



WESTERN ILLINOIS

2017 FIGHTING LEATHERNECK FOOTBALL

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GAME

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vs. MISSOURI STATE

Oct. 14, 2017 • 3 p.m. CT
Macomb, Ill.
Hanson Field
WIU trails 16-17-1

BROADCAST INFORMATION

LIVE STATS www.GoLeathernecks.com

LIVE VIDEO ESPN3.com

LIVE AUDIO www.WRMSFM.com

MOBILE DEVICE ... TuneIn Radio app (WRMS)

RADIO (Leatherneck Sports Network)

ANNOUNCERS ... Scott Kornberg, Dr. Tom Cody
Beardstown: WRMS 94.3 FM (Flagship)

Macomb: WJEQ 102.7 FM

Galesburg: WAIK 1590 AM

Quincy: WPWQ 106.7 FM

Clinton, Iowa: KCLN 1390 AM

TELEVISION

NETWORK ESPN3

VIDEO

Fans can watch the game live via ESPN3. Links can be found on the football schedule page on GoLeathernecks.com.

MOBILE / TABLET DEVICES

The game can be heard by downloading the TuneIn Radio app on iTunes and Google Play, then searching for WRMS radio.

SOCIAL MEDIA

In-game tweets are available by following Leatherneck Football on Twitter @WIUFootball. Fans can use the #WIUGameday or #W1U hashtag for comments or re-tweets.



No. 14/17 WESTERN ILLINOIS LEATHERNECKS

(4-1 overall, 1-1 MVFC)

Head Coach: Charlie Fisher

Record at Western Illinois: 10-6 (2nd season)

Career Record: 46-23 (7th season)



MISSOURI STATE BEARS

(1-4 overall, 0-2 MVFC)

Head Coach: Dave Steckel

Record at Missouri State: 6-21 (3rd season)

Career Record: 6-21 (3rd season)

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Western Illinois has compiled 15 sacks through five games this season. During the 2016 campaign, they had just 13 sacks.

1,153

Quarterback Sean McGuire has thrown for 1,153 yards, 12 touchdowns and one interception over his last 14 quarters.

THE SERIES: Western Illinois trails in their all-time series with Missouri State by a margin of 16-17-1. Last season, in their first meeting since 2013, the Leathernecks snapped a five-game losing streak to the Bears with a 38-35 victory. After blowing a 31-14 lead at the start of the fourth quarter, **Devon Moore's** one-yard touchdown run on 4th-and-goal with 43 seconds left put Western Illinois back in front for the win. The Leathernecks are looking for consecutive wins over Missouri State for the first time since 2007-08.

THE RANKINGS: Western Illinois ranks 14th in the STATS FCS 'Top 25' poll and 17th in the FCS Coaches poll.

FINDING ANOTHER FIRST: Thanks to a 38-29 win at Northern Iowa, Western Illinois has started their season 4-1 for the second consecutive year. It's also just the second time since the 2003 season that the Leathernecks have started a campaign 4-1. However, in the 113 prior seasons of Western Illinois football, the Leathernecks had never started 4-1 with all four wins coming on the road until this year. On Saturday against Missouri State, Western Illinois will vie for their second straight 5-1 start. It would be the first time with consecutive 5-1 starts to a season since doing so in both 2002 and 2003.

2017 SCHEDULE / NOTES

Date	Opponent	Time/Results	All-Time Series	Game Notes / 2016 Meeting Highlights
A31	at Tennessee Tech	W 41-14	WIU leads 1-0	Norris: 133 rush yards; Defense: 3 Takeaways in 24 pt 3Q
S9	at Northern Arizona	W 38-20	WIU leads 2-1	Acklin: 166 all-purpose, 2 TDs; Defense: Fumble rec. for TD
S23	at Coastal Carolina (E3)	W 52-10	WIU leads 2-1	WIU: 8th win against an FBS school, 52 points most since 2010
S30	• South Dakota (E3)	L 33-38	WIU leads 5-3	Acklin: 19 rec., 343 yards, 3 TD; Taylor: 28 tackles
O7	• at Northern Iowa (E3)	W 38-29	WIU trails 15-31	WIU: Consecutive UNI-Dome wins for first time since 2000, '02
O14	• Missouri State (E3)	3:00	WIU trails 16-17-1	Defense recorded 3 INT in last year's last-minute win
O21	• at North Dakota State (E3)	2:30	WIU trails 2-6	WIU owns 2-1 record in the FargoDome
O28	• South Dakota State (E3)	1:00	WIU trails 5-9	WIU defeated Jacks at Hanson Field in 2015 finale
N4	• at Illinois State (E3)	12:00	WIU leads 50-46-3	100th game between the two programs
N11	• Indiana State (E3)	12:00	WIU leads 24-15	WIU has won four straight in the series
N18	• Southern Illinois (E3)	1:00	WIU leads 35-23-4	Leathernecks won two of last three at home versus SIU
N25	NCAA FCS Playoffs Opening Round			

E3 - ESPN3 live broadcast (ESPN3.com or WatchESPN app)



CHARLIE FISHER

Charlie Fisher enters his second year in charge of the storied Leatherneck Football program. The Leathernecks look to take the next step during year two and "Finish This Fight" (program's motto started during the off-season).

The Leathernecks jumped out to a 3-0 start during the 2016 season, winning all three non-conference games, including a 28-23 FBS win at Northern Illinois - the program's first since 2003 - and got off to a 6-2 mark. Western jumped to as high as seventh in the national rankings in 2016. Two players were named All-American under Fisher, wide receiver Lance Lenoir, Jr. (all-time leading receiver in WIU history and most catches in MVFC history) and

linebacker Brett Taylor, who finished seventh in the Buck Buchanan Award voting.

Western Illinois becomes the second head coaching stop for Fisher. From 1993-97 he was the head coach at West Georgia and posted a 36-17 record with a share of the 1997 Gulf South Conference championship and two postseason appearances. He coached 45 All-Gulf South Conference performers and seven All-Americans.

With more than 30 years of college coaching experience, Fisher spent time as an assistant coach at: Richmond, Penn State, Miami (Ohio), Vanderbilt, Temple, North Carolina State, West Georgia, Lenoir-Rhyne, Ole Miss and Eastern Kentucky. He was a graduate assistant on the 1982 Eastern Kentucky team that won the FCS national championship.

Fisher earned his bachelor's degree from Springfield College and a master's degree at Eastern Kentucky. He and his wife Julie have two sons: Brian and Brett.

FISHER'S 2016 START: Over the past 60 years, Charlie Fisher became the eighth head coach in Western history to win his debut. The Leathernecks' captured a 38-21 season-opening win at in-state rival Eastern Illinois... Fisher joined Don Patterson and Bill Shanahan as the only coach to win his debut when playing on the road in that same span... Having started his first year as a Leatherneck 3-0, Fisher joined three others to start their WIU career at least 3-0: Patterson (1999), Shanahan (1976, 4-0) and Wes Stevens (1954, 4-0-2).

ANOTHER UPPER DIVISION WIN: WIU head coach Charlie Fisher notched his third victory versus an upper-division program following Western's 2016 win at Northern Illinois. While at Division II West Georgia he secured a 15-14 win over then-FCS Georgia Southern in 1994 and victory at Jacksonville State in 1996.

FISHER'S NFL CONNECTIONS: Charlie Fisher has coached numerous players that have gone onto NFL careers. Those current players include: **Jordan Matthews** (WR) Buffalo Bills; **Christian Hackenberg** (QB) NY Jets; **Matt McGloin** (QB) Philadelphia Eagles; **Zac Dysert** (QB) Dallas Cowboys (currently on IR); **Jay Cutler** (QB) Miami Dolphins (had as Pass Game Coordinator at Vandy); **Lance Lenoir** (WR) Dallas Cowboys; **Brian Brown** (WR) Dallas Cowboys; **Tyler Ferguson** (QB) Tennessee Titans...

Fisher has coached three other notable NFL players who turned in impressive pro careers, including: **Torry Holt** (WR) NC State and Rams; **Koren Robinson** (WR) NC State and Seahawks, Packers; **Earl Bennett** (WR) Vanderbilt and Bears

DID YOU KNOW?



Charlie Fisher earned his bachelor's degree from Springfield College. Another famous alum from Springfield (Mass.) College is WIU former head coach and Athletic Director Ray 'Rock' Hanson... Western's field is named after Rock Hanson.



CAREER COACHING RECORD

Western Illinois (10-6 / 2 years)

2017: 4-1

2016: 6-5 (3-5 MVFC)

Richmond (Assistant Coach)

2014-15 2 FCS Playoff appearances

Penn State (Assistant Coach)

2012-13

Miami (Ohio) (Assistant Coach)

2011

Vanderbilt (Assistant Coach)

2002-2010

Temple (Assistant Coach)

2000-2001

North Carolina State (Assistant Coach)

1998-1999

West Georgia (36-17 / 5 years)

1991-1997 (1993-97 as head coach)

1997: 8-2 Tied 1st GSC (6-1)

1996: 9-3 2nd GSC (5-2)

1995: 8-3 2nd GSC (7-1)

1994: 7-3 Tied 2nd GSC (6-1)

1993: 4-6 3rd GSC (4-3)

Lenoir-Rhyne (Assistant Coach)

1985-1990 1 Conference Title

Mississippi (Graduate Assistant)

1983-1984 1 Bowl Appearance

Eastern Kentucky (Graduate Assistant)

1982 FCS National Champion

Career Totals: 46-23 7 years

COACHES AND STAFF

CHARLIE FISHERHEAD COACH
@CoachFish_Ript

JARED ELLIOTT ..Co-Offensive Coordinator (QB)
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DOUG MALONE ... Co-Offensive Coordinator (TE)
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TONY GRANTHAM.... Defensive Coordinator (DB)
@CTonyGrantham

BEN HODGES . Special Teams Coordinator (OLB)
@CoachBHodges

JP BOUDREAU.....Running Backs
@Coach_Boudreaux

TY HOWLE..... Recruiting Coordinator (OL)
@CoachTHowle

DEION MELVIN..... Inside Linebackers
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DAVID ROCCO Wide Receivers
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TYLER STOCKTON..... Defensive Line
@Coach TsTock

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Holden Boyle.... Graduate Assistant Operations
Willie White Graduate Assistant Video Ops

WESTERN QUICK FACTS

Founded 1899
Enrollment 10,373
Nickname Fighting Leathernecks
School Colors Purple and Gold
Affiliation NCAA Division I FCS
Conference Missouri Valley Football
Stadium Hanson Field (Matrix Turf)
Capacity 16,368
University President Dr. Jack Thomas
Director of Athletics Matt Tanney, J.D.
Faculty Athletics Representative ..Dr. Tom Cody
Senior Associate AD Danielle Surprenant
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Assistant AD Haley Jones, Michael Jones,
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FOOTBALL STAFF

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Record at WIU 10-6 (2)
Career Record 46-23 (7)
Asst. HC/Co-Off. Coord. (QB) Jared Elliott
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Defensive Coordinator (DB) Tony Grantham
Special Teams Coord./OLB Ben Hodges
Inside Linebackers Deion Melvin
Offensive Line/Recruiting Coord. Ty Howle
Defensive Line Tyler Stockton
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Running Backs JP Boudreaux
Head Athletic Trainer Chad Cerullo
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Program Asst. Scott Kornberg

HISTORY

First Year 1903* (114th year of football)
All-Time Record 1045 g.: 540-469-36 (.517)
Record at Hanson Field 235-121-7
MVFC Titles (Last) 5 (2002)
NCAA Division I Playoff Appearances 10 (2015)
Postseason Record 7-10

COACH FISHER - MEDIA

MONDAY: Charlie Fisher will be on Macomb Regional Media every morning. His interview will air on 100.1, 102.7 & 95.9 FM.

Every Monday at 12 noon, Fisher will speak at the Downtown Athletic Club luncheon at Sports Corner.

Every Monday from 6-6:30 p.m. the Charlie Fisher radio show is broadcast live at Buffalo Wild Wings in Macomb. The public is invited to attend.

THURSDAY: Coach Fisher will be on the air live with Josh Houchins on WGEM SportsCenter AM 1440 around 7:50 a.m. The WGEM SportsCenter app is available for download on iTunes and Google Play.

During the 6 p.m. newscast on WGEM-TV (Quincy), Charlie Fisher and select players will be featured "On the Sidelines" with sports director Ben Marth. Fans can also see the interview online at www.WGEM.com.

SATURDAY: The Charlie Fisher TV Show airs every Saturday morning at 11:30 a.m. on YouTube, starting September 9.

QUARTERBACKS

Returning Letterwinners: Sean McGuire
Returning Squad Veterans: None
Redshirts: Connor Sampson
Letterwinners Lost: Trenton Norvell
2017 RECRUITS: Adam Mullett, Tyler Ward

RUNNING BACKS

Returning Letterwinners: Steve McShane, Devon Sanders, Joe Turk
Returning Squad Veterans: Max Norris
Redshirts: Josh Franke, Larry Harleston, Victorious Johnson, Clint Ratkovich
Letterwinners Lost: Jamie Gilmore, Devon Moore
2017 RECRUITS: James Bailey

WIDE RECEIVERS

Returning Letterwinners: Jaelon Acklin, Isaiah LeSure, Darron Wheeler (DB)
Returning Squad Veterans: Spencer Beatty, Brandon Gaston, Matt Wieskamp
Redshirts: Trey Cervantes, Cameron Clemons
Letterwinners Lost: Joey Borsellino, Adam Hoogerwerf, Lance Lenoir, Stacey Smith, J'Vaughn Williams
2017 RECRUITS: Jarid Brown (Sr), Izaiiah Fuller (Jr), Tony Tate (So), Eli Watson

TIGHT ENDS

Returning Letterwinners: Cal Breedlove, Adam Conrady, Tony Harper, Tyler Slamans
Returning Squad Veterans: Jackson Riley
Redshirts: Chris Age
Letterwinners Lost: None
2017 RECRUITS: Trey Dunkelberger (Sr), Nathan Karsjens

OFFENSIVE LINE

Returning Letterwinners: Josh Baldus, Jordan Detweiler, Thomas Kirsch, Jacob Judd, James Torgerson, Drew Wagner
Returning Squad Veterans: Chris Zobrist
Redshirts: Myron Cunningham, Maxwell Gober, Kyle Sanft
Letterwinners Lost: Andrew Nichols, Nick Ziegenbein, Matt Zobrist
2017 RECRUITS: Fawaz Ayoola, Lucas Holder (Sr), Austin Hopp, Matthew Kielbasa, Matt Ricketts, Michael Ross

DEFENSIVE LINE

Returning Letterwinners: Grant Kasal, Mick Nelson, Colin Olson, Khalen Saunders
Returning Squad Veterans: Nathan Oquendo
Redshirts: Alijah Burno, Fabian Harris, Eryk Preston, Kyle Williams
Letterwinners Lost: Steve Mercado, JJ Veloz
2017 RECRUITS: Bryce Biddle, Rahsul Katumbusi, J'Len Smith, Luke Terrill, Cole Watts, Shabar Wilson

LINEBACKERS

Returning Letterwinners: Riggs Baxter, Michael Bishoff, Adam Brott, Zach Glisan, Quentin Moon, Tom Rehfeld, Pete Swenson (DL), Brett Taylor
Returning Squad Veterans: CJ Weydeman
Redshirts: Tre Hendon
Letterwinners Lost: Justin Corbett
2017 RECRUITS: Lavall McNulty, Jr. (So)

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Returning Letterwinners: Eric Carrera, Aaron Diggs, Justin Fitzpatrick, David Griffith, Xavier Rowe, Josh Smith, Tim Smith, Mike Viti
Returning Squad Veterans: None
Redshirts: None
Letterwinners Lost: Trev Hadachek, Alex Olivas, Myles Spearman
2017 RECRUITS: Brent Carter, Isaiah Cherrier, Tyrin Holloway (Sr), Brandon Mayes (Sr), Leon Thornton III (Jr), Andre Whitley

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returning Letterwinners: Hunter Varga
Returning Squad Veterans: Nathan Erickson
Redshirts: Adam Fellner, Nick O'Boyle
Letterwinners Lost: Nathan Knuffman, Luke Otto
2017 RECRUITS: Sam Crosa (So)

STARTERS RETURNING (19)

OFFENSE (8): OL-Josh Baldus; OL-Jacob Judd; OL-James Torgerson; OL-Drew Wagner; QB-Sean McGuire; RB-Steve McShane; TE-Cal Breedlove; TE-Tyler Slamans

DEFENSE (10): DL-Khalen Saunders; DL-Mick Nelson; LB-Pete Swenson; LB-Riggs Baxter; LB-Quentin Moon; LB-Brett Taylor; DB-Eric Carrera; DB-David Griffith; DB-Xavier Rowe; DB-Mike Viti

SPECIAL TEAMS (1): Hunter Varga

STARTERS LOST (6)

OFFENSE (3): WR-Joey Borsellino, WR-Lance Lenoir; OL-Matt Zobrist

DEFENSE (1): DL-Steve Mercado

SPECIAL TEAMS (2): P/K Nathan Knuffman; P/K Luke Otto

LETTERMEN RETURNING (38)

OFFENSE (17): WR-Jaelon Acklin; OL-Josh Baldus; TE-Cal Breedlove; TE-Adam Conrady; OL-Jordan Detweiler; TE-Tony Harper; OL-Jacob Judd; OL-Thomas Kirsch; WR-Isaiah LeSure; QB-Sean McGuire; RB-Steve McShane; RB-Devon Sanders; TE-Tyler Slamans; OL-James Torgerson; RB-Joe Turk; OL-Drew Wagner; WR-Darron Wheeler (DB)

DEFENSE (20): LB-Riggs Baxter; LB-Michael Bishoff; LB-Adam Brott; DB-Eric Carrera; DB-Aaron Diggs; DB-Justin Fitzpatrick; LB-Zach Glisan; DB-David Griffith; DL-Grant Kasal; LB-Quentin Moon; DL-Mick Nelson; DL-Colin Olson; LB-Tom Rehfeld; DB-Xavier Rowe; DL-Khalen Saunders; DB-Josh Smith; DB-Tim Smith; LB-Pete Swenson; LB-Brett Taylor; DB-Mike Viti

SPECIALISTS (1): LS-Hunter Varga

LETTERMEN LOST (19)

OFFENSE (11): WR-Joey Borsellino; RB-Jamie Gilmore; WR-Adam Hoogerwerf; WR-Lance Lenoir; RB-Devon Moore; OL-Andrew Nichols; QB-Trenton Norvell; WR-Stacey Smith; WR-J'Vaughn Williams; OL-Nick Ziegenbein; OL-Matt Zobrist

DEFENSE (6): LB-Justin Corbett; DB-Trev Hadachek; DL-Steve Mercado; DB-Alex Olivas; DB-Myles Spearman; DL-Jordan Veloz

SPECIALISTS (2): P/K-Nathan Knuffman; P/K Luke Otto;

NFL PRO BOWL

Bryan Cox - Miami Dolphins..... 1993, 1995, 1996
 Rodney Harrison - San Diego Chargers..... 1999, 2002
 Frank Winters - Green Bay Packers..... 1997
 Mike Wagner - Pittsburgh Steelers..... 1975, 1976

SUPER BOWL CHAMPS

DENVER BRONCOS
 Cyron Brown (1-0)..... 1998-2000

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Frank Winters (1-1)..... 1992-2002
 Don Beebe (1-1)..... 1996-97

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Bryan Cox (1-0)..... 2001
 Rodney Harrison (2-1)..... 2003-08

NEW YORK GIANTS

Rich Seubert (1-0)..... 2001-10

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Mike Wagner (4-0)..... 1971-80

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Aaron Stecker (1-0)..... 2000-03

WESTERN ILLINOIS has won 17 Super Bowl Championships (players/coaches)



WHAT IS A FIGHTING LEATHERNECK?: Western Illinois holds the distinction of being the only non-military institution to officially have its nickname derived from a branch of the military service. The school began use of the Marine Corps' official nickname, "The Fighting Leathernecks," in 1927 when then-athletic director and head baseball, basketball and football coach **Ray "Rock" Hanson** was granted permission by the U.S. Navy, based on his status as a Marine hero, to use the Marine's official seal, bulldog mascot and nickname. He still remains third all-time at Western in victories with 56 in 16 years as head coach (56-60-12) from 1926-41. He posted a winning record six years and a .500 mark during another season. The 1939 team went 5-1-1 and won the Little 19 Conference championship.

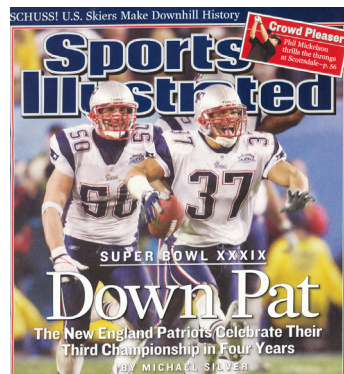


NFL CONNECTIONS: Western Illinois continues its tradition as one of the top NCAA FCS programs with a pipeline to the NFL... Players and coaches from Leatherneck history have won 17 Super Bowl Championships.

- **Mike Wagner** won four Super Bowls with the Pittsburgh Steelers and Steel Curtain era.
- **Rodney Harrison** won a pair of Super Bowls with the New England Patriots in three appearances all-time. He now works in-studio at NBC Sports during Sunday Night Football Night.
- **Don Beebe** is just one of three players to have played in **SIX** Super Bowls in his career. He was part of the four consecutive appearances by Buffalo and went 1-1 with the Green Bay Packers. Beebe has one of the most famous Super Bowl plays when he raced down the field and chased down Dallas Cowboys lineman Leon Lett at the 1-yard line and knocked the ball away to keep Dallas from scoring a touchdown.

From 1957-59, former WIU head coach **Lou Saban** had on his staff **Joe Collier** and standout WIU player **Robert 'Red' Miller**.

- Saban was the inaugural coach for the Boston Patriots, then later the Buffalo Bills. He was the 1964 AFL 'Coach of the Year'. Saban spent four years as coach of the Denver Broncos and would later come back and coach the Bills.
- Miller, a three-time MVP for the Leathernecks, would later coach the Denver Broncos in the 1977 Super Bowl and three consecutive playoff appearances.
- Collier joined Saban in Boston and was promoted to the Buffalo Bills head coach in 1966. He took the Bills to the AFL Championship game that season. He later worked as an assistant with the Denver Broncos, hired first by Saban then later Miller as defensive coordinator. He coached in three Super Bowls with the Broncos. Collier was the mastermind behind the Broncos defense known at the time as the 'Orange Crush Defense'.
- Former All-American **John Teerlinck** won two Super Bowls with the Denver Broncos as an assistant coach and another Super Bowl with the Indianapolis Colts as an assistant coach.
- WIU All-American **Bryan Cox** worked 11 years in the NFL as an assistant coach.
- **Mike Scifres** spent 13 years with San Diego as the starting punter and was recently announced as a member of the 2017 WIU Athletics Hall of Fame Class.
- Western's all-time leading wide receiver **Lance Lenoir** is currently on the practice squad with the Dallas Cowboys.
- Offensive Lineman **Frank Winters** won a Super Bowl with the Green Bay Packers and was inducted into the Packers Hall of Fame. In September 2016 he received the George Connor Lifetime Achievement Award from the Chicagoland Sports Hall of Fame.



Above: **Don Beebe** is one of just three players to play in 6 Super Bowls. He was with the Green Bay Packers winning SB XXXI. His most famous play is during SB XXVII when his hustle play near the end of the game saved Dallas from scoring a TD.
 Middle: **Rodney Harrison** played in four Super Bowls and won two with New England. He went 2-1 with the Patriots and lost in his only appearance with San Diego.
 Right: **Frank Winters** was a Green Bay teammate of Don Beebe during the back-to-back Super Bowl years of XXXI and XXXII. He was inducted into the Packers Hall of Fame.
 Far Right: **Mike Wagner** won four Super Bowls with Pittsburgh during the 1970s 'Steel Curtain' era.



2017 SCHEDULE

S2	at Missouri	L 43-72
S9	at North Dakota	L 0-34
S16	Murray State	W 28-21
S23	at No. 12 Illinois State	L 9-34
S30	at No. 2 NDSU	L 11-38
O14	at Western Illinois	3 p.m.
O21	South Dakota State	2 p.m.
O28	Indiana State	2 p.m.
N4	at Southern Illinois	1 p.m.
N11	Northern Iowa	2 p.m.
N18	at Youngstown State	11 a.m.

ALL-TIME SERIES

WIU trails 16-17-1

HOME: 7-10 ROAD: 9-7-1

LAST 10 MEETINGS

DATE	RESULT	SCORE	H/A
Nov. 12, 2005*	W	34-24	H
Nov. 11, 2006*	L	21-24	A
Oct. 13, 2007*	W	31-10	H
Oct. 4, 2008*	W	33-21	A
Oct. 17, 2009*	L	16-17	H
Oct. 23, 2010*	L	28-31	A
Oct. 22, 2011*	L	17-31	H
Oct. 27, 2012*	L	3-42	A
Oct. 26, 2013*	L	27-38	H
Oct. 15, 2016*	W	38-35	A

Most Points Scored vs. Missouri St.: 63 (11/15/2003)

Fewest Points Scored vs. Missouri St.:
3 (10/27/2012)

Fewest Points Allowed vs. Missouri St.:
7 on two occasions

Most Points Allowed vs. Missouri St.:
43 (10/20/2001)

WIU Largest Victory Margin:
..... 30 - @WIU 37, MSU 7 (10/25/1997)

MSU Largest Victory Margin:
..... 39 - @MSU 42, WIU 3 (10/27/2012)

Most Points Both Teams:
..... 105 - @WIU 63, MSU 42 (11/15/2003)

Fewest Points Both Teams:
..... 20 - MSU 13, @WIU 7 (10/21/1995)

WIU	STATS	MSU
4-1	Overall Record	1-4
40.4	Scoring Average	18.2
106	First Downs	81
463.4	Total Offense	321.6
179.4	Rushing Yards	130.6
284.0	Passing Yards	191.0
22.1	Kickoff Returns	23.9
23.6	Punt Returns	10.8
32.4	Net Punting	38.0
34:08	Time of Possession	30:35
30-69 (43%)	3rd Down Conversions	20-64 (31%)
3-6 (50%)	4th Down Conversion	3-5 (60%)
+11	Turnover Margin	-3
22.2	Points Allowed	39.8
346.2	Total Yards Allowed	502.4
90.2	Rushing Yards Allowed	199.2
256.0	Passing Yards Allowed	303.2



@MOStateFB
@MissouriStBears

LAST MEETING: Oct. 15, 2016

Location: Springfield, Mo.; Stadium: Plaster Stadium

WESTERN ILLINOIS	10	7	14	7	- 38
MISSOURI STATE	0	7	7	21	- 35

(Attendance: 12,639; Temp. 79; mostly sunny)

Qu	Time	Play	Score
1	09:42	McShane 3 run (Knuffman kick)	7-0
1	02:28	Knuffman 33 FG	10-0
2	07:41	Furmanek 6 pass from Lambert (Drake kick)	10-7
2	00:06	Lesure 3 pass from McGuire (Knuffman kick)	17-7
3	09:48	Holliman 32 pass from Lambert (Drake kick)	17-14
3	07:11	Gilmore 1 run (Knuffman kick)	24-14
3	00:48	Gilmore 3 run (Knuffman kick)	31-14
4	13:00	Stewart 49 pass from Lambert (Drake kick)	31-21
4	11:43	Hoover 3 pass from Lambert (Drake kick)	31-28
4	04:22	Holliman 11 pass from Lambert (Drake kick)	31-35
4	00:43	Moore 1 run (Knuffman kick)	38-35

STATISTICS	WIU	MSU
First Downs	23	16
Rushing Attempts	46	23
Rushing Yards	138	105
Completions-Attempts-Int.	24-42-1	24-43-3
Passing Yards	323	290
TOTAL OFFENSE	461	395
Punts-Average	5-48.4	6-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	5-55
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	2-16
3rd Down Conversions	7-17	6-15
4th Down Conversions	1-2	0-0
Time of Possession	36:50	23:10

RUSHING: WIU - McShane 17-63, TD; Gilmore 12-42, 2TD; McGuire 12-31; Lenoir 1-8; Moore 1-1, TD; TM 3-(-)7. MSU - Randall 7-91; Crowder 8-16; Clanton 1-1; Johnson 2-1; Lambert 5-(-)4.

