



EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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GAME 7



COACHES:

Chris Wilkerson (Eastern Illinois, 1995)
 EIU Record..... 11-17 (3rd)
 OVC Record..... 5-8 (3rd)
 Career Record..... 62-44 (12th)
 vs. Tennessee State..... 1-1

Eddie George (Ohio State)

TSU Record..... 19-20 (4th)
 OVC Record..... 9-10 (4th)
 Overall Record..... Same
 vs. Eastern Illinois..... 2-1

SERIES

28th meeting - EIU leads 16-11

Last: @EIU 30, TSU 17 on Nov. 11, 2023

RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois --- / ---
 Tennessee State RV / ---
 STATS Media/AFCAs Coaches

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EIU Football Travels To Music City On Saturday

Eastern Illinois at Tennessee State

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

October 12, 2024 • 5 pm • TV: ESPN+

NOTES TO KNOW

• Eastern Illinois looks to rebound from an 0-2 start to Big South OVC play when the Panthers hit the road for the first time during the conference slate on Saturday at Tennessee State. EIU fell to 1-5 overall, 0-2 in the Big South OVC following a home loss to No. 13 Southeast Missouri. The game will also be EIU's first outside the state of Illinois as they played their first six games in the Prairie State with three home games at O'Brien Field and three road games at Illinois, Northwestern and Illinois State. EIU faces a Tennessee State team that is 4-2 overall, 2-1 in the Big South OVC. The Tigers have come-from-behind in each of their last two games to pick up wins over Charleston Southern and Lindenwood.

• NiJhay Burt picked off a pass in the fourth quarter and returned it 27 yards on Saturday against Southeast Missouri for what proved to be the game's only turnover. For Burt it was his third interception of the season which ranks him eighth in the FCS and first in the Big South OVC. Burt's other two interceptions this season came against Indiana State. The former safety turned corner back has 37 tackles this season and now has six career interceptions.

• Linebacker Anthony Shockey continues to have a nose for the football this season as he posted his third straight double figure tackle game finishing with 12 tackles against Southeast Missouri. He currently leads the Big South OVC in total tackles with 54 (23rd in the FCS) while ranking in the FCS Top 10 for solo tackles with 34 (8th). Shockey now has five career double figure tackle games and the 12 stops against SEMO pass his previous career high of eleven last season at Bowling Green.

• MJ Flowers rushed for 48 yards and two touchdowns on 14 carries on Saturday against Southeast Missouri. Flowers also ended the day as the Panthers top receiver as he caught 11 passes for another 72 yards. The 11 receptions set an EIU single game reception record by a running back breaking the previous mark of ten set by Devin Church in 2015 against Northern Iowa in the FCS playoffs. Flowers currently ranks 38th in the FCS in rushing yards and 44th in rushing touchdowns. He has 1,398 career rushing yards and moved into 23rd on EIU's career rushing list.

• Cooper Willman hauled in a 12-yard touchdown pass for the Panthers first score of the game on Saturday against Southeast Missouri. Willman finished with four catches for 70 yards as he is one of four receivers on the Panthers team with 20 or more catches this season. The touchdown grab was the third of the season for Willman which ranks him 36th in the FCS in touchdown receptions. A five-year member of the EIU football team, Willman caught his first career TD earlier this year.

Eastern Illinois (1-5, 0-2 Conf.)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Aug. 29	at Illinois	L 0-45
Sept. 7	INDIANA STATE	W 27-20
Sept. 14	at Northwestern	L 7-31
Sept. 21	at Illinois State	L 7-31
Sept. 28	• LINDENWOOD	L 25-28
Oct. 5	• SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (HC)	L 27-38
Oct. 12	• at Tennessee State	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		

Tennessee State (4-2, 2-1 Conf.)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Aug. 31	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ST	W 41-21
Sept. 7	at North Dakota State	L 3-52
Sept. 14	vs. Arkansas Pine Bluff	W 41-28
Sept. 21	• at Tennessee Tech	L 14-24
Sept. 28	• CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W 13-9
Oct. 5	• at Lindenwood	W 24-20
Oct. 12	• EASTERN ILLINOIS	5 pm
Oct. 19	at Howard	2:30 pm
Nov. 2	• UT MARTIN	5 pm
Nov. 9	• at Western Illinois	1 pm
Nov. 16	• at Gardner-Webb	3 pm
Nov. 23	• SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	3:30 pm
• Big South-OVC Game All Times Central		

STATS FCS MEDIA TOP 25 (Oct. 7)

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	South Dakota State (36)	4-1
2.	North Dakota State (14)	5-1
3.	Montana State (6)	6-0
4.	South Dakota	4-1
5.	Villanova	5-1
6.	UC Davis	5-1
7.	Idaho	4-2
8.	Mercer	5-0
9.	North Dakota	4-2
10.	Abilene Christian	4-2
11.	Southeast Missouri	5-1
12.	Central Arkansas	4-2
13.	Tarleton State	5-1
14.	Montana	4-2
15.	Incarnate Word	3-2
16.	Illinois State	4-2
17.	William & Mary	4-2
18.	Sacramento State	2-3
19.	Rhode Island	4-1
20.	Weber State	303
21.	Richmond	4-2
22.	Lamar	3-2
23.	Chattanooga	2-3
24.	Northern Arizona	3-3
25.	North Carolina Central	4-2

FCS COACHES TOP 25 (Oct. 7)

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

• Nicholas Oliveira-Chace got to the quarterback once again on Saturday recording a sack in the second half against Southeast Missouri. Oliveira-Chace has been among the nation's leaders in sacks this season as his 4.5 rank him first in the Big South OVC and 29th in the FCS. He has accounted for more than half of the Panthers team sack total this season adding 22 tackles and six tackles for loss. A transfer that played his first three seasons at Division II Franklin Pierce, Oliveira-Chace has nearly doubled his sack total from last season (2.5) and already passed his three-year total at Franklin Pierce (3.5).

• Pierce Holley passed for over 300 yards for the second straight week finishing 27-of-42 for 366 yards against Southeast Missouri. It was the fourth career 300-yard passing game for Holley in an Eastern Illinois uniform. He needs one more 300-yard passing game to tie Anthony Buich for fifth on the EIU career list for 300-yard passing contests. His career high is 403 yards against Columbia during the 2021 season while playing for Georgetown. Holley has 4,087 career passing yards to rank 8th all-time at EIU.

• Pierce Holley also tossed two touchdown passes on Saturday against Southeast Missouri giving him six touchdown passes this season and 23 for his EIU career. He needs three more touchdown passes this season to crack the EIU career top ten. Holley currently ranks 20th in the FCS in completions, 53rd in passing touchdowns and ninth in passing yards.

• Eli Mirza has caught multiple passes in every game in his EIU career extending that streak to 17 straight games with two catches for 22 yards against Southeast Missouri before exiting with an injury. Mirza now has 82 career catches for 938 yards. He needs 62 yards to become the 34th player in school history with 1,000 or more career receiving yards. Mirza ranked 22nd in the FCS in receptions last year and his top game was ten catches for 119 yards against UT Martin.

