



# WESTERN ILLINOIS

## 2017 FIGHTING LEATHERNECK FOOTBALL

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### GAME

# 12

#### at Weber State

Nov. 25, 2017 • 3 p.m. CT  
Ogden, Utah  
Stewart Stadium  
WIU leads 2-0

### BROADCAST INFORMATION

**LIVE STATS** ..... [www.WeberStateSports.com](http://www.WeberStateSports.com)

**LIVE VIDEO** ..... [ESPN3.com](http://ESPN3.com)

**LIVE AUDIO** ..... [www.WRMSFM.com](http://www.WRMSFM.com)

**MOBILE DEVICE** ... TuneIn Radio app (WRMS)

### RADIO (Leatherneck Sports Network)

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

Macomb: WJEQ 102.7 FM

Galesburg: WAIK 1590 AM

Quincy: WPWQ 106.7 FM

Clinton, Iowa: KCLN 1390 AM

### TELEVISION

**NETWORK**.....ESPN3

### VIDEO

Fans can watch the game live via ESPN3. Links can be found on the football schedule page on [GoLeathernecks.com](http://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 retweets.



### No. 9/10 WESTERN ILLINOIS LEATHERNECKS

(8-3 overall, 5-3 MVFC)

**Head Coach:** Charlie Fisher

**Record at Western Illinois:** 14-8 (second season)

**Career Record:** 50-25 (seventh season)



### No. 11/8 WEBER STATE WILDCATS

(9-2 overall, 7-1 Big Sky)

**Head Coach:** Jay Hill

**Record at Weber State:** 24-22 (fourth season)

**Career Record:** 24-22 (fourth season)

# 8

Western won games in the regular season for the first time since 2003. The Leathernecks are also looking for their eighth-ever playoff win.

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The Leathernecks are making their 11th trip all-time to the FCS Playoffs. Western has made the postseason in two of the last three years.

**THE SERIES:** Saturday's FCS Playoffs first-round matchup between Western Illinois and Weber State is the third meeting all-time between the schools. The Leathernecks went to Ogden in 1975 to beat the Wildcats by a final of 19-10. Western Illinois then edged Weber State 21-19 the next year in Macomb.

**THE RANKINGS:** Western Illinois finished the regular season ranked ninth in the STATS FCS 'Top 25' poll and 10th in the FCS Coaches poll. Weber State placed 11th in the STATS FCS 'Top 25' poll, and eighth in the FCS Coaches poll.

**LEATHERNECKS RETURN TO THE POSTSEASON:** Western Illinois is making its 11th all-time trip to the FCS Playoffs, where they will face Weber State in the first round. The Leathernecks' postseason appearance is their second in the last three seasons, the program's best run of success since going to three playoffs in four campaigns from 2000-03. Only 13 FCS schools can boast more postseason appearances in their history than Western Illinois. During their last trip to the FCS Playoffs in 2015, the Leathernecks knocked off Dayton 24-7 on the road before succumbing at Illinois State 36-19 in the second round. Western Illinois is 7-10 (.412) all-time in the postseason.

### 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)	L 24-52	WIU trails 5-10	WIU: Outscored by SDSU 28-7 in second half; McShane: 3 TD
N4	• at Illinois State (E3)	W 31-14	WIU leads 51-46-3	WIU: Scored 31 unanswered points to win; 5 sacks, 11 TFL
N11	• at Indiana State (E3)	W 45-0	WIU leads 25-15	WIU-record sixth road win of season; first shutout since 2010
N18	• Southern Illinois (E3)	W 28-14	WIU leads 36-23-4	Taylor: Game-high 16 tackles; Acklin: 93 rec. yards, 2 TD
<b>N25</b>	<b>at Weber State (E3)</b>	<b>3:00 CT</b>	<b>WIU leads 2-0</b>	<b>First round of FCS Playoffs; 11th all-time app. for WIU</b>

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



## CHARLIE FISHER

A finalist for the Eddie Robinson Award, given to the FCS Coach of the Year, **Charlie Fisher** is in 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 fourth victory versus an upper-division program following Western's 2017 win at Coastal Carolina. He also has beaten Northern Illinois at WIU. 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 (14-8 / 2 years)

2017: 8-3

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: 50-25 7 years**

### COACHES AND STAFF

**CHARLIE FISHER** .....HEAD COACH  
@CoachFish\_Ript

**JARED ELLIOTT** ...Co-Offensive Coordinator (QB)  
@\_CoachElliott

**DOUG MALONE** ... Co-Offensive Coordinator (TE)  
@DMaloneWIUFB

**TONY GRANTHAM**.... Defensive Coordinator (DB)  
@CTonyGrantham

**BEN HODGES** . Special Teams Coordinator (OLB)  
@CoachBHodges

**JP BOUDREAUX** .....Running Backs  
@Coach\_Boudreaux

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

**DEION MELVIN** ..... Inside Linebackers  
@CoachMelvin\_WIU

**DAVID ROCCO** ..... Wide Receivers  
@DRoccoWIUFB

**TYLER STOCKTON**..... Defensive Line  
@Coach TsTock

**Nick Brautigam** ...Graduate Assistant Defensive  
**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  
**Senior Associate AD** ..... Darian Westerfield  
**Assistant AD** ..... Haley Jones, Michael Jones

## FOOTBALL STAFF

**Head Coach** ..... Charlie Fisher  
**Office Phone** ..... (309) 298-1515  
**Record at WIU** ..... 14-8 (2)  
**Career Record** ..... 50-25 (7)  
**Asst. HC/Co-Off. Coord. (QB)** ..... Jared Elliott  
**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  
**Wide Receivers/On-Campus Rec.** ..... David Rocco  
**Running Backs** ..... JP Boudreaux  
**Head Athletic Trainer** ..... Chad Cerullo  
**Head Strength and Conditioning** ..... Matt Jacobs  
**FB Equipment Manager** ..... Andrew Harper

## ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

**Interim Director/Football SID** ..... Scott Kornberg  
**Kornberg Cell Phone** ..... (908) 507-7048  
**Kornberg's E-Mail** ..... sp-kornberg@wiu.edu  
**Assistant Director** ..... Matt Jacobs  
**Graduate Assts.** ..... Zack Kirby, Aury St. Germain  
**Program Asst.** ..... Scott Kornberg

## HISTORY

**First Year** ..... 1903\* (114th year of football)  
**All-Time Record** ..... 1,051 g.: 544-471-36 (.518)  
**Record at Hanson Field** ..... 237-122-7  
**MVFC Titles (Last)** ..... 5 (2002)  
**NCAA Division I Playoff Appearances** 11 (2017)  
**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), Izaiah 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, Kyle Sanft  
**Letterwinners Lost:** Andrew Nichols, Nick Ziegenbein, Matt Zobrist  
**2017 RECRUITS:** Fawaz Ayoola, Lucas Holder (Sr), Austin Hopp, Matthew Kielbasa, Matt Ricketts, Michael Ross

## DEFENSIVE LINE

**Returning Letterwinners:** Grant Kasal, Mick Nelson, Colin Olson, Khalen Saunders  
**Returning Squad Veterans:** Nathan Oquendo  
**Redshirts:** Alijah Burno, Fabian Harris, Eryk Preston, Kyle Williams  
**Letterwinners Lost:** Steve Mercado, JJ Veloz  
**2017 RECRUITS:** Bryce Biddle, Rahsul 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:** Isaiah Cherrier, Tyrin Holloway (Sr), Brandon Mayes (Sr), Leon Thornton III (Jr), Andre Whitley

## SPECIAL TEAMS

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

## STARTERS RETURNING (19)

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

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

**SPECIAL TEAMS (1):** Hunter Varga

## STARTERS LOST (6)

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

**DEFENSE (1):** DL-Steve Mercado

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

## LETTERMEN RETURNING (38)

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

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

**SPECIALISTS (1):** LS-Hunter Varga

## LETTERMEN LOST (19)

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

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

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



## NFL PRO BOWL

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

## SUPER BOWL CHAMPS

### DENVER BRONCOS

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

### GREEN BAY PACKERS

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

### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

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

### NEW YORK GIANTS

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

### PITTSBURGH STEELERS

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

### TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

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

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



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

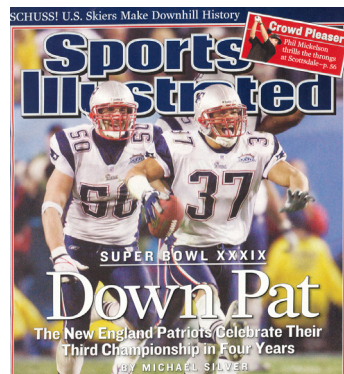
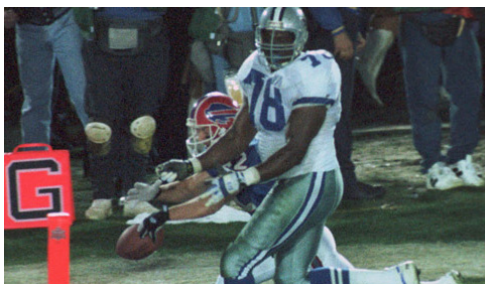


**NFL CONNECTIONS:** Western Illinois continues its tradition as one of the top NCAA FCS programs with a pipeline to the NFL... Players and coaches from Leatherneck history have won 17 Super Bowl Championships.

