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2017 FIGHTING LEATHERNECK FOOTBALL

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GAME

vs. SDSU

Oct. 28, 2017 • 1 p.m. CT
Macomb, Ill.
Hanson Field
WIU trails 5-9

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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 Danny Frey, 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.

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No. 12/14 WESTERN ILLINOIS LEATHERNECKS

(5-2 overall, 2-2 MVFC)

Head Coach: Charlie Fisher

Record at Western Illinois: 11-7 (2nd season)

Career Record: 47-24 (7th season)



No. 11/8 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE JACKRABBITS

(5-2 overall, 2-2 MVFC)

Head Coach: John Stiegelmeier

Record at South Dakota State: 142-96 (21st season)

Career Record: 142-96 (5th season)

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Western Illinois' +12 turnover margin leads the Missouri Valley Football Conference and ranks third in the entire nation.

400

Linebacker Brett Taylor is the fourth Leatherneck to reach 400 career tackles. His 411 career stops are third in school history.

THE SERIES: Heading into the 15th meeting all-time between Western Illinois and South Dakota State, the Jackrabbits lead the series 9-5. The Leathernecks won four of the first five games between the squads from 1976-2007, South Dakota State has dominated the all-time series since the schools started competing in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. The Jackrabbits have taken eight of the nine meetings from the Leathernecks in Valley play, with Western's lone MVFC victory over South Dakota State coming in double overtime (30-24) at Hanson Field in 2015.

THE RANKINGS: Western Illinois ranks 12th in the STATS FCS 'Top 25' poll and 14th in the FCS Coaches poll. South Dakota State is ranked 11th and eighth, respectively.

PEAKS AND VALLEYS: A 24-12 loss at North Dakota State foiled Western Illinois' bid to start a season 6-1 for the first time since beginning 11-1 in 2002. However, the Leathernecks still own their second consecutive 5-2 start, and are looking to jump out to a 6-2 record for the second straight year. Western Illinois is in the midst of playing three consecutive ranked teams (NDSU, SDSU, Illinois State), combining for records of 17-4. The first three opponents (USD, UNI, Missouri State) for WIU in conference play are a combined 11-10.

2017 SCHEDULE / NOTES

Date	Opponent	Time/Results	All-Time Series	Game Notes / 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)	W 49-30	Series tied 17-17-1	WIU: 282 rush yards (7.4 avg), 4 TD; McShane: 143 rush yards, TD
O21	• at North Dakota State (E3)	L 12-24	WIU trails 2-7	Acklin: 115 receiving yards; Taylor: 17 tackles
O28	• South Dakota State (E3)	1:00	WIU trails 5-9	<u>WIU defeated Jacks at Hanson Field in 2015 finale</u>
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 (11-7 / 2 years)

2017: 5-2

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: 47-24 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 BOUDREAUXRunning Backs
@Coach_Boudreaux

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

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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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Record at WIU 11-7 (2)
Career Record 47-24 (7)
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Co-Offensive Coordinator (TE) Doug Malone
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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HISTORY

First Year 1903* (114th year of football)
All-Time Record 1,047 g.; 541-470-36 (.517)
Record at Hanson Field 236-121-7
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, Khaleen 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 Kattumbusi, 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.

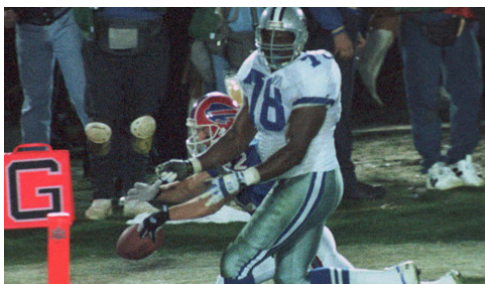


NFL CONNECTIONS: Western Illinois continues its tradition as one of the top NCAA FCS programs with a pipeline to the NFL... Players and coaches from Leatherneck history have won 17 Super Bowl Championships.

- **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

A31	Duquesne	W	51-13
S9	at Montana State	W	31-27
S16	Drake	W	51-10
S30	at Youngstown State	L	7-19
O7	Southern Illinois	W	49-14
O14	Northern Iowa	L	18-38
O21	at Missouri State	W	62-30
O28	at Western Illinois	1 p.m.	
N4	North Dakota State	2 p.m.	
N11	Illinois State	2 p.m.	
N18	at South Dakota	2 p.m.	

ALL-TIME SERIES

WIU trails 5-9

HOME: 3-4

ROAD: 2-5

LAST 10 MEETINGS

DATE	RESULT	SCORE	H/A
Aug. 30, 2007	W4 ^{OT}	29-26	H
Sept. 13, 2008*	L	22-24	A
Nov. 21, 2009*	L	7-27	H
Oct. 9, 2010*	L	29-33	A
Nov. 12, 2011*	L	7-27	H
Oct. 13, 2012*	L	10-31	A
Oct. 12, 2013*	L	14-38	H
Nov. 14, 2014*	L	24-59	A
Nov. 21, 2015*	W2 ^{OT}	30-24	H
Oct. 1, 2016	L	14-52	A

Most Points Scored vs. South Dakota State:
33 (9/13/1980)

Fewest Points Scored vs. South Dakota State:
6 (9/10/1977)

Fewest Points Allowed vs. South Dakota State:
13 (9/12/1981)

Most Points Allowed vs. South Dakota State:
59 (11/14/2014)

WIU Largest Victory Margin:.....
.....7 - @WIU 28, SDSU 21 (9/11/1976)

SDSU Largest Victory Margin:
.....38 - @SDSU 52, WIU 14 (10/1/2016)

Most Points Both Teams:.....
.....83 - @SDSU 59, WIU 24 (11/14/2014)

Fewest Points Both Teams:.....
.....29 - SDSU 23, @WIU 6 (9/10/1977)

WIU	STATS	SDSU
5-2	Overall Record	5-2
37.6	Scoring Average	38.4
141	First Downs	156
432.9	Total Offense	448.7
172.9	Rushing Yards	190.3
260.0	Passing Yards	258.4
21.6	Kickoff Returns	24.5
16.9	Punt Returns	6.5
31.9	Net Punting	36.4
32:07	Time of Possession	28:28
39-95 (41%)	3rd Down Conversions	44-80 (55%)
4-8 (50%)	4th Down Conversion	5-7 (71%)
+12	Turnover Margin	-1
23.6	Points Allowed	21.6
363.3	Total Yards Allowed	374.3
121.1	Rushing Yards Allowed	172.3
242.1	Passing Yards Allowed	202.0



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LAST MEETING: Oct. 1, 2016

Location: Brookings, S.D.; Stadium: Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium

WESTERN ILLINOIS	14	0	0	0	- 14
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	7	21	24	0	- 52

(Attendance: 14,155; Temp. 70; mostly clear)

Qu	Time	Play	Score
1	12:07	Lenoir 6 pass from McGuire (Knuffman kick)	7-0
1	09:49	Goedert 24 pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)	7-7
1	01:52	Borsellino 3 pass from McGuire (Knuffman kick)	14-7
2	11:47	Goedert 25 pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)	14-14
2	07:27	Goedert 24 pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)	14-21
2	00:17	Landberg 17 pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)	14-28
3	14:10	Rozeboom 37 interception return (Vinatieri kick)	14-35
3	07:54	Vinatieri 38 FG	14-38
3	05:38	Goedert 70 pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)	14-45
3	03:35	Brown 19 interception return (Vinatieri kick)	14-52

STATISTICS	WIU	SDSU
First Downs	15	26
Rushing Attempts	29	30
Rushing Yards	183	117
Completions-Attempts-Int.	20-37-2	22-32-0
Passing Yards	159	361
TOTAL OFFENSE	342	478
Punts-Average	6-37.0	4-33.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-84	5-50
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	1-5
3rd Down Conversions	5-14	5-10
4th Down Conversions	0-2	0-0
Time of Possession	30:42	29:18

RUSHING: WIU - S.Smith 1-71; McShane 14-56; Gilmore 7-26; Moore 3-15; McGuire 1-11; Norvell 3-4. **SDSU** - Mengarelli 11-41; Wallace 5-26; Christion 6-20; Daniel 4-19; Paris 3-12; TM 1-(-)1.

PASSING: WIU - McGuire 15-27-2, 113, 2TD; Norvell 5-10-0, 46. **SDSU** - Christion 22-31-0, 361, 5TD; Lujan 0-1-0, 0.

RECEIVING: WIU - Lenoir 10-84, TD; McShane 4-11; Borsellino 3-39, TD; Lesure 1-13; Slamans 1-6; Gilmore 1-6. **SDSU** - Goedert 8-204, 4TD; Wieneke 7-102; Landberg 2-21, TD; Anderson 1-11; Mengarelli 1-10; Wallace 1-6; Louscher 1-4; Brown 1-3.

TACKLES: WIU - Moon 9; Fitzpatrick 7; Griffith 7; Rowe 6; Baxter 6. **SDSU** - Rozeboom 10; Bobbit 5; Farina 5.

Thru Oct. 27	MVFC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
North Dakota State	4	0	7	0
South Dakota	3	1	6	1
Illinois State	3	1	5	2
Northern Iowa	3	1	4	3
Western Illinois	2	1	5	1
South Dakota State	2	2	5	2
Southern Illinois	2	2	4	3
Youngstown State	1	3	3	4
Missouri State	0	4	1	6
Indiana State	0	4	0	7



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

at NDSU 24, Western Illinois 12
at Northern Iowa 19, Youngstown State 14
Southern Illinois 45 at Indiana State 24
at Illinois State 37, South Dakota 21
SDSU 62 at Missouri State 30

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Western Illinois at Illinois State, 12

Youngstown State at Indiana State, 12
South Dakota at Northern Iowa, 1
Missouri State at Southern Illinois, 1
NDSU at SDSU, 2

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Western Illinois at Indiana State, 12
Youngstown State at Southern Illinois, 1
Northern Iowa at Missouri State, 2
Illinois State at SDSU, 2
South Dakota at NDSU, 2:30



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 23

Team	Record	Pts
1. James Madison (157)	7-0	4,141
2. North Dakota State (9)	7-0	3,993
3. Jacksonville State	6-1	3,802
4. Central Arkansas	6-1	3,641
5. Sam Houston State	6-1	3,455
6. South Dakota	6-1	2,861
7. North Carolina A&T	8-0	2,688
8. Wofford	6-1	2,636
9. Samford	5-2	2,599
10. Elon	6-1	2,555
11. South Dakota State	5-2	2,536
12. Western Illinois	5-2	2,207
13. Villanova	4-3	1,856
14. Eastern Washington	5-3	1,806
15. Grambling State	6-1	1,418
16. Illinois State	5-2	1,312
17. New Hampshire	5-2	1,311
18. Western Carolina	6-2	1,243
19. Richmond	4-3	1,089
20. McNeese State	6-1	1,055
21. Youngstown State	3-4	953
22. Stony Brook	5-2	671
23. Delaware	5-2	668
24. Montana	5-2	634
25. Southern Utah	5-2	624

FCS COACHES

OCTOBER 23

Team	Record	Pts
1. James Madison (26)	7-0	650
2. North Dakota State	7-0	624
3. Jacksonville State	6-1	597
4. Central Arkansas	6-1	548
5. Sam Houston State	6-1	541
6. North Carolina A&T	8-0	463
7. South Dakota	6-1	444
T-8. Samford	5-2	435
T-8. South Dakota State	5-2	435
10. Wofford	6-1	421
11. Elon	6-1	362
12. Eastern Washington	5-3	278
13. Grambling State	6-1	269
14. Western Illinois	5-2	266
15. Villanova	4-3	257
16. New Hampshire	5-2	240
17. Richmond	4-3	226
18. McNeese State	6-1	219
19. Youngstown State	3-4	167
20. Western Carolina	6-2	165
21. Illinois State	5-2	158
22. Weber State	5-2	121
23. Nicholls State	5-2	118
24. Northern Arizona	5-2	112
25. Northern Iowa	4-3	64

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	10	12
Oct. 23	12	14
Oct. 30		
Nov. 6		
Nov. 13		
Nov. 20		

TOP RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING							
WIU	GP	Att	Net	AVG	TD	Long	YPG
Max Norris	7	80	459	5.7	4	45	65.6
Steve McShane	6	71	277	3.9	4	39	46.2

SDSU	GP	Att	Net	AVG	TD	Long	YPG
Brady Mengarelli	7	65	483	7.4	6	57	69.0
Mikey Daniel	7	59	291	4.9	7	21	41.6