• CJ Nelson stepped in following the first half injury to Eli Mirza finishing with three catches for 59 yards against Southeast Missouri. Nelson added another five yard run on an end-around play to post 64 all-purpose yards. A transfer from Houston where he caught two passes last year with a majority of his time on special teams, Nelson now has eight catches for 99 yards this season in six contests.

• EIU went deep into the wide receiving corps on Saturday afternoon with both Landers Green and Quenton Rogers catching their first passes of the season. Green had three catches for 48 yards while Rogers had one catch resulting in a 39-yard touchdown, the first reception and touchdown of his career. Green is a transfer from Union University where he was an All-Liberty League selection last year with 41 receptions. Rogers played in four games last season as a freshman and did not record any stats prior to taking a redshirt year.

• Kaelin Drakeford continues to be in on defensive plays for the Panthers as he forced his second fumble of the season on Saturday against Southeast Missouri. Drakeford finished with seven tackles and a pass break-up in the loss. Two weeks ago at Illinois State, Drakeford was involved in both of EIU's turnovers gained forcing a fumble and getting an interception. He is 22nd in the FCS in forced fumbles this season.

• Ira Armstead and Jaron Hacha combined to record the Panthers second sack of the afternoon against Southeast Missouri. It was the first for both this season as Armstead has moved from a linebacker position to defensive line over the last two weeks recording 12 tackles this year. Hacha has been in on 13 tackles this season with both players recording 1.5 tackles for loss this season. Armstead now has 2.5 career sacks while Hacha has 1.5 career sacks.

• Malik Rainey made his third straight start at the Nickel position as Nick Coates has missed several games due to injury and Ira Armstead has moved up to the defensive line. Rainey made six tackles on Saturday and since moving into the starting line-up has 12 of his 18 tackles. Last week against Lindenwood he collected his first career sack.

• Time of possession worked against Eastern Illinois again on Saturday as for the fifth time this season EIU lost the time of possession battle. Southeast Missouri held the ball for just over 34 minutes marking the fourth time this year an opponent has had the ball 34 or more minutes in a game. On the season EIU is averaging 26:18 per game which ranks 119th in the FCS. EIU's best game with time of possession was 30:38 against Lindenwood.

• Eastern Illinois mixed up its kicking game duties on Saturday with veteran Julian Patino handling all of the kicks in the game with Southeast Missouri. Patino has been kicking off this season averaging 57.9 yards per kick with seven touchbacks in 20 kicks. After three of EIU's touchdowns Patino handled the extra point attempts going 3-of-3 on those. Last season Patino rejoined the team from a role as a student assistant on the men's soccer team due to injuries to EIU kicker Stone Galloway. Patino went 12-of-13 on extra points and 3-of-3 on field goals with a long of 34.

• Terrance Gipson has become EIU's top kick return player over the last couple of games averaging 17.7 yards per return with a long return of 32 yards. Gipson has also become a top receiving threat as he is tied for the team lead with 23 receptions for 285 yards. He had a 100-yard receiving day against Indiana State.

• Safety Mark Aitken returned to the Panthers line-up making a start, his first since being injured against Indiana State. Aitken had one of his two pass break-ups in the game on the opening drive against Southeast Missouri giving him nine career pass break-ups at EIU.

2024 Big South-OVC Football Standings

Team	CONF	Pct	All	Pct
Southeast Missouri	2-0	1.000	5-1	.833
Tennessee Tech	2-0	1.000	2-3	.400
Western Illinois	1-0	1.000	2-3	.400
Tennessee State	2-1	.667	4-2	.667
Lindenwood	1-1	.500	2-4	.333
UT Martin	1-1	.500	3-3	.500
Charleston Southern	0-2	.000	1-4	.200
Eastern Illinois	0-2	.000	1-5	.167
Gardner-Webb	0-2	.000	1-5	.167

This Week In Big South-OVC Football

Saturday - October 12

- * Charleston Southern at Lindenwood..... 1 pm
- * Tennessee Tech at Southeast Missouri..... 3 pm
- * UT Martin at Western Illinois 3 pm
- * Eastern Illinois at Tennessee State 5 pm

Idle - Gardner-Webb

* 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)

• Punter Jacob Horvath continues to have a solid season for the Panthers and be a weapon for the EIU special teams unit. Horvath averaged 37.6 yards per punt on a windy Saturday afternoon which included a long punt of 58 yards. For the season Horvath ranks 11th in the FCS in punting average at 45.3 yards per punt. He has nine punts of 50 or more yards including a long punt of 76 yards. He has pinned eight of his 32 punts (25 pct) inside the opponents 20-yard line. The EIU single season record for punting average is 44.6 set by Kevin Cook during the 2007 season.

• 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 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 62-44 (11-17 at EIU, 3rd year) career record. Complete Coach Chris Wilkerson bio available on page 6 of EIU game notes...

TENNESSEE STATE HEAD COACH EDDIE GEORGE

Former Heisman Trophy winner and NFL running back Eddie George is in his third season as the head coach at Tennessee State and has the Tigers in the FCS playoff hunt this season. This is George's first coaching job and he has led the Tigers to a 19-20 record midway into his fourth season including a 9-10 record in conference games. George was the 1995 Heisman Trophy winner playing at Ohio State. He would go on to have a long career primarily with the Tennessee Titans rushing for more than 10,000 career yards. TSU is off to a 4-2 start this year, 2-1 in the Big South OVC.

SCOUTING TENNESSEE STATE

Tennessee State improved to 2-1 in the Big South OVC with a win at Lindenwood last weekend, the Tigers second straight come-from-behind victory. Draylen Ellis has passed for 1,259 yards and nine scores with Jalal Dean, Karate Brenson and Bryant Williams all with 20-plus catches this season. TSU leads the conference in turnovers gained with 11 converting those into 31 points this season. As a team TSU has collected 16 sacks five players with multiple sacks this season. Eriq George has 26 tackles with eight for loss and 3.5 sacks. Keander Booker has seven TFL and 3.5 sacks.

THE SERIES

Eastern Illinois and Tennessee State will be meeting for the 28th time as EIU heads to Nashville for the Tigers Homecoming Game at Nissan Stadium. EIU holds a 16-11 all-time lead in the series snapping a three-game win streak in series by TSU with a 30-17 win in Charleston last season.

LAST TEN MEETINGS

Nov. 11, 2023... EIU 30, TSU 17 at EIU
Oct. 22, 2022... TSU 37, EIU 17 at TSU
Oct. 23, 2021... TSU 28, EIU 0 at EIU
March 14, 2021... TSU 21, EIU 20 at TSU
Nov. 9, 2019... EIU 49, TSU 38 at TSU
Sept. 22, 2018... TSU 41, EIU 40 at EIU
Sept. 30, 2017... EIU 19, TSU 16 at TSU (2 OT)
Oct. 8, 2016... EIU 35, TSU 34 at EIU
Oct. 17, 2015... EIU 25, TSU 22 at TSU (OT)
Oct. 25, 2014... EIU 28, TSU 3 at EIU

SERIES DID YOU KNOW FACTS...

