Missed FG	4 - 4	01:06
EIU		EIU25	00:58	FieldGoalMissed	NIU36	00:00	End of half	6 - 39	00:58



**1st Quarter**

Eastern Ill. wins toss and defers; NIU will receive; EIU will defend South end-zone.

#53 S.Galloway kickoff 65 yards to the NIU00 #3 M.Blakemore return 26 yards to the NIU26 (#13 T.Shaw; #11 A.Oyawale).

**NIU drive starts at 14:54**

- 1-10 NIU26 (14:53) Shotgun #1 A.Brown rush middle for 1 yard gain to the NIU27 (#43 E.Tolbert).
- 2-9 NIU27 (14:24) No Huddle-Shotgun #12 R.Lombardi pass complete short left to #15 C.Tucker for 10 yards to the NIU37 (#9 E.Benoit), 1ST DOWN. P1
- 1-10 NIU37 (13:53) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 A.Brown rush middle for 3 yards gain to the NIU40 (#92 C.Smith; #22 K.Drakeford).
- 2-7 NIU40 (13:10) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 A.Brown rush middle for 4 yards gain to the NIU44 (#97 T.Varga).
- 3-3 NIU44 (12:24) No Huddle-Shotgun #30 H.Waylee rush left for 54 yards gain to the EIU02 (#22 K.Drakeford), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R2
- 1-G EIU02 (10:41) No Huddle-Shotgun #30 H.Waylee rush middle for 1 yard gain to the EIU01 (#45 C.Bohanek; #43 E.Tolbert).
- 2-G EIU01 (10:41) No Huddle-Shotgun #30 H.Waylee rush middle for 0 yards to the EIU01 (#6 J.Barrows).
- 3-G EIU01 (10:41) No Huddle-Shotgun #30 H.Waylee rush middle for 1 yard gain to the EIU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 10:41.
- EIU03 #39 J.Richardson kick attempt good (H: #98 T.Foley, LS: #91 I.Hatfield).

**Eastern Ill. 0, NIU 7.**

*8 plays, 74 yards, 04:13*

#39 J.Richardson kickoff 65 yards to the EIU00 #3 J.Benefield return 16 yards to the EIU16 (#36 D.Shinhoster).

**Eastern Ill. drive starts at 10:37**

- 1-10 EIU16 (10:34) Shotgun #1 M.Pierre rush middle for 2 yards gain to the EIU18 (#95 D.O'Malley; #4 R.Thomas).
- 2-8 EIU18 (10:03) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete short right to #11 A.Manaves for 2 yards to the EIU20 (#6 C.Brown). (09:14) Timeout by EIU.
- 3-6 EIU20 (09:12) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass incomplete short right to #11 A.Manaves broken up by #52 I.Davis.
- 4-6 EIU20 (09:09) #38 T.Wilhoit punt 54 yards to the NIU26 #15 C.Tucker return 5 yards to the NIU31 (#23 L.Brown; #11 A.Oyawale) PENALTY NIU Illegal Block in Back 10 yards from NIU30 to NIU20.

*3 plays, 4 yards, 01:41*

**NIU drive starts at 08:56**

- 1-10 NIU20 (08:53) No Huddle-Shotgun #12 R.Lombardi pass incomplete short right to #15 C.Tucker broken up by #12 N.Coates.
- 2-10 NIU20 (08:51) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 A.Brown rush middle for 1 yard gain to the NIU21 (#43 E.Tolbert; #9 E.Benoit).
- 3-9 NIU21 (08:15) No Huddle-Shotgun #12 R.Lombardi pass complete short middle to #30 H.Waylee for 7 yards to the NIU28 (#91 J.Miles).
- 4-2 NIU28 (07:31) #98 T.Foley punt 44 yards to the EIU28 fair catch by #13 C.Willman at EIU28.

