HEAD COACH Chris Wilkerson



CHRIS WILKERSON
Head Coach
5th year at Eastern Illinois as Head Coach
(12th season at EIU overall)
Eastern Illinois, 1995

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Eastern Illinois			
Year	Overall	Conf.	
2022	2-9	1-4 (OVC)	
2023	8-3	4-2 (OVC)	No. 24
2024	3-9	2-6 (OVC)	
2025	3-9	2-6 (OVC)	
EIU	16-30	9-18	

University of Chicago Record			
2021	8-2	7-2 (MWC)	
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)	
2015	6-4	5-3 (SAA)	
2014	8-1	3-0 (UAA)	UAA title
2013	6-4	1-2 (UAA)	
Totals	51-27	39-15	9 years
Career	67-57	48-33	

Eastern Illinois
* Hired as 26th head coach in Eastern Illinois history on January 26, 2022
* Begins fifth year as head coach for 2026 season
* Finished 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 and No. 24 FCS Coaches Poll final ranking
* Coached OVC-Big South Special Teams Player of the Year Mason Miller in 2025 (two time All-American)
* Coached 12 All-Conference selections in 2025 (two first team)
* Defense ranked first in the OVC-Big South in turnovers gained (18), 29th in FCS in 2025
* Offense set EIU single game record by rushing yards by a quarterback with 193 vs Dayton
* Offense set EIU single game passing record by a freshman with 411 yards vs Illinois State
* Defense ranked second in FCS in fourth down defense and 15th in red zone defense in 2025
* Coached six All-Conference selections in 2024 (three first team)
* Team ranked 13th in the FCS in passing offense and 9th in FCS in fewest penalty yards
* Team featured quarterback Pierce Holley who became just fourth QB in school history with 3,000 passing yards in a season
* Wide receiver Cooper Willman set school single game record with 291 yards receiving against Gardner-Webb (3rd most in OVC history)
* 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

ASSISTANT COACHES



Kyle Derickson
Associate Head Coach
Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks Coach
5th year at Eastern Illinois
Butler, 2003

Eastern Illinois

* Hired as an assistant coach in February 2022 on head coach Chris Wilkerson's staff
* Serves as associate head coach, entering fifth season on staff for 2026
* Coached wide receivers and special teams units in first two seasons
* Promoted to Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks coach in January 2024
* Coached two second team All-Conference selections in 2025 (OL Nic DiSanto / OL Rahfeeq Katumbusi)
* Set EIU single game record for rushing yards by a quarterback - Cole LaCrue (193 vs Dayton)
* Set EIU single game record for passing yards by a freshman - Connor Wolf (411 vs Illinois State)
* Freshman Jacarre' Fleming named FCS National Freshman of the Week following performance against Western Illinois
* Had two wide receivers (Cooper Willman and DeAirious Smith) both finish with more than 1,000 career receiving yards
* Coached two first team All-Conference selections in 2024 (RB MJ Flowers / WR Cooper Willman)
* Coached quarterback Pierce Holley, only fourth quarterback in school history to throw for 3,000 or more yards in a season
* Wide receiver Cooper Willman set school record for receiving yards in a game with 291 vs Gardner-Webb (3rd most in OVC history)
* Coached offensive unit that ranked 13th in the FCS in passing offense
* Coached two Big South-OVC Football All-Conference wide receivers (1st team Eli Mirza / 2nd team Justin Thomas)
* Coached on offensive staff that ranked 25th in the FCS in passing offense in 2023
* Had four different receivers record a 100-yard receiving game during 2023 season
* Worked on coaching staff that helped produce a turnaround from 2 wins in 2022 to 8 wins in 2023 and No. 24 national ranking
* Kicker Stone Galloway connected on 56-yard field goal vs McNeese (2nd longest in school history)
* Special teams unit was one of top in FCS and OVC with five All-OVC selections
* Coached first team All-OVC players (Stone Galloway and Trey Wilhoit)
* Coached second team All-OVC players (Jack Valente, Mark Aitken, Cooper Willman)
* Coached third team All-American Trey Wilhoit, also named to FCS Punter of the Year Watchlist
* Kicker Stone Galloway ranked second in FCS in field goal percentage
* Punter Trey Wilhoit ranked fifth in FCS in punting average
* Special teams led OVC in blocked kicks, punt returns and kick return defense
* Coached wide receivers group that had four different players catch multiple touchdowns
* Wide receiver group featured six different players that started at least one game last season

Prior to Eastern Illinois

* Worked as an assistant coach at the University of Chicago in 2021
* Was the team's offensive coordinator, quarterbacks and wide receivers coach
* Team posted an 8-2 record ans set nine team records including ranking first in NCAA Division III in third down conversion
* Offensive group had six first team All-Conference players, one first team All-Region, one second team All-Region selections
* Helped develop All-American Nick D'Ambrose who led the nation in rushing yards and was second nationally in all-purpose yards
* Worked on the coaching staff at Western Michigan (2017-21)
* Served as the Director of Player Personnel and Special Teams quality control
* Helped recruit and sign four classes ranked in the top three in the Mid-American Conference
* Helped coach four All-Conference special teams performers
* Member of Western Michigan coaching staff for Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (2018) and First Responder Bowl (2019)
* Worked as an assistant coach at Allegheny College (2015-17)
* Was the team's offensive coordinator, quarterbacks and wide receivers coach
* Coached two All-Conference performers
* Worked as an assistant coach at Elmhurst College (2008-14)
* Was team's offensive coordinator in final two seasons with team ranking No. 1 in Division III in time of possession
* Coached 14 All-CCIW performers including one All-American
* Helped team reach 2012 NCAA playoffs, first time in school history, team finished ranked 8th in NCAA

Personal

* Played football at Butler University
* Was an All-Conference selection at wide receiver
* Was an Academic All-Conference selection
* Member of passing offense that ranked fifth in FCS
* Bachelor's degree from Butler University in 2003
* Master's degree from Ohio University in 2014
* Native of Barrington, Illinois



Andrew Strobel
Defensive Coordinator / Safeties
3rd year at Eastern Illinois
Northern Michigan, 2009

Eastern Illinois
* Hired as an assistant coach in January 2024 on head coach Chris Wilkerson's staff
* Entering third season on staff for the 2026 season
* Coached safeties during 2024 season, promoted to defensive coordinator for 2025 season
* Safeties group accounted for 217 tackles during 2024 season with nine tackles for loss and 12 pass break-ups
* Coached defensive unit that led the OVC-Big South in turnovers gained in 2025 (18), ranking 29th in FCS
* Defense ranked second in the FCS in 4th down conversion defense, 15th in red zone defense
* Defense featured one first team All OVC-Big South selection in 2025 (linebacker Tylan Foster)
* Defense had one second team All-Conference selection and five honorable mention in 2025

Prior to Eastern Illinois
* Assistant coach at Morehead State six seasons (2018-2023)
* Served as associate head coach and defensive coordinator (2021-23)
* Served as associate head coach, special teams coordinator and linebackers coach (2018-2020)
* Coached defensive unit that ranked fourth in the FCS in interceptions and sixth in the FCS in tackles for loss in 2023
* Coached two players that tied for the FCS national lead in interceptions in 2023 (Kaleb Lyons and Jihad McCall)
* Defensive consistently ranked among best in Pioneer Football League all three seasons
* Coached three All-Americans including Buck Buchanan Award Finalist Vaughn Taylor in 2021
* Defensive Coordinator at Alma College (2016-18)
* Coached #1 Red Zone Defense in the Nation (all Divisions)
* Assistant coach at Alfred State College (2015)
* Served as special teams coordinator and defensive backfield coach
* Assistant coach at East Stroudsburg (2014)
* Served as special teams coordinator and defensive backfield coach
* Assistant coach at Culver-Stockton College (2010-2013)
* Served as defensive coordinator during 2013 season
* Served as special teams coordinator and defensive backfield coach
* Defense ranked in the Top 15 nationally in pass defense in back-to-back seasons

Personal
* Played football at Northern Michigan University
* Three time member of Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Fall Academic Team
* Named Northern Michigan program Freshman of the Year in 2007
* Bachelor's degree from Northern Michigan University in 2009
* Master's degree from Concordia University (Calif.) in 2013
* He and wife Carrie have four children



Mason Keeler
Special Teams Coordinator / Tight Ends Coach
2nd year at Eastern Illinois
Wyoming, 2020

Eastern Illinois
* Hired on EIU football staff in January of 2025, will serve first season staff
* Will serve as EIU tight ends coach
* Will be in second season full-time on staff for the 2026 season
* Coached tight ends group that caught 38 passes for 305 yards and two touchdowns
* Added Special Teams Coordinator duties in Spring 2026 for the 2026 season
* Worked as a special teams quality control coach for latter portion of 2023 season when EIU posted an 8-3 record

Prior to Eastern Illinois
* Assistant coach at McKendree University in 2024
* Coached special teams and safeties
* McKendree defense led GLVC in interceptions in 2024, ranking 16th in NCAA Division II
* Coached Wroclaw Panthers in Europe in 2023 as special teams coordinator, tight ends and running backs coach
* Team posted a 8-5 record to make ELF playoffs
* Special teams featured number two overall punter and number two overall kicker while blocking six kicks and one punt
* Coached linebackers at Seton Hill University in 2022
* Team featured No. 11 overall ranked defense and featured No. 1 tackler in NCAA Division II
* Graduate assistant coach at University of Wyoming in 2021

Personal
* Played football at Wyoming for two years, helping team win 2017 Idaho Potato Bowl
* Suffered career ending injury in 2018 finishing career as student assistant coach
* Bachelor's degree from University of Wyoming in 2020
* Graduate level work at both Wyoming and Seton Hill University
* Native of Broomfield, Colorado



Alex Gray
Defensive Backs Coach
1st year at Eastern Illinois
Walsh University

Eastern Illinois
* Hired as assistant coach in March 2026
* Will serve as cornerbacks coach & defensive pass game coordinator
* Enters first season on EIU football staff for 2026 season

Prior To Eastern Illinois
* Associate head coach at Lake Erie College (2025)
* Served as defensive coordinator with unit leading GMAC in turnovers gained, forced fumbles, fumble recoveries
* Defensive coordinator at John Carroll University (Ohio) in 2024
* Helped team make first NCAA Division III playoff appearance since 2018
* Helped team win first NCAA playoff game since 2016
* Assistant head coach / Defensive coordinator at St. Thomas University (Fla.) (2019-2023)
* Coached multiple All-Conference selections including Defensive Lineman of the Year
* Helped team make first ever NAIA playoff appearance
* Defensive unit had multiple NAIA Top 20 rankings including fifth in total defensive in 2021
* Coached at Army West Point Prep School in 2018
* Coached at Wayne State University for 2017 season
* Served as wide receivers coach / co-special teams coordinator
* Defensive coordinator at Malone University (2016)
* Unit improved from previous season by eight less points per game and 20 yards less per game
* Co-Defensive coordinator & defensive backs coach at Notre Dame College (2013-15)
* Defensive unit increased turnovers every year and lowered passing yards allowed
* Defensive backs / outside linebackers coach at Hiram College (2012)
* Defensive coordinator at Springfield High School (Ohio) in 2011
* Defensive backs coach at Walsh University (2008-10)
* Video coordinator with USA Football in 2009
* Assistant football coach at Orange High School (Ohio) in 2007
* Defensive backs coach at Walsh University (2005-06)

Personal
* Played football at Walsh University
* Bachelor's degree from Walsh University
* Master's degree from St. Thomas University (Fla.)
* Native of Cleveland, Ohio



Casey Walker
Defensive Line Coach
1st year at Eastern Illinois
Oklahoma

Eastern Illinois
* Hired as an assistant coach at Eastern Illinois in February 2026
* Will coach defensive line and serve as defensive run game coordinator
* Begins first season on staff for 2026 season

Prior to Eastern Illinois
* Assistant coach at Florida A&M for two years (2024-25)
* Coached defensive line
* Coached three All-Conference selections on defensive line
* Assistant coach at Louisiana Tech for two years (2022-23)
* Coached All-Conference selection Keivie Rose who played with Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL)
* Assistant coach at Incarnate Word for early spring 2022 (January - March 2022)
* Assistant coach at Texas A&M Commerce for three years (2019-21)
* Coached five All-Conference selections including Celestin Haba who played in Canadian Football League
* Position group led the Lone Star Conference in sacks per game in 2019
* Defense set NCAA Division II playoff record with 10 sacks in win over Colorado School of Mines in 2019
* Defensive unit set NCAA record with ten sacks in first half of a game in 2021
* Assistant coach at Oklahoma Baptist for one season (2018) as defensive line coach
* Assistant coach at Garden City CC for spring of 2018 (January - July 2018) as defensive line coach

Personal
* Played football at University of Oklahoma (2008-12)
* Signed as an undrafted free agent in the NFL playing three seasons
* Was on active or practice squad NFL rosters for four years including time with Carolina, New England, Baltimore, Dallas and Buffalo
* Member of New England NFL Super Bowl Champion XLIX team
* Bachelor's degree from University of Oklahoma
* Married to wife Kelsi with three children (two daughters, one son)
* Native of Dallas, Texas



Rodman Noel
Linebackers Coach
2nd year at Eastern Illinois
North Carolina State, 2016

Eastern Illinois
* Hired in March 2025 on head coach Chris Wilkerson's staff
* Will coach linebackers
* Enters second season on EIU staff for the 2026 season
* Coached first team All OVC-Big South linebacker Tylan Foster
* Coached second team All OVC-Big South linebacker Ja'Wuan Nickson
* Both linebackers ranked in the top five in the conference in tackles (Foster - 2nd / Nickson - 4th)
* Coached Tylan Foster to 100 tackles, 39th player in school history with 100 tackles
* Part of defensive staff that ranked first in the OVC-Big South in turnovers gained (18), 29th in the FCS
* Linebackers group combined for 236 tackles and 18.5 tackles for loss

Prior to Eastern Illinois
* Assistant coach at West Georgia (2024)
* Worked as linebackers assistant and special teams assistant
* Defense ranked third in FCS in sacks per game
* Part of FCS National Team of the Week in opening week of season
* Assistant coach at Morehead State (2023)
* Coached linebackers and served as recruiting coordinator
* Coached two All-Conference linebackers, six total defensive All-Conference players
* Defensive unit led FCS in interceptions
* Graduate Assistant coach at Southwest Baptist (2021-23)
* Coached linebackers group
* Coached All-American Coleton Smith, leading tackler in NCAA Division II
* Coached three All-Conference selections
* Assistant coach at Alonzo and Tracey Mourning High School in Miami, Fla. (2020-21)
* Coached linebackers and special teams

Personal
* Played linebacker at NC State
* Member of three bowl teams (Belk Bowl, Music City Bowl, St. Petersburg Bowl)
* Led team in tackles in 2014 earning teams Defensive Player Award
* Team Captain
* Bachelor's degree from North Carolina State University in 2016
* Master's degree from Southwest Baptist University in 2023
* Undrafted free agent by Cleveland Browns
* Native of Everett, Massachusetts



Tre'jon Lewis
Assistant Defensive Line Coach
1st year at Eastern Illinois
Eastern Illinois, 2023

Eastern Illinois
* Hired as an assistant coach at Eastern Illinois in February 2026
* Will serve as the assistant defensive line coach
* Begins first season on staff for the 2026 season

Prior to Eastern Illinois
* Graduate assistant coach at North Carolina Central (2025)
* Helped coach defensive line with two All-Conference selections
* Defensive unit ranked first in FCS in team sacks per game, fifth in tackles for loss per game, second in fourth down stops
* Assistant coach at Anna Maria College (March - July 2025)
* Coached defensive line

Personal
* Played football at Eastern Illinois (2022-24)
* Team Captain at Eastern Illinois
* Bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University, 2023
* Native of Manor, Texas



Mike McClanathan
Offensive Line Coach
1st year at Eastern Illinois
Drake, 2015

Eastern Illinois
* Hired as an assistant on Chris Wilkerson's staff in January 2026
* Will coach offensive line
* Begins first season at EIU for the 2026 campaign

Prior to Eastern Illinois
* Assistant coach at Saginaw Valley State for two seasons (2024 & 2025)
* Served as offensive line coach with team posting winning season in both years
* Served as co-offensive coordinator both seasons with offense ranked 37th in NCAA Division II
* Coached one honorable mention All-American (Connor Cracchiolo, 2024)
* Coached six All-Conference offensive line selections (one first team)
* Worked at Eastern Michigan for three seasons (2021-23)
* Served as offensive analyst in 2022 after working as O-Line graduate assistant first two years
* Helped coach team to three straight bowl appearances including 2022 Idaho Potato Bowl title (first at EMU since 1987)
* Helped coach team to Mid-American Conference West Division co-championship
* Coached Sidy Sow (drafted by New England Patriots in 2022 4th Round)
* Coached Brian Dooley (free agent contract with Tennessee Titans, two years in UFL)
* Assistant coach at Drake (2015-2021)
* Offensive Line Coach / Run Game Coordinator (2019-21)
* Offensive Line Coach (2017-21)
* Assistant Offensive Line Coach (2015-16)
* Coached Eric Saubert (drafted by Atlanta Falcons in 2017 5th Round)
* Coached 15 All-Conference selections (three first team)

Personal
* Played football at Drake University
* Member of two Pioneer Football League championship teams
* Bachelor's degree from Drake University in 2015
* Native of Frontenac, Missouri



Tino Smith II
Wide Receivers Coach
3rd year at Eastern Illinois
Savannah State, 2021

Eastern Illinois
* Hired as assistant coach in January 2024 on head coach Chris Wilkerson's staff
* Serves as wide receivers coach, enters third year on staff for 2026 season
* Coached position group that was hit hard by injury in 2025 with 11 different players taking snaps
* Coached Cooper Willman and DeAirious Smith who both finished with more than 1,000 career receiving yards
* Wide receivers group combined for 98 receptions for 1,437 yards and nine touchdowns in 2025
* Coached first team All-Conference wide receiver Cooper Willman
* Cooper Willman set EIU single game record with 291 yards against Gardner-Webb (3rd most in OVC history)
* Wide receivers group caught 166 passes for 2,298 yards and 12 touchdowns in 2025
* Passing offense ranked 13th in FCS for 2024 season

Prior to Eastern Illinois
* Graduate assistant coach at Michigan State for 2023 season
* Assisted wide receivers coach at Michigan State
* Assistant coach at Albion College from 2018-2022
* Served as assistant head coach & recruiting coordinator during 2022 season
* Coached wide receivers group with All-American wide receiver and later EIU player Justin Thomas
* Coached two Conference Offensive MVP's in Justin Thomas (2021) and Mark Tocco (2022)
* Helped coach team to 2021 NCAA Division III playoff appearance
* Coached five All-Conference wide receivers