1.) Of the 28 meetings between Eastern Illinois and Tennessee State, two of those have occurred in the FCS playoffs with EIU beating TSU in 2013 (51-10) and TSU edging EIU 20-19 in 1982 in what later would be a game forfeited by the Tigers due to use of an ineligible player. TSU is one of three teams EIU has faced multiple times in the FCS playoffs with EIU playing both Northern Iowa and Southern Illinois three times.

2.) Eastern Illinois has posted a 7-4 record all-time against Tennessee State in games played at Nissan Stadium, home of the NFL's Tennessee Titans. Three of those seven wins have come in overtime including a double overtime win in 2017. The Panthers have also played games at the homes of the NFL's Chicago Bears, San Diego Chargers and Miami Dolphins.

• 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.....	15.5	22.7
Average Points Allowed.....	32.2	25.7
First Downs.....	91	97
Rushing Yards Per Game	71.8	99.3
Rushing Touchdowns.....	5	6
Passing Yards Per Game	226.8	210.0
Passing Touchdowns	6	9
Average Yards Per Game	298.7	309.3
Interceptions Thrown	6	4
Fumbles - Lost	6-3	10-6
Turnovers Gained.....	8	11
Punting Average	45.5	37.2
Field Goals (ATT/MADE)	3-of-7	6-of-10
3rd Down Conversions	20-of-73 (27%)	28-of-81 (35%)
4th Down Conversions.....	5-of-12 (42%)	1-of-4 (25%)
Sacks By (Yards).....	8 (54)	16 (131)
Penalties (Yards)	28 (243)	42 (369)
Time of Possession (Game)	26:18	28:33

Statistical Leaders**RUSHING YARDS (Touchdowns)**

EASTERN ILLINOIS	TENNESSEE STATE
MJ Flowers.....426 (4)	Jaden McGill.....190 (0)
Jay Pearson.....56 (0)	CJ Evans.....147 (1)

PASSING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	TENNESSEE STATE
Pierce Holley.....1,346 (6)	Draylen Ellis.....1,259 (9)
Blainey Dowling.....15 (0)	

RECEPTIONS (Yards)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	TENNESSEE STATE
MJ Flowers.....23 (157)	Jalal Dean.....22 (275)
Terrance Gipson.....23 (285)	Karate Brenson.....22 (310)
Cooper Willman.....22 (259)	Bryant Williams.....21 (239)

TACKLES

EASTERN ILLINOIS	TENNESSEE STATE
Anthony Shockey.....54	Ahmad Nelson.....37
Kaelin Drakeford.....38	Sanders Ellis.....36
NiJhay Burt.....37	Dion Villiers.....30
Moses Alexander.....35	Eriq George.....26
Phoenix Porter.....33	Boogie Trotter.....24

TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	TENNESSEE STATE
Nicholas Oliveira-Chase.....6.....4.5	Eriq George.....8.....3.5
Anthony Shockey.....3.5.....0	Keandre Booker.....7.....3.5
Drake Van Hyfte.....3.....0	Sanders Ellis.....6.....1.5

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

2024

TEAM

.....	NCAA	CONF
Rushing Offense	122nd	9th
Passing Offense	36th	2nd
Passing Efficiency	88th	7th
Total Offense	101st	8th
Scoring Offense	112th	8th
Rushing Defense	71st	7th
Pass Defense	114th	8th
Pass Efficiency Def.	120th	9th
Total Defense	107th	8th
Scoring Defense	95th	8th
Net Punting	34th	2nd
Punt Returns	15th	2nd
Kickoff Returns	112th	9th
Turnover Margin	68th	5th
Turnovers Gained	40th	4th
Sacks	94th	7th
Tackles For Loss	67th	6th
Sacks Allowed	83rd	5th
3rd Down Conversion	113th	9th
4th Down Conversion	87th	8th
3rd Down Defense	115th	9th
Red Zone Offense	119th	9th
Red Zone Defense	54th	2nd
Time of Possession	114th	9th

INDIVIDUAL (Top 50)

.....	NCAA	CONF
Anthony Shockey (Solo Tackles).....	9th	1st
Anthony Shockey (Total Tackles).....	23rd	1st
Moses Alexander (Fumbles Recover).....	3rd	2nd
NiJhay Burt (Interceptions).....	8th	1st
Kaelin Drakeford (Forced Fumbles).....	22nd	1st
Nicholas Oliveira-Chace (Sacks).....	29th	1st
Pierce Holley (Completions).....	20th	2nd
Pierce Holley (Passing Yards).....	9th	2nd
Pierce Holley (Total Offense)	42nd	4th
MJ Flowers (Rushing Yards).....	38th	4th
MJ Flowers (Rushing Touchdowns)	44th	3rd
Cooper Willman (TD Receptions)	36th	4th
Jacob Horvath (Punting)	11th	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	1-5	0-2 (OVC)	
EIU	11-17	5-8	

University of Chicago Record

2021	8-2	7-2 (MWC)	UAA title
2020	*Season cancelled COVID-19		
2019	6-3	6-1 (MWC)	
2018	7-3	7-1 (MWC)	
2017	6-4	6-2 (MWC)	9 years
2016	4-6	4-4 (SAA)	
2015	6-4	5-3 (SAA)	
2014	8-1	3-0 (UAA)	
2013	6-4	1-2 (UAA)	
Totals	51-27	39-15	
Career	62-44	44-23	

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, 366 vs. Southeast Missouri (Oct. 5, 2024)
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...

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

EIU scored a two-point conversion

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

Won a game on a field goal...

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

Had 15 or more tackles on defense...

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

Had 3 or more sacks on defense...

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

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

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

Had 2 or more interceptions

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

Recovered an onside kick...

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

Offensive Lineman Scored a Touchdown

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

2024 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

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

1.....MJ Flowers 1 run	Indiana State
2.....Moses Alexander 60 fumble return.....	Indiana State
3.....Cooper Willman 5 pass from Pierce Holley	Indiana State
2.....Eli Mirza 13 pass from Pierce Holley.....	Northwestern
2.....MJ Flowers 4 run	Illinois State
1.....Cooper Willman 15 pass from Pierce Holley	Lindenwood
1.....Pierce Holley 1 run	Lindenwood
4.....Pierce Holley 25 pass to Eli Mirza	Lindenwood
2.....Cooper Willman 12 pass from Pierce Holley	Southeast Missouri
3.....MJ Flowers 1 run	Southeast Missouri
4.....Quenton Rogers 39 pass from Pierce Holley.....	Southeast Missouri
4.....MJ Flowers 2 run	Southeast Missouri

EASTERN ILLINOIS NFL CONNECTIONS

DENVER BRONCOS

Sean Payton - Head Coach

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Jimmy Garoppolo - Quarterback

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Kamu Grugier-Hill - Linebacker

NEW YORK GIANTS

Tim Kelly - Tight Ends Coach

TENNESSEE TITANS

Matt Jones - Offensive Assistant Coach

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Adam Gristick - Linebackers Assistant

