



# EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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## GAME 9



### COACHES:

**Chris Wilkerson (Eastern Illinois, 1995)**  
 EIU Record..... 11-19 (3rd)  
 OVC Record..... 5-10 (3rd)  
 Career Record..... 62-46 (12th)  
 vs. Western Illinois..... 0-0

### Joe Davis (Adrian College, 2002)

WIU Record..... 3-5 (1st)  
 OVC Record..... 2-2 (1st)  
 Overall Record..... Same  
 vs. Eastern Illinois..... 0-0

### SERIES

68th meeting - WIU leads 42-21-4  
 Last: WIU 38, @EIU 21 on Sept. 1, 2016

### RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois ..... --- / ---  
 Western Illinois ..... --- / ---  
 ..... STATS Media/AFCAs Coaches

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## EIU Renews Long Time Conference Rivalry With WIU

Eastern Illinois vs. Western Illinois  
 O'Brien Field (10,000) • Charleston, Ill.  
 November 2, 2024 • 2 pm • TV: ESPN+

### NOTES TO KNOW

• Eastern Illinois renews a long-time rivalry with Western Illinois on Saturday afternoon as the Panthers welcome the Leathernecks to Charleston for Family Weekend. EIU is 1-7 on the season, 0-4 in the Big South OVC following a road loss at UT Martin. WIU is 3-5, 2-2 in the Big South OVC after a shootout loss to Lindenwood. This marks the third different conference that the two schools have faced each in as members starting with the IIAA followed by years in the Gateway Conference and now Big South OVC. It will be the first time they have met as conference foes since the 1995 season. WIU has won the five meetings in-between conference contests including a win in the 2002 FCS playoffs, the last collegiate game for quarterback Tony Romo.

• Cooper Willman continues to become the Panthers go to receiver as the season progresses as the senior finished with career highs of 11 receptions and 143 yards with a touchdown at UT Martin. It was the second consecutive 100-yard receiving day for Willman who had eight catches for 141 yards at Tennessee State. The last EIU wide receiver with back-to-back 100-yard receiving games was Isaiah Hill with three straight to end the 2021 season. Willman leads the Panthers with 41 receptions for 543 yards with his receptions ranking 37th in the FCS and receiving yards landing at 41st in the FCS. He now has 75 career catches for 923 yards as he looks to become the 35th EIU player to pass the 1,000 yard receiving mark for their career.

• Pierce Holley passed for 348 yards and two touchdowns at UT Martin marking the fourth straight game Holley has passed for 300 or more yards in a game. It was his sixth career 300-yard game at EIU moving him into fifth all-time on the Panthers list. Holley ranks tenth this season in the FCS with 2,032 passing yards. He has 4,773 passing yards at EIU to rank sixth on the EIU all-time charts while his 26 touchdown passes at EIU are now tied for 10th. Jimmy Garoppolo was the last EIU quarterback with three or more 300-yard passing games, opening the 2013 season with nine straight 300-yard games.

• Linebacker Anthony Shockey continues to be around the football for the Panthers defense this season as he tied for the team lead with eight tackles on Saturday at UT Martin. It was the third time this season Shockey has led the team in tackles for a game. His 67 tackles lead the Panthers this season and rank second in the Big South OVC and 32nd in the FCS. Shockey has made 40 of his tackles with solo stops with that total leading the conference and 15th in the FCS. He is averaging 8.4 tackles per game and is on pace to finish the year with 100 tackles.

### Eastern Illinois (1-7, 0-4 Conf.)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Aug. 29	at Illinois	L 0-45
Sept. 7	INDIANA STATE	W 27-20
Sept. 14	at Northwestern	L 7-31
Sept. 21	at Illinois State	L 7-31
Sept. 28	• LINDENWOOD	L 25-28
Oct. 5	• SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (HC)	L 27-38
Oct. 12	• at Tennessee State	L 17-41
Oct. 26	• at UT Martin	L 17-52
Nov. 2	• WESTERN ILLINOIS	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		

### Western Illinois (3-5, 2-2 Conf.)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Aug. 31	at Northern Illinois	L 15-54
Sept. 6	at Indiana	L 3-77
Sept. 14	at Illinois State	L 34-51
Sept. 28	McKENDREE	W 49-32
Oct. 5	• at Charleston Southern	W 31-20
Oct. 12	• UT MARTIN	L 17-45
Oct. 19	• TENNESSEE TECH	W 37-21
Oct. 26	• at Lindenwood	L 38-49
Nov. 2	• at Eastern Illinois	2 pm
Nov. 9	• TENNESSEE STATE	1 pm
Nov. 16	• at Southeast Missouri	1 pm
Nov. 23	• GARDNER-WEBB	1 pm
• Big South-OVC Game All Times Central		

**STATS FCS MEDIA TOP 25**  
**(Oct. 28)**

<b>Rk.</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Record</b>
1.	North Dakota State (43)	8-1
2.	Montana State (13)	8-0
3.	South Dakota State	6-2
4.	UC Davis	7-1
5.	South Dakota	6-2
6.	Southeast Missouri	8-1
7.	Tarleton State	7-1
8.	Montana	6-2
9.	Incarnate Word	6-2
10.	Idaho	6-3
11.	Central Arkansas	6-2
12.	Mercer	7-1
13.	Villanova	6-2
14.	Rhode Island	7-1
15.	North Dakota	5-3
16.	Richmond	6-2
17.	Abilene Christian	5-3
18.	Chattanooga	5-3
19.	North Carolina Central	6-2
20.	Stony Brook	6-2
21.	Illinois State	5-3
22.	Dartmouth	6-0
23.	East Tennessee	5-3
24.	William & Mary	5-3
25.	Tennessee State	6-2

**FCS COACHES TOP 25**  
**(Oct. 28)**

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

• Eastern Illinois had its second straight big receiving day from the tight end position as junior college transfer Alex Herrera hauled in seven passes for 80 yards including a third quarter touchdown at UT Martin. It was just the second game this season Herrera had appeared in while it was his first reception for the Panthers. In the Oct. 12 game at Tennessee State sophomore Alex Ginnever made his first career start and caught seven passes. Ginnever added two catches on Saturday at UTM as five different receivers had receptions.

• Jacob Horvath averaged 43.4 yards per punt on Saturday at UT Martin as the sophomore from Australia continues to chase the EIU single season record for punting average. Horvath has a season average of 44.9 yards per punt which ranks him tenth in the FCS and second in the Big South OVC. He has 11 punts of more than 50 yards and another 11 punts inside the 20-yard line. The EIU single season record for punting average is 44.6 set by Kevin Cook during the 2007 season.

• Julian Patino knocked home his second field goal of the season making a 19-yard kick late in the second quarter at UT Martin. Patino is 2-for-3 on field goals this year with his lone miss a 50-yard attempt at Tennessee State. In his two years as a kicker for the Panthers Patino is 5-of-6 on field goals including a perfect 5-of-5 inside 40-yards. Patino is now 7-of-7 on extra points this year and 19-of-20 for his career.

• MJ Flowers churned out 49 yards on 14 carries on Saturday at UT Martin while also catching nine passes for 53 yards. Earlier this year Flowers set the EIU single game record for receptions in a game by a running back with 11 against Southeast Missouri. He is second on the team with 38 receptions which places him seventh in the Big South OVC. The 49 yards on the ground brought Flowers EIU career total to 1,504 yards placing him 21st on the EIU career charts. He needs 22 yards to join the EIU career Top 20.