Personal
* Played football at Savannah State University
* Team captain and four-year starter
* Bachelor's degree from Savannah State University in 2018
* Attended Fork Union Military Academy
* Native of Carmel, Indiana



Shaun Wick
Running Backs Coach & Recruiting Coordinator
1st year at Eastern Illinois
Wyoming, 2017

Eastern Illinois
* Hired as EIU assistant coach in January 2026
* Will serve as running backs coach for the Panthers
* Will serve as recruiting coordinator for EIU football

Prior to Eastern Illinois
* Worked two seasons at New Mexico State (2024 & 2025)
* Served as Offensive Analyst with running backs and wide receivers
* Helped coach 2nd Team All-Conference USA running backs (Seth McGowan and Mike Washington)
* Helped coach 2nd Team All-Conference USA wide receiver (Donovan Faupel)
* Coached at Ventura College (Calif.) in 2023 as running backs coach
* Helped team post a 8-4 record averaging 227.2 yards per game on the ground
* Coached Ventura College first 1,000 yard duo in school history
* Coached at Moorpark College in 2021 & 2022
* Helped coach team to first winning season and bowl game appearance in five years (7-4 record)

Misc.
* Played football University of Wyoming (2012-16)
* Named to Doak Walker Award Watch List in 2014 & 2015
* Honorable Mention All-Mountain West Conference in 2013 & 2014
* Finished career ranked #7 on Wyoming all-time rush list and #8 in all-time rushing touchdowns
* Bachelor's degree from Wyoming in 2017
* Played three seasons in Canadian Football League (2017-2020)
* Native of Ventura, California

ASSISTANT COACHES



David Brubaker
Director of Football Operations
4th year at Eastern Illinois
Penn State, 2019

Eastern Illinois
* Hired as Director of Football Operations in Spring of 2023
* Enters fourth year on staff for the 2026 season
* Part of staff that went from 2 wins in 2022 to 8 wins in 2023 with No. 24 FCS Coaches Poll national ranking
* Team consisted of ten OVC-Big South Football All-Conference selections in 2023
* Team had four players earn All-America honors in 2023
* Team featured six All-Confrence selections in 2024 (3 first team, 3 second team)
* In 2025 Mason Miller was a two-time All-American and OVC Special Teams Player of the Year
* 2025 team featured 12 All-Conference selections (2 first eam, 4 second team, 6 honorable mention)

Prior to Eastern Illinois
* Director of Football Administration at Morehead State (2022)
* Also served as assistant offensive line coach at Morehead State
* Coached two seasons at Lehigh University (2020 and 2021)
* Special teams analyst for special teams unit that ranked No. 1 in the FCS in blocked punts
* Worked in football operations, special teams analyst and recruiting quality control at Lehigh
* As an undergrad student worked as a recruiting and coaching intern at Penn State
* Volunteer defensive line coach at Warwick Senior High School (Pa.)

Personal
* Bachelor's degree from Penn State University in 2019

ADDITIONAL FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

Head Athletic Trainer ..... Jim Nave
Football Athletic Trainer ..... Alexis Fenrick
Assistant Football Athletic Trainer ..... Samantha Reinert
Assistant Football Athletic Trainer ..... Kyrrah Randolph
Sports Nutrition ..... Amanda Davis
Orthopedic Surgeon ..... Sarah Bush Lincoln Sports Medicine
Team Doctor ..... Dr. Daniel Fishel
Team Dentist ..... Dr. Jennifer Kennedy
Equipment Manager ..... Clint Bays
Football Academic Advisor ..... Nicole Jackson

ADDITIONAL FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

Football Graduate Assistant Offense ..... Kevin Moynihan
Football Graduate Assistant Defense ..... Matt Lindsey
Football Graduate Assistant Operations ..... Andrew Scheff
Football Performance ..... Andreas Missios
Football Quality Control Special Teams ..... Dustin Zieman
Football Quality Control Performance ..... Noam Cohem
Football Quality Control Performance ..... Zac Vereen
Student Assistant Coach ..... Peyton Wilkerson

2026 EIU PANTHERS ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/LAST)
0	Nasir Maryland	DB	6-2	200	R-Sr	TR	Ramsey, NJ (Don Bosco Prep / Merrimack College)
0	Carlyun Neal	WR	5-11	190	So	1	Cincinnati, Ohio (Withrow)
1	Saipeti Maiava Jr	SAF	5-11	200	Sr	1	Fontana, Calif. (Etiwanda / Riverside City College)
1	Jacarre Fleming-Page	RB	5-9	195	R-So	1	Hahira, Ga. (Lowndes)
2	Bruce Mitchell	DB	6-0	200	R-Jr	1	Little Rock, Ark. (Lone Star (Texas / Mississippi Valley State Univ.)
2	Devin Whitlock	WR	5-7	160	R-Jr	TR	Monessen, Pa. (Belle Vernon Area / Indiana (Pa.) Univ.)
3	Daniel Autrey	DB	6-2	205	R-Jr	RS	Glendale, Calif. (Glendale / Glendale College)
3	Samuel Gonzalez	WR	6-1	185	R-Jr	TR	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Seabreeze / MidAmerica Nazarene Univ.)
4	Dillon Conway	SAF	6-3	230	R-So	1	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Mt. Carmel)
4	Charles Kellom	RB	6-0	215	R-Sr	1	Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier / Akron Univ.)
5	Ja'Wuan Nickson	LB	6-0	240	Sr	1	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Hillcrest / Riverside City College)
5	Taiye Ajose	WR	6-6	230	R-So	1	Akron, Ohio (St. Vincent-St. Mary's)
6	Jerry Addo-Boateng	DB	6-1	190	R-Sr	RS	Sanford, Fla. (Orangewood Christian / Defiance College)
6	Eli Evans	WR	6-1	190	Jr	TR	Lacey, Wash. (Timberline / Santa Rosa JC)
7	Collin Henry	DB	6-3	185	R-So	TR	LaVerne, Calif. (Bonita / Chaffey College)
7	Cole LaCrue	QB	6-1	210	R-Jr	1	Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield / Univ. of Wisconsin)
8	Nick Vecchiarelli	SAF	6-0	220	Grad	RS	Howell, NJ (Howell / Marist College)
8	Landers Green	WR	6-4	195	R-Sr	1	Wharton, NJ (St. Peter's Prep / Union College)
9	Trevon Piggee	DL	6-1	305	R-Jr	2	St. Louis, Mo. (DeSmet Jesuit)
9	Ayden Billups	WR	6-1	185	Jr	TR	San Diego, Calif. (Lincoln / Grossmont CC)
11	Noah Williams	LB	5-11	210	R-Jr	RS	Dallas, Texas (Princeton / Dodge City CC)
11	Kenny Ajose	WR	6-6	225	R-So	1	Akron, Ohio (St. Vincent-St. Mary's)
12	Salah Hill	DB	5-11	180	R-Sr	SQ	Norfolk, Va. (Chaminade Prep / Willamette Univ.)
12	Jadhari Young	WR	6-0	205	Jr	TR	Stafford, Va. (Brooke Pointe / De Anza College)
13	Premiere Whitley	DL	6-2	285	Sr	TR	San Diego, Calif. (Helix Charter / Prairie View A&M Univ.)
13	Jazel Riley IV	QB	6-1	205	R-Jr	TR	Lakewood, Colo. (Golden / College of the Canyons)
14	Le'Javier Payne	DB	5-8	180	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Mt. Carmel)
14	Logan Duhachek	QB	6-4	225	Fr	HS	Arvada, Colo. (Arvada West)
15	Brandon Worsley	SAF	6-0	200	Sr	1	San Marcos, Calif. (Mission Hills / San Diego Mesa College)
15	Jeremiah Salem	QB	6-3	205	Grad	TR	Germantown, Tenn. (Houston / Eastern Michigan Univ.)
16	Micah Valenzuela	LB	6-0	225	R-So	TR	Pacoima, Calif. (Lincoln / Riverside City College)
16	Payton Faker	QB	6-5	215	So	TR	Burien, Wash. (Kennedy Catholic / College of the Sequoias)
19	Mafileo Tupou	LB	5-11	240	R-Sr	TR	Riverside, Calif. (John W. North / Adams State Univ.)
20	Nephi Maiava	SAF	5-8	190	R-Fr	TR	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Etiwanda / Riverside City College)
20	Jeremiah Cadet	RB	5-9	205	Grad	TR	Orlando, Fla. (Ocoee / Anna Maria College)
21	Kaleb Lyons	DB	6-0	195	R-Sr	1	Antioch, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy / Morehead State Univ.)
22	Tyren Buggs	RB	6-2	215	So	TR	LaGrange, Ga. (Callaway / Andrew College)
23	Kendall Ayersman	DB	6-1	175	5th	TR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Green Valley / Angelo State Univ.)
24	Alex Koulovatos	SAF	6-2	205	R-So	TR	Charlotte, NC (Providence / Long Beach City College)
25	Christopher Sharp	CB	5-11	180	R-Jr	2	St. Louis, Mo. (DeSmet Jesuit)
26	Makhi Wilson	SAF	6-0	185	R-Jr	1	Bettendorf, Iowa (Pleasant Valley)
27	Josh Brown	SAF	6-1	205	R-So	1	Suwanee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
28	Micheal Curry Jr	RB	5-11	200	R-Fr	RS	Louisville, Ky. (Atherton)
29	Kham Boecker	SAF	6-0	210	R-Sr	SQ	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer / College of DuPage)
30	Dajon Doss	LB	6-1	220	R-So	TR	Lancaster, Calif. (St. Bonaventure / Univ. of Arkansas Monticello)
31	Azeon Nelson	RB	5-10	200	R-Jr	TR	Kennett, Mo. (Kennett / El Camino City College)
32	Cale Kimbro	LB	6-2	225	R-Fr	RS	Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
33	Chris Viveros	TE	6-4	215	R-So	TR	Frisco, Texas (Lone Star / Navarro JC)
34	Jordyn Stewart	LB	6-1	230	R-So	1	Homewood, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
35	Zeke Lewis	RB	6-0	205	Grad	SQ	Decatur, Ill. (Decatur St. Teresa)
36	Jesse Eaton	TE	6-5	220	Fr	HS	Clarksville, Tenn. (Clarksville Academy)
37	Calvin Ogawa	K	6-1	200	Fr	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Carlsbad)
38	Matthew Toledo	LS	6-0	225	R-So	TR	Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield / Univ. of Rio Grande)
39	Davian Humphrey	LB	6-2	230	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)
40	Alex Stoyanovich	K	5-9	175	R-So	TR	South Lyon, Mich. (South Lyon / Univ. of Colorado)
41	Aidan Archibald	DL	6-2	250	R-So	1	Charleston, Ill. (Charleston)
42	Isaac Engle	DL	6-1	230	R-Jr	RS	Highland Ranch, Colo. (Highland Ranch / Univ. South Dakota Mines)
43	Lonnie Burt	LB	6-0	225	Jr	TR	Portland, Ore. (Jesuit / Portland State Univ.)

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44	Joel Jameson	DL	6-7	265	Grad	TR	Walla Walla, Wash. (College Place / Univ. of Arkansas Monticello)
45	Erik Hehl	DL	6-0	245	Grad	TR	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor / Univ. of Massachusetts)
46	Cade Cox	P	6-0	175	Grad	TR	Redding, Calif. (Foothill / UC Davis)
47	Drew Schiller	K	6-1	185	R-So	1	New Lenox, Ill. (Lincoln-Way Central)
48	Maximo Vaughn	DL	6-5	245	R-Jr	RS	San Diego, Calif. (Kearny / San Diego Mesa College)
50	Jacob Simmons	LB	6-1	200	Fr	HS	Charlotte, NC (Charlotte Christian School)
51	Jacob Gettman	P	6-0	185	R-So	TR	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Mainland / Samford Univ.)
52	Barron Sholl	DL	6-4	255	R-Fr	RS	Rockford, Ill. (Boylan Central Catholic)
53	Daniel Viramontes	DL	6-1	275	R-Jr	TR	Anaheim, Calif. (Katella / Central Michigan Univ.)
55	James Collins II	DL	6-2	295	R-Sr	1	Mesquite, Texas (Mesquite Horn / College of the Sequoias)
56	Christian Markum	DL	6-0	275	Jr	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. (Trinity Christian Academy / College of the Sequoias)
57	Panayiotis Mihalopoulos	OL	6-3	310	R-Jr	1	Chicago, Ill. (Loyola Academy)
59	Tyler Fortis	DL	6-3	295	R-Fr	RS	Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South)
61	Antonie De Lau	OL	6-7	320	Sr	TR	Willemsted, Curaçao (Bishop Alemany (Calif.) / Delaware State Univ.)
62	Cole Roberson	OL	6-3	305	R-Jr	TR	River Forest, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest / Jacksonville State Univ.)
63	Nick Thomas	OL	6-4	295	Fr	HS	Hannibal, Mo. (Hannibal)
65	Carson Fichtel	OL	6-3	310	Grad	1	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
66	Jalin Strowder	OL	6-1	340	Fr	HS	Mundelein, Ill. (Carmel Catholic)
67	Dejan Guzina	OL	6-8	325	R-Fr	RS	Delta, British Columbia – Canada (Football Canada North)
69	Tatum Bentley	OL	6-3	290	Jr	TR	Cedar Park, Texas (Vista Ridge / Monterey Peninsula College)
70	Alejandro Arellano	OL	6-3	300	Grad	2	Sterling, Ill. (Sterling / College of DuPage)
71	Peter Williams	OL	6-5	340	Fr	HS	San Diego, Calif. (University City)
72	Brandin Carpenter	OL	6-6	315	So	1	Pasadena, Calif. (Pasadena)
73	Jordan Yandila	OL	6-4	300	R-Jr	SQ	Snohomish, Wash. (Glacier Peak / Adams State Univ.)
74	Rahfeeq Katumbusi	OL	6-3	320	R-So	1	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Mt. Carmel)
75	David Trujillo	OL	6-2	310	Jr	TR	Ontario, Calif. (Ontario / Riverside City College)
76	Dominic Fasano	OL	6-3	300	R-Fr	RS	Plainfield, Ill. (Plainfield North)
77	Gianni Pangallo	OL	6-6	310	Jr	TR	Farmingdale, NY (Farmingdale / SUNY Buffalo State)
78	Grady Farley	OL	6-6	280	Fr	HS	Brookfield, Wis. (Brookfield East)
79	Aidan Hubble	OL	6-7	305	R-Sr	SQ	Boulder, Colo. (New Vista / San Diego Mesa College)
80	Johnovan Wysinger	WR	6-1	185	R-So	SQ	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
81	Max Loveall	TE	6-3	220	R-So	1	Richmond, Ill. (Richmond-Burton)
82	Whitten Weems	TE	6-5	255	Jr	TR	Crawford, Texas (Crawford / East Texas Baptist Univ.)
83	Niko Menos	WR	6-2	200	Fr	HS	Roselle, Ill. (Lake Park)
84	Jeremy Reeves	WR	6-4	205	R-So	SQ	Chicago, Ill. (Gary Comer College Prep)
85	Jefferson McKinnon	LS	6-0	225	R-So	SQ	Copley, Ohio (Revere / Marist College)
86	OJ Powell	WR	6-3	195	Fr	HS	Villa Park, Ill. (Willowbrook)
87	Alex Ginnever	TE	6-5	230	R-Sr	2	Wentzville, Mo. (Holt)
88	Abbas Clark	TE	6-3	240	R-So	TR	Lake Elsinore, Calif. (Temescal Canyon / Mt. San Jacinto College)
89	Danny Mahoney	LS	6-1	230	Fr	HS	Carol Stream, Ill. (Glenbard North)
91	Demareon Davis-Andrews	DL	6-3	290	5th	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake / Benedict College)
92	Aidan Flores	DL	6-1	280	R-Jr	TR	Sparks, Nev. (Reed / Feather River College)
93	Osvaldo Avila	DL	6-2	290	R-Jr	TR	Chula Vista, Calif. (Otay Ranch / San Diego Mesa College)
95	Leon Müller	DL	6-4	250	Sr	TR	Munich, Germany (Fachoberschule Karlsfeld / Kentucky State Univ.)
96	Micah Williams	DL	6-2	250	R-So	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. (Riverside / Dodge City CC)
97	David Uzoma	DL	6-2	250	R-Jr	TR	Los Angeles, Calif. (Westchester / LA Southwestern College)
98	Adam Kaminski	DL	6-7	260	R-So	TR	Cambridge, Ontario – Canada (Asheville School (NC) / Central Michigan Univ.)
99	Joey Hiner	DL	6-0	290	R-Jr	TR	Chula Vista, Calif. (Mater Dei Catholic / San Diego Mesa College)
	Jaxon Cummings	LS	6-0	215	Jr	TR	Chapel Hill, Texas (Chapel Hill / Navarro JC)

