



# EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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## GAME 6



### COACHES:

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

EIU Record..... 11-16 (3rd)

OVC Record..... 5-7 (3rd)

Career Record..... 62-43 (12th)

vs. Southeast Missouri ..... 0-2

**Tom Matukewicz (Fort Hays State, 1997)**

SEMO Record..... 58-60 (11th year)

OVC Record..... 42-30 (11th year)

Overall Record ..... 59-60 (12th year)

vs. Eastern Illinois ..... 7-3

### SERIES

32nd meeting - EIU leads 18-13

Last: @SEMO 35, EIU 28 on Oct. 14, 2023

### RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois ..... --- / ---

Southeast Missouri ..... 13 / 13

..... STATS Media/AFCAs Coaches

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## Panthers Host Southeast Missouri For Homecoming

Eastern Illinois vs. No. 13 Southeast Missouri

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

October 5, 2024 • 2 pm • TV: ESPN+

### NOTES TO KNOW

• Eastern Illinois hosts No. 13 Southeast Missouri on Saturday for the Panthers 2024 homecoming contest. This will be EIU's second game this season against a nationally ranked opponent. The Panthers lost at home last weekend to Lindenwood dropping their Big South - OVC opener falling to 1-4 overall, 0-1 in the conference. Southeast Missouri has won three in a row with a non-conference shutout win over Northwestern State. The Redhawks enter at 4-1 overall, 1-0 in the conference.

• Pierce Holley passed for 326 yards and two touchdowns on Saturday against Lindenwood marking the third time in Holley's EIU career that he has passed for 300 or more yards. Last season Holley eclipsed the 300-yard mark in back-to-back weeks throwing for 359 against UT Martin and 346 against Southeast Missouri. Earlier this year he became the 16th player in school history to pass for 3,000 or more yards in a career. Holley currently ranks 12th on the EIU career list with 3,721 yards needing 99 passing yards to crack the Panthers top ten. He has 7,898 career passing yards including his three seasons at Georgetown.

• MJ Flowers posted his second 100-yard rushing game this season finishing with 123 yards on the ground against Lindenwood. It was the fifth time in his EIU career with a 100 or more yards including a career high 272 last season against McNeese. Flowers ranks 25th on the EIU career rushing chart with 1,350 yards joining the 1,000 yard club in the season opener at Illinois. Flowers is 34th in the FCS in rushing this season and second in the Big South OVC.

• Moses Alexander has been around the football all season on the defensive side of the ball. On Saturday he picked off a pass for the lone turnover by either team in the game against Lindenwood. It was the third turnover gained by the transfer corner from Houston to go along with his two fumble recoveries. One of those fumble recoveries he took to the house 60-yards for a touchdown in the home win over Indiana State. Alexander ranks second in the FCS this season in fumbles recovered and his 30 tackles rank him fourth on the team.

• Punter Jacob Horvath continues to be a weapon for the Panthers special teams as he averaged 48.4 yards per punt on Saturday against Lindenwood. For the season Horvath ranks sixth in the FCS with a punting average of 46.8 yards per punt. He has eight punts over 50 yards with a long of 76. He has also punted eight punts inside the 20-yard line. He was the Big South OVC Special Teams Player of the Week two weeks ago. The EIU single season punting average record is 44.6 by Kevin Cook in 2007.

### Eastern Illinois (1-4, 0-1 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)	2 pm
Oct. 12	• at Tennessee State	5 pm
Oct. 26	• at UT Martin	2 pm
Nov. 2	• WESTERN ILLINOIS	2 pm
Nov. 9	• at Gardner-Webb	12:30 pm
Nov. 16	• CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	12 pm
Nov. 23	• at Tennessee Tech	12 pm
• Big South-OVC Game All Times Central		

### Southeast Missouri (4-1, 1-0 Conf.)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Aug. 24	vs. North Alabama	W 37-15
Aug. 31	at New Mexico State	L 16-23
Sept. 7	• UT MARTIN	W 45-42 (2ot)
Sept. 21	at Southern Illinois	W 38-21
Sept. 28	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W 19-0
Oct. 5	• at Eastern Illinois	2 pm
Oct. 12	• TENNESSEE TECH	3 pm
Oct. 19	• at Charleston Southern	3 pm
Oct. 26	• GARDNER-WEBB	2 pm
Nov. 9	• at Lindenwood	1 pm
Nov. 16	• WESTERN ILLINOIS	1 pm
Nov. 23	• at Tennessee State	3:30 pm
• Big South-OVC Game All Times Central		

**STATS FCS MEDIA TOP 25**  
**(Week 5)**

<b>Rk.</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Record</b>
1.	South Dakota State (38)	3-1
2.	North Dakota State (10)	4-1
3.	Montana State (8)	5-0
4.	South Dakota	3-1
5.	Central Arkansas	4-1
6.	Villanova	4-1
7.	North Dakota	4-1
8.	Montana	4-1
9.	UC Davis	4-1
10.	Idaho	3-2
11.	Mercer	5-0
12.	William & Mary	4-1
13.	Southeast Missouri	4-1
14.	Tarleton State	4-1
15.	Incarnate Word	2-2
16.	Abilene Christian	3-2
17.	Sacramento State	2-3
18.	Illinois State	3-2
19.	Southern Illinois	2-3
20.	Rhode Island	3-1
21.	New Hampshire	3-1
22.	McNeese	4-2
23.	East Tennessee	3-2
24.	Lamar	3-2
25.	Northern Arizona	3-2