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

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

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



Above: **Don Beebe** is one of just three players to play in 6 Super Bowls. He was with the Green Bay Packers winning SB XXXI. His most famous play is during SB XXVII when his hustle play near the end of the game saved Dallas from scoring a TD.

Middle: **Rodney Harrison** played in four Super Bowls and won two with New England. He went 2-1 with the Patriots and lost in his only appearance with San Diego.

Right: **Frank Winters** was a Green Bay teammate of Don Beebe during the back-to-back Super Bowl years of XXXI and XXXII. He was inducted into the Packers Hall of Fame.

Far Right: **Mike Wagner** won four Super Bowls with Pittsburgh during the 1970s 'Steel Curtain' era.



## 2017 SCHEDULE

S2	Montana Western	W	76-0
S9	at California	L	20-33
S16	at Sacramento State	W	31-24
S23	UC Davis	W	41-3
S30	at Montana State	W	25-17
O14	Southern Utah	L	16-32
O21	at Cal Poly	W	17-3
O28	Montana	W	41-27
N4	at Eastern Washington	W	28-20
N11	at Portland State	W	63-17
N18	Idaho State	W	35-7
N25	Western Illinois	3 p.m.	

WIU	STATS	WSU
8-3	Overall Record	9-2
35.5	Scoring Average	35.7
219	First Downs	226
405.2	Total Offense	408.6
160.3	Rushing Yards	196.6
244.9	Passing Yards	212.0
21.6	Kickoff Returns	25.2
18.4	Punt Returns	13.4
32.3	Net Punting	38.8
31:57	Time of Possession	34:17
64-148 (43%)	3rd Down Conversions	66-151 (44%)
6-11 (55%)	4th Down Conversion	12-15 (80%)
+15	Turnover Margin	+10
22.3	Points Allowed	16.6
343.2	Total Yards Allowed	338.2
119.9	Rushing Yards Allowed	117.3
223.3	Passing Yards Allowed	220.9

## ALL-TIME SERIES

WIU leads 2-0

HOME: 1-0 ROAD: 1-0

## SERIES MEETINGS

DATE	RESULT	SCORE	H/A
Sept. 20, 1975	W	19-10	A
Sept. 18, 1976	W	21-19	H

**SCOUTING THE WILDCATS:** A very balanced team, Weber State ranks 11th in the nation in scoring defense (16.6 ppg) and 12th in scoring offense (35.7 ppg). Offensively, the Wildcats have thrived off their running attack, 196.5 rushing yards per game, which ranks 25th in the FCS. Four different Wildcats have run for at least 350 yards, with Treshawn Garrett's 671 leading the pack. He has registered 5.6 yards per carry and six touchdowns. Quarterback Stefan Cantwell has totaled 24 scores, 18 coming through the air against only five interceptions. He has completed 63 percent of his passes for 2,255 yards. His leading receiver is Andrew Vollert, who has caught 44 passes for 557 yards and three touchdowns. Weber State boasts the top rushing defense in the Sun Belt, yielding just 117.3 yards per game. LeGrand Toia is the team's leading tackler with 61 stops, 8.0 tackles for a loss and 5.0 sacks. McKay Murphy tops the Wildcats with 13.0 tackles for a loss, and Jordan Preator has picked off a team-high four passes. In the return game, Rashid Shaheed has taken two kicks back for touchdowns and is averaging 31.7 yards per kick return.

## WESTERN ILLINOIS PLAYOFF HISTORY & RECORDS

### ALL-TIME RESULTS

Overall: 7-10 • Home: 4-4 • Away: 3-6

Year	Rank	Opponent	W/L	Score
1988	#3	vs. #12 Western Kentucky	L	32-35
1991	#14	at #8 Marshall (OT)	L	17-20
1996	#10	at #4 Murray State	L	6-34
1997	#2	vs. #13 Jackson State	W	31-24
	#2	vs. #6 McNeese State	L	12-14
1998	#4	vs. #13 Montana	W	52-9
	#4	vs. #5 Florida A&M	W	24-21
	#4	at #1 Georgia Southern	L	14-42
2000	#7	vs. #10 Lehigh	L	7-37
2002	#2	vs. #6 Eastern Illinois	W	48-9
	#2	vs. #15 Western Kentucky	L	28-31
2003	#10	at #11 Montana (2OT)	W	43-40
	#9	at #6 Colgate	L	27-28
2010	#21	at Coastal Carolina	W	17-10
	#21	at #1 Appalachian State	L	14-42
2015	RV	at Dayton	W	24-7
	RV	at #2 Illinois State	L	19-36
# based off Playoff Seed (not national ranking)				
2017	#9	at Weber State	3 p.m. CT	

### Single-Game Records

#### RUSHING

Attempts	37	Aaron Stecker. Jackson State 11/29/97
Yards	244	Aaron Stecker. Jackson State 11/29/97
TDs	2	Five players
Most recently: Matt Barr at Coastal Carolina 11/27/10		

#### PASSING

Attempts	60	Paul Singer. Western Kentucky 11/26/88
Compl.	32	Paul Singer. Western Kentucky 11/26/88
Yards	407	Paul Singer. Western Kentucky 11/26/88
TDs	3	Mark Zanders .... Montana 11/28/98

#### RECEIVING

Catches	14	Derek Swanson Western Kentucky 11/26/88
Yards	142	Stacy Coleman. Western Kentucky 12/6/02
TDs	1	19 players
Most recently: Lance Lenoir and Stacey Smith at Dayton 11/28/15		

#### KICKING

FGs	5	Justin Langan at Montana 11/29/03
Punt Avg.	51.8	Jeff Baker..... Florida A&M 12/5/98

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Points	18	Erik Rogers.... Florida A&M 12/5/98
All-Purp.	255	Aaron Stecker..at Georgia Southern 12/12/98
Total Off.	423	Paul Singer. Western Kentucky 11/26/88
KR Yards	99	Jamaine Blalock. Jackson State 11/29/97
PR Yards	37	Reggie Gray ..Eastern Illinois 11/30/02
Sacks	4.0	Pete Swenson .....at Dayton 11/28/15

### Season Records

#### RUSHING

Attempts	74	Aaron Stecker..... 1998
Yards	382	Aaron Stecker..... 1998
Touchdowns	3	Aaron Stecker..... 1997
	3	Russ Michna..... 2002

#### PASSING

Attempts	69	Sean McGuire..... 2015
	69	Russ Michna..... 2003
Completions	42	Russ Michna..... 2003
Touchdowns	6	Mark Zanders ..... 1998
Yards	665	Russ Michna..... 2003

#### RECEIVING

Catches	14	Lance Lenoir, Jr. .... 2015
	14	Derek Swanson ..... 1988
Yards	190	Lance Lenoir, Jr. .... 2015
Touchdowns	2	Lance Lenoir, Jr. .... 2015
	2	Erik Rogers..... 1998
	2	Boomer Moore..... 2003

#### KICKING

Field Goals	7	Justin Langan ..... 2003
Punting Avg.	45.6	Jeff Baker..... 1998

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Points	24	Erik Rogers..... 1998
All-Purpose	483	Aaron Stecker..... 1998
Total Offense	684	Russ Michna..... 2003
Kick Return	147	Donnie Caldwell..... 1998
Punt Return	56	Reggie Gray ..... 2002

