



EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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GAME 11



COACHES:

Chris Wilkerson (Eastern Illinois, 1995)
 EIU Record..... 12-20 (3rd)
 OVC Record..... 6-11 (3rd)
 Career Record..... 63-47 (12th)
 vs. Charleston Southern 0-0

Gabe Giardina (Alabama, 2004)
 CSU Record 5-16 (2nd)
 OVC Record..... 2-11 (2nd)
 Career Record..... 45-33 (8th)
 vs. Eastern Illinois 0-0

SERIES

First Meeting
 Last: N/A

RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois --- / ---
 Charleston Southern --- / ---
 *STATS Media/AFCAs Coaches*

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Panthers Wrap Up 2024 Home Schedule With Senior Day

Eastern Illinois vs. Charleston Southern
 O'Brien Field (10,000) • Charleston, Ill.
 November 16, 2024 • 12 pm • TV: ESPN+

NOTES TO KNOW

• Eastern Illinois plays its final home game of the 2024 season as the Panthers host the southern most school in the Big South OVC in Charleston Southern. This will be the first meeting between the two schools who have both suffered a handful of close losses that sees both of them at the bottom of the conference standings. EIU is coming off a road loss at Gardner-Webb while Charleston Southern lost its final home game to UT Martin. The Panthers will honor 27 members of this year's senior class prior to the start of the contest.

• Cooper Willman landed himself in the record books on Saturday as the wide receiver finished with a school record 291 yards receiving on 11 catches with three touchdowns. More impressive is that he had just two catches for 39 yards at halftime, so did the bulk of his damage in the second half. The 291 yards is the most in the FCS this season and is the record of the two-year old Big South OVC Football Association. The total ranks third all-time in OVC history with the two other games both over 300 yards. Willman broke the record set by Erik Lora (269) during the 2012 season and during the game became the 35th player in school history with more than 1,000 receiving yards in his career. Willman has now has 55 receptions for 853 yards and eight touchdowns ranking in the FCS Top 15 in both receptions (13th) and receiving yards (15th) this year. Willman is looking to post just the 10th 1,000 yard receiving season in EIU history needing 147 more yards this season.

• Pierce Holley passed for more than 300 yards in a game for the sixth straight week finishing with 458 yards on Saturday at Gardner-Webb. It was the sixth most passing yards in a game by a Panthers quarterback as Holley has now passed for 2,828 yards this season. He is on the verge of becoming just the fourth quarterback in program history to pass for 3,000 yards in a season joining Sean Payton, Tony Romo and Jimmy Garoppolo (combined six times among those three). With two games remaining in the regular season, Holley is chasing the career 10,000 yards passing mark (has 9,746) along with landing high both the EIU single season and career record top ten lists.

• CJ Nelson became an underlying story on Saturday as the transfer receiver had his best day in a Panthers uniform finishing with 101 yards on five catches with a touchdown. Nelson has appeared in nine games this season with two starts at Tennessee State and at Gardner-Webb. He has 17 receptions for 250 yards, a 14.7 yards per catch average. Nelson becomes the fifth different EIU player to record a 100-yard receiving game this season joining Cooper Willman (3), Quenton Rogers, Alex Ginnever and Terrance Gipson.

Eastern Illinois (2-8, 1-5 Conf.)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Aug. 29	at Illinois	L 0-45
Sept. 7	INDIANA STATE	W 27-20
Sept. 14	at Northwestern	L 7-31
Sept. 21	at Illinois State	L 7-31
Sept. 28	• LINDENWOOD	L 25-28
Oct. 5	• SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (HC)	L 27-38
Oct. 12	• at Tennessee State	L 17-41
Oct. 26	• at UT Martin	L 17-52
Nov. 2	• WESTERN ILLINOIS	W 45-38
Nov. 9	• at Gardner-Webb	L 28-31
Nov. 16	• CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	12 pm
Nov. 23	• at Tennessee Tech	12 pm
• Big South-OVC Game All Times Central		

Charleston Southern (1-9, 0-7 Conf.)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Aug. 31	THE CITADEL	L 21-22
Sept. 7	at Furman	W 24-20
Sept. 14	at Richmond	L 0-38
Sept. 28	• at Tennessee State	L 9-13
Oct. 5	• WESTERN ILLINOIS	L 20-31
Oct. 12	• at Lindenwood	L 14-29
Oct. 19	• SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	L 13-26
Oct. 26	• at Tennessee Tech	L 23-28
Nov. 2	• GARDNER-WEBB	L 14-17
Nov. 9	• UT MARTIN	L 14-40
Nov. 16	• at Eastern Illinois	12 pm
Nov. 23	at Florida State	12:30 pm
• Big South-OVC Game All Times Central		

STATS FCS MEDIA TOP 25
(November 11)

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	North Dakota State (42)	9-1
2.	Montana State (14)	10-0
3.	South Dakota State	8-2
4.	UC Davis	9-1
5.	South Dakota	7-2
6.	Incarnate Word	8-2
7.	Mercer	9-1
8.	Idaho	7-3
9.	Villanova	8-2
10.	Montana	7-3
11.	Richmond	8-2
12.	Southeast Missouri	8-2
13.	Tarleton State	8-2
14.	Abilene Christian	7-3
15.	Rhode Island	8-2
16.	Stony Brook	8-2
17.	Illinois State	7-3
18.	UT Martin	7-3
19.	Chattanooga	6-4
20.	Harvard	7-1
21.	East Tennessee	6-4
22.	Duquesne	7-2
23.	Jackson State	8-2
24.	Central Arkansas	6-4
25.	Northern Arizona	6-4

FCS COACHES TOP 25
(November 11)

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	North Dakota State (24)	9-1
2.	Montana St. (2)	10-0
3.	South Dakota State	8-2
4.	UC Davis	9-1
5.	South Dakota	7-2
6.	Incarnate Word	8-2
7.	Richmond	8-2
8.	Villanova	8-2
9.	Mercer	9-1
10.	Idaho	7-3
11.	Montana	7-3
12.	Tarleton State	8-2
13.	Southeast Missouri	8-2
14.	Missouri State	8-2
15.	Abilene Christian	7-3
16.	Illinois State	7-3
17.	Stony Brook	8-2
18.	Rhode Island	8-2
19.	UT Martin	7-3
20.	Jackson State	8-2
21.	Duquesne	7-2
22.	Harvard	7-1
23.	South Carolina State	7-2
24.	Dartmouth	7-1
T25.	Butler	8-2
T25.	Chattanooga	6-4

• While Cooper Willman and CJ Nelson both individually finished with more than 100 yards receiving it marked the second time this season that the Panthers have had two 100-yard receivers in the same game. Both Willman and Quenton Rogers passed the century mark on Oct. 12 at Tennessee State. It marks the 22nd time in school history that EIU has had two receivers finish with more than 100 yards in the same game and only the second time in school history one of the two had more than 200 yards in the contest. The combined 392 yards between Willman and Nelson is the second most in a game when two receivers both go over the 100 yard mark in a contest.

• Jacob Horvath launched three punts with consistency on Saturday at Gardner-Webb as the sophomore averaged 48.3 yards per punt with a long of 51 yards. On the season the Australian native ranks 13th in the FCS with a 44.7 yards per punt average. With two games remaining on the season Horvath is chasing the Panthers single season punting average record of 44.6 set by Kevin Cook during the 2007 season. Even if Horvath falls short of the record he is on pace to finish as one of just four punters in school history to average 43 yards or better for punting average for the season joining former NFL All-Pro punter Jeff Gossett (43.0 in 1977), Cook (44.6 in 2007) and Trey Wilhoit (44.0 in 2022).

• Eastern Illinois was in the big play business for the second week in a row on offense as Pierce Holley connected with Cooper Willman for an 80-yard touchdown strike in the fourth quarter. It was the ninth time in school history EIU has scored on a passing touchdown of 80 or more yards. The previous week Holley hooked up with MJ Flowers for a 64-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter. The Panthers defense was the first unit to turn in a big play for a score this season when Moses Alexander scooped up a fumble and raced 60 yards for a score in the home win over Indiana State.

• Nicholas Oliveira-Chace added to his season tackles for loss total as he recorded one of the Panthers seven tackles for loss in the game at Gardner-Webb. The senior defensive lineman leads EIU in both tackles for loss (8.5) and sacks (5.5) this season. He ranks 12th in the Big South OVC in tackles for loss while landing at fourth on the league leaders list for sacks. The 5.5 sacks this season are the most by a Panthers player since Jarvis Williams had 5.5 to lead EIU during 2016. Oliveira-Chace ranks eighth on the team with 31 tackles this year.

• Freshman Isaiah Houi made his first start on Saturday at Gardner-Webb finishing with three tackles, a tackle for loss and two pass break-ups. Houi was called into more extensive action in the home win over Western Illinois when starting corner NiJhay Burt was called for targeting. Houi finished that game with three tackles and two pass break-ups. Prior to the time against WIU, Houi had played on special teams in three games making one tackle. His four pass break-ups this season already lead the team as EIU has 31 for the season.

• Protecting the quarterback was something EIU had done extremely well in the early portion of the season allowing just one each against Illinois and Indiana State in the opening two weeks of the year and then three against the Panthers second Big Ten opponent in Northwestern. On Saturday at Gardner-Webb, EIU allowed a season high 11 sacks to the Runnin' Bulldogs which dropped the Panthers to 112th in the FCS in sacks allowed at 3.20 per game. Since the 2002 season EIU has allowed eight or more sacks in game only two other times with eight sacks by Illinois State last season and eight by Tennessee Tech in 2010.

• Eastern Illinois was effective on third down for the second consecutive week as the Panthers converted 8-of-14 for 57 percent in Saturday's game at Gardner-Webb. That percentage was coming off a 10-of-14 day (71) percent against Western Illinois. EIU has converted at 50 percent or better in three of its last four games increasing its season percentage to 40 percent. The last time EIU converted at 50 percent or better on third down in back-to-back games was during the 2015 season in games against Austin Peay and Southeast Missouri on October 3 and 10.

• Eastern Illinois defense was unable to come up with a turnover for the fourth straight game. On the season EIU has eight turnovers gained after ranking second in the FCS in turnovers gained last year with 25. NiJhay Burt and Moses Alexander are tied as the teams individual leader's in turnovers gained with three each. Burt has three interceptions which ranks him 32nd in the FCS. Alexander has two fumble recoveries and one interception. The other two turnovers gained came on interceptions. Since 2001 EIU has had two other seasons where the Panthers have had stretches of three straight games without a turnover with three games in the middle of the 2011 season and three games to open the 2018 season.

• Anthony Shockey is still within range of joining the 100 tackle club for the season as the senior linebacker enters the final two weeks of the season with 81 total tackles. Shockey ranks 46th in the FCS in total tackles and third in the Big South OVC. He is looking to become just the 40th player in school history to record 100 tackles in a season. This season he has posted three double figure tackle games and has five double figure tackle games in his career. Shockey has made 206 tackles in his career with 19.5 tackles for loss.

• Eastern Illinois will have several super seniors as part of its class playing the final two games of the year. Three players will be finishing up their sixth season as members of the Panthers football program, all coming in as part of former head coach Adam Cushing's first recruiting class. Based on a combination of redshirt years and the COVID-19 season - Anthony Manaves, Anthony Shockey and Elkhanaan Tanelus - are all in their sixth year having played their first season in 2019. Quarterback Pierce Holley is also in his sixth season have started at Georgetown in 2019 while safety Mark Aitken is his sixth season having began his career in 2019 at Northern Illinois.

2024 Big South-OVC Football Standings

Team	CONF	Pct	All	Pct
Southeast Missouri	5-1	.833	8-2	.800
UT Martin	5-1	.833	7-3	.700
Tennessee Tech	4-2	.667	5-5	.500
Tennessee State	4-2	.667	7-3	.700
Lindenwood	4-3	.571	5-6	.454
Gardner-Webb	3-3	.500	4-6	.400
Western Illinois	2-4	.333	3-7	.300
Eastern Illinois	1-5	.167	2-8	.200
Charleston Southern	0-7	.000	1-9	.100

This Week In Big South-OVC Football

Saturday - November 16

- * Charleston Southern at Eastern Illinois..... 12 pm
- * Tennessee State at Gardner-Webb..... 12:30 pm
- * Western Illinois at Southeast Missouri 1 pm
- * Tennessee Tech at UT Martin..... 1 pm

Idle - Lindenwood

* Big South-OVC Football Association Games

Eastern Illinois Captains

- 2 - Mark Aitken
- 3 - Pierce Holley
- 5 - Anthony Shockey
- 9 - Tre'jon Lewis
- 11 - Anthony Manaves

Big South-OVC Order Of Finish

1. UT Martin (5)
2. EASTERN ILLINOIS (2)
3. Southeast Missouri (2)
4. Tennessee State
5. Gardner-Webb
6. Charleston Southern
7. Tennessee Tech
8. Lindenwood
9. Western Illinois



Eastern Illinois Returning All-Conference Players

- 3 - Pierce Holley (2nd Team QB)
- 4 - MJ Flowers (1st Team RB)
- 6 - Joel Barrows (2nd Team DL)
- 7 - Eli Mirza (1st Team WR)
- 71 - Sebastian Pares (2nd Team OL)

• The injury bug has bitten the Eastern Illinois roster this season as the Panthers entered their bye week with a handful of key injuries that needed the week of rest or may be lost for the season. That trend carried over the last three weeks as now through ten weeks of the 2024 season EIU has had 34 missed games by starters on the offensive and defensive sides of the ball. On the offense the wide receiver corps has been hit the hardest with 19 missed games on that side of the ball. On the defensive side of the ball a total of 15 games have been missed by starters with most in the secondary.

• Kick returner Mark Aitken entered the season with 755 career kick return yards at Eastern Illinois. He needed 53 kick return yards to move into 10th on the EIU career kick return yards chart. He has two kick returns for 15 yards this season and now needs 38 yards to crack the top ten. Aitken was a second team All-OVC selection at kick returner in 2022. He has a 21.6 yards per return average for his Panther career with a long return of 80 yards in 2022 against Northwestern State. Frank Cutolo (1998-01) currently sits in 10th place on the EIU charts with 808 career kick return yards.

SEASON LONG NOTES

• Sixth year offensive lineman Elkhanan Tanelus was nominated as EIU's candidate for the William Campbell trophy, presented to the top academic football player in the nation. Tanelus already has both a bachelor's and master's degree from EIU and is pursuing a certificate in business technology this fall.

• Eastern Illinois football will not leave the state of Illinois during its first six games of the 2024 season which includes three road games and three home games at O'Brien Field. EIU's three road contests take place at Illinois, Northwestern and Illinois State which are a combined 355 miles from the Charleston campus. EIU welcomes Indiana State, Lindenwood and Southeast Missouri to O'Brien Field for home games during those six weeks. EIU's first venture outside the Prairie State will be on Oct. 12 at Tennessee State where the Panthers will face TSU at Nissan Stadium, located 337 miles from Charleston. It is EIU's longest stretch of games played in the state to open a season since 1941 when the Panthers played all seven games of the year in the State of Illinois.

• Eastern Illinois jumps back into games with the Power Four FBS Conferences over the next several years including this season with two games against teams in the Big Ten Conference. EIU faced Illinois for the season opener and traveled to Northwestern in week three of the season. Other future FBS games on the EIU schedule include a trip to play at Alabama in 2025, Minnesota in 2026, Illinois in 2027 and Kentucky in 2028.

• The Ohio Valley Conference and Big South Conference merged into a joint conference for the sport of football last season playing its inaugural season with ten members. Gardner-Webb was the league's first champion. Conference realignment once again impacted the FCS as Bryant and Robert Morris exited the league after one season and Western Illinois joined for the 2024 season. The Big South-OVC Football Association features OVC member schools Eastern Illinois, Lindenwood, Southeast Missouri, Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech, UT Martin and Western Illinois. The Big South is represented by Charleston Southern and Gardner-Webb. The league announced in July 2024 that the partnership would be extended to 2030 (previous deal was to 2026) with the OVC Conference Office overseeing the day-to-day operation of the league.

• Eastern Illinois once again has several legacy players on its roster this season with offensive lineman Carson Fichtel, linebacker Jared Pilson, defensive lineman Peyton Wilkerson and the newest addition quarterback Jacob Rosenstiel.. Fichtel's father Brad was an All-American lineman for the Panthers in the early 1990's. Pilson's father Jamie was a running back for the Panthers in the early 1990's while Wilkerson's father Chris is the Panthers head coach and a former EIU defensive lineman in the 1990's. Rosenstiel's father Bob was a tight end for the Panthers in the mid-1990s going on to play briefly in the NFL for the Oakland Raiders. All four played at EIU for head coach Bob Spoo crossing over with each other at some point in their Panther careers.