*3 plays, 8 yards, 01:30*

**Eastern Ill. drive starts at 07:26**

- 1-10 EIU28 (07:23) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 M.Pierre rush middle for 3 yards gain to the EIU31 (#11 K.Pugh; #21 M.Jammeh).
- 2-7 EIU31 (06:49) No Huddle-Shotgun #3 J.Benefield rush left for 4 yards loss to the EIU27 (#14 J.Gandy; #15 I.Green-May).
- 3-11 EIU27 (05:59) No Huddle-Shotgun #3 J.Benefield rush middle for 19 yards gain to the EIU46 (#6 C.Brown; #52 I.Davis), 1ST DOWN. R1
- 1-10 EIU46 (05:14) No Huddle-Shotgun #3 J.Benefield rush middle for 3 yards gain to the EIU49 (#1 J.Ester; #2 J.Byrd).
- 2-7 EIU49 (04:27) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien rush right for 1 yard gain to the EIU50 (#95 D.O'Malley; #4 R.Thomas).
- 3-6 EIU50 PENALTY EIU Delay Of Game 5 yards from EIU50 to EIU45. NO PLAY.
- 3-11 EIU45 (03:37) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete deep right to #2 D.Cooks Jr for 11 yards to the NIU44 (#2 J.Byrd), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. The previous play is under review. The ruling on the field is confirmed. P2
- 1-10 NIU44 (03:08) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass incomplete short right to #2 D.Cooks Jr QB hurried by #15 I.Green-May.
- 2-10 NIU44 (03:01) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete short left to #11 A.Manaves for 5 yards to the NIU39 (#21 M.Jammeh).
- 3-5 NIU39 (02:23) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete deep left to #3 J.Benefield for 16 yards to the NIU23 (#9 D.Rayner), 1ST DOWN. P3
- 1-10 NIU23 (01:57) No Huddle-Shotgun #3 J.Benefield rush middle for 1 yard gain to the NIU22 (#9 D.Rayner; #52 I.Davis).
- 2-9 NIU22 (01:12) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass incomplete short left to #4 J.Thomas.
- 3-9 NIU22 (01:10) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete short right to #4 J.Thomas for 5 yards to the NIU17 (#11 K.Pugh; #21 M.Jammeh). (00:25) Timeout by EIU.
- 4-4 NIU17 (00:24) #53 S.Galloway field goal attempt from 34 yards GOOD (H: #38 T.Wilhoit, LS: #66 J.Valente), clock 00:20.

**Eastern Ill. 3, NIU 7.**

*13 plays, 55 yards, 07:06*

#53 S.Galloway kickoff 65 yards to the NIU00, Touchback.

**NIU drive starts at 00:20**

- 1-10 NIU25 (00:19) No Huddle-Shotgun #3 M.Blakemore rush middle for 15 yards gain to the NIU40 (#1 J.Vincent; #97 T.Varga), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R3

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Eastern Ill.	3	08:51	1	2	0	3	3-5	0-0	7-25	5-8-0-39	1-5
NIU	7	06:02	2	1	0	3	2-3	0-0	9-80	2-3-0-17	1-10



FIRST QUARTER	EIU	NIU
Score	3	7
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	3	3
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	7-25	9-80
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	39	17
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	5-8-0	2-3-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	15-64	12-97
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-16	1-26
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-54.0	1-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	1-10
Possession Time	08:51	06:02
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 5	2 of 3
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-2

**EASTERN ILL.**

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Jaelin Benefield	4	23	4	19	0	19	4.8
Markenzy Pierre	2	5	0	5	0	3	2.5
Jonah O'Brien	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Jonah O'Brien	5-8-0	39	0	16	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Anthony Manaves	3	2	7	1	0	5	
Jaelin Benefield	1	1	16	7	0	16	
Dewayne Cooks Jr	2	1	11	6	0	11	
Justin Thomas	2	1	5	3	0	5	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Trey Wilhoit	1	54	54.0	54	0	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jaelin Benefield	1	16	0	16

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Elijawah Tolbert	1-2	3	0.0	0.0
Elijah Benoit	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Kaelin Drakeford	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Tim Varga	1-1	2	0.0	0.0

**NIU**

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Harrison Waylee	4	56	0	56	1	54	14.0
Mason Blakemore	1	15	0	15	0	15	15.0
Antario Brown	4	9	0	9	0	4	2.2
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Rocky Lombardi	2-3-0	17	0	10	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Cole Tucker	2	1	10	0	0	10	
Harrison Waylee	1	1	7	3	0	7	

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Tom Foley	1	44	44.0	44	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Cole Tucker	1	4	0	4

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Mason Blakemore	1	26	0	26

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Muhammad Jammeh	1-2	3	0.0	0.0
C.J. Brown	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Daveren Rayner	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Devonte O'Malley	0-2	2	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	10:41	NIU - #30 H.Waylee 1 yd rush (#39 J.Richardson kick), 8-74, 04:13	0-7
1st	00:20	EIU - #53 S.Galloway 34 yd FG, 13-55, 07:06	3-7



**2nd Quarter**

- 1-10 NIU40 (14:59) No Huddle-Shotgun #30 H.Waylee rush left for 2 yards gain to the NIU42 (#45 C.Bohanek).
- 2-8 NIU42 (14:16) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 A.Brown rush right for 9 yards gain to the EIU49 (#39 E.Ball), 1ST DOWN. R4
- 1-10 EIU49 (13:44) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 A.Brown rush right for 2 yards gain to the EIU47 (#40 P.Porter).
- 2-8 EIU47 (13:04) No Huddle-Shotgun #12 R.Lombardi pass incomplete short left to #80 M.Joiner broken up by #7 T.Harvey.
- 3-8 EIU47 (13:01) No Huddle-Shotgun #12 R.Lombardi pass incomplete short right to #15 C.Tucker PENALTY EIU Pass Interference X5  
(#3 R.Dandy) 15 yards from EIU47 to EIU32, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY.
- 1-10 EIU32 (12:55) No Huddle-Shotgun #3 M.Blakemore rush middle for 1 yard loss to the EIU33 (#43 E.Tolbert; #40 P.Porter).
- 2-11 EIU33 (12:05) No Huddle-Shotgun #12 R.Lombardi pass complete deep left to #19 S.Thornton for 14 yards to the EIU19 (#22 K.Drakeford), 1ST DOWN. P6
- 1-10 EIU19 (11:51) No Huddle-Shotgun #3 M.Blakemore rush middle for 19 yards gain to the EIU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:48, 1ST DOWN. R7
- EIU03 #39 J.Richardson kick attempt good (H: #98 T.Foley, LS: #91 I.Hatfield).