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Steven Bravo Brown - Special Teams Assistant

ATLANTA FALCONS

Ryan Pace - Senior Personnel Executive

BROADCAST

Tony Romo - CBS Color Analyst with Jim Nantz

TEAM GAME RECORDS**TOTAL OFFENSE:**

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

RUSHING YARDAGE:

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

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

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

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

PASSING ATTEMPTS:

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

PASSES COMPLETED:

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

TOUCHDOWNS:

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

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

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

MOST EIU POINTS IN A QUARTER:

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

MOST POINTS SCORED BY BOTH TEAMS:

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

POINTS

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

EIU LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:

76.....	at Youngstown State	Oct. 13, 1973
89.....	Eastern Kentucky	Oct. 26, 2019
100.....	Southeast Missouri	Nov. 12, 2022
109.....	at South Carolina	Sept. 4, 2021
116.....	at Indiana	Sept. 7, 2019
117.....	Illinois State	Sept. 16, 2017
120.....	Central Arkansas	Sept. 11, 2010
130.....	at Central Michigan	Oct. 25, 1969
138.....	at Northwestern	Sept. 12, 2015
138.....	Illinois State	Nov. 25, 2006
142.....	at McNeese State	Sept. 11, 1993
142.....	at San Jose State	Sept. 5, 1987
142.....	at Northern Iowa	Sept. 6, 1975

EIU FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:

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

EIU FEWEST PASSING YARDS:

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

* EIU did not attempt a pass in the game

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

QUARTERBACK SACKS:

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

TURNOVERS:

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

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

EIU OVERTIME GAMES**DOUBLE OVERTIME**

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

OVERTIME

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

+ 1982 & 1983 games in FCS playoffs

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME:

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

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME BY BOTH TEAMS:

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

OPPONENTS AGAINST EASTERN ILLINOIS**TOTAL OFFENSE:**

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

RUSHING YARDAGE:

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

PASSING YARDAGE:

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

POINTS

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

LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:

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

OPPONENT FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:

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

OPPONENT FEWEST PASSING YARDS:

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

TOTAL OFFENSE:

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

RUSHING YARDAGE:

J.R. Taylor.....	308 vs. Florida Atlantic.....	2002
Kevin Staple.....	283 vs. Grand Valley.....	1983
MJ Flowers.....	272 vs. McNeese.....	2023
Nate Anderson.....	268 vs. St. Joseph.....	1973
Nate Anderson.....	259 vs. SW Missouri.....	1972
Shepard Little.....	245 vs. Jacksonville State.....	2013

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

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

Sean Payton.....	509 vs. Saginaw Valley.....	1985
Sean Payton.....	486 vs. SW Missouri.....	1984
Jimmy Garoppolo.....	480 vs. Illinois State.....	2013
Jimmy Garoppolo.....	477 at UT Martin.....	2013
Sean Payton.....	461 vs. W. Kentucky.....	1984
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
MJ Flowers.....	4 vs. Tennessee State.....	2023
Erik Lora.....	4 vs. Tennessee Tech.....	2013
J.R. Taylor.....	4 vs. Florida Atlantic.....	2002
J.R. Taylor.....	4 vs. Tennessee-Martin.....	2002
Kevin Staple.....	4 vs. Grand Valley.....	1983
James Warring.....	4 vs. Northern Michigan.....	1978
Scott McGhee.....	4 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1978

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

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

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

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS**LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS:**

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

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN:

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

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD:

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

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

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

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:

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

LONGEST PUNT:

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

LONGEST PUNT RETURN:

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

MOST BLOCKED KICKS:

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE PASSES COMPLETED:

Pierce Holley....	20 vs. Illinois State..	2023
Sean Payton.....	17 vs. Western Kentucky.....	1986
Tony Romo.....	16 vs. Indiana State.....	2001

MOST FIELD GOALS:

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

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

MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:

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

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

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

EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL PRONUNCIATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

14	Akin Adigun.....	SAF	35	Zeke Lewis	RB
2	Mark Aitken.....	SAF	13	Keshawn Lewis-Hunt.....	LB
89	Daniel Ajose.....	WR	38	Max Loveall	WR
83	David Ajose.....	WR	20	Kaleb Lyons.....	DB
4	Moses Alexander.....	DB	77	Sandro Malicevic.....	OL
68	Matthew Allen.....	OL	11	Anthony Manaves.....	TE
62	Brennan Anderson.....	OL	43	Chase McConnell.....	TE
79	Rasheed Anderson.....	OL	43	Joe McNab.....	TE
60	Aidan Archibald.....	DL	57	Panayiotis Mihalopoulos.....	OL
70	Alejandro Arellano.....	OL	7	Eli Mirza.....	WR
75	Jonathan Arellano.....	OL	2	CJ Nelson.....	WR
0	Ira Armstead II.....	LB	91	Nicholas Oliveira-Chace.....	DL
6	Joel Barrows.....	DL	71	Sebastian Pares.....	OL
42	Allen Brown III.....	DB	48	Julian Patino.....	K
27	Josh Brown.....	SAF	21	Jay Pearson.....	RB
5	Surahz Buncom.....	WR	90	Trevon Piggee-Blake.....	DL
76	Bryce Burnett.....	OL	33	Jack Pilson.....	LB
3	Nijhay Burt.....	SAF	61	Ruben Popoca.....	K
20	Chris Caldwell.....	RB	19	Phoenix Porter.....	LB
59	Liam Carr.....	LB	50	Jerrad Price.....	DL
46	Nico Carrier.....	K	15	Malik Rainey.....	DB
37	Grady Catanzano.....	LB	84	Jeremy Reeves.....	WR
73	Clint Chamley.....	OL	9	Aaron Rice.....	WR
39	Tyler Clark.....	RB	40	Isaiah Richardson.....	SAF
1	Nick Coates.....	SAF	80	Quenton Rodgers.....	WR
36	Dillon Conway.....	SAF	19	Jacob Rosenstiel.....	QB
16	Kevin Conway.....	QB	97	Tray Ross.....	DL
0	Cody Davidson.....	WR	47	Drew Schiller.....	K
30	Kiwaun Davis.....	DB	25	Christopher Sharp.....	CB
54	Nic DiSanto.....	OL	64	Connor Shelby.....	OL
14	Blainey Dowling.....	QB	5	Anthony Shockey.....	LB
22	Kaelin Drakeford.....	DB	96	Cody Silzer.....	DL
65	Carson Fichtel.....	OL	92	Colby Smith.....	DL
28	Jacarre Fleming.....	RB	6	DeAirious Smith.....	WR
4	MJ Flowers.....	RB	53	King Smith.....	DL
8	Tienne Fridge.....	DB	78	Joseph Solomon.....	OL
98	Brett Galetti.....	LS	8	Joey Sprinkle.....	QB
49	Jesse Garza.....	LB	88	Jordan Sprycha.....	TE
16	Zay Gentry.....	DB	34	Jordyn Stewart.....	LB
87	Alex Ginnever.....	TE	56	Christian Takatch.....	DL
1	Terrance Gipson.....	WR	72	Elkhanan Tanelus.....	OL
85	Landers Green.....	WR	45	Caden Tellenson.....	LB
99	Jaron Hacha.....	DL	24	Collin Tyson.....	DB
58	Isaiah Hare.....	DL	66	Jack Valente.....	OL/LS
74	Haven Hatfield.....	OL	95	Drake Van Hyfte.....	DL
81	Alex Herrera.....	TE	50	Luke Wagner.....	DL
3	Pierce Holley.....	QB	55	Drew Wilder.....	OL
93	Jacob Horvath.....	P	41	Peyton Wilkerson.....	DL
23	Isaiah Houi.....	DB	12	Collin Willard.....	WR
63	Noah Howard.....	OL	13	Cooper Willman.....	WR
12	Akili Hubbard.....	SAF	26	Makhi Wilson.....	SAF
86	Jamal Jeffers.....	WR	15	Connor Wolf.....	QB
94	Alton Jefferson.....	DL	31	Johnovan Wysinger.....	WR
52	Jamari Johnson.....	DL	29	Kendi Young.....	RB
69	Kwan Johnson.....	OL			
67	Rahfeeq Katumbusi.....	OL			
32	Ryan Kilburg.....	SAF			
9	Tre'jon Lewis.....	DL			