PASSING: WIU - McGuire 24-41-1, 323, TD; TM 0-1-0, 0. MSU - Lambert 34-43-3, 290, 5TD.

RECEIVING: WIU - Lenoir 7-142; Borsellino 5-66; Gilmore 4-45; McShane 3-20; Conrady 2-22; Lesure 2-20, TD; Harper 1-8. MSU - Hoover 6-35, TD; Furmanek 5-47, TD; Stewart 4-95, TD; Holliman 4-59, 2TD; Chambers 2-12; Esters 1-37; Crowder 1-3; Randall 1-2.

	MVFC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Thru Oct. 13				
North Dakota State	2	0	5	0
South Dakota	2	0	5	0
Illinois State	2	0	4	1
Western Illinois	1	1	4	1
South Dakota State	1	1	4	1
Youngstown State	1	1	3	2
Northern Iowa	1	1	2	3
Southern Illinois	0	2	2	3
Missouri State	0	2	1	4
Indiana State	0	2	0	5



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Western Illinois 38 at UNI 29
 NDSU 52, at Indiana State 0
 at South Dakota 31, Youngstown State 28
 at SDSU 49, Southern Illinois 14
 at Northern Arizona 37, Illinois State 16

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Missouri State at Western Illinois, 3
 Indiana State at South Dakota, 2
 UNI at South Dakota State, 2
 Illinois State at Southern Illinois, 2
 NDSU at Youngstown State, 6

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Western Illinois at NDSU, 2:30

Youngstown State at UNI, 1
 Southern Illinois at Indiana State, 2
 South Dakota at Illinois State, 2
 SDSU at Missouri State, 2

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

SDSU at Western Illinois, 1
 Illinois State at Youngstown State, 2
 Indiana State at Missouri State, 2
 Northern Iowa at NDSU, 2:30
 Southern Illinois at South Dakota, 3

Western Illinois Athletics and the Department of Broadcasting will expand their coverage reach with a collaboration that will feature live Leatherneck sporting events on ESPN3.

With the ESPN's live multi-screen sports network, all five Leatherneck home football games will be delivered on ESPN3, in addition to volleyball matches, men's/women's soccer, men's/women's home basketball games, and select baseball and softball games during 2017-18. The arrangement allows Leatherneck fans nationwide to log in and watch events live on ESPN3, a part of the ESPN family of networks.

Fans can watch the events online at WatchESPN.com on smartphones and tablets via the WatchESPN app or stream on televisions through connected devices. Western Illinois sporting events will now reach more than 100 million people nationally (99 million households, 21 million U.S. colleges/universities and U.S. based military personnel).

STATS FCS

OCTOBER 9

Team	Record	Pts
1. James Madison (160)	5-0	4,192
2. North Dakota State (8)	4-0	4,038
3. Jacksonville State	4-1	3,718
4. South Dakota	5-0	3,629
5. Wofford	5-0	3,484
6. Central Arkansas	4-1	3,325
7. South Dakota State	4-1	3,054
8. Youngstown State	3-2	2,990
9. Sam Houston State	4-1	2,924
10. Eastern Washington	4-2	2,730
11. Villanova	4-2	2,329
12. New Hampshire	4-1	2,156
13. Richmond	3-2	2,012
14. Western Illinois	4-1	1,967
15. North Carolina A&T	6-0	1,803
16. Elon	5-1	1,696
17. Illinois State	4-1	1,472
18. Weber State	4-1	1,439
19. Samford	4-2	1,251
20. Grambling State	5-1	1,038
21. Western Carolina	4-2	636
22. McNeese State	5-1	592
23. The Citadel	3-2	498
24. Montana	4-2	251
25. North Carolina Central	4-1	226

FCS COACHES

OCTOBER 9

Team	Record	Pts
1. James Madison (25)	5-0	649
2. North Dakota State (1)	5-0	625
3. Jacksonville State	4-1	585
4. South Dakota	5-0	561
5. Wofford	5-0	548
6. Central Arkansas	4-1	508
7. South Dakota State	4-1	632
8. Youngstown State	3-2	457
T-9. Sam Houston State	4-1	422
T-9. Eastern Washington	4-2	422
11. North Carolina A&T	6-0	388
12. New Hampshire	4-1	347
13. Richmond	3-2	306
14. Villanova	4-2	302
15. Illinois State	4-1	301
16. Weber State	4-1	284
17. Western Illinois	4-1	256
18. Samford	4-2	184
19. Grambling State	5-1	167
20. Elon	5-1	157
21. McNeese State	5-1	144
22. The Citadel	3-2	88
23. Nicholls State	4-2	68
24. Northern Arizona	3-2	40
25. Western Carolina	4-2	36

WEEKLY RANKINGS

Week	STATS	FCS Coaches
Preseason	25	RV (28th)
Sept. 4	22	RV (26th)
Sept. 11	20	22
Sept. 18	19	21
Sept. 25	13	16
Oct. 2	15	18
Oct. 9	14	17
Oct. 16		
Oct. 23		
Oct. 30		
Nov. 6		
Nov. 13		
Nov. 20		

TOP RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING							
WIU	GP	Att	Net	AVG	TD	Long	YPG
Max Norris	5	69	372	5.4	2	45	74.4
Steve McShane	4	39	104	2.7	3	14	26.0

MSU							
GP	Att	Net	AVG	TD	Long	YPG	
Calan Crowder	5	45	323	7.2	3	75	64.6
Peyton Huslig	5	48	105	2.2	2	22	21.0

PASSING							
WIU	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	YPG
Sean McGuire	5	168.61	97-147-3	66.0	1,362	12	272.4

MSU							
GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	YPG	
Peyton Huslig	5	118.17	79-132-7	59.8	926	4	185.2

RECEIVING							
WIU	GP	Rec	Yds	AVG	TD	Long	YPG
Jaelon Acklin	5	40	742	18.5	7	62	148.4
Brandon Gaston	5	11	149	13.5	1	21	29.8
Steve McShane	4	10	119	11.9	0	14	29.8
Isaiah LeSure	5	8	109	13.6	1	46	21.8

MSU							
GP	Rec	Yds	AVG	TD	Long	YPG	
Malik Early	5	23	361	15.7	2	89	72.2
Jalen Esters	5	17	146	8.6	0	23	29.8
Erik Furmanek	5	13	222	17.1	0	64	44.4
Deion Holliman	5	12	104	8.7	0	19	20.8

KICKOFF RETURNS					
WIU	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Darron Wheeler	9	242	26.9	0	34

MSU					
No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	
Deion Holliman	18	430	23.9	0	60

PUNT RETURNS					
WIU	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Steve McShane	4	121	30.2	0	77

MSU					
No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	
Deion Holliman	9	97	10.8	0	40

KICKING						
WIU	GP	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Long	PAT
Sam Crosa	5	5	5	100.0	41	23-24

MSU						
GP	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Long	PAT	
Zach Drake	5	2	6	33.3	40	9-10

PUNTING						
WIU	No.	Yards	Avg	Long	I20	50+
Adam Fellner	27	1,044	38.7	55	6	4

MSU						
No.	Yards	Avg	Long	I20	50+	
Brendan Withrow	30	1,277	42.6	70	7	6

TACKLES							
WIU	GP	ST	AT	Total	TFL	S	INT
Brett Taylor	5	25	46	71	7.0	0.5	--
Khalen Saunders	5	10	15	25	7.0	4.5	--
Quintin Moon	4	13	8	21	6.5	2.0	--
Pete Swenson	5	4	14	18	3.0	1.5	--

MSU							
GP	ST	AT	Total	TFL	S	INT	
McNeece Egbin	5	14	15	29	2.5	--	--
Jared Beshore	5	16	7	23	--	--	3
Angelo Garbutt	5	8	13	21	3.0	1.0	--
Darius Joseph	5	15	6	21	0.5	--	--

LEATHERNECKS IN THE STATS: A look at how Western Illinois ranks in the MVFC and nationally...

TEAM CATEGORY	MVFC	AVG	NATIONAL
3rd Down Conversions	5	44.0	23
Opponent 3rd Down Conversions	3	26.9	5
4th Down Conversions	7	50.0	47
Opponent 4th Down Conversions	4	50.0	61
Fewest Penalty Yards	9	67.2	72
First Downs Offense	5	106	46
First Downs Defense	3	86	22
Fumbles Lost	1	0	1
Fumbles Recovered	2	5	36
Kickoff Returns	6	22.1	32
Net Punting	7	32.4	102
Passes Intercepted	2	9	5
Passes Had Intercepted	4	3	22
Passing Offense	3	284.0	18
Passing Defense	7	256.0	92
Punt Returns	1	23.6	3
Redzone Offense	1	95.5	3
Redzone Defense	3	90.2	15
Rushing Offense	5	179.4	39
Rushing Defense	3	90.2	15
Scoring Offense	3	40.4	7
Scoring Defense	6	22.2	36
Team Pass Sacks	3	3.0	17
Sacks Allowed	3	1.2	31
Team Passing Efficiency	3	168.99	7
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	7	130.38	68
Team Tackles for a Loss	1	8.9	3
Time of Possession	2	34:07	7
Total Offense	3	463.4	15
Total Defense	5	346.2	41
Turnover Margin	2	2.2	4

INDIVIDUALS (play in 75% of team games)			
CATEGORY	MVFC (Top 10)	AVG	NATIONAL
ALL-PURPOSE PER GAME			
Jaelon Acklin	1	175.00	2
Steve McShane	10	97.75	90
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE			
Sam Crosa	1	100.0	1
FIELD GOALS PER GAME			
Sam Crosa	2	1.0	31
FORCED FUMBLES PER GAME			
Justin Fitzpatrick	2	0.4	14
Khalen Saunders	2	0.4	14
FUMBLES RECOVERED			
Four players with	2	1	51
INTERCEPTIONS PER GAME			
Justin Fitzpatrick	2	0.6	12
Tyrin Holloway	2	0.6	12
KICK RETURN AVERAGE			
Darron Wheeler	3	26.9	16
PASSES DEFENDED			
Tyrin Holloway	2	1.6	9
Xavier Rowe	3	1.4	20
Justin Fitzpatrick	8	1.0	66
PASSING COMPLETION PERCENTAGE			
Sean McGuire	2	66.0	13
COMPLETIONS PER GAME			
Sean McGuire	4	19.4	20
PASSING YARDS			
Sean McGuire	3	1,396	18
PASSING YARDS PER GAME			
Sean McGuire	3	279.9	14
PASSING EFFICIENCY			
Sean McGuire	3	168.6	7
PASSING TOUCHDOWNS			
Sean McGuire	4	12	17
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS			
Jaelon Acklin	1	7	6
RECEIVING YARDS			
Jaelon Acklin	1	742	2
RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME			
Jaelon Acklin	1	148.0	1
RECEPTIONS PER GAME			
Jaelon Acklin	1	8.0	4
RUSHING YARDS PER CARRY			
Max Norris	4	5.39	41
RUSHING YARDS			
Max Norris	5	372	51
RUSHING YARDS PER GAME			
Max Norris	5	74.4	40
SACKS PER GAME			
Khalen Saunders	2	0.90	20
TACKLES FOR LOSS PER GAME			
Quintin Moon	2	1.6	20
Khalen Saunders	3	1.4	44
Brett Taylor	3	1.4	44
TOTAL TACKLES PER GAME			
Brett Taylor	1	14.2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE			
Sean McGuire	2	288.6	17

BUCK BUCHANAN AWARD WATCH LIST



BRETT TAYLOR

BUCK BUCHANAN AWARD WATCH LIST

- Pat Afriyie (Sr/DE) - Colgate
- Keontre Anderson (Sr/DE) - Jackson State
- Andrew Ankrah (Sr/DE) - James Madison
- Mike Basile (Sr/SS) - Monmouth
- Marlon Bridges (Soph/FS) - Jacksonville State
- Nick DeLuca (Sr/LB) - North Dakota State
- Garrett Dolan (Sr/LB) - Houston Baptist
- Anthony Ellis (Sr/DE) - Charleston Southern
- P.J. Hall (Sr/DE) - Sam Houston State
- Davontae Harris (Sr/CB) - Illinois State
- Kurt Holuba (Sr/DE) - Princeton
- Darius Jackson (Sr/DE) - Jacksonville State
- Darius Leonard (Sr/LB) - South Carolina State
- Greg Menard (Sr/DE) - North Dakota State
- Ebenezer Ogundeko (Sr/DE) - Tennessee State
- Cole Reyes (Sr/SS) - North Dakota
- Rob Rolle (Sr/FS) - Villanova
- Christian Rozeboom (Soph/LB) - South Dakota St
- Tremon Smith (Sr/CB) - Central Arkansas
- Brett Taylor (Sr/LB) - Western Illinois
- Kailik Williams (Sr/SS) - Citadel

Middle linebacker **Brett Taylor** enters his senior year as one of the top candidates for the Buck Buchanan Award, given to the National Defensive Player of the Year. He finished seventh in the voting last year, and was one of three linebackers among the top seven point total leaders - and the only one who was not a senior.

Taylor's finish marks the ninth time in WIU history (eight by a linebacker) that a Leatherneck defensive player finished seventh or higher in the final voting. He was the first finalist from the Purple & Gold since Kyle Glazier finished tied for second in 2010.

Taylor turned in one of the top seasons last year in WIU history. The national leader in solo tackles per game (8.5 p/g), he also finished third nationally in total tackles per game (12.2 p/g).

In all but one game he recorded 10 or more total tackles, and four times during the year finished with 10 or more solo tackles in a game. Taylor had the second-best solo tackle per game average in WIU history, following All-American and Buck Buchanan Award winner Edgerton Hartwell's 9.73 in his then-NCAA record-setting 2000 season.

TAYLOR MATCHES PROGRAM RECORD: During Western Illinois' contest on Sept. 30, 2017, **Brett Taylor** racked up 28 tackles, matching NFL great **Rodney Harrison** (at Western Kentucky, 1993) for the school record in tackles in a single game. Those 28 stops rank as the fifth-most in MVFC history. Taylor's 18 assisted tackles are the second-most in any game in program history.

PRESEASON HONORS FOR TAYLOR: During the off-season **Brett Taylor** was named to the STATS and HERO Sports Preseason All-American First Team... STATS also tabbed Taylor as one of the Top 10 FCS Players to Watch in 2017... In early August Taylor was one of 21 defensive players nationally to earn a spot on the Buck Buchanan Award Watch List, an honor given to the National Defensive Player of the Year.

WALTER CAMP RECOGNITION: When **Brett Taylor** was named to the 2016 Walter Camp Football Foundation All-America team, he became the 14th Leatherneck student-athlete all-time to earn the award. The last time a Leatherneck earned that prestigious honor was Kyle Glazier back in 2010. He was the only non-senior among the three linebackers selected and one of five juniors on the defensive side.

FCS ADA ACADEMIC ALL-STAR REPEATS: **Brett Taylor** and senior offensive lineman **Jacob Judd** were two of the 44 student-athletes selected to the FCS Athletic Directors Association Academic All-Star. Both repeated as FCS ADA Academic All-Stars from the 2015 season. The Leathernecks have now been represented with an Academic All-Star for the sixth time in the last seven years, and 10 of the last 12 years.

2016 NATIONAL RANKINGS

- 1st nationally in solo tackles per game (8.5 per game); 3rd in total tackles (12.2 p/g)
- Most solo tackles by any FCS player in 2016 (15 vs. UNI)

TAYLOR 10-PLUS TACKLES - CAREER

28 - South Dakota (10 solo/18 assist, 2017 - matches program record)

- 18 - UNI (15 solo/3 assist, 2016)
- 17 - Southern Illinois (8 solo/9 assist, 2015)
- 16 - at Illinois (4 solo/12 assist, 2015)
- 15 - at Southern Illinois (7 solo/8 assist, 2016)
- 15 - at South Dakota (11 solo/4 assist, 2016)
- 15 - at North Dakota State (7 solo/8 assist, 2015)
- 14 - North Dakota State (13 solo/1 assist, 2016)
- 14 - at Eastern Illinois (7 solo/7 assist, 2016)
- 14 - at Illinois State, Playoffs (6 solo/8 assist, 2015)
- 13 - at UNI (3 solo/10 assist, 2017)**
- 13 - at Northern Illinois (12 solo/1 assist, 2016)
- 13 - Youngstown State (9 solo/4 assist, 2015)
- 12 - at Northern Arizona (2 solo/10 assist, 2017)**
- 12 - at UNI (11 solo/1 assist, 2015)
- 11 - Illinois State (9 solo/2 assist, 2016)
- 11 - at Missouri State (6 solo/5 assist, 2016)
- 11 - Indiana State (9 solo/2 assist, 2016)
- 11 - South Dakota State (9 solo/2 assist, 2015)
- 10 - at Tennessee Tech (6 solo/4 assist, 2017)**
- 10 - Northern Arizona (6 solo/4 assist, 2016)
- 10 - South Dakota (6 solo/4 assist, 2015)

CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE.....	'17	16	15	14	13	Total	Streak
James Torgerson, OL	5	11	13	6	rs	35	35
Jacob Judd, OL	5	11	13	0	rs	29	29
Josh Baldus, OL	5	11	12	1	rs	29	20
Sean McGuire, QB	5	11	4	rs	--	20	15
Drew Wagner, OL	5	9	0	--	--	14	5
Steve McShane, RB	3	11	0	--	--	14	2
Jaelon Acklin, WR	5	0	7	0	--	12	5
Cal Breedlove, TE	4	6	0	--	--	10	3
Adam Conrady, TE	3	4	0	--	--	7	0
Tyler Slamans, TE	1	5	0	rs	--	6	0
Jordan Detweiler, OL	5	0	2	0	rs	7	5
Isaiah LeSure, WR	4	2	0	rs	--	6	0
Darron Wheeler, WR	0	5 (DB)	--	--	--	5	0
Tony Harper, TE	2	2	--	--	--	4	1
Max Norris, RB	2	0	rs	--	--	2	0
Joe Turk, FB	rs	2	--	--	--	2	0
Brandon Gaston, WR	1	0	rs	--	--	1	1

DEFENSE.....	'17	16	15	14	13	Total	Streak
Brett Taylor, LB	5	11	13	3	rs	32	32
David Griffith, DB	5	11	13	2	--	31	30
Xavier Rowe, DB	5	10	10	rs	--	25	7
Riggs Baxter, LB	4	11	4	--	--	19	3
Pete Swenson, LB	5	7	5	rs	--	17	9
Adam Brott, LB	1	3	13	0	rs	17	1
Khalen Saunders, DL	5	11	0	rs	--	16	16
Aaron Diggs, DB	3	2	9	1	--	15	0
Timothy Smith, DB	0	4	9	rs	--	13	0
Quentin Moon, LB	4	10	0	--	--	14	0
Mick Nelson, DL	5	7	0	0	rs	12	7
Justin Fitzpatrick, DB	2	4	2	--	--	8	1
Colin Olson, DL	4	1	1	0	rs	6	4
Tyrin Holloway, DB	5	--	--	--	--	5	5
Eric Carrera, DB	0	5	rs	--	--	5	0
Mike Viti, DB	0	2	--	--	--	2	0
Tre Hendon, LB	1	rs	--	--	--	1	0
Grant Kasal, DL	1	0	0	rs	--	1	0

SPECIAL TEAMS	'17	16	15	14	13	Total	Streak
Hunter Varga, LS	5	11	2	--	--	17	18
Adam Fellner, P	5	rs	--	--	--	4	5
Sam Crosa, K	5	--	--	--	--	4	5
Nathan Erickson, Kickoff	5	0	rs	--	--	4	5

CAREER OVERTIME GAMES

Nov. 30, 1991 ... ^at #8 Marshall	L	17-20
Sept. 24, 1994 ... *at Missouri State (2OT)	W	31-24
Oct. 11, 1997 ... *#17 Northern Iowa (2OT)	W	29-22
Oct. 23, 1999 ... *at Indiana State (3OT)	L	36-39
Nov. 29, 2003 ... ^at #11 Montana (2OT)	W	43-40
Aug. 30, 2007 ... #20 South Dakota State (4OT)	W	29-26
Nov. 15, 2008 ... *Illinois State	W	48-45
Nov. 14, 2015 ... *at Indiana State	W	37-30
Nov. 21, 2015 ... *#5 South Dakota State (2OT)	W	30-24

^Division I FCS playoff game;

*Missouri Valley Football Conference game

McGUIRE'S ON FIRE: Western Illinois quarterback **Sean McGuire** completed 19-of-34 passes (55.9 percent) for 300 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions in Western Illinois' 38-29 win at Northern Iowa. After a Northern Iowa score put the Panthers ahead 29-25 with 1:12 left, McGuire engineered a nine-play, 65 yard drive, finding **Jaelon Acklin** for a go-ahead 20-yard touchdown with six seconds remaining. In his 20 career starts, McGuire now has 10 300-yard passing games. Over the last 14 quarters of play, McGuire is 84-for-121 (69.4 percent) for 1,153 yards, 12 touchdowns and one interception. He was named MVFC co-Offensive and Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 24 and Oct. 8, respectively.

SACK LUNCH: After compiling just 13 sacks through 11 games last season, Western Illinois head coach **Charlie Fisher** hired **Tony Grantham** to be the Leathernecks' defensive coordinator, and the pair established a new 3-4 scheme designed to attack the quarterback. With four more sacks at Northern Iowa, Western Illinois has now pushed their season total to 15 in just five games during the 2017 campaign. The Leathernecks' 3.0 sacks per game and third in the Missouri Valley Football Conference and 17th nationally.

TAKE IT AWAY: Western Illinois forced four more turnovers without giving the ball away at Northern Iowa, pushing their turnover margin on the season to +11, the second-best mark in the MVFC and the fourth-best in the nation. The Leathernecks' 14 takeaways is ninth-best nationally, and Western's three giveaways are the third-lowest in the FCS. Western Illinois has now forced at least one turnover in 45 of their last 52 games. They have multiple takeaways in 14 of the last 23 contests, including 18 over the past six games.

STONEWALL DEFENSE: Western Illinois yielded just 35 rushing yards to Northern Iowa, marking the second time this season the Leathernecks allowed fewer than 50 rushing yards in a game. In their 2017 opener, Western Illinois held Tennessee Tech to zero net rushing yards. Prior to this campaign, the last time the Leathernecks surrendered no more than 50 rushing yards in a game was against Indiana State in 2014.

A FIRST IN PROGRAM HISTORY: Thanks to a 52-10 win at FBS-school Coastal Carolina, Western Illinois started the season 3-0 for the second year in a row, and the third time since 2002. However, this 3-0 beginning to the campaign was unique for the Leathernecks. It marked the first time in school history that Western had scored three straight road wins to start a season. The Leathernecks' throttling of the Chanticleers marked the most points any MVFC squad has ever scored against an FBS school. It was Western's largest margin of victory ever against an FBS team, and the 10 points they allowed were the fewest versus an FBS team since shutting out Northern Illinois in 1996.

FIRST SINCE 1935: You'd have to go back all the way to 1935 to find the last time Western opened the year with three consecutive road games. That year the Leathernecks opened at Parsons, at Knox and at Bradley. Western opened 2017 at Tennessee Tech before taking a plane flight west to Northern Arizona. After a bye week, they finished their non-conference slate with a plane flight east to Coastal Carolina. The total amount of miles traveled round-trip in non-conference play was 5,730 according to Google Maps.

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS: Following the Leathernecks' 52-10 victory at Coastal Carolina, Western extended its streak to seven consecutive wins against non-conference opponents. Western has won eight of its last 10 non-conference games and improved to 14-1 in its last 15 games against non-FBS opponents.

ACTIVE CAREER STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS

1,253 - Steve McShane

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

11 - Steve McShane

8 - Sean McGuire

PASSING YARDS

5,435 - Sean McGuire

RECEIVING YARDS

1,106 - Jaelon Acklin

581 - Isaiah LeSure

474 - Steve McShane

CAREER 100 YARD RECEIVING

3 - Jaelon Acklin

CAREER 200 YARD RECEIVING

1 - Jaelon Acklin

CAREER 300 YARD RECEIVING

1 - Jaelon Acklin

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

9 - Jaelon Acklin

7 - Isaiah LeSure

ALL-PURPOSE

1,827 - Steve McShane

1,268 - Jaelon Acklin

TOTAL OFFENSE

5,768 - Sean McGuire

1,253 - Steve McShane

INTERCEPTIONS

6 - David Griffith

5 - Timothy Smith

3 - Justin Fitzpatrick

3 - Tyrin Holloway

3 - Xavier Rowe

3 - Brett Taylor

TACKLES

378 - Brett Taylor

178 - David Griffith

140 - Xavier Rowe

135 - Quentin Moon

118 - Adam Brott

104 - Riggs Baxer

102 - Aaron Diggs

100 - Khalen Saunders

TACKLES FOR LOSS

26.0 - Brett Taylor

17.0 - Pete Swenson

16.5 - Khalen Saunders

15.0 - Adam Brott

14.5 - Quentin Moon

11.0 - Mick Nelson

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

5 - Brett Taylor

3 - Mick Nelson

3 - Quentin Moon

BACK-TO-BACK FBS VICTORIES: Last year, Western Illinois ended a 15-game losing streak against FBS programs with a 28-23 victory at Northern Illinois. This year, the Leathernecks pounded Coastal Carolina 52-10 for their second straight FBS victory, marking the first time since 2002 and 2003 (Northern Illinois and Eastern Michigan, respectively) that Western Illinois has earned back-to-back wins over FBS opponents. The Leathernecks are now 8-29 versus the FBS, with seven of those victories coming against MAC programs.