**Eastern Ill. 3, NIU 14.**

*8 plays, 75 yards, 03:25*

#39 J.Richardson kickoff 65 yards to the EIU00, Touchback.

**Eastern Ill. drive starts at 11:48**

- 1-10 EIU25 (11:46) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass intercepted by #12 E.Rogers at EIU35, End Of Play. P4  
*1 plays, 0 yards, 00:06*

**NIU drive starts at 11:42**

- 1-10 EIU35 (11:41) No Huddle-Shotgun #12 R.Lombardi pass incomplete short left to #19 S.Thornton broken up by #7 T.Harvey.
- 2-10 EIU35 (11:33) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 A.Brown rush left for 35 yards gain to the EIU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:27, 1ST DOWN. R8
- EIU03 #39 J.Richardson kick attempt good (H: #98 T.Foley, LS: #91 I.Hatfield).

**Eastern Ill. 3, NIU 21.**

*2 plays, 35 yards, 00:15*

#39 J.Richardson kickoff 65 yards to the EIU00, Touchback.

**Eastern Ill. drive starts at 11:27**

- 1-10 EIU25 (11:26) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 M.Pierre rush left for 1 yard loss to the EIU24 (#12 E.Rogers), out of bounds.
- 2-11 EIU24 (10:44) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien rush middle for 7 yards gain to the EIU31 (#38 N.Rattin).
- 3-4 EIU31 (10:01) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete short left to #33 N.Hill for 6 yards to the EIU37 (#26 J.Dolphin), 1ST DOWN. P4
- 1-10 EIU37 (09:35) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 M.Pierre rush middle for 5 yards gain to the EIU42 (#9 D.Rayner; #5 M.Kennedy).
- 2-5 EIU42 (09:00) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 M.Pierre rush middle for 2 yards gain to the EIU44 (#26 J.Dolphin; #9 D.Rayner).
- 3-3 EIU44 (08:13) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete short left to #3 J.Benefield for 5 yards to the EIU49 (#9 D.Rayner), 1ST DOWN. P5
- 1-10 EIU49 (07:39) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete deep middle to #2 D.Cooks Jr for 11 yards to the NIU40 (#6 C.Brown), 1ST DOWN. P6  
*06:53* Timeout by EIU.
- 1-10 NIU40 (06:52) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien rush left for 16 yards gain to the NIU24 (#2 J.Byrd) PENALTY EIU Holding (#67 C.Strickland) 10 yards from NIU40 to NIU50. NO PLAY.
- 1-20 NIU50 (06:34) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 M.Pierre rush middle for 2 yards gain to the NIU48 (#38 N.Rattin).
- 2-18 NIU48 (05:56) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass intercepted by #12 E.Rogers at NIU02 QB hurried by #95 D.O'Malley #12 E.Rogers return 0 yards to the NIU02 (#2 D.Cooks Jr).  
*9 plays, 27 yards, 05:40*

**NIU drive starts at 05:47**

- 1-10 NIU02 (05:46) No Huddle #30 H.Waylee rush right for 6 yards gain to the NIU08 (#43 E.Tolbert; #30 D.Oliver).
- 2-4 NIU08 (05:07) No Huddle-Shotgun #30 H.Waylee rush right for 8 yards gain to the NIU16 (#56 T.Lewis) PENALTY NIU Holding (#79 J.Lippe) 4 yards from NIU08 to NIU04. NO PLAY.
- 2-8 NIU04 (04:43) No Huddle-Shotgun #30 H.Waylee rush right for 3 yards gain to the NIU07 (#1 J.Vincent; #3 R.Dandy).
- 3-5 NIU07 (04:04) No Huddle-Shotgun #12 R.Lombardi sacked for loss of 0 yards to the NIU07 (#14 B.Willis, #43 E.Tolbert).
- 4-5 NIU07 (03:18) #98 T.Foley punt 41 yards to the NIU48 fair catch by #13 C.Willman at NIU48.  
*3 plays, 5 yards, 02:33*