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6	Jerry Addo-Boateng	DB	6-1	190	R-Sr	RS	Sanford, Fal. (Orangewood Christian / Defiance College)
11	Kenny Ajose	WR	6-6	225	R-So	1	Akron, Ohio (St. Vincent-St. Mary's)
5	Taiye Ajose	WR	6-6	230	R-So	1	Akron, Ohio (St. Vincent-St. Mary's)
41	Aidan Archibald	DL	6-2	250	R-So	1	Charleston, Ill. (Charleston)
70	Alejandro Arellano	OL	6-3	300	Grad	2	Sterling, Ill. (Sterling / College of DuPage)
3	Daniel Autrey	DB	6-2	205	R-Jr	RS	Glendale, Calif. (Glendale / Glendale College)
93	Osvaldo Avila	DL	6-2	290	R-Jr	TR	Chula Vista, Calif. (Otay Ranch / San Diego Mesa College)
23	Kendall Ayersman	DB	6-1	175	5th	TR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Green Valley / Angelo State Univ.)
69	Tatum Bentley	OL	6-3	290	Jr	TR	Cedar Park, Texas (Vista Ridge / Monterey Peninsula College)
9	Ayden Billups	WR	6-1	185	Jr	TR	San Diego, Calif. (Lincoln / Grossmont CC)
29	Kham Boecker	SAF	6-0	210	R-Sr	SQ	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer / College of DuPage)
27	Josh Brown	SAF	6-1	205	R-So	1	Suwanee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
22	Tyren Buggs	RB	6-2	215	So	TR	LaGrange, Ga. (Callaway / Andrew College)
43	Lonnie Burt	LB	6-0	225	Jr	TR	Portland, Ore. (Jesuit / Portland State Univ.)
20	Jeremiah Cadet	RB	5-9	205	Grad	TR	Orlando, Fla. (Ocoee / Anna Maria College)
72	Brandin Carpenter	OL	6-6	315	So	1	Pasadena, Calif. (Pasadena)
88	Abbas Clark	TE	6-3	240	R-So	TR	Lake Elsinore, Calif. (Temescal Canyon / Mt. San Jacinto College)
55	James Collins II	DL	6-2	295	R-Sr	1	Mesquite, Texas (Mesquite Horn / College of the Sequoias)
4	Dillon Conway	SAF	6-3	230	R-So	1	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Mt. Carmel)
46	Cade Cox	P	6-0	175	Grad	TR	Redding, Calif. (Foothill / UC Davis)
	Jaxon Cummings	LS	6-0	215	Jr	TR	Chapel Hill, Texas (Chapel Hill / Navarro JC)
28	Micheal Curry Jr	RB	5-11	200	R-Fr	RS	Louisville, Ky. (Atherton)
91	Demareon Davis-Andrews	DL	6-3	290	5th	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake / Benedict College)
61	Antonie De Lau	OL	6-7	320	Sr	TR	Willemsted, Curaçao (Bishop Alemany (Calif.) / Delaware State Univ.)
30	Dajon Doss	LB	6-1	220	R-So	TR	Lancaster, Calif. (St. Bonaventure / Univ. of Arkansas Monticello)
14	Logan Duhachek	QB	6-4	225	Fr	HS	Arvada, Colo. (Arvada West)
36	Jesse Eaton	TE	6-5	220	Fr	HS	Clarksville, Tenn. (Clarksville Academy)
42	Isaac Engle	DL	6-1	230	R-Jr	RS	Highland Ranch, Colo. (Higland Ranch / Univ. South Dakota Mines)
6	Eli Evans	WR	6-1	190	Jr	TR	Lacey, Wash. (Timberline / Santa Rosa JC)
16	Payton Faker	QB	6-5	215	So	TR	Burien, Wash. (Kennedy Catholic / College of the Sequoias)
78	Grady Farley	OL	6-6	280	Fr	HS	Brookfield, Wis. (Brookfield East)
76	Dominic Fasano	OL	6-3	300	R-Fr	RS	Plainfield, Ill. (Plainfield North)
65	Carson Fichtel	OL	6-3	310	Grad	1	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
1	Jacarre Fleming-Page	RB	5-9	195	R-So	1	Hahira, Ga. (Lowndes)
92	Aidan Flores	DL	6-1	280	R-Jr	TR	Sparks, Nev. (Reed / Feather River College)
59	Tyler Fortis	DL	6-3	295	R-Fr	RS	Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South)
51	Jacob Gettman	P	6-0	185	R-So	TR	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Mainland / Samford Univ.)
87	Alex Ginnever	TE	6-5	230	R-Sr	2	Wentzville, Mo. (Holt)
3	Samuel Gonzalez	WR	6-1	185	R-Jr	TR	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Seabreeze / MidAmerica Nazarene Univ.)
8	Landers Green	WR	6-4	195	R-Sr	1	Wharton, NJ (St. Peter's Prep / Union College)
67	Dejan Guzina	OL	6-8	325	R-Fr	RS	Delta, British Columbia – Canada (Football Canada North)
45	Erik Hehl	DL	6-0	245	Grad	TR	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor / Univ. of Massachusetts)
7	Collin Henry	DB	6-3	185	R-So	TR	LaVerne, Calif. (Bonita / Chaffey College)
12	Salah Hill	DB	5-11	180	R-Sr	SQ	Norfolk, Va. (Chaminade Prep / Willamette Univ.)
99	Joey Hiner	DL	6-0	290	R-Jr	TR	Chula Vista, Calif. (Mater Dei Catholic / San Diego Mesa College)
79	Aidan Hubble	OL	6-7	305	R-Sr	SQ	Boulder, Colo. (New Vista / San Diego Mesa College)
39	Davian Humphrey	LB	6-2	230	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)
44	Joel Jameson	DL	6-7	265	Grad	TR	Walla Walla, Wash. (College Place / Univ. of Arkansas Monticello)
98	Adam Kaminski	DL	6-7	260	R-So	TR	Cambridge, Ontario – Canada (Asheville School (NC) / Central Michigan Univ.)
74	Rahfeeq Katumbusi	OL	6-3	320	R-So	1	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Mt. Carmel)
4	Charles Kellom	RB	6-0	215	R-Sr	1	Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier / Akron Univ.)
32	Cale Kimbro	LB	6-2	225	R-Fr	RS	Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
24	Alex Koulovatos	SAF	6-2	205	R-So	TR	Charlotte, NC (Providence / Long Beach City College)
7	Cole LaCrue	QB	6-1	210	R-Jr	1	Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield / Univ. of Wisconsin)
35	Zeke Lewis	RB	6-0	205	Grad	SQ	Decatur, Ill. (Decatur St. Teresa)
81	Max Loveall	TE	6-3	220	R-So	1	Richmond, Ill. (Richmond-Burton)
21	Kaleb Lyons	DB	6-0	195	R-Sr	1	Antioch, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy / Morehead State Univ.)
89	Danny Mahoney	LS	6-1	230	Fr	HS	Carol Stream, Ill. (Glenbard North)

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20	Nephi Maiava	SAF	5-8	190	R-Fr	TR	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Etiwanda / Riverside City College)
1	Saipeti Maiava Jr	SAF	5-11	200	Sr	1	Fontana, Calif. (Etiwanda / Riverside City College)
56	Christian Markum	DL	6-0	275	Jr	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. (Trinity Christian Academy / College of the Sequoias)
0	Nasir Maryland	DB	6-2	200	R-Sr	TR	Ramsey, NJ (Don Bosco Prep / Merrimack College)
85	Jefferson McKinnon	LS	6-0	225	R-So	SQ	Copley, Ohio (Revere / Marist College)
83	Niko Menos	WR	6-2	200	Fr	HS	Roselle, Ill. (Lake Park)
57	Panayiotis Mihalopoulos	OL	6-3	310	R-Jr	1	Chicago, Ill. (Loyola Academy)
2	Bruce Mitchell	DB	6-0	200	R-Jr	1	Little Rock, Ark. (Lone Star (Texas) / Mississippi Valley State Univ.)
95	Leon Müller	DL	6-4	250	Sr	TR	Munich, Germany (Fachoberschule Karlsfeld / Kentucky State Univ.)
0	Carlyun Neal	WR	5-11	190	So	1	Cincinnati, Ohio (Withrow)
31	Azeon Nelson	RB	5-10	200	R-Jr	TR	Kennett, Mo. (Kennett / El Camino City College)
5	Ja'Wuan Nickson	LB	6-0	240	Sr	1	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Hillcrest / Riverside City College)
37	Calvin Ogawa	K	6-1	200	Fr	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Carlsbad)
77	Gianni Pangallo	OL	6-6	310	Jr	TR	Farmingdale, NY (Famingdale / SUNY Buffalo State)
14	Le'Javier Payne	DB	5-8	180	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Mt. Carmel)
9	Trevon Piggee	DL	6-1	305	R-Jr	2	St. Louis, Mo. (DeSmet Jesuit)
86	OJ Powell	WR	6-3	195	Fr	HS	Villa Park, Ill. (Willowbrook)
84	Jeremy Reeves	WR	6-4	205	R-So	SQ	Chicago, Ill. (Gary Comer College Prep)
13	Jazel Riley IV	QB	6-1	205	R-Jr	TR	Lakewood, Colo. (Golden / College of the Canyons)
62	Cole Roberson	OL	6-3	305	R-Jr	TR	River Forest, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest / Jacksonville State Univ.)
15	Jeremiah Salem	QB	6-3	205	Grad	TR	Germantown, Tenn. (Houston / Eastern Michigan Univ.)
47	Drew Schiller	K	6-1	185	R-So	1	New Lenox, Ill. (Lincoln-Way Central)
25	Christopher Sharp	CB	5-11	180	R-Jr	2	St. Louis, Mo. (DeSmet Jesuit)
52	Barron Sholl	DL	6-4	255	R-Fr	RS	Rockford, Ill. (Boylan Central Catholic)
50	Jacob Simmons	LB	6-1	200	Fr	HS	Charlotte, NC (Charlotte Christian School)
34	Jordyn Stewart	LB	6-1	230	R-So	1	Homewood, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
40	Alex Stoyanovich	K	5-9	175	R-So	TR	South Lyon, Mich. (South Lyon / Univ. of Colorado)
66	Jalin Strowder	OL	6-1	340	Fr	HS	Mundelein, Ill. (Carmel Catholic)
63	Nick Thomas	OL	6-4	295	Fr	HS	Hannibal, Mo. (Hannibal)
38	Matthew Toledo	LS	6-0	225	R-So	TR	Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield / Univ. of Rio Grande)
75	David Trujillo	OL	6-2	310	Jr	TR	Ontario, Calif. (Ontario / Riverside City College)
19	Mafileo Tupou	LB	5-11	240	R-Sr	TR	Riverside, Calif. (John W. North / Adams State Univ.)
97	David Uzoma	DL	6-2	250	R-Jr	TR	Los Angeles, Calif. (Westchester / LA Southwestern College)
16	Micah Valenzuela	LB	6-0	225	R-So	TR	Pacoima, Calif. (Lincoln / Riverside City College)
48	Maximo Vaughn	DL	6-5	245	R-Jr	RS	San Diego, Calif. (Kearny / San Diego Mesa College)
8	Nick Vecchiarelli	SAF	6-0	220	Grad	RS	Howell, NJ (Howell / Marist College)
53	Daniel Viramontes	DL	6-1	275	R-Jr	TR	Anaheim, Calif. (Katella / Central Michigan Univ.)
33	Chris Viveros	TE	6-4	215	R-So	TR	Frisco, Texas (Lone Star / Navarro JC)
82	Whitten Weems	TE	6-5	255	Jr	TR	Crawford, Texas (Crawford / East Texas Baptist Univ.)
13	Premiere Whitley	DL	6-2	285	Sr	TR	San Diego, Calif. (Helix Charter / Prairie View A&M Univ.)
2	Devin Whitlock	WR	5-7	160	R-Jr	TR	Monessen, Pa. (Belle Vernon Area / Indiana (Pa.) Univ.)
96	Micah Williams	DL	6-2	250	R-So	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. (Riverside / Dodge City CC)
11	Noah Williams	LB	5-11	210	R-Jr	RS	Dallas, Texas (Princeton / Dodge City CC)
71	Peter Williams	OL	6-5	340	Fr	HS	San Diego, Calif. (University City)
26	Makhi Wilson	SAF	6-0	185	R-Jr	1	Bettendorf, Iowa (Pleasant Valley)
15	Brandon Worsley	SAF	6-0	200	Sr	1	San Marcos, Calif. (Mission Hills / San Diego Mesa College)
80	Johnovan Wysinger	WR	6-1	185	R-So	SQ	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
73	Jordan Yandila	OL	6-4	300	R-Jr	SQ	Snohomish, Wash. (Glacier Peak / Adams State Univ.)
12	Jadhari Young	WR	6-0	205	Jr	TR	Stafford, Va. (Brooke Pointe / De Anza College)

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6 -- Jerry Addo-Boateng

Defensive Back • 6-1 • 190 • RS-Senior
Sanford, Fla. (Orangewood Christian HS / Defiance College)



2024 - Honorable Mention MSFA Mideast League (Defiance)
2022 - Honorable Mention All-HCAC (Anderson)

EASTERN ILLINOIS
2025 (SENIOR): Missed 2025 season due to injury using redshirt season...

DEFIANCE COLLEGE
2024 (JUNIOR): Played 2024 junior season at Defiance College… named MSFA Mideast League Honorable Mention in 2024… had 69 tackles with three interceptions and eight pass break-ups… had a two interception game in win over Judson…

INDIANAPOLIS
2023 (SOPHOMORE): Played 2023 sophomore season at Indianapolis… made 16 tackles with one pass break-up… appeared in ten games on team that advanced to first round of NCAA Division II playoffs…

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY
2022 (FRESHMAN): Played 2022 freshman season at Anderson University… earned honorable mention All-HCAC honors… had 50 tackles with one interception…

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a three-sport athlete at Orangewood Christian High School earning letters in football, basketball and track…

Misc.: Born in Ghana but grew up in Florida…

CAREER STATISTICS FO ADDO-BOATENG ...

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TT	TFL	PBU	INT	Other
2022 *(AND)*	8	41	9	50	4	0	1	1 Blk
2023 *(IND)*	10	12	4	16	0	1	0	---
2024 *(DEF)*	11	50	19	69	4.5	8	3	1 Blk
Career	**29**	**103**	**32**	**135**	**8.5**	**9**	**4**	**2 Blk**

11 -- Kenny Ajose

Wide Receiver • 6-6 • 225 • RS-Sophomore
Akron, Ohio (St. Vincent-St. Mary's HS)



2025 (RS-FRESHMAN): Played in five games during the season making first start of collegiate career at Lindenwood... caught three passes for 17 yards in Lindenwood game for only offensive statistics of the year... had a long reception of seven yards...

2024 (FRESHMAN): Played in one game during the season appearing in road game at Gardner-Webb... did not record any statistics... used redshirt season under NCAA participation rule...

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-way player for coach Terry Cistone at St. Vincent-St. Mary's HS in Akron, Ohio where he was rated the No. 14 prospect in the Akron area… as a junior helped lead team to an 8-5 record as they advanced to the third round of the Ohio Division II Region 5 playoffs… played both wide receiver and defensive end in high school…as a senior finished with more than 350 yards receiving on offense… on defense had six tackles for loss and four quarterback hurries…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR K. AJOSE ...

YEAR	G/GS	RCPTs	YDs	YDs/REC	TDs	LONG
2024	1	No stats (used NCAA redshirt season)				
2025	5/1	3	17	5.7	0	7

5 -- Taiye Ajose

Wide Receiver • 6-6 • 230 • RS-Sophomore
Akron, Ohio (St. Vincent-St. Mary's HS)



2025 (RS-FRESHMAN): Played in six games during the 2025 season as a reserve wide receiver... did not record any statistics... missed late October and early November games due to injury returning to play in final game at Alabama...

2024 (FRESHMAN): Appeared in three games during the 2024 season... did not record any statistics in action at Gardner-Webb, vs. Charleston Southern and at Tennessee Tech... used redshirt season under NCAA participation rules...

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-way player for coach Terry Cistone at St. Vincent-St. Mary's HS in Akron, Ohio where he was rated the No. 15 prospect in the Akron area… as a junior helped lead team to an 8-5 record as they advanced to the third round of the Ohio Division II Region 5 playoffs… played both wide receiver and defensive end in high school… as a senior finished with more than 400 yards receiving and four touchdowns on offense… on defense recorded five sacks and seven tackles for loss… added a blocked punt returned for touchdown on special teams…

41 -- Aidan Archibald

Defensive Line • 6-2 • 250 • RS-Sophomore
Charleston, Ill. (Charleston HS)



2025 (RS-FRESHMAN): Played in all 12 games during the 2025 season coming off the bench as a reserve defensive lineman... made first collegiate tackle at Indiana State finishing year with eight total tackles (three solo)... season high three tackles in win at Western Illinois... had a half tackle for loss in home win over Tennessee State...

2024 (FRESHMAN): Did not appear in any games during the 2024 season... used redshirt season...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played senior season for Coach Brian Halsey at Charleston High School… helped team reach second round of IHSA Class 4A State Playoffs… earned All-State honors… first team All-Apollo Conference starting on defensive line… also played tight end… on defense had 98 tackles with 21 tackles for loss… selected for 2024 Shrine Game… earned varsity letters in both football and baseball… named Defensive MVP of Illinois High School Shrine Game...

Misc.: Father Bryan Archibald played football at Southern Illinois and was named to Salukis All-Century team… mother Tara Archibald played softball at Southern Illinois and is the former head softball coach at Eastern Illinois (now associate HC at Texas Tech)…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR ARCHIBALD ...

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TT	TFL	SK	FF	Other
2024	*Redshirted season at Eastern Illinois*							
2025	12	3	5	8	0.5	0	0	---

70 -- Alejandro Arellano

Offensive Line • 6-3 • 300 • Graduate Student
Sterling, Ill. (Sterling HS / College of DuPage)



2025 (SENIOR): Played in 11 of 12 games during the 2025 season missing the Illinois State game... made eight starts during the year between the right and left guard positions... helped block for an offensive line that during the season set the school single game record for rushing yards by a quarterback (193 yards vs. Dayton) and the school single game passing yards record by a freshman record (411 yards vs. Illinois State)...

2024 (JUNIOR): Appeared in 11 games during the 2024 season... saw time on field goal and point-after-attempt units during the season... had limited time as a back-up offensive lineman during the year...

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Was a two-year member of the College of DuPage program… earned first team NJCAA All-American honors at offensive line in 2023 as a redshirt freshman… made 12 starts at right guard for NJCAA National Championship team… blocked for an offensive unit that ranked first in JUCO in points, points per game, total offense and rushing touchdowns… team ranked second in the nation in passing yards, passing touchdowns and rushing yards… earned NJCAA All-Academic honors as a freshman in 2022…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Sterling High School earning Academic All-State honors… was a two-time first team All-Western Big Six Conference selection… helped team win 2021 COVID spring conference championship…

3 -- Daniel Autrey

Defensive Back • 6-2 • 205 • RS-Junior
Glendale, Calif. (Glendale HS / Glendale College)



2025 (JUNIOR): Played in first two games of the 2025 season seeing time on special teams units... used redshirt season under NCAA participation rule... recorded one solo tackle at Indiana State...

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played two seasons at Glendale College… in 2024 appeared in ten games finishing year with 33 tackles and two interceptions… posted a season-high eight tackles with a tackle for loss against LA Southwest College… had two interceptions in game against LA Pierce College… finished season with five pass break-ups… in 2023 played in four games making five tackles including a half sack in a shutout win over Compton College…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Glendale High School… posted 50 tackles with 3.5 sacks as a senior…

93 -- Osvaldo Avila

Defensive Line • 6-2 • 290 • RS-Junior
Chula Vista, Calif. (Otay Ranch HS / San Diego Mesa College)



JUNIOR COLLEGE: Was a three-year member of the San Diego Mesa College program… appeared in eight games during the 2025 season… finished year with eight tackles and 2.5 sacks… registered sacks against Mt. San Antonio College and El Camino College… saw time in two games during the 2024 season making one tackle late in the season against Southwestern College… redshirted the 2023 season at San Diego Mesa converting from tight end to defensive line…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Otay Ranch High School as both a tight end and defensive lineman… caught six passes for 34 yards as a senior… team played in the San Diego Section Division II playoff first round as a senior…

23 -- Kendall Ayersman

Defensive Back • 6-1 • 175 • 5th Year
Las Vegas, Nev. (Green Valley HS / Angelo State Univ.)