• Malik Rainey tied for the team lead in tackles at UT Martin as the nickel finished with eight tackles including six solo stops and one tackle for loss. Rainey has made five consecutive starts at the nickel position with 25 tackles and two tackles for loss in those contests. The eight tackles were a season high with his second best performance a six tackle effort against Southeast Missouri. Rainey now has 31 total tackles for the year after making just five tackles all of last season after transferring from Cincinnati.

• Christopher Sharp made his first career start at corner at UT Martin as the redshirt freshman stepped in and split time at the position with Kiwaun Davis as starter Moses Alexander has been out with injury. Sharp responded with six tackles against the Skyhawks in his first significant action of the season. Sharp had eight total tackles entering the contest with a previous high of three at Tennessee State. Last season as a true freshman Sharp appeared in four games making two tackles and a fumble recovery on special teams.

• Eastern Illinois went its second straight game without forcing a turnover in Saturday's loss at UT Martin. It marked the fourth time in eight games this season that EIU has not been able to force an opponents turnover after EIU ranked in the top five in the FCS last season in turnovers gained. This season EIU has forced eight turnovers with four of them coming in the home win over Indiana State.

• Eastern Illinois defense was held without a sack for just the second time this season as the Panthers were unable to get to the UT Martin quarterback on Saturday. The only other time that has occurred this season was in the season opener at now nationally ranked Illinois. EIU recorded a season high three sacks against Indiana State and had two sacks against Southeast Missouri. Nicholas Oliveira-Chace is the EIU leader this season with 4.5 sacks which ranks second in the Big South OVC and 53rd in the FCS.

• Eastern Illinois has won the time of possession battle in each of the last two games against Tennessee State and UT Martin after holding that advantage just once in the opening six games of the season. However, the Panthers have struggled with starting position of offensive drives compared to their opponents. Against UT Martin EIU began its offensive drives on average at its own 25 yard line compared to UTM beginning at its 40-yard line. For the season EIU has only had better starting field position than its opponent in two games holding a two-yard advantage against both Indiana State and Northwestern. For the season EIU's average starting position for drives is the 27 compared to opponents starting at the 32.

• Eastern Illinois was held under 100 yards rushing for the third straight game as the Panthers finished with 48 yards on 21 carries. EIU's season low for rushing this year was 19 yards on 21 carries against Southeast Missouri. EIU has been held below the 100-yard rushing mark as a team in six of its eight games this year with the Panthers rushing offense averaging 69.3 yards per game which is second to last in the FCS. Running back MJ Flowers has one 100-yard rushing day this season with 123 yards against Lindenwood, his fourth career 100-yard day on the ground.

• Corner NiJhay Burt is currently tied for the Big South OVC lead in interceptions with three which ranks 19th in the FCS. Burt nearly added to that total with a play on the ball at UT Martin which ended as a pass break-up for Burt. This season the converted safety to corner is third on the team with 46 tackles including 2.5 tackles for loss, five passes defended and a forced fumble.

## 2024 Big South-OVC Football Standings

Team	CONF	Pct.	All	Pct.
Southeast Missouri	5-0	1.000	8-1	.889
Tennessee State	3-1	.750	6-2	.750
UT Martin	3-1	.750	5-3	.625
Lindenwood	3-2	.600	4-5	.444
Tennessee Tech	3-2	.600	3-5	.375
Western Illinois	2-2	.500	3-5	.375
Gardner-Webb	1-3	.250	2-6	.250
Eastern Illinois	0-4	.000	1-7	.125
Charleston Southern	0-5	.000	1-7	.125

## This Week In Big South-OVC Football

### Saturday - November 2

- \* Gardner-Webb at Charleston Southern ..... 1 pm
- \* Lindenwood at Tennessee Tech ..... 1:30 pm
- \* Western Illinois at Eastern Illinois ..... 2 pm
- \* UT Martin at Tennessee State ..... 5 pm

Idle - Southeast Missouri

\* Big South-OVC Football Association Games

## Eastern Illinois Captains

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

## Big South-OVC Order Of Finish

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



## Eastern Illinois Returning All-Conference Players

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

• The injury bug has bitten the Eastern Illinois roster this season as the Panthers entered their bye week with a handful of key injuries that needed the week of rest or may be lost for the season. That trend carried over to UT Martin as now through eight weeks of the 2024 season EIU has had 22 missed games by starters on the offensive and defensive sides of the ball. On the offense the wide receiver corps has been hit the hardest with eleven missed games including six by starter DeAirious Smith. On the defensive side of the ball a total of eleven games have been missed by starters.

• 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 62-46 (11-19 at EIU, 3rd year) career record. Complete Coach Chris Wilkerson bio available on page 6 of EIU game notes...

**WESTERN ILLINOIS HEAD COACH JOE DAVIS**

Former Eastern Illinois offensive coordinator Joe Davis is in his first season as the head coach at Western Illinois having led the Leathernecks to a 3-5 record including a 2-2 mark in the Big South OVC. Davis was the offensive coordinator on head coach Chris Wilkerson's staff for the last two years helping the team post an 8-3 record last year with running back MJ Flowers finishing as the runner-up for the Jerry Rice Award. Davis has had multiple stops as a coordinator at the FCS level with FCS playoff appearances in stops at Northern Iowa and UAlbany. He is a 2002 graduate of Adrian College and played professionally in Europe in the Arena Football League prior to coaching.

**SCOUTING WESTERN ILLINOIS**

Western Illinois has put up offensive numbers in the Big South OVC including a career passing day by Nathan Lamb last weekend at Lindenwood. The quarterback has passed for 1,954 yards and 12 touchdowns this season with Matthew Henry and Eli Aragon the top targets. Henry has 41 catches for 689 yards while Aragon has five touchdown receptions. Cameren Smith leads the ground game with 625 yards. On defense the Leathernecks are led by Ryan Crandall with 65 tackles including 7.5 tackles for loss. Jalen Riven has 5.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks.

**THE SERIES**

Eastern Illinois and Western Illinois meet as conference opponents for the first time in nearly 30 years as they face off in Big South OVC action this weekend. WIU holds a 42-21-4 all-time lead in the series having won five straight and nine of the last ten. EIU's last win in the series was Nov. 4, 1995, a 20-17 win in the last meeting between the schools as Gateway Conference opponents.

**LAST TEN MEETINGS**

Sept. 1, 2016... *WIU 38, EIU 21 at EIU*  
 Sept. 3, 2015... *WIU 33, EIU 5 at WIU*  
 Nov 30, 2002... *WIU 48, EIU 9 at WIU (FCS Playoffs)*  
 Aug. 28, 1997... *WIU 41, EIU 0 at WIU*  
 Oct. 12, 1996... *WIU 10, EIU 7 at EIU*  
 Nov. 4, 1995... *EIU 20, WIU 17 at EIU (last Gateway Meeting)*  
 Oct. 22, 1994... *WIU 23, EIU 13 at WIU*  
 Sept. 25, 1993... *WIU 28, EIU 14 at EIU*  
 Oct. 17, 1992... *WIU 28, EIU 24 at WIU*  
 Oct. 5, 1991... *WIU 16, EIU 15 at EIU*

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

1.) Eastern Illinois and Western Illinois first played on the gridiron in during the 1930 season with EIU posting a 23-0 win. The two schools begin playing routinely during the 1934 season and faced each other nearly every season until 1996 when EIU departed for the Ohio Valley Conference. For many years prior to EIU leading the Gateway Conference, the schools played for the Mayor's Cup traveling trophy.