SEASON-OPENING SUCCESS AGAINST FCS: The Leathernecks have had great success in season-opening games against Football Championship Subdivision opponents. Western's 41-14 victory at Tennessee Tech marked the 13th time in the last 14 opportunities (only loss 20-6 at Sam Houston State in 2011).

2017: 41-14 at Tennessee Tech

2016: 38-21 at Eastern Illinois

2015: 33-5 vs. #25 Eastern Illinois

2014: 45-6 vs. Valparaiso

2013: 42-9 vs. Hampton

2012: 23-15 vs. Butler

2011: 20-6 loss at Sam Houston State (eventual national runner-up)

2010: 45-0 vs. Valparaiso

2009: 35-28 at Sam Houston State

2007: 29-26 (4OT) win vs. #20 South Dakota State

2006: 31-6 vs. Morehead State

2002: 64-7 vs. Drake

2001: 17-13 vs. #3 Western Kentucky

1997: 41-0 vs. #6 Eastern Illinois.

Since 2000 the Leathernecks have defeated:
Division II Wayne State (35-3 in 2003)

and lost to FBS teams:

Missouri (50-20 in 2000)

Nebraska (56-17 in 2004)

Toledo (62-14 in 2005)

Arkansas (28-24 in 2008).

GREAT ON THE FIELD AND IN THE CLASSROOM: *Western set a program record with a team 3.09 cumulative GPA during the Spring 2017 season.* Ten of the student-athletes earned a perfect 4.0 GPA... The department's 3.16 GPA during the Spring was the second-best semester on record... Senior offensive linemen **Jacob Judd** and **James Torgerson** were CoSIDA Academic All-District selections last year. Judd and **Brett Taylor** were 2 of 52 named to the FCS ADA Academic All-Start team in January. They were joined on the list by graduate transfer **Lucas Holder**, who earned the honor at Liberty.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES: Western Illinois ranks among the top NCAA Division I Football programs with the number of student-athletes now with a degree... Courtesy of the National Football Foundation, Western now ranks tied for sixth nationally with most players with a degree.

Northwestern - 18

Coastal Carolina - 17

Cincinnati, Toledo, Sacred Heart - 13

Western Illinois, UCF, Alabama, Oregon, TCU, Virginia - 12

Josh Baldus (Sr/OL)

Jarid Brown (Sr/WR... Ohio Univ.)

Trey Dunkelberger (Sr/TE... Syracuse)

Jordan Detweiler (Sr/OL)

Tony Harper (Sr/TE)

Lucas Holder (Sr/OL... Liberty)

Tyrin Holloway (Sr/DB... Liberty)

Jacob Judd (Sr/OL)

Brandon Mayes (Sr/DB... Northern Illinois)

Mick Nelson (Sr/DL)

Colin Olson (Sr/DL)

Brett Taylor (Sr/LB)

RESULTS ON TAKEAWAYS

TENNESSEE TECH (3):

TAKEAWAY	DRIVE RESULT
Fumble (Moon)	Touchdown
Interception (Holloway)	Punt
Interception (Viti)	Touchdown*

NORTHERN ARIZONA (3):

TAKEAWAY	DRIVE RESULT
Interception (Fitzpatrick)	Punt
Fumble (Carrera)	Touchdown*
Interception (Holloway)	Punt

COASTAL CAROLINA (4):

TAKEAWAY	DRIVE RESULT
Interception (Baxter)	Touchdown
Fumble (Team)	Touchdown
Interception (Fitzpatrick)	Punt
Interception (Fitzpatrick)	Game Over

SOUTH DAKOTA (0):

TAKEAWAY	DRIVE RESULT
N/A	N/A

NORTHERN IOWA (4):

TAKEAWAY	DRIVE RESULT
Interception (Holloway)	Punt
Interception (Griffith)	Touchdown
Fumble (Griffith)	Touchdown
Fumble (Bischoff)	Towndown*

* Scored TD on the takeaway

LEATHERNECKS FIGHT ALS WITH BEARS, TEAM GLEASON: The Western Illinois and Missouri State football teams are joining forces during the week through Saturday's game to raise money in fighting ALS with Team Gleason and The Gleason Initiative Foundation. Western Illinois head coach **Charlie Fisher** and Missouri State head coach **Dave Steckel** have each pledged to donate \$1,000 towards the challenge. Fans of both teams are encouraged to compete against one another to reach a goal of raising \$20,000 in combating ALS through Team Gleason. Former New Orleans Saint Steve Gleason and his wife, Michel, formed Team Gleason after Steve was diagnosed with ALS in January of 2011. Steve, who played for the Saints from 2000-08, is best known in his career for blocking a punt on the night the Louisiana Superdome reopened for the first time after Hurricane Katrina. The Gleason Initiative Foundation is a charitable 501c3 non-profit with a mission to help provide individuals with neuromuscular diseases or injuries with leading edge technology, equipment and services. In addition, the foundation aims to raise public awareness towards ALS and created a global conversation about ALS to ultimately find solutions and an end to the disease.

ALL-TIME AT HANSON FIELD: On September 23, 1950, Hanson Field was dedicated and became the home of Leatherneck Football. In the last 67 years, Western has compiled a 235-121-7 record at home. In 51 of those years Western finished at least .500 at home, including a perfect 6-0 record in 2010.

HANSON FIELD TOUGH ON NON-CONFERENCE TEAMS: Playing at Hanson Field has been a tough task for non-conference teams in recent years. The Leathernecks are 33-4 against non-MVFC teams since 1999, including a current 11-game win streak following a 1-0 record during the 2015 and 2016 season. Western would have to make the NCAA Playoffs and host a non-conference team in a game to add to the record this year.

MOST IMPROVED DURING SPRING 2017: During the annual Bruce Craddock Memorial Spring Game, head coach Charlie Fisher handed out the 'Most Improved' awards. Sophomore running back **Max Norris**, senior offensive lineman **Jordan Detweiler**, junior defensive lineman **Grant Kasal** and redshirt freshman defensive lineman **Kyle Williams** earned the honors.

TEAM CAPTAINS: Western Illinois announced the team captains for the 2017 season... During the spring game, head coach Charlie Fisher announced junior quarterback **Sean McGuire**, senior offensive lineman **Jacob Judd**, senior linebacker **Brett Taylor** and junior linebacker **Quentin Moon** received the honor.

ROAD WARRIORS: Finishing the 2016 season 4-2 on the road, Western Illinois matched the highest road victory total since winning five away game during the 2003 season. The four road wins matches the combined total from years 2010 through 2013. Just four road games into the 2017 campaign, the Leathernecks have already matched their away win total from last year.

VALUABLE ROAD EXPERIENCE NEEDED: Having played six road games last year has already benefitted the 2017 Leathernecks. Western won its first three games on the road to begin the season for the first time ever. In addition, the seven total road games this year are the most since the 2015 squad eventually played eight road games (two in the NCAA Playoffs). The seven regular season road games in 2017 are the most in program history.

TWO NAMED PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN: Senior linebacker **Brett Taylor** earned several preseason All-American honors and is a unanimous First Team pick (Athlon, STATS, HERO Sports to name a couple). A First Team selection last year, Taylor is the first linebacker to earn preseason All-American honors since Kyle Glazier in 2010... Senior offensive lineman **Jacob Judd** earned Second Team preseason All-American honors from STATS.

LEATHERNECKS PICKED SIXTH IN MVFC PRESEASON: It's not often that a team gets picked to finish sixth in the conference preseason poll while also earning a ranking in the preseason national 'Top 25' poll, but that is what the Leathernecks saw this summer. Western, ranked 19th in the Athlon Sports preseason 'Top 25,' was picked to finish sixth in a vote by the MVFC coaches, sports information directors and select media... North Dakota State (21 first-place votes) edged South Dakota State (19 first-place votes) for first place, tallying 380 points to the Jackrabbits' 379. Youngstown State, the 2016 national runner-up, came in third with 290 points. UNI (255) and Illinois State (246) rounded out the top five. Western received 188 points for sixth place, just ahead of South Dakota (182). Southern Illinois (132) was picked eighth while Missouri State (81) and Indiana State (67) rounded out the poll.

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

WESTERN ILLINOIS:

Jaelon Acklin (NAU/101); (USD/343); (UNI/158)

OPPONENTS:

Brandt Van Roekel (USD/119)
Daurice Fountain (UNI/103)

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

WESTERN ILLINOIS:

Max Norris (TTU/133); (NAU/103)

OPPONENTS:

None

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

WESTERN ILLINOIS:

Sean McGuire (USD/441); (UNI/300)

OPPONENTS:

Chris Streveler (USD/328)
Eli Dunne (UNI/342)

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

No.	Name	Tackles
34	Larry Harleston	7
37	Zach Glisan	5
23	Josh Smith	4
10	Brandon Gaston	2
38	David Griffith	2
27	Tre Hendon	2
3	Timothy Smith	2
44	Brett Taylor	2
29	Leon Thornton	2
47	Michael Bishoff	1
35	Adam Brott	1
11	Eric Carrera	1
53	Hunter Varga	1

Single-Game High: 3, Glisan (at CCU); 3, Harleston (at UNI)

Blocks: Quentin Moon (NAU/ExP)

NEW LOOK DEFENSE: The spring practice season saw Western welcome defensive coordinator Tony Grantham and welcome back former player and assistant coach Deion Melvin, along with a new-look 3-4 scheme. Grantham joins Western after working at Louisville for three seasons. He will work with the secondary. Melvin played for two years at Western then returned in an assistant coaching capacity from 1993-98 under Hall of Fame coach Randy Ball. He will coach the inside linebackers.

PRESEASON ALL-MVFC HONORS: Six members of the Western Illinois football team were voted to the All-Missouri Valley Football Conference preseason team as voted on by the head coaches, sports information directors and selected media. Linebacker Brett Taylor and offensive lineman Jacob Judd, both senior captains, along with junior running back Steve McShane were voted to the preseason team. A trio of juniors earned enough votes to be named Honorable Mention – linebacker Quentin Moon, defensive lineman Khalen Saunders and quarterback Sean McGuire.

ACKLIN ENJOYS CAREER DAY: On Sept. 30 against South Dakota, **Jaelon Acklin** set WIU single-game records with an extraordinary 19 catches for 343 yards. The yardage set an MVFC record, and is the fourth-most of any player in a single game in FCS history. The Mountain View, Mo., native's 19 catches tied for the 11th-most in a single-game in FCS history. Acklin also scored three touchdowns, one shy of matching a program record. Acklin's scores came from 11, 41 and 62 yards out, meaning, just on those three plays alone, he racked up 114 yards receiving. In the fourth quarter alone, Acklin registered 12 catches for 172 yards and two touchdowns. Twelve catches are the fifth-most catches in a single game in Western Illinois history. Acklin's 343 all-purpose yards are also the fourth-most in a single game in program history. For his efforts, Acklin was named the STATS FCS National Player of the Week and the MVFC Offensive Player of the Week.

McGUIRE, TAYLOR EARN WEEKLY MVFC HONORS: Junior quarterback **Sean McGuire** and senior linebacker **Brett Taylor** were named the Missouri Valley Football Conference Co-Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week, respectively, after the Leathernecks pounded Coastal Carolina 52-10 in Conway. McGuire, who was also named CFP National FCS Performer of the Week, went 17-for-19 for 276 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions at the Chanticleers. He also caught a 9-yard touchdown from wide receiver **Isaiah LeSure**. Thus, McGuire's performance marks the first time since 2010 (**Matt Barr**, six passing TDs, one rushing TD, 22-for-25) that a Western Illinois quarterback recorded more touchdowns than incompletions in one game. Taylor led the Leathernecks with eight tackles and tied for the team-best with two tackles for a loss at Coastal Carolina. The Macomb native has now at least tied for the team lead in stops in each of the last 10 contests, including all five games this season.

MOON HONORED BY MVFC: Junior linebacker **Quentin Moon** earned his first weekly award when he was selected as the Missouri Valley Football Conference 'Defensive Player of the Week'. He recorded 10 tackles, including a career-high 3.5 for a loss. Moon was named Monday as Honorable Mention 'National Defensive Player of the Week' by STATS.

DUAL SPORT ATHLETES: Three members of the football team are dual-sport athletes for the Leathernecks. All-MVFC running back **Steve McShane** has played in 24 career football games and 68 baseball games (44 starts) through two years. Defensive back **Justin Fitzpatrick** has 21 career football games and 53 career baseball games (32 starts). Both juniors played in each sport as a true-freshman, and both are outfielders on the baseball team. Fitzpatrick owns a career .181 average with four doubles and a triple while making 76 putouts in the outfield, including several highlight reel catches. McShane owns a .218 career average with two doubles and two triples. He has swiped 17 career bases, scored 31 runs and recorded 88 putouts. Sophomore transfer **Tony Tate** is also listed to compete for the track & field team this year.

CAREER STARTS LEADERS: Senior **James Torgerson** leads all active Leathernecks with 35 career starts, all consecutive... **Brett Taylor** is next with 32 starts, also all consecutive... **David Griffith** has 31 starts, 30 of those consecutive... **Jacob Judd** owns 29 straight starts... **Josh Baldus** has 29 career starts, 20 consecutive.

LEATHERNECK QUICK HITERS:

• Western Illinois is 42-76-1 (.353) all-time against ranked opponents, including 28-57 (.329) in conference play.

NCAA FCS Playoff Appearances

School (Won-Loss Record)	Pct	Years
1. Montana (34-21)	.618	23
2. Eastern Kentucky (16-19)	.457	21
3. UNI (22-18)	.550	18
4. Furman (18-15)	.545	16
McNeese (11-16)	.407	16
Eastern Illinois (4-16)	.200	16
7. Delaware (22-14)	.611	15
New Hampshire (12-15)	.444	15
9. James Madison (13-11)	.542	13
10. Jackson State (0-12)	.000	12
E. Washington (16-11)	.593	12
Villanova (12-11)	.522	12
Youngstown State (29-8)	.784	12
14. Richmond (15-10)	.600	11
** Idaho (6-11)	.353	11
16. Western Illinois (7-10)	.412	10
Colgate (6-10)	.375	10
Lehigh (6-10)	.375	10
William & Mary (7-10)	.412	10
Sam Houston State (15-9)	.625	10

* Will transition back to FCS in 2018
 Current FCS programs only
 Minimum 10 appearances

PLAYER MILESTONES

JAELO ACKLIN 100-YD RECEIVING GAMES

343 - South Dakota (19 rec. - 2017)
 158 - at Northern Iowa (7 rec. - 2017)
 101 - at Northern Arizona (5 rec. - 2017)

RIGGS BAXTER 10-PLUS TACKLES

13 - at North Dakota State (6 solo/7 assist, 2015)

ADAM BROTT 10-PLUS TACKLES

14 - Youngstown State (11 solo/3 assist, 2015)
 10 - South Dakota (9 solo/1 assist, 2015)

ERIC CARRERA 10-PLUS TACKLES

10 - at Southern Illinois (5 solo/5 assist, 2016)

AARON DIGGS 10-PLUS TACKLES

10 - at Coastal Carolina (8 solo/2 assist, 2016)

DAVID GRIFFITH 10-PLUS TACKLES

14 - Southern Illinois (10 solo/4 assist, 2015)
 10 - at Northern Illinois (10 solo, 2016)
 10 - at North Dakota State (7 solo/3 assist, 2015)
 10 - at Illinois (8 solo/2 assist, 2015)

QUENTIN MOON 10-PLUS TACKLES

14 - at Missouri State (5 solo/9 assist, 2016)
 12 - at South Dakota (10 solo/2 assist, 2016)
10 - at Tennessee Tech (8 solo/2 assist, 2017)
 10 - Illinois State (5 solo/5 assist, 2016)
 10 - Indiana State (8 solo/2 assist, 2016)

XAVIER ROWE 10-PLUS TACKLES

11 - at Eastern Illinois (6 solo/5 assist, 2016)
 10 - Northern Arizona (7 solo/3 assist, 2016)
 10 - at North Dakota State (5 solo/5 assist, 2015)

ISAIAH LESURE 100-YD RECEIVING GAMES

102 - Illinois State (4 rec. - 2016)

STEVE McSHANE 100-YD RUSHING GAMES

207 - at Eastern Illinois (28 att./2 TD - 2016)
 155 - Northern Arizona (24 att./2 TD - 2016)
 112 - at South Dakota (13 att./TD - 2016)

MAX NORRIS 100-YD RUSHING GAMES

103 - at Northern Arizona (23 att./TD - 2017)
 133 - at Tennessee Tech (19 att. - 2017)

MIKE VITI 10-PLUS TACKLES

11 - at Southern Illinois (8 solo/3 assist, 2016)

• Thanks to a career-high 441 yards passing against South Dakota, the third-most in a single game in Western Illinois history, **Sean McGuire** surpassed 5,000 career passing yards. He is currently into seventh place in school history with 5,435 yards, while his 221.8 yards of total offense per game is the best in program history. On the season, McGuire ranks seventh in the nation in both passing efficiency (168.6) and yards per attempt (9.50), 10th in completion percentage (66.0), 14th in passing yards per game (272.4), 17th in passing touchdowns (12) and 18th in passing yards (1,362). Also against the Coyotes, he came within one of matching a program record with 31 completions in one game.

• Wide receiver **Jaelon Acklin**, McGuire's favorite weapon, entered this season with 21 career catches for 364 yards and two receiving touchdowns. However, the senior has blown up in 2017, catching 40 balls for 742 yards and seven receiving touchdowns this season. The leads the nation with 148.4 receiving yards per game. The Mountain View, Mo., native leads the entire nation in receiving yards per game (148.4) and ranks second in total touchdowns (nine), receiving yards (742) and all-purpose yards per game (175.0), fourth in receptions per game (8.0), sixth in receiving touchdowns (seven).

• The Leathernecks have dominated opponents this year when it comes to time of possession. Western has won the time of possession battle three times this year, holding the ball for 37:20 against Tennessee Tech, 39:03 at Northern Arizona, 33:03 at Coastal Carolina and 31:38 at Northern Iowa. Last year's season-best was 36:50 at Missouri State. The Leathernecks rank second in the MVFC and seventh nationally in time of possession with their 34:07 average. This year, Western has held the ball for more than 10 minutes in a quarter three times (11:09 4Q at Tech; 11:18 2Q at NAU, 10:14 4Q at NAU). The team did that seven times all last year.

• Western Illinois registered 19 total plays of at least 20 yards in their first three games of the season. However, against South Dakota, the Leathernecks compiled 15 such plays, eight of which were recorded on a passing connection between **Sean McGuire** and **Jaelon Acklin**. At Northern Iowa, Western Illinois tallied 13 plays of 20 yards or more, meaning they have 28 over their last two games. Acklin gained at least 20 yards on five different plays against the Panthers.

• After going 3-for-3 in the red zone at Northern Iowa, Western ranks first in the MVFC and third nationally by scoring on 95.5 percent of their red zone possessions. The only miss in 22 times this year was getting inside the 20 during their final drive at Northern Arizona, which ended when Western ran out the clock to end the game. The Leathernecks also finished 7-for-7 in the red zone against Coastal Carolina.

• Western Illinois has excelled on both sides of the ball on third downs. The Leathernecks rank 23rd in the nation by converting 43.5 percent of their third downs. Meanwhile, their defense ranks fifth nationally by holding opponents to a 26.9 percent success clip on third downs this year.

• Related to their success on third down offensively, Western Illinois ranks in the top 20 in scoring offense (seventh, 40.4 points per game), total offense (15th, 463.4 yards per game) and passing offense (18th, 284.0 per game). On defense, helping their success on third down has been a dominant rush defense that ranks 15th nationally by yielding 90.2 yards per game on the ground. The Leatherneck defense leads the conference and is third nationally with 8.9 tackles for a loss per game, with their 3.00 sacks per contest placing third in the MVFC and 17th in the nation.

• **Brett Taylor** is one of 12 players all-time with 300 career tackles (378). He ranks sixth all-time in school history, one from tying **Ken McMillan** (1991-93) for fifth. His 225 solo tackles are fourth all-time in WIU history. **Pat Bayers** (1979-82) ranks third in program history with 261 career solo tackles.

• In 27 career games (20 career starts), **Sean McGuire** is tied for third place all-time for rushing touchdowns by a quarterback (8). He's four away from **Steve LaFalce** in second place in school history.

• **Quentin Moon**, MVFC Defensive Player of the Week after Week 1, has five career games of 10-plus tackles, including a personal-best 14 last year at Missouri State. Four of those double-digit tackles came during the 2016 season.

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

LT 55	Josh Baldus	6-5	300	Sr-3L	Palatine, Ill.
71	Myron Cunningham	6-5	300	Fr-RS	Warren, Ohio
LG 72	Jordan Detweiler	6-5	300	Sr-3L	Williamsburg, Iowa
73	Kyle Sanft	6-4	286	Fr-RS	Bartlett, Ill.
C 66	Jacob Judd	6-3	300	Sr-3L	Clinton, Iowa
63	Chris Zobrist	6-3	280	So-SQ	Troy, Ill.
RG 76	Drew Wagner	6-6	312	Jr-2L	Tiffin, Iowa
70	Lucas Holder	6-5	300	Sr-TR	Hillsville, Va.
RT 77	James Torgerson	6-5	310	Sr-3L	Springfield, Ill.
64	Thomas Kirsch	6-6	310	Jr-2L	Hartland, Wis.
QB 18	Sean McGuire	6-3	228	Jr-2L	Franklin, Wis.
8	Connor Sampson	6-3	210	Fr-RS	Belleville, Mich.
RB 5	Steve McShane	5-8	185	Jr-2L	Freeport, Ill.
36	Max Norris	5-10	207	So-1L	Greenwood, Ind.
TE 87	Cal Breedlove	6-2	255	Sr-2L	Kewanee, Ill.
83	Adam Conrady	6-6	256	Jr-2L	Rochester, Ill.
FB 34	Larry Harleston	5-10	226	Jr-TR	Racine, Wis.
WR 17	Jaelon Acklin (Jay-linn)	6-2	190	Sr-3L	Mountain View, Mo.
1	Jarid Brown	6-0	190	Sr-TR	Huntington, Md.
WR 10	Brandon Gaston	6-2	185	So-SQ	Glenwood, Ill.
86	Izaiah Fuller (Eye-Zay-ah)	6-4	200	Jr-TR	Cincinnati, Ohio
WR 2	Isaiah LeSure (LEH-sure)	6-3	180	Jr-2L	Mount Horeb, Wis.
15	Cameron Clemons	5-11	180	Fr-RS	St. Louis, Mo.

DEFENSE

DE 99	Khalen Saunders (KAH-len)	6-2	310	Jr-2L	St. Louis, Mo.
91	Kyle Williams	6-4	265	Fr-RS	Lebanon, Ind.
NG 95	Mick Nelson	6-3	281	Sr-3L	Vadnais Heights, Minn.
56	Nathan Oquendo	6-2	290	Sr-SQ	Chicago, Ill.
DE 51	Colin Olson	6-4	250	Sr-2L	Mt. Prospect, Ill.
-or- 94	Grant Kasal	6-5	265	Jr-1L	Westmont, Ill.
LB 58	Riggs Baxter	6-1	215	Jr-2L	Thorntown, Ind.
47	Michael Bishoff	6-2	217	Jr-2L	Eik Grove Village, Ill.
LB 44	Brett Taylor	6-2	230	Sr-3L	Macomb, Ill.
59	Tom Rehfeld	6-3	225	So-1L	Chicago, Ill.
LB 39	Quentin Moon	6-2	232	Jr-2L	Indianapolis, Ind.
35	Adam Brott	6-2	235	Sr-3L	St. Clair, Mo.
LB 50	Pete Swenson	6-3	230	Jr-2L	Mason City, Iowa
97	Eryk Preston	6-4	228	Fr-RS	Harvey, Ill.
CB 16	Tyrin Holloway	6-0	200	Sr-TR	Humble, Texas
23	Josh Smith	5-10	190	Sr-3L	Chicago, Ill.
FS 5	Aaron Diggs	6-1	188	Sr-3L	Goodyear, Ariz.
11	Eric Carrera	6-0	200	So-1L	St. Louis, Mo.
30	Justin Fitzpatrick	6-1	200	Jr-2L	O'Fallon, Mo.
SS 38	David Griffith	5-11	210	Sr-3L	Avon, Ind.
3	Tim Smith	6-1	195	Jr-2L	Chicago, Ill.
1	Brandon Mayes	5-11	195	Sr-TR	Aurora, Ill.
CB 6	Xavier Rowe	6-0	190	Jr-2L	Oak Park, Ill.
24	Mike Viti (Veet-ee)	6-0	186	So-1L	Camp Hill, Pa.

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK 32	Sam Crosa	5-8	155	So-TR	Columbus, Ohio
P 89	Adam Fellner	6-4	220	Fr-RS	Ozark, Mo.
LS 53	Hunter Varga	6-0	249	Jr-2L	Harmon, Ill.
KO 33	Nathan Erickson	6-2	205	So-SQ	New Berlin, Wis.
PR 17	Jaelon Acklin (Jay-linn)	6-2	190	Sr-3L	Mountain View, Mo.
5	Steve McShane	5-8	185	Jr-2L	Freeport, Ill.
KR 12	Darron Wheeler	5-11	183	So-1L	Ypsilanti, Mich.
-or- 25	Clint Ratkovich	6-1	210	Fr-RS	Crete, Ill.

2017 HONOR ROLL

JAELO ACKLIN (Sr/WR)
 • STATS FCS National Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 2)
 • MVFC Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 1)

JACOB JUDD (Sr/OL)
 • 2nd Team Preseason All-American (STATS)
 • Preseason All-MVFC

SEAN MCGUIRE (Jr/QB)
 • MVFC co-Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 24)
 • CFPA Player of the Year Watch List
 • Honorable Mention Preseason All-MVFC
 • MVFC Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 8)

STEVE MCSHANE (Jr/RB)
 • CFPA Player of the Year Watch List
 • Preseason All-MVFC

QUENTIN MOON (Jr/LB)
 • MVFC Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 4)
 • Honorable Mention STATS Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 4)
 • Honorable Mention Preseason All-MVFC

KHALEN SAUNDERS (Jr/DL)
 • Honorable Mention Preseason All-MVFC

BRETT TAYLOR (Sr/LB)
 • MVFC co-Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 1)
 • MVFC Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 24)
 • Top 10 FCS Players to Watch (STATS)
 • Buck Buchanan Award Watch List
 • 1st Team Preseason All-American (STATS)
 • 1st Team Preseason All-America (HERO Sports)
 • Preseason All-MVFC

RETURNING PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

2015

Brett Taylor, LB-Defensive October 4
 HM National Player of the Week (STATS)
 Brett Taylor, LB-Defensive October 18
 Jacob Judd, OL-Lineman October 18
 Sean McGuire, QB-Co Newcomer November 15
 National Freshman of the Week (STATS)
 Jacob Judd, OL-Lineman November 22

2016

Steve McShane, RB-Co Offensive September 4
 HM National Player of the Week (STATS)
 Brett Taylor, LB-Defensive September 25
 Sean McGuire, QB-Offensive September 25
 National Offensive Player of the Week (CSM)
 Sean McGuire, QB (CSM) October 9
 James Torgerson, OL-Lineman October 18
 Brett Taylor, LB November 14
 HM National Player of the Week (STATS)

MVFC Player of the Week award unless otherwise noted.