PASSING							
WIU	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	YPG
Sean McGuire	7	161.87	133-201-4	66.2	1,796	15	256.6

SDSU	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	YPG
Taryn Christion	7	159.63	110-186-3	59.1	1,668	16	238.3

RECEIVING							
WIU	GP	Rec	Yds	AVG	TD	Long	YPG
Jaelon Acklin	7	52	943	18.1	8	62	134.7
Steve McShane	6	16	137	8.6	0	24	22.8
Brandon Gaston	7	13	168	12.9	1	21	24.0
Isaiah LeSure	7	12	188	15.7	2	46	26.9

SDSU	GP	Rec	Yds	AVG	TD	Long	YPG
Dallas Goedert	7	33	587	17.8	3	57	83.9
Jake Wieneke	7	29	382	13.2	8	44	54.6
Alex Wilde	6	11	145	13.2	0	29	24.2
Cade Johnson	7	10	192	19.2	1	68	27.4

KICKOFF RETURNS					
WIU	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Darron Wheeler	15	362	24.1	0	34

SDSU	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Cade Johnson	15	433	28.9	1	95

PUNT RETURNS					
WIU	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Steve McShane	6	121	20.2	0	77

SDSU	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Marquise Lewis	9	63	7.0	0	33

KICKING						
WIU	GP	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Long	PAT
Sam Crosa	7	6	6	100.0	41	28-31

SDSU	GP	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Long	PAT
Chase Vinatieri	7	3	4	75.0	51	30-34

PUNTING						
WIU	No.	Yards	Avg	Long	I20	50+
Adam Fellner	37	1,477	39.9	55	10	7

SDSU	No.	Yards	Avg	Long	I20	50+
Brady Hale	22	900	40.9	52	9	4

TACKLES							
WIU	GP	ST	AT	Total	TFL	S	INT
Brett Taylor	7	41	63	104	10.0	1.5	--
Khalen Saunders	7	17	19	36	9.0	5.5	--
Quentin Moon	6	21	15	36	8.5	2.0	1
Justin Fitzpatrick	7	22	6	28	1.0	--	4

SDSU	GP	ST	AT	Total	TFL	S	INT
Christian Rozeboom	7	40	27	67	3.0	--	--
Eric Kleinschmit	7	30	7	37	0.5	--	--
Jordan Brown	7	26	11	37	2.0	--	1
Chris Balster	7	20	8	28	1.0	--	1

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

TEAM CATEGORY	MVFC	AVG	NATIONAL
3rd Down Conversions	6	41.1	35
Opponent 3rd Down Conversions	3	31.6	19
4th Down Conversions	8	50.0	53
Opponent 4th Down Conversions	4	47.4	61
Fewest Penalty Yards	9	65.1	68
First Downs Offense	8	141	50
First Downs Defense	4	126	39
Fumbles Lost	1	1	1
Fumbles Recovered	5	5	57
Kickoff Returns	5	21.6	41
Net Punting	10	31.9	112
Passes Intercepted	1	12	4
Passes Had Intercepted	4	4	21
Passing Offense	3	260.0	25
Passing Defense	7	242.1	87
Punt Returns	1	16.9	5
Red Zone Offense	1	92.0	9
Red Zone Defense	7	82.4	77
Rushing Offense	6	172.9	47
Rushing Defense	3	121.1	26
Scoring Offense	4	37.6	12
Scoring Defense	6	23.6	43
Team Pass Sacks	4	2.7	23
Sacks Allowed	5	2.0	58
Team Passing Efficiency	3	162.59	10
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	7	128.23	61
Team Tackles for a Loss	2	8.4	8
Time of Possession	4	32:06	19
Total Offense	5	432.9	26
Total Defense	5	363.3	51
Turnover Margin	1	1.71	3

INDIVIDUALS (play in 75% of team games)			
CATEGORY	MVFC (Top 10)	AVG	NATIONAL
ALL-PURPOSE PER GAME			
Jaelon Acklin	1	162.50	3
Steve McShane	8	91.33	96
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE			
Sam Crosa	1	100.0	1
FIELD GOALS PER GAME			
Sam Crosa	5	0.83	60
FORCED FUMBLES PER GAME			
Khalen Saunders	1	0.43	6
Justin Fitzpatrick	3	0.29	28
FUMBLES RECOVERED			
Four players with	2	1	67
INTERCEPTIONS PER GAME			
Justin Fitzpatrick	1	0.6	7
Tyrin Holloway	4	0.4	29
KICK RETURN AVERAGE			
Darron Wheeler	3	24.1	32
PASSES DEFENDED			
Justin Fitzpatrick	3	1.3	29
Tyrin Holloway	3	1.3	29
Xavier Rowe	3	1.3	29
PASSING COMPLETION PERCENTAGE			
Sean McGuire	3	66.0	11
COMPLETIONS PER GAME			
Sean McGuire	4	18.89	28
PASSING YARDS			
Sean McGuire	4	1,796	20
PASSING YARDS PER GAME			
Sean McGuire	4	256.6	19
PASSING EFFICIENCY			
Sean McGuire	3	162.2	10
PASSING TOUCHDOWNS			
Sean McGuire	5	15	19
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS			
Jaelon Acklin	1	8	6
RECEIVING YARDS			
Jaelon Acklin	1	943	4
RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME			
Jaelon Acklin	1	134.7	4
RECEPTIONS PER GAME			
Jaelon Acklin	1	7.4	8
RUSHING YARDS PER CARRY			
Max Norris	3	5.74	26
RUSHING YARDS			
Max Norris	8	459	64
RUSHING YARDS PER GAME			
Max Norris	8	65.6	59
SACKS PER GAME			
Khalen Saunders	2	0.79	26
TACKLES FOR LOSS PER GAME			
Quentin Moon	2	1.4	25
Brett Taylor	2	1.4	27
Khalen Saunders	5	1.3	42
TOTAL TACKLES PER GAME			
Brett Taylor	1	14.9	1
TOTAL OFFENSE			
Sean McGuire	4	260.0	26

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
 Jared Farley (Sr/LB) - Northern Iowa
 Ahmad Gooden (Jr/DE) - Samford
 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
 Mario Jenkins (Sr/LB) - Idaho State
 Darius Leonard (Sr/LB) - South Carolina State
 Greg Menard (Sr/DE) - North Dakota State
 Warren Messer (Jr/LB) - Elon
 Ebenezer Ogundeko (Sr/DE) - Tennessee State
 Jonathan Peterson (Sr/DE) - San Diego
 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
 Sione Teuhema (Sr/LB) - Southeastern Louisiana
 Kailik Williams (Sr/SS) - Citadel

Middle linebacker **Brett Taylor** is 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.

This season, Taylor leads the nation with both 14.9 tackles per game and 63 assisted stops. His 104 total tackles rank second in the FCS. Taylor has registered double-digit tackles in all but one game in 2017, and dating back to last year, has now at least tied for the team lead in stops in each of the last 12 contests, including all seven games this season.

Through seven games this year, the Macomb native has won three Missouri Valley Football Conference Defensive Player of the Week awards. The first came after he finished with a game-high eight tackles, two for a loss, with a quarterback hurry at Coastal Carolina. The very next week, he won again by tying a program record with 28 stops, 2.5 for a loss. Taylor's also earned the award after 16 tackles, two for a loss, a sack and two pass breakups against Missouri State.

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.

WESTERN ILLINOIS CAREER RANKINGS: **Brett Taylor** is one of four Leatherneck players all-time with 400 career tackles (411). The Macomb native ranks third all-time in school history in career stops, 69 from tying **Lee Russell** (2000-03) for second. His 41 solo tackles are fourth all-time in WIU history. **Pat Bayers** (1979-82) ranks third with 261 career solo tackles.

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.

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 been represented with an Academic All-Star six times in the last seven years.

TAYLOR 10-PLUS TACKLES - CAREER

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

18 - UNI (15 solo/3 assist, 2016)

17 - at North Dakota State (9 solo/8 assist, 2017)

17 - Southern Illinois (8 solo/9 assist, 2015)

16 - Missouri State (7 solo/9 assist, 2017)

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	7	11	13	6	rs	37	37
Jacob Judd, OL	7	11	13	0	rs	31	31
Josh Baldus, OL	7	11	12	1	rs	31	22
Sean McGuire, QB	7	11	4	rs	--	22	17
Drew Wagner, OL	7	9	0	--	--	16	7
Steve McShane, RB	5	11	0	--	--	16	4
Jaelon Acklin, WR	7	0	7	0	--	14	7
Cal Breedlove, TE	6	6	0	--	--	12	5
Jordan Detweiler, OL	7	0	2	0	rs	9	7
Isaiah LeSure, WR	6	2	0	rs	--	8	2
Adam Conrady, TE	3	4	0	--	--	7	0
Tyler Slamans, TE	1	5	0	rs	--	6	0
Tony Harper, TE	3	2	--	--	--	5	1
Darron Wheeler, WR	0	5 (DB)	--	--	--	5	0
Brandon Gaston, WR	2	0	rs	--	--	2	0
Max Norris, RB	2	0	rs	--	--	2	0
Joe Turk, FB	rs	2	--	--	--	2	0

DEFENSE.....	'17	16	15	14	13	Total	Streak
Brett Taylor, LB	7	11	13	3	rs	34	34
David Griffith, DB	7	11	13	2	--	33	32
Xavier Rowe, DB	7	10	10	rs	--	27	9
Riggs Baxter, LB	6	11	4	--	--	21	5
Pete Swenson, LB	7	7	5	rs	--	19	11
Khalen Saunders, DL	7	11	0	rs	--	18	18
Adam Brott, LB	2	3	13	0	rs	18	0
Quentin Moon, LB	5	10	0	--	--	15	1
Aaron Diggs, DB	3	2	9	1	--	15	0
Mick Nelson, DL	7	7	0	0	rs	14	9
Timothy Smith, DB	0	4	9	rs	--	13	0
Justin Fitzpatrick, DB	4	4	2	--	--	10	3
Colin Olson, DL	6	1	1	0	rs	8	6
Tyrin Holloway, DB	7	--	--	--	--	7	7
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	7	11	2	--	--	19	20
Adam Fellner, P	7	rs	--	--	--	6	7
Sam Crosa, K	7	--	--	--	--	6	7
Nathan Erickson, Kickoff	7	0	rs	--	--	6	7

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

TAKE IT AWAY: Western Illinois forced two more turnovers at North Dakota State, pushing their turnover margin on the season to +12, the best mark in the MVFC and the third-best in the nation. The Leathernecks' 17 takeaways are 13th-highest nationally, and Western's five giveaways are the sixth-lowest in the FCS. In fact, the Leathernecks are outscoring opponents 61-3 in points off turnovers. Western Illinois has now forced at least one turnover in 47 of their last 54 games. They have multiple takeaways in 15 of the last 25 contests, including 20 total over the past eight games.

ON THE OFFENSIVE: Western Illinois racked up 49 points in their victory over Missouri State, marking the third time this season that the Leathernecks have tallied 40 or more points. It also represented the fifth occasion with at least 38 points. The last time Western scored 40 or more points in a game that many times in a season was during the 2010 campaign, when the Leathernecks had five outbursts of 40-plus points.

RACK UP THE YAC: Through the first three contests of the year, Western Illinois registered 19 plays of at least 20 yards, a rate of 63 per game. However, over their last four contests, the Leathernecks have compiled 46 plays of 20-plus yards, an average of 11.5 per game. Wide receiver **Jaelon Acklin** has been responsible for 24 plays of 20 or more yards, with 20 of those coming on passing plays. He has nine touchdowns of at least 20 yards.

McGUIRE'S ON FIRE: With 5,869 career passing yards, Western Illinois quarterback **Sean McGuire** is just 131 yards away from becoming the sixth Leatherneck quarterback to 6,000 career passing yards. He is currently into seventh place in school history in that category, while his 220.7 yards of total offense per game is the best in program history. On the season, McGuire ranks 10th in the nation in passing efficiency (162.2), 11th in completion percentage (66.9), 13th in yards per attempt (8.98), 19th in passing touchdowns (15), passing yards per game (256.6) and 20th in passing yards (1,796). Over the last 22 quarters of play, McGuire is 119-for-174 (68.4 percent) for 1,587 yards, 15 touchdowns and two interceptions. He was named MVFC co-Offensive and Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 24 and Oct. 8, respectively. Additionally, against South Dakota, McGuire's 441 passing yards were the third-most in a single game in program history, with his 31 completions one away from tying the record.