### Career Records

#### RUSHING

Attempts	142	Aaron Stecker..... 1997-98
Yards	718	Aaron Stecker..... 1997-98
Touchdowns	5	Aaron Stecker..... 1997-98

#### PASSING

Attempts	119	Russ Michna..... 2002-03
Completions	70	Russ Michna..... 2002-03
Touchdowns	6	Mark Zanders ..... 1998
	6	Russ Michna..... 2002-03
Yards	1176	Russ Michna..... 2000-03

#### RECEIVING

Catches	14	Lance Lenoir, Jr. .... 2013-Pr
	14	Derek Swanson ..... 1988
Yards	204	Jamaine Blalock ..... 1996-97
Touchdowns	2	Lance Lenoir, Jr. .... 2013-Pr
	2	Erik Rogers..... 1997-98
	2	Boomer Moore..... 2003-06

#### KICKING

Field Goals	7	Justin Langan ..... 2001-04
Punting Avg.	44.1	Mike Scifres..... 2000-03

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Points	36	Aaron Stecker..... 1997-98
All-Purpose	819	Aaron Stecker..... 1997-98
Total Offense	1193	Russ Michna..... 2000-03
Kick Return	190	Jamaine Blalock ..... 1996-97
Punt Return	56	Reggie Gray ..... 2001-04

	MVFC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
North Dakota State	7	1	10	1
South Dakota State	6	2	9	2
Northern Iowa	6	2	7	4
<b>Western Illinois</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>
South Dakota	4	4	7	4
Illinois State	4	4	6	5
Youngstown State	4	4	6	5
Southern Illinois	2	6	4	7
Missouri State	2	6	3	8
Indiana State	0	8	0	11



## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

at Western Illinois 28, Southern Illinois 14  
at Youngstown State 38, Missouri State 10  
NDSU 20, at Illinois State 7  
SDSU 31, at South Dakota 28  
at Northern Iowa 41, Indiana State 3

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Western Illinois at Weber State, 3 p.m.  
Furman at Elon, 12 p.m.  
Lehigh at Stony Brook, 1 p.m.  
Samford at Kennesaw State, 1 p.m.  
Cent. Conn. St. at New Hampshire, 1 p.m.  
South Dakota at Nicholls State, 3 p.m.  
Monmouth at Northern Iowa, 4 p.m.  
San Diego at Northern Arizona, 7 p.m.

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

### NOVEMBER 20

Team	Record	Pts
1. James Madison (153)	11-0	3,825
2. Jacksonville State	10-1	3,591
3. Central Arkansas	10-1	3,456
4. North Dakota State	10-1	3,359
5. Sam Houston State	10-1	3,186
6. South Dakota State	9-2	3,110
7. North Carolina A&T	11-0	2,706
8. Wofford	9-2	2,684
<b>9. Western Illinois</b>	<b>8-3</b>	<b>2,443</b>
10. Stony Brook	9-2	2,287
11. Weber State	9-2	2,218
12. Southern Utah	9-2	2,046
13. Grambling State	9-1	1,843
14. Samford	8-3	1,781
15. Elon	8-3	1,719
16. South Dakota	7-4	1,332
17. Eastern Washington	7-4	1,316
18. Kennesaw State	10-1	1,223
19. McNeese State	9-2	1,203
20. Northern Iowa	7-4	931
21. New Hampshire	7-4	656
22. Furman	7-4	613
23. Illinois State	6-5	416
24. Yale	9-1	364
25. Northern Arizona	7-4	354

## FCS COACHES

### NOVEMBER 20

Team	Record	Pts
1. James Madison (26)	11-0	650
2. Jacksonville State	10-1	612
3. Central Arkansas	10-1	588
4. North Dakota State	10-1	547
5. Sam Houston State	10-1	538
6. South Dakota State	9-2	537
7. North Carolina A&T	11-0	481
8. Weber State	9-2	438
9. Wofford	9-2	430
<b>10. Western Illinois</b>	<b>8-3</b>	<b>410</b>
11. Stony Brook	9-2	364
12. Grambling State	9-1	357
13. Southern Utah	9-2	326
14. Samford	8-3	317
15. McNeese State	9-2	242
16. Kennesaw State	10-1	224
17. Elon	8-3	209
18. South Dakota	7-4	201
19. Eastern Washington	7-4	189
20. New Hampshire	7-4	142
21. Northern Iowa	7-4	138
22. Nicholls State	8-3	115
23. Monmouth	9-2	65
24. Yale	9-1	58
25. Furman	7-4	57

## 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	15	18
Nov. 6	11	13
Nov. 13	9	10
Nov. 20	9	10



## STATISTICAL LEADERS

### RUSHING

WIU	GP	Att	Net	AVG	TD	Long	YPG
Max Norris	10	108	610	5.6	5	45	61.0
Steve McShane	10	132	552	4.2	7	39	55.2

WSU	GP	Att	Net	AVG	TD	Long	YPG
Treshawn Garrett	11	120	671	5.6	6	98	61.0
Kevin Smith	11	72	416	5.8	5	75	37.8

### PASSING

WIU	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	YPG
Sean McGuire	11	161.20	198-303-6	65.3	2,650	24	240.9

WSU	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	YPG
Stefan Cantwell	11	154.13	165-262-5	63.0	2,255	18	205.0

### RECEIVING

WIU	GP	Rec	Yds	AVG	TD	Long	YPG
Jaelon Acklin	11	74	1,253	16.9	10	62	113.9
Steve McShane	10	30	304	10.1	3	47	30.4
Brandon Gaston	11	22	285	13.0	2	35	25.9
Clint Ratkovich	11	17	144	8.5	2	27	13.1

WSU	GP	Rec	Yds	AVG	TD	Long	YPG
Andrew Vollert	11	44	557	12.7	3	34	50.6
Drew Batchelor	10	37	396	10.7	5	35	39.6
Treshawn Garrett	11	23	270	11.7	2	35	24.5
Rashid Shaheed	11	22	498	22.6	3	67	45.3

### KICKOFF RETURNS

WIU	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Darron Wheeler	24	555	23.1	0	42

WSU	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Rashid Shaheed	17	539	31.7	2	100

### PUNT RETURNS

WIU	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Steve McShane	12	242	20.2	1	81

WSU	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Xequille Harry	16	301	18.8	1	84

### KICKING

WIU	GP	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Long	PAT
Sam Crosa	11	8	8	100.0	44	45-48

WSU	GP	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Long	PAT
Trey Tuttle	11	16	19	84.2	48	43-44

### PUNTING

WIU	No.	Yards	Avg	Long	I20	50+
Adam Fellner	54	2,100	38.9	62	14	8

WSU	No.	Yards	Avg	Long	I20	50+
Jacob DeMaio	44	1,797	40.8	59	20	11

### TACKLES

WIU	GP	ST	AT	Total	TFL	S	INT
Brett Taylor	11	60	90	150	13.0	1.5	--
Quentin Moon	10	33	27	60	11.0	2.0	2
Justin Fitzpatrick	11	37	17	54	4.5	--	5
David Griffith	11	26	28	54	1.5	--	2

WSU	GP	ST	AT	Total	TFL	S	INT
LeGrand Toia	10	30	31	61	8.0	5.0	--
Keilan Benjamin	10	32	15	47	4.5	2.0	2
Adam Rodriguez	11	21	21	42	4.0	1.0	--
Landon Stice	8	17	17	34	3.5	1.0	--

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

TEAM CATEGORY	MVFC	AVG	NATIONAL
3rd Down Conversions	5	43.2	20
Opponent 3rd Down Conversions	3	32.2	16
4th Down Conversions	6	54.5	35
Opponent 4th Down Conversions	3	41.7	40
Fewest Penalty Yards	9	64.3	79
First Downs Offense	5	219	41
First Downs Defense	3	192	35
Fumbles Lost	1	5	13
Fumbles Recovered	4	8	59
Kickoff Returns	6	21.7	32
Net Punting	10	32.3	113
Passes Intercepted	1	18	4
Passes Had Intercepted	3	6	12
Passing Offense	3	244.9	27
Passing Defense	6	223.3	72
Punt Returns	1	18.4	4
Red Zone Offense	3	87.2	21
Red Zone Defense	2	75.9	36
Rushing Offense	8	160.3	52
Rushing Defense	3	119.9	24
Scoring Offense	4	35.5	13
Scoring Defense	4	22.3	36
Team Pass Sacks	4	2.7	24
Sacks Allowed	4	1.6	39
Team Passing Efficiency	1	161.25	6
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	8	130.91	76
Team Tackles for a Loss	2	8.0	14
Time of Possession	4	31:57	19
Total Offense	5	405.2	39
Total Defense	4	343.2	40
Turnover Margin	1	1.36	4