#17 JAELOM ACKLIN

SR/WR

SENIOR (2017):

- Matched a career total of two touchdowns at Tennessee Tech... rushed for 37 yards and a score while catching a game-high five passes totaling 79 yards and a score.
- Set a career-high 101 receiving yards (5 receptions) at Northern Arizona and added 65 rushing yards on three attempts... scored two touchdowns (1 rushing/1 receiving).
- Made four catches for 61 yards at Coastal Carolina.
- Set program records with 19 receptions and 343 yards (MVFC and fourth-most in FCS history) against South Dakota. Scored three touchdowns from 11, 41 and 62 yards, respectively...**named STATS FCS 'National Offensive Player of the Week,' Missouri Valley Football Conference 'Offensive Player of the Week' and CFPA National FCS Honorable Mention Performer of the Week.**
- Registered seven catches for 158 yards and two touchdowns at Northern Iowa. Also compiled 28 rushing yards on two carries.

JUNIOR (2016):

Played in all 11 games... caught eight passes for 192 yards... made four tackles on special teams.

CAREER-HIGH RECEPTIONS: 19 vs. South Dakota (program record - 9/30/17)

CAREER-HIGH RECEIVING YDS: 343 vs. South Dakota (program record - 9/30/17)

CAREER-HIGH RECEIVING TDs: 3 vs. South Dakota (9/30/17)

CAREER-HIGH RUSH YDS: 65 at Northern Arizona (9/9/17)

CAREER-HIGH RUSH TDs: 1 on two occasions

#58 RIGGS BAXTER

JR/LB

JUNIOR (2017):

- Recorded five tackles and shared on a TFL at Tennessee Tech.
- Assisted tackle at Northern Arizona.
- Recorded first career interception and made two tackles at Coastal Carolina.
- Three tackles vs. South Dakota.
- Made two tackles at Northern Iowa.

SOPHOMORE (2016):

Honorable Mention Academic All-MVFC... MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award... MVFC Honor Roll... Started in all 11 games at linebacker... made 52 tackles, 3.5 for a loss and broke up six passes.

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 13 at North Dakota State (11/7/15)

CAREER-HIGH INTERCEPTIONS: 1 at Coastal Carolina (9/23/17)

#47 MICHAEL BISHOFF

JR/LB

JUNIOR (2017):

- Played against Tennessee Tech, at Northern Arizona and at Coastal Carolina.
- One tackle vs. South Dakota
- Returned a fumble 20 yards for a touchdown at Northern Iowa. Also recorded three tackles, 1.5 tackles for a loss and a career-high 1.5 sacks.

SOPHOMORE (2016):

MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award... MVFC Honor Roll... Suffered a foot injury in fall camp and missed the first seven games of the year... made seven tackles in four games.

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 6 on two occasions

CAREER-HIGH SACKS: 1.5 at Northern Iowa (10/7/17)

#35 ADAM BROTT

SR/LB

SENIOR (2017):

- Played at Tennessee Tech and at Coastal Carolina.
- Assisted tackle at Northern Arizona.
- Two tackles vs. South Dakota.
- Made eight tackles with 0.5 for a loss at Northern Iowa.

JUNIOR (2016):

MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award... MVFC Honor Roll... Saw action in all 11 games... finished with 19 tackles (15 solos), 3.0 tackles for a loss, and one interception.

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 14 vs. Youngstown State (10/31/15)

CAREER-HIGH TFL: 4.0 vs. Youngstown State (10/31/15)

#11 ERIC CARRERA

SOPH/DB

SOPHOMORE (2017):

- Made an assisted tackle at Tennessee Tech.
- Scored his first collegiate touchdown, recovering a fumble in the endzone at Northern Arizona... added a solo tackle.
- Registered three tackles, one for a loss, at Coastal Carolina.
- One tackle vs. South Dakota.
- Three tackles at Northern Iowa.

REDSHIRT-FRESHMAN (2016):

MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award... MVFC Honor Roll... Played in 10 games... started the final five contests... made 27 tackles on the year and broke up two passes.

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 10 at Southern Illinois (11/19/16)

CAREER-HIGH INTERCEPTIONS: 1 vs. UNI (11/12/16)

#32 SAM CROSA

SOPH/K

SOPHOMORE (2017):

- Converted his first two collegiate field goal attempts at Tennessee Tech, 41 yards in the first quarter and 20-yarder in the third... made all five extra point attempts.
- Kicked five extra point attempts at Northern Arizona and added a 27-yard field goal.
- Made all seven extra point attempts and added a 35-yard field goal at Coastal Carolina.
- Made a 28-yard field goal and hit all three of his extra point attempts at Northern Iowa.

AT BOWLING GREEN: Redshirted in 2015... on the Mid-America Conference championship team in 2015... did not play in 2016...

CAREER-LONG FG: 41 at Tennessee Tech (8/31/17)

CAREER-HIGH FG MADE: 2 at Tennessee Tech (8/31/17)

CAREER-HIGH Exp MADE: 7 at Coastal Carolina (9/23/17)

#5 AARON DIGGS

SR/DB

SENIOR (2017):

- Assisted on a tackle at Tennessee Tech.

- Sat out the first half at Northern Arizona due to targeting call at Tech, responded with six tackles in the second half... added 1.5 sacks, setting a career-high.

- Recorded seven tackles at Coastal Carolina.

- Three tackles vs. South Dakota.

JUNIOR (2016):

Limited to two games and six tackles due to injuries.

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 10 at Coastal Carolina (9/19/15)

CAREER-HIGH PBU: 2 on two occasions

CAREER-HIGH INTERCEPTIONS: 1 on two occasions

CAREER TOUCHDOWNS: 1 (95 yards INT at UNI, 10/17/15)

#89 ADAM FELLNER

R-FR/P

REDSHIRT-FRESHMAN (2017):

- Averaged 41.4 yards on five punts in his collegiate debut at Tennessee Tech... booted a 55-yarder and landed one punt inside the 20-yard line.

- Punted four times at Northern Arizona and averaged 42.2 yards per punt, putting one inside the 20.

- Averaged 50.0 yards on three punts at Coastal Carolina... landed one inside the 20-yard line.

- Seven punts for an average of 35.4 yards against South Dakota.

- Punted eight times for a 33.8 average and a long of 46 at Northern Iowa. Placed three punts inside the 20.

CAREER-LONG PUNT: 55 at Tennessee Tech (8/31/17)

CAREER-BEST GAME AVG: 50.0 at Coastal Carolina (9/23/17)

#30 JUSTIN FITZPATRICK

JR/DB

JUNIOR (2017):

- Solo tackle and broke up a pass at Tennessee Tech.

- Started at Northern Arizona and recorded his first-ever interception... added three solo tackles.

- Registered a career-high two interceptions and made two tackles at Coastal Carolina.

- Matched a career-high with seven tackles vs. South Dakota. Also forced a fumble.

- Forced a fumble, broke up a pass and made four tackles in start at Northern Iowa.

SOPHOMORE (2016):

MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award... MVFC Honor Roll... Played in all 11 games... made 19 tackles on the year, including 16 solos... three pass break-ups... also made The Summit League Academic Honor Roll following the 2017 Baseball season.

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 7 on three occasions

CAREER-HIGH INTERCEPTIONS: 2 at Coastal Carolina (9/23/17)

#10 BRANDON GASTON

SOPH/WR

SOPHOMORE (2017):

- Caught a 13-yard pass at Tennessee Tech.

- Made four catches for 51 yards at Northern Arizona, including a long of 20 yards.

- Registered a 19-yard touchdown at Coastal Carolina for first career score.

- Three catches for 29 yards vs. South Dakota.

- Caught a crucial 16-yard reception on 4th-and-15 late in the fourth

quarter at Northern Iowa, finishing contest with two catches for 37 yards. Also ran once for three yards.

REDSHIRT-FRESHMAN (2016):

Named to the MVFC Academic Honor Roll... did not see any game action

CAREER-HIGH RECEIVING YDS: 51 at Northern Arizona (9/9/17)

CAREER-HIGH RECEPTIONS: 4 at Northern Arizona (9/9/17)

CAREER-HIGH TOUCHDOWNS: 1 at Coastal Carolina (9/23/17)

#38 DAVID GRIFFITH

SR/DB

SENIOR (2017):

- Made two assisted tackles at Tennessee Tech, including one for a loss, and broke up a pass.

- Season-high seven tackles at Northern Arizona.

- Two tackles at Coastal Carolina.

- Made four tackles vs. South Dakota.

- Picked off a pass, recovered a fumble and made one tackle at Northern Iowa.

JUNIOR (2016):

MVFC Academic Honor Roll... Started in all 11 games... made 54 tackles on the year, including 39 solos... 5.0 TFL... one interception and three pass break-ups.

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 14 vs. Southern Illinois (10/3/15)

CAREER-HIGH INTERCEPTIONS: 1 on six occasions

#81 TONY HARPER

SR/TE

SENIOR (2017):

- Caught a 4-yard pass at Tennessee Tech.

- Caught two passes for seven yards at Northern Arizona.

- Made two catches for a career-high 45 yards at Coastal Carolina.

- Caught a 17-yard touchdown vs. South Dakota.

- One catch for four yards at Northern Iowa.

JUNIOR (2016):

MVFC Academic Honor Roll... Saw action in all 11 games... caught 14 passes for 159 yards and a touchdown.

CAREER-HIGH RECEPTIONS: 4 vs. UNI (11/12/16)

CAREER-HIGH REC. YARDS: 45 at CCU (9/23/17)

CAREER-HIGH TOUCHDOWNS: 1 on two occasions

#16 TYRIN HOLLOWAY

SR/DB

SENIOR (2017):

- Made a solo tackle, recorded an interception and broke up a pass in his WIU debut at Tennessee Tech.

- Recorded two solo tackles, two pass break-ups and intercepted a pass in the fourth quarter at Northern Arizona.

- Made one tackle at Coastal Carolina.

- Four tackles vs. South Dakota.

- Led team with five solo tackles and registered six total tackles with an interception at Northern Iowa. Also broke up two passes.

AT LIBERTY:

Four-year member of the Flames program... played in 36 career games with 22 starts... 103 career total tackles (62 solos), 2.0 TFL, seven interceptions, 12 pass break-ups, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

CAREER-HIGH INTERCEPTIONS: 1 on 10 occasions

2017 SEASON-HIGH TACKLES: 6 at Northern Iowa (10/7/17)

#9 VICTAVIOUS JOHNSON

R-FR/RB

REDSHIRT-FRESHMAN (2017):

- Carried the ball eight times for 32 yards and scored a 16-yard touchdown in his return home to Cookeville, Tennessee... averaged 4.0 yards per carry.
- Recorded five rushes at Northern Arizona but finished with negative yards.
- Rushed four times for 11 yards at Coastal Carolina.

FRESHMAN (2016):

Named to the MVFC Academic Honor Roll.

CAREER-HIGH RUSH YARDS: 32 at Tennessee Tech (8/31/17)

CAREER-HIGH RUSH ATT.: 8 at Tennessee Tech (8/31/17)

CAREER-HIGH TDs: 1 at Tennessee Tech (8/31/17)

#94 GRANT KASAL

JR/DL

JUNIOR (2017):

- Made his first collegiate start at Tennessee Tech... assisted on a tackle.
- Played at Northern Arizona.
- Recorded one tackle at Coastal Carolina.
- Matched career-high with two tackles at Northern Iowa.

SOPHOMORE (2016):

MVFC Academic Honor Roll... Played in all 11 games... recorded four tackles.

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 2 on two occasions

#2 ISAIAH LESURE

JR/WR

JUNIOR (2017):

- Started at Tennessee Tech and caught a 1-yard pass... rushed twice for 15 yards.
- Caught three passes for 28 yards at Northern Arizona.
- Threw a nine-yard touchdown pass and made two catches for 15 yards at Coastal Carolina.
- Made one catch for 10 yards vs. South Dakota.
- Caught a 46-yard touchdown and finished with two receptions for 55 yards at Northern Iowa.

SOPHOMORE (2016):

Caught 30 passes for 425 yards and five touchdowns... finished second on the team in touchdowns and third in receiving yards.

CAREER-HIGH RECEPTIONS: 6 vs. UNI (11/12/16)

CAREER-HIGH REC YARDS: 102 vs. Illinois State (11/5/16)

CAREER-HIGH TOUCHDOWNS: 2 vs. UNI (11/12/16)

#1 BRANDON MAYES

SR/DB

SENIOR (2017):

- Made a solo tackle in his WIU debut at Tennessee Tech.
- Recorded two tackles at Coastal Carolina.

AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS:

Four-year member of the Huskies program... played in 40 career games... registered 187 career tackles (64 solo tackles)... redshirted in 2013... made a career-high 12 tackles in the game against

Western Illinois last year... recorded nine stops at Eastern Michigan, and eight versus San Diego State, Ball State and Western Michigan... two interceptions (Ball State, EMU)... broke up four passes... five career interceptions, including three during the 2015 season, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 12 vs. Western Illinois (2016)

2017 SEASON-HIGH TACKLES: 2 at Coastal Carolina (9/23/17)

#18 SEAN MCGUIRE

JR/QB

CFPA PLAYER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST

HONORABLE MENTION PRESEASON ALL-MVFC

TEAM CAPTAIN

JUNIOR (2017):

Honorable Mention Preseason All-Missouri Valley Football Conference

- Completed 10-of-20 passing for 130 yards and a touchdown... also rushed for 14 yards on four attempts at Tennessee Tech.
- Set a personal-best completing 76.9 percent of his passes (20-of-26) at Northern Arizona, totaling 215 yards and a touchdown... added 22 rushing yards and a score.
- Became first WIU quarterback since 2010 to finish a game with more touchdowns than incompletions at Coastal Carolina. Went 17-for-19 for 276 and three touchdowns... also caught a nine-yard touchdown pass from Isaiah LeSure... **named Missouri Valley Football Conference 'co-Offensive Player of the Week' and CFPA National FCS Performer of the Week.**

• Went 31-for-48 (64.6 percent) for a career-high 441 yards and four touchdowns vs. South Dakota. His 31 completions were one shy of matching a program record, while his yards were the third-most in a single game in school history.

• Passed for 300 yards and three touchdowns on 19-of-34 passing (55.9 percent) at Northern Iowa. Threw a 20-yard touchdown with six seconds left in the game to give Western Illinois a 32-29 lead... **named Missouri Valley Football Conference 'Offensive Player of the Week.'**

SOPHOMORE (2016):

Honorable Mention All-Missouri Valley Football Conference... MVFC Academic Honor Roll... voted Team Captain... set WIU season record averaging 264.9 passing yards per game... started all 11 games... completed 230-of-396 passes for 2,914 yards and 20 touchdowns to 12 interceptions... rushed for 207 yards and five touchdowns.

CAREER-HIGH COMPLETIONS: 32 vs. South Dakota (tied program record, 9/30/17)

CAREER-HIGH ATTEMPTS: 49 vs. South Dakota (9/30/17)

CAREER-HIGH YARDS: 441 vs. South Dakota (9/30/17)

CAREER-HIGH TOUCHDOWNS: 4 on two occasions

CAREER-HIGH RUSHING YARDS: 48 vs. UNI (11/12/16)

CAREER-HIGH RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 15 vs. UNI (11/12/16)

CAREER-HIGH RUSH TD: 1 on eight occasions

#34 STEVE McSHANE

JR/RB

PRESEASON ALL-MVFC

CFPA PLAYER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST

JUNIOR (2017):

Named to the College Football Performance Awards Player of the

Year Watch List...

- Limited to seven rushes for seven yards at Tennessee Tech and caught a 23-yard pass.
- Made return from injury and rushed nine times for 26 yards and a touchdown at Coastal Carolina. Added three catches for 39 yards.
- Registered a one-yard touchdown run and caught four passes for 27 yards against South Dakota.
- Ran 13 times for 56 yards and a touchdown (4.3 average) at Northern Iowa. Also made three catches for 30 yards. Returned three punts for 44 yards (14.7 average).

SOPHOMORE (2016):

Second Team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference... MVFC Academic Honor Roll... second in the MVFC with 917 rushing yards (83.4 ypg)... team-leading eight rushing TDs... added 234 receiving yards on 23 catches and a touchdown (career-long 59-yarder).

CAREER-HIGH RUSH YARDS: 207 at Eastern Illinois (9/1/16)

CAREER-HIGH RUSH ATTEMPTS: 28 at Eastern Illinois (9/1/16)

CAREER-HIGH RUSH TDs: 2 on two occasions

CAREER-HIGH RECEPTIONS: 4 on two occasions

CAREER-HIGH REC. YARDS: 56 at Eastern Illinois (9/1/16)

#39 QUENTIN MOON

JR/LB

HONORABLE MENTION PRESEASON ALL-MVFC TEAM CAPTAIN

JUNIOR (2017):

- Shared team-high honors making 10 tackles... set a career-high with 3.5 tackles for a loss... forced a fumble and recovered it... recorded an 11-yard sack... **named Missouri Valley Football Conference 'Defensive Player of the Week'... Honorable Mention National Defensive Player of the Week by STATS following the Tech game.**

- Blocked an extra point and recorded a quarterback hurry at Northern Arizona... added an assisted tackle.

- Had three tackles and 0.5 TFL at Coastal Carolina.

- Registered seven tackles and a sack against South Dakota.

SOPHOMORE (2016):

Honorable Mention All-Missouri Valley Football Conference... MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award... MVFC Honor Roll... second on team with 88 tackles (46 solos)... added 6.0 TFL, 2.0 sacks... two fumble recoveries, an interception and five quarterback hurries... started in all 11 games.

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 14 at Missouri State (10/15/16)

CAREER-HIGH TFL: 3.5 at Tennessee Tech (8/31/17)

CAREER-HIGH FUMBLE RECOVERIES: 2 at Southern Illinois (11/19/16)

#95 MICK NELSON

SR/DL

SENIOR (2017):

- Started at Tennessee Tech and shared on a tackle.
- Started at Northern Arizona, made three tackles (including one for a loss).
- Recorded a sack at Coastal Carolina.
- Two tackles vs. South Dakota.
- Made a career-high five tackles at Northern Iowa. Also recorded 0.5 for a sack.

JUNIOR (2016):

MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award... MVFC Honor Roll... Played in all 11 games... totaled 13 tackles, two quarter-

back hurries and a fumble recovery.

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 5 at Northern Iowa (10/7/17)

CAREER-HIGH TFL: 1.5 vs. Valparaiso (8/28/14)

CAREER-HIGH SACK: 1.0 on two occasions

#36 MAX NORRIS

SOPH/RB

SOPHOMORE (2017):

- Rushed for a game-high 133 yards on 19 attempts... averaged 7.0 yards per carry, led by a 45-yard run in the third quarter... also caught a 10-yard pass.

- Recorded his second straight 100-yard rushing game, tallying 103 yards on 23 attempts and his first collegiate touchdown... did not lose any yards rushing on his 23 attempts... caught two passes for 13 yards.

- Ran 13 times for 80 yards (6.2 average) and one touchdown at Coastal Carolina. Also made one catch for one yard.

- Four rushes for 19 yards against South Dakota.

- Rushed 10 times for 37 yards at Northern Iowa.

REDSHIRT-FRESHMAN (2016):

Played in two games... did not record a rushing attempt.

CAREER-HIGH RUSH YARDS: 133 at Tennessee Tech (8/31/17)

CAREER-HIGH RUSH ATT.: 23 at Northern Arizona (9/9/17)

CAREER-HIGH TOUCHDOWNS: 1 at Northern Arizona (9/9/17)

CAREER-HIGH RECEIVING YDS: 13 at Northern Arizona (9/9/17)

CAREER-HIGH RECEPTIONS: 2 at Northern Arizona (9/9/17)

#51 COLIN OLSON

SR/DL

SENIOR (2017):

- Recorded a quarterback hurry at Tennessee Tech.

- Got the start at Northern Arizona... broke up a pass and added a quarterback hurry.

- Registered one tackle and 0.5 TFL at Coastal Carolina.

- Career-high six tackles and one sack vs. South Dakota.

- Made two tackles, one for a loss, at Northern Iowa.

JUNIOR (2016):

Saw action in 10 games... 13 tackles and a quarterback hurry.

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 6 vs. South Dakota (9/30/17)

#25 CLINT RATKOVICH

R-FR/RB

REDSHIRT-FRESHMAN (2017):

- Rushed for 33 yards on six attempts, averaging 5.5 yards per carry, in his collegiate debut at Tennessee Tech.

- Finished with 20 rushing yards on six attempts at Northern Arizona.

- Caught two passes for 21 yards and a touchdown at Coastal Carolina... Added one run for three yards.

- 30-yard kickoff return vs. South Dakota.

- Returned two kicks for 36 yards at Northern Iowa. Also caught one pass for eight yards

FRESHMAN (2016):

Named to the MVFC Academic Honor Roll.

CAREER-HIGH RUSH YARDS: 33 at Tennessee Tech (8/31/17)

CAREER-HIGH RUSH ATT.: 6 on two occasions

JR/DB

JUNIOR (2017):

- Made a solo tackle at Tennessee Tech.
- Recorded five tackles and a pass break-up at Northern Arizona.
- Two tackles and two break-ups at Coastal Carolina.
- Five tackles and three break-ups vs. South Dakota.
- Forced a fumble, broke up a pass and made four tackles at Northern Iowa.

SOPHOMORE (2016):

MVFC Academic Honor Roll... Played in all 11 games and started 10 times... third on the defense making 59 total tackles... team-leading three interceptions... three pass break-ups...

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 11 at Eastern Illinois (9/1/16)

CAREER-HIGH PBU: 4 at Northern Iowa (10/17/15)

CAREER-HIGH INT: 2 at Southern Illinois (11/19/16)

#99 KHALEN SAUNDERS

JR/DL

HONORABLE MENTION PRESEASON ALL-MVFC

JUNIOR (2017):

- Recorded his first collegiate touchdown on a 1-yard run in the second quarter at Tennessee Tech... made four tackles, including 1.5 for a loss... had an 8-yard sack, a pass break-up and quarterback hurry.
- Four tackles at Northern Arizona and forced a fumble which was recovered in the endzone for a touchdown... added a pass break-up, quarterback hurry and tackle for loss.
- Registered four tackles and two sacks at Coastal Carolina.
- Five tackles and one forced fumble vs. South Dakota.
- Matched career-high with eight tackles, one for a loss, and also recorded a sack at Northern Iowa.

SOPHOMORE (2016):

Honorable Mention All-Missouri Valley Football Conference... started in all 11 games... 48 tackles, 5.0 for a loss... two pass break-ups and blocked a kick.

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 8 on two occasions

CAREER-HIGH TFL: 2.0 on four occasions

CAREER-HIGH SACKS: 2.0 at Coastal Carolina (9/23/17)

CAREER-HIGH TDs: 1 at Tennessee Tech (8/31/17)

#13 J'LEN SMITH

FR/DL

FRESHMAN (2017):

- Made two assisted tackles in his debut at Tennessee Tech, including a shared sack, and recorded a quarterback hurry.
- Two assisted tackles at Northern Arizona.
- Registered a career-high four tackles, 2.0 TFL and a forced fumble at Coastal Carolina.
- Made two tackles at Northern Iowa.

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 4 at Coastal Carolina (9/23/17)

CAREER-HIGH TFL: 2.0 at Coastal Carolina (9/23/17)

#23 JOSH SMITH

SR/DB

SENIOR (2017):

- Played at Tennessee Tech.
- Played at Northern Arizona.

- Made two tackles at Coastal Carolina.

- Two solo tackles at Northern Iowa.55

JUNIOR (2016):

MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award... MVFC Honor Roll... Played in eight games... recorded seven tackles and a forced fumble.

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 4 on three occasions

#3 TIMOTHY SMITH

JR/DB

JUNIOR (2017):

- Played at Northern Arizona.
- Made two tackles at Coastal Carolina.
- Played at Northern Iowa.

SOPHOMORE (2016):

Saw action in 10 games... 18 tackles (13 solos)... one interception and five pass break-ups.

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 6 at Illinois State (10/24/15)

CAREER-HIGH INT: 1 on five occasions

#50 PETE SWENSON

JR/LB

JUNIOR (2017):

- Recorded a quarterback hurry at Tennessee Tech.
- Three assisted tackles and a quarterback hurry at Northern Arizona.
- Had four tackles and 0.5 sacks at Coastal Carolina.
- Matched a career-high with seven tackles and also had a tackle for a loss against South Dakota.
- Sacked Eli Dunne for a safety, Western Illinois' first since 2009, and recorded four tackles, one for a loss, at Northern Iowa.

SOPHOMORE (2016):

Played in all 11 games... started seven of the final eight contests... 33 tackles on the year, including 6.0 for a loss... 2.0 sacks... four quarterback hurries... two pass break-ups.

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 7 on three occasions

CAREER-HIGH SACKS: 4.0 at Dayton (11/28/15)

CAREER-HIGH TFL: 5.0 at Dayton (11/28/15)

#44 BRETT TAYLOR

SR/LB

PRESEASON ALL-MVFC

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN

BUCK BUCHANAN AWARD WATCH LIST

TEAM CAPTAIN

SENIOR (2017):

Named one of the Top 10 FCS Players to Watch (STATS)... Buck Buchanan Award Watch List... 1st Team Preseason All-American (STATS)... 1st Team Preseason All-America (HERO Sports)... Preseason All-MVFC...

- Recorded 10 tackles in the season-opener at Tennessee Tech (six solos).

- Game-high 12 tackles at Northern Arizona (10 assisted).

- Team-high eight tackles with two tackles for a loss at Coastal Carolina... **named Missouri Valley Football Conference 'Defensive Player of the Week.'**

- Matched program-record with 28 tackles (fifth in MVFC history) against South Dakota... His 18 assisted tackles were the second-most in a single game in program history... **named Missouri Valley Football Conference 'co-Defensive Player of the Week.'**
- Led team with 13 tackles, 1.5 for a loss, and also had a half-sack at Northern Iowa.

JUNIOR (2016):

First Team All-America (STATS)... Walter Camp Football Foundation All-America Team... First Team All-America (College Sports Madness)... Second Team All-America (Associated Press)... Finished 7th in the Buck Buchanan Award voting (National Defensive Player of the Year)... First Team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference... First Team Academic All-MVFC... Missouri Valley Football Conference President's Council Academic Award... MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award... MVFC Honor Roll... Led the nation in solo tackles per game... recorded the 10th-best solo tackle per game average in FCS season history... ranked third nationally in total tackles per game... started in all 11 contests... 134 total tackles, 94 solos... 4.0 sacks, 8.5 tackles for a loss... one interception, one pass break-up, one quarterback hurry and one fumble recovery.