SACK LUNCH: After compiling just 13 sacks through 11 games last season, Western Illinois head coach **Charlie Fisher** hired **Tony Grantham** as the Leathernecks' defensive coordinator, and the pair established a new 3-4 scheme designed to attack the quarterback. Western Illinois has registered 19 sacks in just seven games during the 2017 campaign. The Leathernecks' 2.7 sacks per game is 23rd nationally. Western Illinois also is second in the conference and eighth nationally with 8.4 tackles for a loss per game.

CATCH A STAR: Wide receiver **Jaelon Acklin** entered 2017 with 21 career catches for 364 yards and two touchdowns. However, the senior has blown up in 2017, catching 52 balls for 943 yards and eight receiving touchdowns. The Mountain View, Mo., native is second in the nation in total touchdowns (11), third in all-purpose yards per game (162.57), fourth in both receiving yards (943) and receiving yards per game (134.7), sixth in receiving touchdowns (eight) and eighth in receptions per game (7.4). Acklin is 57 yards away from recording the eighth 1,000-yard receiving season in Western Illinois history. With four contests of at least 100 yards receiving this year, he's also one more 100-yard game away from tying for the most 100-yard contests in a single season in program history.

ACTIVE CAREER STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS

1,426 - Steve McShane

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

12 - Steve McShane

8 - Sean McGuire

PASSING YARDS

5,869 - Sean McGuire

RECEIVING YARDS

1,307 - Jaelon Acklin

660 - Isaiah LeSure

458 - Steve McShane

CAREER 100 YARD RECEIVING

4 - Jaelon Acklin

CAREER 200 YARD RECEIVING

1 - Jaelon Acklin

CAREER 300 YARD RECEIVING

1 - Jaelon Acklin

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

10 - Jaelon Acklin

8 - Isaiah LeSure

TOTAL OFFENSE

6,179 - Sean McGuire

1,426 - Steve McShane

INTERCEPTIONS

6 - David Griffith

5 - Timothy Smith

4 - Xavier Rowe

3 - Justin Fitzpatrick

3 - Tyrin Holloway

3 - Brett Taylor

TACKLES

411 - Brett Taylor

188 - David Griffith

150 - Quentin Moon

150 - Xavier Rowe

122 - Adam Brott

113 - Riggs Baxer

111 - Khaleen Saunders

103 - Aaron Diggs

101 - Pete Swenson

TACKLES FOR LOSS

29.0 - Brett Taylor

18.5 - Khaleen Saunders

17.5 - Pete Swenson

16.5 - Quentin Moon

15.5 - Adam Brott

11.0 - Mick Nelson

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

5 - Brett Taylor

3 - Mick Nelson

3 - Quentin Moon

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. Western Illinois' rushing defense is 26th nationally by surrendering 121.1 yards per game.

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.

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.

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.

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 match the combined total from years 2010 through 2013. Five road games into the 2017 campaign, the Leathernecks have already matched their away win total from last year with a 4-1 road record.

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.

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 236-121-7 record at home. In 51 of those years Western finished at least .500 at home, including a perfect 6-0 record in 2010.

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 (Bishoff)Towndown*

MISSOURI STATE (1):

TAKEAWAY.....DRIVE RESULT

Interception (Rowe)Punt

NORTH DAKOTA STATE (2):

TAKEAWAY.....DRIVE RESULT

Interception (Moon)Touchdown*
Inteception (Fitzpatrick)Punt

* Scored TD on the takeaway

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.

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

Here is a list of Western Illinois' graduates:

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)

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.

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.

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 CFPA 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.

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

WESTERN ILLINOIS:

Jaelon Acklin (NAU/101); (USD/343); (UNI/158); (NDSU/115)

OPPONENTS:

Brandt Van Roekel (USD/119)
Daurice Fountain (UNI/103)
Malik Earl (MSU/145)
RJ Urzendowski (NDSU/100)

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

WESTERN ILLINOIS:

Max Norris (TTU/133); (NAU/103)
Steve McShane (MSU/143)

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
27	Tre Hendon	5
23	Josh Smith	4
38	David Griffith	3
3	Timothy Smith	3
35	Adam Brott	2
10	Brandon Gaston	2
44	Brett Taylor	2
29	Leon Thornton	2
47	Michael Bishoff	1
89	Adam Fellner	1
11	Eric Carrera	1
59	Tom Rehfeld	1
53	Hunter Varga	1

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

Blocks: Quentin Moon (NAU/ExP)

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).

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.

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 Khaleen Saunders and quarterback Sean McGuire.

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.

CAREER STARTS LEADERS: Senior **James Torgerson** leads all active Leathernecks with 37 career starts, all consecutive. **Brett Taylor** is next with 34 starts, also all consecutive... **David Griffith** has 33 starts, 32 of those consecutive. **Jacob Judd** owns 31 straight starts... **Josh Baldus** has 31 career starts, 22 consecutive. **Xavier Rowe** has made 27 career starts, including nine in a row.

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

JAELOM ACKLIN 100-YD RECEIVING GAMES

343 - South Dakota (19 rec. - 2017)
158 - at Northern Iowa (7 rec. - 2017)
115 - at North Dakota State (6 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)
143 - Missouri State (23 att./TD - 2017)
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)

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 29 career football games and 68 baseball games (44 starts) through two years. Defensive back **Justin Fitzpatrick** has 27 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.

LEATHERNECK QUICK HITTERS:

- Western Illinois is 42-77-1 (.350) all-time against ranked opponents, including 28-58 (.326) in conference play. This season, the Leathernecks earned a win at then-No. 21 Northern Iowa. Western Illinois has lost to then-No. 10 South Dakota and No. 2 North Dakota State.

- 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 19th nationally in time of possession with their 32:06 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.

- No team in the Missouri Valley Football Conference has been more effective at scoring in the red zone than Western Illinois. The Leathernecks rank first in the MVFC and ninth nationally by scoring on 92.0 percent off their red zone possessions. Western's only misses in the red zone this year have come when they got inside the 20 and ran out the clock during their final drive at Northern Arizona and when they turned the ball over on downs from inside the 5 at North Dakota State. The best red zone performance of the season for the Leathernecks came at Coastal Carolina, where they finished 7-for-7 in the red zone.

- Western Illinois has excelled on both sides of the ball on third downs. The Leathernecks rank 35th in the nation by converting 41.1 percent of their third downs. Meanwhile, their defense ranks 19th nationally by holding opponents to a 31.6 percent success clip on third downs this year.

- Related to their success on third down offensively, Western Illinois ranks in the top 30 in scoring offense (12th, 37.6 points per game), passing offense (25th, 260.0 yards per game) and total offense (26th, 432.9 per game). On defense, helping their success on third down has been a strong rush defense that ranks 26th nationally by yielding 121.1 yards per game on the ground. The Leatherneck defense is second in the conference and eighth nationally with 8.4 tackles for a loss per game. Their 2.71 sacks per contest places 19th in the nation.

- In 28 career games (22 career starts), **Sean McGuire** has registered 10 career 300-yard passing games. The Franklin, Wisconsin native's 41 career passing touchdowns are tied for sixth in school history, just one away from tying for fifth. McGuire is four away from tying for third. He is also tied for third place in program history for rushing touchdowns by a quarterback (eight), four away from **Steve LaFalce** in second place in school history.

- On his first career field goal attempt, Western Illinois kickoff specialist **Nathan Erickson** blasted a 52-yarder at North Dakota State, becoming the first Leatherneck to boot a 50-plus yarder since **Taylor Rowan** connected from 54 yards in the FargoDome in 2008. Erickson, normally the kickoff specialist for the Leathernecks, has recorded 26 touchbacks this season, second-best in the Missouri Valley Football Conference and third-most in the nation.

- **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.

- When **Isaiah LeSure** surpassed 100 yards in the Illinois State game last year, he became the third Leatherneck to reach the 100-yard mark, joining **Lance Lenoir** and **Joey Borsellino**. It marked the sixth year in program history that three different receivers recorded 100 yards in a game.

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.
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	Elk 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.
30	Justin Fitzpatrick	6-1	200	Jr-2L	O'Fallon, Mo.
11	Eric Carrera	6-0	200	So-1L	St. Louis, 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 Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 15)
- 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 JAELOON 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.
- Six catches for 86 yards and a touchdown (26 yards) against Missouri State... Also had a 61-yard rushing touchdown.
- Made six catches for 115 yards against North Dakota State.

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.
- Compiled seven tackles with one for a loss against Missouri State.
- Two tackles at North Dakota State.

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, at Coastal Carolina and against Missouri State.
- 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.

- Two tackles at North Dakota State.

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.
- Two tackles against Missouri State.
- Recorded two tackles and 0.5 TFL at North Dakota State.

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.
- Had three tackles, one for a loss, one sack and two breakups against Missouri State.
- Made two tackles at North Dakota State.

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.
- Hit five PATs against Missouri State.
- Made a 32-yard field goal at North Dakota State.

#32 SAM CROSA (CONTINUED)

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.
- Returned from injury and made one tackle at North Dakota State.

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.
- Four punts for a 39.2 average against Missouri State. Pinned the Bears inside the 20-yard line once.
- Made six punts for an average of 40.3 yards at North Dakota State. Recorded three punts inside the 20 and two of at least 50 yards.

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.

- Recorded seven tackles, including one for a loss against Missouri State. Also broke up two passes.
- Intercepted a pass, broke up another and made four tackles at North Dakota State.

SOPHOMORE (2016):

MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award... MVFC Hon- or Roll... Played in all 11 games... made 19 tackles on the year, including 16 solos... three pass breakups... 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.
- Earned a start against Missouri State.
- Two catches for 19 yards at North Dakota State.

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.
- Notched five tackles, one for a loss, against Missouri State.
- Registered five tackles at North Dakota State.

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 breakups.

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.
- One catch for five yards at North Dakota State.

JUNIOR (2016):

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

- Made one catch for eight yards against Missouri State.

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 breakups 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.
- One tackle and one breakup against Missouri State.
- Three tackles at North Dakota State.

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 breakups, 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.
- Played against Missouri State.
- Played at North Dakota State.

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.
- Caught a 43-yard touchdown and totaled two receptions for 56 yards against Missouri State.
- Two catches for 23 yards at North Dakota State.

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.
- Played at North Dakota State.

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

#18 SEAN McGUIRE (CONTINUED)

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 CFP 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.

- Was 18-for-25 (72 percent) for 249 yards and three touchdowns against Missouri State.

- Completed 17-of-28 passes (60.7 percent) for 185 yards at North Dakota State.

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).

- Recorded fourth career 100-yard game with 143 yards rushing on 23 carries (6.2 average) and one touchdown against Missouri State. Also caught two passes for two yards.

- Ran nine times for 30 yards (3.3 average) at North Dakota State. Also caught three passes for 16 yards.

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.

- Returned from injury to record six tackles, one for a loss, and two quarterback hurries against Missouri State.

- Returned an interception 43 yards for a touchdown at North Dakota State. Also made nine tackles, one for a loss.

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)

CAREER TOUCHDOWNS: 1 (43 yds Interception at North Dakota State, 10/21/17)

#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.

- Had two tackles and one quarterback hurry against Missouri State.

- One tackle at North Dakota State.

JUNIOR (2016):

MVFC Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award... MVFC Honor Roll... Played in all 11 games... totaled 13 tackles, two quarterback 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.
- Scored a pair of 29-yard touchdowns and finished with six rushes for 75 yards (12.5 average) against Missouri State.
- Ran five times for 12 yards (2.4 average) at North Dakota State.

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.
- Compiled five tackles, one for a loss, against Missouri State.
- Notched four tackles at North Dakota State.

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.
- Had three catches for 44 yards and ran once for eight yards against Missouri State.
- Caught two passes for six yards and ran once for two yards at North Dakota State.

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

CAREER-HIGH REC. YARDS: 44 vs. Missouri State (10/14/17)

CAREER-HIGH RECEPTIONS: 3 vs. Missouri State (10/14/17)

#6 XAVIER ROWE

JR/DB

JUNIOR (2017):

- Made a solo tackle at Tennessee Tech.
- Recorded five tackles and a pass breakup at Northern Arizona.
- Two tackles and two breakups at Coastal Carolina.
- Five tackles and three breakups vs. South Dakota.
- Forced a fumble, broke up a pass and made four tackles at Northern Iowa.
- Intercepted a pass, broke up another and registered five tackles against Missouri State.
- Had five tackles at North Dakota State.