MISC. SEASON NOTES & STATS

EIU NCAA FBS TRANSFERS

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

EIU NCAA FCS TRANSFERS

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

EIU ROSTER BY CLASS

Graduate Student / 5th Year 14
 Senior..... 14
 Junior..... 26
 Sophomore..... 18
 RS-Freshman 14
 Freshman 27

EIU ROSTER BY STATE

Illinois 50
 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 62-44 (10), **EIU Record** 11-17 (3); **OVC Record** 5-8 (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
8 ... Tienne Fridge.....	6-2	210	Sr

LINEBACKER

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

NICKEL or LINEBACKER

15 ... Malik Rainey	5-11	190	R-Jr
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

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

CORNERBACK

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

EIU SPECIALISTS

KICKER

48 ... Julian Patino	5-10	200	R-Jr
47 ... Drew Schiller.....	6-1	170	Fr

KICKOFF

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

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

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

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

PUNT RETURNS

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

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 STATSEIU UI

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

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

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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

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

Indiana State 20
 Eastern Illinois 27

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

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Indiana 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 STATSEIU INS

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

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

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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

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

Eastern Illinois 7
 Northwestern 31

Evanston, Ill.
 Martin Stadium (10,631)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern 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 STATSEIU NW

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

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

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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

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

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

Normal, Ill.
 Hancock Stadium (9,012)

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

FIRST QUARTER

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

SECOND QUARTER

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

THIRD QUARTER

ILS - Wagner 28 field goal - 12:32

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM STATSEIU ILS

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

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

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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

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

Lindenwood 28
 Eastern Illinois 25

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

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

FIRST QUARTER

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

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Schiller 32 field goal - 13:07

THIRD QUARTER

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

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM STATSEIU LW

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

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

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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

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

Southeast Missouri..... 38
 Eastern Illinois 27

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

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

FIRST QUARTER

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

SECOND QUARTER

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

THIRD QUARTER

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

FOURTH QUARTER

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

TEAM STATSEIUSEMO

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

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

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

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

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

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

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

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

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

RECAP

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

2024 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL
EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conf Record	Time	Attend
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Aug 29, 2024	at Illinois	0-45 L	0-1	0-0	3:08	43,849
Sep 7, 2024	INDIANA STATE	W 27-20	1-1	0-0	3:17	7,222
Sep 14, 2024	at Northwestern	7-31 L	1-2	0-0	3:07	10,631
Sep 21, 2024	at #15 Illinois State	7-31 L	1-3	0-0	3:26	9,012
* Sep 28, 2024	LINDENWOOD	25-28 L	1-4	0-1	3:16	3,890
* Oct 5, 2024	#13 SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	27-38 L	1-5	0-2	3:15	7,777

* indicates Big South-OVC Football Association Game

2024 EASTERN ILLINOIS STARTERS

OPPONENT	WR/TE	WR	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	WR	TE	RB	QB
Illinois	Mirza	D. Smith	Malicevic	Pares	Wilder	Valente	DiSanto	Willman	Manaves	Flowers	Holley
Indiana State	Sprycha	D. Smith	Malicevic	Pares	Wilder	Valente	DiSanto	Willman	Manaves	Flowers	Holley
Northwestern	Mirza	Gipson	Malicevic	Pares	Wilder	Solomon	DiSanto	Willman	Manaves	Flowers	Holley
Illinois State	Mirza	Gipson	DiSanto	Pares	Wilder	Solomon	Valente	Willman	Manaves	Flowers	Holley
Lindenwood	Mirza	Gipson	DiSanto	Pares	Wilder	Valente	Solomon	Willman	Manaves	Flowers	Holley
SE Missouri	Mirza	Gipson	DiSanto	Pares	Wilder	Valente	Solomon	Willman	Manaves	Flowers	Holley

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
SE Missouri	Armstead	Van Hyfte	T. Lewis	Oliveira-Chace	Porter	Shockey	Rainey	Burt	Drakeford	Aitken	Alexander



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Team Game-by-Game Comparison
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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
Southeast Mo. St.	27-38	19 / 26	3 / 2	14 / 21	2 / 3	21-19 / 30-61	27-42-0 / 30-43-1	366 / 364	63-385 / 73-425	79 / 63	0 / 1
Totals	93-193	91 / 143	25 / 48	60 / 80	6 / 15	155-431 / 231-1005	117-203-6 / 138-188-6	1361 / 1661	358-1792 / 419-2666	339 / 436	9 / 8

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Illinois	4-13 / 4-9	0-1 / 0-0	23:59 / 36:01	-12:02	2.2 / 5.8	4.6 / 8.3	3.6 / 6.8	7-42.3 / 4-39.0	6-50.0 / 6-45.0	0 / 1
Indiana St.	4-13 / 7-14	0-0 / 1-2	28:41 / 31:15	-02:34	2.9 / 2.3	8.4 / 7.0	5.7 / 4.8	5-47.2 / 4-40.0	4-30.0 / 4-25.0	3 / 1
Northwestern	3-11 / 4-11	1-2 / 1-2	24:28 / 35:32	-11:04	2.0 / 5.8	5.4 / 7.7	4.1 / 6.7	5-46.2 / 3-39.3	2-15.0 / 6-39.0	1 / 3
Illinois St.	2-10 / 11-17	1-2 / 0-1	24:03 / 35:57	-11:54	3.9 / 4.9	4.0 / 9.5	3.9 / 6.5	6-51.2 / 2-39.0	4-45.0 / 7-45.0	1 / 3
Lindenwood	3-13 / 4-12	2-3 / 1-2	30:38 / 29:13	01:25	3.8 / 4.3	7.4 / 14.9	5.8 / 7.7	5-48.4 / 4-32.8	6-62.0 / 3-25.0	1 / 1
Southeast Mo. St.	4-13 / 7-12	1-4 / 0-0	25:58 / 34:02	-08:04	0.9 / 2.0	8.7 / 8.5	6.1 / 5.8	5-37.6 / 4-39.3	6-41.0 / 5-50.0	2 / 5
Totals	20-73 / 37-75	5-12 / 3-7	157:47 / 202:00	-44:13	2.8 / 4.4	6.7 / 8.8	5.0 / 6.4	33-45.5 / 21-38.1	28-243.0 / 31-229.0	8 / 14