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 28 vs. South Dakota (matches program record, 9/30/17)

CAREER-HIGH SOLO TACKLES: 15 vs. UNI (11/12/16)

CAREER-HIGH TFL: 4.0 vs. South Dakota State (11/21/15)

CAREER-HIGH INTERCEPTIONS: 1 on three occasions

CAREER-HIGH FUMBLE RECOVERY: 2 at Illinois (9/12/15)

CAREER TOUCHDOWNS: 2 (42 yds Interception vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/15; 21 yd fumble return vs. Southern Illinois, 10/3/15)

#24 MIKE VITI

SOPH/DB

SOPHOMORE (2017):

- Recorded a 45-yard interception return for a touchdown at Tennessee Tech, his first collegiate TD.
- Played at Northern Arizona .
- Played at Coastal Carolina.
- One tackle vs. South Dakota.
- Played at Northern Iowa.

FRESHMAN (2016):

MVFC Academic Honor Roll... Played in all 11 games and started the final two... 32 tackles (25 solos) and nine pass break-ups.

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 11 at Southern Illinois (11/19/16)

CAREER-HIGH INTERCEPTIONS: 1 on two occasions

CAREER TOUCHDOWNS: 1 at Tennessee Tech (8/31/17)... 45 yards on interception

#12 DARRON WHEELER

SOPH/WR

SOPHOMORE (2017):

- Saw action in the Tennessee Tech game.
- On three kickoff returns totaled 87 yards, including a long of 34, at Northern Arizona.
- One kickoff return for 34 yards at Coastal Carolina.
- Recorded 24.2 average on five kickoff returns against South Dakota.
- Played at Northern Iowa.

FRESHMAN (2016):

Played in nine games... 14 of his 16 tackles were solo stops... forced a fumble and recorded an interception... three pass break-

ups.

CAREER-HIGH KICKOFF RTN YDS: 121 vs. South Dakota (9/30/17)

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 5 at South Dakota (10/29/16)

CAREER-HIGH INTERCEPTIONS: 1 vs. NDSU (10/22/16)

#96 SHABAR WILSON

FR/DL

FRESHMAN (2017):

- Made two assisted tackles in his debut at Tennessee Tech, including a shared sack.
- Quarterback hurry at Northern Arizona.
- Played at Coastal Carolina.
- Career-high three tackles vs. South Dakota.
- Assisted on one tackle at Northern Iowa.

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 3 vs. South Dakota (9/30/17)

20-YARD BIG PLAYS

RUN (7):

JAELOM ACKLIN (3)

21 at TTU... TD
63 at NAU... TD
27 at UNI

MAX NORRIS (3)

45 at TTU
30 at CCU
29 at NAU

Devon Sanders (1)

80 at CCU... TD

PASS (25)

JAELOM ACKLIN (17)

21 at TTU (McGuire)
38 at NAU (McGuire)... TD
22 at NAU (McGuire)
21 at NAU (McGuire)
62 vs. USD (McGuire)... TD
41 vs. USD (McGuire)... TD
34 vs. USD (McGuire)
31 vs. USD (McGuire)
28 vs. USD (McGuire)
23 vs. USD (McGuire)
21 vs. USD (McGuire)
20 vs. USD (McGuire)
46 at UNI (McGuire)
38 at UNI (McGuire)... TD
24 at UNI (McGuire)
22 at UNI (McGuire)
20 at UNI (McGuire)... TD

ADAM CONRADY (1)

57 at CCU

BRANDON GASTON (2)

20 at NAU (McGuire)
21 at UNI (McGuire)

TONY HARPER (1)

36 at CCU

ISAIAH LeSURE (1)

46 at UNI (McGuire)... TD

STEVE McSHANE (3)

23 at TTU (McGuire)
22 vs. USD (McGuire)
24 at UNI (McGuire)

RETURN (15)

MICHAEL BISHOFF (1)

20 at UNI (Fumble)... TD

TYRIN HOLLOWAY (1)

22 at UNI (Interception)

STEVE McSHANE (2)

77 vs. USD (Punt)
24 at UNI (Punt)

CLINT RATKOVICH (2)

30 vs. USD (Kickoff)
20 at UNI (Kickoff)

MIKE VITI (1)

45 at TTU (Interception)... TD

DARRON WHEELER (8)

34 at NAU (Kickoff)
34 at CCU (Kickoff)
32 at NAU (Kickoff)
21 at NAU (Kickoff)
29 vs. USD (Kickoff)
27 vs. USD (Kickoff)
26 vs. USD (Kickoff)
25 vs. USD (Kickoff)

By Game:

at Tennessee Tech..... 5
at Northern Arizona..... 9
at Coastal Carolina..... 5
South Dakota..... 15
at UNI 13
Missouri State
at North Dakota State
South Dakota State
at Illinois State
at Indiana State
Southern Illinois

RECORD BREAKDOWN

.....	2017 ... Fisher
Home.....	0-1.....2-4
Away.....	4-0.....8-2
Non-Conference FCS.....	2-0.....4-0
vs. FBS teams.....	1-0.....2-0
MVFC.....	1-1.....4-6
at Home.....	0-1.....1-4
on the Road.....	1-0.....3-2
Day.....	0-1.....4-4
Night.....	4-0.....6-2
vs. Top 25 FCS.....	1-1.....3-3
vs. Unranked Division I FCS.....	2-0.....5-3
Scoring First.....	3-0.....5-1
Opponent Scores First.....	1-1.....5-5
Scoring 20-Plus Points.....	4-1.....10-4
Opponents Scoring 20-Under.....	3-0.....4-0
Games decided 3 pts or less.....	0-0.....3-0
Games decided 8 pts or less.....	0-1.....4-4
Games decided 14 pts or more.....	3-0.....5-1
Games decided 28 pts or more.....	1-0.....1-1
Leading after 1st Quarter.....	3-0.....6-1
Trailing after 1st Quarter.....	1-1.....4-5
Tied after 1st Quarter.....	0-0.....0-0
Leading at Halftime.....	3-0.....6-1
Trailing at Halftime.....	1-1.....3-5
Tied at Halftime.....	0-0.....1-0
Leading after 3rd Quarter.....	4-0.....8-1
Trailing after 3rd Quarter.....	0-1.....2-5
Tied after 3rd Quarter.....	0-0.....0-0
Overtime.....	0-0.....0-0
Having a 100-yard rusher.....	2-0.....5-0
Allowing a 100-yard rusher.....	0-0.....2-0
Having a 100-yard receiver.....	2-1.....7-2
Allowing a 100-yard receiver.....	1-1.....4-4
Having a 300-yard passer.....	1-1.....5-3
Allowing a 300-yard passer.....	1-1.....3-3
300-plus yards total offense.....	4-1.....10-5
Allowing 300-plus yds offense.....	2-1.....8-6
400-plus yards total offense.....	4-1.....9-2
Allowing 400-plus yds offense.....	0-1.....4-3
Committing fewer turnovers.....	4-0.....7-1
Committing more turnovers.....	0-1.....1-5
Turnovers are equal.....	0-0.....2-0
Not committing a turnover.....	3-0.....6-0
August.....	1-0.....1-0
September.....	2-1.....5-1
October.....	1-0.....4-2
November.....	0-0.....0-3
December.....	0-0.....0-0
Winning Coin Toss.....	2-0.....6-1
Losing Coin Toss.....	2-1.....4-5

2017 SCORING SUMMARY

Opp	Qu	Pl	Yds	Tm	Result
TTU	1	12	56	6:06	Crosa 41 FG
TTU	2	7	52	3:34	Saunders 1 run (Crosa PAT)
TTU	3	7	76	3:43	Crosa 20 FG
TTU	3	6	63	2:23	Acklin 21 run (Crosa PAT)
TTU	3	5	33	1:51	Johnson 16 run (Crosa PAT)
TTU	3				Viti 45 INT return (Crosa PAT)
TTU	4	8	75	3:17	Acklin 17 pass McGuire (Crosa PAT)
NAU	1	2	65	:44	Acklin 63 run (Crosa PAT)
NAU	2	17	89	8:09	Crosa 27 FG
NAU	2	10	79	5:21	Norris 1 run (Crosa PAT)
NAU	3				Carrera 0 fumble recovery (Crosa PAT)
NAU	3	3	59	1:27	Acklin 38 pass McGuire (Crosa PAT)
NAU	4	10	62	5:20	McGuire 13 run (Crosa PAT)
CCU	1	4	74	2:33	McGuire 9 pass LeSure (Crosa PAT)
CCU	2	11	79	5:53	Gaston 19 pass McGuire (Crosa PAT)
CCU	2	5	84	2:14	Norris 1 run (Crosa PAT)
CCU	3	8	65	4:43	McShane 2 run (Crosa PAT)
CCU	3	1	10	0:04	Conrady 10 pass McGuire (Crosa PAT)
CCU	3	8	59	4:50	Ratkovich 5 pass McGuire (Crosa PAT)
CCU	4	7	26	4:27	Crosa 35 FG
CCU	4	1	80	0:11	Sanders 80 run (Crosa PAT)
USD	2	5	74	2:29	Harper 17 pass McGuire (PAT no good)
USD	3	2	75	0:35	Acklin 62 pass McGuire (Crosa PAT)
USD	3	2	23	0:35	McShane 1 run (Crosa PAT)
USD	4	19	85	6:32	Acklin 11 pass McGuire (Crosa PAT)
USD	4	6	97	1:15	Acklin 41 pass McGuire (2-pt failed)
UNI	1	8	68	3:50	Crosa 28 FG
UNI	2				Swenson 2 safety
UNI	3	3	25	1:28	McShane 1 run (Crosa PAT)
UNI	3	5	79	2:25	LeSure 46 pass McGuire (2-pt failed)
UNI	4	3	69	1:25	Acklin 38 pass McGuire (Crosa kick)
UNI	4	9	65	1:12	Acklin 20 pass McGuire (Crosa kick)
UNI	4				Bishoff 20 fumble recovery

	TD Length	TD Drive Length
0-9 Yards	9	0
10-19 Yards	7	1
20-29 Yards	3	2
30-39 Yards	2	1
40-49 Yards	3	0
50-59 Yards	0	3
60-69 Yards	2	6
70-79 Yards	0	7
80-89 Yards	1	3
90-99 Yards	0	1

	TD Drive Time	Plays on TD Drive
:00-:29	2	1
:30-:59	3	2
1:00-1:59	6	3
2:00-2:59	5	4
3:00-3:59	2	5
4:00-4:59	2	6
5:00-5:59	3	7
6:00-6:59	1	8
7:00+	0	9
10+		4

Total Time/Plays: 3,741 seconds / 143 plays
Average TD Drive: 2:36, 6.0 plays (24 total TDs)... INT return for TD, Fumble recoveries for TDs not included in average time or plays
Shortest TD Drive Time: :04 at Coastal Carolina
Longest TD Drive Time: 6:32 vs. South Dakota
Longest Scoring Drive Time: 8:09 at Northern Arizona
Longest Yardage Scoring Drive: 97 vs. South Dakota
Most Plays on Scoring Drive: 19 vs. South Dakota
Longest TD Length: 80 at Coastal Carolina

GAME BY GAME NOTEABLES

Opponent	Coin Toss	Kick/Receive	WIU 1st Poss.	Game Length	Jersey	Result
at Tennessee Tech	Lost	Receive	Punt	3:10	Purple	W 41-14
at Northern Arizona	Lost	Receive	TD	2:53	White	W 38-20
at Coastal Carolina	Won	Kick	Punt	3:00	White	W 52-10
vs. South Dakota	Lost	Kick	Punt	3:51	Purple	L 33-38
at Northern Iowa	Won	Receive	FG	3:20	White	W 38-29

LONGEST PLAYS

Rushing
80 - Devon Sanders at Coastal Carolina (Sept. 23)... TD
Passing/Receiving
62 - Sean McGuire/Jaelon Acklin vs. South Dakota (Sept. 30)... TD
Punt Return
77 - Sean McShane vs. South Dakota (Sept. 30)
Kickoff Return
34 - Darron Wheeler on two occasions
Interception Return
45 - Mike Viti at Tennessee Tech (Aug. 31)... TD
Fumble Return
20 - Michael Bishoff at Northern Iowa (Oct. 7)... TD
Punt
55 - Adam Fellner at Tennessee Tech (Aug. 31)
Field Goal
41 - Sam Crosa at Tennessee Tech (Aug. 31)

THE LAST TIME WESTERN...

RUSHING - TEAM

300 or more yards 384 vs. Indiana State, 2010
 400 or more yards 459 at Missouri State, 2008
 500 or more yards 519 vs. St. Francis, 2007 **(WIU)**

RUSHING - INDIVIDUAL

100 or more yards 103 - Max Norris at Northern Arizona, **2017**
 150 or more yards 155 - Steve McShane vs. Northern Arizona, 2016
 200 or more yards 207 - Steve McShane at Eastern Illinois, 2016
 250 or more yards 273 - Herb Donaldson at Missouri State, 2008
 300 or more yards 314 - Herb Donaldson vs. Missouri State, 2007
 2 players with 100 yards N. Watson (109), C. Ray (106) vs. Butler, 2012
 Rushed 20 or more times 23 - Max Norris at Northern Arizona, **2017**
 Rushed 25 or more times 28 - Steve McShane at Eastern Illinois, 2016
 Rushed 30 or more times 34 - Nikko Watson at Dayton, 2015
 Rushed 35 or more times 35 - Nikko Watson at UNI, 2015
 Run of 50 or more yards 80 - Devon Sanders at Coastal Carolina, **2017**
 Run of 60 or more yards 80 - Devon Sanders at Coastal Carolina, **2017**
 Run of 70 or more yards 80 - Devon Sanders at Coastal Carolina, **2017**
 Run of 75 or more yds 80 - Devon Sanders at Coastal Carolina, **2017**
 Rush 3 or more TDs 3 - Nikko Watson at Indiana State, 2015
 Rush 4 or more TDs 6 - Herb Donaldson vs. Indiana State, 2006 **(WIU)**

PASSING - INDIVIDUAL

250 or more yards 334 - Sean McGuire at Northern Iowa, **2017**
 300 or more yards 334 - Sean McGuire at Northern Iowa, **2017**
 350 or more yards 441 - Sean McGuire vs. South Dakota, **2017**
 400 or more yards 441 - Sean McGuire vs. South Dakota, **2017**
 Attempted 50 or more passes 51 - Trenton Norvell at Northern Iowa, 2013
 Completed 25 or more passes 32 - Sean McGuire vs. South Dakota, **2017**
 Completed 30 or more passes 32 - Sean McGuire vs. South Dakota, **2017**
(T-WIU)
 Completed 75% or higher (min. 20 att.)
 76.9 - Sean McGuire (20-26) at Northern Arizona, **2017**
 Completed 80% or higher (min. 20 att.)
 88% - Matt Barr (22-of-25) vs. Illinois State, 2010 **(WIU)**
 Pass of 50 or more yards ... 62 - S.McGuire to J. Acklin vs. South Dakota, **2017**
 Pass of 60 or more yards ... 62 - S.McGuire to J. Acklin vs. South Dakota, **2017**
 Pass of 70 or more yards ... 78 - S.McGuire to J.Borsellino at Indiana State, 2015
 Threw 3 or more TD passes 4 - Sean McGuire vs. South Dakota, **2017**

RECEIVING - INDIVIDUAL

100 or more yards 158 - Jaelon Acklin at Northern Iowa, **2017 (WIU)**
 150 or more yards 158 - Jaelon Acklin at Northern Iowa, **2017 (WIU)**
 200 or more yards 343 - Jaelon Acklin vs. South Dakota, **2017 (WIU)**
 2 players w/ 100 yards... L. Lenoir (116), J. Borsellino (113) at Coastal Carolina, 2015
 Caught 7 or more passes 7 - Jaelon Acklin at Northern Iowa, **2017 (WIU)**
 Caught 10 or more passes 19 - Jaelon Acklin vs. South Dakota, **2017 (WIU)**
 Caught 2 or more TDs 2 - Jaelon Acklin at Northern Iowa, **2017**
 Caught 3 or more TDs 3 - Jaelon Acklin vs. South Dakota, **2017**

TOTAL OFFENSE - TEAM

500 yards total offense 510 at Coastal Carolina, **2017**
 600 yards total offense 629 vs. Illinois State, 2010
 80-plus plays 88 at Missouri State, 2016
 85-plus plays 88 at Missouri State, 2016
 90-plus plays 92 vs. South Dakota State, 2015
 100-plus plays 101 at Indiana State, 2011
 40-plus minutes time of possession 40:40 at Indiana State, 2011
 More than 10 minutes advantage TOP 18:06 at Northern Arizona, **2017**
 More than 15 minutes advantage TOP 18:06 at Northern Arizona, **2017**
 Held to minus rushing yards minus-7 at Southern Illinois, 2010
 Was held to 100 or fewer total yards 44 at Missouri, 2011
 99-yard scoring drive (11 plays/TD) at Illinois State, 2015

OFFENSE YARDAGE - INDIVIDUAL

200 pass yards/100 rush yards (Same player)
 Matt Barr (221 passing/125 rushing) vs. Sam Houston State, 2010
 200 pass/100 rush yards (2 players)
 Sean McGuire (286)/Steve McShane (112) at South Dakota, 2016
 100 rush/100 receive yards (2 players) Steve McShane (112)/
 Lance Lenoir (111) at South Dakota, 2016
 300 or more Total Offense 344 - Sean McGuire at Northern Iowa, **2017**
 250 or more All-Purpose 343 - Jaelon Acklin vs. South Dakota, **2017**

SCORING - TEAM

40-plus points 52 at Coastal Carolina (52-10), **2017**
 50-plus points 52 at Coastal Carolina (52-10), **2017**
 60-plus points 65 vs. Illinois State (65-38), 2010
 70-plus points 98 vs. Cheney (98-7), 2004 **(WIU)**
 Shutout an opponent 45-0 vs. Valparaiso, 2010
 Was held scoreless 0-44 at Illinois, 2015

SCORING - INDIVIDUAL

Scored 4 or more TDs 6 - Herb Donaldson vs. Indiana State, 2006 **(WIU)**
 Scored 5 or more TDs 6 - Herb Donaldson vs. Indiana State, 2006 **(WIU)**
 Accounted for 5 or more TDs 5 - Trenton Norvell at South Dakota, 2014
 Kicked 4 or more FG 5 - Taylor Rowan vs. South Dakota State, 2007
 Kicked a 50-plus yard FG Taylor Rowan (54) at North Dakota State, 2008
 Kicked Game-Winning FG Nathan Knuffman (20) vs. Southern Illinois, 2015
 Kicked 5 or more EXP 7 - Sam Crosa at Coastal Carolina, **2017**
 Kicked 8 or more EXP 9 - Pat Smith vs. Illinois State, 2010
 Recorded a 2-point conversion Kevin Kintzel vs. Hampton, 2013

GIVEAWAYS/TAKEAWAYS

Did not commit a turnover at Northern Iowa, **2017**
 Recorded 3 or more takeaways 4 at Northern Iowa, **2017**
 Recorded 4 or more takeaways 4 at Northern Iowa, **2017**
 Recorded 5 or more takeaways 5 at Southern Illinois, 2016
 Recorded 7 or more takeaways 9 vs. Hampton, 2013
 Committed 3 or more turnovers 3 on three occasions in 2016
 Committed 5 or more turnovers 5 vs. Missouri State, 2011
 Recorded 2 or more defensive TDs 3 vs. Hampton, 2013
 Returned an INT for TD Mike Viti (45 yds) at Tennessee Tech, **2017**
 Returned a fumble for TD Michael Bishoff (20 yds) at Northern Iowa, **2017**
 Recovered fumble in endzone for TD Eric Carrera at Northern Arizona, **2017**
 Scored a Defensive PAT (3x in history) Martinez Davis at South Dakota, 2014
 Allowed a Defensive PAT vs. Eastern Illinois, 2015

DEFENSE - TEAM

Held opponent to 50 or fewer rush yds 35 at Northern Iowa, **2017**
 Held opponent to 100 or fewer pass yds 68 at Northern Iowa, 2013
 Held opponent to 200 or fewer total yds 173 vs. Indiana State, 2010
 Held opponent to 10 or fewer pass completions . 9 vs. North Dakota State, 2016
 Recorded a safety at Northern Iowa, **2017**
 Allowed a safety at Wisconsin, 2014
 Recorded 5.0 or more Sacks 6.0 at Dayton, 2015
 Recorded 10.0 or more TFL 13.0 - vs. South Dakota, **2017**
 Recorded 10 or more Pass Break-Ups 10 at UNI, 2015

DEFENSE - INDIVIDUAL

Recorded 2 or more INT 2 - Justin Fitzpatrick at Coastal Carolina, **2017**
 Recorded 2 or more Fumble Recovery 2 - Brett Taylor at Illinois, 2015
 Recorded 15 or more tackles 28 - Brett Taylor vs. South Dakota, **2017 (T-WIU)**
 Recorded 20 or more tackles . 28 - Brett Taylor vs. South Dakota, **2017 (T-WIU)**
 Recorded 25 or more tackles 28 - Brett Taylor vs. South Dakota, **2017 (T-WIU)**
 Recorded 10 or more solo tackles 10 - Brett Taylor vs. South Dakota, **2017**
 Recorded 15 or more solo tackles 15 - Brett Taylor vs. Northern Iowa, 2016
 Recorded 2 or more sacks 2.0 - Khalen Saunders at Coastal Carolina, **2017**
 Recorded 4 or more TFL 5.0 - Pete Swenson at Dayton, 2015

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned punt for a TD Lance Lenoir (54 yds) vs. Illinois State, 2016
 Gave up a punt return for TD Cedric Miller of Missouri State, 2013
 Blocked a punt and scored a TD
 David McDaniel (Block), Brad Blumenshine (Return) vs. Drake, 2014
 Gave up blocked punt for TD vs. Southern Illinois, 2015
 Returned a kickoff for a TD
 Larry Patterson (90 yds opening kick) vs. Missouri State, 2011
 Gave up a kickoff return for TD Devin Brown (93) at Coastal Carolina, 2015
 Blocked a punt Brad Blumenshine vs. Eastern Illinois, 2015
 Blocked a field goal Khalen Saunders vs. North Dakota State, 2016
 Blocked an extra point Quentin Moon at Northern Arizona, **2017**
 Had a punt blocked vs. Indiana State, 2016
 Had a field goal blocked vs. Illinois State, 2016
 Punted 10 or more times 11 - Nathan Knuffman at Illinois State, 2013
 Had a punt of 60-plus yards 65 - Nathan Knuffman at Minnesota, 2013
 Had a punt of 70-plus yards 75/72 - Mike Scifres at Southern Utah, 2002
 Totaled 100-plus punt return yds 106 - Ashlee Frazier at Ball State, 2000
 Totaled 100-plus kickoff return yds
 121 - Darron Wheeler (5 rtn) vs. South Dakota, **2017**

(WIU) = Western Illinois single-game record

vs. Ranked Opponents (Since 1984)

Date	Opponent	WLU Rank	W/L	Score
11-17-84	#3 Indiana State		W	22-2
9-28-85	at #1 Richmond		L	20-38
10-5-85	#5 Northern Iowa*		L	14-48
10-18-86	#9 Eastern Illinois*		L	30-31
11-8-86	at #16 Southern Illinois*		W	24-21
11-15-86	#15 Sam Houston State		L	13-16
10-24-87	#12 Northern Iowa*	16	L	7-52
11-14-87	at #20 Sam Houston State	19	L	18-42
11-26-88	#12 Western Kentucky^	4	L	32-35
9-16-89	#10 Missouri State*		L	24-31
10-21-89	at #19 Eastern Illinois*		L	5-31
10-13-90	at #13 Northern Iowa*		L	14-50
10-27-90	at #2 Missouri State*		L	14-35
11-17-90	at #7 Nevada-Reno		L	15-50
9-28-91	at #11 Sam Houston State		T	21-21
10-12-91	#15 Missouri State*		W	26-21
11-16-91	#4 Northern Iowa*	13	L	17-24
11-30-91	at #8 Marshall^	14	L	17-20
10-3-92	at #17 Missouri State*		L	13-16
11-14-92	at #4 Northern Iowa*		L	6-37
10-2-93	at #20 Illinois State*		W	37-27
10-16-93	at #11 Central Florida		L	17-35
10-23-93	#9 Northern Iowa*		W	25-23
10-29-94	at #7 Northern Iowa*		L	27-36
9-30-95	#22 Northern Iowa*		L	7-38
11-4-95	at #15 Eastern Illinois*		L	17-20
11-18-95	at #4 Murray State		L	18-56
9-14-96	at #14 Hofstra		W	18-9
10-12-96	at #7 Eastern Illinois	25	W	10-7
11-2-96	at #7 Missouri State*	13	W	23-17
11-16-96	at #3 Northern Iowa*	8	L	6-30
11-23-96	at #4 Murray State	10	L	6-34
8-28-97	#6 Eastern Illinois	8	W	41-0
10-11-97	#17 Northern Iowa*	5	W	29-22
11-22-97	at #4 Youngstown State*	2	W	24-21
11-29-97	#13 Jackson State^	2	W	31-24
12-6-97	#6 McNeese State^	2	L	12-14
10-3-98	#1 Youngstown State*	11	W	14-0
10-24-98	#18 Illinois State*	3	W	37-10
11-28-98	#14 Montana^	4	W	52-9
12-5-98	#2 Florida A&M^	4	W	24-21
12-12-98	at #1 Georgia Southern^	4	L	14-42
9-25-99	at #15 Youngstown State*	12	L	24-28
10-9-99	#22 Elon College	23	W	20-14
11-6-99	at #10 Illinois State*	25	L	30-38