**FCS COACHES TOP 25**  
**(Week 5)**

<b>Rk.</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Record</b>
1.	South Dakota State (21)	3-1
2.	North Dakota State (3)	4-1
3.	Montana State (1)	5-0
4.	South Dakota	3-1
5.	Villanova	4-1
6.	North Dakota	4-1
7.	Central Arkansas	4-1
8.	UC Davis	4-1
9.	Montana	4-1
10.	William & Mary	4-1
11.	Mercer	5-0
12.	Idaho	3-2
13.	Southeast Missouri	4-1
14.	Tarleton State	4-1
15.	Incarnate Word	2-2
16.	New Hampshire	3-1
17.	Abilene Christian	3-2
18.	Northern Iowa	2-2
19.	Illinois State	3-2
20.	Sacramento State	2-3
21.	Richmond	3-2
22.	Florida A&M	2-2
23.	Southern Illinois	2-3
24.	McNeese	4-2
25.	Rhode Island	3-1

• Linebacker Anthony Shockey continues to have a nose for the football this season as he leads the Panthers in tackles with 42. Shockey finished with ten tackles against Lindenwood marking the second straight week he has posted a ten tackle game. He has four career double figure tackle games with a high of 11 last season at Bowling Green. 28 of Shockey's 42 tackles have been solo stops which ranks 8th in the FCS.

• Eli Mirza has caught multiple passes in every game in his EIU career extending that streak to 16 straight games with seven catches for 69 yards and a touchdown against Lindenwood. Mirza now has 80 career catches for 916 yards. He needs 84 yards to become the 34th player in school history with 1,000 or more career receiving yards. The last to join the club was tight end James Sheehan in 2019. Mirza ranked 22nd in the FCS in receptions last year and his top game was ten catches for 119 yards against UT Martin.

• Kaelin Drakeford made plays once again for the Panthers defense finishing with a team-high 11 tackles against Lindenwood including helping with a goal line stop on fourth-and-one. Last week at Illinois State, Drakeford was involved in both EIU turnovers gained forcing a fumble that was recovered in the end zone and picking off a pass. Drakeford has 31 tackles to rank second on the EIU team this fall.

• Entering the fifth game of the 2024 season, EIU was one of six teams that had not returned a punt during the year with four of the six teams playing as Big South OVC members. That changed on Lindenwood's first punt of the game as Cooper Willman returned a punt 25 yards. He would add one other punt return in the game and EIU quickly jumped from no punt returns to 16th in the FCS (1st in Big South/OVC) in punt return average. Willman, who was a second team All-OVC punt returner two years ago, also added five catches for 71 yards and his second touchdown reception this season.

• Eastern Illinois will play its second nationally ranked FCS team this season when the Panthers welcome No. 13 Southeast Missouri to O'Brien Field on Saturday. EIU is 26-78 all-time against FCS ranked opponents including the loss earlier this season to No. 15 Illinois State. The Panthers last win over a nationally ranked opponent was last season with a 14-13 win over No. 14 Illinois State. Prior to that, the last win over a nationally ranked foe was Sept. 30, 2017 with an overtime road win at Tennessee State. EIU had lost 15 straight to nationally ranked opponents between those two games.

• EIU continues to be one of the least penalized teams in the FCS. The Panthers are currently 20th in the FCS in fewest penalty yards per game at 40.4. EIU had its highest game in terms of both penalties and yards last week against Lindenwood with six penalties for 62 yards. EIU's lowest total this year was two penalties for 15 yards at Northwestern.

• The Panthers defense was able to get to the quarterback just one time on Saturday afternoon with Malik Rainey credited with a 12-yard sack. On the season EIU has registered six total sacks with Nicholas Oliveira-Chace the team leader with 3.5 which ranks the defensive end 46th in the FCS and second in the Big South OVC. Oliveira-Chace also leads EIU with five tackles for loss and is sixth on the team with 19 tackles.

• While EIU's defense only managed to get one sack on Saturday, the Panthers offensive line also only surrendered one sack marking the third time this season that unit up front has allowed only one sack in a game. On the season EIU ranks 51st in the FCS and third in the Big South OVC in fewest sacks allowed.

• Time of possession had been a statistic that EIU had not won in its opening four games of the season with the Panthers offense averaging just over 25 minutes per game with a season low of 23:59 time of possession in the opener at Illinois. The Panthers were able to establish a ground game against Lindenwood on Saturday holding the ball for 30:38, EIU's first time of possession advantage this year.

• EIU's defense picked up its seventh turnover of the season on Saturday with Moses Alexander's interception. The Panthers rank 35th in the FCS and third in the Big South OVC in turnovers gained this season. Alexander has three of the seven turnovers gained joined by NiJhay Burt with two interceptions and Kaelin Drakeford with one interception.

• Terrance Gipson continues to develop into an offensive weapon for the Panthers as he was the top receiver on Saturday with nine catches for 93 yards. Earlier this year Gipson had a 100-yard receiving day in the home win over Indiana State. Gipson, who started his career as a quarterback at SMU, currently leads the Panthers with 21 catches for 235 yards and an 11.2 yards per reception average.

• Eastern Illinois matched its total for fewest tackles for loss allowed in a game this season with just three Lindenwood tackles for loss on Saturday. The total matched the three allowed to Illinois in the season opener as the fewest allowed this season. EIU is allowing just four tackles for loss per game this season which ranks 23rd in the FCS and first in the Big South OVC. The highest number surrendered this season was six to Indiana State.

• On the flip side EIU was held to its season low for tackles for loss by its defense as the Panthers finished with two against Lindenwood on Saturday. Malik Rainey had one with a sack while Drake Van Hyfte and Tre'jon Lewis combined on the other. For the season EIU has been averaging five tackles for loss per game which is sixth in the Big South OVC. Nicholas Oliveira-Chace leads the team with five with Anthony Shockey (2.5), Van Hyfte (3) and Nick Coates (2) all collecting multiple tackles for loss this year.