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



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Team Statistics

	EIU	OPP
Scoring	93	193
Points per game	15.5	32.2
Points Off Turnovers	14	51
First Downs	91	143
Rushing	25	48
Passing	60	80
Penalty	6	15
Rushing Yardage	431	1005
Yards gained rushing	559	1096
Yards lost rushing	128	91
Rushing attempts	155	231
Average per rush	2.8	4.4
Average per game	71.8	167.5
TDs Rushing	5	7
Passing Yardage	1361	1661
Comp-Att-Int	117-203-6	138-188-6
Average per pass	6.7	8.8
Average per catch	11.6	12.0
Average per game	226.8	276.8
TDs Passing	6	19
Total offense	1792	2666
Total plays	358	419
Average per play	5.0	6.4
Average per game	298.7	444.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	14-220	12-245
Punt returns: #-Yards	2-31	15-155
Int returns: #-Yards	6-28	6-36
Kick return average	15.7	20.4
Punt return average	15.5	10.3
Int return average	4.7	6.0
Fumbles-Lost	6-3	7-2
Penalties-Yards	28-243	31-229
Average per game	40.5	38.2
Punts-Yards	33-1500	21-800
Average per punt	45.5	38.1
Net punt average	38.9	33.8
Kickoffs-Yards	20-1158	36-2152
Average per kick	57.9	59.8
Net kick average	36.7	39.5
Time of possession / game	26:18	33:40
3rd-down conversion	20/73	37/75
3rd-down pct	27%	49%
4rd-down conversion	5/12	3/7



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	EIU	OPP
4rd-down pct	42%	43%
Sacks by-Yards	8-54	14-97
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	12	26
Field goals - attempts	3-7	4-6
On-Side kicks	0-1	0-1
Red-zone scores	(11-18) 61%	(22-27) 81%
Red-zone touchdowns	(9-18) 50%	(19-27) 70%
PAT-attempts	(10-10) 100%	(25-26) 96%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-2) 50%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	18889	63492
Games / Avg per game	3/6296	3/21164
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Eastern Ill.	21	34	17	21	0	93
Opponents	52	51	41	49	0	193



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
MJ Flowers	6	101	448	22	426	4.2	4	31	71.0
Jay Pearson	6	17	56	0	56	3.3	0	10	9.3
Kendi Young	3	4	5	0	5	1.3	0	3	1.7
CJ Nelson	6	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.8
Eli Mirza	6	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.5
Pierce Holley	6	29	42	104	-62	-2.1	1	8	-10.3
Team	6	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-0.3
Total	6	155	559	128	431	2.8	5	31	71.8
Opponents	6	231	1096	91	1005	4.4	7	34	167.5

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Pierce Holley	6	118.5	115-199-6	57.8	1346	6	55	224.3
Blainey Dowling	1	108.7	2-3-0	66.7	15	0	12	15.0
Team	6	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	6	117.8	117-203-6	57.6	1361	6	55	226.8
Opponents	6	174.6	138-188-6	73.4	1661	19	74	276.8

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
MJ Flowers	6	23	157	6.8	0	20	26.2
Terrance Gipson	6	23	285	12.4	0	46	47.5
Cooper Willman	6	22	259	11.8	3	46	43.2
Eli Mirza	6	21	217	10.3	2	27	36.2
CJ Nelson	6	8	99	12.4	0	40	16.5
DeAirious Smith	2	6	110	18.3	0	47	55.0
Jay Pearson	6	5	92	18.4	0	55	15.3
Anthony Manaves	6	4	50	12.5	0	32	8.3
Landers Green	1	3	48	16.0	0	27	48.0
Kendi Young	3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
Quenton Rogers	3	1	39	39.0	1	39	13.0
Total	6	117	1361	11.6	6	55	226.8
Opponents	6	138	1661	12.0	19	74	276.8

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Cooper Willman	2	31	15.5	0	25
Total	2	31	15.5	0	25
Opponents	15	155	10.3	0	34

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nijhay Burt	3	27	9.0	0	27
Kaelin Drakeford	1	0	0.0	0	0
Elijahwah Tolbert	1	1	1.0	0	1
Moses Alexander	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	6	28	4.7	0	27
Opponents	6	36	6.0	0	24

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Terrance Gipson	9	159	17.7	0	32
Mark Aitken	2	15	7.5	0	10
Jay Pearson	2	46	23.0	0	30
Eli Mirza	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	14	220	15.7	0	32
Opponents	12	245	20.4	0	40

Fumble Returns

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



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
MJ Flowers	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Cooper Willman	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Drew Schiller	-	3-7	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	16
Eli Mirza	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Pierce Holley	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Moses Alexander	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Quenton Rogers	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Julian Patino	-	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	12	3-7	10-10	0	1	1	0	0	93
Opponents	26	4-6	25-26	0	0	0	0	0	193

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
Opponents	4-6	66.7	0-0	3-3	0-0	1-3	0-0	46	1

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)
Southeast Mo. St.		(26)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
MJ Flowers	6	426	157	0	0	0	583	97.2
Terrance Gipson	6	0	285	0	159	0	444	74.0
Cooper Willman	6	0	259	31	0	0	290	48.3
Eli Mirza	6	3	217	0	0	0	220	36.7
Jay Pearson	6	56	92	0	46	0	194	32.3
DeAirious Smith	2	0	110	0	0	0	110	55.0
CJ Nelson	6	5	99	0	0	0	104	17.3
Anthony Manaves	6	0	50	0	0	0	50	8.3
Landers Green	1	0	48	0	0	0	48	48.0
Quenton Rogers	3	0	39	0	0	0	39	13.0
Nijhay Burt	6	0	0	0	0	27	27	4.5
Mark Aitken	4	0	0	0	15	0	15	3.8
Kendi Young	3	5	5	0	0	0	10	3.3
Elijawah Tolbert	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.3
Pierce Holley	6	-62	0	0	0	0	-62	-10.3
Team	6	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.3
Total	6	431	1361	31	220	28	2071	345.2
Opponents	6	1005	1661	155	245	36	3102	517.0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Pierce Holley	6	228	-62	1346	1284	214.0
MJ Flowers	6	101	426	0	426	71.0
Jay Pearson	6	17	56	0	56	9.3
Blainey Dowling	1	3	0	15	15	15.0
Kendi Young	3	4	5	0	5	1.7
CJ Nelson	6	1	5	0	5	0.8
Eli Mirza	6	1	3	0	3	0.5
Team	6	0	-2	0	-2	-0.3
Total	6	358	431	1361	1792	298.7
Opponents	6	419	1005	1661	2666	444.3