**Eastern Ill. drive starts at 03:14**

- 1-10 NIU48 (03:13) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete short right to #4 J.Thomas for 0 yards to the NIU48 (#11 K.Pugh).
- 2-10 NIU48 (02:32) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 M.Pierre rush middle for 2 yards gain to the NIU46 (#26 J.Dolphin; #11 K.Pugh).  
*02:28* Timeout by NIU.
- 3-8 NIU46 (02:27) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete deep middle to #4 J.Thomas for 42 yards to the NIU04 (#14 J.Gandy), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P7
- 1-G NIU04 (01:54) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 M.Pierre rush right for 1 yard loss to the NIU05 (#1 J.Ester; #2 J.Byrd) PENALTY EIU Illegal Formation 5 yards from NIU04 to NIU09. NO PLAY.
- 1-G NIU09 (01:38) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien sacked for loss of 11 yards to the NIU20 (#1 J.Ester, #4 R.Thomas).
- 2-G NIU20 (00:47) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete short left to #13 C.Willman for 1 yard to the NIU19 (#14 J.Gandy).
- 3-G NIU19 (00:12) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete deep left to #4 J.Thomas for 11 yards to the NIU08 (#14 J.Gandy), out of bounds.
- 4-G NIU08 (00:04) #53 S.Galloway field goal attempt from 25 yards GOOD (H: #38 T.Wilhoit, LS: #66 J.Valente), clock 00:04.

**Eastern Ill. 6, NIU 21.**

*7 plays, 40 yards, 03:10*

#53 S.Galloway kickoff 62 yards to the NIU03 #3 M.Blakemore return 4 yards to the NIU07, End Of Play.

**NIU drive starts at 00:02**

- 1-10 NIU07 Kneel down by NIU at NIU06 for loss of 1 yards.  
*1 plays, -1 yards, 00:02*

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs	Conversions						
				P	X	T	3rd	4td	Rushing	Passing	Penalties



Play By Play report  
Eastern Ill. vs NIU (Sep 01, 2022)

Date: Sep 01, 2022  
Site: DeKalb, Illinois  
Stadium: Huskie Stadium  
Attendance: 10864

Eastern Ill.	3	08:56	0	4	0	4	3-4	0-0	7-6	7-9-2-76	3-30
NIU	14	06:04	3	1	1	5	0-1	0-0	10-74	1-3-0-14	1-4



SECOND QUARTER	EIU	NIU
Score	3	14
FIRST DOWNS	4	5
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	7-6	10-74
PASSING YDS (NET)	76	14
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	7-9-2	1-3-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	16-82	13-88
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-4
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	1-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	1-4
Possession Time	08:56	06:04
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 4	0 of 1
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	0-0

**EASTERN ILL.**

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Markenzy Pierre	5	11	1	10	0	5	2.0
Jonah O'Brien	2	7	11	-4	0	7	-2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Jonah O'Brien	7-9-2	76	0	42	1

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Justin Thomas	3	3	53	25	0	42
Dewayne Cooks Jr	2	1	11	0	0	11
Nile Hill	1	1	6	2	0	6
Jaelin Benefield	1	1	5	0	0	5

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
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Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Elijawah Tolbert	0-3	3	0.5	1.0
Phoenix Porter	1-1	2	0.0	0.5
Braylon Willis	0-1	1	0.5	0.5
Colin Bohanek	1-0	1	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	11:48	NIU - #3 M.Blakemore 19 yd rush (#39 J.Richardson kick), 8-75, 03:32	0-7
2nd	11:27	NIU - #1 A.Brown 35 yd rush (#39 J.Richardson kick), 2-35, 00:15	0-14
2nd	00:04	EIU - #53 S.Galloway 25 yd FG, 7-40, 03:10	3-14

**NIU**

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Antario Brown	3	46	0	46	1	35	15.3
Mason Blakemore	2	19	1	18	1	19	9.0
Harrison Waylee	3	11	0	11	0	6	3.7
Rocky Lombardi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Rocky Lombardi	1-3-0	14	0	14	1

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Shemar Thornton	2	1	14	1	0	14
Miles Joiner	1	0	0	0	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Tom Foley	1	41	41.0	41	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Mason Blakemore	1	4	0	4

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Daveren Rayner	1-2	3	0.0	0.0
Jaden Dolphin	1-2	3	0.0	0.0
Jordan Gandy	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
Kyle Pugh	1-1	2	0.0	0.0



**3rd Quarter**

#39 J.Richardson kickoff 65 yards to the EIU00, Touchback.

**Eastern Ill. drive starts at 15:00**

- 1-10 EIU25 (14:58) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 M.Pierre rush right for 6 yards gain to the EIU31 (#21 M.Jammeh; #9 D.Rayner).
- 2-4 EIU31 (14:16) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien rush middle for 3 yards gain to the EIU34 (#6 C.Brown).
- 3-1 EIU34 (13:55) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien rush middle for 2 yards gain to the EIU36 (#11 K.Pugh; #9 D.Rayner), 1ST DOWN. R8
- 1-10 EIU36 (13:27) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 M.Pierre rush middle for 6 yards gain to the EIU42 (#11 K.Pugh; #26 J.Dolphin).
- 2-4 EIU42 (12:53) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 M.Pierre rush middle for 4 yards gain to the EIU46 (#4 R.Thomas; #6 C.Brown), 1ST DOWN. R9
- 1-10 EIU46 (12:16) No Huddle-Shotgun #3 J.Benefield rush left for 19 yards gain to the NIU35 (#2 J.Byrd), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R10
- 1-10 NIU35 (11:58) No Huddle-Shotgun #3 J.Benefield rush middle for 3 yards gain to the NIU32 (#4 R.Thomas).
- 2-7 NIU32 (11:19) No Huddle-Shotgun #3 J.Benefield rush middle for 4 yards loss to the NIU36 (#51 C.Haberman; #9 D.Rayner).
- 3-11 NIU36 (10:40) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass incomplete short right to #4 J.Thomas.
- 4-11 NIU36 (10:34) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien sacked for loss of 0 yards to the NIU36 (#26 J.Dolphin, #5 M.Kennedy).