## 2024 Big South-OVC Football Standings

Team	CONF	Pct.	All	Pct.
Tennessee Tech	2-0	1.000	2-2	500
Southeast Missouri	1-0	1.000	4-1	800
Lindenwood	1-0	.000	2-3	400
Tennessee State	1-1	.500	3-2	600
Western Illinois	0-0	.000	1-3	250
Charleston Southern	0-1	.000	1-3	250
Eastern Illinois	0-1	.000	1-4	200
Gardner-Webb	0-1	.000	1-4	200
UT Martin	0-1	.000	2-3	400

## This Week In Big South-OVC Football

### Saturday - October 5

- \* Tennessee State at Lindenwood ..... 1 pm
- South Carolina State at Tennessee Tech .. 1:30 pm
- \* Gardner-Webb at UT Martin ..... 2 pm
- \* Southeast Missouri at Eastern Illinois ..... 2 pm
- \* Western Illinois at Charleston Southern ..... 3 pm

Idle - None

\* 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)

• This will be the 104th homecoming game for Eastern Illinois football when the Panthers host Southeast Missouri on Saturday afternoon. EIU is 52-43-8 all-time in homecoming games but the Panthers enter the 2024 homecoming game having lost four straight homecoming games. EIU's last win for homecoming was in 2018 with a 24-21 overtime win against UT Martin. This will be the fourth time EIU has hosted Southeast Missouri for its homecoming having previous wins in 2001 (W 12-0), 2008 (W 24-21) and 2013 (55-33).

• 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 62-43 (11-16 at EIU, 3rd year) career record. Complete Coach Chris Wilkerson bio available on page 6 of EIU game notes...

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI HEAD COACH TOM MATUKEWICZ**

Tom Matukewicz is in his 11th season as the head coach at Southeast Missouri having led the Redhawks to back-to-back FCS playoff appearances in 2018 and 2019 and again in 2022. Matukewicz was a long time assistant coach as a member of head coach Jerry Kill's staff at both Southern Illinois and Northern Illinois. He was the defensive coordinator at Toledo for two seasons before taking over at SEMO. Matukewicz is a 1997 graduate of Fort Hays State in Kansas. He is 59-60 overall, 42-30 in the OVC with the Redhawks once again nationally ranked.

**SCOUTING SOUTHEAST MISSOURI**

Southeast Missouri enters on a three-game win streak with a healthy Paxton DeLaurent having passed for 1,305 yards and 13 touchdowns through five games this season. Dorian Anderson had 32 receptions and five touchdowns. Mitchell Sellers has four touchdown grabs. Payton Brown has 256 yards rushing and four scores on the ground. Bryce Norman leads the Redhawks defense with 47 tackles. Khalani Riddick is just behind him with 43 stops. SEMO has 13 sacks as a team this season.

**THE SERIES**

Eastern Illinois and Southeast Missouri will be meeting for the 32nd time on Saturday with the Panthers holding a 18-13 all-time series lead. SEMO has won six straight in the series including a 35-28 win over the Panthers last October. EIU's last win in the series was a 19-16 win in Charleston on Sept. 23, 2017. The two schools first met in a home-and-home series in 1956 and 1957 with SEMO winning both of those contests.

**LAST TEN MEETINGS**

<i>Oct. 14, 2023</i>	<i>SEMO 35, EIU 28 at SEMO</i>
<i>Nov. 12, 2022</i>	<i>SEMO 31, EIU 7 at EIU</i>
<i>Oct. 30, 2021</i>	<i>SEMO 38, EIU 15 at SEMO</i>
<i>Feb. 28, 2021</i>	<i>SEMO 47, EIU 7 at EIU</i>
<i>Nov. 16, 2019</i>	<i>SEMO 26, EIU 12 at EIU</i>
<i>Nov. 17, 2018</i>	<i>SEMO 38, EIU 32 at SEMO</i>
<i>Sept. 23, 2017</i>	<i>EIU 19, SEMO 16 at EIU</i>
<i>Oct. 1, 2016</i>	<i>SEMO 21, EIU 14 at SEMO</i>
<i>Oct. 10, 2015</i>	<i>EIU 32, SEMO 28 at EIU</i>
<i>Oct. 18, 2014</i>	<i>EIU 52, SEMO 13 at SEMO</i>

**SERIES DID YOU KNOW FACTS...**

1.) Eastern Illinois and Southeast Missouri will be playing for the 15th time on Saturday when one of the two schools are nationally ranked. Only once in the previous 14 meetings has the unranked team pulled an upset with SEMO beating 13th ranked EIU 21-14 during the 2016 season. EIU is 9-1 when it is the ranked team. SEMO is 4-0 when it is the ranked team.

2.) Both Eastern Illinois and Southeast Missouri are both involved in long standing rivalry games turned trophy games with members of the Missouri Valley Football Conference. EIU plays Illinois State in the Mid-America Classic which had its 112th game this September. SEMO and Southern Illinois play in the War for the Wheel which had its 92nd game this September.

• 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.....	13.2	31.0
Average Points Allowed.....	31.0	20.2
First Downs.....	72	110
Rushing Yards Per Game .....	82.4	110.6
Rushing Touchdowns.....	3	5
Passing Yards Per Game .....	199.0	281.0
Passing Touchdowns .....	4	13
Average Yards Per Game .....	281.4	391.6
Interceptions Thrown .....	6	3
Fumbles - Lost .....	5-3	3-1
Turnovers Gained.....	7	6
Punting Average .....	46.9	38.7
Field Goals (ATT/MADE) .....	3-of-7	10-of-15
3rd Down Conversions .....	16-of-60 (27%)	33-of-77 (43%)
4th Down Conversions.....	4-of-8 (50%)	9-of-10 (90%)
Sacks By (Yards).....	6 (43)	13 (71)
Penalties (Yards) .....	22 (202)	41 (392)
Time of Possession (Game) .....	26:22	30:08

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

<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>SOUTHEAST MISSOURI</b>
MJ Flowers.....398 (2)	Payton Brown.....256 (3)
Jay Pearson.....56 (0)	Darrell Smith.....127 (0)

**PASSING YARDS (Touchdowns)**

<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>SOUTHEAST MISSOURI</b>
Pierce Holley.....980 (4)	Paxton DeLaurent....1,305 (13)
Blainey Dowling .....	Carter Hensley .....
15 (0)	100 (0)