11-13-99	#11 Northern Iowa*		W	46-27
9-16-00	#20 Sam Houston State	19	W	31-0
10-21-00	#2 Youngstown State*	6	W	24-10
11-18-00	at #18 Northern Iowa*	6	W	44-41
11-25-00	#8 Lehigh^	6	L	7-37
8-30-01	#3 Western Kentucky*	13	W	17-13
9-22-01	at #3 Youngstown State*	6	L	7-41
10-20-01	#14 Northern Iowa*	12	L	14-17
11-3-01	at #19 Sam Houston State	23	L	24-49
9-14-02	at #14 Western Kentucky*		W	14-0
10-26-02	#23 Youngstown State*	9	W	19-0
11-30-02	#6 Eastern Illinois^	2	W	48-9
12-6-02	#15 Western Kentucky^	2	L	28-31
10-4-03	#5 Western Kentucky*	2	W	33-28
10-18-03	#7 Southern Illinois*	2	L	32-37
10-25-03	#9 Northern Iowa*	7	L	30-38
11-29-03	at #11 Montana^	10	W	43-40
12-6-03	at #6 Colgate^	9	L	27-28
10-30-04	at #1 Southern Illinois*		L	13-66
11-13-04	at #5 Western Kentucky*		L	3-45
10-1-05	#8 Northern Iowa*		L	24-41
10-8-05	#2 Southern Illinois*		L	24-34
10-15-05	at #18 Youngstown State*		L	21-23
10-22-05	#1 Western Kentucky*		L	7-42
10-29-05	at #18 Illinois State*		W	31-17
10-7-06	at #9 Southern Illinois*		L	24-31
10-14-06	#6 Youngstown State*		L	28-35
10-21-06	#3 Illinois State*		L	14-27
10-28-06	at #7 Northern Iowa*		W	24-13
8-30-07	#20 South Dakota State		W	29-26
9-29-07	#4 North Dakota State	17	L	13-34
10-20-07	#1 Northern Iowa*		L	3-42
11-3-07	#6 Southern Illinois*	19	L	9-10
11-10-07	at #21 Youngstown State*	23	L	24-31
9-13-08	at #13 South Dakota St.*	15	L	22-24
10-11-08	at #6 North Dakota St.*	17	W	27-22
11-1-08	#4 Northern Iowa*	12	L	6-30
11-8-08	at #9 Southern Illinois*	17	L	14-24
10-3-09	#8 Southern Illinois*		L	10-30
11-14-09	at #11 Northern Iowa*		L	0-34
11-21-09	#12 South Dakota State*		L	7-27
9-25-10	at #13 North Dakota State*		W	28-16
11-20-10	#12 Northern Iowa*		W	30-14
12-4-10	at #2 Appalachian State^	21	L	14-42
9-24-11	at #2 Northern Iowa*		L	10-38
10-1-11	#12 Southern Illinois*		W	27-21
10-15-11	at #21 Indiana State*		L	24-46
11-5-11	at #17 Illinois State*		L	7-31
11-19-11	#5 North Dakota State*		L	21-37

9-22-12	#8 Illinois State*		L	3-23
10-13-12	at #14 South Dakota St.*		L	10-31
10-12-13	#13 South Dakota State*		L	14-38
10-19-13	#15 Youngstown State*		L	14-24
9-27-14	at #16 Southern Illinois*		L	17-34
10-4-14	#1 North Dakota State*		L	10-17
10-11-14	at #10 Youngstown State*		W	30-24
10-18-14	#9 Illinois State*		L	34-37
10-25-14	#23 Northern Iowa*		L	13-27
11-15-14	at #19 South Dakota St.*		L	24-59
11-22-14	#18 Indiana State		W	34-20
9-3-15	#25 Eastern Illinois		W	33-5
9-19-15	at #1 Coastal Carolina		L	27-34
10-17-15	at #12 Northern Iowa*		W	24-19
10-24-15	at #3 Illinois State*		L	28-48
10-31-15	#24 Youngstown State*	23	L	21-23
11-7-15	at #5 North Dakota St.*		L	7-59
11-21-15	#5 South Dakota State* O2		W	30-24
12-5-15	at #4 Illinois State		L	10-36
9-10-16	#17 Northern Arizona	17	W	34-10
10-1-16	at #15 South Dakota State	7	L	14-52
10-22-16	#4 North Dakota State	12	L	13-21
10-29-16	at #25 South Dakota	13	W	35-34
9-30-17	#10 South Dakota	13	L	33-38
10-7-17	at #21 Northern Iowa	15	W	38-29

Overall: 42-76-1 • Conference: 28-57

Upsets: 28

Shutouts: 5

Win Over #1 Ranked

#11 W. Illinois def. #1 YSU, 14-0 (Oct. 3, 1998)

STARTERS GAME BY GAME

Opponent	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	WR	TE/WR	TE/WR/RB
TTU	Baldus	Detweiler	Judd	Wagner	Torgerson	McGuire	McShane	Acklin	LeSure	Conrady	Breedlove
NAU	Baldus	Detweiler	Judd	Wagner	Torgerson	McGuire	Norris	Acklin	LeSure	Conrady	Harper
COASTAL	Baldus	Detweiler	Judd	Wagner	Torgerson	McGuire	Norris	Acklin	LeSure	Breedlove	Slamans
USD	Baldus	Detweiler	Judd	Wagner	Torgerson	McGuire	McShane	Acklin	LeSure	Breedlove	Conrady
UNI	Baldus	Detweiler	Judd	Wagner	Torgerson	McGuire	McShane	Acklin	Gaston	Breedlove	Harper
MSU											
NDSU											
SDSU											
ILLST											
INDST											
SIU											

Opponent	DE	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	MLB	OLB	CB	FS	SS	CB
TTU	Saunders	Nelson	Kasal	Baxter	Taylor	Moon	Swenson	Holloway	Diggs	Griffith	Rowe
NAU	Saunders	Nelson	Olson	Hendon	Taylor	Moon	Swenson	Holloway	Fitzpatrick	Griffith	Rowe
COASTAL	Saunders	Nelson	Olson	Baxter	Taylor	Moon	Swenson	Holloway	Diggs	Griffith	Rowe
USD	Saunders	Nelson	Olson	Baxter	Taylor	Moon	Swenson	Holloway	Diggs	Griffith	Rowe
UNI	Saunders	Nelson	Olson	Baxter	Taylor	Brott	Swenson	Holloway	Fitzpatrick	Griffith	Rowe
MSU											
NDSU											
SDSU											
ILLST											
INDST											
SIU											

GAME

• Most rushing yards in a half:

- 282 - Herb Donaldson
.....(11/4/06, 2nd half vs. Indiana State)#
- 229 - Travis Glasford
.....(9/11/04, 1st half vs. Cheney)
- 214 - Aaron Stecker
.....(11/1/97, 2nd half vs. S. Illinois)
- 168 - Steve McShane**
.....(9/1/16, 2nd half at Eastern Illinois)
- 147 - Herb Donaldson
.....(9/15/07, 1st half vs. St. Francis)
- 146 - Herb Donaldson
.....(10/4/08, 2nd half at Missouri St.)

• Most rushing yards in a quarter:

- 157 - Herb Donaldson
.....(11/4/06, 4th quarter vs. Indiana State)
- 142 - Travis Glasford
.....(9/11/04, 1st quarter vs. Cheney)
- 125 - Herb Donaldson
.....(11/4/06, 3rd quarter vs. Indiana State)
- 124 - Aaron Stecker
.....(9/13/97, 4th quarter at Alcorn State)
- 115 - Nikko Watson
.....(11/12/11, 2nd quarter vs. South Dakota St)
- 110 - Steve McShane**
.....(9/1/16, 4th quarter at Eastern Illinois)

LONGEST RUSH

- 92* Aaron Stecker (Jr)..... Truman State 9/6/97
- 86 Albert Brown (Sr)..... at Kansas State 8/30/86
- 86 Noria Steward (Jr)..... at Drake 1964
- 82 Chuck Kero (Sr)..... at Eastern Illinois 11/1/69
- 80* Devon Sanders (Sr)..... at CCU 9/23/17**
- 80 Aaron Stecker (Jr).....Southern Illinois 11/1/97
- 77* Frisman Jackson (Jr)..... at S. Illinois 10/7/00
- 77 Mike Cox (So)..... at Missouri State 9/20/86
- 73* Ty Kingsby (Sr).....at Central Michigan 9/12/98
- 72* Aaron Stecker (Jr) at Missouri State 10/25/97

PASS YARDS (minimum 350 yards)

- 472 Sam Clemons (Sr)..... Indiana State 11/17/01
- 452 Matt Barr (Sr).....Illinois State 10/30/10
- 441 Sean McGuire (Jr)..... South Dakota 9/30/17
- 437 Matt Barr (Jr).....at Sam Houston State 9/3/09
- 407 Paul Singer (Sr).....W. Kentucky 11/26/88
- 402 Matt Barr (Sr)..... Missouri State 10/23/10
- 401 Donny Simmons (Sr) Indiana State 10/24/92
- 395 Sam Clemons (Sr).....Southern Utah 10/6/01
- 382 Russ Michna (Jr) at Northern Illinois 9/21/02
- 375 Russ Michna (Sr).....at Montana 10/29/03
- 375 Russ Michna (Sr).....Southern Illinois 10/18/03
- 375 Paul Singer (Sr).....at Indiana State 9/24/88
- 370 Trenton Norvell (Jr) at Coastal Car., 9/19/15
- 365 Sam Clemons (Sr)..... Missouri State 10/27/01
- 363 Sean McGuire (So).....Indiana State 10/8/16**
- 363 Steve LaFalce (Jr) at Youngstown St. 10/15/05
- 363 Rob St. Sauver (Jr) at Central Florida 10/16/93
- 363 Paul Singer (Fr).....UNI 10/5/85

COMPLETIONS

- 32 Paul Singer (Jr).....Missouri State 10/26/87
- 32 Paul Singer (Sr).....WKU 11/26/88
- 31 Sean McGuire (Jr) South Dakota 9/30/17**
- 31 Trenton Norvell (Jr).....at CCU 9/19/15

RECEPTIONS

- 19 Jaelon Acklin (Sr).....South Dakota 9/30/17**
- 14 Frisman Jackson (Sr).....Indiana State 11/17/01
- 14 Derek Swanson (So).....WKU 11/26/88
- 13 Demeris Johnson (Sr) Indiana State 10/24/92

YARDS (Rec)

- 343 Jaelon Acklin (Sr).....South Dakota 9/30/17**
- 286 Frisman Jackson (14).....Indiana State 11/17/01
- 266 Frisman Jackson (10).....Southern Utah 9/29/01
- 235 Lito Senatus (11)..... at Sam Houston State 9/3/09
- 231 Lance Lenoir, Jr. (11).....Northern Arizona 9/10/16
- 221 Ron Wilson (13).....at Eastern Illinois 11/1/69
- 215 Stacy Coleman (9) at Northern Illinois 9/21/02
- 210 Lito Senatus (7).....Illinois State 10/30/10
- 204 Lance Lenoir, Jr. (11).....Indiana State 10/8/16

LONGEST INT RETURN

- *97 Dallas Nichols (Jr).....Hampton 8/29/13
- *95 Aaron Diggs (So).....at UNI 10/17/15**
- *95 Don Stewart (Sr).....Youngstown State 9/22/84

SOLO TACKLES

- 18 Edgerton Hartwell (Jr).....at Missouri State 10/9/99
- 18 Pat Bayers (Jr)..... at Illinois State 9/5/81
- 16 Robyn Blaha (Sr)..... at South Dakota State 9/11/76
- 15 Brett Taylor (Jr).....UNI 11/12/16**

ASSISTED TACKLES

- 22 Joe Byrne (Jr).....at Mankato State 10/11/75
- 18 Brett Taylor (Sr).....South Dakota 9/30/17**
- 17 Washington Bush (Sr).....at CMU 10/19/74
- 15 Jerome Bennett (Sr).....at UNI 10/20/07

TOTAL TACKLES

- 28 Brett Taylor (Sr).....South Dakota 9/30/17**
- 28 Rodney Harrison (Sr)..... at WKU 10/30/93
- 26 Edgerton Hartwell (Jr).....Elon 10/9/99
- 25 Kyle Glazier (Sr).....at Missouri State 10/23/10
- 24 Marty Lomelino (Sr)..... at Eastern Illinois 10/10/87
- 24 Pat Bayers (Jr)..... at Illinois State 9/5/81
- 21 Kyle Glazier (Sr)..... at South Dakota State 10/9/10
- 21 Jerome Bennett (Sr).....at UNI 10/20/07

SACKS

- 6 Craig Phalen (Sr).....vs. Nebraska Omaha 11/7/77
- 4 Pete Swenson (RFR).....at Dayton 11/28/15**
- 4 Thomas Morgan (Jr).....1982
- 4 Regis Dansdill (Sr).....1981
- 4 John Teerlinck (Sr).....1973

LONGEST PUNT RETURN

- *95 James Norris (Jr).....at Eastern Michigan 9/4/03
- *88 Todd Speight (Jr)..... Stephen F. Austin 9/19/09
- *86 Jamaine Blalock (Jr).....Alcorn State 9/14/96
- *86 Ashlee Frazier (Jr).....MVSU 9/11/99
- *85 Tim Jackson (Fr)..... at Northern Colorado 9/23/06
- *84 Jamaine Blalock (Sr)..... Eastern Illinois 8/28/97
- 77 Steve McShane (Jr).....South Dakota 9/30/17**
- 75 Steve Decker (Sr).....Morgan State 11/7/92
- 71 Jamaine Blalock (Jr).....NW Oklahoma 8/29/96
- *70 Buck Phillips (Jr)..... Iowa Wesleyan 9/1/94
- *70 Reggie Gray (So)..... at Missouri State 11/2/02

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

- 373 Aaron Stecker (Jr)..... Southern Illinois 11/1/97
- 368 Travis Glasford (Jr).....at Missouri St 11/30/04
- 344 Herb Donaldson (So)..... Indiana State 11/4/06
- 343 Jaelon Acklin (Sr)..... South Dakota 9/30/17**
- 314 Herb Donaldson (Jr).....Missouri St 10/13/07
- 312 Todd Speight (Jr)..... Stephen F. Austin 9/19/09
- 301 Frisman Jackson (Sr).....Southern Utah 9/29/01
- 293 Herb Donaldson (Sr).....at Missouri St 10/4/08
- 286 Frisman Jackson (Sr)..... at Indiana St 11/10/01

SEASON

200-YARD RUSH GAMES

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|----|----------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | 6 | Aaron Stecker (Jr)..... | 1997 |
| 2. | 4 | Herb Donaldson (Sr)..... | 2008 |
| 3. | 2 | Herb Donaldson (Jr)..... | 2007 |
| | 2 | Travis Glasford (Jr)..... | 2004 |
| | 2 | Charles Tharp (Sr)..... | 2000 |
| 6. | 1 | Steve McShane (So)..... | 2016 |
| | 1 | Herb Donaldson (So)..... | 2006 |
| | 1 | Travis Glasford (Sr)..... | 2005 |
| | 1 | Travis Glasford (So)..... | 2003 |
| | 1 | Brian Knuckles (Sr)..... | 1996 |
| | 1 | Larry Garron (Jr)..... | 1958 |

RUSH TD by a QBG... Year

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|----|----------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | 7 | Matt Barr..... | 13..2010 |
| 2. | 6 | Steve LaFalce..... | 11..2005 |
| | 6 | Sam Clemons..... | 10..2001 |
| 4. | 5 | Sean McGuire..... | 11..2016 |
| | 5 | Donnie Simmons..... | 11..1992 |

PASS YARDS Cmp-Att G ... Year

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|----|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | 3,410 | Matt Barr (Sr)..... | 229-393..... | 13..2010 |
| 2. | 3,160 | Russ Michna (Sr)..... | 211-371..... | 13..2003 |
| 3. | 3,046 | Paul Singer (Sr)..... | 233-424..... | 12..1988 |
| 4. | 3,037 | Russ Michna (Jr)..... | 189-330..... | 13..2002 |
| 5. | 2,914 | Sean McGuire (So)..... | 230-396..... | 11..2016 |

YARDS per GAME Yds.....G Year

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|----|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | 264.9 | Sean McGuire (So)..... | 2,914 .. 11..... | 2016 |
| 2. | 262.3 | Matt Barr (Sr)..... | 3,410 .. 13..... | 2010 |
| 3. | 261.5 | Sam Clemons (Sr)..... | 2,615 .. 10..... | 2001 |

COMPLETIONS Att.....G Year

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|----|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. | 239 | Paul Singer (Jr)..... | 418..... | 11....1987 |
| 2. | 233 | Paul Singer (Sr)..... | 424..... | 12....1988 |
| 3. | 230 | Sean McGuire (So)..... | 396..... | 11....2016 |

ATTEMPTS.....Comp.G Year

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|----|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. | 424 | Paul Singer (Sr)..... | 233..... | 12....1988 |
| 2. | 418 | Paul Singer (Jr)..... | 239..... | 11....1987 |
| 3. | 396 | Sean McGuire (So)..... | 230..... | 11....2016 |

PERCENTAGE Cmp-Att G ... Year

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|-----|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | .674 | Steve LaFalce (Jr)..... | 201-298..... | 11..2005 |
| 2. | .648 | Donny Simmons (Sr)..... | 182-281..... | 11..1992 |
| 3. | .633 | Jeff Hecklinski (Jr)..... | 140-221..... | 12..1996 |
| 4. | .631 | Steve LaFalce (Sr)..... | 176-279..... | 11..2006 |
| 5. | .617 | Jeff Hecklinski (Sr)..... | 184-298..... | 13..1997 |
| 6. | .597 | Sam Clemons (Jr)..... | 83-139..... | 10..2000 |
| 7. | .589 | Mark Bloom (Jr)..... | 142-303..... | 1983 |
| 8. | .587 | Trenton Norvell (So)..... | 219-373..... | 12..2014 |
| 9. | .583 | Matt Barr (Sr)..... | 229-393..... | 13..2010 |
| 10. | .581 | Sean McGuire (So)..... | 230-396..... | 11..2016 |
| | .581 | Rob St. Sauver (Sr)..... | 173-298..... | 1994 |

TOUCHDOWNS G ... Year

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|----|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | 27 | Matt Barr (Sr)..... | 13..2010 |
| 2. | 25 | Donny Simmons (Sr)..... | 11..1992 |
| 3. | 24 | Trenton Norvell (So)..... | 12..2014 |
| 4. | 23 | Russ Michna (Jr)..... | 13..2002 |
| 5. | 22 | Paul Singer (Jr)..... | 11..1987 |
| 6. | 21 | Russ Michna (Sr)..... | 13..2003 |
| | 21 | Rob St. Sauver (Sr)..... | 11..1994 |
| | 21 | Paul Singer (Sr)..... | 12..1988 |
| 9. | 20 | Sean McGuire (So)..... | 11..2016 |
| | 20 | Bob Majka (So)..... | 1969 |

TOTAL OFFENSE ..Rush. Pass ..G.. Year

1.	3,859	Matt Barr (Sr)	449	3410	13	2010
2.	3,327	Russ Michna (Sr)	167	3,160	13	2003
3.	3,167	Russ Michna (Jr)	130	3,037	13	2002
4.	3,121	Sean McGuire (So)	207	2,914	11	2016
5.	3,035	Trenton Norvell (So)	144	2891	12	2014

TOTAL OFFENSE p/g..... G..... Year

1.	296.8	Matt Barr (Sr)	13	2010
2.	283.7	Sean McGuire (So)	11	2016

SOLO TACKLES

1.	122	Edgerton Hartwell (Sr)	2000
2.	107	Edgerton Hartwell (Jr)	1999
3.	102	Lee Russell (Sr)	2003
	102	Phil Archer (Sr)	2003
5.	101	Cornell Middlebrook (Sr)	2002
6.	99	Pat Bayers (Sr)	1982
	99	Pat Bayers (Jr)	1981
8.	97	Lee Russell (Jr)	2002
9.	94	Brett Taylor (Jr)	2016
	94	Brett Taylor (So)	2015

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

1.	4	Brett Taylor (So)	2015
	4	Lee Russell (Sr)	2003
	4	Edgerton Hartwell (Sr)	2000
	4	Jason Vasconez (Sr)	1994
	4	Lamar McGriggs (Sr)	1990
	4	Chris Gunderson (Jr)	1983

DEFENSIVE SCORING

(INT/Fumble) TD . Other .. G..... Year

1.	18	Kevin Kintzel (Jr)	3	12	2013
2.	16	Lee Russell (Jr)	2	13	2002
3.	12	Brett Taylor (So)	2	13	2015
	12	Martinez Davis (So)	2	11	2012
	12	Joe Allen (Sr)	2	11	1990

CAREER

200-YARD RUSH GAMES

1.	7	Herb Donaldson	2005-08
2.	6	Aaron Stecker	1997-98
3.	4	Travis Glasford	2002-05
4.	2	Charles Tharp	1999-2000
5.	1	Steve McShane	2015-Pr
	1	Larry Garron	1957-59
	1	Brian Knuckles	1995-96

RUSH TDs by a QB..... G..... Years

1.	14	Matt Barr	38	2007-10
2.	12	Steve LaFalce	46	2003-06
3.	8	Sean McGuire	26	2015-Pr
	8	Russ Michna	39	2000-03

PASS YARDS..... Cmp-Att..G..... Years

1.	8,257	Paul Singer	678-1231	44	1985-88
2.	7,187	Trenton Norvell	587-1071	34	2013-16
3.	6,976	Matt Barr	502-899	38	2007-10
4.	6,512	Steve LaFalce	506-821	46	2003-06
5.	6,434	Russ Michna	418-733	39	2000-03
6.	5,980	Jeff Hecklinski	486-800	36	1995-97
7.	5,435	Sean McGuire	412-701	26	2015-Pr
8.	4,698	Bob Majka	316-655	29	1969-71

YARDS per GAME . YardsG..... Years

1.	211.4	Trenton Norvell	7,187	34	2013-16
2.	209.0	Sean McGuire	5,435	26	2015-Pr
3.	195.2	Sam Clemons	3,903	20	2000-01
4.	187.7	Paul Singer	8,257	44	1985-88
5.	187.5	Rob St. Sauver	4,125	22	1993-94

COMPLETIONS Att.....G..... Years

1.	678	Paul Singer	1,231	44	1985-88
2.	587	Trenton Norvell	1,071	34	2013-16
3.	506	Steve LaFalce	821	46	2003-06
4.	502	Matt Barr	899	38	2007-10
5.	486	Jeff Hecklinski	800	36	1995-97
6.	418	Russ Michna	733	39	2000-03
7.	412	Sean McGuire	701	26	2015-Pr

ATTEMPTS..... Cmp....G..... Years

1.	1,231	Paul Singer	678	44	1985-88
2.	1,071	Trenton Norvell	587	34	2013-16
3.	899	Matt Barr	502	38	2007-10
4.	821	Steve LaFalce	506	46	2003-06
5.	800	Jeff Hecklinski	486	36	1995-97
6.	733	Russ Michna	418	39	2000-03
7.	701	Sean McGuire	412	26	2015-Pr
8.	655	Bob Majka	316	29	1969-71

TOTAL OFFENSE ... Rush. Pass ..G..... Years

1.	7,882	Matt Barr (QB)	1004	6878	37	2007-10
2.	7,816	Paul Singer (QB)	441	8,257	44	1985-88
3.	7,345	Trenton Norvell (QB)	158	7,187	34	2013-16
4.	6,713	Russ Michna (QB)	279	6,434	39	2000-03
5.	6,683	Steve LaFalce (QB)	171	6,683	46	2003-06
6.	5,768	Sean McGuire (QB)	333	5,435	26	2015-Pr
7.	5,728	Jeff Hecklinski (QB)	252	5,980	35	1995-97

TOTAL OFFENSE p/g Yds ... G..... Years

1.	221.8	Sean McGuire (QB)	5,768	26	2015-Pr
2.	216.0	Trenton Norvell (QB)	7,345	34	2013-16
3.	213.0	Matt Barr (QB)	7,882	37	2007-10
4.	199.6	Sam Clemons (QB)	3,991	20	2000-01
5.	181.0	Rob St. Sauver (QB)	3,981	21	1993-94
6.	177.8	Paul Singer (QB)	7,816	44	1985-88
7.	172.1	Russ Michna (QB)	6,711	39	2000-03
8.	169.7	Donny Simmons (QB)	3,765	21	1991-92
9.	163.7	Jeff Hecklinski (QB)	5,728	35	1995-97
10.	152.0	Aaron Stecker (RB)	3,799	25	1997-98

SOLO TACKLES

1.	317	Lee Russell	2000-03
2.	308	Edgerton Hartwell	1998-00
3.	261	Pat Bayers	1979-82
4.	225	Brett Taylor	2014-Pr
5.	222	Ken McMillan	1991-93
6.	215	Frank Spraggins	1994-97

TOTAL TACKLES (300 Club)

Solo....Asst..... Years

1.	512	Edgerton Hartwell	308	204	1998-00
2.	480	Lee Russell	317	163	2000-03
3.	409	Pat Bayers	261	148	1979-81
4.	392	Kyle Glazier	186	206	2007-10
5.	379	Ken McMillan	222	157	1991-93
6.	378	Brett Taylor	225	153	2014-Pr
7.	367	Frank Spraggins	215	152	1994-97
8.	348	Joe Byrne	130	218	1972-75

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

1.	10	Lee Russell	2000-03
2.	7	Edgerton Hartwell	1998-00
7		Bryan Cox	1987-90
4.	6	Billy Joe Brockhouse	1964-66
5.	5	Brett Taylor	2014-Pr
	5	Pat Bayers	1979-82
	5	Jason Vasconez	1993-94
8.	4	Kevin Kintzel	2011-14

DEFENSIVE SCORING

			TD . Other .. G..... Year			
1.	20	Martinez Davis	3	1	40	2011-14
2.	18	Kevin Kintzel	3	1	43	2011-14
3.	16	Lee Russell	2	2	48	2000-03
	16	Bryan Cox	2	2	45	1987-90
5.	12	Brett Taylor	2	1	38	2014-Pr
	12	Joe Allen	2	1	22	1989-90
	12	Buck Phillips	2	1	22	1994-95
	12	Wyatt Green	2	1	26	2002-05



#25 Western Illinois **41**
Tennessee Tech **14**
 August 31, 2017 Tucker Stadium



#22 Western Illinois **38**
Northern Arizona **20**
 September 9, 2017 Walkup Skydome

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. – Western Illinois broke open a close halftime score, exploding for 24 points in the third quarter and cruised to a 41-14 season-opening win at Tennessee Tech. The 25th-ranked Leathernecks won their sixth straight season-opener, and second in a row on the road against an Ohio Valley Conference opponent.

The veteran defensive unit gave up zero net rushing yards, the lowest total by the Leathernecks since 2014 (27 vs. Indiana State), and Thursday night nearly became the seventh game in program history to hold an opponent to negative yards.

Western's 24-point explosion in the third quarter culminated with Mike Viti recording his second career interception and running 45 yards in for a touchdown. Western added a 17-yard TD catch by Jaelon Acklin four minutes into the fourth quarter, matching his career TD total.

Quentin Moon and Brett Taylor paced the Leathernecks with 10 tackles each. Moon set a career-high with 3.5 tackles for a loss. Moon and Khalen Saunders each recorded a sack while true-freshmen J'Len Smith and Shabar Wilson shared on a sack.