2.) Joe Davis is one of two former Eastern Illinois assistant coaches that has faced the Panthers this season. Davis was the EIU offensive coordinator in 2022 & 2023. The other former EIU assistant coach is Illinois State head coach Brock Spack who was an assistant at EIU in the late 1980's. EIU head coach Chris Wilkerson was also an EIU assistant coach following a playing career for the Panthers.

• 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.....	15.9	28.0
Average Points Allowed.....	35.8	43.6
First Downs.....	137	178
Rushing Yards Per Game .....	69.3	134.0
Rushing Touchdowns.....	6	12
Passing Yards Per Game .....	258.6	265.9
Passing Touchdowns .....	9	15
Average Yards Per Game .....	327.9	399.9
Interceptions Thrown .....	10	4
Fumbles - Lost .....	7-3	10-7
Turnovers Gained.....	8	8
Punting Average .....	45.0	40.7
Field Goals (ATT/MADE) .....	5-of-10	9-of-11
3rd Down Conversions .....	35-of-105 (33%)	46-of-109 (42%)
4th Down Conversions.....	6-of-16 (38%)	9-of-16 (56%)
Sacks By (Yards).....	9 (61)	12 (84)
Penalties (Yards) .....	38 (331)	53 (479)
Time of Possession (Game) .....	27:45	31:00

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

EASTERN ILLINOIS	WESTERN ILLINOIS
MJ Flowers.....532 (5)	Cameren Smith.....625 (5)
Jay Pearson.....72 (0)	Nathan Lamb.....255 (5)

**PASSING YARDS (Touchdowns)**

EASTERN ILLINOIS	WESTERN ILLINOIS
Pierce Holley.....2,032 (9)	Nathan Lamb.....1,954 (12)
Blainey Dowling .....	Chris Irvin.....151 (3)

**RECEPTIONS (Yards)**

EASTERN ILLINOIS	WESTERN ILLINOIS
Cooper Willman.....41 (543)	Matthew Henry .....41 (689)
MJ Flowers.....38 (237)	Eli Aragon.....37 (444)
Terrance Gipson.....23 (285)	Cameren Smith.....20 (133)

**TACKLES**

EASTERN ILLINOIS	WESTERN ILLINOIS
Anthony Shockey.....67	Ryan Crandall .....65
Kaelin Drakeford .....	KJ Coleman.....43
NiJhay Burt.....46	Michael Newman.....33
Phoenix Porter.....42	Tyler Henry.....33
Moses Alexander.....35	Jordan Anderson.....33

**TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS**

EASTERN ILLINOIS	WESTERN ILLINOIS
Nicholas Oliveira-Chase.....6.....4.5	Ryan Crandall .....7.5.....0.5
Anthony Shockey.....3.5.....0	Jalen Riven .....5.5.....3.5
Drake Van Hyfte.....3.....0	Brian Bruce.....2.5.....1

### Eastern Illinois In The OVC/NCAA Stats

2024

#### TEAM

.....	NCAA	CONF
Rushing Offense .....	122nd	9th
Passing Offense .....	18th	2nd
Passing Efficiency .....	90th	7th
Total Offense .....	81st	7th
Scoring Offense .....	114th	8th
Rushing Defense .....	83rd	8th
Pass Defense .....	115th	8th
Pass Efficiency Def. ....	123rd	9th
Total Defense .....	108th	8th
Scoring Defense .....	111th	8th
Net Punting .....	57th	3rd
Punt Returns .....	18th	2nd
Kickoff Returns .....	112th	9th
Turnover Margin .....	99th	9th
Turnovers Gained .....	86th	7th
Sacks .....	108th	9th
Tackles For Loss .....	85th	8th
Sacks Allowed .....	84th	7th
3rd Down Conversion .....	92nd	7th
4th Down Conversion .....	101st	9th
3rd Down Defense .....	116th	8th
Red Zone Offense .....	113th	9th
Red Zone Defense .....	67th	5th
Time of Possession .....	107th	9th

#### INDIVIDUAL (Top 50)

.....	NCAA	CONF
Anthony Shockey (Solo Tackles).....	15th	1st
Anthony Shockey (Total Tackles).....	32nd	2nd
Moses Alexander (Fumbles Recover).....	3rd	2nd
Tre'jon Lewis (Blocked Kicks).....	2nd	1st
Nijhay Burt (Interceptions).....	19th	1st
Kaelin Drakeford (Forced Fumbles).....	26th	2nd
Pierce Holley (Completions).....	12th	2nd
Pierce Holley (Passing Yards).....	10th	2nd
Pierce Holley (Total Offense) .....	19th	3rd
Cooper Willman (Receiving Yards).....	41st	6th
Cooper Willman (Receptions).....	37th	5th
Jacob Horvath (Punting) .....	10th	2nd

### SHUT OUT STREAK ENDS

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

#### Longest EIU Streaks

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

### OVC SUCCESS

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

#### (FCS Playoff Appearances Since 1996)

11 - Eastern Illinois  
9 - Jacksonville State \*  
5 - Eastern Kentucky \*  
4 - Southeast Missouri  
3 - Tennessee State  
2 - Murray State  
2 - UT Martin  
1 - Gardner-Webb  
1 - Tennessee Tech  
1 - Western Kentucky \*  
1 - Austin Peay \*  
\* indicates team no longer in the OVC

### 2024 WEEKLY AWARDS

Week 2 - Drew Schiller (Freshman)  
Week 4 - Jacob Horvath (Special Teams)  
Week 7 - Quenton Rogers (Freshman)

\* 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	1-6	0-3 (OVC)	
EIU	11-19	5-10	

### University of Chicago Record

2021	8-2	7-2 (MWC)	UAA title
2020	*Season cancelled COVID-19		
2019	6-3	6-1 (MWC)	
2018	7-3	7-1 (MWC)	
2017	6-4	6-2 (MWC)	
2016	4-6	4-4 (SAA)	9 years
2015	6-4	5-3 (SAA)	
2014	8-1	3-0 (UAA)	
2013	6-4	1-2 (UAA)	
Totals	51-27	39-15	
Career	62-46	44-25	

### 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, 348, at UT Martin (Oct. 26, 2024)  
Holley with four straight 300-yard passing games

## 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)

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

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

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

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

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
2.....MJ Flowers 9 pass from Pierce Holley .....	Tennessee State
3.....MJ Flowers 1 run .....	Tennessee State
1.....Cooper Willman 7 pass from Pierce Holley .....	UT Martin
3.....Alex Herrera 17 pass from Pierce Holley .....	UT Martin