10 plays, 39 yards, 04:34

**NIU drive starts at 10:26**

- 1-10 NIU36 (10:25) No Huddle #1 A.Brown rush middle for 0 yards to the NIU36 (#45 C.Bohanek; #92 C.Smith).
- 2-10 NIU36 (09:47) No Huddle #12 R.Lombardi pass complete deep right to #19 S.Thornton for 19 yards to the EIU45 (#1 J.Vincent), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P9
- 1-10 EIU45 (09:11) No Huddle #1 A.Brown rush left for 1 yard gain to the EIU44 (#1 J.Vincent; #43 E.Tolbert).
- 2-9 EIU44 (08:26) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 A.Brown rush right for 7 yards gain to the EIU37 (#22 K.Drakeford).
- 3-2 EIU37 (07:56) No Huddle-Shotgun #30 H.Waylee rush right for 7 yards gain to the EIU30 (#39 E.Ball), 1ST DOWN. R10
- 1-10 EIU30 (07:17) No Huddle #12 R.Lombardi pass complete deep left to #15 C.Tucker for 15 yards to the EIU15 (#9 E.Benoit), 1ST DOWN. P11
- 1-10 EIU15 (06:45) No Huddle-Shotgun #3 M.Blakemore rush middle for 2 yards gain to the EIU13 (#45 C.Bohanek; #6 J.Barrows). (06:06) Timeout by EIU.
- 2-8 EIU13 (06:05) No Huddle-Shotgun #12 R.Lombardi pass complete deep middle to #83 L.Soraghan for 13 yards to the EIU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:59, 1ST DOWN. P12
- EIU03 #39 J.Richardson kick attempt good (H: #98 T.Foley, LS: #91 I.Hatfield).

**Eastern Ill. 6, NIU 28.**

8 plays, 64 yards, 04:27

#39 J.Richardson kickoff 64 yards to the EIU01 #3 J.Benefield return 17 yards to the EIU18 (#0 F.McCray).

**Eastern Ill. drive starts at 05:54**

- 1-10 EIU18 (05:53) No Huddle-Shotgun #3 J.Benefield rush middle for 4 yards gain to the EIU22 (#9 D.Rayner).
- 2-6 EIU22 (05:20) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete short middle to #11 A.Manaves for 6 yards to the EIU28 (#21 M.Jammeh; #9 D.Rayner), 1ST DOWN. P11
- 1-10 EIU28 (04:45) No Huddle-Shotgun #3 J.Benefield rush middle for 15 yards gain to the EIU43 (#11 K.Pugh), 1ST DOWN. R12
- 1-10 EIU43 (04:06) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete deep left to #4 J.Thomas for 12 yards to the NIU45 (#26 J.Dolphin), 1ST DOWN. P13
- 1-10 NIU45 (03:31) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 M.Pierre rush right for 6 yards gain to the NIU39 (#99 P.Oppong).
- 2-4 NIU39 (02:52) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass incomplete short left to #4 J.Thomas PENALTY NIU Pass Interference (#14 J.Gandy) 15 yards from NIU39 to NIU24, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X14
- 1-10 NIU24 (02:48) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete deep left to #3 J.Benefield for 24 yards to the NIU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:43, 1ST DOWN. P15
- NIU03 #53 S.Galloway kick attempt good (H: #38 T.Wilhoit, LS: #66 J.Valente).

**Eastern Ill. 13, NIU 28.**

6 plays, 82 yards, 03:11

#53 S.Galloway kickoff 57 yards to the NIU08 #3 M.Blakemore return 18 yards to the NIU26 (#48 M.Jarosz).

**NIU drive starts at 02:36**

- 1-10 NIU26 (02:35) No Huddle-Shotgun #30 H.Waylee rush middle for 4 yards gain to the NIU30 (#43 E.Tolbert; #14 B.Willis).
- 2-6 NIU30 (02:00) No Huddle-Shotgun #12 R.Lombardi pass complete short left to #19 S.Thornton for 5 yards to the NIU35 (#7 T.Harvey; #1 J.Vincent).
- 3-1 NIU35 (01:18) No Huddle-Shotgun #30 H.Waylee rush right for 1 yard gain to the NIU36 (#1 J.Vincent; #43 E.Tolbert), 1ST DOWN. R13
- 1-10 NIU36 (00:40) No Huddle-Shotgun #3 M.Blakemore rush left for 0 yards to the NIU36 (#12 N.Coates; #1 J.Vincent) PENALTY NIU UNR: Unnecessary Roughness (#65 L.Zschernitz) 15 yards from NIU36 to NIU21. NO PLAY.
- 1-25 NIU21 (00:10) No Huddle-Shotgun #12 R.Lombardi pass incomplete short left to #80 M.Joiner broken up by #97 T.Varga.
- 2-25 NIU21 (00:05) No Huddle-Shotgun #12 R.Lombardi pass complete deep left to #15 C.Tucker for 29 yards to the NIU50 (#1 J.Vincent), 1ST DOWN. P14