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 breakups...

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 breakup and quarterback hurry.
- Four tackles at Northern Arizona and forced a fumble which was recovered in the endzone for a touchdown... added a pass breakup, 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.
- Forced a fumble, registered a sack and tackle for a loss and matched a career-high with eight stops against Missouri State.
- Made three tackles, one for a loss, at North Dakota State.

SOPHOMORE (2016):

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

CAREER-HIGH TACKLES: 8 on three 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.

#13 J'LEN SMITH (CONTINUED)

• Registered a career-high four tackles, 2.0 TFL and a forced fumble at Coastal Carolina.

- Made two tackles at Northern Iowa.
- One tackle against Missouri State.
- Recorded first career sack at North Dakota State.

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

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

CAREER-HIGH SACKS: 1.0 at North Dakota State (10/21/17)

#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.
- Played against Missouri State.
- Played at North Dakota State.

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.
- One tackle against Missouri State.
- Played at North Dakota State.

SOPHOMORE (2016):

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

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.
- One tackle against Missouri State.
- Made four tackles, 0.5 for a loss, and recorded a quarterback hurry at North Dakota State.

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 breakups.

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.
- Game-high 16 tackles, two for a loss, one sack and two breakups against Missouri State... **named Missouri Valley Football Conference Defensive Player of the Week.**
- Made a game-high 17 tackles, one for a loss, at North Dakota State.

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 breakup, 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.
- Played against Missouri State.
- Played at North Dakota State.

FRESHMAN (2016):

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

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.
- Two kickoff returns for 20 yards against Missouri State.
- Returned four kicks for 100 yards (25.0 average) at North Dakota State.

FRESHMAN (2016):

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

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.
- Played against Missouri State.
- One tackle at North Dakota State.

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

20-YARD BIG PLAYS

RUN (11):

JAELO Acklin (4)

21 at TTU... TD
63 at NAU... TD
27 at UNI
61 vs. MSU... TD

STEVE McSHANE (1)

39 vs. MSU... TD

MAX NORRIS (5)

45 at TTU
30 at CCU
29 at NAU
29 vs. MSU... TD
29 vs. MSU... TD

Devon Sanders (1)

80 at CCU... TD

PASS (32)

JAELO Acklin (20)

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
26 vs. MSU (McGuire)... TD
45 at NDSU (McGuire)
20 at NDSU (McGuire)

ADAM CONRADY (2)

57 at CCU
21 vs. MSU... TD

BRANDON GASTON (3)

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

TONY HARPER (1)

36 at CCU

ISAIAH LeSURE (2)

46 at UNI (McGuire)... TD
43 vs. MSU (McGuire)... TD

STEVE McSHANE (3)

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

CLINT RATKOVICH (1)

21 vs. MSU

RETURN (22)

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)

QUENTIN MOON (1)

43 at NDSU (Interception)... TD

CLINT RATKOVICH (3)

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

MIKE VITI (1)

45 at TTU (Interception)... TD

DARRON WHEELER (13)

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

By Game:

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

RECORD BREAKDOWN

.....	2017 ... Fisher
Home	1-1.....3-4
Away	4-1.....8-3
Non-Conference FCS	2-0.....4-0
vs. FBS teams	1-0.....2-0
MVFC	2-2.....5-7
at Home	1-1.....2-4
on the Road	1-1.....3-3
Day	0-2.....4-5
Night	5-0.....7-2
vs. Top 25 FCS	1-2.....3-4
vs. Unranked Division I FCS	3-0.....6-3
Scoring First	3-0.....5-1
Opponent Scores First	2-2.....6-6
Scoring 20-Plus Points	5-1.....11-4
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	4-0.....6-1
Games decided 28 pts or more	1-0.....1-1
Leading after 1st Quarter	3-1.....6-2
Trailing after 1st Quarter	2-1.....5-5
Tied after 1st Quarter	0-0.....0-0
Leading at Halftime	3-1.....6-2
Trailing at Halftime	2-1.....4-5
Tied at Halftime	0-0.....1-0
Leading after 3rd Quarter	5-0.....9-1
Trailing after 3rd Quarter	0-2.....2-6
Tied after 3rd Quarter	0-0.....0-0
Overtime	0-0.....0-0
Having a 100-yard rusher	3-0.....6-0
Allowing a 100-yard rusher	0-0.....2-0
Having a 100-yard receiver	2-2.....7-3
Allowing a 100-yard receiver	2-2.....5-5
Having a 300-yard passer	1-1.....5-3
Allowing a 300-yard passer	1-1.....3-3
300-plus yards total offense	5-1.....11-5
Allowing 300-plus yds offense	3-2.....9-7
400-plus yards total offense	5-1.....10-2
Allowing 400-plus yds offense	1-2.....5-4
Committing fewer turnovers	4-1.....7-2
Committing more turnovers	0-1.....1-5
Turnovers are equal	1-0.....3-0
Not committing a turnover	3-0.....6-0
August	1-0.....1-0
September	2-1.....5-1
October	2-1.....5-3
November	0-0.....0-3
December	0-0.....0-0
Winning Coin Toss	3-1.....7-2
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 PAT)
UNI	4	9	65	1:12	Acklin 20 pass McGuire (Crosa PAT)
UNI	4				Bishoff 20 fumble recovery
MSU	1	10	65	4:57	Conrady 21 pass McGuire (Crosa PAT)
MSU	2	10	75	4:32	Norris 29 run (PAT no good)
MSU	3	3	75	1:02	LeSure 43 pass McGuire (LeSure pass)
MSU	3	2	75	0:35	Acklin 61 run (Crosa PAT)
MSU	4	11	80	3:49	Acklin 26 pass McGuire (Crosa PAT)
MSU	4	2	41	0:53	McShane 39 run (Crosa PAT)
MSU	4	3	33	1:14	Norris 29 run (Crosa PAT)
NDSU	1	13	60	6:03	Crosa 32 FG
NDSU	1				Moon 43 INT return (PAT blocked)
NDSU	2	7	25	2:04	Erickson 52 FG

	TD Length	TD Drive Length
0-9 Yards	9.....0	
10-19 Yards	7.....1	
20-29 Yards	7.....2	
30-39 Yards	3.....2	
40-49 Yards	5.....1	
50-59 Yards	0.....3	
60-69 Yards	3.....7	
70-79 Yards	0.....11	
80-89 Yards	1.....4	
90-99 Yards	0.....1	

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

Total Time/Plays: 4,663 seconds / 184 plays
Average TD Drive: 2:30, 5.9 plays (31 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
vs. Missouri State	Won	Kick	TD	3:32	Purple	W 49-30
at NDSU	Won	Receive	Punt	2:50	White	L 12-24

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
39 - Clint Ratkovich at North Dakota State (Oct. 21)
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
52 - Nathan Erickson at North Dakota State (Oct. 21)

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	143 - Steve McShane vs. Missouri State, 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 - Steve McShane vs. Missouri State, 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	61 - Jaelon Acklin vs. Missouri State, 2017
Run of 60 or more yards	61 - Jaelon Acklin vs. Missouri State, 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	31 - Sean McGuire vs. South Dakota, 2017
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	3 - Sean McGuire vs. Missouri State, 2017

RECEIVING - INDIVIDUAL

100 or more yards	115 - Jaelon Acklin at North Dakota State, 2017
150 or more yards	158 - Jaelon Acklin at Northern Iowa, 2017
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	8 - Jaelon Acklin vs. Missouri State, 2017
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	531 vs. Missouri State, 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 (249)/Steve McShane (143) vs. Missouri State, 2017
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	49 vs. Missouri State (49-30), 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	Nathan Erickson (52) at North Dakota State, 2017
Kicked Game-Winning FG	Nathan Knuffman (20) vs. Southern Illinois, 2015
Kicked 5 or more EXP	5 - Sam Crosa vs. Missouri State, 2017
Kicked 8 or more EXP	9 - Pat Smith vs. Illinois State, 2010
Recorded a 2-point conversion	Isaiah LeSure vs. Missouri State, 2017

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	Quentin Moon (43 yds) at North Dakota State, 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	17 - Brett Taylor at North Dakota State, 2017
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 - Khaleen 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. Missouri State, 2017
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	Khaleen Saunders vs. North Dakota State, 2016
Blocked an extra point	Quentin Moon at Northern Arizona, 2017
Had a punt blocked	vs. Missouri State, 2017
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	100 - Darron Wheeler (4 rtn) at North Dakota State, 2017

(WIU) = Western Illinois single-game record

vs. Ranked Opponents (Since 1984)

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

11-13-99	..#11 Northern Iowa*	.....	W	46-27
9-16-00	...#20 Sam Houston State	.....	W	31-0
10-21-00	...#2 Youngstown State*	.....	W	24-10
11-18-00	..at #18 Northern Iowa*	.....	W	44-41
11-25-00	..#8 Lehigh^	.....	L	7-37
8-30-01	...#3 Western Kentucky*	.....	W	17-13
9-22-01	...at #3 Youngstown State*	.....	L	7-41
10-20-01	..#14 Northern Iowa*	.....	L	14-17
11-3-01	...at #19 Sam Houston State	.....	L	24-49
9-14-02	...at #14 Western Kentucky*	.....	W	14-0
10-26-02	...#23 Youngstown State*	.....	W	19-0
11-30-02	..#6 Eastern Illinois^	.....	W	48-9
12-6-02	...#15 Western Kentucky^	.....	L	28-31
10-4-03	...#5 Western Kentucky*	.....	W	33-28
10-18-03	..#7 Southern Illinois*	.....	L	32-37
10-25-03	..#9 Northern Iowa*	.....	L	30-38
11-29-03	...at #11 Montana^	.....	W	43-40
12-6-03	...at #6 Colgate^	.....	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	.....	L	13-34
10-20-07	..#1 Northern Iowa*	.....	L	3-42
11-3-07	...#6 Southern Illinois*	.....	L	9-10
11-10-07	...at #21 Youngstown State*	.....	L	24-31
9-13-08	...at #13 South Dakota St.*	.....	L	22-24
10-11-08	...at #6 North Dakota St.*	.....	W	27-22
11-1-08	..#4 Northern Iowa*	.....	L	6-30
11-8-08	...at #9 Southern Illinois*	.....	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^	.....	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*	.....	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	.....	W	34-10
10-1-16	...at #15 South Dakota State	.....	L	14-52
10-22-16	..#4 North Dakota State	.....	L	13-21
10-29-16	...at #25 South Dakota	.....	L	35-34
9-30-17	...#10 South Dakota	.....	L	33-38
10-7-17	...at #21 Northern Iowa	.....	W	38-29
10-21-17	...at #2 North Dakota State	.....	L	12-24

Overall: 42-77-1 • Conference: 28-58

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	Baldus	Detweiler	Judd	Wagner	Torgerson	McGuire	McShane	Acklin	Gaston	Breedlove	LeSure
NDSU	Baldus	Detweiler	Judd	Wagner	Torgerson	McGuire	McShane	Acklin	LeSure	Breedlove	Harper

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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
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UNI	Saunders	Nelson	Olson	Baxter	Taylor	Brott	Swenson	Holloway	Fitzpatrick	Griffith	Rowe
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NDSU	Saunders	Nelson	Olson	Baxter	Taylor	Moon	Swenson	Holloway	Fitzpatrick	Griffith	Rowe

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GAME

• Most rushing yards in a half:

1. 282 - Herb Donaldson
.....(11/4/06, 2nd half vs. Indiana State)#
2. 229 - Travis Glasford
.....(9/11/04, 1st half vs. Cheney)
3. 214 - Aaron Stecker
.....(11/1/97, 2nd half vs. S. Illinois)
4. **168 - Steve McShane**
.....(9/1/16, 2nd half at Eastern Illinois)
5. 147 - Herb Donaldson
.....(9/15/07, 1st half vs. St. Francis)
6. 146 - Herb Donaldson
.....(10/4/08, 2nd half at Missouri St.)