## EASTERN ILLINOIS NFL CONNECTIONS

### DENVER BRONCOS

Sean Payton - Head Coach

### LOS ANGELES RAMS

Jimmy Garoppolo - Quarterback

### MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Kamu Grugier-Hill - Linebacker

### NEW YORK GIANTS

Tim Kelly - Tight Ends Coach

### TENNESSEE TITANS

Matt Jones - Offensive Assistant Coach

### NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Adam Gristick - Linebackers Assistant

### CLEVELAND BROWNS

Steven Bravo Brown - Special Teams Assistant

### ATLANTA FALCONS

Ryan Pace - Senior Personnel Executive

### BROADCAST

Tony Romo - CBS Color Analyst with Jim Nantz



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

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

**RUSHING YARDAGE:**

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

**RUSHING ATTEMPTS:**

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

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

**PASSING ATTEMPTS:**

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

**PASSES COMPLETED:**

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

**TOUCHDOWNS:**

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

**TOUCHDOWN PASSES:**

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

**MOST EIU POINTS IN A QUARTER:**

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

**MOST POINTS SCORED BY BOTH TEAMS:**

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

**POINTS**

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

**EIU LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:**

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

**EIU FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:**

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

**EIU FEWEST PASSING YARDS:**

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

\* EIU did not attempt a pass in the game

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

**QUARTERBACK SACKS:**

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

**TURNOVERS:**

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

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

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

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

**OVERTIME**

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

+ 1982 &amp; 1983 games in FCS playoffs

**MOST PLAYS IN A GAME:**

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

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

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

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

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

**RUSHING YARDAGE:**

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

**PASSING YARDAGE:**

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

**POINTS**

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

**LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:**

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

**OPPONENT FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:**

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

**OPPONENT FEWEST PASSING YARDS:**

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

**TOTAL OFFENSE:**

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

**RUSHING YARDAGE:**

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

**RUSHING ATTEMPTS:**

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

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

**PASSING ATTEMPTS:**

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

**PASSES COMPLETED:**

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

**RECEIVING (CATCHES):**

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

**RECEIVING (YARDS):**

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

**ALL-PURPOSE RUSHING:**

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

**TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:**

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

**RUSHING YARDS BY A QB:**

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

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

**TOUCHDOWN PASSES:**

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

**SOLO TACKLES:**

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

**TOTAL TACKLES:**

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

**TACKLES FOR LOSS:**

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

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

**PASSES INTERCEPTED:**

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

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

**INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS****LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS:**

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

**LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN:**

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

**LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD:**

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

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

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

**LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:**

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

**LONGEST PUNT:**

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

**LONGEST PUNT RETURN:**

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

**MOST BLOCKED KICKS:**

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

**MOST CONSECUTIVE PASSES COMPLETED:**

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

**MOST FIELD GOALS:**

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

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

**MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:**

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

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/LAST)
0	Ira Armstead II	LB	6-4	240	Sr	2	South Bend, Ind. (Adams / Univ. of Virginia)
0	Cody Davidson	WR	6-2	190	Jr	TR	Beaverton, Ore. (Beaverton / Santa Rosa JC)
1	Nick Coates	SAF	5-10	190	Sr	3	Louisville, Ky. (Male)
1	Terrance Gipson	WR	6-0	190	Sr	RS	Kingwood, Texas (Westfield / East Los Angeles College)
2	Mark Aitken	DB	5-9	180	R-Sr	3	Chicago, Ill. (Kenwood Academy / Northern Illinois Univ.)
2	CJ Nelson	WR	5-11	175	R-So	TR	North Richland Hills, Texas (Richland / Univ. of Houston)
3	NiJhay Burt	DB	5-11	185	Jr	2	Munhall, Pa. (Steel Valley)
3	Pierce Holley	QB	6-3	225	Grad	1	Arvada, Colo. (Lakewood / Georgetown Univ.)
4	Moses Alexander	DB	6-3	195	R-Jr	TR	Galveston, Texas (Ball / Univ. of Houston)
4	MJ Flowers	RB	6-1	220	R-So	1	Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)
5	Anthony Shockey	LB	6-1	230	R-Sr	3	Lombard, Ill. (Glenbard East)
5	Surahz Buncom	WR	6-3	175	R-Fr	TR	Chula Vista, Calif. (Mater Dei Catholic / Univ. of Kansas)
6	Joel Barrows	DL	6-3	240	R-Sr	3	Chicago, Ill. (Brooks Prep)
6	DeAirious Smith	WR	5-11	185	Sr	4	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Christian Academy)
7	Eli Mirza	WR	5-11	195	Sr	1	Sacramento, Calif. (Monterey Trail / Sierra College)
8	Tienne Fridge	DB	6-2	210	Sr	1	Sacramento, Calif. (Elk Grove / Sacramento City College)
8	Joey Sprinkle	QB	6-4	220	Jr	TR	Monticello, Ill. (Monticello / St. Ambrose Univ.)
9	Tre'jon Lewis	DL	6-4	285	R-Sr	2	Manor, Texas (Manor / Texas Tech Univ.)
9	Aaron Rice	WR	6-5	200	R-So	1	Farmington Hills, Mich. (North Farmington)
11	Anthony Manaves	TE	6-4	230	R-Sr	4	Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)
12	Collin Willard	WR	5-11	200	Fr	HS	North Olmsted, Ohio (North Olmsted)
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
16 ... Kevin Conway .....	6-2	210	R-So

### RUNNING BACK

4 ... MJ Flowers .....	6-1	220	R-So
29 ... Kendi Young .....	5-11	210	Sr

### TIGHT END

87 ... Alex Ginnever .....	6-5	235	R-So
82 ... Joe McNab .....	6-6	255	R-Jr
or 81 ... Alex Herrera .....	6-4	240	Jr

### LEFT TACKLE

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

### LEFT GUARD

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

### CENTER

55 ... Drew Wilder .....	6-3	305	R-Jr
57 ... Pan Mihalopoulos .....	6-3	310	R-Fr

### RIGHT GUARD

78 ... Joseph Solomon .....	6-5	295	Grad
72 ... Elkhanan Tanelus .....	6-2	320	Grad

### RIGHT TACKLE

77 ... Sandro Malicevic .....	6-5	315	So
75 ... Jonathan Arellano .....	6-3	310	R-Jr

### RECEIVER

80 ... Quenton Rogers .....	6-2	190	R-Fr
9 ... Aaron Rice .....	6-5	200	R-So

### RECEIVER

2 ... CJ Nelson .....	5-11	175	R-So
86 ... Jamal Jeffers .....	5-11	185	Sr

### RECEIVER

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

## EIU COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Chris Wilkerson (Eastern Illinois, 1994) - 3rd year  
**Career** 62-46 (10), **EIU Record** 11-19 (3); **OVC Record** 5-10 (3)

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

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

**Running Backs:** Turner Pugh (3rd year)

**Tight Ends:** Cole Hoover (1st year)

**Wide Receivers:** Tino Smith II (1st year)

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

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

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

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

**Defensive Line:** Carlif Taylor (1st year)

**Safeties:** Andrew Strobel (1st year)

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

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

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

**Trainer:** Scott Goehner (4thyear)

**Equipment Manager:** Clint Bays (15th year)

**Quality Control Staff:**

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

Chris Gatton (QC - ST.),

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

## EIU DEFENSE

### DEFENSIVE END

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

### NOSE TACKLE

91 ... Nicholas Oliveira-Chace .....	6-3	275	Grad
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
44 ... Luke Wagner .....	6-4	230	R-Jr

### LINEBACKER

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

### LINEBACKER

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

### NICKEL or LINEBACKER

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

### CORNERBACK

3 ... NiJhay Burt .....	5-11	185	Jr
23 ... Isaiah Houi .....	5-10	170	Fr

### STRONG SAFETY

22 ... Kaelin Drakeford .....	6-4	210	Grad
12 ... Akili Hubbard .....	6-2	195	R-Jr

### FREE SAFETY

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

### CORNERBACK

25 ... Christopher Sharp .....	5-11	180	R-Fr
or 30 ... Kiwaun Davis .....	6-3	175	R-Fr