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Eastern Ill.	7	07:50	4	3	1	8	1-2	0-1	12-64	3-4-0-42	0-0
NIU	7	07:10	2	4	0	6	2-2	0-0	7-22	5-6-0-81	2-30



THIRD QUARTER	EIU	NIU
Score	7	7
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	8	6
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	12-64	7-22
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	42	81
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	3-4-0	5-6-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	16-106	13-103
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-17	1-18
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	2-30
Possession Time	07:50	07:10
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 2
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	1-1

**EASTERN ILL.**

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Jaelin Benefield	5	41	4	37	0	19	7.4
Markenzy Pierre	4	22	0	22	0	6	5.5
Jonah O'Brien	3	5	0	5	0	3	1.7
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Jonah O'Brien	3-4-0	42	1	24	1		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Jaelin Benefield	1	1	24	3	1	24	
Justin Thomas	2	1	12	0	0	12	
Anthony Manaves	1	1	6	3	0	6	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Jaelin Benefield	1	17	0	17			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Jordan Vincent	2-3	5	0.0	0.0			
Elijawah Tolbert	0-3	3	0.0	0.0			
Colin Bohanek	0-2	2	0.0	0.0			
Braylon Willis	0-1	1	0.0	0.0			

**NIU**

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Harrison Waylee	3	12	0	12	0	7	4.0
Antario Brown	3	8	0	8	0	7	2.7
Mason Blakemore	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Rocky Lombardi	5-6-0	81	1	29	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Cole Tucker	2	2	44	2	0	29	
Shemar Thornton	2	2	24	15	0	19	
Liam Soraghan	1	1	13	10	1	13	
Miles Joiner	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Mason Blakemore	1	18	0	18			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Daveren Rayner	1-4	5	0.0	0.5			
Jaden Dolphin	1-2	3	0.5	0.5			
Kyle Pugh	1-2	3	0.0	0.0			
C.J. Brown	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
3rd	05:59	NIU - #83 L.Soraghan 13 yd pass from #12 R.Lombardi (#39 J.Richardson kick), 8-64, 04:27	0-7
3rd	02:43	EIU - #3 J.Benefield 24 yd pass from #6 J.O'Brien (#53 S.Galloway kick), 6-82, 03:11	7-7



**4th Quarter**

- 1-10 NIU50 (14:59) No Huddle #12 R.Lombardi pass complete deep right to #15 C.Tucker for 13 yards to the EIU37, out of bounds at EIU37, 1ST DOWN. P15
- 1-10 EIU37 PENALTY EIU Offside (#57 T.Simon) 5 yards from EIU37 to EIU32. NO PLAY.
- 1-5 EIU32 (14:13) No Huddle-Shotgun #12 R.Lombardi pass complete short left to #19 S.Thornton for 6 yards to the EIU26 (#1 J.Vincent; #3 R.Dandy), 1ST DOWN. P16
- 1-10 EIU26 (13:34) No Huddle-Shotgun #12 R.Lombardi pass incomplete short right to #19 S.Thornton QB hurried by #92 C.Smith.
- 2-10 EIU26 (13:28) No Huddle #1 A.Brown rush right for 5 yards gain to the EIU21 (#94 A.Jefferson) PENALTY NIU Holding (#70 M.Cox) 10 yards from EIU26 to EIU36. NO PLAY.
- 2-20 EIU36 (13:04) No Huddle-Shotgun #12 R.Lombardi pass incomplete short middle to #8 K.Rutkiewicz.
- 3-20 EIU36 (13:00) No Huddle-Shotgun #12 R.Lombardi pass complete deep left to #80 M.Joiner for 11 yards to the EIU25 (#39 E.Ball).
- 4-9 EIU25 (12:15) #39 J.Richardson field goal attempt from 43 yards GOOD (H: #98 T.Foley, LS: #91 I.Hatfield), clock 12:15.

**Eastern Ill. 13, NIU 31.**

*11 plays, 49 yards, 05:21*

#39 J.Richardson kickoff 60 yards to the EIU05 #3 J.Benefield return 10 yards to the EIU15 (#32 Q.Urwiler).