### INDIVIDUALS (play in 75% of team games)

CATEGORY	MVFC (Top 10)	AVG	NATIONAL
<b>ALL-PURPOSE PER GAME</b>			
Jaelon Acklin	1	134.64	12
Steve McShane	4	111.10	39
<b>FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE</b>			
Sam Crosa	1	100.0	1
<b>FORCED FUMBLES PER GAME</b>			
Khalen Saunders	4	0.27	19
<b>INTERCEPTIONS PER GAME</b>			
Justin Fitzpatrick	1	0.5	8
Tyrin Holloway	7	0.3	55
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>			
Darron Wheeler	2	23.1	36
<b>PASSES DEFENDED</b>			
Xavier Rowe	4	1.2	29
Justin Fitzpatrick	6	1.0	57
<b>PASSING COMPLETION PERCENTAGE</b>			
Sean McGuire	2	65.2	11
<b>COMPLETIONS PER GAME</b>			
Sean McGuire	4	17.9	32
<b>PASSING YARDS</b>			
Sean McGuire	3	2,650	20
<b>PASSING YARDS PER GAME</b>			
Sean McGuire	3	240.9	22
<b>PASSING EFFICIENCY</b>			
Sean McGuire	2	161.2	7
<b>PASSING TOUCHDOWNS</b>			
Sean McGuire	2	24	13
<b>RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS</b>			
Jaelon Acklin	2	10	13
<b>RECEIVING YARDS</b>			
Jaelon Acklin	1	1,253	4
<b>RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME</b>			
Jaelon Acklin	1	113.9	6
<b>RECEPTIONS PER GAME</b>			
Jaelon Acklin	1	6.7	11
<b>RUSHING YARDS PER CARRY</b>			
Max Norris	3	5.65	24
<b>RUSHING YARDS PER GAME</b>			
Max Norris	7	61.0	70
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS PER GAME</b>			
Brett Taylor	3	1.2	53
Quentin Moon	5	1.1	71
Khalen Saunders	7	1.0	92
<b>TOTAL TACKLES PER GAME</b>			
Brett Taylor	1	13.6	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>			
Sean McGuire	3	244.9	32
<b>TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS</b>			
Jaelon Acklin	1	14	6
Steve McShane	6	11	29

## BUCK BUCHANAN AWARD FINALIST



**BRETT TAYLOR**

### BUCK BUCHANAN AWARD FINALISTS

Andrew Ankrah (Sr/DE) - James Madison  
 Mike Basile (Sr/SS) - Monmouth  
 Marlon Bridges (Soph/FS) - Jacksonville State  
 Brandon Bryant (Sr/LB) - Lafayette  
 Josh Buss (Jr/LB) - Montana  
 De'Arius Christmas (Jr/LB) - Grambling State  
 Nick DeLuca (Sr/LB) - North Dakota State  
 Garrett Dolan (Sr/LB) - Houston Baptist  
 Malik Duncan (Sr/CB) - Saint Francis  
 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  
 Darius Jackson (Sr/DE) - Jacksonville State  
 Mario Jenkins (Sr/LB) - Idaho State  
 Darius Leonard (Sr/LB) - South Carolina State  
 Warren Messer (Jr/LB) - Elon  
 Matthew Oplinger (Sr/LB) - Yale  
 Jonathan Peterson (Sr/DE) - San Diego  
 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  
 Jaison Williams (Soph/DE) - Austin Peay

Middle linebacker **Brett Taylor** is a finalist 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 13.6 tackles per game, 150 total tackles and 90 assisted stops. Taylor has registered double-digit tackles in all but three games in 2017, and dating back to last year, has now at least tied for the team lead in stops in 15 of the last 16 contests, including 10 of the 11 games this season. His 90 assisted stops are the third-most in a single season in school history.

Through 11 games this year, the Macomb native has won four 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. He then made 16 more tackles, one for a loss, to win the honor after the regular season finale against Southern Illinois.

**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 (457). The Macomb native ranks third all-time in school history in career stops, 23 from tying **Lee Russell** (2000-03) for second. His 260 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.

**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 - Southern Illinois (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 - South Dakota State (7 solo/7 assist, 2017)**

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 .....	11	11	13	6	rs	41	41
Jacob Judd, OL .....	11	11	13	0	rs	35	35
Josh Baldus, OL .....	11	11	12	1	rs	35	26
Sean McGuire, QB .....	11	11	4	rs	--	26	21
Drew Wagner, OL .....	11	9	0	--	--	20	11
Steve McShane, RB .....	9	11	0	--	--	20	8
Jaelon Acklin, WR .....	11	0	7	0	--	18	11
Jordan Detweiler, OL .....	11	0	2	0	rs	13	11
Cal Breedlove, TE .....	7	6	0	--	--	13	1
Isaiah LeSure, WR .....	10	2	0	rs	--	12	6
Adam Conrady, TE .....	6	4	0	--	--	10	0
Tony Harper, TE .....	5	2	--	--	--	7	0
Tyler Slamans, TE .....	1	5	0	rs	--	6	0
Darron Wheeler, WR .....	0	5 (DB)	--	--	--	5	0
Brandon Gaston, WR .....	4	0	rs	--	--	4	1
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 .....	11	11	13	3	rs	38	38
David Griffith, DB .....	11	11	13	2	--	37	36
Xavier Rowe, DB .....	11	10	10	rs	--	31	13
Riggs Baxter, LB .....	8	11	4	--	--	23	0
Khalen Saunders, DL .....	11	11	0	rs	--	22	22
Pete Swenson, LB .....	10	7	5	rs	--	22	2
Quentin Moon, LB .....	9	10	0	--	--	19	5
Mick Nelson, DL .....	11	7	0	0	rs	18	13
Aaron Diggs, DB .....	6	2	9	1	--	18	3
Adam Brott, LB .....	2	3	13	0	rs	18	0
Justin Fitzpatrick, DB .....	7	4	2	--	--	13	2
Timothy Smith, DB .....	0	4	9	rs	--	13	0
Colin Olson, DL .....	10	1	1	0	rs	12	10
Tyrin Holloway, DB .....	8	--	--	--	--	8	0
Mike Viti, DB .....	3	2	--	--	--	5	3
Eric Carrera, DB .....	0	5	rs	--	--	5	0
J'Len Smith, LB .....	1	--	--	--	--	1	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 .....	11	11	2	--	--	24	24
Adam Fellner, P .....	11	rs	--	--	--	11	11
Sam Crosa, K .....	11	--	--	--	--	11	11
Nathan Erickson, Kickoff ....	11	0	rs	--	--	11	11

## 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

**CRAZY EIGHTS:** Western Illinois closed the regular year with a 28-14 win over Southern Illinois. The victory was the Leathernecks' eighth of the campaign, marking the program's most regular season wins since also securing eight in 2003. In the first round of the FCS Playoffs, Western Illinois will also be looking for their eighth postseason win in program history. A triumph would mark the Leathernecks' ninth win of the season, which would also be their first nine-win campaign since 2003.

**FISHER NAMED FINALIST FOR COACH OF THE YEAR:** Western Illinois head coach **Charlie Fisher** has been selected Monday as a finalist for the STATS FCS Eddie Robinson Award, which honors the FCS Coach of the Year. Fisher has led the Leathernecks to an 8-3 record and a berth in the FCS Playoffs, where Western Illinois will travel to Weber State for a first-round matchup at 3 p.m. on Saturday (Nov. 25). The Leathernecks have recorded eight regular season wins for the first time since 2003. The second-year head coach at Western Illinois has thrived on the road, posting a 10-3 record away from Macomb. The Leathernecks' six road wins this season is a program record, and Western Illinois began this campaign with three road wins in their first three contests for the very first time in program history. One of those away victories was a 52-10 throttling of Coastal Carolina on Sept. 23, which thanks to a 28-23 triumph at Northern Illinois last year, gave the Leathernecks back-to-back FBS wins for the first time since 2002-03. Western Illinois is the second head-coaching stop for Fisher, who is 14-8 during his tenure with the Leathernecks. From 1993-97, Fisher was the head coach at West Georgia, where he posted a 36-17 record with a share of the 1997 Gulf South Conference Championship and two postseason appearances.