**RECEPTIONS (Yards)**

<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>SOUTHEAST MISSOURI</b>
Terrance Gipson.....21 (235)	Dorian Anderson.....32 (463)
Eli Mirza .....	Cam Pedro.....29 (308)
19 (195)	Tristan Smith .....
Cooper Willman.....18 (189)	18 (205)

**TACKLES**

<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>SOUTHEAST MISSOURI</b>
Anthony Shockey.....42	Bryce Norman.....47
Kaelin Drakeford .....	Khalani Riddick .....
31	43
NiJhay Burt.....30	Mali Walton.....33
Moses Alexander.....30	McCoy Casey.....26
Phoenix Porter.....29	Jared Pedraza .....
	26

**TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS**

<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>SOUTHEAST MISSOURI</b>
Nicholas Oliveira-Chase.....5.....3.5	McCoy Casey.....5.....2
Drake Van Hyfte.....3.....0	Bryce Norman .....
Anthony Shockey.....2.5.....0	4.5.....1.5
	Jeremy Walton.....3.5.....3.5

### Eastern Illinois In The OVC/NCAA Stats

2024

#### TEAM

.....	NCAA	CONF
Rushing Offense .....	118th	9th
Passing Offense .....	59th	5th
Passing Efficiency .....	101st	9th
Total Offense .....	106th	8th
Scoring Offense .....	119th	9th
Rushing Defense .....	91st	7th
Pass Defense .....	101st	7th
Pass Efficiency Def. ....	120th	8th
Total Defense .....	107th	8th
Scoring Defense .....	82nd	7th
Net Punting .....	19th	2nd
Punt Returns .....	16th	1st
Kickoff Returns .....	113th	9th
Turnover Margin .....	104th	8th
Turnovers Gained .....	35th	3rd
Sacks .....	102nd	8th
Tackles For Loss .....	70th	6th
Sacks Allowed .....	51st	3rd
3rd Down Conversion .....	111th	9th
4th Down Conversion .....	50th	7th
3rd Down Defense .....	107th	8th
Red Zone Offense .....	122nd	9th
Red Zone Defense .....	41st	2nd
Time of Possession .....	114th	9th

#### INDIVIDUAL (Top 50)

.....	NCAA	CONF
Anthony Shockey (Solo Tackles).....	8th	1st
Anthony Shockey (Total Tackles).....	38th	5th
Moses Alexander (Fumbles Recover).....	2nd	1st
NiJhay Burt (Interceptions).....	31st	3rd
Nicholas Oliveira-Chace (Sacks).....	46th	2nd
Nicholas Oliveira-Chace (TFL) .....	46th	3rd
Pierce Holley (Completions).....	32nd	4th
Pierce Holley (Passing Yards).....	26th	4th
MJ Flowers (Rushing Yards).....	34th	2nd
Jacob Horvath (Punting) .....	6th	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)

\* 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	1-4	0-1 (OVC)	
<b>EIU</b>	<b>11-16</b>	<b>5-7</b>	

#### 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)	
2016	4-6	4-4 (SAA)	9 years
2015	6-4	5-3 (SAA)	
2014	8-1	3-0 (UAA)	
2013	6-4	1-2 (UAA)	
Totals	51-27	39-15	
Career	62-43	44-22	

#### 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, 326, vs. Lindenwood (Sept. 28, 2024)

## Passed for more than 400 yards...

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

## Threw four touchdown passes...

Pierce Holley, 4, vs. UT Martin (Oct. 7, 2023)

## Rushed for more than 150 yards...

MJ Flowers, 179, at Robert Morris (Nov. 18, 2023)

## 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...

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

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

## Had 200 yards receiving...

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

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

## Returned a punt for a touchdown...

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

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

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

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

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

## Returned an interception for touchdown...

Tyris Harvey, 1, at 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...

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

## Blocked a field goal...

Tre'jon Lewis, 1 at Northwestern (Sept. 14, 2024)

## 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

## 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 &amp; 1983 games in FCS playoffs

**MOST PLAYS IN A GAME:**

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

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

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

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

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

**RUSHING YARDAGE:**

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

**PASSING YARDAGE:**

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

**POINTS**

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

**LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:**

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

**OPPONENT FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:**

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

**OPPONENT FEWEST PASSING YARDS:**

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

**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
<b>MJ Flowers.....</b>	<b>272 vs. McNeese.....</b>	<b>2023</b>
Nate Anderson .....	268 vs. St. Joseph .....	1973
Nate Anderson .....	259 vs. SW Missouri .....	1972
Shepard Little .....	245 vs. Jacksonville State .....	2013

**RUSHING ATTEMPTS:**

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

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

**PASSING ATTEMPTS:**

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

**PASSES COMPLETED:**

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

**RECEIVING (CATCHES):**

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

**RECEIVING (YARDS):**

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

**ALL-PURPOSE RUSHING:**

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

**TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:**

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

**RUSHING YARDS BY A QB:**

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

Steve Turner.....	6 vs. Mecom Academy.....	1920
Kevin Staple .....	5 vs. Kentucky State .....	1982
<b>MJ Flowers.....</b>	<b>4 vs. Tennessee State .....</b>	<b>2023</b>
Erik Lora.....	4 vs. Tennessee Tech .....	2013
J.R. Taylor .....	4 vs. Florida Atlantic.....	2002
J.R. Taylor .....	4 vs. Tennessee-Martin.....	2002
Kevin Staple .....	4 vs. Grand Valley.....	1983
James Warring .....	4 vs. Northern Michigan .....	1978
Scott McGhee .....	4 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1978