**Eastern Ill. drive starts at 12:10**

- 1-10 EIU15 (12:09) No Huddle-Shotgun #3 J.Benefield rush left for 7 yards gain to the EIU22 (#26 J.Dolphin; #9 D.Rayner).
- 2-3 EIU22 (11:34) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete deep left to #13 C.Willman for 34 yards to the NIU44 (#2 J.Byrd), 1ST DOWN. P16
- 1-10 NIU44 (11:26) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 M.Pierre rush middle for 5 yards gain to the NIU39 (#9 D.Rayner; #38 N.Rattin).
- 2-5 NIU39 (10:53) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete short left to #33 N.Hill for 10 yards to the NIU29 (#6 C.Brown; #99 P.Oppong), 1ST DOWN. P17
- 1-10 NIU29 (10:26) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 M.Pierre rush middle for 16 yards gain to the NIU13 (#2 J.Byrd; #38 N.Rattin), 1ST DOWN. R18
- 1-10 NIU13 (10:08) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass incomplete short right to #4 J.Thomas. The previous play is under review. The ruling on the field stands.
- 2-10 NIU13 (10:02) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete deep left to #4 J.Thomas for 13 yards to the NIU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:58, 1ST DOWN. P19
- NIU03 #53 S.Galloway kick attempt good (H: #38 T.Wilhoit, LS: #66 J.Valente).

**Eastern Ill. 20, NIU 31.**

*7 plays, 85 yards, 02:12*

#53 S.Galloway kickoff 65 yards to the NIU00 #3 M.Blakemore return 18 yards to the NIU18 (#35 Z.Lewis; #42 H.Woods).

**NIU drive starts at 09:51**

- 1-10 NIU18 (09:50) No Huddle #30 H.Waylee rush right for 0 yards to the NIU18 (#93 C.Leach; #45 C.Bohanek).
- 2-10 NIU18 (09:07) No Huddle #12 R.Lombardi pass incomplete short right to #15 C.Tucker.
- 3-10 NIU18 (09:03) No Huddle-Shotgun #12 R.Lombardi pass complete deep left to #19 S.Thornton for 38 yards to the EIU44, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. P17
- 1-10 EIU44 (08:37) No Huddle-Shotgun #12 R.Lombardi pass complete short right to #19 S.Thornton for 1 yard loss to the EIU45 (#12 N.Coates; #43 E.Tolbert).
- 2-11 EIU45 (07:54) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 A.Brown rush middle for 3 yards gain to the EIU42 (#93 C.Leach).
- 3-8 EIU42 (07:12) No Huddle-Shotgun #12 R.Lombardi pass complete deep left to #84 G.Gumbs for 13 yards to the EIU29 (#12 N.Coates), 1ST DOWN. P18
- 1-10 EIU29 (06:35) No Huddle-Shotgun #3 M.Blakemore rush middle for 0 yards to the EIU29 (#45 C.Bohanek; #12 N.Coates).
- 2-10 EIU29 (05:51) No Huddle-Shotgun #3 M.Blakemore rush right for 18 yards gain to the EIU11 (#45 C.Bohanek), out of bounds PENALTY NIU Holding 10 yards from EIU29 to EIU39. NO PLAY.
- 2-20 EIU39 (05:29) No Huddle-Shotgun #12 R.Lombardi pass incomplete short middle to #0 F.McCray PENALTY EIU Pass Interference 15 yards from EIU39 to EIU24, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X19
- 1-10 EIU24 (05:24) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 A.Brown rush left for 3 yards gain to the EIU21 (#45 C.Bohanek; #40 P.Porter).
- 2-7 EIU21 (04:39) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 A.Brown rush left for 1 yard gain to the EIU20 (#39 E.Ball; #93 C.Leach).
- 3-6 EIU20 (03:51) No Huddle-Shotgun #12 R.Lombardi pass incomplete short left to #83 L.Soraghan broken up by #1 J.Vincent QB hurried by #45 C.Bohanek.
- 4-6 EIU20 (03:43) #39 J.Richardson field goal attempt from 38 yards GOOD (H: #98 T.Foley, LS: #91 I.Hatfield), clock 03:39.

**Eastern Ill. 20, NIU 34.**

*11 plays, 62 yards, 06:12*

#39 J.Richardson kickoff 57 yards to the EIU08 #3 J.Benefield return 18 yards to the EIU26 (#5 M.Kennedy; #32 Q.Urwiler).

**Eastern Ill. drive starts at 03:33**

- 1-10 EIU26 (03:33) No Huddle-Shotgun #1 M.Pierre rush right for 42 yards gain to the NIU32 (#26 J.Dolphin; #6 C.Brown), 1ST DOWN. R20
- 1-10 NIU32 (03:06) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass incomplete short middle to #33 N.Hill.
- 2-10 NIU32 (03:01) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass incomplete short left to #4 J.Thomas.
- 3-10 NIU32 (02:55) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete deep middle to #33 N.Hill for 15 yards to the NIU17 (#26 J.Dolphin; #11 K.Pugh), 1ST DOWN. P21
- 1-10 NIU17 (02:27) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass incomplete short right QB hurried by #1 J.Ester PENALTY NIU Holding 9 yards from NIU17 to NIU08, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X22
- 1-G NIU08 (02:19) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete short right to #33 N.Hill for 2 yards to the NIU06 (#9 D.Rayner) PENALTY EIU Illegal Touch-Pass (#33 N.Hill). NO PLAY.
- 2-G NIU08 (02:08) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete short middle to #80 J.Vallie for 8 yards to the NIU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:04. P21
- NIU03 #53 S.Galloway kick attempt good (H: #38 T.Wilhoit, LS: #66 J.Valente).