ANGELO STATE: Played the 2025 season at Angelo State University in Texas… appeared in five games during the season… made three tackles with one solo stop…

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Began collegiate career with three seasons at San Diego Mesa College… redshirted the 2022 season before playing in 2023 and 2024… made 16 tackles appearing in ten games during the 2024 season… made a season high four tackles in win over Golden West College… added six pass break-ups… in 2023 played in four games making three tackles… added one pass break-up…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Green Valley High School in Henderson, Nev… recorded 31 tackles as a senior with five pass break-ups and one interception…

69 -- Tatum Bentley

Offensive Line • 6-3 • 290 • Junior
Cedar Park, Texas (Vista Ridge HS / Monterey Peninsula College)



JUNIOR COLLEGE: Was a two-year member of the Monterey Peninsula College football program… helped lead team to a 7-4 record during the 2025 season blocking for an offensive unit that averaged 325.5 yards per game while scoring 25.9 points per contest… in 2024 blocked for an offensive unit that ranked among the league leaders in offense averaging 446.3 yards per game with 44.7 points per contest… was a member of team that went 11-0 during the season…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at Vista Ridge HS… starter on offensive line that averaged 279.3 yards per game during senior season…

2026 EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER PROFILES

9 -- Ayden Billups

Wide Receiver • 6-1 • 185 • Junior
San Diego, Calif. (Lincoln HS / Grossmont CC)



JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played the 2025 season at Grossmont CC… hauled in 64 passes for 917 yards and nine touchdowns during the year… posted three 100-yard receiving games including an 11 reception, 151 yard day against Victory Valley College… had a two touchdown game against Glendale College helping team post a 7-4 record an win over West LA College in the Beach Bowl… played the 2024 season at Palomar College… finished season with 17 receptions for 201 yards…

HIGH SCHOOL: Versatile athlete playing football at Lincoln HS… had 437 yards with six touchdowns averaging 10.2 yards per reception…

29 -- Kham Boecker

Safety • 6-0 • 210 • RS-Senior
Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer HS / College of DuPage)



EASTERN ILLINOIS
2025 (RS-JUNIOR): Appeared in three games on special teams during the 2025 season... did not record any statistics...

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played the 2024 season at College of DuPage earning second team NJCAA All-America honors for the NJCAA Division III National Championship team… appeared in 11 games finishing year with 32 tackles (23 solo)… had three tackles for loss with two interceptions and four pass break-ups… began career playing 2022 season at Hocking College in Ohio… played in five games with four tackles and one interception…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Whitmer HS… earned first team All-Conference and All-District as a senior… named to Toledo Blade All-Area team…

27 -- Josh Brown

Safety • 6-1 • 205 • RS-Sophomore
Suwanee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge HS)



2025 (RS-FRESHMAN): Played in 11 games as a starter on special teams unit during the 2025 season... did not play in game against Illinois State... finished season with five total tackles, all solo... saw time as a safety late in the year picking up a 10-yard sack for his tackle at Lindenwood... added solo tackles against Dayton, Gardner-Webb, at Southeast Missouri and at Charleston Southern...

2024 (FRESHMAN): Appeared in four games during the 2024 season... played on special teams unit as a reserve safety... did not record any statistics during season... used redshirt year under NCAA participation rule...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Matt Helmerich at Peachtree Ridge HS… earned second team All-Region 7-7A as a senior… as a senior had 73 tackles with 51 solo stops… added two interceptions and five pass break-ups… helped lead team to a 10-win season as a senior… posted 73 tackles with 42 solo stops as a junior… earned varsity letters in both football and baseball…

Josh Brown Career Stats >>>>>>

22 -- Tyren Buggs

Running Back • 6-2 • 215 • Sophomore
LaGrange, Ga. (Callaway HS / Andrew College)



JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played the 2025 season at Andrew College in Georgia… played in seven games rushing for 412 yards and four touchdowns… had a season high 105 yards with a score against Georgia Knights… added touchdown runs against Jacksonville CCC, Tennessee Valley CCC and Columbus State…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played linebacker and running back at Callaway High School… also played forward earning varsity letters in basketball… as a senior helped team post a 9-3 record advancing to the second round of the Georgia Class 2A state playoffs… earned All-Region 2-2A as a senior at running back…

43 -- Lonnie Burt

Linebacker • 6-0 • 225 • Junior
Portland, Ore. (Jesuit HS / Portland State Univ.)



PORTLAND STATE: Played the 2025 season at Portland State University appearing in all 12 games… finished season with 37 tackles including 1.5 tackles for loss… posted a season high ten tackles in season opener against Tarleton State… added a seven game against BYU…

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Began collegiate career in 2024 playing at Coffeyville Junior College… appeared in eight games making 44 tackles with 5.5 tackles for loss… added a sack, interception, fumble recovery and blocked kick to season total…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at Jesuit High School earning Metro League Offensive and Defensive Player of the Year honors… as a running back rushed for over 1,000 yards with 13 touchdowns as a senior… named first team All-State at both running back and defensive end… helped lead team to three straight Metro League titles (2021-23)… competed in the Les Schwab All-Star Bowl…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR BURT ...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	TFL	SK	FR	Other
2025 (PSU)	12/1	24	13	37	1.5	0	0	---

CAREER STATISTICS FOR BROWN ...

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TT	TFL	SK	FR	Other
2024	*Redshirted season at Eastern Illinois*							
2025	11	5	0	5	1	1	1	---

20 -- Jeremiah Cadet

Running Back • 5-9 • 205 • Graduate Student
Orlando, Fla. (Ocoee HS / Anna Maria College)



ANNA MARIA COLLEGE: Played the 2025 season at NCAA Division III program Anna Maria College rushing for 333 yards and two touchdowns in nine games… rushed for a season high 79 yards and one touchdown against Fitchburg State… hauled in nine passes for 151 yards and three touchdowns including a 67-yard touchdown reception against Westfield State…

CENTRAL STATE: Played two seasons at NCAA Division II Central State in Ohio… in 2024 caught 13 passes for 87 yards while rushing for nine yards… served as kick return specialist with a 19.3 yards per return average… was also a member of the Central State track program…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football and ran track at Ocoee HS… averaged 115 all-purpose yards per game as a senior…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR CADET ...

YEAR	G	RUSH	YDS	TD	REC	YDS	TD
2023 (CS)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024 (CS)	2	2	9	0	13	87	0
2025 (AM)	9	74	333	2	9	151	3
Career	**12**	**76**	**342**	**2**	**22**	**238**	**3**

72 -- Brandin Carpenter

Offensive Line • 6-6 • 315 • Sophomore
Pasadena, Calif. (Pasadena HS)



2025 (FRESHMAN): Played in eight games during the 2025 season coming on as a top reserve offensive lineman... saw first collegiate action in road win at Western Illinois... helped block for an offensive line that during the season set the school single game record for rushing yards by a quarterback (193 yards vs. Dayton) and the school single game passing yards record by a freshman record (411 yards vs. Illinois State)...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Pasadena HS starting on the offensive line while also seeing playing time on the defensive line… listed on SVG Offensive Line Watch List for senior year… helped lead team to the CIF Division 6A Regional Finals as a senior…

88 -- Abbas Clark

Tight End • 6-3 • 240 • RS-Sophomore
Lake Elsinore, Calif. (Temescal Canyon HS / Mt. San Jacinto College)



JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played the 2025 season at Mt. San Jacinto College… appeared in nine games making five catches for 39 yards for an average of 7.8 yards per reception… had one touchdown reception against Golden West College… season long reception of 15 yards came against Chaffey College… redshirted 2024 season at Mt. San Jacinto College…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at Temescal Canyon High School… finished senior season with 249 yards with a 17.8 yards per reception average hauling in three touchdowns…

55 -- James Collins II

Defensive Line • 6-2 • 295 • RS-Senior
Mesquite, Texas (Mesquite Horn HS / College of the Sequoias)



2025 (RS-JUNIOR): Played in eight games during the 2025 season making three starts early in the season on the defensive line... missed final month of the season due to injury... recorded 11 tackles with four solo stops... had four tackles for loss with 1.5 tackles for loss in season opening win over Dayton... had a tackle for loss at Charleston Southern and half tackles for loss at Indiana State, Gardner-Webb and at Southeast Missouri... season high two tackles in four games against Dayton, Indiana State, Western Illinois and Gardner-Webb...

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played the 2024 season at College of the Sequoias… recorded 26 tackles with six tackles for loss and three sacks during the season… played the 2023 season at Saint Augustine University appearing in five games for the NCAA Division II school… recorded 12 tackles with one tackle for loss… attended Tyler Junior College in 2022 using redshirt season…

LAMAR: Began collegiate career as an offensive lineman at Lamar University in 2021 but did not appear in any games…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played high school football at Mesquite Horn High School… two-way player that also lettered in track & field… second team Academic All-District…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR COLLINS II ...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	TFL	SK	FR	Other
2025	8/3	4	7	11	4	0	0	---

4 -- Dillon Conway

Safety • 6-3 • 230 • RS-Sophomore
Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Mount Carmel HS)



2025 (RS-FRESHMAN): Played in all 12 games as a starter on special and reserve safety... finished season with 26 total tackles with 16 solo stops... posted a season high six tackles in final regular season game at Alabama with five solo tackles... posted four solo tackles against Tennessee Tech and three tackles at Southeast Missouri... had an interception in the end zone at Alabama while recording a fumble recovery in the win over Tennessee State...

2024 (FRESHMAN): Played in four games during the 2024 season... saw time on special teams units and as a reserve defensive back... had four assisted tackles with all four coming in road game at UT Martin... used redshirt year under NCAA participation rules...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Jordan Lynch at Chicago Mt. Carmel HS helping lead the team to a 13-1 record and IHSA Class 7A State Championship in 2023… team also posted a 14-0 record during junior season winning Class 7A title… part of defensive unit that allowed just 13.9 points per game during senior season… finished with four tackles, a half sack and pass break-up in state championship game…

Misc.: Father Duane Conway played offensive line at Eastern Illinois in early 1990's signing a free agent contract with the Indianapolis Colts...

CAREER STATISTICS FOR BROWN ...

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TT	TFL	INT	PBU	Other
2024	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	---
2025	12	16	10	26	0	1	0	1 FR
Career	**16**	**16**	**14**	**30**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**---**

46 -- Cade Cox

Punter • 6-0 • 175 • Graduate Student
Redding, Calif. (Foothill HS / UC Davis)



UC DAVIS: Was a four-year member of the UC Davis football program… redshirted freshman season in 2022 and did not see action in any games in 2023… punted in seven games during the 2024 season including four punts all going as fair catches against Illinois State in the FCS playoffs… averaged 34.6 yards per punt for the season with nine fair catches and two punts inside the 20-yard line… in 2025 punted in two games against Washington and Weber State with a 45.0 yards per punt average…

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Foothill HS in Palo Cedro, Calif… was a three-sport athlete earning letters in football, soccer and track… set school record by connecting on all 54 extra point attempts during senior season… Sac River-EAL All-League Punter and Northern Section All-Section Punter…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR COX...

YEAR	G	P	Avg.	I-20	50+	Long
2022	*Redshirted season at UC Davis*					
2023	0	---	---	---	---	---
2024	7	12	34.6	2	0	46
2025	2	2	45.0	1	1	51
Career	**9**	**14**	**36.1**	**3**	**1**	**51**

-- Jaxon Cummings

Long Snapper • 6-0 • 215 • Junior
Chapel Hill, Texas (Chapel Hill HS / Navarro JC)



2026 (JUNIOR): Will miss 2026 season due to injury...

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Was a two-year member of the Navarro College football program as the long snapper on field goals and punts… during 2025 season punt team averaged 44.8 yards per punt while field goal unit was 5-of-8 on field goals and 32-of-34 on extra points... was a two-time first team All-Southwest Junior College Football Conference selection at long snapper…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at Chapel Hill High School seeing time at linebacker, wide receiver and long snapper… part of a team that posted a 13-3 record during senior season losing in the Texas UIL 4A D1 State Championship game…

28 -- Micheal Curry Jr

Running Back • 5-11 • 200 • RS-Freshman
Louisville, Ky. (Atherton HS)



2025 (FRESHMAN): Did not appear in any games during the 2025 season, used redshirt season...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Anthony White at Atherton High School… as a senior set the school single season rushing record finishing with 1,867 yards with a school record 182 (25 rushing TD / 4 receiving TD / 1 INT returned for TD) points scored… finished as program's all-time leading rusher with 2,991 yards and all-time leader in touchdowns with 48… set school record with a 99-yard touchdown run during season… named Kentucky 5A District 3 Player of the Year… team finished with a 10-3 record advancing to Class 5A state quarterfinals…

91 -- Demareon Davis-Andrews

Defensive Line • 6-3 • 290 • 5th Year
Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake HS / Benedict College)

BENEDICT COLLEGE: Played in four games during the 2025 season at Benedict College in South Carolina… had one tackle against Fayetteville State adding one quarterback hurry during the season…

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Was a member of the Blinn College (Texas) and Iowa Western CC programs during the 2023 and 2024 seasons…

JACKSONVILLE STATE: Was a member of the Jacksonville State program as a freshman in 2022… used redshirt season

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at both Hillgrove High School and Westlake High School in Powder Springs, Ga… named to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Class 4A-6A All-Region team… also lettered in track and field…

61 -- Antonie De Lau

Offensive Line • 6-7 • 320 • Senior
Willemsted, Curaçao (Bishop Alemany HS (Calif.) / Delaware State Univ.)



DELAWARE STATE: Played the 2025 season at Delaware State University appearing in all 12 games for a Hornets team that posted an 8-4 record… blocked for an offensive unit that averaged 449.4 yards per game of total offense and 32.3 points per game…

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Began collegiate career playing two seasons at College of the Canyons… as a sophomore blocked for an offensive unit that averaged 27.6 points per game posting an 8-3 record...

HIGH SCHOOL: From the Caribbean Island of Curaçao but finished high school career in California playing football at Bishop Alemany High School… can speak four languages with English, Dutch, Papaimentu, and Spanish…

30 -- Dajon Doss

Linebacker • 6-1 • 220 • RS-Sophomore
Lancaster, Calif. (St. Bonaventure HS / Univ. of Arkansas Monticello)



2025 - 3rd Team All-Great American Conference

ARKANSAS MONTICELLO: Played in 11 games during the 2025 season at Arkansas Monticello… finished season with 81 tackles including 47 solo stops… had three straight games with double figure tackles with a season high 11 against Southwestern Oklahoma… credited with two tackles for loss and one sack… added two interceptions and one fumble recovery… named a third team Great American Conference selection at inside linebacker…

WASHINGTON STATE: Began college career at Washington State University redshirting the 2024 season… appeared in one game for the Cougars playing in the Holiday Bowl against Syracuse….

HIGH SCHOOL: Finished prep career at St. Bonaventure High School with a key interception to secure CIF-SS Division 3 title… helped team post a 12-4 record as a two-way player… had 13 tackles with two interceptions on defense with 67 receptions for 989 yards and 10 touchdowns on offense… rated three-star safety prospect by ESPN.com and 247sports.com and No. 75 safety prospect in the country… played at Antelope Valley High School as a junior earning first team All-Golden League honors at wide receiver…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR DOSS ...

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TT	TFL	SK	INT	Other
2024 (WSU)	1	*Redshirted season at Washington State*						
2025 (UAM)	11	47	35	82	2	1	2	1 FR

14 -- Logan Duhachek

Quarterback • 6-4 • 225 • Freshman
Arvada, Colo. (Arvada West HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach CJ Hanna at Arvada West High School… led team to Colorado Class 5A quarterfinals for first time since 2009 as team posted a 10-2 record… passed for more than 3,000 yards and 34 touchdowns as a senior with an average of 250.8 yards per game with just seven interceptions for the season… his 3,002 yards ranked fifth in the state of Colorado for the year… completed prep career including three years as a varsity starter with 7,548 passing yards and 73 touchdowns… All-Conference selection…

36 -- Jesse Eaton

Tight End • 6-5 • 220 • Freshman
Clarksville, Tenn. (Clarksville Academy)

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a two-way player at Clarksville Academy in Tennessee... played as both a defensive lineman and tight end... on defense as a senior recorded 66 tackles with four tackles for loss... had one reception for seven yards at the tight end position...

42 -- Issac Engle

Defensive Line • 6-1 • 230 • RS-Junior
Highland Ranch, Colo. (Highland Ranch HS / Univ. of South Dakota Mines)



2024 - H.M. All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conf. (DL)

EASTERN ILLINOIS
2025 (JUNIOR): Played in four games during the 2025 season as a reserve defensive lineman... used redshirt season under NCAA participation rule... first appearance was in road win at Western Illinois while also playing against Tennessee State, at Southeast Missouri and at Charleston Southern... finished year with three tackles... had one tackle at Western Illinois... had two tackles at Southeast Missouri...

SOUTH DAKOTA MINES: Played two seasons at NCAA Division II Univ. of South Dakota Mines... earned honorable mention All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference honors in 2024... played in 11 games making 44 tackles with 11.5 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks... added five pass break-ups, three forced fumbles and two blocked kicks... in 2023 appeared in 11 games making 30 tackles... had 1.5 tackles for loss with one sack, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one pass break-up.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Highland Ranch High School... earned All-State and All-Conference honors as a senior... named Team MVP...

CAREER STATISTICS FOR ENGLE ...