## EIU SPECIALISTS

### KICKER

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

### KICKOFF

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

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

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

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

### PUNT RETURNS

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

13 ... Cooper Willman .....	6-1	205	Grad
28 ... Jacarre Fleming .....	5-8	195	Fr
2 ... Mark Aitken .....	5-9	180	R-Sr

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

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

Champaign, Ill.  
 Memorial Stadium (43,849)

**Scoring**            1    2    3    4    **Final**  
 Eastern Illinois .....0..... 0..... 0..... 0.....0  
 Illinois .....14..... 17..... 7..... 7.....45

**FIRST QUARTER**

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

**SECOND QUARTER**

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

**THIRD QUARTER**

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

**FOURTH QUARTER**

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

**TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... UI**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**RECAP**

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

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

Indiana State ..... 20  
 Eastern Illinois ..... 27

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

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

**FIRST QUARTER**

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

**SECOND QUARTER**

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

**THIRD QUARTER**

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

**FOURTH QUARTER**

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

**TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... INS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**RECAP**

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

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

Eastern Illinois ..... 7  
 Northwestern ..... 31

Evanston, Ill.  
 Martin Stadium (10,631)

**Scoring**            1    2    3    4    **Final**  
 Eastern Illinois .....0..... 7..... 0..... 0.....7  
 Northwestern .....7..... 7..... 10..... 7.....31

**FIRST QUARTER**

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

**SECOND QUARTER**

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

**THIRD QUARTER**

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

**FOURTH QUARTER**

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

**TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... NW**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**RECAP**

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

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

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

Normal, Ill.  
 Hancock Stadium (9,012)

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

**FIRST QUARTER**

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

**SECOND QUARTER**

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

**THIRD QUARTER**

ILS - Wagner 28 field goal - 12:32

**FOURTH QUARTER**

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

**TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... ILS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**RECAP**

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

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

Lindenwood ..... 28  
 Eastern Illinois ..... 25

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

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

**FIRST QUARTER**

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

**SECOND QUARTER**

EIU - Schiller 32 field goal - 13:07

**THIRD QUARTER**

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

**FOURTH QUARTER**

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

**TEAM STATS .....EIU ..... LW**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**RECAP**

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

**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	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 STATS .....EIU .....SEMO**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**RECAP**

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



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

Eastern Illinois..... 17

Tennessee State..... 41

Nashville, Tenn.  
Nissan Stadium (7,875)

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

**SECOND QUARTER**

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

**THIRD QUARTER**

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

**FOURTH QUARTER**

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

**TEAM STATS .....EIU .....TSU**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**RECAP**

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

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

Eastern Illinois..... 17

UT Martin..... 52

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

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

**FIRST QUARTER**

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

**SECOND QUARTER**

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

**THIRD QUARTER**

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

**FOURTH QUARTER**

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

**TEAM STATS .....EIU .....UTM**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**RECAP**

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

**2024 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL**  
**EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results**

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

\* indicates Big South-OVC Football Association Game

**2024 EASTERN ILLINOIS STARTERS**

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

  

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



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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
Tennessee St.	17-41	23 / 20	7 / 8	14 / 9	2 / 3	30-75 / 29-128	30-51-1 / 21-33-0	360 / 237	81-435 / 62-365	63 / 146	1 / 0
UT Martin	17-52	23 / 20	7 / 9	16 / 8	0 / 3	21-48 / 30-212	36-54-3 / 16-23-0	348 / 248	75-396 / 53-460	14 / 276	3 / 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>127-286</b>	<b>137 / 183</b>	<b>39 / 65</b>	<b>90 / 97</b>	<b>8 / 21</b>	<b>206-554 / 290-1345</b>	<b>183-308-10 / 175-244-6</b>	<b>2069 / 2146</b>	<b>514-2623 / 534-3491</b>	<b>416 / 858</b>	<b>13 / 8</b>

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Illinois	4-13 / 4-9	0-1 / 0-0	23:59 / 36:01	-12:02	2.2 / 5.8	4.6 / 8.3	3.6 / 6.8	7-42.3 / 4-39.0	6-50.0 / 6-45.0	0 / 1
Indiana St.	4-13 / 7-14	0-0 / 1-2	28:41 / 31:15	-02:34	2.9 / 2.3	8.4 / 7.0	5.7 / 4.8	5-47.2 / 4-40.0	4-30.0 / 4-25.0	3 / 1
Northwestern	3-11 / 4-11	1-2 / 1-2	24:28 / 35:32	-11:04	2.0 / 5.8	5.4 / 7.7	4.1 / 6.7	5-46.2 / 3-39.3	2-15.0 / 6-39.0	1 / 3
Illinois St.	2-10 / 11-17	1-2 / 0-1	24:03 / 35:57	-11:54	3.9 / 4.9	4.0 / 9.5	3.9 / 6.5	6-51.2 / 2-39.0	4-45.0 / 7-45.0	1 / 3
Lindenwood	3-13 / 4-12	2-3 / 1-2	30:38 / 29:13	01:25	3.8 / 4.3	7.4 / 14.9	5.8 / 7.7	5-48.4 / 4-32.8	6-62.0 / 3-25.0	1 / 1
Southeast Mo. St.	4-13 / 7-12	1-4 / 0-0	25:58 / 34:02	-08:04	0.9 / 2.0	8.7 / 8.5	6.1 / 5.8	5-37.6 / 4-39.3	6-41.0 / 5-50.0	2 / 5
Tennessee St.	10-18 / 6-13	0-2 / 1-1	31:54 / 28:06	03:48	2.5 / 4.4	7.1 / 7.2	5.4 / 5.9	4-43.0 / 5-40.2	4-40.0 / 2-20.0	1 / 2
UT Martin	5-14 / 5-9	1-2 / 0-1	32:16 / 27:44	04:32	2.3 / 7.1	6.4 / 10.8	5.3 / 8.7	5-43.4 / 2-42.0	6-48.0 / 5-35.0	0 / 2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35-105 / 48-97</b>	<b>6-16 / 4-9</b>	<b>221:57 / 257:50</b>	<b>-35:53</b>	<b>2.7 / 4.6</b>	<b>6.7 / 8.8</b>	<b>5.1 / 6.5</b>	<b>42-45.0 / 28-38.8</b>	<b>38-331.0 / 38-284.0</b>	<b>9 / 18</b>

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



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	EIU	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>286</b>
Points per game	15.9	35.8
Points Off Turnovers	14	79
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>183</b>
Rushing	39	65
Passing	90	97
Penalty	8	21
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>1345</b>
Yards gained rushing	726	1457
Yards lost rushing	172	112
Rushing attempts	206	290
Average per rush	2.7	4.6
Average per game	69.3	168.1
TDs Rushing	6	12
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>2069</b>	<b>2146</b>
Comp-Att-Int	183-308-10	175-244-6
Average per pass	6.7	8.8
Average per catch	11.3	12.3
Average per game	258.6	268.3
TDs Passing	9	26
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>2623</b>	<b>3491</b>
Total plays	514	534
Average per play	5.1	6.5
Average per game	327.9	436.4
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>17-275</b>	<b>17-420</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>4-53</b>	<b>18-232</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>6-28</b>	<b>10-206</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>24.7</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>12.9</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>20.6</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>7-2</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>38-331</b>	<b>38-284</b>
Average per game	41.4	35.5
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>42-1889</b>	<b>28-1085</b>
Average per punt	45.0	38.8
Net punt average	37.5	34.7
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>28-1636</b>	<b>52-3124</b>
Average per kick	58.4	60.1
Net kick average	35.2	40.0
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>27:45</b>	<b>32:14</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>35/105</b>	<b>48/97</b>
3rd-down pct	33%	49%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>6/16</b>	<b>4/9</b>