**TOUCHDOWN PASSES:**

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

**SOLO TACKLES:**

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

**TOTAL TACKLES:**

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

**TACKLES FOR LOSS:**

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

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

**PASSES INTERCEPTED:**

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

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

**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:**

<b>Pierce Holley....</b>	<b>20 vs. Illinois State ..</b>	<b>2023</b>
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)
51	Payton Orth	LB	5-11	220	Sr	3	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
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	51	Payton Orth.....LB
42	Allen Brown III.....DB	71	Sebastian Pares.....OL
27	Josh Brown.....SAF	48	Julian Patino.....K
5	Surahz Buncom.....WR	21	Jay Pearson.....RB
76	Bryce Burnett.....OL	90	Trevon Piggee-Blake.....DL
3	Nijhay Burt.....SAF	33	Jack Pilson.....LB
20	Chris Caldwell.....RB	61	Ruben Popoca.....K
59	Liam Carr.....LB	19	Phoenix Porter.....LB
46	Nico Carrier.....K	50	Jerrad Price.....DL
37	Grady Catanzano.....LB	15	Malik Rainey.....DB
73	Clint Chamley.....OL	84	Jeremy Reeves.....WR
39	Tyler Clark.....RB	9	Aaron Rice.....WR
1	Nick Coates.....SAF	40	Isaiah Richardson.....SAF
36	Dillon Conway.....SAF	80	Quenton Rodgers.....WR
16	Kevin Conway.....QB	19	Jacob Rosenstiel.....QB
0	Cody Davidson.....WR	97	Tray Ross.....DL
30	Kiwaun Davis.....DB	47	Drew Schiller.....K
54	Nic DiSanto.....OL	25	Christopher Sharp.....CB
14	Blainey Dowling.....QB	64	Connor Shelby.....OL
22	Kaelin Drakeford.....DB	5	Anthony Shockey.....LB
65	Carson Fichtel.....OL	96	Cody Silzer.....DL
28	Jacarre Fleming.....RB	92	Colby Smith.....DL
4	MJ Flowers.....RB	6	DeAirious Smith.....WR
8	Tienne Fridge.....DB	53	King Smith.....DL
98	Brett Galetti.....LS	78	Joseph Solomon.....OL
49	Jesse Garza.....LB	8	Joey Sprinkle.....QB
16	Zay Gentry.....DB	88	Jordan Sprycha.....TE
87	Alex Ginnever.....TE	34	Jordyn Stewart.....LB
1	Terrance Gipson.....WR	56	Christian Takatch.....DL
85	Landers Green.....WR	72	Elkhanan Tanelus.....OL
99	Jaron Hacha.....DL	45	Caden Tellenson.....LB
58	Isaiah Hare.....DL	24	Collin Tyson.....DB
74	Haven Hatfield.....OL	66	Jack Valente.....OL/LS
81	Alex Herrera.....TE	95	Drake Van Hyfte.....DL
3	Pierce Holley.....QB	50	Luke Wagner.....DL
93	Jacob Horvath.....P	55	Drew Wilder.....OL
23	Isaiah Houli.....DB	41	Peyton Wilkerson.....DL
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52	Jamari Johnson.....DL	15	Connor Wolf.....QB
69	Kwan Johnson.....OL	31	Johnovan Wysinger.....WR
67	Rahfeeq Katumbusi.....OL	29	Kendi Young.....RB
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 ..... 15  
 Senior ..... 14  
 Junior..... 26  
 Sophomore..... 18  
 RS-Freshman ..... 14  
 Freshman ..... 27

### EIU ROSTER BY STATE

Illinois ..... 51  
 California ..... 8  
 Texas ..... 8  
 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

11 ... Anthony Manaves.....	6-4	230	Grad
87 ... Alex Ginnever .....	6-5	235	R-So

### 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
57 ... Pan Mihalopoulos .....	6-3	310	R-Fr

### 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

1 ... Terrance Gipson.....	6-0	190	Sr
9 ... Aaron Rice.....	6-5	200	R-So

### RECEIVER

7 ... Eli Mirza.....	5-11	195	Sr
2 ... CJ Nelson.....	5-11	175	R-So

### RECEIVER

13 ... Cooper Willman.....	6-1	205	Grad
80 ... Quenton Rogers.....	6-2	190	R-Fr

## EIU COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Chris Wilkerson (Eastern Illinois, 1994) - 3rd year  
**Career** 62-43 (10), **EIU Record** 11-16 (3); **OVC Record** 5-7 (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

91 ... Nicholas Oliveira-Chace ....	6-3	275	Grad
52 ... Jamari Johnson .....	6-4	255	R-Jr

### NOSE TACKLE

95 ... Drake Van Hyfte .....	6-4	280	R-Jr
50 ... Jerrad Price .....	6-3	300	Grad

### 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
or 6 ... Joel Barrows.....	6-3	240	Grad
44 ... Luke Wagner.....	6-4	230	R-Jr

### LINEBACKER

5 ... Anthony Shockey .....	6-1	230	Grad
49 ... Jesse Garza .....	6-2	230	R-Jr

### 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
or 1 ... Nick Coates .....	5-10	190	Sr

### CORNERBACK

3 ... Nilhay Burt.....	5-11	185	Jr
30 ... Kiwaun Davis.....	6-3	175	R-Fr

### STRONG SAFETY

22 ... Kaelin Drakeford.....	6-4	210	Grad
32 ... Ryan Kilburg .....	6-0	200	R-Jr

### FREE SAFETY

16 ... Zay Gentry.....	6-0	195	Sr
or 2 ... Mark Aitken.....	5-9	180	R-Sr

### CORNERBACK

4 ... Moses Alexander .....	6-3	195	R-Jr
23 ... Isaiah Houi.....	5-10	170	Fr

## EIU SPECIALISTS

### KICKER

47 ... Drew Schiller.....	6-1	170	Fr
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### 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 (punt) .....	6-1	230	R-Jr
66 ... Jack Valente (fg).....	6-5	320	Sr

### PUNT RETURNS

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

1 ... Terrance Gipson.....	6-0	190	Sr
21 ... Jay Pearson .....	6-0	210	R-So
2 ... Mark Aitken.....	5-9	180	R-Sr

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

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

Champaign, Ill.  
 Memorial Stadium (43,849)

**Scoring**            1     2     3     4     Final  
 Eastern Illinois .....0..... 0..... 0..... 0.....0  
 Illinois .....14..... 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 STATS .....EIU ..... 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 State .....0..... 13..... 0..... 7.....20  
 Eastern Illinois .....7..... 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 STATS .....EIU ..... 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 Illinois .....0..... 7..... 0..... 0.....7  
 Northwestern .....7..... 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 STATS .....EIU ..... 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 STATS ..... EIU ..... 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 STATS ..... EIU ..... 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.