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TT	TFL	SK	FF	Other
2023 (SDM)	11	13	17	30	1.5	1	1	1 FR
2024 (SDM)	11	29	15	44	11.5	7.5	3	2 BLK
2025 (EIU)	4	2	1	3	0	0	0	----
Career (All)	**26**	**44**	**33**	**77**	**13**	**8.5**	**4**	-----
Career (SDM)	**22**	**42**	**32**	**74**	**13**	**8.5**	**4**	-----

2026 EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER PROFILES

6 -- Eli Evans

Wide Receiver • 6-1 • 190 • Junior
Lacey, Wash. (Timberline HS / Santa Rosa JC)



JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played two seasons at Santa Rosa Junior College… appeared in nine games hauling in 45 passes for 412 yards with one touchdown in 2025… had a season high eight catches for 107 yards against Modesto JC… added kick return duties in final four games of the season with ten returns for a 22.3 yards per return average… as a freshman in 2024 played in seven games… finished season with six catches for 73 yards and two touchdowns…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at Timberline High School… played both wide receiver and corner in high school…

16 -- Payton Faker

Quarterback • 6-5 • 215 • Sophomore
Burien, Wash. (Kennedy Catholic HS / College of the Sequoias)



JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played in all 11 games during the 2025 season at College of the Sequoias leading team to a 7-4 record and appearance in the Pepsi Sequoia Bowl… passed for 3,493 yards during the season going 290-of-472 (61.4 pct) with 30 touchdowns and just eight interceptions… passed for more than 300 yards in six games with a pair of 400 yard passing efforts… had 447 yards against Butte College and 409 yards against San Francisco City College… season high five touchdown passes against Monterey Peninsula College… named 3C2A Northern California National Division Valley League Offensive Player of the Year… earned first team JUCO All-American honors…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at Kennedy Catholic High School… helped lead team to Washington Class 4A State Championship game as a senior… passed for just over 900 yards as a senior missing portions of the year…

78 -- Grady Farley

Offensive Line • 6-6 • 280 • Freshman
Brookfield, Wis. (Brookfield East HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Ben Farley at Brookfield East High School… primary offensive line position is tackle but can also play guard… helped team post an 8-3 record as a senior advancing to the second round of the Wisconsin Division 1 state playoffs… anchored an offensive line that helped average 29 points per game… earned both first team All-Conference and All-Region honors as a senior…

76 -- Dominic Fasano

Offensive Line • 6-3 • 300 • RS-Freshman
Plainfield, Ill. (Plainfield North HS)



2025 (FRESHMAN): Did not appear in any games during the 2025 season, used redshirt year...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Plainfield North High School… was a two year starter helping team reach IHSA Class 8A playoffs as a junior… member of 10-1 team as a sophomore…

65 -- Carson Fichtel

Offensive Line • 6-3 • 310 • Graduate Student
Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath HS)



2025 (RS-JUNIOR): Played in two games during the 2025 season... started at center in the season opening win over Dayton... blocked for an offensive line that the set the school single game rushing record by a quarterback with 193 yards... played in regular season final game at Alabama... named OVC Community Service Award winner for EIU for 2025-26 academic year...

2024 (SOPHOMORE): Played in one game during the 2024 season... saw time as a reserve offensive lineman in road game at UT Martin...

2023 (RS-FRESHMAN): Did not appear in any games during the 2023 season...

2022 (FRESHMAN): Played in two games during the 2022 season... used redshirt season under NCAA participation rule... first collegiate appearance was against nationally ranked Southeast Missouri... made a start at center in final game of the season against nationally ranked UT Martin as team posted 426 yards of total offense, its second highest total of the year...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played offensive line at Rockwall-Heath HS for coach Mike Spradlin... anchored an offensive line that had back-to-back 11 win seasons… team advanced to the third round of the Texas 6A D2 state playoffs during senior season… team advanced t to the Regional Finals, quarterfinal round during junior… son of former EIU Hall of Fame offensive lineman Brad Fichtel… team captain…

1 -- Jacarre Fleming-Page

Running Back • 5-9 • 195 • RS-Sophomore
Hahira, Ga. (Lowndes HS)



2025 (RS-FRESHMAN): Appeared in nine games during the 2025 season as the top reserve running back and early in the season as the primary kick returner... rushed for a season high 111 yards with two touchdowns in road win at Western Illinois adding five yards receiving and 61 yards on kick returns... was named the OVC-Big South Freshman of the Week for that effort, was also named the STATS Perform National Freshman of the Week for that performance... finished season with 212 yards on the ground on 39 carries for a 5.4 yards per rush average... had 11 catches for 44 yards... ended year with 139 yards on kick returns for a 17.4 yards per return average... missed three games in middle portion of October due to injury...

2024 (FRESHMAN): Appeared in three games during the 2024 season... saw time as kickoff returner on special teams in games at UT Martin and Western Illinois... had three kick returns for 61 yards for a 20.3 kick return average... had a long return of 25 yards against Western Illinois... used redshirt season under NCAA participation rule...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Zach Grage at Lowndes High School in Valdosta, Ga… speed runner that also lettered in track running as part of Georgia Class 7A State Championship 4x100 relay team as a junior… on the football field finished senior season with more than 1,000 all-purpose yards and 12 touchdowns… rushed for more than 2,000 yards and 20 touchdowns in prep career… earned All-Region honors…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR FLEMING-PAGE ...

YEAR	G	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	KOR	Avg
2024	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	20.3
2025	9	39	217	2	11	44	8	17.4
Career	**13**	**39**	**217**	**2**	**11**	**44**	**11**	**18.2**

92 -- Aidan Flores

Defensive Line • 6-1 • 280 • RS-Junior
Sparks, Nev. (Reed HS / Feather River College)



JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played two seasons at Feather River College appearing in ten games in both the 2024 and 2025 seasons… in 2024 finished season with 31 tackles including 4.5 tackles for loss and two sacks… during the 2025 season had 46 tackles with nine tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks… posted back-to-back ten tackle games against De Anza College and Hartnell College during the season… was a Pacific-7 All-Conference unanimous selection at defensive line in 2025… named a 3C2A All-State selection… twice earned first team Nor-Cal Conference honors… redshirted 2023 season at Feather River…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played offensive and defensive line at Reed High School… made 73 tackles with four sacks over final two varsity seasons…

59 -- Tyler Fortis

Defensive Line • 6-3 • 295 • RS-Freshman
Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South HS)



2025 (FRESHMAN): Played in two games during the 2025 season as a reserve defensive lineman... made college debut in road win at Western Illinois... played in final regular season game at Alabama making two tackles... used redshirt season under NCAA participation rule...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach David Inserra at Maine South High School… earned first team IHSA Class 8A All-State honors as a senior after being named the Central Suburban League Lineman of the Year… first team All-CSL honors… led team to an 8-3 record advancing to the IHSA Class 8A state quarterfinals… finished season with 13.5 tackles for loss, 5.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, three pass break-ups and one blocked kick…

51 -- Jacob Gettman

Punter • 6-0 • 185 • RS-Sophomore
Daytona Beach, Fla. (Mainland HS / Samford Univ.)



SAMFORD: Was a two-year member of the Samford football program… appeared in one game against Western Carolina in 2024 knocking home 6-of-6 on extra point attempts before taking NCAA redshirt season based on participation… did not appear in any games during 2025…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at Mainland HS… was 7-for-7 on field goals with a long of 45 yards as a senior… knocked know 25-of-29 extra point attempts… was 7-of-8 on field goals as a junior making 33-of-41 extra points… as a sophomore was 35-of-38 on extra points… also punted as a senior with a 40.4 yards per punt average…

87 -- Alex Ginnever

Tight End • 6-5 • 230 • RS-Senior
Wentzville, Mo. (Holt HS)



2025 (JUNIOR): Appeared in all 12 games during the 2025 season making five starts at the tight end position... ended season with 11 receptions for 75 yards... top game was three catches for 18 yards at Lindenwood... ended season with a catch in final three games... longest reception was 15 yards against Illinois State... added three tackles on special teams unit during the season... averaged 6.8 yards per reception for the year...

2024 (SOPHOMORE): Appeared in all 12 games starting final six games of the season at tight end... finished season with 22 catches for 232 yards and two touchdowns... made first collegiate reception at Tennessee State finishing that contest with seven catches for 43 yards... had six catches for 100 yards and two touchdowns in home win over Western Illinois... added four catches for 66 yards at Gardner-Webb... averaged 10.5 yards per catch... also played on special teams units making two tackles against UT Martin...

2023 (RS-FRESHMAN): Suffered injury in preseason camp and missed the entire 2023 season...

2022 (FRESHMAN): Did not play in any games during the 2022 season, used redshirt season...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played tight end and defensive end for coach Ethan Place at Holt HS… during senior season had 36 catches for 651 yards and seven touchdowns… helped lead team to a 13-1 record losing in the Missouri Class 5 state championship game… as a junior had 13 receptions for 369 yards and three touchdowns… as a sophomore had 15 receptions for 249 yards and two touchdowns… finished prep career with more than 1,200 yards receiving and five 100-yard receiving games… was a first team All-State selection as a senior…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR GINNEVER ...

YEAR	G/GS	RCPTs	YDs	YDs/REC	TDs	LONG
2022	*Redshirted season at Eastern Illinois*					
2023	*Missed season due to injury in preseason camp*					
2024	**12/6**	**22**	**232**	**10.5**	**2**	**37**
2025	**12/5**	**11**	**75**	**6.8**	**0**	**15**
Career	**24/11**	**33**	**307**	**9.3**	**2**	**37**

3 -- Samuel Gonzalez

Wide Receiver • 6-1 • 185 • RS-Junior
Daytona Beach, Fla. (Seabreeze HS / MidAmerica Nazarene Univ.)



2025 - 1st Team All-Heart of America South (WR)

MIDAMERICA NAZARENE: Played the 2025 season MidAmerica Nazarene University… appeared in all 11 games ending season with 52 receptions for 828 yards and eight touchdowns… led NAIA Heart of America South Division in both receptions and receiving yards earning first team All-Conference honors... opened season with six catches for 155 yards and two touchdowns against Nelson (Texas)… had eight catches for 148 yards and one touchdown against Missouri Baptist… added another eight reception game for 93 yards and one score against Grand View…

VALDOSTA STATE: Began career at Valdosta State University… used redshirt year in 2023 and did not appear in any games during 2024 season for the Blazers…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at Seabreeze High School… versatile athlete that led team to multiple conference championships playing both quarterback and wide receiver…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR GONZALEZ ...

YEAR	G	RCPTs	YDs	YDs/REC	TDs	LONG
2023 (VSU)	Redshirted season at Valdosta State					
2024 (VSU)	0	---	---	---	---	---
2025 (MNU)	11	52	828	15.9	8	50

8 -- Landers Green

Wide Receiver • 6-4 • 195 • RS-Senior
Wharton, NJ (St. Peter's Prep / Union College)



2023 - 2nd Team All-Liberty League (WR)

EASTERN ILLINOIS
2025 (RS-JUNIOR): Appeared in 11 games during the 2025 season making four starts at the wide receiver position... first start of the year was against Illinois State... missed the Lindenwood game due to injury... finished season with 16 receptions for 258 yards... averaged 16.1 yards per catch... had a season best four catches for 77 yards and a touchdown at home against UT Martin... season long reception was 32 yards at Western Illinois... added a 30 yard reception against Illinois State... had three catches for 37 yards at Charleston Southern...

2024 (JUNIOR): Appeared in one game during the 2024 season seeing time against Southeast Missouri... had three receptions for 48 yards in that game for an average of 16.0 yards per catch... had a long reception of 27 yards... used redshirt season under NCAA participation rules...

UNION COLLEGE: Was a two-year member of the Union College football team… as a sophomore in 2023 earned second team All-Liberty League honors… played in 11 games leading team with 41 receptions for 663 yards and four touchdowns… ranked third in Liberty League in receiving yards and sixth in receptions… had a season-high 97 yards receiving on six receptions vs Montclair State… season high seven receptions against St. Lawrence… hauled in five passes for 75 yards and a touchdown in NCAA playoff opening round against Delaware Valley… played in four games in 2022 making one catch against Buffalo State… also a member of track & field team earning All-Region honors in indoor track in the high jump…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football and ran track at St. Peter's Prep… as a senior had 13 receptions for 151 yards and one touchdown… helped football team reach New Jersey Non-Public A state semifinals as a senior…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR GREEN ...

YEAR	G	RCPTs	YDs	YDs/REC	TDs	LONG
2022 (UC)	4	1	19	19.0	0	19
2023 (UC)	11	41	663	16.2	4	56
2024 (EIU)	1	3	48	16.0	0	27
2025 (EIU)	11	16	258	16.1	1	32
Union	**15**	**42**	**682**	**16.2**	**4**	**56**
EIU	**12**	**19**	**306**	**16.1**	**1**	**32**
Career	**27**	**61**	**988**	**16.2**	**5**	**56**

67 -- Dejan Guzina

Offensive Line • 6-8 • 325 • RS-Freshman
Delta, British Columbia - Canada (Football Canada North)



2025 (FRESHMAN): Played in four games during the 2025 season... made a start at right guard in final regular season game at Alabama... all other playing time was on special teams unit and as a reserve offensive lineman playing in the final four games of the year... used redshirt year under NCAA participation rules... enrolled as a gray-shirt joining the program in Spring 2025 following early high school graduation...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Jamie Lalonde at Clarkson Football North in Burlington, Ontario… starting offensive lineman that helped team post an 8-3 record during 2024 season against some top American teams winning the East Coast Power Prep League title… earned All-League honors at offensive tackle…

45 -- Erik Hehl

Defensive Line • 6-0 • 245 • Graduate Student
Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor HS / UMass)



UMASS: Played two seasons at University of Massachusetts (UMass)… appeared in two games during the 2024 season with one tackle against Missouri… in 2025 played in ten games finishing season with 12 tackles… posted a season high three tackles against both Central Michigan and Northern Illinois…

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Competed for two seasons at Fullerton College… in 2023 had 32 tackles with nine tackles for loss, 5.5 sacks and one pass break-up… had a season high eight tackles against Ventura College… in 2022 recorded 41 tackles with 14.5 tackles for loss with 9.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery… earned first team SFCA National Division Southern League honors both years with All-Region honors as a sophomore…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at Newport Harbor High School… had 78 tackles with seven sacks as a senior earning first team All-Sunset League honors…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR HEHL...

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TT	TFL	SK	FF
2024 (UMASS)	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
2025 (UMASS)	10	0	12	12	0	0	0
Career	**12**	**1**	**12**	**13**	**0**	**0**	**0**

7 -- Collin Henry

Defensive Back • 6-3 • 185 • RS-Sophomore
LaVerne, Calif. (Bonita HS / Chaffey College)



JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played the 2025 season at Chaffey College appearing in ten games… finished season with 25 tackles including one tackle for loss… had eight pass break-ups… season high three pass break-ups with a season high six tackles against Riverside City College… added five tackles against Palomar College… did not play football until joining Chaffey College team redshirting 2024 season…

HIGH SCHOOL: Standout basketball player at Bonita High School… starting point guard on team that won 20 games during senior season advanced to second round of CIF Southern Section Division 3AA playoffs…

12 -- Salah Hill

Defensive Back • 5-11 • 180 • RS-Senior
Norfolk, Va. (Chaminade HS / Willamette Univ.)



EASTERN ILLINOIS
2025 (RS-JUNIOR): Did not play in any games during the 2025 season at Eastern Illinois...

WILLAMETTE: Played 2024 season at NCAA Division III Willamette University... appeared in ten games finishing season with 32 tackles... had three interceptions with four pass break-ups... added three tackles for loss... had a two blocked kicks with one each against Simpson (Calif.) and George Fox (Ore.)...

MONTANA TECH: Redshirted 2023 season at NAIA member Montana Tech...

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played the 2022 season at Moorpark College in California... appeared in eight games making 24 tackles... had one interception...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Chaminade College Prep High School... totaled 50 tackles, 3 tackles for loss, and 1 sack in career... had 2 interceptions during senior year...

CAREER STATISTICS FOR HILL ...

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TT	TFL	PBU	INT	Other
2023 *(MT)*	Redshirted at Montana Tech							
2024 *(WU)*	10	24	8	32	3	2	3	2 Blk
2025 (EIU)	Did not appear in any games at EIU							

99 -- Joey Hiner

Defensive Line • 6-0 • 290 • RS-Junior
Chula Vista, Calif. (Mater Dei Catholic HS / San Diego Mesa College)



JUNIOR COLLEGE: Was a three-year member of the San Diego Mesa College program… played the 2025 season appearing in eight games… finished the season with 23 tackles including 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks… had a season high five tackles in three different games, the last against Mt. San Jacinto College with five tackles, 1.5 TFL and one sack… missed the 2024 season, taking redshirt year after playing in eight games as a freshman in 2023… had 19 tackles with 4.5 tackles for loss and 0.5 sacks… season high six tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss against Saddleback College…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Mater Dei Catholic High School… recorded 42 tackles with ten tackles for loss as a senior… helped team post an 11-2 record winning California Division 2-AA State Championship…

79 -- Aidan Hubble

Offensive Line • 6-7 • 305 • RS-Senior
Boulder, Colo. (New Vista HS / San Diego Mesa College)



2025 (RS-JUNIOR): Did not appear in any games during the 2025 season...

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played the 2023 and 2024 seasons at San Diego Mesa College helping the team post an 8-3 record advancing to the SFCA semifinals in 2024… offense averaged 31.9 points and 358.4 yards per game during the season… attended Chaffey College in 2022 but did not play using redshirt season…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at New Vista High School…

39 -- Davian Humphrey

Linebacker • 6-2 • 230 • RS-Freshman
Chicago, Ill. (Phillips HS)



2025 (FRESHMAN): Did not play in any games during the 2025 season, used redshirt year...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Phillips High School with senior season under coach Ivan Simmons… was a versatile player starting at both linebacker and wide receiver while serving as the team's punter and kickoff specialist, slated to play linebacker in college… named an All-Chicago Public League first team selection… on offense hauled in five touchdown receptions… on defense finished season with eleven tackles for loss and four forced fumbles…

44 -- Joel Jameson

Defensive Line • 6-7 • 265 • Graduate Student
Walla Walla, Wash. (College Place HS / Univ. of Arkansas Monticello)



ARKANSAS MONTICELLO: Played the 2025 season at University of Arkansas Monticello beginning season as a tight end before moving to defensive end… appeared in 11 games making 13 tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss… made a season high five tackles against Southern Arkansas…

HOUSTON CHRISTIAN: Played the 2024 season at Houston Christian University seeing time in eight games as an offensive lineman…

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played the 2023 season at Kilgore College helping team win SWJCFC title… played in nine games with four catches for 63 yards and two touchdowns…

IDAHO: Began collegiate career at University of Idaho redshirting the 2022 season at the tight end position…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at College Place High School… lettered in football, basketball and track & field competing in throws with a state finish in the javelin… was a second team All-Conference selection in football…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR JAMESON ...