**DEFENSE AGAINST THE DARK ARTS:** Western Illinois followed up a five-sack game at Illinois State, their most since recording six in the 2015 FCS Playoffs at Dayton, with five more sacks against Indiana State. A year after recording just 13 sacks, the Leathernecks have now put together a 30-sack campaign this year. Western Illinois' 2.73 sacks per game rank 24th nationally. The Leathernecks also had 11 tackles for a loss against the Sycamores, their second straight contest with double-digit TFLs and their fourth this season. Western Illinois is compiling 8.0 tackles for loss per game, 14th in the FCS.

**ROAD TRIP:** In the 113 prior seasons of Western Illinois football before this campaign, the Leathernecks had never won more than five road games in one season. However, Western Illinois' 45-0 shutout of Indiana State marked their program-record sixth away triumph this season. During head coach **Charlie Fisher's** tenure, the Leathernecks are now 10-3 on the road.

**ON THE OFFENSIVE:** Western Illinois racked up 45 points in their victory at Indiana State, marking the fourth time this season that the Leathernecks have tallied 40 or more points. It also represented the sixth occasion with at least 38 points scored. The last time Western Illinois scored 40 or more points in a game that many times in a season was during the 2010 campaign when the Leathernecks mustered five outbursts or 40-plus points.

**THIRD EYE BLIND:** The Leathernecks' defense has limited opponents to just 4-for-23 (17.4 percent) on third downs over the last two weeks, continuing a trend of Western Illinois being one of the best third down teams in the nation this season. The Leathernecks rank 16th nationally in third-down defense by holding opponents to a 32.2 percent success rate. Meanwhile, on offense, Western Illinois' 43.2 percent conversion rate on third down is 20th in the FCS.

## ACTIVE CAREER STATISTICAL LEADERS

### RUSHING YARDS

1,701 - Steve McShane

### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

15 - Steve McShane

8 - Sean McGuire

### PASSING YARDS

6,723 - Sean McGuire

### RECEIVING YARDS

1,617 - Jaelon Acklin

703 - Isaiah LeSure

625 - 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

12 - Jaelon Acklin

8 - Isaiah LeSure

### TOTAL OFFENSE

7,053 - Sean McGuire

1,701 - Steve McShane

### INTERCEPTIONS

7 - David Griffith

5 - Justin Fitzpatrick

5 - Xavier Rowe

5 - Timothy Smith

4 - Aaron Diggs

3 - Tyrin Holloway

3 - Quentin Moon

3 - Brett Taylor

### TACKLES

457 - Brett Taylor

216 - David Griffith

174 - Quentin Moon

166 - Xavier Rowe

127 - Khalel Saunders

124 - Adam Brott

121 - Riggs Baxer

120 - Aaron Diggs

110 - Pete Swenson

### TACKLES FOR LOSS

32.0 - Brett Taylor

22.0 - Pete Swenson

20.5 - Khalel Saunders

19.0 - Quentin Moon

15.5 - Adam Brott

13.0 - Mick Nelson

11.0 - Colin Olson

### FUMBLE RECOVERIES

5 - Brett Taylor

3 - Mick Nelson

3 - Quentin Moon

2 - Khalel Saunders

**TAKE IT AWAY:** Western Illinois' +15 turnover margin is the best mark in the MVFC and fourth-best in the nation. The Leathernecks' 26 takeaways are sixth-highest nationally, and Western's 11 giveaways are the 10th-lowest in the FCS. In fact, the Leathernecks are outscoring opponents 96-17 in points off turnovers. Western Illinois has now forced at least one turnover in 51 of their last 58 games. They have multiple takeaways in 18 of the last 29 contests, including 29 total over the past 12 games.

**POINTS OF VIEW:** Backing Western Illinois' 8-3 record is a strong +146 point differential (391-245), meaning the Leathernecks have been 13.3 points per game better than their opponents this season. Interestingly enough, Western Illinois has been significantly better in the second half than the first half this year. The Leathernecks have narrowly outscored their opponents by a 146-124 in the first half this year. However, over the final 30 minutes of contests, that figure has swelled to 245-121. Thus, the Leathernecks average 22.3 points per second half, and yield just 11.0.

**CATCH A STAR:** Wide receiver **Jaelon Acklin** entered this season with 21 career catches for 364 yards and two receiving touchdowns. However, the senior has blown up in 2017, catching 74 balls for 1,253 yards and 10 receiving touchdowns. The Mountain View, Mo., native is fourth in the nation in receiving yards (1,253), sixth in both receiving yards per game (113.9) and total touchdowns (14), 11th in receptions per game (6.7), 12th in all-purpose yards per game (134.64) and 13th in receiving touchdowns (10). Acklin's 1,253 receiving yards are a single-season school record. His 74 receptions are fourth-most in a single season in program history, three from sole possession of second and 10 from sole possession of the top spot. Acklin's 10 touchdowns are tied for the fifth-most in a single season in WIU history, two from tying for second and four from tying for first.

**WE'VE BEEN HAVING A RECORD YEAR:** In addition to **Jaelon Acklin**, several other Leathernecks have entered single-season 'Top 10' lists. Quarterback **Sean McGuire** has passed for 2,650 yards, the seventh-most in a single season in school history. He is 242 away from sole possession of sixth place and 265 from passing his 2,914 yards from last season. The Franklin, Wis., native's 24 touchdown passes are tied for third in a single season in program history, three away from tying **Matt Barr's** 2010 record. McGuire's 198 completions place eighth and his 303 attempts rank in a tie for 10th. On defense, **Brett Taylor's** 90 assisted tackles are the third-most in a single season in WIU history, while **Xavier Rowe's** 11 breakups rank in a tie for 10th.

**RED ALERT:** Western Illinois has taken advantage of nearly every opportunity when bringing the ball inside the opponent's 20-yard line this season. The Leathernecks are third in the Missouri Valley Football Conference and rank 21st nationally in red zone scoring at 87.2 percent. Western Illinois has only missed in the red zone five times this season in 39 trips inside the opponents' 20-yard line. 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.

**McGUIRE, ACKLIN NAMED TO WATCH LIST:** Western Illinois quarterback **Sean McGuire** and wide receiver **Jaelon Acklin** have each been named to the College Football Performance Awards (CFPA) Midseason Watch List for the FCS National Performer of the Year Trophy. The Leathernecks are the only team to have two players on the list, which is made up of five student-athletes. McGuire ranks seventh nationally in passing efficiency (161.2), eighth in yards per attempt (8.77), 11th in completion percentage (65.2), 13th in passing touchdowns (24), 20th in passing yards (2,650), 22nd in passing yards per game (240.9) and 32nd in total offense per game (244.9). Overall, the junior quarterback has fired 24 touchdowns against six interceptions. Acklin is fourth in the nation in receiving yards (1,253), sixth in both receiving yards per game (113.9) and total touchdowns (14), 11th in receptions per game (6.7), 12th in all-purpose yards per game (134.64) and 13th in receiving touchdowns (10).

**McGUIRE'S ON FIRE:** With 6,723 career passing yards, Western Illinois quarterback **Sean McGuire** is just 277 passing yards away from becoming just the third Leathernecks signal caller to reach 7,000 career passing yards. He is currently in fourth place in school history in that category, 254 from moving into the top three all-time. Additionally, McGuire's 220.4 yards of total offense per game is the best in program history, with his 210.1 career passing yards per contest placing second. 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.

## 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) ..... Touchdown\*

### MISSOURI STATE (1):

#### TAKEAWAY.....DRIVE RESULT

Interception (Rowe) ..... Punt

### NORTH DAKOTA STATE (2):

#### TAKEAWAY.....DRIVE RESULT

Interception (Moon) ..... Touchdown\*  
Interception (Fitzpatrick) ..... Punt

### SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (1):

#### TAKEAWAY.....DRIVE RESULT

Interception (Moon) ..... Touchdown

### ILLINOIS STATE (3):

#### TAKEAWAY.....DRIVE RESULT

Interception (Diggs) ..... Punt  
Fumble (Glisan) ..... Touchdown  
Fumble (Swenson/Saunders) ..... Game Over

### INDIANA STATE (3):

#### TAKEAWAY.....DRIVE RESULT

Interception (Fitzpatrick) ..... Touchdown  
Interception (Diggs) ..... Punt  
Fumble (Taylor/Olson) ..... Downs

### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (2):

#### TAKEAWAY.....DRIVE RESULT

Interception (Griffith) ..... Touchdown  
Interception (Rowe) ..... Touchdown

\* Scored TD on the takeaway

**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 6.3 per game. However, over their last eight contests, the Leathernecks have compiled 73 plays of 20-plus yards, an average of 9.1 per game. Wide receiver **Jaelon Acklin** has been responsible for 29 plays of 20 or more yards, with 25 of those coming on passing plays. He has 11 touchdowns of at least 20 yards.