• Eastern Illinois football continues to expand its reach across both the United States and Globe. EIU's roster features players from 20 different states spanning from California and Oregon on the West Coast to Massachusetts in the Northeast, Florida in the Southeast and Virginia on the East Coast. The farthest reaching Panther is punter Jacob Horvath from Australia who is returning for his second year. The last player from Australia prior to Horvath to play for the Panthers was long snapper Bryce Coulson in 2019. In recent year's EIU has had players on its roster from Canada, Finland and The Netherlands.

• Eastern Illinois has announced its team captains for the 2024 season with five players in total selected including two who served as team captains during the 2023 season. Mark Aitken (SAF) and Tre'jon Lewis (DL) are team captains for the a second straight season. They are joined by Pierce Holley (QB), Anthony Manaves (TE) and Anthony Shockey (LB).

• Eastern Illinois football has 15 players on its current roster that already have earned their undergraduate degree as they prepare to play this upcoming season. This year's graduate players are Mark Aitken, Joel Barrows, Kaelin Drakeford, Pierce Holley, Jamal Jeffers, Tre'jon Lewis, Anthony Manaves, Sebastian Pares, Jerrad Price, Anthony Shockey, Joseph Solomon, Jordan Sprycha, Elkhanan Tanelus, Cooper Willman and Kendi Young.

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 returned home and became 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 ten years as the head coach at the University of Chicago. Wilkerson has a 63-47 (12-20 at EIU, 3rd year) career record. Complete Coach Chris Wilkerson bio available on page 6 of EIU game notes...

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN HEAD COACH GABE GIARDINA

Gabe Giardina returned for his third stint at Charleston Southern in November 2022 and first as the head coach of the Buccaneers program. Giardina served previous stints as the running backs coach from 2008-11 and offensive coordinator from 2013-16. He is currently in his second season as the CSU head coach with a 5-16 record including a 2-11 mark in the Big South OVC. Giardina took over the program following a successful six-year run as the head coach at Albany State where he posted a winning record in five seasons with the 2020 season not played due to COVID-19. He led the Rams program to an NCAA Division II playoff appearance in 2021. In eight years as a collegiate head coach Giardina has a 42-33 record.

SCOUTING CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

Charleston Southern plays its final Big South OVC game of the season on Saturday at Eastern Illinois with the Buccaneers scheduled to end the regular season next week at Florida State. CSU enters at 1-9 overall, 0-7 in the conference but four of their losses have come by five points or less this season. As a defensive unit CSU ranks 33rd in the FCS in turnovers gained and fourth in the country in fumbles recovered with 11. Ja'Kobe North has 32 tackles and ranks 11th in the country with passes defended with 12 pass break-ups. Steve Zayachowsky leads the defense with 65 tackles. The Buccaneers special teams are led by one of the top punters in FCS in Gilbert Brown who ranks fourth in the FCS with a 46.1 yards per punt average. On offense Autavius Ison has rushed for 714 yards. Quarterback duties have been split between Rob McCoy and Kaleb Jackson with both passing for more than 575 yards and four touchdowns each.

THE SERIES

This will be the first meeting between Eastern Illinois and Charleston Southern and marks the second straight week EIU has faced a former member of the Big South Conference that is now playing in the joint Big South OVC Football Association. EIU played Gardner-Webb for the first time last week losing 31-28. Last season EIU played the other two former Big South members Bryant and Robert Morris beating both teams who left the Big South OVC after just one season. This will be EIU's second ever game against a team from the state of South Carolina losing to the flagship school of the state the SEC's South Carolina Gamecocks, 46-0, on Sept. 4, 2021.

LAST TEN MEETINGS*First Meeting***SERIES DID YOU KNOW FACTS...**

1.) There are 22 United States cities with the name Charleston but only two that are homes to NCAA Division I institutions. Charleston, Illinois is home to Eastern Illinois while Charleston, South Carolina has three Division I schools that call it home in Charleston Southern, College of Charleston and The Citadel. The city of Charleston, West Virginia is home to two Division II schools.

2.) Charleston Southern is the furthest geographic member that Eastern Illinois faces in the Big South OVC Football Association. The listed distance between the schools is 845 miles. Last week's opponent, Gardner-Webb, sits 656 miles from EIU's campus. The Panthers farthest traditional OVC rival is Tennessee Tech at 361 miles while EIU's closest OVC rival is now Lindenwood at 155 miles.

• Eastern Illinois will play an eight game conference schedule this season marking the first time since the 2019 season that the Panthers will play that many conference contests. Since the 2019 season, EIU has been limited to the number of conference contests due to COVID-19 in 2020 and conference realignment over the last four years. During its first season as a league the Big South OVC Football Association only scheduled six conference contests due to previous schedule conflicts with members schools. Including Eastern Illinois, five football playing members from the 2019 OVC still remain in the current Big South/OVC Association.

TALE OF THE TAPE

Points Per Game.....	20.0	15.2
Average Points Allowed.....	35.5	26.4
First Downs.....	180	152
Rushing Yards Per Game	75.7	130.6
Rushing Touchdowns.....	7	10
Passing Yards Per Game	286.5	142.3
Passing Touchdowns	18	8
Average Yards Per Game	362.2	272.9
Interceptions Thrown	11	12
Fumbles - Lost	8-4	16-8
Turnovers Gained.....	8	15
Punting Average	44.8	46.1
Field Goals (ATT/MADE)	6-of-12	4-of-9
3rd Down Conversions	53-of-133 (40%)	37-of-123 (30%)
4th Down Conversions.....	7-of-19 (37%)	9-of-18 (50%)
Sacks By (Yards).....	10 (70)	16 (129)
Penalties (Yards)	45 (406)	64 (542)
Time of Possession (Game)	27:55	28:13

Statistical Leaders**RUSHING YARDS (Touchdowns)**

EASTERN ILLINOIS	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
MJ Flowers.....771 (6)	Autavius Ison .....714 (4)
Jay Pearson.....93 (0)	Tyson Greenwade.....440 (3)

PASSING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
Pierce Holley.....2,828 (18)	Rob McCoy .....767 (4)
Blainey Dowling .....37 (0)	Kaleb Jackson .....575 (4)

RECEPTIONS (Yards)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
Cooper Willman.....55 (853)	Noah Jennings.....41 (434)
MJ Flowers.....41 (323)	Chris Rhone .....31 (515)
Terrance Gipson.....23 (285)	Jamil Bishop.....11 (153)

TACKLES

EASTERN ILLINOIS	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
Anthony Shockey.....81	Steve Zayachowsky .....65
NiJhay Burt.....55	Trayson Fowler .....49
Phoenix Porter.....54	Davion Williams .....49
Kaelin Drakeford .....53	Darrius Bell .....39
Malik Rainey.....42	Champ Brantley37

TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
Nicholas Oliveira-Chase.....8.5 .....5.5	Darrius Bell .....9.5 .....4
Anthony Shockey.....4.5 .....0	Davion Williams .....6 .....2
Joel Barrows.....3 .....0.5	Joshua Hill .....5.5 .....1

Eastern Illinois In The OVC/NCAA Stats

2024

TEAM

.....	NCAA	CONF
Rushing Offense	121st	9th
Passing Offense	9th	2nd
Passing Efficiency	50th	4th
Total Offense	59th	5th
Scoring Offense	99th	8th
Rushing Defense	64th	6th
Pass Defense	119th	9th
Pass Efficiency Def.	122nd	8th
Total Defense	107th	7th
Scoring Defense	110th	8th
Net Punting	60th	3rd
Punt Returns	27th	2nd
Kickoff Returns	108th	9th
Turnover Margin	108th	9th
Turnovers Gained	107th	9th
Sacks	113th	9th
Tackles For Loss	84th	8th
Sacks Allowed	112th	9th
3rd Down Conversion	54th	4th
4th Down Conversion	106th	8th
3rd Down Defense	113th	8th
Red Zone Offense	103rd	7th
Red Zone Defense	83rd	5th
Time of Possession	109th	9th

INDIVIDUAL (Top 50)

.....	NCAA	CONF
Anthony Shockey (Total Tackles).....	46th	3rd
Moses Alexander (Fumbles Recover).....	6th	2nd
Tre'jon Lewis (Blocked Kicks).....	3rd	1st
NiJhay Burt (Interceptions).....	32nd	3rd
Pierce Holley (Completions).....	12th	2nd
Pierce Holley (Pass Efficiency).....	48th	4th
Pierce Holley (Passing TDs).....	18th	2nd
Pierce Holley (Passing Yards).....	6th	2nd
Pierce Holley (Total Offense)	13th	3rd
MJ Flowers (All-Purpose Yards).....	34th	2nd
MJ Flowers (Rushing Yards).....	36th	2nd
MJ Flowers (Total Touchdowns)	41st	3rd
Cooper Willman (Receiving TDs)	11th	1st
Cooper Willman (Receiving Yards)	9th	1st
Cooper Willman (Receptions).....	25th	4th
Jacob Horvath (Punting)	12th	2nd

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 *
4 - Southeast Missouri
3 - Tennessee State
2 - Murray State
2 - UT Martin
1 - Gardner-Webb
1 - Tennessee Tech
1 - Western Kentucky *
1 - Austin Peay *

* indicates team no longer in the OVC

2024 WEEKLY AWARDS

Week 2 - Drew Schiller (Freshman)
Week 4 - Jacob Horvath (Special Teams)
Week 7 - Quenton Rogers (Freshman)
Week 10 - MJ Flowers (Offensive)
Week 11 - Cooper Willman (Offensive)

* Indicates National Player of the Week

NCAA PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

School.....# Appearances (Last)

Montana 28 (2023)
Northern Iowa 22 (2021)
Eastern Kentucky 22 (2022)
Furman 20 (2023)
Delaware 19 (2023)
New Hampshire 17 (2022)
EASTERN ILLINOIS 16 (2015)
McNeese State 16 (2015)
Eastern Washington..... 15 (2021)
Villanova 15 (2023)
North Dakota State..... 14 (2023)

Former FCS members now playing at FBS level

* Appalachian State..... 20 (2012)
* Georgia Southern 19 (2012)
James Madison..... 18 (2021)

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

Head Coach

**3rd year at Eastern Illinois as Head Coach
(10th season at EIU overall)**

Eastern Illinois, 1995

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Eastern Illinois

Year	Overall	Conf.	No. 24
2022	2-9	1-4 (OVC)	
2023	8-3	4-2 (OVC)	
2024	2-7	1-4 (OVC)	
EIU	12-20	6-11	

University of Chicago Record

2021	8-2	7-2 (MWC)	UAA title
2020	*Season cancelled COVID-19		
2019	6-3	6-1 (MWC)	
2018	7-3	7-1 (MWC)	
2017	6-4	6-2 (MWC)	9 years
2016	4-6	4-4 (SAA)	
2015	6-4	5-3 (SAA)	
2014	8-1	3-0 (UAA)	
2013	6-4	1-2 (UAA)	
Totals	51-27	39-15	
Career	63-47	45-26	

Eastern Illinois

- * Hired as 26th head coach in EIU history on January 26, 2022
- * Begins third year as head coach for 2024 season
- * Sixth in voting for Eddie Robinson FCS Coach of the Year Award
- * Named Big South-OVC Football Coach of the Year in 2023
- * Coached team from 2 wins in 2022 to 8 wins in 2023 (No. 24 FCS Coaches Poll)
- * Coached team players that earned Big South-OVC honors in 2023 (six first team selections)
- * Coached four players that earned a total of seven All-America honors in 2023
- * Coached MJ Flowers - 2023 Jerry Rice Award runner-up and Big South-OVC Freshman of the Year
- * Team ranked second in the FCS in turnovers gained in 2023
- * Team ranked 18th in FCS in scoring defense in 2023
- * Team ranked 25th in FCS in passing offense in 2023
- * Coached team that featured two All-Americans in 2022
- * Coached team that had 12 All-OVC selections in 2022 (four first-team selections)
- * Team ranked 11th in FCS in fewest penalties in 2022
- * Team ranked 16th in passes intercepted in 2022, 29th in turnovers gained
- * Team ranked fifth in FCS in net punting
- * Served as an assistant coach at Eastern Illinois from 1995-2001 under head coach Bob Spoo
- * Coached special teams during entire tenure working on defensive staff (linebackers and defensive line)
- * Served as defensive coordinator during final season on staff in 2001
- * Helped coach team to four FCS playoff appearances
- * Helped coach team to a pair of conference championships as team played in both the Gateway Football Conference and OVC
- * Defense and Special Teams units regularly ranked in Top 20 in FCS in numerous categories

Prior To Eastern Illinois

- * Head football coach at University of Chicago from 2013-21
- * Team posted a winning record in seven of eight seasons, 2020 year was not played due to COVID
- * Coached an offensive unit that featured the leading rusher in NCAA Division III in 2021 as team posted 8-2 record
- * Team also posted an 8-1 record in 2014 winning UAA Conference title
- * Guided the University of Chicago program through three different conference alignments posting a 39-15 record in conference play
- * Coached three Division III All-Americans
- * Coached nine All-Region selections
- * Coached four Conference Players of the Year
- * Coached 94 All-Conference selections
- * (University of Chicago Record – 51-27)
- * Coached at Dartmouth College from 2005-13, serving as Associate Head Coach since 2007
- * Served as Defensive Coordinator, Special Teams Coordinator, running backs coach and linebackers coach in tenure
- * Team ranked in FCS Top 10 nationally in several categories including punt return average, blocked kicks, individual rushing average, fewest fumbles lost
- * Dartmouth pass defense ranked 14th in the FCS in debut season as defensive coordinator
- * Coached at San Jose State from 2002-04
- * In 2003 was a nominee for Broyles Award, given annually to nation's top assistant coach

Personal

- * Played football at Eastern Illinois for head coach Bob Spoo
- * Bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois in 1995
- * He and wife Sharna (a former EIU softball player) have three children
- * Native of Indianapolis, Indiana



Kyle Derickson
Assoc HC / Off Cord / QBs
(3rd year)
Butler, 2003



Collin Geier
Def. Cord. / Linebackers
(3rd year)
Missouri, 2018



Andrew Brady
ST Cord. / Nickels
(3rd year)
Wheaton College, 2019



Maurice Fleming
Def Pass Cord / DBs
(2nd year)
Iowa, 2016



John Cannova
Off Run Game Cord / OL
(3rd year)
North Central College, 2014



Turner Pugh
Running Backs
(2nd year)
Northern Illinois, 2004



Tino Smith II
Wide Receivers
(1st year)
Savannah State, 2021



Andrew Strobel
Safeties
(1st year)
Northern Michigan, 2009



Carlif Taylor
Defensive Line
(1st year)
Southern Connecticut, 2014



Cole Hoover
Tight Ends
(2nd year)
Eastern Illinois, 2021

FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF & QUALITY CONTROL

Graduate Assistant Coach - Defense Steven Marks
Graduate Assistant Coach - Offense Jackson Ostroski
Quality Control Coach - Defense Ryan DeMarois
Quality Control Coach - Special Teams Chris Gatton
Player Personnel Matt Lindsey
Graduate Assistant - Operations Andrew Scheff

Football Athletic Trainer Scott Goehner
Football Equipment Manager Clint Bays
Director of Football Operations David Brubaker
Football Academics Nicole Jackson
Nutrition Haley Schmitz
Director of Football Performance Jacob Hillman
Graduate Assistant - Football Strength Jon Suppelsa

ADDITIONAL FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

Head Strength Coach Joe Neihaus
Head Athletic Trainer Jim Nave
Assistant Football Athletic Trainer Alexis Fenrick
Assistant Football Athletic Trainer Samantha Reinert
Assistant Football Athletic Trainer Noah Davis
Orthopedic Surgeon Sarah Bush Lincoln Sports Medicine
Team Doctor Dr. Andy Bays
Team Dentist Dr. Jennifer Kennedy

EIU ADMINISTRATION

University President Dr. Jay Gatrell
Athletic Director Tom Michael
Deputy Athletic Director Mark Bonnstetter
Associate AD/Development Mike Murray
Associate AD Media & PR Rich Moser
Assistant AD Academic Services/SWA Jenn King
Assistant AD Compliance TBA
Assistant AD Marketing / Fan Engagement James Baird
Assistant AD Sports Performance / Wellness Jim Nave
Ticket Manager Cindy Bayes

EIU LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Passed for more than 300 yards...