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TT	TFL	SK	PBU
2025 (UAM)	11	6	7	13	1.5	0	1

98 -- Adam Kaminski

Defensive Line • 6-7 • 260 • RS-Sophomore
Cambridge, Ont. - Canada (Asheville School (NC) / Central Michigan Univ.)



CENTRAL MICHIGAN: Was a two-year member of the Central Michigan football program… did not appear in any games during the 2024 season using redshirt season… played in two games in 2025 seeing time against Wagner and UMass… did not record any statistics…

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Asheville School in North Carolina playing football for former NFL running back Shawn Bryson… was a two-time NCISSA Division II All-State first team selection and two-time first team All-Conference selection… led team to school's first-ever state title in football… during two year career had 131 tackles with 36 tackles for loss and 21 sacks… transferred to Asheville School from Cambridge in Toronto area… rated a three-star recruit by 247sports.com… ranked No. 14 Canadian Football player by CFC… also competed in baseball and track… family immigrated to Canada from Poland when he was a teenager…

74 -- Rahfeeq Katumbusi

Offensive Line • 6-3 • 320 • RS-Sophomore
Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Mount Carmel HS)



2025 - First Team Freshmen All-American (Offensive Line)
2025 - Second Team All OVC-Big South (Offensive Line)

2025 (RS-FRESHMAN): Played and started 11 games at center on the offensive line... named a first team Freshmen All-American by Phil Steele... missed season opener against Dayton due to injury... named second team All OVC-Big South on the offensive line... helped block for an offensive line that during the season set the school single game passing yards record by a freshman record (411 yards vs. Illinois State)...

2024 (FRESHMAN): Did not appear in any games during the 2024 season... used redshirt year...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Jordan Lynch at Chicago Mt. Carmel HS helping lead the team to a 13-1 record and IHSA Class 7A State Championship in 2023… team also posted a 14-0 record during junior season winning Class 7A title… starter on offensive line on both state championship teams… team captain as a senior…earned first team All-Chicago Catholic League as a senior… led an offensive unit that averaged 39 points per game and 444 yards of total offense per game…

4 -- Charles Kellom

Running Back • 6-0 • 215 • RS-Senior
Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier HS / Univ. of Akron)



EASTERN ILLINOIS
2025 (RS-JUNIOR): Started all 12 games at running back during the 2025 season... opened year rushing for 133 yards in win over Dayton for second career 100-yard collegiate game... finished season leading team with 711 rushing yards which ranked fifth in the OVC-Big South... had 86 yards with two touchdowns at Indiana State... found the endzone one final time in the road win at Western Illinois rushing for 74 yards on ten carries... averaged 3.7 yards per carry for the year (191 carries)... added an 80 yard game on 14 carries against Tennessee Tech... as a receiver out of the backfield caught 18 passes for 92 yards... season best game was four catches for 28 yards against Illinois State... season long rushing attempt was 25 yards at Western Illinois... season long pass reception was 22 yards against UT Martin... went over the 1,000 yard mark for his collegiate career on Nov. 8 against Tennessee Tech...

AKRON: Played three seasons at University of Akron… during 2024 season appeared in 12 games rushing for 352 yards for a 4.1 yards per carry average… rushed for a season high 104 yards with a touchdown at Kent State… added a 59-yard game against Eastern Michigan… had 27 receptions for 210 yards for the year with receiving touchdowns against Colgate and Toledo… played in 11 games in 2023 with five rushing yards and making two tackles on special teams unit… played one game as a freshman in 2022 with 27 yards rushing against Northern Illinois…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at St. Xavier HS helping team make four playoff appearances… had more than 1,850 yards of total offense with 29 touchdowns as a senior…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR KELLOM ...

YEAR	G/GS	RUSH	YDS	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	TD
2022 (AKR)	1	2	27	0	14	0	0	0
2023 (AKR)	12	4	5	0	4	0	0	0
2024 (AKR)	12	85	352	1	43	27	210	2
2025 (EIU)	12/12	191	711	3	25	18	92	0
Career	**37**	**282**	**1095**	**4**	**43**	**45**	**302**	**2**
Akron	**25**	**91**	**384**	**1**	**43**	**27**	**210**	**2**
EIU	**12**	**191**	**711**	**3**	**25**	**18**	**92**	**0**

32 -- Cale Kimbro

Linebacker • 6-2 • 225 • RS-Freshman
Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon HS)



2025 (FRESHMAN): Did not play in any games during the 2025 season, used redshirt year...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at Mattoon High School ending career playing for father Jarad Kimbro who is a former football player at Eastern Illinois… was named an IHSFCA 5A All-State selection as a senior playing as a two-way player starting at both linebacker and wide receiver… also named All-Area by Decatur Herald Review while earning All-Apollo Conference honors (1st team linebacker / 2nd team wide receiver)… ended year with 119 tackles on defense and 954 All-Purpose yards on offense…

24 -- Alex Koulovalos

Safety • 6-2 • 205 • RS-Sophomore
Charlotte, NC (Providence HS / Long Beach City College)



JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played the 2025 season at Long Beach City College… earned second team All-Conference honors… finished season with 71 tackles including four tackles for loss… had two interceptions with two pass break-ups…

EAST CAROLINA: Began college career at East Carolina University redshirting during the 2024 season, did not play in any games…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at Providence HS in Charlotte, NC… recorded 158 tackles with 40 tackles for loss during three years as a varsity starter… earned All-Conference honors…

7 -- Cole LaCrue

Quarterback • 6-1 • 210 • RS-Junior
Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield HS / Univ. of Wisconsin)



EASTERN ILLINOIS
2025 (RS-SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games during the 2025 season making seven starts at quarterback... in first collegiate appearance in the start against Dayton rushed for an EIU single game rushing record by a quarterback with 193 yards and three touchdowns... passed for 129 yards in the season opening win... started game at Indiana State but suffered an injury forcing absence from Illinois State game... started final five games of the year... rushed for 498 yards for a 4.0 yards per carry average (125 carries)... finished season with a team-best seven rushing touchdowns with two scored against Tennessee State... passed for 851 yards going 81-of-148 with four touchdowns and seven interceptions... first collegiate touchdown pass was at Charleston Southern... added two touchdown passes against UT Martin and one against Tennessee Tech... season high 174 yards passing against Tennessee Tech going 15-of-31 with one interception... had one pass reception for four yards catching a deflected pass at the line and catching it for the four-yard gain against UT Martin...

WISCONSIN: Two year member of the Wisconsin football program… redshirted the 2023 season and did not appear in any games during 2024 season… team participated in the ReliaQuest Bowl against LSU during freshman season…

HIGH SCHOOL: Rated a three-star recruit by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN playing at Broomfield High School… passed for 57 touchdowns and more than 6,000 yards in three seasons as a varsity player… as a senior was 167-of-261 for 2,647 yards with 26 touchdowns and just six interceptions… added 808 yards on the ground with 20 rushing touchdowns as a senior… led team to Class 4A State Title passing for 233 yards and two rushing touchdowns in game… first team All-state and regional MVP and Colorado 4A player of the year as a senior… three time All-Conference selection… also lettered in baseball earning a state championship as a junior…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR LACRUE ...

YEAR	G/GS	C-A-Int	PCT	YARDS	TDs	RUSH	YDs	TDs
2023 (UW)	0	Redshirted season at Wisconsin						
2024 (UW)	0	---	---	---	---	--	--	--
2025 (EIU)	11/7	81-148-7	54.7	851	4	125	498	7

35 -- Zeke Lewis

Running Back • 6-0 • 205 • Graduate Student
Decatur, Ill. (St. Teresa HS)



2026 (GRADUATE): Granted sixth year of eligibility through NCAA hardship waiver...

2025 (GRADUATE): Did not play in any games during the 2025 season...

2024 (JUNIOR): Played in nine games during the 2024 season... saw all time on special teams units for kickoff and kickoff coverage... made two tackles on special teams with tackle against Lindenwood and tackle in home win over Charleston Southern...

2023 (SOPHOMORE): Played in three games during the 2023 season... saw all of playing time on special teams unit... had one tackle on special teams against Tennessee State...

2022 (RS-FRESHMAN): Played in five games during the 2022 season seeing time as a back-up running back and on special teams... had five carries for eight yards... season high four carries for five yards against Illinois State... made two tackles on special teams with one at Northern Illinois and one at UT Martin...

2021 (FRESHMAN): Did not play in any games during the 2021 season, used redshirt year...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football for coach Mark Ramsey at Decatur St. Teresa HS... rushed for 389 yards in six games during shortened spring season in 2021 as teams did not play fall football due to COVID-19... rushed for eight touchdowns with one 100-yard rushing game... helped team post a 6-0 record in spring season... earned first team All-Central Illinois Conference honors at linebacker... as a junior rushed for 221 yards and three touchdowns... also started on defensive side of the ball making 77 tackles with 8 tackles for loss as a junior... helped team post an 11-2 record as they lost in the IHSA Class 2A State semifinals...

CAREER STATISTICS FOR LEWIS ...

YEAR	G	RUSH	YDS	TD	LNG	OTHER
2021	Redshirted at Eastern Illinois					
2022	5	5	8	0	3	2 Tackles
2023	3	0	0	0	0	1 Tackle
2024	9	0	0	0	0	2 Tackles
2025	0	---	---	---	---	
Career	**17**	**5**	**8**	**0**	**3**	**5 Tackles**

81 -- Max Loveall

Tight End • 6-3 • 220 • RS-Freshman
Richmond, Ill. (Richmond-Burton HS)



2025 (RS-FRESHMAN): Played in all 12 games during the 2025 season as a starter on special teams units... made four tackles, all solo on special teams... had single tackles against Tennessee State, Gardner-Webb, UT Martin and Alabama...

2024 (FRESHMAN): Did not appear in any games during the 2024 season... used redshirt season...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Mike Noll at Richmond-Burton HS… earned All-Conference honors… helped team win seven games and advance to IHSA Class 4A state playoffs as a senior… had 33 receptions with six touchdowns… also had one punt return for a touchdown… advanced to IHSA Track State Championships…

21 -- Kaleb Lyons

Defensive Back • 6-0 • 195 • RS-Senior
Antioch, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy / Morehead State Univ.)



2023 - 3rd Team All-American (AP)
2023 - 1st Team All-Pioneer League (DB)

EASTERN ILLINOIS

2025 (RS-JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games making starts in the first six games of the season at corner... ended season with 30 tackles including 26 solo stops... season high seven tackles with six solo tackles and three tackles for loss at Indiana State... added a half tackle for loss against Gardner-Webb... had a pair of four tackle games in road win at Western Illinois and against Tennessee Tech... had lone interception of the year in final regular season game against Alabama with a 19 yard return... had one pass break-up at Indiana State...

2024 (JUNIOR): Played in first four games of the 2024 season... saw times as a starter on special teams unit and a reserve defensive back/nickel... made five tackles with a season high three stop against Illinois State... had solo tackles at Illinois and at Northwestern... used redshirt year under NCAA participation rule...

MOREHEAD STATE: Was a two-year member of the Morehead State football team… earned third team All-American honors by the Associated Press playing in all 11 games of the 2023 season… tied for the regular season lead for interceptions in the FCS with six… earned first team All-Pioneer Football League honors…finished year with 34 tackles including 1.5 tackles for loss… had three interceptions against Davidson finishing game with four tackles and a sack… had two interception game against Dayton… played in ten games during the 2022 season finishing year with 18 tackles… had one interception against Kentucky Christian…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Brentwood Academy in Nashville, Tenn… selected to play in Tennessee Athletic Coaches Association All-Star game as a senior… helped lead team to an 8-4 record as a senior…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR LYONS ...

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TT	TFL	PBU	INT	Other
2022 (MOR)	10	12	6	18	1.5	4	1	1 Sack
2023 (MOR)	11	23	11	34	1.5	9	6	1 Sack
2024 (EIU)	4	3	2	5	0	0	0	-----
2025 (EIU)	12	26	4	30	3.5	1	1	-----
Morehead	**21**	**35**	**17**	**52**	**3**	**13**	**7**	**2 Sacks**
EIU	**16**	**29**	**6**	**35**	**3.5**	**1**	**1**	**-----**
Career	**37**	**64**	**23**	**87**	**6.5**	**14**	**8**	**-----**

89 -- Danny Mahoney

Long Snapper • 6-1 • 230 • Freshman
Carol Stream, Ill. (Glenbard North HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Was a two-year varsity starter playing on both the offensive and defensive lines at Glenbard North HS for coach Ryan Wilkens... will transition to be a long snapper at the collegiate level… earned All-Dukane Conference honors as a senior… rated as a 4.5 star recruit as a long snapper and ranked No. 37 in the nation by Kohl's Kicking… helped lead team to an 8-4 record as a senior advancing to the quarterfinal round of the IHSA Class 7A state playoffs…

2026 EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER PROFILES

20 -- Nephi Maiava

Safety • 5-8 • 190 • RS-Freshman
Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Etiwanda HS / Riverside City College)



JUNIOR COLLEGE: Attended Riverside City College for the fall 2025 semester but did not play football using redshirt season…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at Etiwanda High School… helped lead team to seven wins and first round of CIF Southern Section Division 3 playoffs as a junior…

1 -- Saipeti Maiava Jr

Safety • 5-11 • 200 • Senior
Fontana, Calif. (Etiwanda HS / Riverside City College)



2025 (JUNIOR): Played in 11 games making nine starts at safety during the 2025 season... suffered injury against Tennessee State limiting snaps against Gardner-Webb before missing entire Southeast Missouri Game... ranked third on the team with 60 total tackles with 36 solo stops... season high 11 tackles with a half tackle for loss at Indiana State... had nine tackles with five solo stops against UT Martin... ended season with seven tackles at Alabama... added a half tackle for loss in wins over Western Illinois and Tennessee State... had a fumble recovery against Tennessee State... added a pass break-up against Illinois State...

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played in seven games at Riverside City College during the 2024 season… finished season with 42 tackles including a pair of double figure tackle games with 10 at No. 10 ranked Fullerton College and 11 against No. 1 ranked Mt. San Antonio College in the SFCA Championship game… added three tackles for loss, one sack and four pass break-ups… played the 2023 season at San Bernardino Valley College… appeared in ten games making 60 tackles (47 solo) with four tackles for loss and one sack… added three interceptions, two pass break-ups and three fumble recoveries… earned second team All-National Central League honors…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Etiwanda High School… made 59 tackles with four interceptions and four pass break-ups as a senior leading team to the CIF-SS Division V Championship…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR S. MAIAVA ...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	TFL	INT	PBU	Other
2025	11/9	36	24	60	1.5	0	1	1 FR

56 -- Christian Markum

Defensive Line • 6-0 • 275 • Junior
Jacksonville, Fla. (Trinity Christian Academy/ College of the Sequoias)



JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played two seasons at College of the Sequoias… appeared in ten games during the 2025 season making 30 tackles with four tackles for loss and three sacks… season high four tackles against Fresno City College… had two sacks in the Pepsi Sequoia Bowl against Foothill College… earned Northern California National Division All-Valley League honors… played in eight games in 2024 making 16 tackles with five tackles for loss and a half sack…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at Trinity Christian Academy… two year starter on team that reached FHSAA 1 M State Semifinals during senior year after going 11-1 during junior season and reaching regional finals…

0 -- Nasir Maryland

Defensive Back • 6-2 • 200 • RS-Senior
Ramsey, NJ (Don Bosco Prep / Merrimack College)



MERRIMACK COLLEGE: Was a four-year member of Merrimack College football program… played in ten games during the 2025 season making 21 tackles… had two interceptions with one returned 70 yards for a touchdown against St. Anselm… played in nine games during the 2023 season and seven games in 2024… recorded 32 total tackles… added a blocked punt returned for touchdown in 2023 against Wagner… redshirted 2022 season at Merrimack…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at Don Bosco Prep… played in 11 games as a senior making 27 tackles with one interception…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR MARYLAND ...

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TT	TFL	INT	PBU
2022 (MC)	0	Redshirted season at Merrimack College					
2023 (MC)	9	4	2	6	0	0	2
2024 (MC)	7	3	2	5	0	0	0
2025 (MC)	9	13	5	18	0	1	2
Career	**25**	**20**	**9**	**29**	**0**	**1**	**4**

85 -- Jefferson McKinnon

Long Snapper • 6-0 • 225 • RS-Sophomore
Copley, Ohio (Revere HS / Marist College)



EASTERN ILLINOIS
2025 (RS-FRESHMAN): Appeared in one game on special teams seeing time as the long snapper on the punt team late in the final regular season game at Alabama...

MARIST COLLEGE: Was a one year member of the Marist football program redshirting during the 2024 season…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Revere High School… served as team's long snapper in addition to playing time on offensive and defensive line… lettered in lacrosse…

83 -- Nike Menos

Wide Receiver • 6-2 • 200 • Freshman
Roselle, Ill. (Lake Park HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Chris Kirkpatrick at Lake Park High School… finished prep career with 117 receptions for 1,422 yards and 11 touchdowns… as a senior hauled in 60 passes for 721 yards and six touchdowns averaging 80.1 yards per contest… averaged 13.0 yards per reception as a junior with 48 catches for 625 yards… earned honorable mention IHSA Class 8A All-State honors and first team All-DuKane Conference honors…

57 -- Panayiotis Mihalopoulos

Offensive Line • 6-3 • 310 • RS-Junior
Chicago, Ill. (Loyola Academy)



2025 (RS-SOPHOMORE): Played in the first three games of the season before suffering a season ending injury against Illinois State.. started at right guard against both Indiana State and Illinois State... helped block for an offensive line that during the season set the school single game record for rushing yards by a quarterback (193 yards vs. Dayton) and the school single game passing yards record by a freshman record (411 yards vs. Illinois State)...

2024 (RS-FRESHMAN): Appeared in nine games during the 2024 season... saw time on the offensive line and as a starter on special teams units for punt team and field goal/extra point... helped block for an offense that had a first team All-Conference running back and the school's fourth 3,000 yard passer during a season... team averaged 342.3 yards per game of total offense...

2023 (FRESHMAN): Did not appear in any games during the 2023 season using redshirt season...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played offensive line for coach John Holecek at Loyola Academy… was an All-Chicago Catholic League selection blocking for an offense that averaged 387 yards per game and 41.5 points per game… as a senior helped lead team to a 13-1 record and IHSA Class 8A State Championship… during junior season team posted a 12-1 record…

2 -- Bruce Mitchell

Defensive Back • 6-0 • 200 • RS-Junior
Little Rock, Ark. (Lone Star HS (Texas) / Mississippi Valley State Univ.)