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jacob Horvath	32	1451	45.3	76	3	5	8	9	0
Drew Schiller	1	49	49.0	49	0	0	1	0	0
Total	33	1500	45.5	76	3	5	9	9	0
Opponents	21	800	38.1	51	3	11	10	1	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Julian Patino	20	1158	57.9	7	1			
Total	20	1158	57.9	7	1	12	36.7	28
Opponents	36	2152	59.8	21	1	14	39.5	25



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			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	6	33	20	53	2.5-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	Kaelin Drakeford	6	23	15	38	1-3	.	1-0	2	.	.	2	.	.
11	Elijawah Tolbert	4	20	18	38	3-4	0.5-1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Nijhay Burt	6	29	8	37	1-1	.	3-27	1	.	.	1	.	.
4	Moses Alexander	6	24	11	35	.	.	1-0	2	1	2-60	.	.	.
19	Phoenix Porter	6	14	19	33	2-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
91	Nicholas Oliveira-Chace	6	5	17	22	6-30	4.5-28	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
9	Tre'Jon Lewis	6	6	13	19	1-4	0.5-3	.	1	2	.	.	1	.
15	Malik Rainey	6	9	10	19	2-14	1-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Zay Gentry	6	13	5	18	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
50	Jerrad Price	6	4	12	16	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Drake Van Hyfte	6	7	7	14	3-8	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
99	Jaron Hacha	6	1	12	13	1.5-4	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Nick Coates	3	9	4	13	2-7	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
0	Ira Armstead III	6	6	6	12	1.5-5	0.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
12	Akili Hubbard	5	6	6	12	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Luke Wagner	6	6	3	9	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
52	Jamari Johnson	6	3	4	7	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
8	Tienne Fridge	6	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Christopher Sharp	4	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Kaleb Lyons	4	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Kiwaun Davis	3	4	1	5	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Joel Barrows	4	2	2	4	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
32	Ryan Kilburg	3	3	1	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Jack Valente	6	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Julian Patino	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Liam Carr	6	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Trevon Piggee-Blake	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Jacob Horvath	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Akin Adigun	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Mark Aitken	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
51	Payton Orth	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Pierce Holley	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Brett Galletti	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Eli Mirza	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Collin Tyson	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Jack Pilson	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Zeke Lewis	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Makhi Wilson	3	1	.	1
23	Isaiah Houi	3	.	1	1
	Totals	6	255	208	463	31-100	8-54	6-28	14	11	2-60	4	1	0



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			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
	Opponents	6	197	120	317	29-137	14-97	6-36	28	17	3-0	2	1	0



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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
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	21	19	2	16	27	366	2	46	27	42	0	366	2	46	4	52	0	16	0	0	0	0	385
Eastern Ill.		155	431	5	31	117	1361	6	55	117	203	6	1361	6	55	14	220	0	32	2	31	0	25	1792
Opponents		231	1005	7	34	138	1661	19	74	138	188	6	1661	19	74	12	245	0	40	15	155	0	34	2666

Eastern Ill. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
6	2.8	11.6	117.8	15.7	15.5	345.2	298.7

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
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	43	28	71	6.0-21	2-11	1	0-0	1-27	4	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	27
Eastern Ill.		255	208	463	31.0-100	8-54	4	2-60	6-28	11	14	1	10-10	0	1	0	14	93
Opponents		197	120	317	29.0-137	14-97	2	3-0	6-36	17	28	1	25-26	0	0	0	51	193

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	
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	5	188	37.6	58	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	5	244	48.8	2	1	
Eastern Ill.		33	1500	45.5	76	0	3	5	9	9	3-7	40	1	20	1158	57.9	7	1	
Opponents		21	800	38.1	51	0	3	11	1	10	4-6	46	1	36	2152	59.8	21	1	



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		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td
08/29/2024	at Illinois	42	244	2	29	21	242	4	34	21-29-0	242	4	34	0	0	0	0	4	43	0	30	486
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	32	74	0	12	30	260	3	28	30-37-3	260	3	28	4	73	0	19	2	34	0	29	334
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	35	203	2	32	21	247	2	46	21-32-0	247	2	46	2	58	0	40	2	16	0	16	450
09/21/2024	at Illinois St.	52	253	1	30	22	265	3	31	22-28-1	265	3	31	0	0	0	0	3	13	0	8	518
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	40	170	0	34	14	283	4	74	14-19-1	283	4	74	4	88	0	34	2	12	0	9	453
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	30	61	2	16	30	364	3	54	30-43-1	364	3	54	2	26	0	16	2	37	0	34	425
Opponents		231	1005	7	34	138	1661	19	74	138-188-6	1661	19	74	12	245	0	40	15	155	0	34	2666
Eastern Ill.		155	431	5	31	117	1361	6	55	117-203-6	1361	6	55	14	220	0	32	2	31	0	25	1792

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08/29/2024	at Illinois	24	20	44	3.0-10	1-5	2	2-0	2-1	2	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	24	45
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	33	24	57	6.0-23	1-7	0	0-0	1-11	5	4	0	2-3	0	0	0	6	20
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	22	24	46	4.0-20	3-18	0	0-0	1-0	5	4	1	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
09/21/2024	at Illinois St.	23	30	53	4.0-22	3-18	0	1-0	2-24	1	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	14	31
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	51	16	67	3.0-11	1-7	0	0-0	0-0	3	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	44	6	50	9.0-51	5-42	0	0-0	0-0	1	9	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
Opponents		197	120	317	29.0-137	14-97	2	3-0	6-36	17	28	1	25-26	0	0	0	51	193
Eastern Ill.		255	208	463	31.0-100	8-54	4	2-60	6-28	11	14	1	10-10	0	1	0	14	93

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		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
08/29/2024	at Illinois	4	156	39.0	44	0	1	3	0	3	1-1	26	0	8	455	56.9	5	1	
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	4	160	40.0	43	0	0	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	4	193	48.3	1	0	
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	3	118	39.3	43	0	0	2	0	2	1-2	46	1	6	390	65.0	4	0	
09/21/2024	at Illinois St.	2	78	39.0	46	0	0	2	0	1	1-1	28	0	6	389	64.8	5	0	
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	4	131	32.8	49	0	0	0	0	2	0-1	0	0	5	313	62.6	3	0	
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	4	157	39.3	51	0	2	2	1	1	1-1	26	0	7	412	58.9	3	0	
Opponents		21	800	38.1	51	0	3	11	1	10	4-6	46	1	36	2152	59.8	21	1	
Eastern Ill.		33	1500	45.5	76	0	3	5	9	9	3-7	40	1	20	1158	57.9	7	1	