Pierce Holley, 338 vs. Western Illinois (Nov. 2, 2024)
Holley with six straight 300-yard passing games

Passed for more than 400 yards...

Pierce Holley, 458, at Gardner-Webb (Nov. 9, 2024)

Threw four touchdown passes...

Pierce Holley, 5, vs. Western Illinois (Nov. 2, 2024)

Rushed for more than 150 yards...

MJ Flowers, 194, vs. Western Illinois (Nov. 2, 2024)

Rushed for more than 200 yards...

MJ Flowers, 201, vs. Tennessee State (Nov. 11, 2023)
MJ Flowers, 272, vs. McNeese (Sept. 23, 2023)

Rushed for three touchdowns...

Pierce Holley, 3 vs. Bryant (Oct. 21, 2023)

Rushed for four touchdowns...

MJ Flowers, 4, vs. Tennessee State (Nov. 11, 2023)

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...

Cooper Willman, 3, at Gardner-Webb (Nov. 9, 2024)

Had 200 yards receiving...

Cooper Willman, 291, at Gardner-Webb (Nov. 9, 2024) ** EIU Single Game Record

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 Indiana State (Aug. 31, 2023) - (19 yards)
Nijhay Burt, 1, at Indiana State (Aug. 31, 2023) - (67 yards)

Returned a fumble for touchdown...

Moses Alexander, 1, vs. Indiana State (Sept. 7, 2024) - (60 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 Indiana State (Aug. 31, 2023) - punt snap out of back of end zone

Blocked a punt...

Nijhay Burt, 1, vs. Tennessee State (Nov. 11, 2023)

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

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

Blocked a field goal...

Tre'jon Lewis, 1 at Northwestern (Sept. 14, 2024)
Tre'jon Lewis, 1 at Tennessee State (Oct. 12, 2024) - blocked extra point

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

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

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

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

EIU scored a two-point conversion

- (Rush) - Pierce Holley vs. Bryant (Oct. 21, 2023)
- (Pass) - Eli Mirza from Pierce Holley vs. Lindenwood (Sept. 28, 2024)

Won a game on a field goal...

Stone Galloway, 56, vs McNeese (Sept. 23, 2023)

Had 15 or more tackles on defense...

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

Had 3 or more sacks on defense...

Drake Van Hyfte, 3, at Robert Morris (Nov. 18, 2023)

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

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

Had 2 or more interceptions

Nijhay Burt, 2, vs. Indiana State (Sept. 27, 2024)

Recovered an onside kick...

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

Offensive Lineman Scored a Touchdown

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

2024 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

Otr.....Touchdown.....Opponent

1.....MJ Flowers 1 run	Indiana State
2.....Moses Alexander 60 fumble return.....	Indiana State
3.....Cooper Willman 5 pass from Pierce Holley	Indiana State
2.....Eli Mirza 13 pass from Pierce Holley.....	Northwestern
2.....MJ Flowers 4 run	Illinois State
1.....Cooper Willman 15 pass from Pierce Holley	Lindenwood
1.....Pierce Holley 1 run	Lindenwood
4.....Pierce Holley 25 pass to Eli Mirza	Lindenwood
2.....Cooper Willman 12 pass from Pierce Holley	Southeast Missouri
3.....MJ Flowers 1 run	Southeast Missouri
4.....Quenton Rogers 39 pass from Pierce Holley.....	Southeast Missouri
4.....MJ Flowers 2 run	Southeast Missouri
2.....MJ Flowers 9 pass from Pierce Holley	Tennessee State
3.....MJ Flowers 1 run	Tennessee State
1.....Cooper Willman 7 pass from Pierce Holley	UT Martin
3.....Alex Herrera 17 pass from Pierce Holley	UT Martin
1.....MJ Flowers 10 run	Western Illinois
2.....Alex Ginnever 13 pass from Pierce Holley	Western Illinois
3.....MJ Flowers 64 pass from Pierce Holley	Western Illinois
3.....Cooper Willman 6 pass from Pierce Holley	Western Illinois
4.....MJ Flowers 18 pass from Pierce Holley	Western Illinois
4.....Alex Ginnever 10 pass from Pierce Holley	Western Illinois
2.....CJ Nelson 31 pass from Pierce Holley	Gardner-Webb
3.....Cooper Willman 8 pass from Pierce Holley	Gardner-Webb
4.....Cooper Willman 80 pass from Pierce Holley	Gardner-Webb
4.....Cooper Willman 25 pass from Pierce Holley	Gardner-Webb

EASTERN ILLINOIS NFL CONNECTIONS

DENVER BRONCOS

Sean Payton - Head Coach

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Jimmy Garoppolo - Quarterback

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Kamu Grugier-Hill - Linebacker

NEW YORK GIANTS

Tim Kelly - Tight Ends Coach

TENNESSEE TITANS

Matt Jones - Offensive Assistant Coach

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Adam Gristick - Linebackers Assistant

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Steven Bravo Brown - Special Teams Assistant

ATLANTA FALCONS

Ryan Pace - Senior Personnel Executive

BROADCAST

Tony Romo - CBS Color Analyst with Jim Nantz

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
100.....	Southeast Missouri	Nov. 12, 2022
109.....	at South Carolina	Sept. 4, 2021
116.....	at Indiana	Sept. 7, 2019
117.....	Illinois State	Sept. 16, 2017
120.....	Central Arkansas	Sept. 11, 2010
130.....	at Central Michigan	Oct. 25, 1969
138.....	at Northwestern	Sept. 12, 2015
138.....	Illinois State	Nov. 25, 2006
142.....	at McNeese State	Sept. 11, 1993
142.....	at San Jose State	Sept. 5, 1987
142.....	at Northern Iowa	Sept. 6, 1975

EIU FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:

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

EIU FEWEST PASSING YARDS:

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

* EIU did not attempt a pass in the game

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

QUARTERBACK SACKS:

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

TURNOVERS:

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

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

EIU OVERTIME GAMES**DOUBLE OVERTIME**

+ Nov. 26, 1983	at Indiana State	L 13-16
Nov. 11, 2000	at Illinois State	L 41-44
Sept. 15, 2012	at Illinois State	L 51-54
Sept. 14, 2013	at Southern Illinois	W 40-37
Sept. 30, 2017	at Tennessee State	W 19-16
Oct. 14, 2017	at Murray State	W 27-24
Oct. 15, 2022	vs. Lindenwood	L 34-37

OVERTIME

+ Nov. 27, 1982	vs. Jackson State	W 16-13
Sept. 11, 2004	vs. Indiana State	L 30-33
Nov. 6, 2004	at Tennessee Tech	L 37-40
Nov. 6, 2010	at Tennessee State	W 31-28
Sept. 22, 2012	vs. Murray State	W 50-49
Oct. 11, 2014	at Eastern Kentucky	L 33-36
Sept. 19, 2015	vs. Illinois State	L 31-34
Oct. 17, 2015	at Tennessee State	W 25-22
Nov. 4, 2017	vs. Eastern Kentucky	W 23-20
Oct. 20, 2018	vs. UT Martin	W 24-21
Oct. 7, 2023	vs. UT Martin	L 27-28
Oct. 21, 2023	vs. Bryant	W 25-24

+ 1982 & 1983 games in FCS playoffs

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME:

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

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME BY BOTH TEAMS:

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

OPPONENTS AGAINST EASTERN ILLINOIS**TOTAL OFFENSE:**

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

RUSHING YARDAGE:

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

PASSING YARDAGE:

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

POINTS

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

LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:

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

OPPONENT FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:

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

OPPONENT FEWEST PASSING YARDS:

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

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
MJ Flowers.....	272 vs. McNeese.....	2023
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
Pierce Holley.....	458 at Gardner-Webb.....	2024
Jimmy Garoppolo.....	453 vs. Austin Peay.....	2012
Jimmy Garoppolo.....	450 at Northern Illinois.....	2013

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):

Cooper Willman.....	291 at Gardner-Webb.....	2024
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

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
MJ Flowers.....	4 vs. Tennessee State.....	2023
Erik Lora.....	4 vs. Tennessee Tech.....	2013
J.R. Taylor.....	4 vs. Florida Atlantic.....	2002
J.R. Taylor.....	4 vs. Tennessee-Martin.....	2002
Kevin Staple.....	4 vs. Grand Valley.....	1983
James Warring.....	4 vs. Northern Michigan.....	1978
Scott McGhee.....	4 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1978

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

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

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:

MJ Flowers.....	11 vs Southeast Missouri.....	2024
Devin Church.....	10 at Northern Iowa.....	2015
DuWayne Pitts.....	9 vs. SW Missouri.....	1984

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS**LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS:**

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

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN:

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

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD:

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

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

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

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:

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

LONGEST PUNT:

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

LONGEST PUNT RETURN:

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

MOST BLOCKED KICKS:

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE PASSES COMPLETED:

Pierce Holley.....	20 vs. Illinois State.....	2023
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	Ira Armstead II	LB	6-4	240	Sr	2	South Bend, Ind. (Adams / Univ. of Virginia)
0	Cody Davidson	WR	6-2	190	Jr	TR	Beaverton, Ore. (Beaverton / Santa Rosa JC)
1	Nick Coates	SAF	5-10	190	Sr	3	Louisville, Ky. (Male)
1	Terrance Gipson	WR	6-0	190	Sr	RS	Kingwood, Texas (Westfield / East Los Angeles College)
2	Mark Aitken	DB	5-9	180	R-Sr	3	Chicago, Ill. (Kenwood Academy / Northern Illinois Univ.)
2	CJ Nelson	WR	5-11	175	R-So	TR	North Richland Hills, Texas (Richland / Univ. of Houston)
3	NiJhay Burt	DB	5-11	185	Jr	2	Munhall, Pa. (Steel Valley)
3	Pierce Holley	QB	6-3	225	Grad	1	Arvada, Colo. (Lakewood / Georgetown Univ.)
4	Moses Alexander	DB	6-3	195	R-Jr	TR	Galveston, Texas (Ball / Univ. of Houston)
4	MJ Flowers	RB	6-1	220	R-So	1	Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)
5	Anthony Shockey	LB	6-1	230	R-Sr	3	Lombard, Ill. (Glenbard East)
5	Surahz Buncom	WR	6-3	175	R-Fr	TR	Chula Vista, Calif. (Mater Dei Catholic / Univ. of Kansas)
6	Joel Barrows	DL	6-3	240	R-Sr	3	Chicago, Ill. (Brooks Prep)
6	DeAirious Smith	WR	5-11	185	Sr	4	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Christian Academy)
7	Eli Mirza	WR	5-11	195	Sr	1	Sacramento, Calif. (Monterey Trail / Sierra College)
8	Tienne Fridge	DB	6-2	210	Sr	1	Sacramento, Calif. (Elk Grove / Sacramento City College)
8	Joey Sprinkle	QB	6-4	220	Jr	TR	Monticello, Ill. (Monticello / St. Ambrose Univ.)
9	Tre'jon Lewis	DL	6-4	285	R-Sr	2	Manor, Texas (Manor / Texas Tech Univ.)
9	Aaron Rice	WR	6-5	200	R-So	1	Farmington Hills, Mich. (North Farmington)
11	Anthony Manaves	TE	6-4	230	R-Sr	4	Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)
12	Collin Willard	WR	5-11	200	Fr	HS	North Olmsted, Ohio (North Olmsted)
13	Keshawn Lewis-Hunt	LB	6-0	220	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
13	Cooper Willman	WR	6-1	205	R-Jr	3	Sterling, Ill. (Sterling)
14	Akin Adigun	SAF	6-3	185	R-Fr	RS	Little Elm, Texas (Lone Star)
14	Blainey Dowling	QB	6-2	200	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Mount Carmel)
15	Malik Rainey	DB	5-11	190	R-Jr	1	Chicago, Ill. (Bolingbrook / Univ. of Cincinnati)
15	Connor Wolf	QB	6-3	205	Fr	HS	Ada, Mich. (Grand Rapids Central Catholic)
16	Zay Gentry	DB	6-0	195	Sr	2	Anna, Texas (Anna)
16	Kevin Conway	QB	6-2	210	R-So	SQ	New Lenox, Ill. (Providence Catholic / Diamond Football Academy)
19	Phoenix Porter	LB	6-1	220	R-Jr	2	Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield)
19	Jacob Rosenstiel	QB	6-4	210	Fr	HS	Boerne, Texas (Geneva School of Boerne)
20	Kaleb Lyons	DB	5-11	185	Jr	TR	Antioch, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy / Morehead State Univ.)
20	Chris Caldwell	RB	5-10	190	So	TR	O'Fallon, Ill. (O'Fallon / Western Kentucky Univ.)
21	Jay Pearson	RB	6-0	210	R-So	1	McKees Rocks, Pa. (Sto-Rox Junior-Senior)
22	Kaelin Drakeford	DB	6-4	210	R-Jr	2	Harrodsburg, Ky. (Mercer County)
23	Isaiah Houi	DB	5-10	170	Fr	HS	Rockton, Ill. (Hononegah)
24	Collin Tyson	DB	6-0	195	R-Jr	2	Kansas City, Mo. (Platte County R-3)
25	Christopher Sharp	CB	5-11	180	R-Fr	RS	St. Louis, Mo. (DeSmet Jesuit)
26	Makhi Wilson	SAF	6-0	185	R-Fr	RS	Bettendorf, Iowa (Pleasant Valley)
27	Josh Brown	SAF	6-1	195	Fr	HS	Suwanee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
28	Jacarre Fleming	RB	5-8	195	Fr	HS	Hahira, Ga. (Lowndes)
29	Kendi Young	RB	5-11	210	Sr	3	Calumet City, Ill. (Thornton Fractional North)
30	Kiwaun Davis	DB	6-3	175	R-Fr	TR	Chicago, Ill. (Kenwood Academy / Northern Illinois Univ.)
31	Johnovan Wysinger	WR	6-1	170	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
32	Ryan Kilburg	SAF	6-0	200	R-Jr	TR	Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South / Western Michigan Univ.)
33	Jack Pilson	LB	6-0	225	R-Sr	1	Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon / Lehigh Univ.)
34	Jordyn Stewart	LB	6-0	230	Fr	HS	Homewood, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
35	Zeke Lewis	RB	6-0	210	R-Jr	SQ	Decatur, Ill. (Decatur St. Teresa)
36	Dillon Conway	SAF	6-3	210	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Mt. Carmel)
37	Grady Catanzano	LB	6-1	220	Fr	HS	Mt. Prospect, Ill. (Prospect)
38	Max Loveall	WR	6-4	195	Fr	HS	Richmond, Ill. (Richmond-Burton)
39	Tyler Clark	RB	5-10	205	R-Jr	1	Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)
40	Isaiah Richardson	SAF	6-5	210	R-Fr	RS	Suwanee, Ga. (Collins Hill)
41	Peyton Wilkerson	DL	6-1	250	R-Fr	RS	Mokena, Ill. (Lincoln-Way Central)
42	Allen Brown III	DB	5-11	180	Fr	HS	St. Louis, Mo. (Eureka)
43	Chase McConnell	TE	6-5	220	Fr	HS	Lebanon, Tenn. (Watertown)
44	Luke Wagner	DL	6-4	240	R-Jr	1	Washington, Pa. (McGuffey / Santa Barbara City College)
45	Caden Tellenson	LB	5-11	220	R-Fr	RS	Redondo Beach, Calif. (Redondo Union)
46	Nico Carrier	K	5-9	170	Fr	HS	Naperville, Ill. (Metea Valley)