• Most rushing yards in a quarter:

1. 157 - Herb Donaldson
.....(11/4/06, 4th quarter vs. Indiana State)
2. 142 - Travis Glasford
.....(9/11/04, 1st quarter vs. Cheney)
3. 125 - Herb Donaldson
.....(11/4/06, 3rd quarter vs. Indiana State)
4. 124 - Aaron Stecker
.....(9/13/97, 4th quarter at Alcorn State)
5. 115 - Nikko Watson
.....(11/12/11, 2nd quarter vs. South Dakota St)
6. **110 - Steve McShane**
.....(9/1/16, 4th quarter at Eastern Illinois)

LONGEST RUSH

1. 92* Aaron Stecker (Jr)..... Truman State 9/6/97
2. 86 Albert Brown (Sr)..... at Kansas State 8/30/86
- 86 Noria Steward (Jr)..... at Drake 1964
4. 82 Chuck Kero (Sr)..... at Eastern Illinois 11/1/69
5. **80* Devon Sanders (Sr)..... at CCU 9/23/17**
- 80 Aaron Stecker (Jr).....Southern Illinois 11/1/97
7. 77* Frisman Jackson (Jr)..... at S. Illinois 10/7/00
- 77 Mike Cox (So)..... at Missouri State 9/20/86
9. 73* Ty Kingsby (Sr).....at Central Michigan 9/12/98
10. 72* Aaron Stecker (Jr) at Missouri State 10/25/97

PASS YARDS (minimum 350 yards)

1. 472 Sam Clemons (Sr)..... Indiana State 11/17/01
2. 452 Matt Barr (Sr).....Illinois State 10/30/10
3. **441 Sean McGuire (Jr)....South Dakota 9/30/17**
4. 437 Matt Barr (Jr) ..at Sam Houston State 9/3/09
5. 407 Paul Singer (Sr)..... W. Kentucky 11/26/88
6. 402 Matt Barr (Sr)..... Missouri State 10/23/10
7. 401 Donny Simmons (Sr) Indiana State 10/24/92
8. 395 Sam Clemons (Sr).....Southern Utah 10/6/01
9. 382 Russ Michna (Jr) at Northern Illinois 9/21/02
10. 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
13. 370 Trenton Norvell (Jr) at Coastal Car., 9/19/15
- 365 Sam Clemons (Sr) .. Missouri State 10/27/01
15. **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

1. 32 Paul Singer (Jr).....Missouri State 10/26/87
- 32 Paul Singer (Sr)..... WKU 11/26/88
3. **31 Sean McGuire (Jr) South Dakota 9/30/17**
- 31 Trenton Norvell (Jr).....at CCU 9/19/15

RECEPTIONS

1. **19 Jaelon Acklin (Sr).....South Dakota 9/30/17**
2. 14 Frisman Jackson (Sr)..... Indiana State 11/17/01
- 14 Derek Swanson (So).....WKU 11/26/88
4. 13 Demeris Johnson (Sr) Indiana State 10/24/92

YARDS (Rec)

1. **343 Jaelon Acklin (Sr).....South Dakota 9/30/17**
2. 286 Frisman Jackson (14).....Indiana State 11/17/01
3. 266 Frisman Jackson (10).....Southern Utah 9/29/01
4. 229 Lito Senatus (11) . at Sam Houston State 9/3/09
5. 231 Lance Lenoir, Jr. (11)..... Northern Arizona 9/10/16
6. 221 Ron Wilson (13)at Eastern Illinois 11/1/69
7. 215 Stacy Coleman (9) at Northern Illinois 9/21/02
8. 210 Lito Senatus (7)..... Illinois State 10/30/10
9. 204 Lance Lenoir, Jr. (11).....Indiana State 10/8/16

50-YARD FIELD GOALS

1. 56 Taylor Rowan (Jr)Southern Illinois 11/3/07
- 56 Mike Scifres (Jr).....at UNI 11/18/00
3. 55 Taylor Rowan (Jr) .at Stephen F. Austin 9/22/07
- 55 Joe Lopez (So) at Missouri St. 10/10/98
5. 54 Taylor Rowan (Sr)at NDSU 10/11/08
6. 53 Taylor Rowan (Jr) at Illinois State 10/27/07
- 53 Taylor Rowan (So).....at UNI 10/28/06
- 53 Taylor Rowan (So).....Kentucky Wesleyan 9/16/06
- 53 Justin Langan (Sr) . at Western Kentucky 11/13/04
- 53 Justin Langan (So).....Youngstown State 10/26/02
11. **52 Nathan Erickson (So.) at NDSU 10/21/17**
- 52 Taylor Rowan (Jr) Saint Francis 9/15/07
- 52 Keith Jones (Jr) Cal Poly-SLO 10/26/96

LONGEST INT RETURN

1. *97 Dallas Nichols (Jr)..... Hampton 8/29/13
2. ***95 Aaron Diggs (So).....at UNI 10/17/15**
- *95 Don Stewart (Sr) . Youngstown State 9/22/84

SOLO TACKLES

1. 18 Edgerton Hartwell (Jr).....at Missouri State 10/9/99
- 18 Pat Bayers (Jr) at Illinois State 9/5/81
3. 16 Robyn Blaha (Sr) . at South Dakota State 9/11/76
4. **15 Brett Taylor (Jr)UNI 11/12/16**

ASSISTED TACKLES

1. 22 Joe Byrne (Jr)..... at Mankato State 10/11/75
2. **18 Brett Taylor (Sr).....South Dakota 9/30/17**
3. 17 Washington Bush (Sr)at CMU 10/19/74
4. 15 Jerome Bennett (Sr).....at UNI 10/20/07

TOTAL TACKLES

1. **28 Brett Taylor (Sr).....South Dakota 9/30/17**
- 28 Rodney Harrison (Sr) at WKU 10/30/93
3. 26 Edgerton Hartwell (Jr)Elon 10/9/99
4. 25 Kyle Glazier (Sr).... at Missouri State 10/23/10
5. 24 Marty Lomelino (Sr) . at Eastern Illinois 10/10/87
- 24 Pat Bayers (Jr) at Illinois State 9/5/81
7. 21 Kyle Glazier (Sr) . at South Dakota State 10/9/10
- 21 Jerome Bennett (Sr).....at UNI 10/20/07

SACKS

1. 6 Craig Phalen (Sr).....vs. Nebraska Omaha 11/7/77
2. **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

1. *95 James Norris (Jr).....at Eastern Michigan 9/4/03
2. *88 Todd Speight (Jr) .. Stephen F. Austin 9/19/09
3. *86 Jamaine Blalock (Jr).....Alcorn State 9/14/96
- *86 Ashlee Frazier (Jr)..... MVSU 9/11/99
5. *85 Tim Jackson (Fr) . at Northern Colorado 9/23/06
6. *84 Jamaine Blalock (Sr) . Eastern Illinois 8/28/97
7. **77 Steve McShane (Jr) . South Dakota 9/30/17**
8. 75 Steve Decker (Sr)..... Morgan State 11/7/92
9. 71 Jamaine Blalock (Jr).....NW Oklahoma 8/29/96

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

1. 373 Aaron Stecker (Jr) .. Southern Illinois 11/1/97
2. 368 Travis Glasford (Jr) ...at Missouri St 11/30/04
3. 344 Herb Donaldson (So) .. Indiana State 11/4/06
4. **343 Jaelon Acklin (Sr) ... South Dakota 9/30/17**
5. 314 Herb Donaldson (Jr)Missouri St 10/13/07
6. 312 Todd Speight (Jr) . Stephen F. Austin 9/19/09
7. 301 Frisman Jackson (Sr) Southern Utah 9/29/01
8. 293 Herb Donaldson (Sr) ...at Missouri St 10/4/08
9. 286 Frisman Jackson (Sr) at Indiana St 11/10/01

SEASON

200-YARD RUSH GAMES

1. 6 Aaron Stecker (Jr)..... 1997
- 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 QB

1. 7 Matt Barr13.. 2010
- 6 Steve LaFalce11.. 2005
- 6 Sam Clemons10.. 2001
4. **5 Sean McGuire11.. 2016**
- 5 Donnie Simmons11.. 1992

PASS YARDS Cmp-Att G Year

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

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

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

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

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

PASSING TDs.....G.....Year

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

RECEIVING TDs.....Rec.....G.....Year

1.	14	Lito Senatus (Sr)	65	13	2010
2.	12	Demeris Johnson (Sr)	55	11	1992
	12	Ron Wilson (Sr)	60	10	1969
4.	11	Marvin Williams (Jr)	36	11	1972
5.	10	Stacy Coleman (Sr)	70	13	2002
6.	9	Steve Decker (Sr)	58	11	1992
7.	8	Jaelon Acklin (Sr)	52	7	2017
	8	Steve Williams (Jr)	53	12	1988
	8	Reggie Gray (So)	44	13	2003

RECEIVING YARDS.....Rec.....G.....Year

1.	1,184	Lance Lenoir, Jr. (Jr)	83	13	2015
2.	1,145	Lito Senatus (Sr)	65	13	2010
3.	1,103	Stacy Coleman (Sr)	70	13	2002
4.	1,093	Lance Lenoir, Jr. (Sr)	76	11	2016
5.	1,061	Ron Wilson (Sr)	60	10	1969
6.	1,041	Frisman Jackson (Sr)	55	10	2001
7.	1,030	Lance Lenoir, Jr. (Jr)	75	12	2014
8.	988	Demeris Johnson (Sr)	55	11	1992
9.	944	Terriun Crump (Sr)	61	11	2011
10.	943	Jaelon Acklin (Sr)	52	7	2017

100-YARD GAMES

1.	5	Lance Lenoir, Jr. (So)	2014
	5	Terriun Crump (Sr)	2011
	5	Lito Senatus (Sr)	2010
	5	Stacy Coleman (Sr)	2002
5.	4	Jaelon Acklin (Sr)	2017
	4	Lance Lenoir, Jr. (Sr)	2016
	4	Lance Lenoir, Jr. (Jr)	2015
	4	Marco Thomas (Jr)	2005
	4	James Norris (Sr)	2004
	4	Frisman Jackson (Sr)	2001
	4	Ron Wilson (Sr)	1969

200-YARD GAMES

1.	2	Lance Lenoir, Jr. (Sr)	2016
	2	Frisman Jackson (Sr)	2001
3.	1	Jaelon Acklin (Sr)	2017
	1	Lito Senatus (Sr)	2010
	1	Lito Senatus (Jr)	2009
	1	Stacy Coleman (Sr)	2002
	1	Ron Wilson (Sr)	1969

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	28	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.	5,869	Sean McGuire	448	755	28	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.	209.6	Sean McGuire	5,869	28	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
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PASSING TDs..... G..... Years

1.	62	Paul Singer	44	1985-88
2.	53	Trenton Norvell	34	2013-16
3.	45	Matt Barr	38	2007-10
4.	44	Russ Michna	39	2000-03
5.	42	Steve LaFalce	46	2003-06
6.	41	Sean McGuire	28	2015-Pr
	41	Bob Majka		1969-71
8.	33	Donny Simmons	23	1991-92
9.	32	Steve Mikez		1971-73
10.	29	Sam Clemons	20	2000-01

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.	6,179	Sean McGuire (QB)	310	5,869	28	2015-Pr
7.	5,728	Jeff Hecklinski (QB)	252	5,980	35	1995-97

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

1.	220.7	Sean McGuire (QB)	6,179	28	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

REC YARDS.....Rec.....G..... Years

1.	3,796	Lance Lenoir, Jr.	273	48	2013-16
2.	2,426	Reggie Gray	153	48	2002-05
3.	2,363	Joey Borsellino	184	48	2013-16
4.	2,269	Lito Senatus	149	34	2008-10
5.	2,243	Gunnard Twyner	144	33	1993-95
6.	2,067	Terriun Crump	135	35	2009-11
7.	1,891	Steve Williams	130	45	1986-89
8.	1,724	Carl Sims	136	36	2005-08
9.	1,661	Marco Thomas	109	43	2003-06
10.	1,584	Ron Wilson	92	20	1968-69
11.	1,477	Demeris Johnson	82	23	1991-92
12.	1,429	Tom Kevin	87	32	1971-73
13.	1,385	Curt Christenson	81	23	1969-71
14.	1,361	Marvin Williams	77	21	1972-73
15.	1,358	James Norris			2003-04
16.	1,354	Scott Levenhagen	71	20	1975-76
17.	1,330	Jerry Holloway	75		1975-78
18.	1,307	Jaelon Acklin	73	39	2014-Pr
19.	1,298	Frisman Jackson	65	22	2000-01
20.	1,277	Travis Glasford			2002-05
21.	1,235	J.R. Niklos	80	32	1999-01
22.	1,194	Ken Huddleston	75		1984-85
23.	1,181	Bobby Starks			1999-00
24.	1,174	Ray Pearson	60		1952-54
25.	1,161	Chris Sabino			1994-95
26.	1,118	Hi-C Scott	77	24	2013-14
27.	1,101	Mike Maher	81	31	1978-80
28.	1,018	Don Lashmet	52		1953-56

SOLO TACKLES

1.	317	Lee Russell	.....	2000-03
2.	308	Edgerton Hartwell	.....	1998-00
3.	261	Pat Bayers	.....	1979-82
4.	241	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.	411	Brett Taylor	 241.....170 2014-Pr
4.	409	Pat Bayers	 261.....148 1979-81
5.	392	Kyle Glazier	 186.....206 2007-10
6.	379	Ken McMillan	 222.....157 1991-93
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 ExP..	40. 2011-14
2.	18	Kevin Kintzel	3.....-	43. 2011-14
3.	16	Lee Russell	2.....2 saf. ..	48. 2000-03
	16	Bryan Cox	2.....2 saf. ..	45. 1987-90
5.	12	Brett Taylor	2.....--.....	38. 2014-Pr
	12	Joe Allen	2.....--.....	22. 1989-90
	12	Buck Phillips	2.....--.....	22. 1994-95
	12	Wyatt Green	2.....--.....	26. 2002-05



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

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 Khaleen 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.