**DEFENSE MECHANISMS:** Western Illinois' historic 45-0 win at Indiana State saw the Leathernecks pitch their first shutout since 2010. In the effort, the Leathernecks held Indiana State to just 43 rushing yards on 36 carries, the third game this year that the Leathernecks have held an opponent below 50 rushing yards. Prior to this season, Western Illinois hadn't had such a contest since 2014. Western Illinois also forced Sycamores quarterback Cade Sparks to just 8-of-17 passing for just 90 yards and two interceptions, marking the first time since 2013 that Western's defense kept an opponent below 100 passing yards. The Leathernecks followed that up by holding Southern Illinois to just 62 passing yards. In total, Indiana State recorded just 133 total yards, the first time since 2010 that Western Illinois held an opponent below 200 yards of total offense. Prior to a Saluki touchdown with 6:06 left in the season finale, the Leathernecks had gone more than 150 minutes without allowing a point.

**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 began 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.

**TORGERSON EARNS MVFC HONORS:** Right tackle **James Torgerson** earned Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Lineman of the Week honors following Western Illinois' 31-14 victory at Illinois State. A native of Springfield, Ill., Torgerson graded out at 93 percent and had seven pancakes with zero sacks allowed. The senior paved the way for Western Illinois to run for 118 yards on 3.7 yards per carry, far above the season averages for Illinois State (77 rushing yards allowed per game, 2.5 yards per carry) coming in. Torgerson's efforts also helped quarterback **Sean McGuire** pass for 288 yards and two touchdowns on a 63.3 percent completion rating.

**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.

**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)  
Dallas Goedert (SDSU/113)  
Christian Gibbs (ISU/113)

## 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)  
Taryn Christion (SDSU/386)

## SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

No.	Name	Tackles
34	Larry Harleston	8
37	Zach Glisan	7
38	David Griffith	5
27	Tre Hendon	5
23	Josh Smith	5
3	Timothy Smith	4
29	Leon Thornton	3
58	Riggs Baxter	2
35	Adam Brott	2
11	Eric Carrera	2
10	Brandon Gaston	2
59	Tom Rehfeld	2
44	Brett Taylor	2
24	Mike Viti	2
47	Michael Bishoff	1
33	Nathan Erickson	1
89	Adam Fellner	1
30	Justin Fitzpatrick	1
94	Grant Kasal	1
53	Hunter Varga	1

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

**STRENGTH OF THE VALLEY:** The 2017 season was another dominant campaign for the Missouri Valley Football Conference. The league boasted an FCS-high seven top 30 teams by the NCAA's simple rating system, 18 top-30 victories (next closest was Big Sky at seven) and not consequently, the most teams in the FCS Playoffs field with five. Against the entire field, the MVFC's 11 wins dwarf the second-place Colonial Athletic Association's five.

**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, at Tennessee Tech. Moon was named as an Honorable Mention 'National Defensive Player of the Week' by STATS.

**ALL-TIME AT HANSON FIELD:** On September 23, 1950, Hanson Field was dedicated and became the home of Leatherneck Football. In the last 68 years, Western has compiled a 237-122-7 record at home. In 52 of those years Western finished at least .500 at home, including a perfect 6-0 record in 2010.

**ON THE ROAD AGAIN:** Having played six road games last year has really benefitted the 2017 Leathernecks. Western won its first three games on the road to begin the season for the first time ever. In addition, Western Illinois' six road wins are the most in a single campaign in program history. The seven total road games this year are the most since the 2015 squad eventually played eight road games (two in the NCAA Playoffs).

**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.

**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 33 career football games and 68 baseball games (44 starts). Defensive back **Justin Fitzpatrick** has 31 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 and scored 31 runs. Sophomore transfer **Tony Tate** is also listed to compete for the track & field team this year.

**CAREER STARTS LEADERS:** Senior **James Torgerson** leads all active Leathernecks with 41 career starts, all consecutive. **Brett Taylor** is next with 38 starts, also all consecutive. **David Griffith** has 37 starts, 36 of those consecutive. **Jacob Judd** owns 35 straight starts. **Josh Baldus** has 35 career starts, 26 consecutive. **Xavier Rowe** has made 31 career starts, including 13 in a row.

**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.

**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.

**Blocks:** Quentin Moon (NAU/ExP)

## 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 .....	19
4. Furman (18-15).....	.545 .....	17
5. McNeese (11-16).....	.407 .....	16
Eastern Illinois (4-16).....	.200 .....	16
7. New Hampshire (12-15).....	.444 .....	16
8. Delaware (22-14).....	.611 .....	15
9. James Madison (13-11).....	.542 .....	14
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. Western Illinois (7-10) ...	.412 .....	11
Richmond (15-10).....	.600 .....	11
** Idaho (6-11).....	.353 .....	11
Colgate (6-10).....	.375 .....	11
Lehigh (6-10).....	.375 .....	11
Sam Houston State (15-9).....	.625 .....	11
20. William & Mary (7-10).....	.412 .....	10

\*\* Will transition back to FCS in 2018

Current FCS programs only

Minimum 10 appearances

## PLAYER MILESTONES

### JAELO ACKLIN 100-YD RECEIVING GAMES

343 - South Dakota (19 rec. - 2017)  
158 - at Northern Iowa (7 rec. - 2017)  
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)  
13 - South Dakota State (7 solo/6 assist, 2017)  
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)

**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.

**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.

**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 by boasting 12 players with a degree.

### LEATHERNECK QUICK HITTERS:

- Western Illinois is 43-78-1 (.352) all-time against ranked opponents, including 29-59 (.330) in conference play. This season, the Leathernecks earned a win at then-No. 21 Northern Iowa and No. 12 Illinois State. Western Illinois has lost to then-No. 10 South Dakota, No. 2 North Dakota State and No. 8 South Dakota State.

- Thanks to the efforts of **Steve McShane**, Western Illinois leads the conference and ranks fourth nationally with 18.4 yards per punt return. McShane, who returned a punt 81 yards for a touchdown at Indiana State, - the seventh-longest punt return in Western Illinois history, and the longest for a score since 2009 - is averaging 20.2 yards per return.

- Time of possession is a very important stat to Leathernecks head coach **Charlie Fisher**. Western Illinois has won the time of possession battle six times this year, holding the ball for a season-high of 39:03 at Northern Arizona. Last year's season-best was 36:50 at Missouri State. The Leathernecks rank 19th nationally in time of possession with their 31:57 average.

- Western Illinois ranks in the top 40 in scoring offense (13th, 35.5 points per game), passing offense (27th, 244.9 yards per game), third down conversion rate (20th, 43.2 percent) and total offense (39th, 405.2 per game). On defense, the Leathernecks boast a strong rush defense that ranks 24th nationally by yielding 119.9 yards per game on the ground.

- In 32 career games (26 career starts), **Sean McGuire** has registered 10 career 300-yard passing games. The Franklin, Wisconsin native's 50 career passing touchdowns are third in school history, just four away from passing former teammate **Trenton Norvell** for second place. McGuire 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 36 touchbacks this season, tied with Sacramento State for the most in the nation.

- The Leatherneck defense held the Salukis to just 62 yards passing last week, the second straight contest holding an opponent below 100 passing yards. Prior to this stretch, Western Illinois hadn't done that in any game since 2013.