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC)
47	Drew Schiller	K	6-1	170	Fr	HS	New Lenox, Ill. (Lincoln-Way Central)
48	Julian Patino	K	5-10	200	R-Jr	1	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Mt. Carmel)
49	Jesse Garza	LB	6-2	230	R-Jr	RS	Nipomo, Calif. (Nipomo / Allan Hancock College)
50	Jerrad Price	DL	6-3	300	Grad	TR	Spurlockville, W.Va. (Lincoln County / Univ. of Charleston)
52	Jamari Johnson	DL	6-4	255	R-Jr	1	Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle Institute)
53	King Smith	DL	6-3	315	Fr	HS	Decatur, Ill. (Decatur MacArthur)
54	Nic DiSanto	OL	6-5	320	So	1	Wyandotte, Mich. (Gabriel Richard)
55	Drew Wilder	OL	6-3	305	R-Jr	1	Williamsburg, Va. (Jamestown / Iowa Western CC)
56	Christian Takatch	DL	6-3	245	So	TR	Sunbury, Ohio (Big Walnut / Notre Dame College)
57	Panayiotis Mihalopoulos	OL	6-3	310	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Loyola Academy)
58	Isaiah Hare	DL	6-2	290	Fr	HS	Mt. Washington, Ky. (Bullitt East)
59	Liam Carr	LB	6-0	225	R-Jr	SQ	Okemos, Mich. (Okemos / Michigan State Univ.)
60	Aidan Archibald	DL	6-2	255	Fr	HS	Charleston, Ill. (Charleston)
61	Ruben Popoca	K	5-11	180	R-Fr	RS	Mundelein, Ill. (Carmel Catholic)
62	Brennan Anderson	OL	6-5	345	R-Jr	RS	Dallas Center, Iowa (Dallas Center-Grimes/Iowa Western CC)
63	Noah Howard	OL	6-5	305	R-Jr	RS	Clinton, Iowa (Clinton / Iowa Central College)
64	Connor Shelby	OL	6-4	280	Fr	HS	Mt. Carmel, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
65	Carson Fichtel	OL	6-3	295	R-So	SQ	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
66	Jack Valente	OL/LS	6-5	320	Sr	3	Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)
67	Rahfeeq Katumbusi	OL	6-3	320	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Mt. Carmel)
68	Matthew Allen	OL	6-8	300	R-Fr	RS	Bourbonnais, Ill. (Bradley-Bourbonnais)
69	Kwan Johnson	OL	6-1	310	Fr	HS	Blue Island, Ill. (Dwight D. Eisenhower)
70	Alejandro Arellano	OL	6-3	305	R-So	TR	Sterling, Ill. (Sterling / College of DuPage)
71	Sebastian Pares	OL	6-6	310	R-Sr	1	Joliet, Ill. (Wheaton Academy / Univ. of Sioux Falls)
72	Elkhanan Tanelus	OL	6-2	320	Grad	4	Naples, Fla. (Barron Collier)
73	Clint Chamley	OL	6-5	310	Fr	HS	Kahoka, Mo. (Clark County)
74	Haven Hatfield	OL	6-3	295	R-So	SQ	Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)
75	Jonathan Arellano	OL	6-3	310	R-Jr	1	Lancaster, Calif. (Bishop Alemany / College of the Canyons)
76	Bryce Burnett	OL	6-4	295	R-So	SQ	Danville, Ill. (Westville)
77	Sandro Malicevic	OL	6-5	315	So	TR	Saratoga, Calif. (Prospect / San Jose City College)
78	Joseph Solomon	OL	6-5	295	R-Jr	TR	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard / Appalachian State Univ.)
79	Rasheed Anderson	OL	6-5	355	R-So	SQ	Oak Park, Ill. (Fenwick)
80	Quenton Rogers	WR	6-2	190	R-Fr	RS	Mahomet-Seymour, Ill. (Mahomet-Seymour)
81	Alex Herrera	TE	6-2	240	Jr	TR	Linden, Calif. (Linden / College of the Sequoias)
82	Joe McNab	TE	6-6	255	R-Jr	1	Madison Heights, Mich. (Lamphere)
83	David Ajose	WR	6-5	225	Fr	HS	Akron, Ohio (St. Vincent-St. Mary's)
84	Jeremy Reeves	WR	6-4	190	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Gary Comer College Prep)
85	Landers Green	WR	6-3	190	Jr	TR	Wharton, NJ (St. Peter's Prep / Union College)
86	Jamal Jeffers	WR	5-11	185	Sr	1	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam City North / Northeastern Oklahoma A&M)
87	Alex Ginnever	TE	6-5	235	R-So	SQ	Wentzville, Mo. (Holt)
88	Jordan Sprycha	TE	6-4	240	Grad	TR	Oak Lawn, Ill. (Oak Lawn / McKendree Ill.)
89	Daniel Ajose	WR	6-6	215	Fr	HS	Akron, Ohio (St. Vincent-St. Mary's)
90	Trevon Piggee-Blake	DL	6-1	290	R-Fr	RS	St. Louis, Mo. (DeSmet Jesuit)
91	Nicholas Oliveira-Chace	DL	6-4	275	Sr	1	Cambridge, Mass. (Cambridge Rindge & Latin School / Franklin Pierce Univ.)
92	Colby Smith	DL	6-0	300	Sr	2	Dunnellon, Fla. (Dunnellon, Fla. / Dodge City CC)
93	Jacob Horvath	P	6-1	190	So	1	Bentleigh, Australia (McKinnon Secondary)
94	Alton Jefferson	DL	6-0	290	Sr	3	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
95	Drake Van Hyfte	DL	6-4	280	R-Jr	2	Annawan, Ill. (Annawan-Wethersfield)
96	Cody Silzer	DL	6-3	260	R-So	SQ	Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)
97	Tray Ross	DL	6-4	230	Fr	HS	Danville, Ind. (Danville Community)
98	Brett Galetti	LS	6-1	230	R-Jr	1	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln Way East)
99	Jaron Hacha	DL	5-11	310	Sr	3	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)

EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL PRONUNCIATIONS

2 - Mark ATE-ken
 3 - Nye-ZHAY Burt
 5 - Sir-rahz BUN-come
 6 - Jo-ELL Barrows
 6 - Dee-AIR-ee-us Smith
 7 - Key-juan Davis
 8 - tea-in Fridge
 9 - TRAY-zhon Lewis

11 - Anthony Muh-NAW-vezz
 14 - ACK-in AD-uh-gin
 19 - Jacob Rose-IN-Steel
 22 - KAY-lin Drakeford
 23 - Isaiah Who-EE
 26 - muh-KY Wilson
 28 - Jah-Car-EE Fleming
 31 - John-oh-van Wysinger

37 - Grady Cat-on-zahn-oh
 50 - Jerad Price
 56 - Christian Tok-Itch
 57 - pah-n-ee-otis me-hall-low-poll-us
 58 - Isaiah HAIR
 61 - Ruben POE-pah-COE
 65 - Carson FICK-tul
 66 - Jack Vuh-LEN-tay

67 - Rah-feek Kat-tum-boo-si
 70 - Alejandro AR-ee-ON-oh
 71 - Sebastian par-rez
 72 - El-cannon TAN-uh-lus
 75 - Johnathan AR-ee-ON-oh
 77 - SAWN-dro muh-LEECH-uh-VEECH
 83 - Daniel uh-JOSE (rhymes with toast)
 87 - Alex Juh-NEVER

88 - Jordan SPRIKE-uh
 89 - David uh-JOSE (rhymes with toast)
 91 - Nicholas Oh-luh-VAIR-uh Chace
 93 - Jacob hor-vath
 95 - Drake Van Heffy
 98 - Brett Guh-LETTY
 99 - Jaron HOTCH-uh

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

14	Akin Adigun.....SAF	35	Zeke Lewis.....RB
2	Mark Aitken.....SAF	13	Keshawn Lewis-Hunt.....LB
89	Daniel Ajose.....WR	38	Max Loveall.....WR
83	David Ajose.....WR	20	Kaleb Lyons.....DB
4	Moses Alexander.....DB	77	Sandro Malicevic.....OL
68	Matthew Allen.....OL	11	Anthony Manaves.....TE
62	Brennan Anderson.....OL	43	Chase McConnell.....TE
79	Rasheed Anderson.....OL	43	Joe McNab.....TE
60	Aidan Archibald.....DL	57	Panayiotis Mihalopoulos.....OL
70	Alejandro Arellano.....OL	7	Eli Mirza.....WR
75	Jonathan Arellano.....OL	2	CJ Nelson.....WR
0	Ira Armstead II.....LB	91	Nicholas Oliveira-Chace.....DL
6	Joel Barrows.....DL	71	Sebastian Pares.....OL
42	Allen Brown III.....DB	48	Julian Patino.....K
27	Josh Brown.....SAF	21	Jay Pearson.....RB
5	Surahz Buncom.....WR	90	Trevon Piggee-Blake.....DL
76	Bryce Burnett.....OL	33	Jack Pilson.....LB
3	Nijhay Burt.....SAF	61	Ruben Popoca.....K
20	Chris Caldwell.....RB	19	Phoenix Porter.....LB
59	Liam Carr.....LB	50	Jerrad Price.....DL
46	Nico Carrier.....K	15	Malik Rainey.....DB
37	Grady Catanzano.....LB	84	Jeremy Reeves.....WR
73	Clint Chamley.....OL	9	Aaron Rice.....WR
39	Tyler Clark.....RB	40	Isaiah Richardson.....SAF
1	Nick Coates.....SAF	80	Quenton Rodgers.....WR
36	Dillon Conway.....SAF	19	Jacob Rosenstiel.....QB
16	Kevin Conway.....QB	97	Tray Ross.....DL
0	Cody Davidson.....WR	47	Drew Schiller.....K
30	Kiwaun Davis.....DB	25	Christopher Sharp.....CB
54	Nic DiSanto.....OL	64	Connor Shelby.....OL
14	Blainey Dowling.....QB	5	Anthony Shockey.....LB
22	Kaelin Drakeford.....DB	96	Cody Silzer.....DL
65	Carson Fichtel.....OL	92	Colby Smith.....DL
28	Jacarre Fleming.....RB	6	DeAirious Smith.....WR
4	MJ Flowers.....RB	53	King Smith.....DL
8	Tienne Fridge.....DB	78	Joseph Solomon.....OL
98	Brett Galetti.....LS	8	Joey Sprinkle.....QB
49	Jesse Garza.....LB	88	Jordan Sprycha.....TE
16	Zay Gentry.....DB	34	Jordyn Stewart.....LB
87	Alex Ginnever.....TE	56	Christian Takatch.....DL
1	Terrance Gipson.....WR	72	Elkhanan Tanelus.....OL
85	Landers Green.....WR	45	Caden Tellenson.....LB
99	Jaron Hacha.....DL	24	Collin Tyson.....DB
58	Isaiah Hare.....DL	66	Jack Valente.....OL/LS
74	Haven Hatfield.....OL	95	Drake Van Hyfte.....DL
81	Alex Herrera.....TE	50	Luke Wagner.....DL
3	Pierce Holley.....QB	55	Drew Wilder.....OL
93	Jacob Horvath.....P	41	Peyton Wilkerson.....DL
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94	Alton Jefferson.....DL	15	Connor Wolf.....QB
52	Jamari Johnson.....DL	31	Johnovan Wysinger.....WR
69	Kwan Johnson.....OL	29	Kendi Young.....RB
67	Rahfeeq Katumbusi.....OL		
32	Ryan Kilburg.....SAF		
9	Tre'jon Lewis.....DL		

MISC. SEASON NOTES & STATS

EIU NCAA FBS TRANSFERS

0- Ira Armstead II (Univ. of Virginia)
 1 - Terrance Gipson (SMU)
 2 - Mark Aitken (Northern Illinois Univ.)
 2 - CJ Nelson (Univ. of Houston)
 4 - Moses Alexander (Univ. of Houston)
 5 - Surahz Buncom (Univ. of Kansas)
 9 - Tre'jon Lewis (Texas Tech Univ.)
 15 - Malik Rainey (Univ. of Cincinnati)
 30 - Kiwaun Davis (Washington State Univ.)
 32 - Ryan Kilburg (Western Michigan Univ.)
 59 - Liam Carr (Michigan State Univ.)
 78 - Joseph Solomon (Appalachian State Univ.)

EIU NCAA FCS TRANSFERS

3 - Pierce Holley (Georgetown)
 20 - Kaleb Lyons (Morehead State)
 33 - Jack Pilson (Lehigh)
 50 - Jerrad Price (Davidson College)

EIU ROSTER BY CLASS

Graduate Student / 5th Year 14
 Senior 14
 Junior 26
 Sophomore 17
 RS-Freshman 14
 Freshman 27

EIU ROSTER BY STATE

Illinois 50
 Texas 8
 California 7
 Missouri 6
 Ohio 6
 Kentucky 5
 Michigan 5
 Georgia 4
 Indiana 3
 Iowa 3
 Pennsylvania 3
 Florida 2
 Tennessee 2
 Colorado 1
 Massachusetts 1
 New Jersey 1
 Oklahoma 1
 Oregon 1
 Virginia 1
 West Virginia 1
 Australia 1

EIU OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

3 ... Pierce Holley	6-3	225	Grad
14 ... Blainey Dowling.....	6-2	200	R-Fr

RUNNING BACK

4 ... MJ Flowers	6-1	220	R-So
21 ... Jay Pearson	6-0	210	R-So

TIGHT END

87 ... Alex Ginnever	6-5	235	R-So
82 ... Joe McNab.....	6-6	255	R-Jr

LEFT TACKLE

54 ... Nic DiSanto	6-5	320	So
75 ... Jonathan Arellano	6-3	310	R-Jr

LEFT GUARD

71 ... Sebastian Pares	6-6	310	Grad
70 ... Alejandro Arellano	6-3	305	R-So

CENTER

55 ... Drew Wilder	6-3	305	R-Jr
65 ... Carson Fichtel.....	6-3	295	R-So

RIGHT GUARD

66 ... Jack Valente	6-5	320	Sr
72 ... Elkhanan Tanelus.....	6-2	320	Grad

RIGHT TACKLE

78 ... Joseph Solomon.....	6-5	295	Grad
77 ... Sandro Malicevic.....	6-5	315	So

RECEIVER

80 ... Quenton Rogers	6-2	190	R-Fr
5 ... Surahz Buncom	6-3	175	R-Fr

RECEIVER

2 ... CJ Nelson.....	5-11	175	R-So
81 ... Alex Herrera	6-2	240	Jr

RECEIVER

13 ... Cooper Willman.....	6-1	205	Grad
9 ... Aaron Rice.....	6-5	200	R-So

EIU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Chris Wilkerson (Eastern Illinois, 1994) - 3rd year
Career 63-47 (10), **EIU Record** 12-20 (3); **OVC Record** 6-11 (3)

Associate HC/OC/QB's: Kyle Derickson (3rd year)

Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator: John Cannova (3rd year)

Running Backs: Turner Pugh (3rd year)

Tight Ends: Cole Hoover (1st year)

Wide Receivers: Tino Smith II (1st year)

Graduate Assistant Offensive Coach: Jackson Ostroski (1st year)

Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers: Collin Geier (3rd year)

Special Teams Coordinator / Nickels: Andrew Brady (3rd year)

Defensive Backs / Def. Pass Game Cord.: Maurice Fleming (2nd year)

Defensive Line: Carlif Taylor (1st year)

Safeties: Andrew Strobel (1st year)

Graduate Assistant Defesive Coach: Steven Marks (2nd year)

Director of Football Ops: David Brubaker (2nd year)

Director of Football Performance: Jacob Hillman (1st year)

Trainer: Scott Goehner (4thyear)

Equipment Manager: Clint Bays (15th year)

Quality Control Staff:

Ryan DeMarois (QC - Def), Jon Suppelsa (QC - Strength),

Chris Gatton (QC - ST.),

Matt Lindsey (Player Personnel), Andrew Scheff (GA - Operations)

EIU DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

6 ... Joel Barrows	6-3	240	Grad
52 ... Jamari Johnson	6-4	255	R-Jr

NOSE TACKLE

91 ... Nicholas Oliveira-Chace	6-3	275	Grad
95 ... Drake Van Hyfte	6-4	280	R-Jr

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

9 ... Tre'jon Lewis	6-4	285	Grad
99 ... Jaron Hacha	5-11	310	Sr

DEFENSIVE END (BUCK)

0 ... Ira Armstead II.....	6-4	240	Sr
44 ... Luke Wagner.....	6-4	230	R-Jr

LINEBACKER

5 ... Anthony Shockey	6-1	230	Grad
8 ... Tienne Fridge.....	6-2	210	Sr

LINEBACKER

19 ... Phoenix Porter	6-1	220	R-Jr
33 ... Jack Pilson.....	6-0	225	R-Sr

NICKEL or LINEBACKER

15 ... Malik Rainey	5-11	190	R-Jr
8 ... Tienne Fridge.....	6-2	210	Sr

CORNERBACK

3 ... NiJhay Burt.....	5-11	185	Jr
25 ... Christopher Sharp	5-11	180	R-Fr

STRONG SAFETY

22 ... Kaelin Drakeford	6-4	210	Grad
or 16 ... Zay Gentry.....	6-0	195	Sr

FREE SAFETY

2 ... Mark Aitken.....	5-9	180	R-Sr
36 ... Dillon Conway.....	6-3	210	Fr

CORNERBACK

23 ... Isaiah Houi.....	5-10	170	Fr
25 ... Christopher Sharp	5-11	180	R-Fr

EIU SPECIALISTS

KICKER

48 ... Julian Patino	5-10	200	R-Jr
46 ... Nico Carrier.....	5-9	170	Fr

KICKOFF

48 ... Julian Patino	5-10	200	R-Jr
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PUNTER