WESTERN ILLINOIS	3	7	24	7	- 41
TENNESSEE TECH	0	0	0	14	- 14

(Attendance: 7,886; Temp. 78; overcast)

Qu	Time	Play	Score
1	02:26	Crosa 41 FG	3-0
2	04:07	Saunders 1 run (Crosa kick)	10-0
3	09:40	Crosa 20 FG	13-0
3	06:03	Acklin 21 run (Crosa kick)	20-0
3	03:57	Johnson 16 run (Crosa kick)	27-0
3	00:06	Viti 45 INT return (Crosa kick)	34-0
4	14:23	Stafford 61 pass from Sale (Madonia kick)	34-7
4	11:06	Acklin 17 pass from McGuire (Crosa kick)	41-7
4	03:43	Byrd 52 pass from Sale (Madonia kick)	41-14

STATISTICS	WIU	TTU
First Downs	25	11
Rushing Attempts	56	21
Rushing Yards	298	0
Completions-Attempts-Int.	11-22-0	15-31-2
Passing Yards	145	252
TOTAL OFFENSE	443	252
Punts-Average	5-41.4	8-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-45	5-52
Sacks By-Yards	3-28	0-0
3rd Down Conversions	6-14	2-12
4th Down Conversions	0-1	1-1
Time of Possession	37:20	22:40

RUSHING: **WIU** - Norris 19-133; Acklin 2-37, TD; Ratkovich 6-33; Johnson 8-32, TD; Sanders 7-26; LeSure 2-15; McGuire 4-14; McShane 7-7; Saunders 1-1, TD. **TTU** - Goldsmith 6-14; Thaenrat 7-11; Carling 1-6; Napper 1-2; Warwick 1-2; Wright 1-(-)1; Hatchett III 1-(-)3; Rettig 1-(-)8; Sale 2-(-)23.

PASSING: **WIU** - McGuire 10-20-0, 130, TD; Sampson 1-2-0, 15. **TTU** - Sale 11-22-1, 223, 2TD; Rettig 4-8-1, 29; TM 0-1-0, 0.

RECEIVING: **WIU** - Acklin 5-79, TD; McShane 1-23; Clemons 1-15; Gaston 1-13; Norris 1-10; Harper 1-4; LeSure 1-1. **TTU** - Stafford 3-95, TD; Byrd 3-76, TD; Goldsmith 3-31; Thaenrat 2-0; Wright 1-39; McClurg 1-9; Warwick 1-6; Carling 1-(-)4.

TACKLES: **WIU** - Taylor 10; Moon 10; Baxter 5; Saunders 4; Griffith 2; J. Smith 2; Wilson 2. **TTU** - Normand 18; Wilson 11; Sullivan 10; Davis 8.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. – Western Illinois got off to a quick start and never looked back, going on the road again and winning at Northern Arizona 38-20. The 22nd-ranked Leathernecks start the year 2-0 for the second straight year under Charlie Fisher.

NAU won the toss and took the opening kickoff. The Leathernecks forced a 3-and-out and the offense took over on its own 35. On the second play of the drive, **Jaelon Acklin** took a pitch and raced 63 yards for a touchdown.

Acklin recorded a career-high 101 receiving yards on five catches, and added another 65 rushing yards on three attempts. For the second straight week Acklin recorded two touchdowns.

Max Norris recorded his second straight 100-yard rushing game, finishing with 103 yards and a score on 23 attempts. **Sean McGuire** threw for 210 yards on 20-of-26 passing and a touchdown.

Brett Taylor led all players with 12 tackles. **David Griffith** added seven and Diggs had six during the second half.

WESTERN ILLINOIS	7	10	14	7	- 38
NORTHERN ARIZONA	0	7	6	7	- 20

(Attendance: 9,053; Temp. Indoors)

Qu	Time	Play	Score
1	13:15	Acklin 63 run (Crosa kick)	7-0
2	09:12	Crosa 27 FG	10-0
2	05:34	Smartt 5 run (Roehler kick)	10-7
2	00:04	Norris 1 run (Crosa kick)	17-7
3	08:49	Carrera 0 fumble recovery (Crosa kick)	24-7
3	07:25	Baldwin 30 pass from Cookus (kick blocked)	24-13
3	05:50	Acklin 38 pass from McGuire (Crosa kick)	31-14
4	13:17	Kempton 7 pass from Cookus (Roehler kick)	31-20
4	07:48	McGuire 13 run (Crosa kick)	38-20

STATISTICS	WIU	NAU
First Downs	21	13
Rushing Attempts	43	25
Rushing Yards	207	57
Completions-Attempts-Int.	20-26-2	18-36-2
Passing Yards	215	221
TOTAL OFFENSE	422	278
Punts-Average	4-42.2	5-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-70	5-60
Sacks By-Yards	2-13	1-4
3rd Down Conversions	9-16	3-12
4th Down Conversions	1-1	1-3
Time of Possession	39:03	20:57

RUSHING: **WIU** - Norris 23-103, TD; Acklin 3-65, TD; McGuire 5-22, TD; Ratkovich 6-20; Saunders 1-0; Johnson 5-(-)3. **NAU** - Logan 11-26; Stinson 2-17; Smartt 5-13, TD; Young 4-9; TM 1-(-)2; Cookus 2-(-)6.

PASSING: **WIU** - McGuire 20-26-2, 215, TD. **NAU** - Cookus 18-35-1, 221, 2TD; Burton 0-1-1, 0; Smartt 0-0-0, 0.

RECEIVING: **WIU** - Acklin 5-101, TD; Gaston 4-51; LeSure 3-28; Norris 2-13; Conrady 2-11; Harper 2-7; Ratkovich 2-4. **NAU** - Morehand 4-65; Brewington 2-42; Young 2-26; Marks 2-9; Burton 2-5; Baldwin 1-30, TD; Gonzalez 1-11; Logan 1-10; Murphy 1-8; Butler 1-8; Kempton 1-7, TD.

TACKLES: **WIU** - Taylor 12; Griffith 7; Diggs 6; Rowe 5; Saunders 4. **NAU** - Sutton 11; Davison 7; Robinson 7; Evans 7.



#19 Western Illinois **52**
Coastal Carolina **10**
 September 23, 2017 Brooks Stadium

CONWAY, S.C. – Western Illinois scored 45 unanswered points from the second quarter on, rolling to a 52-10 FBS victory over Coastal Carolina. The Leathernecks, who opened with three road games to start the season, improved to 3-0 for the second straight year under head coach Charlie Fisher.

The victory also marks the first time in program history that Western recorded three straight road wins to start the year. It was also the largest margin of victory for Western against a FBS opponent, defeating the Sun Belt Conference member Chanticleers (1-2 overall) by 42 points. The previous high was a 22-point win over Eastern Michigan in 2003, and was the program's eighth FBS victory all-time. The Leathernecks performance was a record setting one as the 52 points scored were the most a Missouri Valley Football Conference team had ever scored against an FBS opponent.

WESTERN ILLINOIS	7	14	21	10	- 52
COASTAL CAROLINA	10	0	0	0	- 10

(Attendance: 14,996; Temp. 80; mostly sunny)

Qu	Time	Play	Score
1	7:29	Rabon 52 FG	0-3
1	4:49	McGuire 9 pass from LeSure (Crosa kick)	7-3
1	1:47	James 24 run (Rabon kick)	7-10
2	7:37	Gaston 19 pass from McGuire (Crosa kick)	14-10
2	2:23	Norris 1 run (Crosa kick)	21-10
3	10:11	McShane 2 run (Crosa kick)	28-10
3	8:45	Conrady 10 pass from McGuire (Crosa kick)	35-10
3	0:09	Ratkovich 5 pass from McGuire (Crosa kick)	42-10
4	9:24	Crosa 35 FG	45-10
4	6:13	Sanders 80 run (Crosa kick)	52-10

STATISTICS	WIU	CCU
First Downs	21	15
Rushing Attempts	37	35
Rushing Yards	225	170
Completions-Attempts-Int.	18-20-0	11-23-3
Passing Yards	285	137
TOTAL OFFENSE	510	307
Punts-Average	3-50.0	5-43.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-35	7-66
Sacks By-Yards	4-25	1-8
3rd Down Conversions	4-8	3-11
4th Down Conversions	0-0	0-2
Time of Possession	33:03	26:57

RUSHING: **WIU** - Norris 13-80, TD; Sanders 3-78, TD; McShane 9-32, TD; LeSure 2-15; Johnson 4-11; McGuire 4-9; Acklin 1-3; Ratkovich 1-3. **CCU** - Outlow 4-66; James 3-31, TD; Tyler 2-25; Thrasher 3-22; Abercrombie 9-18; Bennett 1-11; Keane 5-4; Hairston 1-2; Demos 3--1; Bradley 4--8.

PASSING: **WIU** - McGuire 17-19-0, 276, 3 TD; LeSure 1-1-0, 9, TD. **CCU** - Keane 6-11-0, 85; Thrasher 5-10-2, 52; Demos 0-2-1, 0; Bradley 0-0-0, 0.

RECEIVING: **WIU** - Acklin 4-61; McShane 3-39; Conrady 2-67, TD; Harper 2-45; Ratkovich 2-21, TD; Gaston 1-19, TD; LeSure 1-15; McGuire 1-9, TD; Slamans 1-8; Norris 1-1. **CCU** - Williams 5-79; Collins Jr. 2-37; Outlow 1-14; Tyler 1-9; Black 1-6; James 1--8.

TACKLES: **WIU** - Taylor 8; Diggs 7; Glisan 5; Smith 4; Saunders 4; Swenson 4. **CCU** - Heft 11; Wattley 11; White 9; Johnson 8.



South Dakota **38**
#13 Western Illinois **33**
 September 30, 2017 Hanson Field

MACOMB, III. – Seniors Jaelon Acklin and Brett Taylor re-wrote the Western Illinois record book on Saturday (Sept. 30), but the Leathernecks came up just short in what would have been the biggest comeback in program history, falling 38-33 to South Dakota. It was the home opener for the 13th-ranked Leathernecks (3-1 overall), as both teams opened Missouri Valley Football Conference play.

Down 38-6 with just under six minutes left in the third quarter, Acklin teamed with Sean McGuire to spur the comeback. Acklin set program records making 19 catches for 343 yards and caught three touchdowns during that span. The yardage not only set a MVFC record but finished as the fourth-highest single-game total by an NCAA FCS player.

While the offense kept rolling over the final 20 minutes, the defense blanked USD in that time, led by Taylor's career-high 28 tackles. He tied with NFL great Rodney Harrison (at Western Kentucky, 1993) for the WIU single-game record, and recorded the fifth-most in MVFC history.

SOUTH DAKOTA	7	17	14	0	- 38
WESTERN ILLINOIS	0	6	14	13	- 33

(Attendance: 5,631; Temp. 70; sunny)

Qu	Time	Play	Score
1	11:42	Brooks 6 pass from Streveler (Weese kick)	0-7
2	14:56	Weese 23 FG	0-10
2	12:19	Harper 17 pass from McGuire (PAT no good)	6-10
2	2:58	Van Roekel 32 pass from Streveler (Weese kick)	6-17
2	0:01	Hale 1 pass from Streveler (Weese kick)	6-24
3	9:10	Streveler 2 run (Weese kick)	6-31
3	5:44	Dagel 0 fumble recovery (Weese kick)	6-38
3	5:09	Acklin 62 pass from McGuire (Crosa kick)	13-38
3	0:35	McShane 1 run (Crosa kick)	20-38
4	7:14	Acklin 11 pass from McGuire (Crosa kick)	27-38
4	2:11	Acklin 41 pass from McGuire (2-pt failed)	33-38

STATISTICS	USD	WIU
First Downs	25	22
Rushing Attempts	54	23
Rushing Yards	189	33
Completions-Attempts-Int.	19-32-0	32-49-1
Passing Yards	328	441
TOTAL OFFENSE	517	474
Punts-Average	6-41.8	7-35.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-86	13-120
Sacks By-Yards	2-14	2-10
3rd Down Conversions	6-17	6-16
4th Down Conversions	2-4	1-2
Time of Possession	29:56	29:34

RUSHING: **WIU** - Norris 4-19; McShane 10-15, TD; Ratkovich 2-7; McGuire 7--(8). **USD** - Streveler 24-89, TD; Henry 12-58; Frederick 12-39; Klett 4-13; Dagel 0-0, TD.

PASSING: **WIU** - McGuire 32-49-1, 441, 4 TD. **USD** - Streveler 19-32-0, 328, 3 TD.

RECEIVING: **WIU** - Acklin 19-343, 3 TD; McShane 4-27; Gaston 3-29; Harper 1-17, TD; LeSure 1-10; Conrady 1-7; Brown 1-7; Ratkovich 1-1; Dunkelberger 1-0. **USD** - Van Roekel 6-119, TD; Jackson 3-73; Falck 3-53; Hale 2-31, TD; Case 1-28; Ramsey 1-7; Donovan 1-7; Brooks 1-6, TD; Sampson 1-4.

TACKLES: **WIU** - Taylor 28; Fitzpatrick 7; Moon 7; Hendon 7; Swenson 7; Olson 6. **USD** - Rambo 8; Litrenta 7; Andrew Gray 6; Kline 5.

	#15 Western Illinois	38
	#21 Northern Iowa	29
	October 7, 2017	UNI-Dome

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa - Sean McGuire found Jaelon Acklin for a 20-yard touchdown with six seconds left Saturday (Oct. 7) to seal a wild 38-29 comeback win for the Western Illinois Leathernecks over the Northern Iowa Panthers in the UNI-Dome.

With 1:12 left in the game, the Leathernecks (4-1, 1-1) started on the 35 because of a kick out of bounds by UNI (2-3, 1-1). McGuire completed a pass to Brandon Gaston for 21 yards to move the ball to the UNI 44. After a false start that caused 2nd-and-15, the Leathernecks had two incomplete passes that forced a 4th-and-15 from the UNI 49. Western called a timeout before the fourth down play and it paid off, as McGuire found Gaston for 16 yards.

On the next play, McGuire escaped pressure from the Panther defensive line and scrambled down the middle of the field for 13 yards. On 3rd-and-10, McGuire found Acklin for a 20-yard score that put the Leathernecks in front 32-29.

On the ensuing kickoff, Michael Bishoff recovered a fumble and ran it in the end zone as time expired to finish off the 38-29 victory, and Western's second consecutive 4-1 start.

WESTERN ILLINOIS	3	2	13	20	- 38
NORTHERN IOWA	0	14	0	15	- 29

(Attendance: 12,642; Temp. Indoors)

Qu	Time	Play	Score
1	11:10	Crosa 28 FG	3-0
2	7:29	Swenson 2 safety	5-0
2	4:53	Nissen 30 pass from Dunne (Drysdale kick)	5-7
2	0:43	Nissen 0 fumble recovery (Drysdale kick)	5-14
3	9:47	McShane 1 run (Crosa kick)	12-14
3	4:17	LeSure 46 pass from McGuire (2-pt failed)	18-14
4	11:01	Acklin 38 pass from McGuire (Crosa kick)	25-14
4	7:27	Nissen 18 pass from Dunne (2-pt good)	25-22
4	1:12	Graham 16 pass from Dunne (Drysdale kick)	25-29
4	0:06	Acklin 20 pass from McGuire (Crosa kick)	32-29
4	0:00	Bishoff 20 fumble recovery (Time expired)	38-29

STATISTICS	WIU	UNI
First Downs	16	22
Rushing Attempts	31	30
Rushing Yards	134	35
Completions-Attempts-Int.	19-35-0	25-42-2
Passing Yards	300	342
TOTAL OFFENSE	434	377
Punts-Average	8-38.0	6-45.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	10-66	7-51
Sacks By-Yards	4-29	2-11
3rd Down Conversions	4-15	4-15
4th Down Conversions	1-2	2-2
Time of Possession	31:38	28:22

RUSHING: **WIU** - McShane 13-56, TD; Norris 10-37; Acklin 2-28; McGuire 5-10; Gaston 1-3. **UNI** - T. Allen 12-22; Browning 9-19; Dunne 9 (-6).

PASSING: **WIU** - McGuire 19-34-0, 300, 3 TD; Fellner 0-1-0. **UNI** - Dunne 25-41-2, 342, 4 TD; James 0-1-0.

RECEIVING: **WIU** - Acklin 7-158, 2 TD; McShane 3-30; LeSure 2-55, TD; Gaston 2-37; Slamans 2-0; Ratkovich 1-8; Brown 1-8; Harper 1-4. **UNI** - Fountain 9-103; T. Allen 5-39; Nissen 3-60-3; James 3-42; Graham 2-55, TD; Rima 1-18; Weston 1-14; Browning 1-11.

TACKLES: **WIU** - Taylor 13; Saunders 8; Brott 8; Holloway 6. **UNI** - Farley 14; Neal 7; Washington 6; Reth 6; Ferch 6.

TEAM STATS - OVERALL

Team Statistics	WIU	OPP
SCORING	202	111
Points Per Game	40.4	22.2
Points Off Turnovers	55	0
FIRST DOWNS	105	86
Rushing	37	27
Passing	60	55
Penalty	8	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	897	451
Yards gained rushing	974	626
Yards lost rushing	77	175
Rushing Attempts	190	165
Average Per Rush	4.7	2.7
Average Per Game	179.4	90.2
TDs Rushing	11	4
PASSING YARDAGE	1386	1280
Comp-Att-Int	100-152-3	88-164-9
Average Per Pass	9.1	7.8
Average Per Catch	13.9	14.5
Average Per Game	277.2	256.0
TDs Passing	13	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	2283	1731
Total Plays	342	329
Average Per Play	6.7	5.3
Average Per Game	456.6	346.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	16-353	18-329
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-118	8-70
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-80	3-17
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.1	18.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	23.6	8.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	8.9	5.7
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	11-5
PENALTIES-Yards	37-336	31-315
Average Per Game	67.2	63.0
PUNTS-Yards	27-1078	30-1303
Average Per Punt	39.9	43.4
Net punt average	33.6	37.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	35-2169	23-1389
Average Per Kick	62.0	60.4
Net kick average	41.1	38.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	34:08	25:46
3RD-DOWN Conversions	29/69	18/67
3rd-Down Pct	42%	27%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/6	6/12
4th-Down Pct	50%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	15-105	6-37
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	27	15
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-5	2-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(21-22) 95%	(10-10) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(16-22) 73%	(9-10) 90%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(23-24) 96%	(13-14) 93%
ATTENDANCE	5631	44577
Games/Avg Per Game	1/5631	4/11144
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Western Illinois	20	39	86	57	0	202
Opponents	17	38	20	36	0	111

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Max Norris	5-2	69	376	4	372	5.4	2	45	74.4
Jaelon Acklin	5-5	8	136	3	133	16.6	2	63	26.6
Steve McShane	4-3	39	124	20	104	2.7	3	14	26.0
Devon Sanders	5-0	10	106	2	104	10.4	1	80	20.8
Clint Ratkovich	5-0	15	67	4	63	4.2	0	13	12.6
Sean McGuire	5-5	25	85	38	47	1.9	1	16	9.4
Vic. Johnson	3-0	17	46	6	40	2.4	1	16	13.3
Isaiah LeSure	5-4	4	30	0	30	7.5	0	13	6.0
Brandon Gaston	5-1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.6
Khalen Saunders	5-5	2	1	0	1	0.5	1	1	0.2
Total	5	190	974	77	897	4.7	11	80	179.4
Opponents	5	165	626	175	451	2.7	4	43	90.2

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Sean McGuire	5-5	166.22	98-148-3	66.2	1362	12	62	272.4
Connor Sampson	2-0	113.00	1-2-0	50.0	15	0	15	7.5
Isaiah LeSure	5-4	505.60	1-1-0	100.0	9	1	9	1.8
Adam Fellner	5-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	5	166.66	100-152-3	65.8	1386	13	62	277.2
Opponents	5	130.38	88-164-9	53.7	1280	11	61	256.0

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jaelon Acklin	5-5	40	742	18.5	7	62	148.4
Brandon Gaston	5-1	11	149	13.5	1	21	29.8
Steve McShane	4-3	11	119	10.8	0	24	29.8
Isaiah LeSure	5-4	8	109	13.6	1	46	21.8
Tony Harper	5-2	7	77	11.0	1	36	15.4
Clint Ratkovich	5-0	6	34	5.7	1	16	6.8
Adam Conrady	5-3	5	85	17.0	1	57	17.0
Max Norris	5-2	4	24	6.0	0	10	4.8
Tyler Slamans	5-1	3	8	2.7	0	8	1.6
Jarid Brown	5-0	2	15	7.5	0	8	3.0
Cameron Clemons	2-0	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5
Sean McGuire	5-5	1	9	9.0	1	9	1.8
T. Dunkelberger	3-0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	5	100	1386	13.9	13	62	277.2
Opponents	5	88	1280	14.5	11	61	256.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Steve McShane	4	121	30.2	0	77
Darron Wheeler	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Total	5	118	23.6	0	77
Opponents	8	70	8.8	0	21

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tyrin Holloway	3	29	9.7	0	22
Ju. Fitzpatrick	3	0	0.0	0	0
Riggs Baxter	1	3	3.0	0	3
David Griffith	1	3	3.0	0	3
Mike Viti	1	45	45.0	1	45
Total	9	80	8.9	1	45
Opponents	3	17	5.7	0	17

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Darron Wheeler	9	242	26.9	0	34
Clint Ratkovich	5	98	19.6	0	30
Steve McShane	1	13	13.0	0	13
Ju. Fitzpatrick	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	16	353	22.1	0	34
Opponents	18	329	18.3	0	25

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Quentin Moon	1	6	6.0	0	6
Michael Bishoff	1	20	20.0	1	20
Eric Carrera	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	2	26	13.0	2	20
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxd	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Jaelon Acklin	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	
Sam Crosa	-	5-5	23-24	-	-	-	-	38	
Steve McShane	3	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	18	
Sean McGuire	2	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	12	
Max Norris	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Mike Viti	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Vic. Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Isaiah LeSure	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Khalen Saunders	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Eric Carrera	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Brandon Gaston	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Tony Harper	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Adam Conrady	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Michael Bishoff	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Clint Ratkovich	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Devon Sanders	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Pete Swenson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
Total	27	5-5	23-24	-	-	0-2	-	1 202	
Opponents	15	2-3	13-14	-	1	1-1	-	- 111	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Sean McGuire	5	173	47	1362	1409	281.8
Max Norris	5	69	372	0	372	74.4
Jaelon Acklin	5	8	133	0	133	26.6
Steve McShane	4	39	104	0	104	26.0
Devon Sanders	5	10	104	0	104	20.8
Clint Ratkovich	5	15	63	0	63	12.6
Vic. Johnson	3	17	40	0	40	13.3
Isaiah LeSure	5	5	30	9	39	7.8
Connor Sampson	2	2	0	15	15	7.5
Brandon Gaston	5	1	3	0	3	0.6
Khalen Saunders	5	2	1	0	1	0.2
Total	5	342	897	1386	2283	456.6
Opponents	5	329	451	1280	1731	346.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Sam Crosa	5-5	100.0	0-0	3-3	1-1	1-1	0-0	41	0

FG Sequence	Western Illinois	Opponents
Tennessee Tech	(41),(20)	41
Northern Arizona	(27)	-
Coastal Carolina	(35)	(52)
South Dakota	-	(23)
UNI	(28)	-

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Adam Fellner	27	1078	39.9	55	5	6	6	5	0
Total	27	1078	39.9	55	5	6	6	5	0
Opponents	30	1303	43.4	65	3	11	8	6	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Nathan Erickson	35	2169	62.0	16	0			
Total	35	2169	62.0	16	0	18.3	41.1	23
Opponents	23	1389	60.4	6	1	22.1	38.5	26

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

#	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
44	Brett Taylor	5-5	25	46	71	7.0-16	0.5-2	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	
99	Khalen Saunders	5-5	10	15	25	7.0-44	4.5-39	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	
39	Quentin Moon	4-4	13	8	21	6.5-24	2.0-14	.	2	1	1-6	1	1	.	
50	Pete Swenson	5-5	4	14	18	3.0-8	1.5-6	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	
5D	Aaron Diggs	4-3	9	8	17	2.5-9	1.5-8	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
30	Ju. Fitzpatrick	5-2	13	4	17	.	.	3-0	2	.	.	2	.	.	
6	Xavier Rowe	5-5	10	7	17	.	.	.	7	.	.	1	.	.	
38	David Griffith	5-5	6	10	16	0.5-2	.	1-3	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
16	Tyrin Holloway	5-5	10	4	14	.	.	3-29	5	.	.	.	.	.
58	Riggs Baxter	5-4	2	11	13	1.5-1	.	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Mick Nelson	5-5	3	9	12	3.0-6	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Tre Hendon	5-1	5	7	12	2.0-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Adam Brott	5-1	2	9	11	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	J'Len Smith	5-0	3	7	10	2.5-7	0.5-4	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
11	Eric Carrera	5-0	8	1	9	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
51	Colin Olson	5-4	2	7	9	3.0-12	1.0-7	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
34	Larry Harleston	5-0	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Zach Glisan	5-0	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Shabar Wilson	5-0	.	6	6	1.5-5	0.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
56	Nathan Oquendo	5-0	1	4	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Leon Thornton	4-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Grant Kasal	5-1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Josh Smith	5-0	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Michael Bishoff	5-0	2	2	4	1.5-13	1.5-13	.	.	.	1-20	.	.	.	
1D	Brandon Mayes	3-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Kyle Williams	5-0	.	3	3	1.0-4	0.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3	Timothy Smith	3-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Brandon Gaston	5-1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Jarid Brown	5-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Max Norris	5-2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Hunter Varga	5-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Mike Viti	5-0	1	.	1	.	.	1-45	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	Drew Wagner	5-5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Darron Wheeler	5-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
2	Isaiah LeSure	5-4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
Total		5	155	197	352	44-173	15-105	9-80	23	12	5-26	10	1	1	
Opponents		5	161	244	405	25-74	6-37	3-17	20	10	.	.	.	.