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	EIU	OPP
4rd-down pct	38%	44%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>9-61</b>	<b>18-129</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>5-8</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(17-26) 65%</b>	<b>(31-37) 84%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(13-26) 50%</b>	<b>(27-37) 73%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(14-14) 100%</b>	<b>(37-39) 95%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(1-2) 50%</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>18889</b>	<b>78316</b>
Games / Avg per game	3/6296	5/15663
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Eastern Ill.	28	47	31	21	0	127
Opponents	59	85	65	77	0	286



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### Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
MJ Flowers	8	136	566	34	532	3.9	5	31	66.5
Jay Pearson	7	21	72	0	72	3.4	0	10	10.3
Kendi Young	3	8	16	0	16	2.0	0	6	5.3
CJ Nelson	7	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.7
Eli Mirza	6	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.5
Pierce Holley	8	37	64	136	-72	-1.9	1	8	-9.0
Team	8	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>69.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1457</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1345</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>168.1</b>

### Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Pierce Holley	8	120.2	179-299-10	59.9	2032	9	62	254.0
Blainey Dowling	2	88.9	4-8-0	50.0	37	0	17	18.5
Team	8	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>183-308-10</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>2069</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>258.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>175.8</b>	<b>175-244-6</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>2146</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>268.3</b>

### Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Cooper Willman	8	41	543	13.2	4	48	67.9
MJ Flowers	8	38	237	6.2	1	20	29.6
Terrance Gipson	6	23	285	12.4	0	46	47.5
Eli Mirza	6	21	217	10.3	2	27	36.2
Quenton Rogers	5	13	198	15.2	1	62	39.6
CJ Nelson	7	10	123	12.3	0	40	17.6
Alex Ginnever	8	9	59	6.6	0	15	7.4
Alex Herrera	2	7	80	11.4	1	25	40.0
DeAirious Smith	2	6	110	18.3	0	47	55.0
Jay Pearson	7	5	92	18.4	0	55	13.1
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
Surahz Buncom	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Jamal Jeffers	3	1	17	17.0	0	17	5.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>2069</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>258.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>2146</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>268.3</b>

### Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Cooper Willman	4	53	13.3	0	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>

### Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nijhay Burt	3	27	9.0	0	27
Kaelin Drakeford	1	0	0.0	0	0
Elijawah Tolbert	1	1	1.0	0	1
Moses Alexander	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>72</b>

### Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Terrance Gipson	9	159	17.7	0	32
Jay Pearson	4	87	21.8	0	30
Mark Aitken	2	15	7.5	0	10
Eli Mirza	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jacarre Fleming	1	14	14.0	0	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>

### Fumble Returns

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



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### Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
MJ Flowers	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Cooper Willman	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Drew Schiller	-	3-7	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	16
Eli Mirza	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Julian Patino	-	2-3	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	13
Pierce Holley	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Moses Alexander	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Quenton Rogers	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Alex Herrera	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>14-14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>127</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>37-39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>286</b>

### Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Drew Schiller	3-7	42.9	0-0	0-0	2-5	1-1	0-1	40	1
Julian Patino	2-3	66.7	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	30	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>

### FG Sequence

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

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

### Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Pierce Holley	8	336	-72	2032	1960	245.0
MJ Flowers	8	136	532	0	532	66.5
Jay Pearson	7	21	72	0	72	10.3
Blainey Dowling	2	8	0	37	37	18.5
Kendi Young	3	8	16	0	16	5.3
CJ Nelson	7	1	5	0	5	0.7
Eli Mirza	6	1	3	0	3	0.5
Team	8	0	-2	0	-2	-0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>2069</b>	<b>2623</b>	<b>327.9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>1345</b>	<b>2146</b>	<b>3491</b>	<b>436.4</b>

### Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jacob Horvath	41	1840	44.9	76	4	9	11	11	0
Drew Schiller	1	49	49.0	49	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1889</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1085</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

### Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Julian Patino	28	1636	58.4	9	1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1636</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3124</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>



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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
MJ Flowers	8	532	237	0	0	0	769	96.1
Cooper Willman	8	0	543	53	0	0	596	74.5
Terrance Gipson	6	0	285	0	159	0	444	74.0
Jay Pearson	7	72	92	0	87	0	251	35.9
Eli Mirza	6	3	217	0	0	0	220	36.7
Quenton Rogers	5	0	198	0	0	0	198	39.6
CJ Nelson	7	5	123	0	0	0	128	18.3
DeAirious Smith	2	0	110	0	0	0	110	55.0
Alex Herrera	2	0	80	0	0	0	80	40.0
Alex Ginnever	8	0	59	0	0	0	59	7.4
Anthony Manaves	6	0	50	0	0	0	50	8.3
Landers Green	1	0	48	0	0	0	48	48.0
Nijhay Burt	8	0	0	0	0	27	27	3.4
Kendi Young	3	16	5	0	0	0	21	7.0
Jamal Jeffers	3	0	17	0	0	0	17	5.7
Mark Aitken	6	0	0	0	15	0	15	2.5
Jacarre Fleming	1	0	0	0	14	0	14	14.0
Surahz Buncom	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5
Elijawah Tolbert	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.3
Pierce Holley	8	-72	0	0	0	0	-72	-9.0
Team	8	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>2069</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2979</b>	<b>372.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1345</b>	<b>2146</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>4349</b>	<b>543.6</b>



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Team Defense

#	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
5	Anthony Shockey	8	40	27	67	3.5-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	Kaelin Drakeford	8	26	21	47	2-10	1-7	1-0	2	.	.	2	.	.
3	Nijhay Burt	8	36	10	46	2.5-3	.	3-27	2	.	.	1	1	.
19	Phoenix Porter	8	18	24	42	2.5-3	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
11	Elijawah Tolbert	4	20	18	38	3-4	0.5-1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Moses Alexander	6	24	11	35	.	.	1-0	2	1	2-60	.	.	.
15	Malik Rainey	8	17	14	31	2-14	1-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Tre'Jon Lewis	8	7	17	24	2-5	0.5-3	.	1	2	.	.	1	.
91	Nicholas Oliveira-Chace	8	6	18	24	6-30	4.5-28	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
16	Zay Gentry	7	13	5	18	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
50	Jerrad Price	8	4	14	18	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
0	Ira Armstead III	8	9	8	17	2.5-9	0.5-3	.	2	4	.	.	.	.
99	Jaron Hacha	8	1	15	16	1.5-4	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Drake Van Hyfte	6	7	7	14	3-8	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
12	Akili Hubbard	6	7	7	14	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Christopher Sharp	6	11	3	14	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Nick Coates	3	9	4	13	2-7	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
6	Joel Barrows	6	5	6	11	1.5-8	0.5-4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
44	Luke Wagner	8	6	5	11	1-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
30	Kiwaun Davis	5	9	1	10	1-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	Tienne Fridge	8	4	5	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2	Mark Aitken	6	7	.	7	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
52	Jamari Johnson	8	3	4	7	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
20	Kaleb Lyons	4	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Ryan Kilburg	3	3	1	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Jack Valente	8	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Trevon Piggee-Blake	6	1	3	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Dillon Conway	2	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Jack Pilson	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Makhi Wilson	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Payton Orth	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Julian Patino	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Alex Ginnever	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Akin Adigun	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Jacob Horvath	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Liam Carr	8	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Pierce Holley	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Cooper Willman	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Collin Tyson	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Zeke Lewis	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Joe McNab	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Brett Galletti	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Eli Mirza	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Isaiah Houi	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Drew Schiller	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>40-124</b>	<b>9-61</b>	<b>6-28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2-60</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
	Opponents	8	278	176	454	42-187	18-129	10-206	42	26	3-0	3	1	0