EASTERN ILLINOIS
2025 (RS-SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games during the 2025 season as a starter on several special teams units... made two tackles on special teams with tackles against Tennessee Tech and Lindenwood... saw some time as a reserve defensive back...

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE: Played the 2024 at Mississippi Valley State University appearing in 12 games… had 24 tackles (19 solo) with one tackle for loss, one forced fumble and five pass break-ups… had a season high five tackles against Florida A&M… had three tackles with tackle for loss against Arkansas Pine Bluff…

JACKSON STATE: Redshirted freshman season at Jackson State in 2023…

HIGH SCHOOL: Lists Little Rock, Arkansas as home town but attended high school in Texas playing final two years at Lone Star HS in Frisco… played first two seasons at Dallas Parish Episcopal HS… recorded 56 tackles with nine pass break-ups and one interception…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR MITCHELL ...

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TT	TFL	PBU	INT	Other
2023 (JSU)	Redshirted season at Jackson State							
2024 (MVST)	12	19	5	24	1	5	0	1 FF
2025 (EIU)	12	0	2	2	0	0	0	---
Career	**24**	**19**	**7**	**26**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**-----**

95 -- Leon Müller

Defensive Line • 6-4 • 250 • Senior
Munich, Germany (Fachoberschule Karlsfeld / Kentucky State Univ.)



KENTUCKY STATE: Played in three games during the 2025 season at Kentucky State suffering season ending injury… finished season with 11 tackles… had six tackles with three tackles for loss in season opener against Central State (Ohio)… added five tackles against Albany State…

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played first two years at New Mexico Military Institute earning All-Conference honors… played in eight games as a freshman (2023) making 23 tackles with five sacks and 12.5 tackles for loss… as a sophomore (2024) appeared in ten games finishing the season with 33 tackles… recorded seven sacks and 11 tackles for loss…

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Fachoberschule Karlsfeld in Germany…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR MÜLLER ...

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TT	TFL	SK	Other
2025 *(KSU)*	3	7	4	11	3	0	-----

0 -- Carlyun Neal

Wide Receiver • 5-11 • 190 • Sophomore
Cincinnati, Ohio (Withrow HS)



2025 (FRESHMAN): Played in 11 games during the 2025 season missing the Western Illinois game due to injury... saw time on special teams as kick return specialist and as a reserve wide receiver... had six total kick returns for 101 yards for a 16.8 yards per return average... longest return of the season was 31 yards at Lindenwood... hauled in six passes for 68 yards... season best day was three catches for 21 yards at Lindenwood... had two catches for 37 yards against Indiana State with a season long reception of 20 yards... had one catch for ten yards against Illinois State... was punt returner for games against Tennessee Tech and Lindenwood with four returns for 33 yards (8.3 yards per return average)...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Anthony Berry at Withrow High School… hauled in 12 passes for 229 yards and two touchdowns as a senior… had a 19.1 yards per reception average during the season as a two-way player that was named a first team Cincinnati All-Metro Athletic Conference selection… helped lead team to a Red Division Championship with a 5-0 conference record during senior season… added 300 yards on kick returns returning both kickoffs and punts… as a junior team went 12-2 reaching Division 2 Regional Final…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR NEAL ...

YEAR	G	RCPTs	YDs	YDs/Rec	TDs	LONG	KOR	Avg
2025	11	6	68	11.3	0	20	6	16.8

31 -- Azeon Nelson

Running Back • 5-10 • 200 • RS-Junior
Kennett, Mo. (Kennett HS / El Camino City College)



JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played three seasons at El Camino City College after serving active duty in the United States Armed Forces… rushed for 335 yards and four touchdowns during 2025 season… helped lead team to 8-3 record and appearance in the Southern California Regional playoffs… best season was in 2024 with 500 yards on the ground and four touchdowns… appeared in just three games during the 2023 season with 25 rushing yards…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at Kennett High School graduating in 2017…

5 -- Ja'Wuan Nickson

Linebacker • 6-0 • 240 • Senior
Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Hillcrest HS / Riverside City College)



2025 - 2nd Team All OVC-Big South (Linebacker)

2025 (JUNIOR): Started all 12 games at linebacker during the 2025 season... named second team All OVC-Big South following the season... ranked second on team with 95 total tackles which ranked fourth in the OVC-Big South... had five games with double figure tackles during the year with a season high 14 tackles against UT Martin... had 12 tackles against Illinois State and Southeast Missouri... posted 11 tackles against Tennessee Tech and ten tackles against Western Illinois... led team with 8.5 tackles for loss with 2.5 TFL at Southeast Missouri... had two sacks against Tennessee Tech... recorded forced fumbles against Southeast Missouri and Tennessee Tech... had a fumble recovery against Gardner-Webb... credited with three pass break-ups.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played two seasons at Riverside City College… played in 12 games in 2024 season helping team post a 10-2 record losing in the SCFA Championship game… finished year with 74 tackles, 12 tackles for loss and seven sacks… had a season high 16 tackles against No. 16 ranked El Camino College… added an 11 tackle game against San Diego Mesa College… named second team All-Region… appearing in 12 games in 2023 earning second team All-Region honors… finished year with 56 tackles with 7.5 tackles for loss and three sacks… posted a season high 12 tackles against Ventura College…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at Hillcrest High School…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR NICKSON ...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	TFL	SK	PBU	Other
2025	12/12	47	48	95	8.5	2	3	2 FF, 1 FR

37 -- Calvin Ogawa

Kicker • 6-1 • 200 • Freshman
San Diego, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played final high school season at Carlsbad HS after beginning prep career playing football at Torrey Pines HS… converted at 93 percent on extra point attempts during senior season… also earned varsity letter in soccer at both schools… participated in camp at Chris Sailer Kicking…

77 -- Gianni Pangallo

Offensive Line • 6-6 • 310 • Junior
Farmingale, NY (Farmingdale HS / SUNY Buffalo State)



SUNY BUFFALO STATE: Was a two-year member of the football team at NCAA Division III SUNY Buffalo State… appeared in nine of ten games during the 2025 season blocked on an offensive line that averaged 268.2 yards per game for the season… as a freshman in 2024 appeared in two contests on the offensive line…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at Farmingdale HS… earned first team All-Conference and first team All-County honors as a senior… helped lead team to conference championship as a senior…

14 -- Le'Javier Payne

Defensive Back • 5-8 • 180 • RS-Freshman
Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Mt. Carmel HS)



2025 (FRESHMAN): Did not appear in any games during the 2025 season, used redshirt season...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Jordan Lynch at Chicago Mt. Carmel High School… was a starter on IHSA Class 7A State Championship team that posted an 11-3 record during senior season… recorded six tackles with a half tackle for loss and interception in state championship win over Batavia… also a member of 7A State Championship teams in 2023 and 2022 finishing as team's leading tackler in title game during junior season… multiple time CCL/ESCC BLUE All-Conference selection…

9 -- Trevon Piggee

Defensive Line • 6-1 • 305 • RS-Junior
St. Louis, Mo. (DeSmet Jesuit HS)



2025 - Honorable Mention All OVC-Big South (Def. Line)

2025 (RS-SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games with nine starts on the defensive line during the 2025 season... named honorable mention All OVC-Big South at defensive line... finished year with 26 tackles making eight solo stops... had three tackles for loss with two sacks... two sacks came against Western Illinois and Tennessee State... had an additional half tackle for loss against Tennessee State and a half tackle for loss against Tennessee Tech.. season high seven tackles against Tennessee Tech... added four tackle games against Tennessee State and Southest Missouri... had a forced fumble at Charleston Southern...

2024 (RS-FRESHMAN): Played in ten games during the 2024 season... saw time as a back-up on the defensive line making first collegiate tackle in season opener at Illinois... finished year with 12 tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss... had a tackle for loss at Gardner-Webb and a half tackle for loss at UT Martin... season high four tackles at Gardner-Webb... added a three tackle game in home win over Western Illinois...

2023 (FRESHMAN): Did not appear in any games during the 2023 season, used redshirt season...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at DeSmet Jesuit HS in St. Louis... earned Missouri Class 6 All-District honors as a senior... was a member of Missouri Class 6A State Championship team as a freshman... as a senior registered 29 tackles with five sacks and three forced fumbles...

CAREER STATISTICS FOR PIGGEE ...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	TFL	SK	Other
2023	Redshirted at Eastern Illinois						
2024	10	4	8	12	1.5	0	----
2025	12/9	8	18	26	3	2	1 FF
Career	22/9	12	26	38	4.5	2	----

86 -- OJ Powell

Wide Receiver • 6-3 • 195 • Freshman
Villa Park, Ill. (Willowbrook HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Was a three-sport athlete at Willowbrook HS earning varsity letters in football basketball and track… named school's most valuable athlete for 2025-26 academic year… was an all-conference selection in football helping team advance to the IHSA Class 7A playoffs as a senior… was a IHSA State Track qualifier in the 4x100 relay and high jump as a senior…

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84 -- Jeremy Reeves

Wide Receiver • 6-4 • 205 • RS-Sophomore
Chicago, Ill. (Gary Comer College Prep)



2025 (RS-FRESHMAN): Did not appear in any games during the 2025 season...

2024 (FRESHMAN): Did not appear in any games during the 2024 season... used redshirt year...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Gary Comer College Prep Noble School… hauled in more than 65 passes for over 1,200 yards and 11 touchdowns over the last two seasons… helped team advance to IHSA Class 4A state playoffs as a junior…

13 -- Jazel Riley IV

Quarterback • 6-1 • 205 • RS-Junior
Lakewood, Colo. (Golden HS / College of the Canyons)



JUNIOR COLLEGE: Multi-threat quarterback that played the 2025 season at College of the Canyons… as a passer completed 91-of-196 passes for 1,288 yards with nine touchdowns and eight interceptions… passed for a season high 233 yards and two touchdowns against Orange Coast College… as a rusher had 523 yards on the ground with nine touchdowns and a 5.1 yards per carry average… rushed for a season high 107 yards against Southwestern College… had a season high two rushing touchdowns against East Los Angeles College… was a second team SFCA All-League selection…

PORTLAND STATE: Began collegiate career as a two-year member at Portland State… played in one game in 2023 as a freshman using redshirt season… did not appear in any games in 2024…

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a two-time second team All-State selection playing football at Golden High School… completed 100 of 197 passes for 1,587 yards, 17 touchdowns and 10 interceptions as a senior… rushed 164 times for 1,533 yards and 19 touchdowns… team won outright league championship for first time in 25 seasons… won playoff games in back-to-back seasons for first time in school history… threw for 4,435 yards and 44 TDs in career… had 6,933 yards of total offense… holds school records for passing yards, passing touchdowns and rushing touchdowns…

62 -- Cole Roberson

Offensive Line • 6-3 • 305 • RS-Junior
River Forest, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest HS / Jacksonville State Univ.)



JACKSONVILLE STATE: Was a three-year member of the Jacksonville State University program redshirting during the 2023 season… saw time in two games on the offensive line in 2024 as JSU won the Conference USA Championship before losing in the StaffDNA Cure Bowl to Ohio… was a member of JSU team in 2025 that won nine games and ended season with a win over Troy in the IS4S Salute To Veterans Bowl…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Oak Park-River-Forest High School… was a standout on both the offensive and defensive lines… also competed in track & field reaching the IHSA Class 3A Sectionals in both the shot put and discus...

15 -- Jeremiah Salem

Quarterback • 6-3 • 205 • Graduate Student
Germantown, Tenn. (Houston HS / Eastern Michigan Univ.)



EASTERN MICHIGAN: Was a four-year member of the Eastern Michigan University football program… did not play in any games during the 2025 season… appeared in four games during the 2024 season going 8-of-11 for 126 yards with one touchdown and one interception… touchdown pass was an 89-yard strike against Saint Francis tying the school record for longest touchdown pass in school history… saw time on the field against Saint Francis, Kent State and Buffalo… did not play in any games in 2023 but was named the EMU Scout Team Player of the Year on offense… did not play in any games in 2022 using redshirt season…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Houston High School… as a senior completed 81-of-141 passes for 1,400 yards and 11 touchdowns… earned honorable mention All-Region honors in 2021… began prep career at Okemos HS in Michigan before relocating to Tennessee with family… father Brad Salem is the tight ends coach at Memphis after spending ten seasons (2010-19) on the staff at Michigan State on staff that won three Big Ten titles, a Rose Bowl, a Cotton Bowl and made one College Football Playoff appearance…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR SALEM ...

YEAR	G	C-A-Int	PCT	YARDS	TDs	RUSH	YDs	TDs
2022 (EMU)	0	Redshired season at Eastern Michigan						
2023 (EMU)	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2024 (EMU)	0	8-11-1	72.7	126	1	4	-1	0
2025 (EMU)	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

47 -- Drew Schiller

Kicker • 6-1 • 185 • RS-Sophomore
New Lenox, Ill. (Lincoln-Way Central HS)



2025 (RS-FRESHMAN): Played in all 12 games serving as the starting place kicker in the first ten games of the season... handled kickoff duties for the entire year averaging 60.2 yards per kick with 18 touchbacks on 48 kickoffs (37.5 percent touchback pct)... was 11-of-17 on field goal attempts going 6-of-6 from 20-29 yards... was 3-of-7 from 30-to-39 yards and 2-of-4 on kicks from 40-49 yards... hit a season long of 43 yards against Illinois State... was 21-of-23 on point-after-attempts... ended season with 54 total points leading team in scoring... had a season high three field goals at Charleston Southern...

2024 (FRESHMAN): Appeared in four games during the 2024 season opening year as starting place kicker... named Big South/OVC Freshman of the Week following performance against Indiana State going 2-of-3 on field goals and 3-of-3 on extra points in home win... was 7-of-7 on point after attempts for the year... ended year 3-of-7 on field goals with final make against Lindenwood... season long of 40 yards against Indiana State... used redshirt season under NCAA participation rule...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach David Woodburn at Lincoln-Way Central HS… earned varsity letters in football and as a starter on soccer team… named first-team All-SouthWest Suburban Conference… earned All-Area and IHSFCA All-State honors… was 30-of-31 on extra points for the season and 9-of-10 on field goals with a long of 47… helped team go 9-2 during the season reaching second round of IHSA Class 7A State playoffs…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR SCHILLER ...

YEAR	FG	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2024 *(*R)*	3-7	0-0	2-5	1-1	0-1	40	7-7
2025	11-17	6-6	3-7	2-4	0-0	43	21-23
Career	**14-24**	**6-6**	**5-12**	**3-5**	**0-1**	**43**	**28-30**

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25 -- Christopher Sharp

Defensive Back • 5-11 • 180 • RS-Junior
St. Louis, Mo. (DeSmet Jesuit HS)



2025 (RS-SOPHOMORE): Played in the first ten games of the 2025 season missing final two contests due to injury... made one start at corner against Indiana State seeing time as a top reserve corner and starter on special teams... led team with three forced fumbles with one each in consecutive games against Western Illinois, Tennessee State and Gardner-Webb... ranked ninth in the FCS in forced fumbles... added 18 tackles with 14 solo stops... season high five tackles in season opening win over Dayton... had four solo tackles in road win at Western Illinois... picked up a fumble recovery at Southeast Missouri... had a pass break-up against Gardner-Webb...

2024 (RS-FRESHMAN): Played in ten games during the 2024 season as a starter on special teams unit and as a reserve defensive back... finished season with 18 tackles with 13 solo stops... had one tackle for loss as part of a three solo tackle performance at Tennessee State... season high six tackles at UT Martin... had a pair of two tackle games against Lindenwood and Southeast Missouri...

2023 (FRESHMAN): Played in four games during the 2023 season... used redshirt season under NCAA participation rule... saw time on special teams unit and as a reserve defensive back... made two tackles, both at Southeast Missouri... had a fumble recovery on a forced fumble on a punt... was part of a defense that ranked second in the FCS in turnovers gained during the regular season...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at De Smet Jesuit HS... rated No. 9 defensive back in Missouri by Six Star Football as a senior... as a senior had 38 tackles with two tackles for loss... helped team reach the Missouri Class 6 State Championship semifinals as a senior... was a first team All-Conference selection...

CAREER STATISTICS FOR SHARP ...

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TT	TFL	INT	PBU	Other
2023 *(*R)*	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	1 FR
2024	10	13	5	18	1	0	0	---
2025	10	14	4	18	0	0	1	1 FR / 3 FF
Career	**24**	**29**	**9**	**38**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**2 FR / 3 FF**

52 -- Barron Sholl

Defensive Line • 6-4 • 255 • RS-Freshman
Rockford, Ill. (Boylan Central Catholic HS)



2025 (FRESHMAN): Did not play in any games during the 2025 season, used redshirt season...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach John Cacciatore at Rockford Boylan Central Catholic High School… two-time first team All-Northern Illinois Conference 10 (NIC-10) honors as a junior and senior… team advanced to the second round of the IHSA Class 4A State Playoffs as a senior… recorded 67 tackles with 15 tackles for loss and five sacks as a junior… had 56 tackles with 13 tackles for loss and four sacks as a senior…

Misc: Is the son of former EIU All-OVC center Scott Sholl who snapped to Tony Romo...

50 -- Jacob Simmons

Linebacker • 6-1 • 200 • Freshman
Charlotte NC (Charlotte Christian School)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at Charlotte Christian School... played both outside linebacker and wide receiver... named a first team CISAA All-Conference selection... was named the Charlotte Area Linebacker of the Year... finished senior season with 78 tackles, nine tackles for loss, six sacks and three pass break-ups...

34 -- Jordyn Stewart

Linebacker • 6-1 • 230 • RS-Sophomore
Homewood, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor HS)



2025 (RS-FRESHMAN): Played in 11 games during the 2025 season making starts in the final five games of the season as a hybrid linebacker / nickel... did not play in season opener against Dayton... finished season with 28 tackles making 20 solo stops... 21 of 28 tackles came in final five games after being inserted into the starting line-up with a season high eight tackles against UT Martin... ended season with five tackles at Alabama... had lone tackle for loss for the year as part of two tackle game in win over Tennessee State...

2024 (FRESHMAN): Played in two games during the 2024 season... saw time on special teams unit in games against Western Illinois and at Gardner-Webb... did not record any statistics... used redshirt season under NCAA participation rules...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Terrell Alexander at Homewood-Flossmoor HS… recorded 78 tackles with 11.5 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks during senior season… added one interception, two pass break-ups and one forced fumble… helped team reach back-to-back IHSA Class 8A State playoff appearances as a junior and senior… named second team All-Area and first team All-SouthWest Suburban Conference as a senior…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR STEWART ...