93 ... Jacob Horvath.....	6-1	190	So
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HOLDER

93 ... Jacob Horvath.....	6-1	190	So
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LONG SNAPPER

98 ... Brett Galetti	6-1	230	R-Jr
66 ... Jack Valente	6-5	320	Sr

PUNT RETURNS

13 ... Cooper Willman.....	6-1	205	Grad
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KICK RETURNS

13 ... Cooper Willman.....	6-1	205	Grad
21 ... Jay Pearson	6-0	210	R-So

**GAME 1 - Aug. 29, 2024**

Eastern Illinois..... 0
 Illinois..... 45

Champaign, Ill.
 Memorial Stadium (43,849)

Scoring 1 2 3 4 **Final**
 Eastern Illinois0..... 0..... 0..... 0.....0
 Illinois14..... 17..... 7..... 7.....45

FIRST QUARTER

UI - Bryant 15 pass from Altmeyer (Olano kick) - 4:15
 UI - Arkin 5 pass from Altmeyer (Olano kick) - 0:43

SECOND QUARTER

UI - Olano 26 field goal - 10:10
 UI - Bryant 28 pass from Altmeyer (Olano kick) - 4:13
 UI - Elzy 34 pass from Altmeyer (Olano kick) - 1:30

THIRD QUARTER

UI - Feagin 1 run (Olano kick) - 7:04

FOURTH QUARTER

UI - McCray 6 run (Olano kick) - 13:51

TEAM STATSEIU UI

First Downs..... 9.....27
 Rushes-Yards.....22-49.....42-244
 Passing-Yards.....147.....242
 Comp-Att-Int.....16-32-2.....21-29-0
 Total Offense.....196.....486
 Fumbles-Lost.....2-2.....1-0
 Penalties-Yards.....6-50.....6-45
 Int Returns-Yards-TD.....0-0-0.....2-1-0
 Time of Possession.....23:59.....36:01
 Sacks-Yards.....0-0.....1-5

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

EIU - Flowers (9-28-0), Pearson (6-20-0)
 UI - Feagin (16-108-1), Laughery (10-79-0)

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

EIU - Holley (32-16-2-147-0)
 UI - Altmeyer (24-19-0-213-4), Leary (5-2-0-29-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Smith (5-63-0), Mirza (3-38-0), Nelson (2-21-0)
 UI - Bryant (5-63-2), Elzy (2-51-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Tolbert (9-3-1.5), Shockey (9-0-0), Alexander (5-1-0)
 UI - Bailey (4-2-0), Briggs (2-3-0), Clarke (3-0-0)

RECAP

Illinois scored 17 points off of three Eastern Illinois first half turnovers as they swung the momentum late in the first quarter to pick up a 45-0 win over the Panthers. EIU made a stop on Illinois opening driving and drove inside the Illini 25-yard line before committing the first of four turnovers in the game. Illinois scored off that miscue and then used a big special teams play to set up its second score for an early 14-0 lead. Elijahwah Tolbert led the Panthers defense with 12 tackles despite EIU playing with a short field most of the game. EIU's offensive line allowed just one quarterback sack and three tackles for loss on offensive plays.

**GAME 2 - Sept. 7, 2024**

Indiana State 20
 Eastern Illinois 27

Charleston, Ill.
 O'Brien Field (7,222)

Scoring 1 2 3 4 **Final**
 Indiana State0..... 13..... 0..... 7.....20
 Eastern Illinois7..... 10..... 10..... 0.....27

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - Flowers 1 run (Schiller kick) - 2:22

SECOND QUARTER

INS - Rochelle 16 pass from Owens (Andjelic kick) - 12:57
 EIU - Alexander 60 fumble return (Schiller kick) - 10:27
 INS - Lawrence 14 pass from Owens (kick failed) - 1:51
 EIU - Schiller 34 field goal - 0:00

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Schiller 40 field goal - 7:48
 EIU - Willman 5 pass from Holley (Schiller kick) - 1:21

FOURTH QUARTER

INS - Taylor 9 pass from Owens (Andjelic kick) - 0:55

TEAM STATSEIU INS

First Downs..... 16.....20
 Rushes-Yards.....30-86.....32-74
 Passing-Yards.....268.....260
 Comp-Att-Int.....19-32-1.....30-37-3
 Total Offense.....354.....334
 Fumbles-Lost.....0-0.....3-1
 Penalties-Yards.....4-30.....4-25
 Int Returns-Yards-TD.....3-1-0.....1-11-0
 Time of Possession.....28:41.....31:15
 Sacks-Yards.....3-19.....1-7

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

EIU - Flowers (24-93-1)
 INS - Owens (12-44-0), Lawrence (9-13-0)

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

EIU - Holley (32-19-1-268-1)
 INS - Owens (37-30-3-260-3)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Gipson (6-100-0), Mirza (5-52-0), Willman (3-30-1)
 INS - Lawrence (7-41-1), Barnett (5-45-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Burt (6-3-1), Tolbert (5-3-0.5), Alexander (7-0-0)
 INS - Brown (4-5-0), Belizaire (1-5-1)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois forced four turnovers converting one of them into a 60-yard scoop and score by Moses Alexander as the Panthers beat Indiana State 27-20 in their home opener. MJ Flowers rushed for 93 yards and a score while Cooper Willman caught a short touchdown pass from Pierce Holley for the final EIU touchdown. Holley passed for 268 yards with his top target Terrance Gipson with six catches for 100 yards. Nijhay Burt had two of the Panthers four turnovers with a pair of interceptions leading EIU's defense with nine tackles.

**GAME 3 - Sept. 14, 2024**

Eastern Illinois 7
 Northwestern 31

Evanston, Ill.
 Martin Stadium (10,631)

Scoring 1 2 3 4 **Final**
 Eastern Illinois0..... 7..... 0..... 0.....7
 Northwestern7..... 7..... 10..... 7.....31

FIRST QUARTER

NW - Porter 1 run (Olsen kick) - 1:22

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Mirza 13 pass from Holley (Schiller kick) - 10:37
 NW - Himon 32 run (Olsen kick) - 0:14

THIRD QUARTER

NW - Olsen 46 field goal - 8:18
 NW - Henning 3 pass from Lausch (Olsen kick) - 2:39

FOURTH QUARTER

NW - Lang 9 pass from Lausch (Olsen kick) - 6:58

TEAM STATSEIU NW

First Downs..... 13.....22
 Rushes-Yards.....20-40.....35-203
 Passing-Yards.....167.....247
 Comp-Att-Int.....17-31-1.....21-32-0
 Total Offense.....207.....450
 Fumbles-Lost.....0-0.....1-0
 Penalties-Yards.....2-15.....6-39
 Int Returns-Yards-TD.....0-0-0.....1-0-0
 Time of Possession.....24:28.....35:32
 Sacks-Yards.....1-5.....3-18

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

EIU - Pearson (8-29-0), Flowers (7-17-0)
 NW - Porter (15-77-1), Lausch (7-62-0)

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

EIU - Holley (31-17-1-167-1)
 NW - Lausch (31-20-0-227-2), Wright (1-1-0-20-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Willman (6-66-0), Gipson (3-26-0)
 NW - Henning (7-117-1), Himon (3-24-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Tolbert (4-4-0), Alexander (2-6-0), Shockey (4-3-1)
 NW - Johnson (4-0-0), Mueller (3-1-0), Smith (2-2-0)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois played with Big Ten member Northwestern for a majority of the first half with the Wildcats taking a 14-7 halftime lead with 14 seconds left in the opening half. EIU tied the game at 7-7 with a Pierce Holley to Eli Mirza 13-yard touchdown pass. Both teams came up big in special teams in the second quarter with both blocking a field goal attempt that would have given them a second quarter lead. Northwestern had a final first half score on a 32-yard run by Joseph Himon and pulled away for a 31-7 victory. EIU was held to 40 yards rushing in the game. Tre'jon Lewis had the blocked field goal in the game for the Panthers.

**GAME 4 - Sept. 21, 2024**

Eastern Illinois..... 7
 Illinois State..... 31

Normal, Ill.
 Hancock Stadium (9,012)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	7	0	0	7
Illinois State	14	7	3	7	31

FIRST QUARTER

ILS - Sobkowicz 31 pass from Rittenhouse (Wagner kick) - 2:34
 ILS - Loyd 12 pass from Rittenhouse (Wagner kick) - 0:39

SECOND QUARTER

ILS - Sobkowicz 5 pass from Rittenhouse (Wagner kick) - 9:07
 EIU - Flowers 4 run (Schiller kick) - 1:56

THIRD QUARTER

ILS - Wagner 28 field goal - 12:32

FOURTH QUARTER

ILS - Wright 1 run (Wagner kick) - 12:28

TEAM STATSEIU ILS

First Downs	9	28
Rushes-Yards	27-105	52-253
Passing-Yards	87	265
Comp-Att-Int	12-22-2	22-28-1
Total Offense	192	518
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-45	7-45
Int Returns-Yards-TD	1-0-0	2-24-0
Time of Possession	24:03	35:57
Sacks-Yards	1-7	3-18

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

EIU - Flowers (19-117-1), Young (1-3-0)
 ILS - Wenkers (25-150-1), Rittenhouse (6-47-0)

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

EIU - Holley (19-10-2-72-0), Dowling (3-2-0-15-0)
 ILS - Rittenhouse (22-17-0-228-3), Rubley (6-5-1-37-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Gipson (3-16-0), Mirza (2-19-0), Pearson (2-19-0)
 ILS - Sobkowicz (7-93-2), Loyd (7-75-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Shockey (4-6-0.5), Toblert (2-8-1), Porter (2-7-0.5)
 ILS - Jackson (4-3-0), Gearhart (1-5-0)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois drove to the Illinois State 1-yard line on the opening drive of the game only to have a fumble at the one which was recovered by ISU. The Redbirds drove 99-yards for the go ahead score in the first quarter. On the next possession ISU converted an interception into a score late in the first quarter going on to win 31-7 in the 112th Mid-America Classic. MJ Flowers was a bright spot for the EIU offense rushing for 117 yards and a touchdown late in the second quarter. EIU's defense made two defensive stands in the red zone in the third quarter with Kaelin Drakeford forcing a fumble that Moses Alexander recovered in the end zone. Drakeford added an interception playing a part in both EIU takeaways in the contest.

**GAME 5 - Sept. 28, 2024**

Lindenwood 28
 Eastern Illinois 25

Charleston, Ill.
 O'Brien Field (3,890)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Lindenwood	0	0	14	14	28
Eastern Illinois	14	3	0	8	25

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - Willman 15 pass from Holley (Schiller kick) - 8:45
 EIU - Holley 1 run (Schiller kick) - 6:13

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Schiller 32 field goal - 13:07

THIRD QUARTER

LW - Caldwell 11 pass from Glantz (Seibert kick) - 9:34
 LW - Caldwell 22 pass from Glantz (Seibert kick) - 7:06

FOURTH QUARTER

LW - Caldwell 8 pass from Glantz (Seibert kick) - 9:15
 LW - Caldwell 74 pass from Glantz (Seibert kick) - 6:05
 EIU - Mirza 25 pass from Holley (Mirza reception) - 3:36

TEAM STATSEIU LW

First Downs	25	20
Rushes-Yards	35-132	40-170
Passing-Yards	326	283
Comp-Att-Int	26-44-0	14-19-1
Total Offense	458	453
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-62	3-25
Int Returns-Yards-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	30:38	29:22
Sacks-Yards	1-12	1-7

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

EIU - Flowers (28-123-0), Pearson (2-5-0)
 LW - Jones (20-104-0), Hall (6-36-0)

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

EIU - Holley (43-26-0-326-2)
 LW - Glantz (19-14-1-283-4)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Gipson (9-93-0), Mirza (7-69-1), Willman (5-71-1)
 LW - Caldwell (4-115-4), Krobath (3-48-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Drakeford (4-7-0), Shockey (6-4-0), Porter (3-5-0)
 LW - King (6-4-0), Knapke (6-2-0)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois led 17-0 at the half before needing to drive the field in the final 2-minutes for a potential game tying field goal. The 30-yard field goal missed and Lindenwood beat EIU 28-25. The Panthers had two touchdown passes from quarterback Pierce Holley as he passed for 326 yards. Holley rushed in for a third touchdown. His touchdown pass to Eli Mirza and subsequent two-point conversion to Mirza closed the lead to 28-25. EIU made a defensive stop and got the ball back with just under two minutes remaining. The drive would come up short. MJ Flowers rushed for 123 yards in the loss. Lindenwood scored four times in the second half, all on touchdown receptions by Jeff Caldwell - the last a 74-yard reception with 6:05 left in the game.

**GAME 6 - Oct. 5, 2024**

Southeast Missouri..... 38
 Eastern Illinois 27

Charleston, Ill.
 O'Brien Field (7,777)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Southeast Missouri	17	7	7	7	38
Eastern Illinois	0	7	7	13	27

FIRST QUARTER

SEMO - Pippen 26 field goal - 9:45
 SEMO - Sellers 9 pass from DeLaurent (Pippen kick) - 3:03
 SEMO - Anderson 29 pass from DeLaurent (Pippen kick) - 0:42

SECOND QUARTER

SEMO - Ruble 2 run (Pippen kick) - 9:35
 EIU - Willman 12 pass from Holley (Patino kick) - 0:27

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Flowers 1 run (Patino kick) - 11:40
 SEMO - T. Smith 3 pass from DeLaurent (Pippen kick) - 10:02

FOURTH QUARTER

SEMO - DeLaurent 1 run (Pippen kick) - 12:22
 EIU - Rogers 39 pass from Holley (pass failed) - 7:59
 EIU - Flowers 2 run (Patino kick) - 2:10

TEAM STATSEIUSEMO

First Downs	19	26
Rushes-Yards	21-19	30-61
Passing-Yards	366	364
Comp-Att-Int	27-42-0	30-43-1
Total Offense	385	425
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-41	5-50
Int Returns-Yards-TD	1-27-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	25:58	34:02
Sacks-Yards	2-11	5-42

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

EIU - Flowers (14-48-2), Nelson (1-5-0)
 SEMO - D. Smith (18-63-0), Ruble (7-8-1)

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

EIU - Holley (42-27-0-366-2)
 SEMO - DeLaurent (43-30-1-364-3)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Flowers (11-72-0), Willman (4-70-1), Nelson (3-59-0)
 SEMO - T. Smith (8-124-1), Anderson (7-109-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Shockey (6-6-1), Burt (7-0-0), Drakeford (5-2-1)
 SEMO - Pedraza (8-1-1), Norman (5-1-1)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois cut into a 24-0 lead by No. 13 Southeast Missouri late in the second quarter and cut the margin to ten in the second half but could get no closer than that falling 38-27. Both quarterbacks in the game passed for more than 360 yards with Pierce Holley finishing with 366 through the air. MJ Flowers hauled in 11 passes setting an EIU single game record for receptions by a running back. Flowers added two rushing touchdowns with Cooper Willman and Quenton Rogers picked up touchdown receptions. Anthony Shockey led EIU's defense with 12 tackles.