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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
08/29/2024	at Illinois	22	49	0	11	16	147	0	27	16-32-2	147	0	27	2	25	0	15	0	0	0	0	196
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	30	86	1	19	19	268	1	47	19-32-1	268	1	47	3	19	0	14	0	0	0	0	354
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	20	40	0	10	17	167	1	32	17-31-1	167	1	32	2	60	0	32	0	0	0	0	207
09/21/2024	at Illinois St.	27	105	1	31	12	87	0	16	12-22-2	87	0	16	1	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	192
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	35	132	1	13	26	326	2	55	26-44-0	326	2	55	2	51	0	30	2	31	0	25	458
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	21	19	2	16	27	366	2	46	27-42-0	366	2	46	4	52	0	16	0	0	0	0	385
10/12/2024	at Tennessee St.	30	75	1	11	30	360	1	62	30-51-1	360	1	62	2	41	0	21	2	22	0	15	435
10/26/2024	at UT Martin	21	48	0	9	36	348	2	45	36-54-3	348	2	45	1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	396
Eastern Ill.		206	554	6	31	183	2069	9	62	183-308-10	2069	9	62	17	275	0	32	4	53	0	25	2623
Opponents		290	1345	12	37	175	2146	26	74	175-244-6	2146	26	74	17	420	0	50	18	232	0	43	3491

Eastern Ill. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
8	2.7	11.3	119.0	16.2	13.3	372.4	327.9

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks no-yds	Fumble ff fr-yds	Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a total	tfl-yds			int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/29/2024	at Illinois	53	12	65	5.0-6	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	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	7
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	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	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	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	27
10/12/2024	at Tennessee St.	41	10	51	6.0-16	1-7	0	0-0	0-0	3	4	1	2-2	0	0	17
10/26/2024	at UT Martin	24	42	66	3.0-8	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	2-2	0	0	17
Eastern Ill.		320	260	580	40.0-124	9-61	4	2-60	6-28	16	21	2	14-14	0	1	127
Opponents		278	176	454	42.0-187	18-129	3	3-0	10-206	26	42	1	37-39	0	0	286

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
10/12/2024	at Tennessee St.	4	172	43.0	52	0	1	1	1	1	1-2	30	0	4	259	64.8	2	0
10/26/2024	at UT Martin	5	217	43.4	50	0	0	3	1	2	1-1	19	0	4	219	54.8	0	0
Eastern Ill.		42	1889	45.0	76	0	4	9	11	12	5-10	40	1	28	1636	58.4	9	1
Opponents		28	1085	38.8	51	0	3	14	2	11	5-8	46	1	52	3124	60.1	25	1



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		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
08/29/2024	at Illinois	42	244	2	29	21	242	4	34	21-29-0	242	4	34	0	0	0	0	4	43	0	30	486
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	32	74	0	12	30	260	3	28	30-37-3	260	3	28	4	73	0	19	2	34	0	29	334
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	35	203	2	32	21	247	2	46	21-32-0	247	2	46	2	58	0	40	2	16	0	16	450
09/21/2024	at Illinois St.	52	253	1	30	22	265	3	31	22-28-1	265	3	31	0	0	0	0	3	13	0	8	518
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	40	170	0	34	14	283	4	74	14-19-1	283	4	74	4	88	0	34	2	12	0	9	453
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	30	61	2	16	30	364	3	54	30-43-1	364	3	54	2	26	0	16	2	37	0	34	425
10/12/2024	at Tennessee St.	29	128	2	20	21	237	4	50	21-33-0	237	4	50	2	65	0	44	2	34	0	19	365
10/26/2024	at UT Martin	30	212	3	37	16	248	3	53	16-23-0	248	3	53	3	110	0	50	1	43	0	43	460
Opponents		290	1345	12	37	175	2146	26	74	175-244-6	2146	26	74	17	420	0	50	18	232	0	43	3491
Eastern Ill.		206	554	6	31	183	2069	9	62	183-308-10	2069	9	62	17	275	0	32	4	53	0	25	2623

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
8	4.6	12.3	175.8	24.7	12.9	543.6	436.4

Date	Opponent	ua	Tackles		tfl-yds	Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
			a	total			ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/29/2024	at Illinois	24	20	44	3.0-10	1-5	2	2-0	2-1	2	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	24	45
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	33	24	57	6.0-23	1-7	0	0-0	1-11	5	4	0	2-3	0	0	0	6	20
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	22	24	46	4.0-20	3-18	0	0-0	1-0	5	4	1	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
09/21/2024	at Illinois St.	23	30	53	4.0-22	3-18	0	1-0	2-24	1	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	14	31
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	51	16	67	3.0-11	1-7	0	0-0	0-0	3	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	44	6	50	9.0-51	5-42	0	0-0	0-0	1	9	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
10/12/2024	at Tennessee St.	52	12	64	8.0-29	2-16	1	0-0	1-47	4	5	0	5-6	0	0	0	7	41
10/26/2024	at UT Martin	29	44	73	5.0-21	2-16	0	0-0	3-123	5	9	0	7-7	0	0	0	21	52
Opponents		278	176	454	42.0-187	18-129	3	3-0	10-206	26	42	1	37-39	0	0	0	79	286
Eastern Ill.		320	260	580	40.0-124	9-61	4	2-60	6-28	16	21	2	14-14	0	1	0	14	127

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
08/29/2024	at Illinois	4	156	39.0	44	0	1	3	0	3	1-1	26	0	8	455	56.9	5	1	
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	4	160	40.0	43	0	0	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	4	193	48.3	1	0	
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	3	118	39.3	43	0	0	2	0	2	1-2	46	1	6	390	65.0	4	0	
09/21/2024	at Illinois St.	2	78	39.0	46	0	0	2	0	1	1-1	28	0	6	389	64.8	5	0	
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	4	131	32.8	49	0	0	0	0	2	0-1	0	0	5	313	62.6	3	0	
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	4	157	39.3	51	0	2	2	1	1	1-1	26	0	7	412	58.9	3	0	
10/12/2024	at Tennessee St.	5	201	40.2	51	0	0	2	1	1	0-1	0	0	7	445	63.6	2	0	
10/26/2024	at UT Martin	2	84	42.0	47	0	0	1	0	0	1-1	31	0	9	527	58.6	2	0	
Opponents		28	1085	38.8	51	0	3	14	2	11	5-8	46	1	52	3124	60.1	25	1	
Eastern Ill.		42	1889	45.0	76	0	4	9	11	12	5-10	40	1	28	1636	58.4	9	1	



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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	54	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	36	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
YARDS PASSING	366	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	8.7	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
TD PASSES	2	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
	2	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	2	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	81	at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	458	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.1	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
POINTS	27	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	27	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
SACKS BY	3	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	25	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
PENALTIES	6	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
	6	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	6	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
	6	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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<b>RUSHES</b>	52	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	253	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	7.1	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	3	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	43	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	30	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	30	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	364	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	14.9	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	4	at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
	4	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
	4	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	80	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	518	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	8.7	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
<b>POINTS</b>	52	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	5	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	28	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	7	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	50	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	4	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>PUNTS</b>	5	at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	42.0	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	51	at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
	51	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	3	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	43	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)