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

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



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

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.

MACOMB, Ill. – 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.

	Missouri State	30
	#14 Western Illinois	49
	October 14, 2017	Hanson Field

MACOMB, Ill. - Leading by a score, and returning from a 99-minute weather delay, Western Illinois' defense came up with a big stop in Missouri State territory before the Leathernecks' offense then scored two touchdowns over the final four minutes to pull away with a 49-30 victory. Saturday night's (Oct. 14) Missouri Valley Football Conference win ended Western's three-game home losing streak dating back to last year.

The 14th-ranked Leathernecks improved to 5-1 overall for the second straight year (2-1 MVFC) while Missouri State fell to 1-5, 0-3.

Leading 35-30 after the delay and with MSU with great field position having taken possession after a punt at its own 45, Colin Olson got the Leatherneck defense started when he recorded a four-yard tackle for loss. Two passes by Peyton Huslig went incomplete, one broken up by Tyrin Holloway, and on 4th-and-14, Nick Masoner took the snap on a fake punt but was stopped for no gain by Brett Taylor and Khalen Saunders.

MISSOURI STATE	14	7	3	6	- 30
WESTERN ILLINOIS	7	6	15	21	- 49
(Attendance: 3,217; Temp. 75; rain)					

Qu	Time	Play	Score
1	12:00	Crowder 38 run (Drake kick)	0-7
1	6:57	Conrady 21 pass from McGuire (Crosa kick)	7-7
1	0:54	Nichols 8 punt return (Drake kick)	7-14
2	9:28	Earl 20 run (Drake kick)	7-21
2	4:56	Norris 29 run (PAT no good)	13-21
3	13:51	LeSure 43 pass from McGuire (LeSure pass)	21-21
3	5:37	Drake 44 FG	21-24
3	5:02	Acklin 61 run (Crosa kick)	28-24
4	13:08	Acklin 26 pass from McGuire (Crosa kick)	35-24
4	8:25	Masoner 9 run (2-pt failed)	35-30
4	4:06	McShane 39 run (Crosa kick)	42-30
4	1:20	Norris 29 run (Crosa kick)	49-30

STATISTICS	WIU	MSU
First Downs	25	22
Rushing Attempts	38	41
Rushing Yards	282	216
Completions-Attempts-Int.	18-25-0	20-34-1
Passing Yards	249	194
TOTAL OFFENSE	531	410
Punts-Average	5-31.4	3-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-100	5-58
Sacks By-Yards	3-10	3-22
3rd Down Conversions	7-13	7-17
4th Down Conversions	1-1	1-4
Time of Possession	28:34	31:36

RUSHING: **WIU** - McShane 23-143, TD; Norris 6-75, 2 TD; Acklin 2-62, TD; Ratkovich 1-8; LeSure 2-4; McGuire 5(-10). **MSU** - Crowder 10-54, TD; Huslig 14-51; Mason 9-51; Earl 2-35, TD; Masoner 2-9, TD; Randall 2-9; Holliman 2-7.

PASSING: **WIU** - McGuire 18-25-0, 249, 3 TD. **MSU** - Huslig 20-34-1, 194.

RECEIVING: **WIU** - Acklin 6-86, TD; Ratkovich 3-44; LeSure 2-56, TD; Conrady 2-37, TD; McShane 2-2; Slamans 1-11; Harper 1-8; Cervantes 1-5. **MSU** - Earl 14-145; Furmanek 3-22; Holliman 1-14; Currie 1-8; Masoner 1-5.

TACKLES: **WIU** - Taylor 16; Saunders 8; Fitzpatrick 7; Baxter 7. **MSU** - Garbutt 8; Joseph 7; Beshore 6; Blamey 6.



#10 Western Illinois 12
#2 North Dakota State 24
 October 21, 2017 FargoDome

FARGO, N.D. – Western Illinois held a halftime lead at the FargoDome against second-ranked North Dakota State, but a pair of third quarter Bison touchdowns Saturday afternoon (Oct. 21) were the difference in a 24-12 loss. The loss drops the 10th-ranked Leathernecks to 5-2 overall and 2-2 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference while NDSU improved to 7-0 and 4-0.

Down by two scores midway in the fourth quarter, Sean McGuire and Jaelon Acklin connected on a 45-yard strike in double coverage down to the Bison five. However, the nation's top-ranked defense was able to stop Western on four straight plays, forcing a turnover on downs with 6:36 left.

Western got the ball back after a stop on 3rd-and-2, but on the ensuing drive, the Bison recorded their first takeaway of the game on an interception and would eventually run out the clock.

NDSU marched down the field for a 3-0 lead on a 37-yard field goal. The Leathernecks responded with a 13-play drive of their own, covering 60 yards. Sam Crosa tied the game with three minutes left in the first quarter following his 32-yard field goal.

On the ensuing drive, Easton Stick was hurried and partially hit on a throw. Quentin Moon picked off the pass and raced 43 yards for the score. NDSU blocked the extra point, making it 9-3 Leathernecks.

WESTERN ILLINOIS	9	3	0	0	- 12
NORTH DAKOTA STATE	3	7	14	0	- 24

(Attendance: 18,630; Temp. Indoors)

Qu	Time	Play	Score
1	9:14	Pedersen 37 FG	0-3
1	3:06	Crosa 32 FG	3-3
1	2:13	Moon 43 INT return (PAT blocked)	9-3
2	2:31	Urzendowski 58 pass from Stick (Pedersen kick)	9-10
2	0:17	Erickson 52 FG	12-10
3	8:57	Stick 2 run (Pedersen kick)	12-17
3	4:02	Stick 8 run (Pedersen kick)	12-24

STATISTICS	WIU	NDSU
First Downs	11	18
Rushing Attempts	23	48
Rushing Yards	31	181
Completions-Attempts-Int.	17-28-1	11-18-2
Passing Yards	185	221
TOTAL OFFENSE	216	402
Punts-Average	6-40.3	3-37.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	1-15
Sacks By-Yards	1-9	5-25
3rd Down Conversions	3-13	6-14
4th Down Conversions	0-1	2-3
Time of Possession	25:44	34:16

RUSHING: **WIU** - McShane 9-30; Norris 5-12; Ratkovich 1-2; McGuire 8 (-13). **NDSU** - Anderson 21-93; Stick 9-61, 2 TD; Dunn 13-30; Freeman 1-2.

PASSING: **WIU** - McGuire 17-28-1, 185. **NDSU** - Stick 11-18-2, 221, TD.

RECEIVING: **WIU** - Acklin 6-115; McShane 3-16; LeSure 2-23; Gaston 2-19; Ratkovich 2-6; Harper 1-5; Slamans 1-1. **NDSU** - Urzendowski 4-100, TD; Shepherd 2-71; Illies 2-8; Ellefson 1-21; Dunn 1-16; Wentz 1-5.

TACKLES: **WIU** - Taylor 17; Moon 9; Rowe 5; Griffith 5. **NDSU** - Hendricks 5; Butler 5; Grimsley 5; Cox 4; Davis 4; DeLuca 4.

TEAM STATS - OVERALL

Team Statistics	WIU	OPP
SCORING	263	165
Points Per Game	37.6	23.6
Points Off Turnovers	61	3
FIRST DOWNS	141	126
Rushing	51	46
Passing	81	71
Penalty	9	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	1210	848
Yards gained rushing	1352	1080
Yards lost rushing	142	232
Rushing Attempts	251	254
Average Per Rush	4.8	3.3
Average Per Game	172.9	121.1
TDs Rushing	15	9
PASSING YARDAGE	1820	1695
Comp-Att-Int	135-205-4	119-216-12
Average Per Pass	8.9	7.8
Average Per Catch	13.5	14.2
Average Per Game	260.0	242.1
TDs Passing	16	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	3030	2543
Total Plays	456	470
Average Per Play	6.6	5.4
Average Per Game	432.9	363.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	25-539	20-354
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-118	14-144
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-134	4-21
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.6	17.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	16.9	10.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	11.2	5.2
FUMBLES-LOST	3-1	12-5
PENALTIES-Yards	50-456	37-388
Average Per Game	65.1	55.4
PUNTS-Yards	38-1477	36-1553
Average Per Punt	38.9	43.1
Net punt average	31.9	37.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	47-2904	34-2048
Average Per Kick	61.8	60.2
Net kick average	40.4	38.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:07	27:49
3RD-DOWN Conversions	39/95	31/98
3rd-Down Pct	41%	32%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/8	9/19
4th-Down Pct	50%	47%
SACKS BY-Yards	19-124	14-84
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	35	22
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-7	4-6
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(23-25) 92%	(14-17) 82%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(16-25) 64%	(12-17) 71%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(28-31) 90%	(19-20) 95%
ATTENDANCE	8848	63207
Games/Avg Per Game	2/4424	5/12641
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Western Illinois	36	48	101	78	0	263
Opponents	34	52	37	42	0	165

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Max Norris	7-2	80	468	9	459	5.7	4	45	65.6
Steve McShane	6-5	71	311	34	277	3.9	4	39	46.2
Jaelon Acklin	7-7	10	198	3	195	19.5	3	63	27.9
Devon Sanders	7-0	10	106	2	104	10.4	1	80	14.9
Clint Ratkovich	7-0	17	77	4	73	4.3	0	13	10.4
Vic. Johnson	3-0	17	46	6	40	2.4	1	16	13.3
Isaiah LeSure	7-6	6	34	0	34	5.7	0	13	4.9
Sean McGuire	7-7	37	108	84	24	0.6	1	16	3.4
Brandon Gaston	7-2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
Khalen Saunders	7-7	2	1	0	1	0.5	1	1	0.1
Total	7	251	1352	142	1210	4.8	15	80	172.9
Opponents	7	254	1080	232	848	3.3	9	43	121.1

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Sean McGuire	7-7	161.87	133-201-4	66.2	1796	15	62	256.6
Connor Sampson	2-0	113.00	1-2-0	50.0	15	0	15	7.5
Adam Fellner	7-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Isaiah LeSure	7-6	505.60	1-1-0	100.0	9	1	9	1.3
Total	7	162.28	135-205-4	65.9	1820	16	62	260.0
Opponents	7	128.23	119-216-12	55.1	1695	12	61	242.1

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jaelon Acklin	7-7	52	943	18.1	8	62	134.7
Steve McShane	6-5	16	137	8.6	0	24	22.8
Brandon Gaston	7-2	13	168	12.9	1	21	24.0
Isaiah LeSure	7-6	12	188	15.7	2	46	26.9
Clint Ratkovich	7-0	11	84	7.6	1	21	12.0
Tony Harper	7-3	9	90	10.0	1	36	12.9
Adam Conrady	7-3	7	122	17.4	2	57	17.4
Tyler Slamans	7-1	5	20	4.0	0	11	2.9
Max Norris	7-2	4	24	6.0	0	10	3.4
Jarid Brown	6-0	2	15	7.5	0	8	2.5
Cameron Clemons	2-0	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5
Sean McGuire	7-7	1	9	9.0	1	9	1.3
Trey Cervantes	3-0	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
T. Dunkelberger	3-0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	135	1820	13.5	16	62	260.0
Opponents	7	119	1695	14.2	12	61	242.1

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Steve McShane	6	121	20.2	0	77
Darron Wheeler	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Total	7	118	16.9	0	77
Opponents	14	144	10.3	1	31