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TT	TFL	SK	PBU
2024	2	Redshirted season at Eastern Illinois					
2025	11	20	8	28	1	0	0

2026 EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER PROFILES

40 -- Alex Stoyanovich

Kicker • 5-9 • 175 • RS-Sophomore
South Lyon, Mich. (South Lyon HS / Univ. of Colorado)



COLORADO: Was a two-year member of the football team at the University of Colorado… did not seen any playing time in 2025 after appearing in three games during the 2024 season… in 2024 had 18 kickoffs for a 62.1 yards per kick average with three touchbacks serving as a kickoff specialist…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at South Lyon HS… as a senior went 12-of-14 on extra point attempts with one made field goal on lone attempt… averaged 47.4 yards per kickoff for the season…

PERSONAL: Son of former NFL kicker Pete Stoyanovich who kicked in the NFL for more than 10 years and holds the NFL record for longest made field goal in the playoffs (58 yards)…

66 -- Jalin Strowder

Offensive Line • 6-1 • 340 • Freshman
Mundelein, Ill. (Carmel Catholic HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Jason McKie at Carmel Catholic High School… as a senior helped lead team to an 8-3 record and second round of the IHSA Class 7A playoffs… anchored an offensive unit that averaged 44.8 points per game during senior season… first team All-CCL/ESCL as a senior earning White Division Offensive Lineman of the Year honors…

63 -- Nick Thomas

Offensive Line • 6-4 • 295 • Freshman
Hannibal, Mo. (Hannibal HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Jeff Gschwender at Hannibal High School… helped lead team to 11-3 record as team losing in the Missouri Class 4 State Championship game… has helped anchor an offensive line that is averaging 40.6 points per game this season… earned second team All-North Central Missouri Conference honors as a senior…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR TUPOU ...

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
2025 (ADAM)	10	50	33	83	6	2.5	2	1

38 -- Matthew Toledo

Long Snapper • 6-0 • 225 • RS-Sophomore
Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield HS / Univ. of Rio Grande)



RIO GRANDE: Played the 2025 season at NAIA member University of Rio Grande (Ohio) appearing in six games on special teams as the long snapper… did not record any other statistics…

VALDOSTA STATE: Was a member of the Valdosta State football team during the 2024 season but did not appear in any games using redshirt season…

NOTRE DAME: Began college career in 2023 at Notre Dame College (Ohio) playing in ten games as the team's long snapper… finished season with three tackles…

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Fairfield HS earning varsity letters in both football and track…

75 -- David Trujillo

Offensive Line • 6-2 • 310 • Junior
Ontario, Calif. (Ontario HS / Riverside City College)



JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played two seasons at Riverside City College… in 2025 blocked on an offensive line that led the way for 578.7 yards per game of total offense with 242.1 yards per game rushing and 336.6 yards per game through the air… offense averaged 48.4 yards per game posting a 7-4 record and playing in the Southern California Bowl… in 2024 helped team post a 10-2 record losing in the SFCA Championship game… offense averaged 53.9 points per game while averaging 578.8 yards per game of total offense… team averaged 389.4 yards per game through the air and 189.3 yards per game on the ground…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at Ontario High School…

19 -- Mafileo Tupou

Linebacker • 5-11 • 240 • RS-Senior
Riverside, Calif. (John W. North HS / Adams State Univ.)



2025 - H.M. All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conf.

ADAMS STATE: Played the 2025 season at Adams State University… earned honorable mention All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference… led team with 83 tackles with ten starts at linebacker… recorded 16 tackles in first game of the season against Western New Mexico… added three more double figure tackle games during the season… had six tackles for loss with 2.5 sacks and two interceptions…

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Began collegiate career playing two seasons at Riverside City College in 2022 and 2023… used redshirt season in 2024… was a first team All-American and first team All-League selection at Riverside City College… team was National/State Champion… team captain…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at John W. North High School… named league Defensive MVP as a senior… honor roll…

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97 -- David Uzoma

Defensive Line • 6-2 • 250 • RS-Junior
Los Angeles, Calif. (Westchester HS / LA Southwestern College)



JUNIOR COLLEGE: Was a three-year member of the LA Southwestern College football team… earned first team All-California Region IV honors after being named the American Division Metro League Defensive Player of the Year… finished season with 43 tackles including 15 tackles for loss, eight sacks and two forced fumbles… missed most of 2024 season with an injury after appearing in just one game to take a medical redshirt… in 2023 had 53 tackles with 15 tackles for loss, 13.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and a blocked kick… earned first team All-California Region IV honors and first team American Division Pacific League…

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a three-year letterwinner at Westchester HS… racked up 151 tackles as a starter in final two years with 31 tackles for loss and eight sacks…

16 -- Micah Valenzuela

Linebacker • 6-0 • 225 • RS-Sophomore
Pacoima, Calif. (Lincoln HS / Riverside City College)



JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played the 2025 season at Riverside City College ranking third in the 3C2A in total tackles with 111 with average of 10.1 tackles per game fourth highest among all junior college players… named SFCA National Division Southern League first team… finished season with seven games with double figure tackles including a season high 14 tackles against Fullerton College in the Southern California Bowl… added 5.5 tackles for loss with 1.5 sacks… season high 2.5 tackles for loss part of 11 tackle game against Saddleback College… began collegiate career at University of San Diego using redshirt season in 2024…

HIGH SCHOOL: Began high school career at Sierra Canyon High School before ending at Lincoln High School… averaged 9.8 tackles per game during senior season…

48 -- Maximo Vaughn

Defensive Line • 6-5 • 245 • RS-Junior
San Diego, Calif. (Kearny HS / San Diego Mesa College)



2025 (JUNIOR): Played in four games during the 2025 season seeing time as a reserve defensive lineman... made one tackle on the road at Charleston Southern... used redshirt season under NCAA participation rules...

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played two seasons at San Diego Mesa College appearing in ten games during the 2024 season… finished year with 14 tackles with three tackles for loss, a half sack and two pass break-ups… helped team post an 8-3 record reaching the SCFA semifinals… played in six games during the 2023 season making nine tackles as team posted a 7-4 record and won the Cobb Family Strawberry Bowl…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Kearny HS as both a tight end and defensive end… had 61 tackles as a senior while hauling in 48 passes for 582 yards and 11 touchdowns… also lettered in volleyball…

8 -- Nick Vecchiarelli

Safety • 6-0 • 220 • RS-Senior
Howell, NJ (Howell HS / Marist College)



EASTERN ILLINOIS
2025 (SENIOR): Played in final four games of the 2025 season after missing early portion of the year due to injury... made 12 tackles over final four games as a reserve safety and one special teams... had eight tackles with one tackle for loss in final regular season game at Alabama... had two tackles against Tennessee Tech... used redshirt season under NCAA participation rule...

MARIST COLLEGE: Was a three year member of the Marist football program… played in 11 games with 37 tackles during the 2024 season… had three tackles for loss during the season with one pass break-up… during the 2023 season appeared in 11 games recording 45 tackles… had a 97-yard interception return for touchdown against San Diego… added two fumble recoveries and one pass break-up… played in seven games as a freshman in 2022… had six tackles for the season…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Howell High School… recorded 97 tackles with two interceptions as a senior in high school…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR VECCHIARELLI ...

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TT	TFL	INT	PBU	Other
2022 (MAR)	7	3	3	6	0	0	0	---
2023 (MAR)	11	24	21	45	3.5	1	1	2 FR
2024 (MAR)	11	20	17	37	3	0	1	---
2025 (EIU)	4	8	4	12	1	0	0	---
Marist	**29**	**47**	**41**	**88**	**6.5**	**1**	**2**	**----**
EIU	**4**	**8**	**4**	**12**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**----**
Career	**33**	**55**	**45**	**100**	**7.5**	**1**	**2**	**----**

53 -- Daniel Viramontes

Defensive Line • 6-1 • 275 • RS-Junior
Anaheim, Calif. (Katella HS / Central Michigan Univ.)



CENTRAL MICHIGAN: Was a member of the Central Michigan University team during the 2025 season… appeared in just one game making a tackle against Wagner and using redshirt season under NCAA participation rule…

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played two seasons at Golden West Junior College… played in ten games during the 2024 season finishing year with 28 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, two sacks a fumble recovery… had a season high four tackles with a sack against Riverside City College… in 2023 earned All-Region honors along with first team SFCA National Division Central League honors… had 45 tackles with 7.5 tackles for loss, three sacks and a fumble recovery… had a season high nine tackles with a half sack against East Los Angeles College with a seven tackle, two TFL and one sack game against Cerritos College…

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a two-way player at Katella High School seeing time as both a fullback and linebacker… invited to play in the Orange County North-South All-Star game… as a senior had 77 tackles with 12 tackles for loss and 8.5 sacks on defense… on offense rushed for 238 yards and three touchdowns… had 77 tackles with 10 tackles for loss and 6.0 sacks as a junior… also lettered in baseball…

33 -- Chris Viveros

Tight End • 6-4 • 215 • RS-Sophomore
Frisco, Texas (Lone Star HS / Navarro College)



JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played in seven games during the 2025 season at Navarro College in Texas... did not record any statistics...

NAVY: Attended the United States Naval Academy and redshirted the 2024 football season with the Midshipmen...

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a three-sport athlete at Lone Star High School in Frisco, Texas... earned letters in basketball, football and track & field... earned All-District 6-5A honors in both football and basketball during senior year... National Honor Society... attended Naval Academy Prep School during 2023-24 academic year...

82 -- Whitten Weems

Tight End • 6-5 • 255 • Junior
Crawford, Texas (Crawford HS / East Texas Baptist Univ.)



2024 - 1st Team All-American Southwest Conf. (Punter)

EAST TEXAS BAPTIST: Played two seasons at East Texas Baptist University… saw time as the punter in final three games of freshman season (2024) averaging 40.2 yards per punt… earned first team All-American Southwest Conference honors at punter… named conference Special Teams Player of the Week one time… appeared in a total of six games during the season on special teams and as a blocking tight end… played in five games on special teams and as a blocking tight end in 2025…

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a multi-sport standout at Crawford High School… was a four-time first team All-Conference pitcher in baseball earning Conference Pitcher of the Year as a senior… earned first team All-Conference honors in football as a tight end and punter while collecting second team honors as a linebacker…

13 -- Premiere Whitley

Defensive Line • 6-2 • 285 • Senior
San Diego, Calif. (Helix Charter HS / Prairie View A&M Univ.)



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M: Played the 2025 season at Prairie View A&M University… appeared in eight games as team posted ten wins and played in the HBCU Celebration Bowl... recorded nine tackles with a season high three tackles against Rice… had a half tackle for loss against Mississippi Valley State…

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Began collegiate career playing two seasons at San Diego Mesa College… had 12 tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss during sophomore (2024) season…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Helix Charter High School… was a starter on the defensive line…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR WHITLEY ...

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
2025 (PVAM)	8	1	8	9	0.5	0	0	0

2 -- Devin Whitlock

Wide Receiver • 5-7 • 160 • RS-Junior
Monessen, Pa. (Belle Vernon Area HS / Indiana (Pa.) Univ.)



2025 - 1st Team All-PSAC West

INDIANA UNIV. (PA.): Played the 2025 season at Indiana University (Pa.) earning first team All-PSAC West honors… helped team reach the NCAA Division II playoffs hauling in 13 passes for 152 yards against Assumption in the playoff game… finished season with 927 yards on 84 receptions with six touchdowns… had four 100+ yard games and three games with ten or more receptions…

PITTSBURGH: Started college career at Pittsburgh redshirting during the 2023 season before not appearing in any games in 2024…

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a standout player on both sides of the football at Belle Vernon Area HS… as a quarterback threw for 1,023 yards and rushed for 1,189 yards as a senior with 32 total touchdowns (23 rush / 9 pass)… led team to a 10-1 record an the WPIAL Class 4A championship game… named All-State Class 4A and WPIAL Class 4A Player of the Year… Big Eight Conference Offensive Player of the Year and all-conference at defensive back… selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic… also a basketball standout earning Observer-Reporter Boys Basketball Player of the Year two times…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR WHITLOCK ...

YEAR	G	RCPTs	YDs	YDs/REC	TDs	LONG	KOR	Avg
2023 (PITT)	Redshirted season at Pittsburgh							
2024 (PITT)	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2025 (IUP)	11	84	927	11.0	6	57	13	25.2

96 -- Micah Williams

Defensive Line • 6-2 • 250 • RS-Sophomore
Jacksonville, Fla. (Riverside HS / Dodge City CC)



JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played the 2025 season at Dodge City Community College… played in eight games finishing the season with 31 tackles including eight tackles for loss and two sacks… added two forced fumbles and one pass break-up… had a season high six tackles in four different games including six tackle and 1.5 tackle for loss games against both Hutchinson CC and Coffeyville CC… season high two tackles for loss against Butler CC…

TENNESSEE STATE: Began career at Tennessee State redshirting in 2024 as a member of the Tigers FCS playoff team…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at Riverside High School… as a senior finished year with 31 tackles including nine tackles for loss and three sacks…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR WILSON ...

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TT	TFL	INT	PBU
2023	Redshirted at Eastern Illinois						
2024	8	2	3	5	0	0	0
2025	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	**10**	**2**	**3**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**

11 -- Noah Williams

Linebacker • 5-11 • 210 • RS-Junior
Dallas, Texas (Princeton HS / Dodge City CC)



EASTERN ILLINOIS
2025 (JUNIOR): Did not play in any games during the 2025 season, used redshirt year...

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played the 2024 season at Dodge City CC… played in ten games making 61 tackles with five tackles for loss… added one sack, one interception and one forced fumble… earned honorable mention All-KJCCC honors… helped lead team to a No. 15 final NJCAA National Ranking… began college career as a wide receiver in 2023 playing at College of the Sequoias… played in nine games making eight catches for 193 yards with two touchdowns…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at football at Princeton High School…

71 -- Peter Williams

Offensive Line • 6-5 • 340 • Freshman
San Diego, Calif. (University City HS)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played football at University City HS in San Diego, Calif… saw time on both sides of the ball at offensive and defensive line in high school… blocked for an offensive unit that averaged 29.8 points per game reaching the second round of the state playoffs during senior season… recorded 51 pancake blocks while not allowing a sack as a senior… was named a San Diego Area Top 25 offensive lineman of the year as a senior… on defense finished with 31 tackles…

26 -- Makhi Wilson

Safety • 6-0 • 185 • RS-Sophomore
Bettendorf, Iowa (Pleasant Valley HS)



2025 (RS-SOPHOMORE): Played in two games during the 2025 season... saw time on special teams in season opening win over Dayton and final regular season game at Alabama... did not record any statistics...

2024 (RS-FRESHMAN): Played in eight games during the 2024 season... saw time on special teams units and as a reserve defensive back... made five tackles with two solo stops... had one tackle each against Lindenwood, Tennessee State, UT Martin, Western Illinois and Gardner-Webb...

2023 (FRESHMAN): Did not play in any games during the 2023 season, used redshirt season...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played running back and safety for coach Rusty VanWetzinga at Pleasant Valley High School… helped team post a 10-1 record… earned first team All-State honors as a safety… as a versatile athlete rushed for 596 yards with three interceptions and a kickoff return for touchdown… lettered in track advancing to the Iowa State Championships in the 100 dash and 110 meter hurdles… grew up as a member of a military family with father active in the US Army…

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15 -- Brandon Worsley

Safety • 6-0 • 200 • Senior
San Marcos, Calif. (Mission Hill HS / San Diego Mesa College)



2025 (JUNIOR): Played in eight games during the 2025 season making three starts at safety... missed final four games of the year after suffering season ending injury at Charleston Southern... finished season with 13 tackles with nine solo stops... in three starts for the year against Gardner-Webb, Southeast Missouri and Charleston Southern had eight tackles with four each against Gardner-Webb and Southeast Missouri... had three tackles against Indiana State... had an interception in home win over Tennessee State and a pass break-up in road win at Western Illinois...

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Was a two-year member of the San Diego Mesa College football program… played in 11 games during the 2024 season… finished season with 47 tackles including six tackles for loss and six pass break-ups… helped team post an 8-3 record reaching the SFCA Semifinals… appeared in ten games during the 2023 season… recorded 22 tackles with one interception… added one tackle for loss, two fumble recoveries and three pass break-ups…

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Mission Hills High School… averaged 4.7 tackles per game as a senior… helped team post a 9-4 record reaching the third round of the CIF playoffs…

CAREER STATISTICS FOR WORSLEY ...

YEAR	G/GS	ST	AT	TT	TFL	INT	PBU
2025	8/3	9	4	13	0	1	1

80 -- Johnovan Wysinger

Wide Receiver • 6-1 • 185 • RS-Sophomore
Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park HS)



2025 (RS-FRESHMAN): Did not play in any games during the 2025 season...

2024 (FRESHMAN): Did not play in any games during the 2024 season... used redshirt season...

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Chris James at Morgan Park HS… helped lead team to back-to-back 10-2 records… team reached IHSA Class 5A state quarterfinals in both junior and senior seasons… averaged 19.2 yards per reception hauling in 21 passes for 406 yards and six touchdowns as a senior…

73 -- Jordan Yandila

Offensive Line • 6-4 • 300 • RS-Junior
Snohomish, Wash. (Glacier Peak HS / Adams State Univ.)



EASTERN ILLINOIS
2025 (RS-SOPHOMORE): Played in final two games of the 2025 season... saw time as a reserve offensive lineman...

ADAMS STATE: Two-year member of Adams State football team… redshirted 2023 season…

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Glacier Peak HS earning three varsity letters…

12 -- Jadhari Young

Wide Receiver • 6-0 • 205 • Junior
Stafford, Va. (Brooke Pointe HS / De Anza College)



JUNIOR COLLEGE: Was a two-year member of the De Anza College football program… hauled in 50 passes for 559 yards (11.2 yards per catch) with seven touchdowns during the 2025 season… had a season high 14 receptions for 110 yards and one touchdown against College of the Siskiyous… had two touchdown receptions against Gavilan College… helped lead team to a 10-1 record with lone loss coming in the American Division Championship Bowl… was named the De Anza College Most Inspirational Athlete for the 2025-26 academic year… earned All-League honors… during the 2024 season had 29 catches for 359 yards (12.7 yards per catch) with four touchdowns… had a season high six catches for 80 yards against Hartnell College… team again posted a 10-1 record with lone loss in the American Division Championship Bowl…

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Brooke Pointe HS…