**Eastern Ill. 27, NIU 34.**

*5 plays, 74 yards, 01:29*

#53 S.Galloway onside kickoff 9 yards to the EIU44, End Of Play PENALTY EIU Targeting (#11 A.Oyawale) 15 yards from EIU44 to EIU29.

**NIU drive starts at 02:04**

- 1-10 EIU29 (02:02) No Huddle-Shotgun #30 H.Waylee rush left for 2 yards gain to the EIU27 (#40 P.Porter; #39 E.Ball).
- 2-8 EIU27 (01:12) Shotgun #30 H.Waylee rush middle for 1 yard gain to the EIU26 (#97 T.Varga; #40 P.Porter).



- (01:07) Timeout by EIU.  
 3-7 EIU26 (01:07) Shotgun #30 H.Waylee rush right for 1 yard gain to the EIU25 (#99 J.Hacha; #43 E.Tolbert).  
 (01:02) Timeout by EIU.  
 4-6 EIU25 (01:02) #39 J.Richardson field goal attempt from 43 yards NO GOOD (H: #98 T.Foley, LS: #91 I.Hatfield), clock 00:58.  
*4 plays, 4 yards, 01:06*

**Eastern Ill. drive starts at 00:58**

- 1-10 EIU25 (00:57) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete short left to #11 A.Manaves for 5 yards to the EIU30 (#2 J.Byrd).  
 2-5 EIU30 (00:35) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete deep left to #3 J.Benefield for 12 yards to the EIU42 (#9 D.Rayner); #6 C.Brown, 1ST DOWN. P23  
 1-10 EIU42 (00:24) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass incomplete, Spike.  
 2-10 EIU42 (00:25) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete short left to #2 D.Cooks Jr for 10 yards to the NIU48, out of bounds at NIU48, 1ST DOWN. P24  
 1-10 NIU48 (00:21) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete short left to #11 A.Manaves for 4 yards to the NIU44 (#2 J.Byrd).  
 2-6 NIU44 (00:02) No Huddle-Shotgun #6 J.O'Brien pass complete short middle to #33 N.Hill for 8 yards to the NIU36 (#9 D.Rayner), 1ST DOWN. P25

*6 plays, 39 yards, 00:58*

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Eastern Ill.	14	04:50	2	7	1	10	1-1	0-0	4-70	10-14-0-119	4-35
NIU	6	10:10	0	4	1	5	2-5	0-0	8-11	6-10-0-80	3-29



FOURTH QUARTER	EIU	NIU
Score	14	6
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	10	5
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	4-70	8-11
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	119	80
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	10-14-0	6-10-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	18-189	18-91
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-28	1-18
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	3-29
Possession Time	04:50	10:10
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 5
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	1-1

**EASTERN ILL.**

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Markenzy Pierre	3	63	0	63	0	42	21.0
Jaelin Benefield	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Jonah O'Brien	10-13-0	119	2	34	0
TEAM	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Nile Hill	4	3	33	9	0	15
Anthony Manaves	2	2	9	2	0	5
Cooper Willman	1	1	34	6	0	34
Justin Thomas	3	1	13	0	1	13

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jaelin Benefield	2	28	14.0	18	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jaelin Benefield	2	28	0	18

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jaelin Benefield	2	28	0	18

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Cameron Leach	1-2	3	0.0	0.0
Colin Bohanek	0-3	3	0.0	0.0
Elijah Ball	1-2	3	0.0	0.0
Nick Coates	1-2	3	0.0	0.5

**NIU**

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Antario Brown	3	7	0	7	0	3	2.3
Harrison Waylee	4	4	0	4	0	2	1.0
Mason Blakemore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Rocky Lombardi	6-10-0	80	0	38	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Shemar Thornton	4	3	43	2	0	38
Cole Tucker	2	1	13	0	0	13
George Gumbs	1	1	13	6	0	13
Miles Joiner	1	1	11	0	0	11

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Mason Blakemore	1	18	18.0	18	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Mason Blakemore	1	18	0	18

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Mason Blakemore	1	18	0	18

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Daveren Rayner	1-3	4	0.0	0.0
JaVaughn Byrd	3-1	4	0.0	0.0
C.J. Brown	0-3	3	0.0	0.0
Jaden Dolphin	0-3	3	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
4th	12:15	NIU - #39 J.Richardson 43 yd FG, 11-49, 05:21	0-3
4th	09:58	EIU - #4 J.Thomas 13 yd pass from #6 J.O'Brien (#53 S.Galloway kick), 7-85, 02:12	7-3
4th	03:39	NIU - #39 J.Richardson 38 yd FG, 11-62, 06:12	7-6
4th	02:04	EIU - #80 J.Vallie 8 yd pass from #6 J.O'Brien (#53 S.Galloway kick), 5-74, 01:29	14-6