**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

\* 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	Wilders	Valente	Solomon	Willman	Manaves	Flowers	Holley

OPPONENT	DE	NT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB/SAF	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



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Team Statistics

	EIU	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>155</b>
Points per game	13.2	31.0
Points Off Turnovers	7	51
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>117</b>
Rushing	22	46
Passing	46	59
Penalty	4	12
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>944</b>
Yards gained rushing	496	1019
Yards lost rushing	84	75
Rushing attempts	134	201
Average per rush	3.1	4.7
Average per game	82.4	188.8
TDs Rushing	3	5
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>1297</b>
Comp-Att-Int	90-161-6	108-145-5
Average per pass	6.2	8.9
Average per catch	11.1	12.0
Average per game	199.0	259.4
TDs Passing	4	16
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>1407</b>	<b>2241</b>
Total plays	295	346
Average per play	4.8	6.5
Average per game	281.4	448.2
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>10-168</b>	<b>10-219</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>2-31</b>	<b>13-118</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>6-36</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>21.9</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>9.1</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>6-2</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>22-202</b>	<b>26-179</b>
Average per game	40.4	35.8
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>28-1312</b>	<b>17-643</b>
Average per punt	46.9	37.8
Net punt average	40.5	34.8
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>15-914</b>	<b>29-1740</b>
Average per kick	60.9	60.0
Net kick average	38.0	39.2
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>26:22</b>	<b>33:36</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>16/60</b>	<b>30/63</b>
3rd-down pct	27%	48%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>4/8</b>	<b>3/7</b>



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	EIU	OPP
4rd-down pct	50%	43%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>6-43</b>	<b>9-55</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>3-5</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(8-14) 57%</b>	<b>(17-22) 77%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(6-14) 43%</b>	<b>(15-22) 68%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(7-7) 100%</b>	<b>(20-21) 95%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(1-1) 100%</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>11112</b>	<b>63492</b>
Games / Avg per game	2/5556	3/21164
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Eastern Ill.	21	27	10	8	0	66
Opponents	35	44	34	42	0	155



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### Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
MJ Flowers	5	87	398	20	378	4.3	2	31	75.6
Jay Pearson	5	17	56	0	56	3.3	0	10	11.2
Kendi Young	2	4	5	0	5	1.3	0	3	2.5
Eli Mirza	5	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.6
Pierce Holley	5	23	34	62	-28	-1.2	1	7	-5.6
Team	5	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>82.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>1019</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>188.8</b>

### Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Pierce Holley	5	109.2	88-157-6	56.1	980	4	55	196.0
Blainey Dowling	1	108.7	2-3-0	66.7	15	0	12	15.0
Team	5	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>90-161-6</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>199.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>179.1</b>	<b>108-145-5</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>1297</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>259.4</b>

### Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Terrance Gipson	5	21	235	11.2	0	46	47.0
Eli Mirza	5	19	195	10.3	2	27	39.0
Cooper Willman	5	18	189	10.5	2	22	37.8
MJ Flowers	5	12	85	7.1	0	16	17.0
DeAirious Smith	2	6	110	18.3	0	47	55.0
CJ Nelson	5	5	40	8.0	0	17	8.0
Jay Pearson	5	5	92	18.4	0	55	18.4
Anthony Manaves	5	3	44	14.7	0	32	8.8
Kendi Young	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>199.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1297</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>259.4</b>

### Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Cooper Willman	2	31	15.5	0	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>

### Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nijhay Burt	2	0	0.0	0	0
Kaelin Drakeford	1	0	0.0	0	0
Elijawah Tolbert	1	1	1.0	0	1
Moses Alexander	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>

### Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Terrance Gipson	6	123	20.5	0	32
Mark Aitken	2	15	7.5	0	10
Jay Pearson	1	30	30.0	0	30
Eli Mirza	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>

### Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Moses Alexander	2	60	30.0	1	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





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### Scoring

Player			PAT						pts
	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Drew Schiller	-	3-7	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	16
Eli Mirza	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Cooper Willman	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
MJ Flowers	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Pierce Holley	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Moses Alexander	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>7-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>20-21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>155</b>

### Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Pierce Holley	5	180	-28	980	952	190.4
MJ Flowers	5	87	378	0	378	75.6
Jay Pearson	5	17	56	0	56	11.2
Blainey Dowling	1	3	0	15	15	15.0
Kendi Young	2	4	5	0	5	2.5
Eli Mirza	5	1	3	0	3	0.6
Team	5	0	-2	0	-2	-0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>1407</b>	<b>281.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>1297</b>	<b>2241</b>	<b>448.2</b>

### 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
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>

### Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jacob Horvath	27	1263	46.8	76	3	5	8	8	0
Drew Schiller	1	49	49.0	49	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1312</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### FG Sequence

Team Name	Eastern Ill.	Opponents
Northwestern	36	42,(46)
Indiana St.	(34),(40),33	
Lindenwood	(32),50,30	49
Illinois		(26)
Illinois St.		(28)

### Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Julian Patino	15	914	60.9	5	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1740</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>25</b>