**GAME 7 - Oct. 12, 2024**

Eastern Illinois..... 17
Tennessee State..... 41

Nashville, Tenn.
Nissan Stadium (7,875)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	10	7	0	17
Tennessee State	0	20	14	7	41

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Patino 30 field goal - 14:56
TSU - Brenson 4 pass from Ellis (Lowery kick) - 10:27
TSU - Williams 7 pass from Ellis (Lowery kick) - 6:28
TSU - Evans 4 rush (kick blocked) - 2:23
EIU - Flowers 9 pass from Holley (Patino kick) - 1:31

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Flowers 1 rush (Patino kick) - 11:04
TSU - Dean 31 pass from Ellis (Lowery kick) - 4:07
TSU - Bullock 8 pass from Ellis (Lowery kick) - 0:32

FOURTH QUARTER

TSU - Carter 12 run (Lowery kick) - 9:38

TEAM STATSEIUTSU

First Downs.....	23	20
Rushes-Yards.....	30-75	29-128
Passing-Yards.....	360	237
Comp-Att-Int.....	51-30-1	33-21-0
Total Offense.....	435	365
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	4-40	2-20
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0	1-47-0
Time of Possession.....	31:54	28:06
Sacks-Yards.....	1-7	2-16

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

EIU - Flowers (21-57-1), Pearson (4-16-0)
TSU - McGill (9-47-0), Evans (7-37-1)

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

EIU - Holley (46-28-1-338-1), Dowling (5-2-0-22-0)
TSU - Ellis (32-20-0-224-4)

RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Willman (8-141-0), Rogers (5-103-0), Ginnever (7-43-0)
TSU - Brenson (6-121-1), Williams (5-24-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Burt (7-1-1.5), Porter (4-1-0.5), Rainey (3-2-0)
TSU - McClendon (6-1-0.5), Nelson (5-2-0), Trotter (5-2-0)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois took a 3-0 lead on the opening play of the second quarter only to see Tennessee State respond with 20 straight points. The Panthers cut the margin to a field goal on a pair of MJ Flowers touchdowns to trail 20-17 early in the third quarter. Draylen Ellis capped a solid day for the TSU offense leading them to three second half touchdowns as the Tigers as they finished off a 41-17 win over Eastern Illinois. Pierce Holley passed for 338 yards with Cooper Willman and Quenton Rogers both finishing with over 100-yards receiving in the game.

**GAME 8 - Oct. 26, 2024**

Eastern Illinois..... 17
UT Martin..... 52

Martin, Tenn.
Hardy M. Graham Stadium (4,109)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	7	3	7	0	17
UT Martin	7	14	10	21	52

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - Willman 7 pass from Holley (Patino kick) - 11:55
UTM - Dowling 33 pass from Dent (Van Winkle kick) - 3:55

SECOND QUARTER

UTM - Dent 37 run (Van Winkle kick) - 13:36
UTM - Smith 3 run (Van Winkle kick) - 10:30
EIU - Patino 19 field goal - 3:40

THIRD QUARTER

UTM - Smith 1 run (Van Winkle) - 12:29
EIU - Herrera 17 pass from Holley (Patino kick) - 5:21
UTM - Van Winkle 31 field goal - 3:16

FOURTH QUARTER

UTM - Dowling 21 pass from Dent (Van Winkle kick) - 10:35
UTM - Dostin 14 pass from Dent (Van Winkle kick) - 9:37
UTM - Sharpe 72 interception return (Van Winkle kick) - 6:28

TEAM STATSEIUUTM

First Downs.....	23	20
Rushes-Yards.....	21-48	30-212
Passing-Yards.....	348	220
Comp-Att-Int.....	36-54-3	16-23-0
Total Offense.....	396	460
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	6-48	5-35
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0	3-123-1
Time of Possession.....	32:16	27:44
Sacks-Yards.....	0-0	2-16

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

EIU - Flowers (14-49-0), Young (4-11-0)
UTM - Smith (13-87-2), Dent (2-41-1)

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

EIU - Holley (54-36-3-348-2)
UTM - Dent (22-16-0-248-3)

RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Willman (11-143-1), Flowers (9-53-0), Herrera (7-80-1)
UTM - Rucket (4-65-0), Dowling (3-70-2)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Rainey (6-2-1), Shockey (2-6-0), Sharp (4-2-0)
UTM - Shipp (5-3-0), Hunter (2-6-1.5)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois scored first for the second consecutive game only to see its opponent reel off 21 straight points as the Panthers lost at UT Martin 52-17. Pierce Holley passed for more than 300 yards for the fourth straight game hitting Cooper Willman and Alex Herrera for touchdown passes. UT Martin was able to contain the EIU rushing attack limiting the Panthers to just 48 yards rushing the game. The Skyhawks forced three turnovers including a 72-yard interception return for touchdown by Jaylan Sharpe in the fourth quarter.

**GAME 9 - Nov. 2, 2024**

Western Illinois..... 38
Eastern Illinois..... 45

Charleston, Ill.
O'Brien Field (5,369)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Western Illinois	0	17	7	14	38
Eastern Illinois	7	10	14	14	45

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - Flowers 10 run (Patino kick) - 1:11

SECOND QUARTER

WIU - Aragon 20 pass from Lamb (Chadha kick) - 12:11
EIU - Patino 27 field goal - 6:54
WIU - Smith 2 run (Chadha kick) - 1:56
WIU - Chadha 32 field goal - 1:01
EIU - Ginnever 13 pass from Holley (Patino kick) - 0:02

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Flowers 64 pass from Holley (Patino kick) - 13:19
EIU - Willman 6 pass from Holley (Patino kick) - 3:46
WIU - Lamb 4 run (Chadha kick) - 0:07

FOURTH QUARTER

EIU - Flowers 18 pass from Holley (Patino kick) - 10:45
WIU - Anaya 29 pass from Lamb (Chadha kick) - 8:01
EIU - Ginnever 10 pass from Holley (Patino kick) - 6:58
WIU - Duncan 4 pass from Lamb (Chadha kick) - 4:05

TEAM STATSEIUWIU

First Downs.....	22	24
Rushes-Yards.....	34-196	28-86
Passing-Yards.....	338	309
Comp-Att-Int.....	19-27-0	29-43-0
Total Offense.....	534	395
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	4-45	3-35
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession.....	29:30	30:30
Sacks-Yards.....	1-9	3-24

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

EIU - Flowers (27-194-1), Pearson (2-21-0)
WIU - Smith (17-66-1), Shipman (1-11-0)

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

EIU - Holley (27-19-0-338-5)
WIU - Lamb (43-29-0-309-3)

RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Ginnever (6-100-2), Rogers (4-85-0), Flowers (3-86-2)
WIU - Aragon (9-83-1), Smith (6-46-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Shockey (3-5-0), K. Davis (6-1-0), Drakeford (6-0-0)
WIU - Delacruz (5-4-2), Williams (5-2-1)

RECAP

MJ Flowers accounted for 280 all-purpose yards and three touchdowns as Eastern Illinois won a 45-38 shootout over Western Illinois as the two schools met in a conference game for the first time since 1995. Alex Ginnever hauled in six passes for 100 yards and two scores while Cooper Willman had a third receiving touchdown as EIU finished with 534 yards of offense in the win. Pierce Holley passed for 300 yards for a fifth straight game with five touchdown passes. WIU had two final passes to the endzone to tie the game with both falling incomplete.

**GAME 10 - Nov. 9, 2024**

Eastern Illinois 28

Gardner-Webb 31Boiling Springs, NC
Spangler Stadium (2,451)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	7	7	14	28
Gardner-Webb	10	14	7	0	31

FIRST QUARTER

GWU - Gresock 11 run (Billingsley kick) - 9:56

GWU - Billingsley 54 field goal - 1:16

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Nelson 31 pass from Holley (Patino kick) - 14:48

GWU - Borders 17 pass from Ridell (Billingsley kick) - 3:38

GWU - Holmes 10 run (Billingsley kick) - 0:27

THIRD QUARTER

GWU - Gresock 3 run (Billingsley kick) - 8:10

EIU - Willman 8 pass from Holley (Patino kick) - 3:19

FOURTH QUARTER

EIU - Willman 80 pass from Holley (Patino kick) - 11:33

EIU - Willman 25 pass from Holley (Patino kick) - 4:59

TEAM STATSEIUGWU

First Downs.....	21	25
Rushes-Yards.....	29-7	35-127
Passing-Yards.....	458	337
Comp-Att-Int.....	36-20-1	26-34-0
Total Offense	465	464
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	3-30	6-50
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0	1-0-0
Time of Possession.....	27:46	32:14
Sacks-Yards.....	0-0	11-79

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

EIU - Flowers (15-45-0), Horvath (1-24-0)

GWU - Gresock (9-50-2), Saydee (11-49-0)

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

EIU - Holley (36-20-1-458-4)

GWU - Ridell (34-26-0-337-1)

RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Willman (11-291-3), Nelson (5-101-1)

GWU - Saydee (5-16-0), Overton (4-46-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Burt (6-1-0.5), Rainey (5-1-0), Aitken (5-1-0)

GWU - Bowens (8-0-0), Moffitt (2-5-2.5)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois rallied from a 31-7 deficit midway through the third quarter and had a chance to win the game on a fourth quarter drive that ended with an interception in the endzone and a 31-28 loss at Gardner-Webb. Cooper Willman had a record setting day with a program record 291 yards receiving and three touchdowns, the final one bringing EIU to within 31-28 with 4:59 remaining in the game. Willman's total is the third most in OVC history and sets a Big South OVC record. Pierce Holley passed for 458 yards and CJ Nelson finished with 101 yards receiving to give the Panthers two receivers over the 100 yard mark. EIU was in the game despite allowing 11 sacks which made the end of the day rushing total stand at seven yards.

2024 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL
EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conf Record	Time	Attend
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Aug 29, 2024	at Illinois	0-45 L	0-1	0-0	3:08	43,849
Sep 7, 2024	INDIANA STATE	W 27-20	1-1	0-0	3:17	7,222
Sep 14, 2024	at Northwestern	7-31 L	1-2	0-0	3:07	10,631
Sep 21, 2024	at #15 Illinois State	7-31 L	1-3	0-0	3:26	9,012
* Sep 28, 2024	LINDENWOOD	25-28 L	1-4	0-1	3:16	3,890
* Oct 5, 2024	#13 SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	27-38 L	1-5	0-2	3:15	7,777
* Oct 12, 2024	at Tennessee State	17-41 L	1-6	0-3	3:21	7,875
* Oct 26, 2024	at UT Martin	17-52 L	1-7	0-4	3:17	4,109
* Nov 2, 2024	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W 45-38	2-7	1-4	3:21	5,369
* Nov 9, 2024	at GARDNER-WEBB	28-31 L	2-8	1-5	3:20	2,451

* indicates Big South-OVC Football Association Game

2024 EASTERN ILLINOIS STARTERS

OPPONENT	WR/TE	WR	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	WR	TE	RB	QB
Illinois	Mirza	D. Smith	Malicevic	Pares	Wilder	Valente	DiSanto	Willman	Manaves	Flowers	Holley
Indiana State	Sprycha	D. Smith	Malicevic	Pares	Wilder	Valente	DiSanto	Willman	Manaves	Flowers	Holley
Northwestern	Mirza	Gipson	Malicevic	Pares	Wilder	Solomon	DiSanto	Willman	Manaves	Flowers	Holley
Illinois State	Mirza	Gipson	DiSanto	Pares	Wilder	Solomon	Valente	Willman	Manaves	Flowers	Holley
Lindenwood	Mirza	Gipson	DiSanto	Pares	Wilder	Valente	Solomon	Willman	Manaves	Flowers	Holley
SE Missouri	Mirza	Gipson	DiSanto	Pares	Wilder	Valente	Solomon	Willman	Manaves	Flowers	Holley
Tennessee St	Nelson	Rogers	DiSanto	Pares	Wilder	Valente	Solomon	Willman	Ginnever	Flowers	Holley
UT Martin	McNab	Rogers	DiSanto	Pares	Wilder	Valente	Solomon	Willman	Ginnever	Flowers	Holley
Western Illinois	Herrera	Rogers	DiSanto	Pares	Wilder	Solomon	Malicevic	Willman	Ginnever	Flowers	Holley
Gardner-Webb	Nelson	Rogers	DiSanto	Pares	Wilder	Valente	Solomon	Willman	Ginnever	Flowers	Holley

OPPONENT	DE	NT	DT	DE	LB	LB	NICKEL	CB	SAF	SAF	CB
Illinois	Barrows	Price	T. Lewis	Oliveira-Chace	Porter	Shockey	Armstead	Burt	Drakeford	Aitken	Alexander
Indiana State	Barrows	Price	T. Lewis	Oliveira-Chace	Tolbert	Shockey	Armstead	Burt	Hubbard	Aitken	Alexander
Northwestern	Barrows	Price	T. Lewis	Oliveira-Chace	Tolbert	Shockey	Coates	Burt	Drakeford	Gentry	Alexander
Illinois State	Armstead	Price	T. Lewis	Oliveira-Chace	Tolbert	Shockey	Rainey	Burt	Drakeford	Gentry	Alexander
Lindenwood	Armstead	Van Hyfte	T. Lewis	Oliveira-Chace	Porter	Shockey	Rainey	Burt	Drakeford	Gentry	Alexander
SE Missouri	Armstead	Van Hyfte	T. Lewis	Oliveira-Chace	Porter	Shockey	Rainey	Burt	Drakeford	Aitken	Alexander
Tennessee St	Armstead	Barrows	T. Lewis	Oliveira-Chace	Porter	Shockey	Rainey	Burt	Drakeford	Aitken	K. Davis
UT Martin	Armstead	Barrows	T. Lewis	Oliveira-Chace	Porter	Shockey	Rainey	Burt	Drakeford	Aitken	Sharp
Western Illinois	Armstead	Barrows	T. Lewis	Oliveira-Chace	Porter	Shockey	Rainey	Burt	Drakeford	Aitken	K. Davis
Gardner-Webb	Armstead	Barrows	T. Lewis	Oliveira-Chace	Porter	Shockey	Rainey	Burt	Gentry	Aitken	Houli



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Opponent	Score	Total	First Downs			Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
			Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
Illinois	0-45	9 / 27	1 / 10	6 / 14	2 / 3	22-49 / 42-244	16-32-2 / 21-29-0	147 / 242	54-196 / 71-486	25 / 44	4 / 0
Indiana St.	27-20	16 / 20	3 / 5	13 / 14	0 / 1	30-86 / 32-74	19-32-1 / 30-37-3	268 / 260	62-354 / 69-334	80 / 118	1 / 4
Northwestern	7-31	13 / 22	5 / 13	7 / 8	1 / 1	20-40 / 35-203	17-31-1 / 21-32-0	167 / 247	51-207 / 67-450	60 / 74	1 / 0
Illinois St.	7-31	9 / 28	7 / 12	2 / 13	0 / 3	27-105 / 52-253	12-22-2 / 22-28-1	87 / 265	49-192 / 80-518	13 / 37	3 / 2
Lindenwood	25-28	25 / 20	6 / 6	18 / 10	1 / 4	35-132 / 40-170	26-44-0 / 14-19-1	326 / 283	79-458 / 59-453	82 / 100	0 / 1
Southeast Mo. St.	27-38	19 / 26	3 / 2	14 / 21	2 / 3	21-19 / 30-61	27-42-0 / 30-43-1	366 / 364	63-385 / 73-425	79 / 63	0 / 1
Tennessee St.	17-41	23 / 20	7 / 8	14 / 9	2 / 3	30-75 / 29-128	30-51-1 / 21-33-0	360 / 237	81-435 / 62-365	63 / 146	1 / 0
UT Martin	17-52	23 / 20	7 / 9	16 / 8	0 / 3	21-48 / 30-212	36-54-3 / 16-23-0	348 / 248	75-396 / 53-460	14 / 276	3 / 0
Western Ill.	45-38	22 / 24	8 / 6	13 / 15	1 / 3	34-196 / 28-86	19-27-0 / 29-43-0	338 / 309	61-534 / 71-395	51 / 98	1 / 0
Gardner-Webb	28-31	21 / 25	4 / 9	16 / 15	1 / 1	29-7 / 35-127	20-36-1 / 26-34-0	458 / 337	65-465 / 69-464	0 / 69	1 / 0
Totals	200-355	180 / 232	51 / 80	119 / 127	10 / 25	269-757 / 353-1558	222-371-11 / 230-321-6	2865 / 2792	640-3622 / 674-4350	467 / 1025	15 / 8