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ju. Fitzpatrick	4	0	0.0	0	0
Tyrin Holloway	3	29	9.7	0	22
Mike Viti	1	45	45.0	1	45
David Griffith	1	3	3.0	0	3
Riggs Baxter	1	3	3.0	0	3
Quentin Moon	1	43	43.0	1	43
Xavier Rowe	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	12	134	11.2	2	45
Opponents	4	21	5.2	0	17

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Darron Wheeler	15	362	24.1	0	34
Clint Ratkovich	8	164	20.5	0	39
Steve McShane	1	13	13.0	0	13
Ju. Fitzpatrick	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	25	539	21.6	0	39
Opponents	20	354	17.7	0	25

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Michael Bishoff	1	20	20.0	1	20
Quentin Moon	1	6	6.0	0	6
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	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Sam Crosa	-	6-6	28-31	-	-	-	-	-	46
Steve McShane	4	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	24
Max Norris	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Isaiah LeSure	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Sean McGuire	2	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	12
Adam Conrady	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Quentin Moon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Eric Carrera	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Devon Sanders	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Michael Bishoff	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brandon Gaston	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Khalen Saunders	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tony Harper	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mike Viti	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Clint Ratkovich	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Vic. Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nathan Erickson	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Pete Swenson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	35	7-7	28-31	-	1	1-3	-	1	263
Opponents	22	4-6	19-20	0-1	1	1-1	-	-	165

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Sean McGuire	7	238	24	1796	1820	260.0
Max Norris	7	80	459	0	459	65.6
Steve McShane	6	71	277	0	277	46.2
Jaelon Acklin	7	10	195	0	195	27.9
Devon Sanders	7	10	104	0	104	14.9
Clint Ratkovich	7	17	73	0	73	10.4
Isaiah LeSure	7	7	34	9	43	6.1
Vic. Johnson	3	17	40	0	40	13.3
Connor Sampson	2	2	0	15	15	7.5
Brandon Gaston	7	1	3	0	3	0.4
Khalen Saunders	7	2	1	0	1	0.1
Total	7	456	1210	1820	3030	432.9
Opponents	7	470	848	1695	2543	363.3

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Sam Crosa	6-6	100.0	0-0	3-3	2-2	1-1	0-0	41	0
Nathan Erickson	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	52	0

FG Sequence	Western Illinois	Opponents
Tennessee Tech	(41),(20)	41
Northern Arizona	(27)	-
Coastal Carolina	(35)	(52)
South Dakota	-	(23)
UNI	(28)	-
Missouri State	-	42,(44)
North Dakota State	(32),(52)	(37)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Adam Fellner	37	1477	39.9	55	6	8	10	7	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	38	1477	38.9	55	6	8	10	7	1
Opponents	36	1553	43.1	65	4	12	8	7	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Nathan Erickson	47	2904	61.8	26	0			
Total	47	2904	61.8	26	0	17.7	40.4	24
Opponents	34	2048	60.2	8	1	21.6	38.5	26

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

#	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
44	Brett Taylor	7-7	41	63	104	10.0-23	1.5-4	.	3	1	.	1	.	.
99	Khalen Saunders	7-7	17	19	36	9.0-53	5.5-46	.	2	2	.	3	.	.
39	Quentin Moon	6-5	21	15	36	8.5-28	2.0-14	1-43	2	3	1-6	1	1	.
30	Ju. Fitzpatrick	7-4	22	6	28	1.0-13	.	4-0	5	.	.	2	.	.
6	Xavier Rowe	7-7	18	9	27	.	.	1-11	8	.	.	1	.	.
38	David Griffith	7-7	13	13	26	1.5-4	.	1-3	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
50	Pete Swenson	7-7	5	18	23	3.5-8	1.5-6	.	.	4	.	.	.	1
58	Riggs Baxter	7-6	8	14	22	2.5-6	.	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
5D	Aaron Diggs	5-2	10	8	18	2.5-9	1.5-8	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
51	Colin Olson	7-6	5	13	18	4.0-16	1.0-7	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
16	Tyrin Holloway	7-7	14	4	18	.	.	3-29	6	.	.	.	.	.
27	Tre Hendon	7-1	7	8	15	2.0-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Mick Nelson	7-7	3	12	15	3.0-6	1.0-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
35	Adam Brott	7-2	4	11	15	1.0-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Eric Carrera	7-0	12	2	14	2.0-9	1.0-1	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
13	J'Len Smith	7-0	5	7	12	3.5-16	1.5-13	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
96	Shabar Wilson	7-0	.	7	7	1.5-5	0.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
37	Zach Glisan	7-0	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Larry Harleston	7-0	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Michael Bishoff	7-0	4	2	6	1.5-13	1.5-13	.	.	.	1-20	.	.	.
56	Nathan Oquendo	6-0	1	4	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Kyle Williams	7-0	1	3	4	1.0-4	0.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
94	Grant Kasal	7-1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Leon Thornton	6-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Josh Smith	7-0	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1D	Brandon Mayes	5-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Timothy Smith	5-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Jarid Brown	6-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Brandon Gaston	7-2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Isaiah LeSure	7-6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Darron Wheeler	7-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
59	Tom Rehfeld	7-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
24	Mike Viti	7-0	1	.	1	.	.	1-45	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	Drew Wagner	7-7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Max Norris	7-2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Hunter Varga	7-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Adam Fellner	7-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		7	242	253	495	58-227	19-124	12-134	32	16	5-26	11	1	1
Opponents		7	232	292	524	40-142	14-84	4-21	27	12	1-0	2	2	.

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	
Oct 14, 2017	MISSOURI STATE	W 49-30	7-13 53.8	2-3 66.7	1-4 25.0	1-2 50.0	3-4 75.0	
Oct 21, 2017	at North Dakota State	L 12-24	3-13 23.1	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	
Western Illinois			39-95 41.1	10-24 41.7	11-27 40.7	6-18 33.3	12-26 46.2	0-0 0.0
Opponents			31-98 31.6	6-24 25.0	12-23 52.2	6-24 25.0	7-27 25.9	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	
Oct 14, 2017	MISSOURI STATE	W 49-30	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 21, 2017	at North Dakota State	L 12-24	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Western Illinois			4-8 50.0	0-0 0.0	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			9-19 47.4	1-4 25.0	2-4 50.0	2-3 66.7	4-8 50.0	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	
Oct 14, 2017	MISSOURI STATE	W 49-30	28:24	8:06	6:37	7:10	6:31	
Oct 21, 2017	at North Dakota State	L 12-24	25:44	9:37	4:34	5:15	6:18	
Western Illinois			Total	59:50	57:30	53:17	54:09	0:00
			Avg.	8:32	8:12	7:36	7:44	0:00
Opponents			Total	45:10	47:30	51:43	50:21	0:00
			Avg.	6:27	6:47	7:23	7:11	0:00

TEAM STATS - REDZONE

Western Illinois Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score									Failed to score inside RZ					
			Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made		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
Oct 14, 2017	MISSOURI STATE	W 49-30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 21, 2017	at North Dakota State	L 12-24	3	2	6	0	0	0	2		0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals			25	23	132	16	8	8	7		0	1	0	0	1	0
23 of 25 (92.0%)																

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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
Oct 14, 2017	MISSOURI STATE	W 49-30	3	1	6	1	1	0	0		0	1	0	0	1	0
Oct 21, 2017	at North Dakota State	L 12-24	4	3	17	2	2	0	1		0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals			17	14	90	12	6	6	2		0	2	0	0	1	0
14 of 17 (82.4%)																

TEAM STATS - COMPARISON

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	32	441	4	62	32-49-1	441	4	62	6	151	0	30	2	74	0	77	474
Oct 07	at UNI	31	134	1	27	19	300	3	46	19-35-0	300	3	46	3	49	0	20	3	44	0	24	434
Oct 14	MISSOURI STATE	38	282	4	61	18	249	3	43	18-25-0	249	3	43	4	47	0	20	1	0	0	0	531
Oct 21	at North Dakota State	23	31	0	10	17	185	0	45	17-28-1	185	0	45	5	139	0	39	1	0	0	0	216
		251	1210	15	80	135	1820	16	62	135-205-4	1820	16	62	25	539	0	39	7	118	0	77	3030
Opponents		254	848	9	43	119	1695	12	61	119-216-12	1695	12	61	20	354	0	25	14	144	1	31	2543

Games: 7 • Avg/rush: 4.8 • Avg/catch: 13.5 • Pass effic: 162.28 • KR avg: 21.6 • PR avg: 16.9 • All purpose avg/game: 545.9 • Total offense avg/gm: 432.9

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	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
Oct 14	MISSOURI STATE	47	26	73	9.0-39	3.0-10	1	0-0	1-11	3	8	0	5-6	0	1	0	0	49
Oct 21	at North Dakota State	40	30	70	5.0-15	1.0-9	0	0-0	2-43	1	1	0	0-1	0	0	0	6	12
		242	253	495	58.5-227	19.0-124	11	5-26	12-134	16	32	1	28-31	0	1	1	61	263
Opponents		232	292	524	40.0-142	14.0-84	2	1-0	4-21	12	27	2	19-20	0	1	0	3	165

		Punting									Field Goals				Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	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	304	38.0	53	0	1	2	1	3	1-1	28	0	6	382	63.7	1	0	
Oct 14	MISSOURI STATE	5	157	31.4	42	1	1	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	8	475	59.4	6	0	
Oct 21	at North Dakota State	6	242	40.3	51	0	0	2	2	3	2-2	52	0	4	260	65.0	4	0	
		38	1477	38.9	55	1	6	8	7	10	7-7	52	0	47	2904	61.8	26	0	
Opponents		36	1553	43.1	65	0	4	12	7	8	4-6	52	0	34	2048	60.2	8	1	

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Max Norris	7	80	468	9	459	5.7	4	45	65.6
Steve McShane	6	71	311	34	277	3.9	4	39	46.2
Jaelon Acklin	7	10	198	3	195	19.5	3	63	27.9
Devon Sanders	7	10	106	2	104	10.4	1	80	14.9
Clint Ratkovich	7	17	77	4	73	4.3	0	13	10.4
Vic. Johnson	3	17	46	6	40	2.4	1	16	13.3
Isaiah LeSure	7	6	34	0	34	5.7	0	13	4.9
Sean McGuire	7	37	108	84	24	0.6	1	16	3.4
Brandon Gaston	7	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
Khalel Saunders	7	2	1	0	1	0.5	1	1	0.1
Total	7	251	1352	142	1210	4.8	15	80	172.9
Opponents	7	254	1080	232	848	3.3	9	43	121.1

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Sean McGuire	7	161.87	133-201-4	66.2	1796	15	62	256.6
Connor Sampson	2	113.00	1-2-0	50.0	15	0	15	7.5
Adam Fellner	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Isaiah LeSure	7	505.60	1-1-0	100.0	9	1	9	1.3
Total	7	162.28	135-205-4	65.9	1820	16	62	260.0
Opponents	7	128.23	119-216-12	55.1	1695	12	61	242.1

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jaelon Acklin	7	52	943	18.1	8	62	134.7
Steve McShane	6	16	137	8.6	0	24	22.8
Brandon Gaston	7	13	168	12.9	1	21	24.0
Isaiah LeSure	7	12	188	15.7	2	46	26.9
Clint Ratkovich	7	11	84	7.6	1	21	12.0
Tony Harper	7	9	90	10.0	1	36	12.9
Adam Conrady	7	7	122	17.4	2	57	17.4
Tyler Slamans	7	5	20	4.0	0	11	2.9
Max Norris	7	4	24	6.0	0	10	3.4
Jarid Brown	6	2	15	7.5	0	8	2.5
Cameron Clemons	2	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5
Sean McGuire	7	1	9	9.0	1	9	1.3
Trey Cervantes	3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
T. Dunkelberger	3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	135	1820	13.5	16	62	260.0
Opponents	7	119	1695	14.2	12	61	242.1

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Sean McGuire	7	238	24	1796	1820	260.0
Max Norris	7	80	459	0	459	65.6
Steve McShane	6	71	277	0	277	46.2
Jaelon Acklin	7	10	195	0	195	27.9
Devon Sanders	7	10	104	0	104	14.9
Clint Ratkovich	7	17	73	0	73	10.4
Isaiah LeSure	7	7	34	9	43	6.1
Vic. Johnson	3	17	40	0	40	13.3
Connor Sampson	2	2	0	15	15	7.5
Brandon Gaston	7	1	3	0	3	0.4
Khalel Saunders	7	2	1	0	1	0.1
Total	7	456	1210	1820	3030	432.9
Opponents	7	470	848	1695	2543	363.3