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Eastern Ill. - Game Highs

RUSHES	35	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	132	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	3.9	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
TD RUSHES	2	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	44	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	27	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
YARDS PASSING	366	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	8.7	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
TD PASSES	2 2	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024) Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	79	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	458	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.1	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
POINTS	27 27	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024) Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
SACKS BY	3	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	25	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
PENALTIES	6 6 6	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024) Lindenwood (09/28/2024) at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	62	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
TURNOVERS	4	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PUNTS	7	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PUNTING AVG	51.2	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
LONG PUNT	76	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	25	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)



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Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	52	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	253	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.8	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
TD RUSHES	2 2 2	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024) at Northwestern (09/14/2024) at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	43	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	30 30	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024) Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
YARDS PASSING	364	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	14.9	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
TD PASSES	4 4	Lindenwood (09/28/2024) at Illinois (08/29/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	80	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	518	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.7	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
POINTS	45	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
SACKS BY	5	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	28	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
PENALTIES	7	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	50	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
TURNOVERS	4	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
PUNTS	4 4 4 4	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024) Lindenwood (09/28/2024) Indiana St. (09/07/2024) at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PUNTING AVG	40.0	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT	51	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	34	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)



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RUSHES	20	at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	19	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	0.9	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
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	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	5	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
	5	at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
	5	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
PUNTING AVG	37.6	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
LONG PUNT	49	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	0	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	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	30	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	61	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.0	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
TD RUSHES	0	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
	0	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	19	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	14	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
YARDS PASSING	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	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	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	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	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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RUSHES	28	MJ Flowers vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	123	MJ Flowers vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
TD RUSHES	2	MJ Flowers vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
LONG RUSH	31	MJ Flowers at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	43	Pierce Holley vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	27	Pierce Holley vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
YARDS PASSING	366	Pierce Holley vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
TD PASSES	2	Pierce Holley vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	2	Pierce Holley vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
LONG PASS	55	Pierce Holley vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
RECEPTIONS	11	MJ Flowers vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
YARDS RECEIVING	100	Terrance Gipson vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Cooper Willman vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	1	Quenton Rogers vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	1	Cooper Willman vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
	1	Eli Mirza vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
	1	Eli Mirza at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
	1	Cooper Willman vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
LONG RECEPTION	55	Jay Pearson vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
PUNTS	7	Jacob Horvath at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PUNTING AVG	51.2	Jacob Horvath at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
LONG PUNT	76	Jacob Horvath vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Jacob Horvath at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	25	Cooper Willman vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	32	Terrance Gipson at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
TACKLES	12	Elijahawah Tolbert at Illinois (08/29/2024)
SACKS	2	Nicholas Oliveira-Chace vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2	Nicholas Oliveira-Chace at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
	2	Nicholas Oliveira-Chace vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)



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RUSHES	25	Wenkers Wright at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	150	Wenkers Wright at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
TD RUSHES	1	Paxton DeLaurent vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	1	Cole Ruble vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	1	Wenkers Wright at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
	1	Cam Porter at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
	1	Joseph Himon II at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
	1	Josh McCray at Illinois (08/29/2024)
	1	Kaden Feagin at Illinois (08/29/2024)
LONG RUSH	34	Cortezz Jones vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	43	Paxton DeLaurent vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	30	Paxton DeLaurent vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	30	Elijah Owens vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
YARDS PASSING	364	Paxton DeLaurent vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
TD PASSES	4	Nate Glantz vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
	4	Luke Altmyer at Illinois (08/29/2024)
LONG PASS	74	Nate Glantz vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
RECEPTIONS	8	Tristan Smith vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
YARDS RECEIVING	124	Tristan Smith vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
TD RECEPTIONS	4	Jeff Caldwell vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
LONG RECEPTION	74	Jeff Caldwell vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
FIELD GOALS	1	DC Pippin vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	1	Ian Wagner at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
	1	Jack Olsen at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
	1	David Olano at Illinois (08/29/2024)
LONG FIELD GOALS	46	Jack Olsen at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
PUNTS	4	Patrick Turner vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
	4	Harry Traum vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
	4	Hugh Robertson at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PUNTING AVG	42.0	Luke Akers at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
LONG PUNT	49	Patrick Turner vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Hugh Robertson at Illinois (08/29/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	34	Khalani Riddick vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	40	Joseph Himon II at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
TACKLES	10	Vincent King vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
SACKS	1	Bryce Norman vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	1	Nasim Cairo vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	1	Jehchys Brown vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	1	Jaylon Stone vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	1	McCoy Casey vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	1	Tajay Passmore vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
	1	Nick Kessler at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
	1	Patrick Bauer at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
	1	Steven Curtis at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
	1	Aidan Hubbard at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
	1	Dylan Roberts at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
	1	Michael Kilbane at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
	1	Kendrick Milford vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
	1	Joe Barna at Illinois (08/29/2024)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2	Patrick Bauer at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
	2	Kendrick Milford vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)



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INTERCEPTIONS	1	Keondre Jackson at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
	1	Mark Cannon Jr. at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
	1	Devin Turner at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
	1	Maddix Blackwell vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
	1	Miles Scott at Illinois (08/29/2024)
	1	Torrie Cox Jr. at Illinois (08/29/2024)



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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	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2024	at Illinois	L 0-45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	W 27-20	4	3	17	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	L 7-31	3	1	7	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
09/21/2024	at Illinois St.	L 7-31	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	L 25-28	5	3	17	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	L 27-38	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals 11 of 18 (61.1%)			18	11	69	9	5	4	2	5	3	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	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2024	Illinois	L 0-45	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	W 27-20	4	3	20	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
09/14/2024	Northwestern	L 7-31	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/21/2024	Illinois St.	L 7-31	7	4	24	3	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	L 25-28	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	L 27-38	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 22 of 27 (81.5%)			27	22	141	19	6	13	3	3	2	1	1	0	1



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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/29/2024	at Illinois	L	0-45	4-13 30.8	1-2 50.0	0-3 0.0	2-4 50.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	W	27-20	4-13 30.8	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	2-4 50.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	L	7-31	3-11 27.3	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	0-1 0.0	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
09/21/2024	at Illinois St.	L	7-31	2-10 20.0	2-3 66.7	0-3 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	L	25-28	3-13 23.1	3-3 100.0	0-2 0.0	0-4 0.0	0-4 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	L	27-38	4-13 30.8	0-3 0.0	1-5 20.0	2-3 66.7	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
Eastern Ill.				20-73 27.4	8-17 47.1	2-20 10.0	6-18 33.3	4-18 22.2	0-0 0.0
Opponents				37-75 49.3	7-16 43.8	10-23 43.5	6-13 46.2	14-23 60.9	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
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	L	27-38	1-4 25.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
Eastern Ill.				5-12 41.7	1-2 50.0	2-3 66.7	1-4 25.0	1-3 33.3	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
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	L	27-38	25:58	05:09	06:34	08:05	06:10	00:00
Eastern Ill.				Total	35:01	43:24	41:30	37:52	00:00
				Avg.	05:50	07:14	06:55	06:19	00:00
Opponents				Total	46:32	55:03	36:21	64:04	00:00
				Avg.	07:45	09:10	06:04	10:41	00:00