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Illinois	4-13 / 4-9	0-1 / 0-0	23:59 / 36:01	-12:02	2.2 / 5.8	4.6 / 8.3	3.6 / 6.8	7-42.3 / 4-39.0	6-50.0 / 6-45.0	0 / 1
Indiana St.	4-13 / 7-14	0-0 / 1-2	28:41 / 31:15	-02:34	2.9 / 2.3	8.4 / 7.0	5.7 / 4.8	5-47.2 / 4-40.0	4-30.0 / 4-25.0	3 / 1
Northwestern	3-11 / 4-11	1-2 / 1-2	24:28 / 35:32	-11:04	2.0 / 5.8	5.4 / 7.7	4.1 / 6.7	5-46.2 / 3-39.3	2-15.0 / 6-39.0	1 / 3
Illinois St.	2-10 / 11-17	1-2 / 0-1	24:03 / 35:57	-11:54	3.9 / 4.9	4.0 / 9.5	3.9 / 6.5	6-51.2 / 2-39.0	4-45.0 / 7-45.0	1 / 3
Lindenwood	3-13 / 4-12	2-3 / 1-2	30:38 / 29:13	01:25	3.8 / 4.3	7.4 / 14.9	5.8 / 7.7	5-48.4 / 4-32.8	6-62.0 / 3-25.0	1 / 1
Southeast Mo. St.	4-13 / 7-12	1-4 / 0-0	25:58 / 34:02	-08:04	0.9 / 2.0	8.7 / 8.5	6.1 / 5.8	5-37.6 / 4-39.3	6-41.0 / 5-50.0	2 / 5
Tennessee St.	10-18 / 6-13	0-2 / 1-1	31:54 / 28:06	03:48	2.5 / 4.4	7.1 / 7.2	5.4 / 5.9	4-43.0 / 5-40.2	4-40.0 / 2-20.0	1 / 2
UT Martin	5-14 / 5-9	1-2 / 0-1	32:16 / 27:44	04:32	2.3 / 7.1	6.4 / 10.8	5.3 / 8.7	5-43.4 / 2-42.0	6-48.0 / 5-35.0	0 / 2
Western Ill.	10-14 / 7-14	1-1 / 3-3	29:30 / 30:30	-01:00	5.8 / 3.1	12.5 / 7.2	8.8 / 5.6	2-35.5 / 3-31.7	4-45.0 / 3-35.0	1 / 3
Gardner-Webb	8-14 / 7-14	0-2 / 1-1	27:46 / 32:14	-04:28	0.2 / 3.6	12.7 / 9.9	7.2 / 6.7	3-48.3 / 3-37.0	3-30.0 / 6-50.0	0 / 11
Totals	53-133 / 62-125	7-19 / 8-13	279:13 / 320:34	-41:21	2.8 / 4.4	7.7 / 8.7	5.7 / 6.5	47-44.8 / 34-38.0	45-406.0 / 47-369.0	10 / 32

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category



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Team Statistics

	EIU	OPP
Scoring	200	355
Points per game	20.0	35.5
Points Off Turnovers	14	82
First Downs	180	232
Rushing	51	80
Passing	119	127
Penalty	10	25
Rushing Yardage	757	1558
Yards gained rushing	1038	1692
Yards lost rushing	281	134
Rushing attempts	269	353
Average per rush	2.8	4.4
Average per game	75.7	155.8
TDs Rushing	7	17
Passing Yardage	2865	2792
Comp-Att-Int	222-371-11	230-321-6
Average per pass	7.7	8.7
Average per catch	12.9	12.1
Average per game	286.5	279.2
TDs Passing	18	30
Total offense	3622	4350
Total plays	640	674
Average per play	5.7	6.5
Average per game	362.2	435.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	19-322	24-578
Punt returns: #-Yards	5-57	20-241
Int returns: #-Yards	6-28	11-206
Kick return average	16.9	24.1
Punt return average	11.4	12.1
Int return average	4.7	18.7
Fumbles-Lost	8-4	7-2
Penalties-Yards	45-406	47-369
Average per game	40.6	36.9
Punts-Yards	47-2105	34-1291
Average per punt	44.8	38.0
Net punt average	37.1	34.5
Kickoffs-Yards	41-2318	65-3891
Average per kick	56.5	59.9
Net kick average	34.7	39.9
Time of possession / game	27:55	32:03
3rd-down conversion	53/133	62/125
3rd-down pct	40%	50%
4rd-down conversion	7/19	8/13



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	EIU	OPP
4rd-down pct	37%	62%
Sacks by-Yards	10-70	32-232
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	26	48
Field goals - attempts	6-12	7-12
On-Side kicks	0-1	0-1
Red-zone scores	(24-34) 71%	(40-47) 85%
Red-zone touchdowns	(19-34) 56%	(35-47) 74%
PAT-attempts	(24-24) 100%	(46-48) 96%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-2) 50%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	24258	80767
Games / Avg per game	4/6065	6/13461
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Eastern Ill.	35	64	52	49	0	200
Opponents	69	116	79	91	0	355



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
MJ Flowers	10	178	811	40	771	4.3	6	65	77.1
Jay Pearson	9	24	93	0	93	3.9	0	17	10.3
Jacob Horvath	10	1	24	0	24	24.0	0	24	2.4
Kendi Young	5	8	16	0	16	2.0	0	6	3.2
CJ Nelson	9	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.6
Eli Mirza	6	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.5
Pierce Holley	10	54	86	239	-153	-2.8	1	17	-15.3
Team	10	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-0.2
Total	10	269	1038	281	757	2.8	7	65	75.7
Opponents	10	353	1692	134	1558	4.4	17	37	155.8

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Pierce Holley	10	136.2	218-362-11	60.2	2828	18	80	282.8
Blainey Dowling	2	88.9	4-8-0	50.0	37	0	17	18.5
Team	10	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	10	134.8	222-371-11	59.8	2865	18	80	286.5
Opponents	10	171.8	230-321-6	71.7	2792	30	74	279.2

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Cooper Willman	10	55	853	15.5	8	80	85.3
MJ Flowers	10	41	323	7.9	3	64	32.3
Terrance Gipson	6	23	285	12.4	0	46	47.5
Eli Mirza	6	21	217	10.3	2	27	36.2
Alex Ginnever	10	19	225	11.8	2	37	22.5
CJ Nelson	9	17	250	14.7	1	40	27.8
Quenton Rogers	7	17	283	16.6	1	62	40.4
Alex Herrera	3	8	102	12.8	1	25	34.0
DeAirious Smith	2	6	110	18.3	0	47	55.0
Jay Pearson	9	5	92	18.4	0	55	10.2
Anthony Manaves	6	4	50	12.5	0	32	8.3
Landers Green	1	3	48	16.0	0	27	48.0
Kendi Young	5	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.0
Surahz Buncom	4	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.3
Jamal Jeffers	5	1	17	17.0	0	17	3.4
Total	10	222	2865	12.9	18	80	286.5
Opponents	10	230	2792	12.1	30	74	279.2

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Cooper Willman	4	53	13.3	0	25
Zay Gentry	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	5	57	11.4	0	25
Opponents	20	241	12.1	0	43

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nijhay Burt	3	27	9.0	0	27
Kaelin Drakeford	1	0	0.0	0	0
Elijahwah Tolbert	1	1	1.0	0	1
Moses Alexander	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	6	28	4.7	0	27
Opponents	11	206	18.7	1	72

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Terrance Gipson	9	159	17.7	0	32
Jay Pearson	4	87	21.8	0	30
Jacarre Fleming	3	61	20.3	0	25
Mark Aitken	2	15	7.5	0	10
Eli Mirza	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	19	322	16.9	0	32
Opponents	24	578	24.1	0	50

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Moses Alexander	2	60	30.0	1	60
Total	2	60	30.0	1	60
Opponents	4	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
MJ Flowers	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Cooper Willman	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Julian Patino	-	3-5	17-17	-	-	-	-	-	26
Drew Schiller	-	3-7	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	16
Eli Mirza	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Alex Ginnever	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Pierce Holley	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Moses Alexander	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
CJ Nelson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Quenton Rogers	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Alex Herrera	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	26	6-12	24-24	0	1	1	0	0	200
Opponents	48	7-12	46-48	0	0	0	0	0	355

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Drew Schiller	3-7	42.9	0-0	0-0	2-5	1-1	0-1	40	1
Julian Patino	3-5	60.0	1-1	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-1	30	1
Opponents	7-12	58.3	0-0	3-3	2-3	1-5	1-1	54	1

FG Sequence

Team Name	Eastern Ill.	Opponents
Northwestern	36	42,(46)
Indiana St.	(34),(40),33	
Lindenwood	(32),50,30	49
Tennessee St.	50,(30)	45
UT Martin	(19)	(31)
Western Ill.	(27)	(32)
Gardner-Webb	29	(54),32,40
Illinois		(26)
Illinois St.		(28)
Southeast Mo. St.		(26)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Pierce Holley	10	416	-153	2828	2675	267.5
MJ Flowers	10	178	771	0	771	77.1
Jay Pearson	9	24	93	0	93	10.3
Blainey Dowling	2	8	0	37	37	18.5
Jacob Horvath	10	1	24	0	24	2.4
Kendi Young	5	8	16	0	16	3.2
CJ Nelson	9	1	5	0	5	0.6
Eli Mirza	6	1	3	0	3	0.5
Team	10	0	-2	0	-2	-0.2
Total	10	640	757	2865	3622	362.2
Opponents	10	674	1558	2792	4350	435.0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jacob Horvath	46	2056	44.7	76	6	9	12	12	0
Drew Schiller	1	49	49.0	49	0	0	1	0	0
Total	47	2105	44.8	76	6	9	13	12	0
Opponents	34	1291	38.0	51	3	16	14	2	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Julian Patino	41	2318	56.5	10	1			
Total	41	2318	56.5	10	1	24	34.7	30
Opponents	65	3891	59.9	27	1	19	39.9	25



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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
MJ Flowers	10	771	323	0	0	0	1094	109.4
Cooper Willman	10	0	853	53	0	0	906	90.6
Terrance Gipson	6	0	285	0	159	0	444	74.0
Quenton Rogers	7	0	283	0	0	0	283	40.4
Jay Pearson	9	93	92	0	87	0	272	30.2
CJ Nelson	9	5	250	0	0	0	255	28.3
Alex Ginnever	10	0	225	0	0	0	225	22.5
Eli Mirza	6	3	217	0	0	0	220	36.7
DeAirious Smith	2	0	110	0	0	0	110	55.0
Alex Herrera	3	0	102	0	0	0	102	34.0
Jacarre Fleming	2	0	0	0	61	0	61	30.5
Anthony Manaves	6	0	50	0	0	0	50	8.3
Landers Green	1	0	48	0	0	0	48	48.0
Nijhay Burt	10	0	0	0	0	27	27	2.7
Jacob Horvath	10	24	0	0	0	0	24	2.4
Kendi Young	5	16	5	0	0	0	21	4.2
Jamal Jeffers	5	0	17	0	0	0	17	3.4
Mark Aitken	8	0	0	0	15	0	15	1.9
Surahz Buncom	4	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.3
Zay Gentry	9	0	0	4	0	0	4	0.4
Elijawah Tolbert	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.3
Pierce Holley	10	-153	0	0	0	0	-153	-15.3
Team	10	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.2
Total	10	757	2865	57	322	28	4029	402.9
Opponents	10	1558	2792	241	578	206	5375	537.5



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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
5	Anthony Shockey	10	45	36	81	4.5-9	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
3	Nijhay Burt	10	44	11	55	3-4	.	3-27	2	.	.	1	1	.
19	Phoenix Porter	10	25	29	54	3-4	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
22	Kaelin Drakeford	9	32	21	53	2-10	1-7	1-0	2	.	.	2	.	.
15	Malik Rainey	10	24	18	42	2-14	1-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Elijawah Tolbert	4	20	18	38	3-4	0.5-1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Moses Alexander	6	24	11	35	.	.	1-0	2	1	2-60	.	.	.
9	Tre'Jon Lewis	10	11	22	33	2.5-7	0.5-3	.	2	5	.	.	1	.
91	Nicholas Oliveira-Chace	10	10	21	31	8.5-45	5.5-37	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
16	Zay Gentry	9	17	7	24	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
0	Ira Armstead III	10	11	10	21	2.5-9	0.5-3	.	2	5	.	.	.	.
6	Joel Barrows	8	11	10	21	3-12	0.5-4	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
50	Jerrad Price	10	5	15	20	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	Jaron Hacha	10	1	18	19	2-5	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Drake Van Hyfte	7	7	10	17	3-8	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
30	Kiwaun Davis	6	15	2	17	1-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2	Mark Aitken	8	13	3	16	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
25	Christopher Sharp	8	12	4	16	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Akili Hubbard	6	7	7	14	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Nick Coates	3	9	4	13	2-7	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
44	Luke Wagner	10	7	5	12	2-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	Tienne Fridge	10	6	5	11	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
90	Trevon Piggee-Blake	8	4	7	11	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Jamari Johnson	9	3	5	8	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
23	Isaiah Houi	5	5	2	7	1-2	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
20	Kaleb Lyons	4	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Makhi Wilson	7	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Ryan Kilburg	3	3	1	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Julian Patino	10	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Jack Valente	9	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Akin Adigun	10	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Jack Pilson	7	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Dillon Conway	3	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Payton Orth	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Alex Ginnever	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Jacob Horvath	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Isaiah Richardson	7	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Liam Carr	10	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Pierce Holley	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Cooper Willman	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Collin Tyson	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Zeke Lewis	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Joe McNab	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Brett Galletti	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Eli Mirza	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Drew Schiller	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	10	402	318	720	50-154	10-70	6-28	31	22	2-60	4	2	0
	Opponents	10	346	226	572	60-296	32-232	11-206	56	32	4-0	4	2	0



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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	
08/29/2024	at Illinois	22	49	0	11	16	147	0	27	16-32-2	147	0	27	2	25	0	15	0	0	0	0	196
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	30	86	1	19	19	268	1	47	19-32-1	268	1	47	3	19	0	14	0	0	0	0	354
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	20	40	0	10	17	167	1	32	17-31-1	167	1	32	2	60	0	32	0	0	0	0	207
09/21/2024	at Illinois St.	27	105	1	31	12	87	0	16	12-22-2	87	0	16	1	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	192
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	35	132	1	13	26	326	2	55	26-44-0	326	2	55	2	51	0	30	2	31	0	25	458
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	21	19	2	16	27	366	2	46	27-42-0	366	2	46	4	52	0	16	0	0	0	0	385
10/12/2024	at Tennessee St.	30	75	1	11	30	360	1	62	30-51-1	360	1	62	2	41	0	21	2	22	0	15	435
10/26/2024	at UT Martin	21	48	0	9	36	348	2	45	36-54-3	348	2	45	1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	396
11/02/2024	Western Ill.	34	196	1	65	19	338	5	64	19-27-0	338	5	64	2	47	0	25	1	4	0	4	534
11/09/2024	at Gardner-Webb	29	7	0	24	20	458	4	80	20-36-1	458	4	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	465
Eastern Ill.		269	757	7	65	222	2865	18	80	222-371-11	2865	18	80	19	322	0	32	5	57	0	25	3622
Opponents		353	1558	17	37	230	2792	30	74	230-321-6	2792	30	74	24	578	0	50	20	241	0	43	4350

Eastern Ill. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
10	2.8	12.9	134.8	16.9	11.4	402.9	362.2

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks no-yds	Fumble ff-fr-yds	Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a total	tfl-yds			int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/29/2024	at Illinois	53	12	65	5.0-6	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	43	40	83	7.0-27	3-19	1	1-60	3-1	0	3	0	3-3	0	0	0
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	36	34	70	5.0-13	1-5	1	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	1-1	0	0	0
09/21/2024	at Illinois St.	44	56	100	6.0-18	1-7	1	1-0	1-0	1	0	0	1-1	0	0	0
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	36	38	74	2.0-15	1-12	0	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	2-2	0	1	0
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	43	28	71	6.0-21	2-11	1	0-0	1-27	4	3	0	3-3	0	0	0
10/12/2024	at Tennessee St.	41	10	51	6.0-16	1-7	0	0-0	0-0	3	4	1	2-2	0	0	0
10/26/2024	at UT Martin	24	42	66	3.0-8	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	2-2	0	0	0
11/02/2024	Western Ill.	35	34	69	3.0-13	1-9	0	0-0	0-0	5	8	0	6-6	0	0	0
11/09/2024	at Gardner-Webb	47	24	71	7.0-17	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	4-4	0	0	0
Eastern Ill.		402	318	720	50.0-154	10-70	4	2-60	6-28	22	31	2	24-24	0	1	0
Opponents		346	226	572	60.0-296	32-232	4	4-0	11-206	32	56	2	46-48	0	0	0