## DEPTH CHART

### OFFENSE

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

<b>DE</b> 99	Khalen Saunders (KAH-len)	6-2	310	Jr-2L	St. Louis, Mo.
91	Kyle Williams	6-4	265	Fr-RS	Lebanon, Ind.
<b>NG</b> 95	Mick Nelson	6-3	281	Sr-3L	Vadnais Heights, Minn.
56	Nathan Oquendo	6-2	290	Sr-SQ	Chicago, Ill.
<b>DE</b> 51	Colin Olson	6-4	250	Sr-2L	Mt. Prospect, Ill.
94	Grant Kasal	6-5	265	Jr-1L	Westmont, Ill.
<b>LB</b> 50	Pete Swenson	6-3	230	Jr-2L	Mason City, Iowa
13	J'Len Smith	6-3	239	Fr	Memphis, Tenn.
<b>LB</b> 44	Brett Taylor	6-2	230	Sr-3L	Macomb, Ill.
59	Tom Rehfeld	6-3	225	So-1L	Chicago, Ill.
<b>LB</b> 39	Quentin Moon	6-2	232	Jr-2L	Indianapolis, Ind.
35	Adam Brott	6-2	235	Sr-3L	St. Clair, Mo.
<b>SLB</b> 30	Justin Fitzpatrick	6-1	200	Jr-2L	O'Fallon, Mo.
-or- 58	Riggs Baxter	6-1	215	Jr-2L	Thorntown, Ind.
47	Michael Bishoff	6-2	217	Jr-2L	Elk Grove Village, Ill.
<b>CB</b> 24	Mike Viti (Veet-ee)	6-0	186	So-1L	Camp Hill, Pa.
16	Tyrin Holloway	6-0	200	Sr-TR	Humble, Texas
<b>FS</b> 5	Aaron Diggs	6-1	188	Sr-3L	Goodyear, Ariz.
-or- 30	Justin Fitzpatrick	6-1	200	Jr-2L	O'Fallon, Mo.
11	Eric Carrera	6-0	200	So-1L	St. Louis, Mo.
<b>SS</b> 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.
<b>CB</b> 6	Xavier Rowe	6-0	190	Jr-2L	Oak Park, Ill.
23	Josh Smith	5-10	190	Sr-3L	Chicago, Ill.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>PK</b> 32	Sam Crosa	5-8	155	So-TR	Columbus, Ohio
<b>P</b> 89	Adam Fellner	6-4	220	Fr-RS	Ozark, Mo.
<b>LS</b> 53	Hunter Varga	6-0	249	Jr-2L	Harmon, Ill.
<b>KO</b> 33	Nathan Erickson	6-2	205	So-SQ	New Berlin, Wis.
<b>PR</b> 5	Steve McShane	5-8	185	Jr-2L	Freeport, Ill.
17	Jaelon Acklin (Jay-linn)	6-2	190	Sr-3L	Mountain View, Mo.
<b>KR</b> 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)

- CFPA Performer of the Year Midseason Watch List
- 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)

- CFPA Performer of the Year Midseason Watch List
- MVFC Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 8)
- MVFC co-Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 24)
- CFPA Player of the Year Watch List
- Honorable Mention Preseason All-MVFC

#### 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)

- Buck Buchanan Award Finalist
- MVFC Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 19)
- 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

#### JAMES TORGERSON (Sr/OL)

- MVFC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Nov. 6)

### 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 JAELO 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.
- Registered six catches for 59 yards against South Dakota State.
- Collected five catches for 94 yards at Illinois State.
- Five catches for 64 yards and a touchdown at Indiana State.
- Scored two touchdowns, one on a 52-yard reception and the other on an eight-yard run, while racking up six catches for 93 yards against Southern Illinois. Added three runs for a total of 19 yards.

#### 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 three 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.
- Three tackles against South Dakota State.
- Collected three tackles at Illinois State.
- Registered two tackles and a forced fumble at Indiana State.
- Played against Southern Illinois.

#### 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.
- One tackle at Indiana 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
- Played 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.
- Played against South Dakota State.
- One tackle at Illinois State.
- Played at Indiana State.
- Made one tackle against Southern Illinois.

#### 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.
- Recorded three tackles, 0.5 for a loss, against SDSU.
- One tackle at Illinois State.
- Played at Indiana State.
- Made two tackles against Southern Illinois.

#### 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.

## #11 ERIC CARRERA (CONTINUED)

**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.
- Drilled all three PAT attempts against South Dakota State.
- Made a 28-yard field goal and hit all four of his extra point attempts at Illinois State.
- Blasted a career-long 44-yard field goal and nailed all six of his extra point attempts at Indiana State.
- Hit all four PAT attempts against Southern Illinois.

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

**CAREER-LONG FG:** 44 at Indiana State (11/11/17)

**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.
- One tackle against South Dakota State.
- Matched a team-high with eight tackles while also picking off a pass at Illinois State.
- Intercepted a pass for the second straight week and collected six tackles, 0.5 for a loss, at Indiana State.
- Made two tackles and had one breakup against Southern Illinois.

**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 four 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 Ten-

nessee 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.
  - Five punts for a 32.0 average and one inside the 20 against South Dakota State.
  - Five punts for a 44.2 average at Illinois State. Pinned one punt inside the 20.
  - One punt for 40 yards at Indiana State.
  - Blasted a career-long 62-yard punt and totaled six punts for a 33.7 average against Southern Illinois. Pinned two punts inside the 20.
- CAREER-LONG PUNT:** 62 vs. Southern Illinois (11/18/17)  
**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.
- Recorded five tackles, two for a loss, and added a quarterback hurry against South Dakota State.
- Matched a team-high with a career-high eight tackles, five solo, while also registering a tackle for a loss and breaking up a pass at Illinois State.
- Intercepted a pass and compiled six tackles, 0.5 for a loss, at Indiana State.
- Totaled seven tackles against Southern Illinois.

**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:** 8 at Illinois State (11/4/17)

**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.
- One reception for six yards against South Dakota State.
- Reeled in a 35-yard touchdown and caught three passes for a career-high 56 yards at Illinois State.
- Three catches for 36 yards at Indiana State.
- Made two catches for 19 yards against Southern Illinois.

## REDSHIRT-FRESHMAN (2016):

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

**CAREER-HIGH RECEIVING YDS:** 56 at Illinois State (11/4/17)

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

**CAREER-HIGH TOUCHDOWNS:** 1 on two occasions

## #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.
- Came within one of a career-high with 13 tackles against South Dakota State.
- Six tackles at Illinois State.
- Made six tackles with a breakup at Indiana State.
- Picked off a pass and registered three tackles against Southern Illinois.

#### 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 seven 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 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.
- Played against South Dakota State.
- Recorded three catches for a career-high 60 yards at Illinois State.
- Started at Indiana State.
- Made two catches for 19 yards against Southern Illinois.

#### 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:** 60 at Illinois State (11/4/17)

**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.
- Made three tackles against South Dakota State.
- Played at Illinois State.
- Played at Indiana 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.
- Played against South Dakota State.
- One tackle at Illinois State.



## #94 GRANT KASAL (CONTINUED)

- Played at Indiana State.
- Played against Southern Illinois.

### 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.
- One reception for 10 yards against South Dakota State.
- One catch for 12 yards at Illinois State.
- One catch for 21 yards at Indiana State.
- Played against Southern Illinois.

#### 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.
- Played against South Dakota State.
- Played at Indiana State.
- Played against Southern Illinois.

#### AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS:

Four-year member of the Huskies program... played in 40 career games... registered 187 career tackles (64 solo tackles)... redshirted in 2013... made a career-high 12 tackles in the game against Western Illinois last year... recorded nine stops at Eastern Michigan, and eight versus San Diego State, Ball State and Western Michigan... two interceptions (Ball State, EMU)... broke up four passes... five career interceptions, including three during the 2015 season, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

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

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

## #18 SEAN MCGUIRE

### JR/QB

#### CFPA PLAYER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST

#### HONORABLE MENTION PRESEASON ALL-MVFC TEAM CAPTAIN

#### JUNIOR (2017):

*Honorable Mention Preseason All-Missouri Valley Football Conference*

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

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

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

- 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.

- Went 13-for-20 (65 percent) for 155 yards, one touchdown and one interception against South Dakota State.

- Completed 19-of-30 passes (63.3 percent) for 288 yards, two touchdowns and one interception at Illinois State.

- Matched a career-high with four passing touchdowns and went 17-for-25 (68 percent) for 253 yards at Indiana State.

- Finished 16-for-27 (59.3 percent) for 158 yards and two touchdowns against Southern Illinois.