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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 0 0	at UT Martin (10/26/2024) at Northwestern (09/14/2024) at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	22	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	12	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
YARDS PASSING	87	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	4.0	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
TD PASSES	0 0	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024) at Illinois (08/29/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	49	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	192	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	3.6	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
POINTS	0	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
SACKS BY	0 0	at UT Martin (10/26/2024) at Illinois (08/29/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	9 9	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024) at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PENALTIES	2	at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	15	at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0 0 0 0	at UT Martin (10/26/2024) at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024) at Northwestern (09/14/2024) at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PUNTS	4	at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
PUNTING AVG	37.6	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
LONG PUNT	49	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0 0	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024) Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0 0 0 0 0 0	at UT Martin (10/26/2024) Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024) at Illinois St. (09/21/2024) at Northwestern (09/14/2024) Indiana St. (09/07/2024) at Illinois (08/29/2024)





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RUSHES	29	at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	61	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.0	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
TD RUSHES	0	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
	0	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	19	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	14	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
YARDS PASSING	237	at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	7.0	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
TD PASSES	2	at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	53	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	334	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	4.8	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
POINTS	20	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
SACKS BY	1	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
	1	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
	1	at Illinois (08/29/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	20	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
	20	at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
	20	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
	20	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
PENALTIES	2	at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	20	at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
	0	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
PUNTS	2	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
	2	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
PUNTING AVG	32.8	Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
LONG PUNT	43	at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
	43	Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	8	at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)



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<b>RUSHES</b>	28	MJ Flowers vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	123	MJ Flowers vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	2	MJ Flowers vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
<b>LONG RUSH</b>	31	MJ Flowers at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	54	Pierce Holley at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	36	Pierce Holley at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	366	Pierce Holley vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	2 2 2	Pierce Holley at UT Martin (10/26/2024) Pierce Holley vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024) Pierce Holley vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>LONG PASS</b>	62	Pierce Holley at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>	11 11	Cooper Willman at UT Martin (10/26/2024) MJ Flowers vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024)
<b>YARDS RECEIVING</b>	143	Cooper Willman at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
<b>TD RECEPTIONS</b>	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Cooper Willman at UT Martin (10/26/2024) Alex Herrera at UT Martin (10/26/2024) MJ Flowers at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024) Cooper Willman vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024) Quenton Rogers vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024) Cooper Willman vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024) Eli Mirza vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024) Eli Mirza at Northwestern (09/14/2024) Cooper Willman vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>LONG RECEPTION</b>	62	Quenton Rogers at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
<b>PUNTS</b>	7	Jacob Horvath at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	51.2	Jacob Horvath at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	76	Jacob Horvath vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	3	Jacob Horvath at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	25	Cooper Willman vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
<b>LONG KICKOFF RETURN</b>	32	Terrance Gipson at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
<b>TACKLES</b>	12 12	Anthony Shockey vs Southeast Mo. St. (10/05/2024) Elijawah Tolbert at Illinois (08/29/2024)
<b>SACKS</b>	2	Nicholas Oliveira-Chace vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>	2 2	Nicholas Oliveira-Chace at Northwestern (09/14/2024) Nicholas Oliveira-Chace vs Indiana St. (09/07/2024)



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RUSHES	25	Wenkers Wright at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	150	Wenkers Wright at Illinois St. (09/21/2024)
TD RUSHES	2	Patrick Smith at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
LONG RUSH	37	Kinkead Dent at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
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	Draylen Ellis at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
	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	Jaren Van Winkle at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
	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	James Lowery at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
	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	Jaren Van Winkle at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
	42.0	Luke Akers at Northwestern (09/14/2024)
LONG PUNT	51	James Lowery at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Hugh Robertson at Illinois (08/29/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	43	Oshae Baker at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	50	Trevonte Rucker at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
TACKLES	10	Vincent King vs Lindenwood (09/28/2024)
SACKS	2	Keandre Booker at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5	Sanders Ellis at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Tevin Shipp at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
	1	Jaylon Sharpe at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
	1	LaMarion Pierce at UT Martin (10/26/2024)
	1	Boogie Trotter at Tennessee St. (10/12/2024)
	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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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/29/2024	at Illinois	L 0-45	4-13 30.8	1-2 50.0	0-3 0.0	2-4 50.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	W 27-20	4-13 30.8	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	2-4 50.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	L 7-31	3-11 27.3	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	0-1 0.0	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
09/21/2024	at Illinois St.	L 7-31	2-10 20.0	2-3 66.7	0-3 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	L 25-28	3-13 23.1	3-3 100.0	0-2 0.0	0-4 0.0	0-4 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	L 27-38	4-13 30.8	0-3 0.0	1-5 20.0	2-3 66.7	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
10/12/2024	at Tennessee St.	L 17-41	10-18 55.6	1-4 25.0	2-4 50.0	2-4 50.0	5-6 83.3	0-0 0.0
10/26/2024	at UT Martin	L 17-52	5-14 35.7	1-3 33.3	2-5 40.0	2-3 66.7	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
Eastern Ill.			35-105 33.3	10-24 41.7	6-29 20.7	10-25 40.0	9-27 33.3	0-0 0.0
Opponents			48-97 49.5	8-21 38.1	14-30 46.7	9-19 47.4	17-27 63.0	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/29/2024	at Illinois	L 0-45	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	W 27-20	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	L 7-31	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/21/2024	at Illinois St.	L 7-31	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	L 25-28	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	L 27-38	1-4 25.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/12/2024	at Tennessee St.	L 17-41	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/26/2024	at UT Martin	L 17-52	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
Eastern Ill.			6-16 37.5	1-2 50.0	3-5 60.0	1-4 25.0	1-5 20.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			4-9 44.4	0-2 0.0	3-4 75.0	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
10/12/2024	at Tennessee St.	L 17-41	31:54	06:05	07:34	07:42	10:33	00:00
10/26/2024	at UT Martin	L 17-52	32:16	06:08	10:22	05:24	10:22	00:00
Eastern Ill.			Total	221:57	47:14	61:20	54:36	00:00
			Avg.	27:45	05:54	07:40	06:49	00:00
Opponents			Total	257:50	58:48	72:38	49:27	00:00
			Avg.	32:14	07:21	09:05	06:11	00:00



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Eastern Ill. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush				Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ				
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2024	at Illinois	L 0-45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	W 27-20	4	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/14/2024	at Northwestern	L 7-31	3	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
09/21/2024	at Illinois St.	L 7-31	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	L 25-28	5	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	L 27-38	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
10/12/2024	at Tennessee St.	L 17-41	5	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
10/26/2024	at UT Martin	L 17-52	3	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 17 of 26 (65.4%)			26	17	103	13	6	7	4	7	7	4	0	1	0	1

Opponents Inside Eastern Ill. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush				Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ				
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2024	Illinois	L 0-45	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	Indiana St.	W 27-20	4	3	20	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
09/14/2024	Northwestern	L 7-31	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/21/2024	Illinois St.	L 7-31	7	4	24	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
09/28/2024	Lindenwood	L 25-28	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
10/05/2024	Southeast Mo. St.	L 27-38	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/12/2024	Tennessee St.	L 17-41	5	5	34	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/26/2024	UT Martin	L 17-52	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals 31 of 37 (83.8%)			37	31	199	27	10	17	4	4	4	2	1	1	0	2