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/29/2024	at Illinois	7	296	42.3	49	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	1	65	65.0	1	0
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	5	236	47.2	76	0	1	0	1	2	2-3	40	0	5	308	61.6	1	0
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	5	231	46.2	51	0	1	2	1	2	0-1	0	1	2	128	64.0	0	0
09/21/2024	at Illinois St.	6	307	51.2	66	0	0	2	3	3	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	5	242	48.4	64	0	1	0	3	0	1-3	32	0	5	283	56.6	1	0
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	5	188	37.6	58	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	5	244	48.8	2	1
10/12/2024	at Tennessee St.	4	172	43.0	52	0	1	1	1	1	1-2	30	0	4	259	64.8	2	0
10/26/2024	at UT Martin	5	217	43.4	50	0	0	3	1	2	1-1	19	0	4	219	54.8	0	0
11/02/2024	Western Ill.	2	71	35.5	41	0	1	0	0	1	1-1	27	0	8	458	57.3	1	0
11/09/2024	at Gardner-Webb	3	145	48.3	51	0	1	0	1	0	0-1	0	1	5	224	44.8	0	0
Eastern Ill.		47	2105	44.8	76	0	6	9	12	13	6-12	40	2	41	2318	56.5	10	1
Opponents		34	1291	38.0	51	0	3	16	2	14	7-12	54	1	65	3891	59.9	27	1



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		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/29/2024	at Illinois	42	244	2	29	21	242	4	34	21	29	0	242	4	34	0	0	0	0	4	43	0	30	486
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	32	74	0	12	30	260	3	28	30	37	3	260	3	28	4	73	0	19	2	34	0	29	334
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	35	203	2	32	21	247	2	46	21	32	0	247	2	46	2	58	0	40	2	16	0	16	450
09/21/2024	at Illinois St.	52	253	1	30	22	265	3	31	22	28	1	265	3	31	0	0	0	0	3	13	0	8	518
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	40	170	0	34	14	283	4	74	14	19	1	283	4	74	4	88	0	34	2	12	0	9	453
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	30	61	2	16	30	364	3	54	30	43	1	364	3	54	2	26	0	16	2	37	0	34	425
10/12/2024	at Tennessee St.	29	128	2	20	21	237	4	50	21	33	0	237	4	50	2	65	0	44	2	34	0	19	365
10/26/2024	at UT Martin	30	212	3	37	16	248	3	53	16	23	0	248	3	53	3	110	0	50	1	43	0	43	460
11/02/2024	Western Ill.	28	86	2	11	29	309	3	29	29	43	0	309	3	29	4	98	0	41	0	0	0	0	395
11/09/2024	at Gardner-Webb	35	127	3	14	26	337	1	65	26	34	0	337	1	65	3	60	0	41	2	9	0	8	464
Opponents		353	1558	17	37	230	2792	30	74	230	321	6	2792	30	74	24	578	0	50	20	241	0	43	4350
Eastern Ill.		269	757	7	65	222	2865	18	80	222	371	11	2865	18	80	19	322	0	32	5	57	0	25	3622

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
10	4.4	12.1	171.8	24.1	12.1	537.5	435.0

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
08/29/2024	at Illinois	24	20	44	3.0-10	1-5	2	2-0	2-1	2	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	24	45
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	33	24	57	6.0-23	1-7	0	0-0	1-11	5	4	0	2-3	0	0	0	6	20
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	22	24	46	4.0-20	3-18	0	0-0	1-0	5	4	1	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
09/21/2024	at Illinois St.	23	30	53	4.0-22	3-18	0	1-0	2-24	1	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	14	31
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	51	16	67	3.0-11	1-7	0	0-0	0-0	3	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	44	6	50	9.0-51	5-42	0	0-0	0-0	1	9	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
10/12/2024	at Tennessee St.	52	12	64	8.0-29	2-16	1	0-0	1-47	4	5	0	5-6	0	0	0	7	41
10/26/2024	at UT Martin	26	52	78	5.0-21	2-16	0	0-0	3-123	6	12	0	7-7	0	0	0	21	52
11/02/2024	Western Ill.	39	22	61	4.0-26	3-24	1	1-0	0-0	2	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	3	38
11/09/2024	at Gardner-Webb	32	20	52	14.0-83	11-79	0	0-0	1-0	3	10	1	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
Opponents		346	226	572	60.0-296	32-232	4	4-0	11-206	32	56	2	46-48	0	0	0	82	355
Eastern Ill.		402	318	720	50.0-154	10-70	4	2-60	6-28	22	31	2	24-24	0	1	0	14	200

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md	att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/29/2024	at Illinois	4	156	39.0	44	0	1	3	0	3	1	1	26	0	8	455	56.9	5	1
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	4	160	40.0	43	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	193	48.3	1	0
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	3	118	39.3	43	0	0	2	0	2	1	2	46	1	6	390	65.0	4	0
09/21/2024	at Illinois St.	2	78	39.0	46	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	28	0	6	389	64.8	5	0
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	4	131	32.8	49	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5	313	62.6	3	0
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	4	157	39.3	51	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	26	0	7	412	58.9	3	0
10/12/2024	at Tennessee St.	5	201	40.2	51	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	7	445	63.6	2	0
10/26/2024	at UT Martin	2	84	42.0	47	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	31	0	9	527	58.6	2	0
11/02/2024	Western Ill.	3	95	31.7	33	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	32	0	7	411	58.7	0	0
11/09/2024	at Gardner-Webb	3	111	37.0	44	0	0	1	0	3	1	3	54	0	6	356	59.3	2	0
Opponents		34	1291	38.0	51	0	3	16	2	14	7	12	54	1	65	3891	59.9	27	1
Eastern Ill.		47	2105	44.8	76	0	6	9	12	13	6	12	40	2	41	2318	56.5	10	1



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RUSHES	35	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	196	Western Ill. (11/02/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.8	Western Ill. (11/02/2024)
TD RUSHES	2	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	54	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	36	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
YARDS PASSING	458	at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	12.7	at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024)
TD PASSES	5	Western Ill. (11/02/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	81	at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	534	Western Ill. (11/02/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.8	Western Ill. (11/02/2024)
POINTS	45	Western Ill. (11/02/2024)
SACKS BY	3	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	25	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
PENALTIES	6 6 6 6	at UT Martin (10/26/2024) Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024) Lindenwood (09/28/2024) at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	62	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
TURNOVERS	4	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PUNTS	7	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PUNTING AVG	51.2	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
LONG PUNT	76	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	25	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)



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RUSHES	52	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	253	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	7.1	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
TD RUSHES	3	at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024)
	3	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	43	Western Ill. (11/02/2024)
	43	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	30	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	30	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
YARDS PASSING	364	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	14.9	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
TD PASSES	4	at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
	4	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
	4	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	80	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	518	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.7	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
POINTS	52	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
SACKS BY	11	at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	28	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
PENALTIES	7	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	50	at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024)
	50	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
TURNOVERS	4	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
PUNTS	5	at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
PUNTING AVG	42.0	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
LONG PUNT	51	at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
	51	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024)
	3	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	43	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)



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RUSHES	20	at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	7	at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	0.2	at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024)
TD RUSHES	0 0 0 0	at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024) at UT Martin (10/26/2024) at Northwestern (09/14/2024) at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	22	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	12	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
YARDS PASSING	87	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	4.0	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
TD PASSES	0 0	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024) at Illinois (08/29/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	49	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	192	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	3.6	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
POINTS	0	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
SACKS BY	0 0 0	at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024) at UT Martin (10/26/2024) at Illinois (08/29/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	9 9	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024) at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PENALTIES	2	at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	15	at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0 0 0 0 0 0	at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024) Western Ill. (11/02/2024) at UT Martin (10/26/2024) at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024) at Northwestern (09/14/2024) at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PUNTS	2	Western Ill. (11/02/2024)
PUNTING AVG	35.5	Western Ill. (11/02/2024)
LONG PUNT	41	Western Ill. (11/02/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0 0 0	at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024) Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024) Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024) at UT Martin (10/26/2024) Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024) at Illinois St. (09/21/2024) at Northwestern (09/14/2024) Indiana St. (09/07/2024) at Illinois (08/29/2024)



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RUSHES	28	Western Ill. (11/02/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	61	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.0	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
TD RUSHES	0	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
	0	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	19	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	14	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
YARDS PASSING	237	at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	7.0	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
TD PASSES	1	at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	53	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	334	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	4.8	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
POINTS	20	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
SACKS BY	1	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
	1	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
	1	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	20	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
	20	at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
	20	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
	20	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
PENALTIES	2	at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	20	at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	Western Ill. (11/02/2024)
	0	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	0	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
PUNTS	2	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
	2	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
PUNTING AVG	31.7	Western Ill. (11/02/2024)
LONG PUNT	33	Western Ill. (11/02/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	Western Ill. (11/02/2024)
	0	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	Western Ill. (11/02/2024)



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RUSHES	28	MJ Flowers vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	194	MJ Flowers vs Western Ill. (11/02/2024)
TD RUSHES	2	MJ Flowers vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
LONG RUSH	65	MJ Flowers vs Western Ill. (11/02/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	54	Pierce Holley at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	36	Pierce Holley at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
YARDS PASSING	458	Pierce Holley at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024)
TD PASSES	5	Pierce Holley vs Western Ill. (11/02/2024)
LONG PASS	80	Pierce Holley at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024)
RECEPTIONS	11 11 11	Cooper Willman at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024) Cooper Willman at UT Martin (10/26/2024) MJ Flowers vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
YARDS RECEIVING	291	Cooper Willman at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024)
TD RECEPTIONS	3	Cooper Willman at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024)
LONG RECEPTION	80	Cooper Willman at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024)
PUNTS	7	Jacob Horvath at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PUNTING AVG	51.2	Jacob Horvath at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
LONG PUNT	76	Jacob Horvath vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Jacob Horvath at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	25	Cooper Willman vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	32	Terrance Gipson at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
TACKLES	12 12	Anthony Shockey vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024) Elijawah Tolbert at Illinois (08/29/2024)
SACKS	2	Nicholas Oliveira-Chace vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2 2	Nicholas Oliveira-Chace at Northwestern (09/14/2024) Nicholas Oliveira-Chace vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)



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RUSHES	25	Wenkers Wright at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	150	Wenkers Wright at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
TD RUSHES	2 2	Carson Gresock at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024) Patrick Smith at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
LONG RUSH	37	Kinthead Dent at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	43 43	Nathan Lamb vs Western Ill. (11/02/2024) Paxton DeLaurent vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	30 30	Paxton DeLaurent vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024) Elijah Owens vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
YARDS PASSING	364	Paxton DeLaurent vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
TD PASSES	4 4 4	Draylen Ellis at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024) Nate Glantz vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024) Luke Altmeyer at Illinois (08/29/2024)
LONG PASS	74	Nate Glantz vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
RECEPTIONS	9	Eli Aragon vs Western Ill. (11/02/2024)
YARDS RECEIVING	124	Tristan Smith vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
TD RECEPTIONS	4	Jeff Caldwell vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
LONG RECEPTION	74	Jeff Caldwell vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
FIELD GOALS	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Jay Billingsley at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024) Antonio Chadha vs Western Ill. (11/02/2024) Jaren Van Winkle at UT Martin (10/26/2024) DC Pippin vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024) Ian Wagner at Illinois St. (09/21/2024) Jack Olsen at Northwestern (09/14/2024) David Olano at Illinois (08/29/2024)
LONG FIELD GOALS	54	Jay Billingsley at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024)
PUNTS	4 4 4 4	James Lowery at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024) Patrick Turner vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024) Harry Traum vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024) Hugh Robertson at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PUNTING AVG	42.0 42.0	Jaren Van Winkle at UT Martin (10/26/2024) Luke Akers at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
LONG PUNT	51	James Lowery at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3 3	Nick Bigelow at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024) Hugh Robertson at Illinois (08/29/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	43	Oshae Baker at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	50	Trevonte Rucker at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
TACKLES	10	Vincent King vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
SACKS	4	Antonio O'Berry at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	4	Antonio O'Berry at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024)
INTERCEPTIONS	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Miles Richardson at Gardner-Webb (11/09/2024) Tevin Shipp at UT Martin (10/26/2024) Jaylon Sharpe at UT Martin (10/26/2024) LaMarion Pierce at UT Martin (10/26/2024) Boogie Trotter at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024) Keondre Jackson at Illinois St. (09/21/2024) Mark Cannon Jr. at Illinois St. (09/21/2024) Devin Turner at Northwestern (09/14/2024) Maddix Blackwell vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024) Miles Scott at Illinois (08/29/2024) Torrie Cox Jr. at Illinois (08/29/2024)



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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/29/2024	at Illinois	L 0-45	4-13 30.8	1-2 50.0	0-3 0.0	2-4 50.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	W 27-20	4-13 30.8	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	2-4 50.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	L 7-31	3-11 27.3	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	0-1 0.0	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
09/21/2024	at Illinois St.	L 7-31	2-10 20.0	2-3 66.7	0-3 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	L 25-28	3-13 23.1	3-3 100.0	0-2 0.0	0-4 0.0	0-4 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	L 27-38	4-13 30.8	0-3 0.0	1-5 20.0	2-3 66.7	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
10/12/2024	at Tennessee St.	L 17-41	10-18 55.6	1-4 25.0	2-4 50.0	2-4 50.0	5-6 83.3	0-0 0.0
10/26/2024	at UT Martin	L 17-52	5-14 35.7	1-3 33.3	2-5 40.0	2-3 66.7	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/02/2024	Western Ill.	W 45-38	10-14 71.4	4-5 80.0	1-3 33.3	3-3 100.0	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0
11/09/2024	at Gardner-Webb	L 28-31	8-14 57.1	3-5 60.0	1-3 33.3	3-3 100.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
Eastern Ill.			53-133 39.8	17-34 50.0	8-35 22.9	16-31 51.6	12-33 36.4	0-0 0.0
Opponents			62-125 49.6	10-26 38.5	19-40 47.5	13-26 50.0	20-33 60.6	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/29/2024	at Illinois	L 0-45	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	W 27-20	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	L 7-31	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/21/2024	at Illinois St.	L 7-31	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	L 25-28	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	L 27-38	1-4 25.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/12/2024	at Tennessee St.	L 17-41	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/26/2024	at UT Martin	L 17-52	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/02/2024	Western Ill.	W 45-38	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/09/2024	at Gardner-Webb	L 28-31	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
Eastern Ill.			7-19 36.8	1-2 50.0	4-6 66.7	1-4 25.0	1-7 14.3	0-0 0.0
Opponents			8-13 61.5	0-2 0.0	6-7 85.7	1-2 50.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/29/2024	at Illinois	L 0-45	23:59	04:53	07:08	07:02	04:56	00:00
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	W 27-20	28:41	07:25	05:26	10:10	05:40	00:00
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	L 7-31	24:28	02:56	09:08	02:40	09:44	00:00
09/21/2024	at Illinois St.	L 7-31	24:03	07:16	06:35	06:18	03:54	00:00
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	L 25-28	30:38	07:22	08:33	07:15	07:28	00:00
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	L 27-38	25:58	05:09	06:34	08:05	06:10	00:00
10/12/2024	at Tennessee St.	L 17-41	31:54	06:05	07:34	07:42	10:33	00:00
10/26/2024	at UT Martin	L 17-52	32:16	06:08	10:22	05:24	10:22	00:00
11/02/2024	Western Ill.	W 45-38	29:30	08:48	06:30	06:35	07:37	00:00
11/09/2024	at Gardner-Webb	L 28-31	27:46	10:03	05:16	04:51	07:36	00:00
Eastern Ill.			Total	279:13	66:05	73:06	66:02	74:00
			Avg.	27:55	06:37	07:19	06:36	07:24
Opponents			Total	320:34	67:30	93:19	66:01	93:44
			Avg.	32:03	06:45	09:20	06:36	09:22



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Eastern Ill. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Failed to score inside RZ				Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2024	at Illinois	L 0-45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	W 27-20	4	3	17	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	L 7-31	3	1	7	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
09/21/2024	at Illinois St.	L 7-31	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	L 25-28	5	3	17	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	L 27-38	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
10/12/2024	at Tennessee St.	L 17-41	5	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
10/26/2024	at UT Martin	L 17-52	3	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/02/2024	Western Ill.	W 45-38	6	6	38	5	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/09/2024	at Gardner-Webb	L 28-31	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 24 of 34 (70.6%)			34	24	148	19	7	12	5	9	4	0	1	0	1

Opponents Inside Eastern Ill. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Failed to score inside RZ				Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2024	Illinois	L 0-45	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	W 27-20	4	3	20	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
09/14/2024	Northwestern	L 7-31	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/21/2024	Illinois St.	L 7-31	7	4	24	3	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	L 25-28	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	L 27-38	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/12/2024	Tennessee St.	L 17-41	5	5	34	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/26/2024	UT Martin	L 17-52	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
11/02/2024	Western Ill.	W 45-38	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/09/2024	Gardner-Webb	L 28-31	5	4	28	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 40 of 47 (85.1%)			47	40	258	35	15	20	5	6	2	1	1	0	2