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

### All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
MJ Flowers	5	378	85	0	0	0	463	92.6
Terrance Gipson	5	0	235	0	123	0	358	71.6
Cooper Willman	5	0	189	31	0	0	220	44.0
Eli Mirza	5	3	195	0	0	0	198	39.6
Jay Pearson	5	56	92	0	30	0	178	35.6
DeAirious Smith	2	0	110	0	0	0	110	55.0
Anthony Manaves	5	0	44	0	0	0	44	8.8
CJ Nelson	5	0	40	0	0	0	40	8.0
Mark Aitken	3	0	0	0	15	0	15	5.0
Kendi Young	2	5	5	0	0	0	10	5.0
Elijawah Tolbert	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.3
Pierce Holley	5	-28	0	0	0	0	-28	-5.6
Team	5	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1607</b>	<b>321.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>1297</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2614</b>	<b>522.8</b>



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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	5	28	14	42	2.5-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
11	Elijawah Tolbert	4	20	18	38	3-4	0.5-1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Kaelin Drakeford	5	18	13	31	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	1	.	.
3	Nijhay Burt	5	22	8	30	1-1	.	2-0	1	.	.	1	.	.
4	Moses Alexander	5	19	11	30	.	.	1-0	2	1	2-60	.	.	.
19	Phoenix Porter	5	11	18	29	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
91	Nicholas Oliveira-Chace	5	4	15	19	5-25	3.5-23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Tre'Jon Lewis	5	5	11	16	1-4	0.5-3	.	1	2	.	.	1	.
50	Jerrad Price	5	4	11	15	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Zay Gentry	5	11	4	15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
95	Drake Van Hyfte	5	6	7	13	3-8	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
1	Nick Coates	3	9	4	13	2-7	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
12	Akili Hubbard	5	6	6	12	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Malik Rainey	5	4	8	12	1-12	1-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Ira Armstead III	5	6	4	10	1-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
99	Jaron Hacha	5	1	8	9	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Luke Wagner	5	6	3	9	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	Tienne Fridge	5	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Jamari Johnson	5	2	3	5	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
20	Kaleb Lyons	4	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Ryan Kilburg	3	3	1	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Jack Valente	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Christopher Sharp	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Joel Barrows	3	2	1	3	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Julian Patino	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Liam Carr	5	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Akin Adigun	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Kiwaun Davis	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Mark Aitken	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Payton Orth	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Pierce Holley	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Brett Galletti	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Jacob Horvath	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Eli Mirza	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Trevon Piggee-Blake	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Zeke Lewis	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Makhi Wilson	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Isaiah Houi	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		5	212	180	392	25-79	6-43	5-1	11	7	2-60	3	1	0
Opponents		5	153	114	267	20-86	9-55	6-36	19	16	3-0	2	1	0



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**Eastern Ill. - Game Highs**

<b>RUSHES</b>	35	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	132	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	3.9	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	1 1 1	Lindenwood (09/28/2024) at Illinois St. (09/21/2024) Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	44	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	26	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	326	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	8.4	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	2	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	79	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	458	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	5.8	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>POINTS</b>	27	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	3	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	25	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	6 6	Lindenwood (09/28/2024) at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	62	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	4	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>PUNTS</b>	7	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	51.2	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	76	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	3	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	25	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)



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**Opponent - Game Highs**

<b>RUSHES</b>	52	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	253	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	5.8	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	2 2	at Northwestern (09/14/2024) at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	37	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	30	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	283	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	14.9	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	4 4	Lindenwood (09/28/2024) at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	80	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	518	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	7.7	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>POINTS</b>	45	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	3 3	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024) at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	28	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	7	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	45 45	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024) at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	4	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>PUNTS</b>	4 4 4	Lindenwood (09/28/2024) Indiana St. (09/07/2024) at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	40.0	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	49	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	3	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	30	at Illinois (08/29/2024)



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
		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	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
Eastern Ill.		134	412	3	31	90	995	4	55	90	161	6	995	4	55	10	168	0	32	2	31	0	25	1407
Opponents		201	944	5	34	108	1297	16	74	108	145	5	1297	16	74	10	219	0	40	13	118	0	30	2241

Eastern Ill. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
5	3.1	11.1	108.6	16.8	15.5	321.4	281.4

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
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	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	7	27
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	0	7
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	0	7
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	0	25
Eastern Ill.		212	180	392	25.0-79	6-43	3	2-60	5-1	7	11	1	7-7	0	1	0	7	66
Opponents		153	114	267	20.0-86	9-55	2	3-0	6-36	16	19	1	20-21	0	0	0	51	155

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	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
Eastern Ill.		28	1312	46.9	76	0	3	5	8	9	3-7	40	1	15	914	60.9	5	0
Opponents		17	643	37.8	49	0	1	9	0	9	3-5	46	1	29	1740	60.0	18	1





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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
		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
Opponents		201	944	5	34	108	1297	16	74	108	145	5	1297	16	74	10	219	0	40	13	118	0	30	2241
Eastern Ill.		134	412	3	31	90	995	4	55	90	161	6	995	4	55	10	168	0	32	2	31	0	25	1407

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
5	4.7	12.0	179.1	21.9	9.1	522.8	448.2

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense				blkd	PAT attempts				off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts			
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			
Opponents		153	114	267	20.0-86	9-55	2	3-0	6-36	16	19	1	20-21	0	0	0	51	155			
Eastern Ill.		212	180	392	25.0-79	6-43	3	2-60	5-1	7	11	1	7-7	0	1	0	7	66			

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	
Opponents		17	643	37.8	49	0	1	9	0	9	3-5	46	1	29	1740	60.0	18	1	
Eastern Ill.		28	1312	46.9	76	0	3	5	8	9	3-7	40	1	15	914	60.9	5	0	



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RUSHES	20	at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	40	at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.0	at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
TD RUSHES	0	at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
	0	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	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
	0	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	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	9	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
	9	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PENALTIES	2	at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	15	at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
	0	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PUNTS	5	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
	5	at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
	5	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
PUNTING AVG	42.3	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
LONG PUNT	49	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
	0	at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
	0	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
	0	at Illinois (08/29/2024)