	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
	9	80	468	9	459	5.7	4	45	51.0
	29	318	1521	95	1426	4.5	12	70	49.2
	39	10	198	3	195	19.5	3	63	5.0
	24	23	150	2	148	6.4	1	80	6.2
	7	17	77	4	73	4.3	0	13	10.4
	3	17	46	6	40	2.4	1	16	13.3
	28	8	43	0	43	5.4	0	13	1.5
	28	154	548	238	310	2.0	8	18	11.1
	7	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
	31	2	1	0	1	0.5	1	1	0.0

	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
	28	136.73	448-755-22	59.3	5869	41	78	209.6
	2	113.00	1-2-0	50.0	15	0	15	7.5
	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
	28	505.60	1-1-0	100.0	9	1	9	0.3

	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
	39	73	1307	17.9	10	62	33.5
	29	51	458	9.0	1	59	15.8
	7	13	168	12.9	1	21	24.0
	28	47	660	14.0	8	57	23.6
	7	11	84	7.6	1	21	12.0
	18	23	249	10.8	2	36	13.8
	26	11	162	14.7	2	57	6.2
	18	7	33	4.7	0	11	1.8
	9	4	24	6.0	0	10	2.7
	6	2	15	7.5	0	8	2.5
	2	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5
	28	1	9	9.0	1	9	0.3
	3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
	3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0

	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
	28	909	310	5869	6179	220.7
	9	80	459	0	459	51.0
	29	318	1426	0	1426	49.2
	39	10	195	0	195	5.0
	24	23	148	0	148	6.2
	7	17	73	0	73	10.4
	28	9	43	9	52	1.9
	3	17	40	0	40	13.3
	2	2	0	15	15	7.5
	7	1	3	0	3	0.4
	31	2	1	0	1	0.0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass						kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Jaelon Acklin	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
Sam Crosa	-	6-6	28-31	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	6-6	28-31	-	-	-	-	-	46
Steve McShane	4	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	24	13	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	78
Max Norris	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Isaiah LeSure	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	50
Adam Conrady	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Sean McGuire	2	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	12	9	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	-	54
Eric Carrera	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Devon Sanders	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Clint Ratkovich	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mike Viti	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Khalen Saunders	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brandon Gaston	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tony Harper	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Vic. Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Quentin Moon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Michael Bishoff	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nathan Erickson	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Pete Swenson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	35	7-7	28-31	-	1	1-3	-	1	263									
Opponents	22	4-6	19-20	0-1	1	1-1	-	-	165									

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Steve McShane	6	121	20.2	0	77	6	121	20.2	0	77
Darron Wheeler	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Total	7	118	16.9	0	77					
Opponents	14	144	10.3	1	31					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Darron Wheeler	15	362	24.1	0	34	15	362	24.1	0	34
Clint Ratkovich	8	164	20.5	0	39	8	164	20.5	0	39
Ju. Fitzpatrick	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Steve McShane	1	13	13.0	0	13	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	25	539	21.6	0	39					
Opponents	20	354	17.7	0	25					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ju. Fitzpatrick	4	0	0.0	0	0	4	0	0.0	0	0
Tyrin Holloway	3	29	9.7	0	22	3	29	9.7	0	22
David Griffith	1	3	3.0	0	3	6	53	8.8	0	23
Quentin Moon	1	43	43.0	1	43	2	51	25.5	1	43
Riggs Baxter	1	3	3.0	0	3	1	3	3.0	0	3
Mike Viti	1	45	45.0	1	45	2	45	22.5	1	45
Xavier Rowe	1	11	11.0	0	11	4	42	10.5	0	19
Total	12	134	11.2	2	45					
Opponents	4	21	5.2	0	17					

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Quentin Moon	1	6	6.0	0	6	1	6	6.0	0	6
Michael Bishoff	1	20	20.0	1	20	1	20	20.0	1	20
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	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jaelon Acklin	7	195	943	0	0	0	1138	162.6	39	195	1307	4	25	0	1531	39.3
Steve McShane	6	277	137	121	13	0	548	91.3	29	1426	458	121	13	0	2018	69.6
Max Norris	7	459	24	0	0	0	483	69.0	9	459	24	0	0	0	483	53.7
Darron Wheeler	7	0	0	-3	362	0	359	51.3	16	0	0	-3	362	25	384	24.0
Clint Ratkovich	7	73	84	0	164	0	321	45.9	7	73	84	0	164	0	321	45.9
Isaiah LeSure	7	34	188	0	0	0	222	31.7	28	43	660	0	107	0	810	28.9
Brandon Gaston	7	3	168	0	0	0	171	24.4	7	3	168	0	0	0	171	24.4
Adam Conrady	7	0	122	0	0	0	122	17.4	26	0	162	0	0	0	162	6.2
Devon Sanders	7	104	0	0	0	0	104	14.9	24	148	4	0	0	0	152	6.3
Tony Harper	7	0	90	0	0	0	90	12.9	18	0	249	0	0	0	249	13.8
Mike Viti	7	0	0	0	0	45	45	6.4	18	0	0	0	0	45	45	2.5
Quentin Moon	6	0	0	0	0	43	43	7.2	30	0	0	0	0	51	51	1.7
Vic. Johnson	3	40	0	0	0	0	40	13.3	3	40	0	0	0	0	40	13.3
Sean McGuire	7	24	9	0	0	0	33	4.7	28	310	9	0	0	0	319	11.4
Tyrin Holloway	7	0	0	0	0	29	29	4.1	7	0	0	0	0	29	29	4.1
Tyler Slamans	7	0	20	0	0	0	20	2.9	18	0	33	0	0	0	33	1.8
Cameron Clemon	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.5	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.5
Jarid Brown	6	0	15	0	0	0	15	2.5	6	0	15	0	0	0	15	2.5
Xavier Rowe	7	0	0	0	0	11	11	1.6	31	0	0	0	0	42	42	1.4
Trey Cervantes	3	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.7	3	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.7
Riggs Baxter	7	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.4	30	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.1
David Griffith	7	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.4	43	0	0	14	0	53	67	1.6
Khalen Saunders	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	31	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Total	7	1210	1820	118	539	134	3821	545.9								
Opponents	7	848	1695	144	354	21	3062	437.4								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
Sam Crosa	6	6	41	0	6	6	41	0
Nathan Erickson	1	1	52	0	1	1	52	0
Total	7	7	52	0				
Opponents	6	4	52	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Adam Fellner	37	1477	39.9	55	1	37	1477	39.9	55	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0					
Total	38	1477	38.9	55	1					
Opponents	36	1553	43.1	65	0					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Nathan Erickson	47	2904	61.8	26	0	47	2904	61.8	26	0
Total	47	2904	61.8	26	0					
Opponents	34	2048	60.2	8	1					

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##	Defensive Leaders	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	7	41	63	104	10.0	1.5	.	3	.	1	.	43	241	170	411	29.0	5.5	3	5	5	4	.		
99	Khalen Saunders	7	17	19	36	9.0	5.5	.	2	.	3	.	31	73	38	111	18.5	9.5	.	4	1	3	1		
39	Quentin Moon	6	21	15	36	8.5	2.0	1	2	1	1	1	30	84	66	150	16.5	4.0	2	3	3	2	2		
30	Ju. Fitzpatrick	7	22	6	28	1.0	.	4	5	.	2	.	7	22	6	28	1.0	.	4	5	.	2	.		
6	Xavier Rowe	7	18	9	27	0.0	.	1	8	.	1	.	31	106	44	150	1.5	.	4	18	.	1	.		
38	David Griffith	7	13	13	26	1.5	.	1	1	1	.	.	43	127	61	188	9.5	1.0	6	9	1	1	.		
50	Pete Swenson	7	5	18	23	3.5	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	31	58	43	101	17.5	8.5	.	4	.	.	.		
58	Riggs Baxter	7	8	14	22	2.5	.	1	.	.	.	.	30	67	46	113	9.0	1.0	1	7	.	1	.		
16	Tyrin Holloway	7	14	4	18	0.0	.	3	6	.	.	.	7	14	4	18	0.0	.	3	6	.	.	.		
51	Colin Olson	7	5	13	18	4.0	1.0	.	1	.	.	.	26	15	27	42	9.0	3.0	.	1	.	2	.		
5D	Aaron Diggs	5	10	8	18	2.5	1.5	.	2	.	.	.	26	75	28	103	7.5	2.5	2	9	1	3	.		
95	Mick Nelson	7	3	12	15	3.0	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	43	26	28	54	11.0	2.0	.	.	3	.	.		
35	Adam Brott	7	4	11	15	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	39	85	37	122	15.5	3.0	2	6	.	1	.		
27	Tre Hendon	7	7	8	15	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	7	8	15	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
11	Eric Carrera	7	12	2	14	2.0	1.0	.	2	1	.	.	17	33	8	41	3.0	2.0	1	3	1	1	.		
13	J'Len Smith	7	5	7	12	3.5	1.5	.	.	.	1	.	7	5	7	12	3.5	1.5	.	.	.	1	.		
37	Zach Glisan	7	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
96	Shabar Wilson	7	.	7	7	1.5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	7	7	1.5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.		
34	Larry Harleston	7	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
47	Michael Bishoff	7	4	2	6	1.5	1.5	.	.	1	.	.	11	10	4	14	1.5	1.5	.	.	1	.	.		
56	Nathan Oquendo	6	1	4	5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	4	5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.		
29	Leon Thornton	6	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
91	Kyle Williams	7	1	3	4	1.0	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	7	1	3	4	1.0	0.5	.	.	.	.	.		
23	Josh Smith	7	4	.	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	40	29	10	39	1.0	.	.	.	.	1	.		
94	Grant Kasal	7	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	3	5	8	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.		
3	Timothy Smith	5	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	45	12	57	3.0	.	5	11	.	.	1		
1D	Brandon Mayes	5	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
1	Jarid Brown	6	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
10	Brandon Gaston	7	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
2	Isaiah LeSure	7	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
59	Tom Rehfeld	7	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
53	Hunter Varga	7	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.		
TM	TEAM	3	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	1	1	.													
76	Drew Wagner	7	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
24	Mike Viti	7	1	.	1	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.	18	26	7	33	0.0	.	2	9	.	.	.		
89	Adam Fellner	7	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
36	Max Norris	7	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.		
12	Darron Wheeler	7	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	16	15	2	17	1.0	.	1	3	.	2	.		
	Total	7	242	253	495	58	19	12	32	5	11	1													
	Opponents	7	232	292	524	40	14	4	27	1	2	2													

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.							
7	Trey Dunkelberger	TE	6-4	224	Sr	Shillington, Pa.	70	Lucas Holder	OL	6-5	300	Sr	Hillsville, Va.
8	Connor Sampson	QB	6-3	210	R-Fr	Belleville, Mich.	71	Myron Cunningham	OL	6-5	300	R-Fr	Warren, Ohio
9	Victavious Johnson	RB	5-11	210	R-Fr	Cookeville, Tenn.	72	Jordan Detweiler	OL	6-5	300	Sr	Williamsburg, Iowa
							73	Kyle Sanft	OL	6-4	286	R-Fr	Bartlett, Ill.
10	Brandon Gaston	WR	6-2	185	Soph	Glenbrook, Ill.	75	Austin Hopp	OL	6-5	280	Fr	Minnetonka, Minn.
11	Eric Carrera	DB	6-0	200	Soph	St. Louis, Mo.	76	Drew Wagner	OL	6-6	312	Jr	Tiffin, Iowa
11	Adam Mullett	QB	6-5	195	Fr	Fishers, Ind.	77	James Torgerson	OL	6-5	310	Sr	Springfield, Ill.
12	Darron Wheeler	WR	5-11	183	Soph	Ypsilanti, Mich.							
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.
							88	Chris Age	TE	6-4	238	R-Fr	Newnan, Ga.
20	Isaiah Cherrier	DB	6-0	209	Fr	Mound, Minn.	89	Adam Fellner	P	6-4	220	R-Fr	Ozark, Mo.
21	Devon Sanders	RB	5-9	205	Sr	Chicago, Ill.							
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

PRONUNCIATIONS

JAELO Acklin..... Jay-lynn
 Eric CARRERA Cah-rare-ah
 Adam CONRADY Con-RAD-ee
 Sam CROSA Crow-sah
 IZAAH 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