TEAM STATS - BY QUARTER

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 31, 2017	at Tennessee Tech	W 41-14	6-14 42.9	2-4 50.0	1-3 33.3	2-4 50.0	1-3 33.3	
Sep 09, 2017	at Northern Arizona	W 38-20	9-16 56.2	1-2 50.0	3-5 60.0	2-4 50.0	3-5 60.0	
Sep 23, 2017	at Coastal Carolina	W 52-10	4-8 50.0	1-3 33.3	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-2 0.0	
Sep 30, 2017	SOUTH DAKOTA	L 33-38	6-16 37.5	0-3 0.0	3-5 60.0	0-3 0.0	3-5 60.0	
Oct 07, 2017	at UNI	W 38-29	4-15 26.7	2-5 40.0	1-5 20.0	0-2 0.0	1-3 33.3	
Western Illinois			29-69 42.0	6-17 35.3	10-20 50.0	5-14 35.7	8-18 44.4	0-0 0.0
Opponents			18-67 26.9	3-19 15.8	6-14 42.9	4-17 23.5	5-17 29.4	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 31, 2017	at Tennessee Tech	W 41-14	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Sep 09, 2017	at Northern Arizona	W 38-20	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 23, 2017	at Coastal Carolina	W 52-10	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 30, 2017	SOUTH DAKOTA	L 33-38	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Oct 07, 2017	at UNI	W 38-29	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Western Illinois			3-6 50.0	0-0 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0
Opponents			6-12 50.0	1-3 33.3	1-2 50.0	1-2 50.0	3-5 60.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 31, 2017	at Tennessee Tech	W 41-14	37:20	9:33	7:03	9:35	11:09	
Sep 09, 2017	at Northern Arizona	W 38-20	39:03	7:50	11:18	9:41	10:14	
Sep 23, 2017	at Coastal Carolina	W 52-10	33:03	8:01	8:19	9:43	7:00	
Sep 30, 2017	SOUTH DAKOTA	L 33-38	29:34	6:47	9:41	5:15	7:51	
Oct 07, 2017	at UNI	W 38-29	31:38	9:56	9:58	6:38	5:06	
Western Illinois			Total	42:07	46:19	40:52	41:20	0:00
			Avg.	8:25	9:15	8:10	8:16	0:00
Opponents			Total	32:53	28:41	34:08	33:10	0:00
			Avg.	6:34	5:44	6:49	6:38	0:00

TEAM STATS - REDZONE

Western Illinois Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Aug 31, 2017	at Tennessee Tech	W 41-14	5	5	27	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 09, 2017	at Northern Arizona	W 38-20	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 23, 2017	at Coastal Carolina	W 52-10	7	7	45	6	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 30, 2017	SOUTH DAKOTA	L 33-38	3	3	20	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 07, 2017	at UNI	W 38-29	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			22	21	126	16	8	8	5	0	0	0	0	1	0

21 of 22 (95.5%)

Opponents Inside Western Illinois Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Aug 31, 2017	at Tennessee Tech	W 41-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 09, 2017	at Northern Arizona	W 38-20	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 23, 2017	at Coastal Carolina	W 52-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 30, 2017	SOUTH DAKOTA	L 33-38	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 07, 2017	at UNI	W 38-29	3	3	22	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			10	10	67	9	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

10 of 10 (100.0%)

TEAM STATS - COMPARISON

All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Aug 31	at Tennessee Tech	56	298	3	45	11	145	1	23	11	22	0	145	1	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	443
Sep 09	at Northern Arizona	43	207	3	63	20	215	1	38	20	26	2	215	1	38	3	87	0	34	0	0	0	0	422
Sep 23	at Coastal Carolina	37	225	3	80	18	285	4	57	18	20	0	285	4	57	3	66	0	34	0	0	0	0	510
Sep 30	SOUTH DAKOTA	23	33	1	13	31	441	4	62	31	48	1	441	4	62	6	151	0	30	2	74	0	77	474
Oct 07	at UNI	31	134	1	27	19	334	3	46	19	35	0	334	3	46	3	49	0	20	3	44	0	24	468
Opponents		190	897	11	80	99	1420	13	62	99	151	3	1420	13	62	16	353	0	34	5	118	0	77	2317
Opponents		165	451	4	43	88	1280	11	61	88	164	9	1280	11	61	18	329	0	25	8	70	0	21	1731

Games: 5 • Avg/rush: 4.7 • Avg/catch: 14.3 • Pass effic: 168.99 • KR avg: 22.1 • PR avg: 23.6 • All purpose avg/game: 573.6 • Total offense avg/gm: 463.4

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 31	at Tennessee Tech	22	25	47	8.5-41	3.0-28	2	1-6	2-52	5	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	41
Sep 09	at Northern Arizona	22	38	60	5.0-19	2.0-13	1	1-0	2-0	5	5	1	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
Sep 23	at Coastal Carolina	37	30	67	11.0-47	4.0-25	2	1-0	3-3	1	4	0	7-7	0	0	0	14	52
Sep 30	SOUTH DAKOTA	41	58	99	13.0-32	2.0-10	2	0-0	0-0	0	5	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	33
Oct 07	at UNI	33	46	79	7.0-34	4.0-29	3	2-20	2-25	1	4	0	3-3	0	0	1	20	38
Opponents		155	197	352	44.5-173	15.0-105	10	5-26	9-80	12	23	1	23-24	0	0	1	55	202
Opponents		161	244	405	25.0-74	6.0-37	0	0-0	3-17	10	20	0	13-14	0	1	0	0	111

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Aug 31	at Tennessee Tech	5	207	41.4	55	0	4	0	1	1	2-2	41	0	8	480	60.0	4	0	
Sep 09	at Northern Arizona	4	169	42.2	48	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	27	0	7	455	65.0	7	0	
Sep 23	at Coastal Carolina	3	150	50.0	53	0	0	0	2	1	1-1	35	0	9	570	63.3	2	0	
Sep 30	SOUTH DAKOTA	7	248	35.4	51	0	0	3	1	0	0-0	0	0	5	282	56.4	2	0	
Oct 07	at UNI	8	270	33.8	46	0	1	2	0	3	1-1	28	0	6	382	63.7	1	0	
Opponents		27	1044	38.7	55	0	5	6	4	6	5-5	41	0	35	2169	62.0	16	0	
Opponents		30	1303	43.4	65	0	3	11	6	8	2-3	52	0	23	1389	60.4	6	1	

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Max Norris	5	69	376	4	372	5.4	2	45	74.4	7	69	376	4	372	5.4	2	45	53.1
Jaelon Acklin	5	8	136	3	133	16.6	2	63	26.6	37	8	136	3	133	16.6	2	63	3.6
Steve McShane	4	39	124	20	104	2.7	3	14	26.0	27	286	1334	81	1253	4.4	11	70	46.4
Devon Sanders	5	10	106	2	104	10.4	1	80	20.8	22	23	150	2	148	6.4	1	80	6.7
Clint Ratkovich	5	15	67	4	63	4.2	0	13	12.6	5	15	67	4	63	4.2	0	13	12.6
Sean McGuire	5	25	85	38	47	1.9	1	16	9.4	26	142	525	192	333	2.3	8	18	12.8
Vic. Johnson	3	17	46	6	40	2.4	1	16	13.3	3	17	46	6	40	2.4	1	16	13.3
Isaiah LeSure	5	4	30	0	30	7.5	0	13	6.0	26	6	39	0	39	6.5	0	13	1.5
Brandon Gaston	5	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.6	5	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.6
Khalen Saunders	5	2	1	0	1	0.5	1	1	0.2	29	2	1	0	1	0.5	1	1	0.0
Total	5	190	974	77	897	4.7	11	80	179.4									
Opponents	5	165	626	175	451	2.7	4	43	90.2									

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Sean McGuire	5	166.22	98-148-3	66.2	1362	12	62	272.4	26	135.75	413-702-21	58.8	5435	38	78	209.0
Connor Sampson	2	113.00	1-2-0	50.0	15	0	15	7.5	2	113.00	1-2-0	50.0	15	0	15	7.5
Isaiah LeSure	5	505.60	1-1-0	100.0	9	1	9	1.8	26	505.60	1-1-0	100.0	9	1	9	0.3
Adam Fellner	5	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	5	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	5	166.66	100-152-3	65.8	1386	13	62	277.2								
Opponents	5	130.38	88-164-9	53.7	1280	11	61	256.0								

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jaelon Acklin	5	40	742	18.5	7	62	148.4	37	61	1106	18.1	9	62	29.9
Brandon Gaston	5	11	149	13.5	1	21	29.8	5	11	149	13.5	1	21	29.8
Steve McShane	4	11	119	10.8	0	24	29.8	27	46	440	9.6	1	59	16.3
Isaiah LeSure	5	8	109	13.6	1	46	21.8	26	43	581	13.5	7	57	22.3
Tony Harper	5	7	77	11.0	1	36	15.4	16	21	236	11.2	2	36	14.8
Clint Ratkovich	5	6	34	5.7	1	16	6.8	5	6	34	5.7	1	16	6.8
Adam Conrady	5	5	85	17.0	1	57	17.0	24	9	125	13.9	1	57	5.2
Max Norris	5	4	24	6.0	0	10	4.8	7	4	24	6.0	0	10	3.4
Tyler Slamans	5	3	8	2.7	0	8	1.6	16	5	21	4.2	0	8	1.3
Jarid Brown	5	2	15	7.5	0	8	3.0	5	2	15	7.5	0	8	3.0
Cameron Clemons	2	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5	2	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5
Sean McGuire	5	1	9	9.0	1	9	1.8	26	1	9	9.0	1	9	0.3
T. Dunkelberger	3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	5	100	1386	13.9	13	62	277.2							
Opponents	5	88	1280	14.5	11	61	256.0							

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Sean McGuire	5	173	47	1362	1409	281.8	26	844	333	5435	5768	221.8
Max Norris	5	69	372	0	372	74.4	7	69	372	0	372	53.1
Jaelon Acklin	5	8	133	0	133	26.6	37	8	133	0	133	3.6
Steve McShane	4	39	104	0	104	26.0	27	286	1253	0	1253	46.4
Devon Sanders	5	10	104	0	104	20.8	22	23	148	0	148	6.7
Clint Ratkovich	5	15	63	0	63	12.6	5	15	63	0	63	12.6
Vic. Johnson	3	17	40	0	40	13.3	3	17	40	0	40	13.3
Isaiah LeSure	5	5	30	9	39	7.8	26	7	39	9	48	1.8
Connor Sampson	2	2	0	15	15	7.5	2	2	0	15	15	7.5
Brandon Gaston	5	1	3	0	3	0.6	5	1	3	0	3	0.6
Khalen Saunders	5	2	1	0	1	0.2	29	2	1	0	1	0.0
Total	5	342	897	1386	2283	456.6						
Opponents	5	329	451	1280	1731	346.2						

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Scoring	td fg		kick	PAT			dxp saf pts	td fg		kick	PAT			dxp saf pts		
	rush	rcv		pass	rush	rcv		pass								
Jaelon Acklin	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	11	-	-	-	-	-	66
Sam Crosa	-	5-5	23-24	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	5-5	23-24	-	-	-	38
Steve McShane	3	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	18	12	-	-	-	0-1	-	72
Sean McGuire	2	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	12	9	-	-	-	0-2	-	54
Max Norris	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	12
Eric Carrera	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Isaiah LeSure	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	42
Clint Ratkovich	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Devon Sanders	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mike Viti	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Khalen Saunders	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Michael Bishoff	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brandon Gaston	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Adam Conrady	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tony Harper	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	12
Vic. Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Pete Swenson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	27	5-5	23-24	-	-	0-2	-	1	202							
Opponents	15	2-3	13-14	-	1	1-1	-	-	111							

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Steve McShane	4	121	30.2	0	77	4	121	30.2	0	77
Darron Wheeler	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Total	5	118	23.6	0	77					
Opponents	8	70	8.8	0	21					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Darron Wheeler	9	242	26.9	0	34	9	242	26.9	0	34
Clint Ratkovich	5	98	19.6	0	30	5	98	19.6	0	30
Steve McShane	1	13	13.0	0	13	1	13	13.0	0	13
Ju. Fitzpatrick	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	16	353	22.1	0	34					
Opponents	18	329	18.3	0	25					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ju. Fitzpatrick	3	0	0.0	0	0	3	0	0.0	0	0
Tyrin Holloway	3	29	9.7	0	22	3	29	9.7	0	22
Mike Viti	1	45	45.0	1	45	2	45	22.5	1	45
Riggs Baxter	1	3	3.0	0	3	1	3	3.0	0	3
David Griffith	1	3	3.0	0	3	6	53	8.8	0	23
Total	9	80	8.9	1	45					
Opponents	3	17	5.7	0	17					

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Michael Bishoff	1	20	20.0	1	20	1	20	20.0	1	20
Quentin Moon	1	6	6.0	0	6	1	6	6.0	0	6
Eric Carrera	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	2	26	13.0	2	20					
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0					

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All Purpose	SEASON								CAREER							
	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jaelon Acklin	5	133	742	0	0	0	875	175.0	37	133	1106	4	25	0	1268	34.3
Max Norris	5	372	24	0	0	0	396	79.2	7	372	24	0	0	0	396	56.6
Steve McShane	4	104	119	121	13	0	357	89.2	27	1253	440	121	13	0	1827	67.7
Darron Wheeler	5	0	0	-3	242	0	239	47.8	14	0	0	-3	242	25	264	18.9
Clint Ratkovich	5	63	34	0	98	0	195	39.0	5	63	34	0	98	0	195	39.0
Brandon Gaston	5	3	149	0	0	0	152	30.4	5	3	149	0	0	0	152	30.4
Isaiah LeSure	5	30	109	0	0	0	139	27.8	26	39	581	0	107	0	727	28.0
Devon Sanders	5	104	0	0	0	0	104	20.8	22	148	4	0	0	0	152	6.9
Adam Conrady	5	0	85	0	0	0	85	17.0	24	0	125	0	0	0	125	5.2
Tony Harper	5	0	77	0	0	0	77	15.4	16	0	236	0	0	0	236	14.8
Sean McGuire	5	47	9	0	0	0	56	11.2	26	333	9	0	0	0	342	13.2
Mike Viti	5	0	0	0	0	45	45	9.0	16	0	0	0	0	45	45	2.8
Vic. Johnson	3	40	0	0	0	0	40	13.3	3	40	0	0	0	0	40	13.3
Tyrin Holloway	5	0	0	0	0	29	29	5.8	5	0	0	0	0	29	29	5.8
Jarid Brown	5	0	15	0	0	0	15	3.0	5	0	15	0	0	0	15	3.0
Cameron Clemon	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.5	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.5
Tyler Slamans	5	0	8	0	0	0	8	1.6	16	0	21	0	0	0	21	1.3
David Griffith	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.6	41	0	0	14	0	53	67	1.6
Riggs Baxter	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.6	28	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.1
Khalen Saunders	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.2	29	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Total	5	897	1386	118	353	80	2834	566.8								
Opponents	5	451	1280	70	329	17	2147	429.4								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
Sam Crosa	5	5	41	0	5	5	41	0
Total	5	5	41	0				
Opponents	3	2	52	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Adam Fellner	27	1078	39.9	55	0	27	1078	39.9	55	0
Total	27	1078	39.9	55	0					
Opponents	30	1303	43.4	65	0					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Nathan Erickson	35	2169	62.0	16	0	35	2169	62.0	16	0
Total	35	2169	62.0	16	0					
Opponents	23	1389	60.4	6	1					

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#	Defensive Leaders	SEASON									CAREER												
		gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk
44	Brett Taylor	5	25	46	71	7.0	0.5	.	1	.	1	.	41	225	153	378	26.0	4.5	3	3	5	4	.
99	Khalen Saunders	5	10	15	25	7.0	4.5	.	2	.	2	.	29	66	34	100	16.5	8.5	.	4	1	2	1
39	Quentin Moon	4	13	8	21	6.5	2.0	.	2	1	1	1	28	76	59	135	14.5	4.0	1	3	3	2	2
50	Pete Swenson	5	4	14	18	3.0	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	29	57	39	96	17.0	8.5	.	4	.	.	.
5D	Aaron Diggs	4	9	8	17	2.5	1.5	.	2	.	.	.	25	74	28	102	7.5	2.5	2	9	1	3	.
6	Xavier Rowe	5	10	7	17	0.0	.	.	7	.	1	.	29	98	42	140	1.5	.	3	17	.	1	.
30	Ju. Fitzpatrick	5	13	4	17	0.0	.	3	2	.	2	.	5	13	4	17	0.0	.	3	2	.	2	.
38	David Griffith	5	6	10	16	0.5	.	1	1	1	.	.	41	120	58	178	8.5	1.0	6	9	1	1	.
16	Tyrin Holloway	5	10	4	14	0.0	.	3	5	.	.	.	5	10	4	14	0.0	.	3	5	.	.	.
58	Riggs Baxter	5	2	11	13	1.5	.	1	.	.	.	.	28	61	43	104	8.0	1.0	1	7	.	1	.
27	Tre Hendon	5	5	7	12	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	7	12	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Mick Nelson	5	3	9	12	3.0	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	41	26	25	51	11.0	2.0	.	.	3	.	.
35	Adam Brott	5	2	9	11	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	37	83	35	118	15.0	3.0	2	6	.	1	.
13	J'Len Smith	5	3	7	10	2.5	0.5	.	.	.	1	.	5	3	7	10	2.5	0.5	.	.	.	1	.
11	Eric Carrera	5	8	1	9	1.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	15	29	7	36	2.0	1.0	1	1	1	1	.
51	Colin Olson	5	2	7	9	3.0	1.0	.	1	.	.	.	24	12	21	33	8.0	3.0	.	1	.	2	.
34	Larry Harleston	5	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Zach Glisan	5	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Shabar Wilson	5	.	6	6	1.5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	6	6	1.5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
56	Nathan Oquendo	5	1	4	5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	1	4	5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Josh Smith	5	4	.	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	38	29	10	39	1.0	.	.	.	.	1	.
94	Grant Kasal	5	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	3	5	8	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Michael Bishoff	5	2	2	4	1.5	1.5	.	.	1	.	.	9	8	4	12	1.5	1.5	.	.	1	.	.
29	Leon Thornton	4	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
1D	Brandon Mayes	3	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Kyle Williams	5	.	3	3	1.0	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	3	1.0	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
3	Timothy Smith	3	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	44	12	56	3.0	.	5	11	.	.	1
1	Jarid Brown	5	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Brandon Gaston	5	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Isaiah LeSure	5	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Mike Viti	5	1	.	1	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.	16	26	7	33	0.0	.	2	9	.	.	.
76	Drew Wagner	5	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Darron Wheeler	5	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	14	15	2	17	1.0	.	1	3	.	2	.
53	Hunter Varga	5	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.
36	Max Norris	5	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	1	1	.											
	Total	5	155	197	352	44	15	9	23	5	10	1											
	Opponents	5	161	244	405	25	6	3	20	.	.	.											

No.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN	No.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN
1	Jarid Brown	WR	6-0	190	Sr	Huntington, Md.	60	Fabian Harris	DL	6-2	273	R-Fr	St. Louis, Mo.
1	Brandon Mayes	DB	5-11	195	Sr	Aurora, Ill.	61	Nick O'Boyle	LS	6-1	227	R-Fr	Greenfield, Wis.
2	Isaiah LeSure	WR	6-3	180	Jr	Mount Horeb, Wis.	63	Chris Zobrist	OL	6-3	280	Soph	Troy, Ill.
3	Timothy Smith	DB	6-1	200	Jr	Chicago, Ill.	64	Thomas Kirsch	OL	6-6	310	Jr	Hartland, Wis.
3	James Bailey, Jr.	RB	5-11	210	Fr	Independence, Mo.	65	Matt Ricketts	OL	6-2	265	Fr	Galesburg, Ill.
4	Andre Whitley	DB	5-11	205	Fr	St. Louis, Mo.	66	Jacob Judd	OL	6-3	300	Sr	Clinton, Iowa
5	Aaron Diggs	DB	6-1	188	Sr	Goodyear, Ariz.	67	Matthew Kielbasa	OL	6-2	290	R-Fr	Huntley, Ill.
5	Steve McShane	RB	5-8	185	Jr	Freeport, Ill.	68	Michael Ross	OL	6-2	320	Fr	Lombard, Ill.
6	Xavier Rowe	DB	6-0	190	Jr	Oak Park, Ill.	70	Lucas Holder	OL	6-5	300	Sr	Hillsville, Va.
7	Trey Dunkelberger	TE	6-4	224	Sr	Shillington, Pa.	71	Myron Cunningham	OL	6-5	300	R-Fr	Warren, Ohio
8	Connor Sampson	QB	6-3	210	R-Fr	Belleville, Mich.	72	Jordan Detweiler	OL	6-5	300	Sr	Williamsburg, Iowa
9	Victavious Johnson	RB	5-11	210	R-Fr	Cookeville, Tenn.	73	Kyle Sanft	OL	6-4	286	R-Fr	Bartlett, Ill.
10	Brandon Gaston	WR	6-2	185	Soph	Glenbrook, Ill.	74	Maxwell Gober	OL	6-3	280	R-Fr	Fitchburg, Wis.
11	Eric Carrera	DB	6-0	200	Soph	St. Louis, Mo.	75	Austin Hopp	OL	6-5	280	Fr	Minnetonka, Minn.
11	Adam Mullett	QB	6-5	195	Fr	Fishers, Ind.	76	Drew Wagner	OL	6-6	312	Jr	Tiffin, Iowa
12	Darron Wheeler	WR	5-11	183	Soph	Ypsilanti, Mich.	77	James Torgerson	OL	6-5	310	Sr	Springfield, Ill.
12	Tyler Ward	QB	6-0	200	Fr	Plano, Ill.	80	Matt Wieskamp	WR	6-1	186	Soph	Muscatine, Iowa
13	J'Len Smith	DL	6-3	239	Fr	Memphis, Tenn.	81	Tony Harper	TE	6-4	233	Sr	Toledo, Ohio
14	Eli Watson	WR	6-2	202	Fr	Warner Robins, Ga.	83	Adam Conrady	TE	6-6	260	Jr	Rochester, Ill.
15	Cameron Clemons	WR	5-11	180	R-Fr	St. Louis, Mo.	84	Trey Cervantes	WR	6-3	190	R-Fr	Arlington Heights, Ill.
16	Tyrin Holloway	DB	6-0	200	Sr	Humble, Texas	85	Spencer Beatty	WR	5-9	179	Soph	Muscatine, Iowa
17	Jaelon Acklin	WR	6-2	190	Sr	Mountain View, Mo.	86	Izaiah Fuller	WR	6-4	200	Jr	Cincinnati, Ohio
18	Sean McGuire	QB	6-3	228	Jr	Franklin, Wis.	87	Cal Breedlove	TE	6-1	255	Sr	Kewanee, Ill.
20	Isaiah Cherrier	DB	6-0	209	Fr	Mound, Minn.	88	Chris Age	TE	6-4	238	R-Fr	Newnan, Ga.
21	Devon Sanders	RB	5-9	205	Sr	Chicago, Ill.	89	Adam Fellner	P	6-4	220	R-Fr	Ozark, Mo.
21	Tony Tate	WR	5-8	170	Soph	DeKalb, Ill.	91	Kyle Williams	DL	6-4	265	R-Fr	Lebanon, Ind.
22	Brent Carter	DB	5-10	172	Fr	Valdosta, Ga.	94	Grant Kasal	DL	6-5	265	Jr	Westmont, Ill.
23	Josh Smith	DB	5-10	190	Sr	Chicago, Ill.	95	Mick Nelson	DL	6-3	281	Sr	Vadnais Heights, Minn.
24	Mike Viti	DB	6-0	190	Soph	Camp Hill, Pa.	96	Shabar Wilson	DL	6-0	295	Fr	Memphis, Tenn.
25	Clint Ratkovich	RB	6-1	210	R-Fr	Crete, Ill.	97	Eryk Preston	DL	6-4	228	R-Fr	Harvey, Ill.
27	Tre Hendon	LB	6-0	218	R-Fr	Peoria, Ill.	98	Luke Terrill	DL	6-2	320	Fr	Lebanon, Ind.
28	Lavall McNulty, Jr.	LB	6-3	210	Soph	Crete, Ill.	99	Khalen Saunders	DL	6-2	310	Jr	St. Louis, Mo.
29	Leon Thornton III	DB	6-1	200	Jr	Lombard, Ill.							
30	Justin Fitzpatrick	DB	6-1	200	Jr	O'Fallon, Mo.							
31	Josh Franke	RB	6-0	246	R-Fr	Litchfield, Ill.							
32	Sam Crosa	P/K	5-8	155	Soph	Columbus, Ohio							
33	Nathan Erickson	K	6-2	205	Soph	New Berlin, Wis.							
34	Larry Harleston	RB	5-10	226	Jr	Racine, Wis.							
35	Adam Brott	LB	6-2	235	Sr	St. Clair, Mo.							
36	Max Norris	RB	5-10	207	Soph	Greenwood, Ind.							
37	Zach Glisan	LB	6-2	224	Soph	Abingdon, Ill.							
38	David Griffith	DB	5-11	210	Sr	Avon, Ind.							
39	Quentin Moon	LB	6-2	232	Jr	Indianapolis, Ind.							
40	CJ Weydeman	LB	6-1	202	Soph	Chicago, Ill.							
41	Joe Turk	RB	6-2	235	Jr	Missouri City, Texas							
43	Bryce Biddle	DL	6-1	275	Fr	Plainfield, Ind.							
44	Brett Taylor	LB	6-2	230	Sr	Macomb, Ill.							
45	Tyler Slamans	TE	6-3	239	Jr	Sugar Grove, Ill.							
47	Michael Bishoff	LB	6-2	217	Jr	Elk Grove Village, Ill.							
47	Nathan Karsjens	TE	6-6	255	Fr	Ackley, Iowa							
48	Jackson Riley	TE	6-4	239	Soph	Cottage Grove, Wis.							
50	Pete Swenson	LB	6-3	230	Jr	Mason City, Iowa							
51	Colin Olson	DL	6-4	250	Sr	Mt. Prospect, Ill.							
52	Alijah Burno	DL	6-1	250	R-Fr	Harrisburg, Pa.							
53	Hunter Varga	LS	6-0	249	Jr	Harmon, Ill.							
54	Rahsul Katumbusi	DL	6-1	280	Fr	Chicago, Ill.							
55	Josh Baldus	OL	6-5	300	Sr	Palatine, Ill.							
55	Cole Watts	DL	6-2	226	Fr	Tampa, Fla.							
56	Nathan Oquendo	DL	6-2	290	Sr	Chicago, Ill.							
57	Fawaz Ayoola	OL	6-4	300	Fr	Chicago, Ill.							
58	Riggs Baxter	LB	6-1	215	Jr	Thorntown, Ind.							
59	Tom Rehfeld	LB	6-3	225	Soph	Chicago, Ill.							

COACHING STAFF:

Charlie Fisher - Head Coach
 Jared Elliott - Assistant Head Coach - Quarterbacks/Co-Offensive Coordinator
 Doug Malone - Assistant Coach - Tight Ends/Co-Offensive Coordinator
 Tony Grantham - Assistant Coach - Secondary/Defensive Coordinator
 Deion Melvin - Assistant Coach - Inside Linebackers
 Ben Hodges - Assistant Coach - Outside Linebackers /Special Teams Coordinator
 Ty Howle - Assistant Coach - Offensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator
 David Rocco - Assistant Coach -
 Wide Receivers/Director of On-Campus Recruiting/High School Relations
 Tyler Stockton - Assistant Coach - Defensive Line
 JP Boudreaux - Assistant Coach - Running Backs
 Nick Brautigam - Graduate Assistant - Defense
 Holden Boyle - Graduate Assistant - Football Operations
 Willie White - Graduate Assistant - Video Operations

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JAELON Acklin..... Jay-lynn
ERIC CARRERA..... Cah-rare-ah
ADAM CONRADY..... Con-RAD-ee
SAM CROSA..... Crow-sah
IZAIAH Fuller..... Eye-Zay-ah
GRANT KASAL..... sounds like Castle
ZACH GLISAN..... Gliss-en
ISAIAH LESURE..... Leh-sure
TOM REHFELD..... RAY-feld
DEVON Sanders..... Dah-von
KHALEN Saunders..... KAH-Len
TYLER SLAMANS..... SLAM-ans
MIKE VITI..... Veet-ee
MATT WIESKAMP..... Wees-kamp
CHRIS ZOBRIST..... Zoe-brist