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RUSHES	32	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	74	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.3	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
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	242	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	7.0	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
TD PASSES	2	at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	59	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
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	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
	20	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
PENALTIES	3	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	25	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
	25	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
PUNTS	2	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
PUNTING AVG	32.8	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
LONG PUNT	43	at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
	43	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
	1	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	8	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)



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<b>RUSHES</b>	28	MJ Flowers vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	123	MJ Flowers vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	1 1 1	Pierce Holley vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024) MJ Flowers at Illinois St. (09/21/2024) MJ Flowers vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>LONG RUSH</b>	31	MJ Flowers at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	43	Pierce Holley vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	26	Pierce Holley vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	326	Pierce Holley vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	2	Pierce Holley vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>LONG PASS</b>	55	Pierce Holley vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>	9	Terrance Gipson vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>YARDS RECEIVING</b>	100	Terrance Gipson vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>TD RECEPTIONS</b>	1 1 1 1	Cooper Willman vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024) Eli Mirza vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024) Eli Mirza at Northwestern (09/14/2024) Cooper Willman vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>LONG RECEPTION</b>	55	Jay Pearson vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>PUNTS</b>	7	Jacob Horvath at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	51.2	Jacob Horvath at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	76	Jacob Horvath vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	3	Jacob Horvath at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	25	Cooper Willman vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>LONG KICKOFF RETURN</b>	32	Terrance Gipson at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
<b>TACKLES</b>	12	Elijahawah Tolbert at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>SACKS</b>	2	Nicholas Oliveira-Chace vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>	2 2	Nicholas Oliveira-Chace at Northwestern (09/14/2024) Nicholas Oliveira-Chace vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)



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<b>RUSHES</b>	25	Wenkers Wright at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	150	Wenkers Wright at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	1 1 1 1 1	Wenkers Wright at Illinois St. (09/21/2024) Cam Porter at Northwestern (09/14/2024) Joseph Himon II at Northwestern (09/14/2024) Josh McCray at Illinois (08/29/2024) Kaden Feagin at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>LONG RUSH</b>	34	Cortez Jones vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	37	Elijah Owens vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	30	Elijah Owens vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	283	Nate Glantz vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	4 4	Nate Glantz vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024) Luke Altmeyer at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>LONG PASS</b>	74	Nate Glantz vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>	7 7 7 7	Xavier Loyd at Illinois St. (09/21/2024) Daniel Sobkowicz at Illinois St. (09/21/2024) A.J. Henning at Northwestern (09/14/2024) Plez Lawrence vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>YARDS RECEIVING</b>	117	A.J. Henning at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
<b>TD RECEPTIONS</b>	4	Jeff Caldwell vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>LONG RECEPTION</b>	74	Jeff Caldwell vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	1 1 1	Ian Wagner at Illinois St. (09/21/2024) Jack Olsen at Northwestern (09/14/2024) David Olano at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>LONG FIELD GOALS</b>	46	Jack Olsen at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
<b>PUNTS</b>	4 4 4	Patrick Turner vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024) Harry Traum vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024) Hugh Robertson at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	42.0	Luke Akers at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	49	Patrick Turner vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	3	Hugh Robertson at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	30	Mac Resetich at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>LONG KICKOFF RETURN</b>	40	Joseph Himon II at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
<b>TACKLES</b>	10	Vincent King vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>SACKS</b>	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Tajay Passmore vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024) Nick Kessler at Illinois St. (09/21/2024) Patrick Bauer at Illinois St. (09/21/2024) Steven Curtis at Illinois St. (09/21/2024) Aidan Hubbard at Northwestern (09/14/2024) Dylan Roberts at Northwestern (09/14/2024) Michael Kilbane at Northwestern (09/14/2024) Kendrick Milford vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024) Joe Barna at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>	2 2	Patrick Bauer at Illinois St. (09/21/2024) Kendrick Milford vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	1 1 1 1 1 1	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
Eastern Ill.			16-60	26.7	8-14	57.1	1-15	6.7	4-15	26.7	3-16	18.8	0-0	0.0
Opponents			30-63	47.6	4-11	36.4	10-21	47.6	5-12	41.7	11-19	57.9	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
Eastern Ill.			4-8	50.0	1-1	100.0	1-2	50.0	1-3	33.3	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
Opponents			3-7	42.9	0-1	0.0	2-3	66.7	0-1	0.0	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
Eastern Ill.			Total	131:49	29:52	36:50	33:25	00:00
			Avg.	26:22	05:58	07:22	06:41	00:00
Opponents			Total	167:58	37:15	46:03	34:43	00:00
			Avg.	33:36	07:27	09:13	06:57	00:00



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Eastern Ill. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	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	0
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	W 27-20	4	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	L 7-31	3	1	7	1	0	1	0	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	0	1	0	0
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	L 25-28	5	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals 8 of 14 (57.1%)			14	8	48	6	3	3	3	2	5	2	0	1	0	0

Opponents Inside Eastern Ill. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2024	Illinois	L 0-45	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	W 27-20	4	3	20	3	0	3	0	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	0
09/21/2024	Illinois St.	L 7-31	7	4	24	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	L 25-28	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals 17 of 22 (77.3%)			22	17	110	15	4	11	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	1



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Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	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
Totals	66-155	72 / 117	22 / 46	46 / 59	4 / 12	134-412 / 201-944	90-161-6 / 108-145-5	995 / 1297	295-1407 / 346-2241	260 / 373	9 / 7

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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16-60 / 30-63</b>	<b>4-8 / 3-7</b>	<b>131:49 / 167:58</b>	<b>-36:09</b>	<b>3.1 / 4.7</b>	<b>6.2 / 8.9</b>	<b>4.8 / 6.5</b>	<b>28-46.9 / 17-37.8</b>	<b>22-202.0 / 26-179.0</b>	<b>6 / 9</b>

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