#### 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 three 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.
- Matched a career-high with two rushing touchdowns and totaled 12 carries for 90 yards (7.5 average) against South Dakota State. Also set a career-high with 66 receiving yards on three catches, including a 47-yard touchdown.
- Rushed 18 times for 67 yards (3.7 average) and a touchdown at Illinois State. Also matched a career-high with four catches for 22 yards.
- Returned a punt 81 yards for a touchdown at Indiana State - the seventh-longest return in school history and the longest punt return by a Leatherneck since 2009... Also recorded a 46-yard touchdown reception and finished with three catches for 51 yards... Added 13 carries for 63 yards (4.8 average).
- Scored on a 14-yard touchdown and matched a career-high with four receptions for 28 yards against Southern Illinois. Also ran 18 times for 55 yards (3.1 average).

**SOPHOMORE (2016):**

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

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

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

**CAREER-HIGH RUSH TDs:** 2 on three occasions

**CAREER-HIGH RECEPTIONS:** 4 on four occasions

**CAREER-HIGH REC. YARDS:** 66 vs. South Dakota State (10/28/17)

## #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.
- Intercepted a pass for the second straight week and totaled eight tackles, one for a loss, against South Dakota State.
- Made five tackles, 0.5 for a loss, at Illinois State.
- Six tackles, one for a loss, at Indiana State.
- Recorded five tackles against Southern Illinois.

**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.
- One tackle against South Dakota State.
- Compiled three tackles, 1.5 for a loss, with a sack at Illinois State.
- Registered two tackles, 0.5 for a loss on a half-sack, at Indiana State.
- Recorded two tackles against Southern Illinois.

**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 on two occasions

**CAREER-HIGH SACK:** 1.0 on three 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.

## #36 MAX NORRIS (CONTINUED)

- 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.
- Carried four times for 24 yards against South Dakota State.
- Registered 10 carries for 59 yards (5.9 average) at Indiana State.
- Led Western Illinois with 68 rushing yards on 14 carries (4.9 average) and scored a touchdown against Southern Illinois.

### 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.
- Three tackles against South Dakota State.
- One tackle, 0.5 for a loss, at Illinois State.
- Had one tackle, 0.5 for a loss thanks to a half-sack, and a fumble recovery at Indiana State.
- Recorded a sack and made two tackles against Southern Illinois.

#### 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.
- One reception for seven yards against South Dakota State.
- Made a spectacular 27-yard touchdown catch and recorded three receptions for 44 yards and a touchdown at Illinois State. Also rushed five times for 11 yards and a touchdown.

- Three carries for minus-one yard at Indiana State.
- Ran four times for 29 yards (7.2 average) and caught two passes for nine yards against Southern Illinois.

#### 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 on two occasions

**CAREER-HIGH RECEPTIONS:** 3 on two occasions

**CAREER-HIGH TOUCHDOWNS:** 2 (one rushing/one receiving) at Illinois State (11/4/17)

## #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.
- Made five tackles against South Dakota State.
- Registered five tackles at Illinois State.
- Four tackles, one for a loss, with a breakup at Indiana State.
- Intercepted a pass, broke up another pass and made two tackles, one for a loss, against Southern Illinois.

#### 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.
- Recorded three tackles, one breakup and one quarterback hurry against South Dakota State.
- Returned a fumble 45 yards and made four tackles, one for a loss, at Illinois State.
- Registered five tackles, one for a loss on a sack, with a quarterback hurry at Indiana State.



• Collected four tackles against Southern Illinois. Also picked up a first down on a one-yard run on 4th-and-1.

## **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.
- 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.
- Two tackles against South Dakota State.
- Made first career start and recorded a tackle for a loss at Illinois State.
- One tackle for a loss due to a sack at Indiana State... Also broke up a pass.
- Played against Southern Illinois.

**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 on two occasions

## **#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.
- Played against South Dakota State.
- Played at Illinois State.
- Played at Indiana State.
- One tackle against Southern Illinois.

#### **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.

• One tackle against South Dakota State.

• Played at Illinois State.

• Played at Indiana State.

• Played against Southern Illinois.

#### **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.
- Started against South Dakota State.
- Compiled three sacks, forced a fumble and made five tackles at Illinois State.
- Three tackles, 1.5 for a loss, with a sack and quarterback hurry at Indiana State.
- One tackle against Southern Illinois.

#### **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**

## #44 BRETT TAYLOR (CONTINUED)

### 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.
- Tallied a game-high 14 tackles, 0.5 for a loss, against South Dakota State.
- Made seven tackles and broke up a pass at Illinois State.
- Led Western Illinois with nine tackles while tying for the team-best with 1.5 tackles for a loss at Indiana State... Also forced a fumble.
- Compiled a game-high 16 tackles, one for a loss, against Southern Illinois.

### 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.
- Played against South Dakota State.
- Started at Illinois State and matched a team-high with eight tackles. Also broke up two passes and registered 0.5 tackles for a loss.
- Four tackles at Indiana State.
- Collected two tackles against Southern Illinois.

#### 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.
- Six returns for a career-high 138 yards (23.0 average) against South Dakota State.
- Returned two kickoffs for 38 yards (19.0 average) at Illinois State.
- Finished with first three career catches for 14 yards, including a six-yard touchdown reception, at Indiana State.
- One kickoff return for 17 yards against Southern Illinois.

#### 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:** 138 vs. South Dakota State (10/28/17)

**CAREER-HIGH RECEPTION:** 3 at Indiana State (11/11/17)

**CAREER-HIGH TOUCHDOWNS:** 1 at Indiana State (11/11/17)

**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.
- Made one tackle against South Dakota State.
- Made one tackle at Illinois State.
- Recorded one tackle at Indiana State.
- Played against Southern Illinois.

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

## 20-YARD BIG PLAYS

### RUN (13):

#### **JAELO Acklin (4)**

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

#### **STEVE McSHANE (3)**

39 vs. MSU... TD  
39 vs. SDSU... TD  
38 at Indiana State

#### **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 (45)

#### **JAELO Acklin (25)**

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)  
30 at Illinois State (McGuire)  
26 at Illinois State (McGuire)  
23 at Illinois State (McGuire)  
23 at Indiana State (McGuire)  
52 vs. SIU (McGuire)... TD

#### **JARID BROWN (1)**

35 at Indiana State (McGuire)

#### **ADAM CONRADY (3)**

57 at CCU  
21 vs. MSU... TD  
21 at Indiana State... TD

#### **BRANDON GASTON (4)**

20 at NAU (McGuire)  
21 at UNI (McGuire)  
20 at NDSU (McGuire)  
35 at Illinois State (McGuire)... TD

#### **TONY HARPER (2)**

36 at CCU  
37 at Illinois State

#### **ISAAH LeSURE (3)**

46 at UNI (McGuire)... TD  
43 vs. MSU (McGuire)... TD  
21 at Indiana State (McGuire)

#### **STEVE McSHANE (5)**

23 at TTU (McGuire)  
22 vs. USD (McGuire)  
24 at UNI (McGuire)  
47 vs. SDSU (McGuire)... TD  
46 at Indiana State (McGuire)... TD

#### **CLINT RATKOVICH (2)**

21 vs. MSU (McGuire)  
27 at Illinois State (McGuire)... TD

### RETURN (34)

#### **MICHAEL BISHOFF (1)**

20 at UNI (Fumble)... TD

#### **AARON DIGGS (2)**

33 at Illinois State (Interception)  
26 at Indiana State (Interception)

#### **TYRIN HOLLOWAY (1)**

22 at UNI (Interception)

#### **STEVE McSHANE (4)**

77 vs. USD (Punt)  
24 at UNI (Punt)  
81 at Indiana State (Punt)... TD  
23 vs. SIU (Punt)

#### **QUENTIN MOON (2)**

43 at NDSU (Interception)... TD  
22 vs. SDSU (Interception)

#### **CLINT RATKOVICH (5)**

30 vs. USD (Kickoff)  
20 at UNI (Kickoff)  
39 at NDSU (Kickoff)  
29 vs. SDSU (Kickoff)  
21 at Illinois State (Kickoff)

#### **KHALEN SAUNDERS (1)**

45 at Illinois State (Fumble)

#### **MIKE VITI (1)**

45 at TTU (Interception)... TD

#### **DARRON WHEELER (17)**

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)  
42 vs. SDSU (Kickoff)  
24 vs. SDSU (Kickoff)  
21 vs. SDSU (Kickoff)  
21 at Illinois State (Kickoff)

#### By Game (92 Total):

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..... 7  
at Illinois State..... 10  
at Indiana State..... 8  
Southern Illinois..... 2  
Weber State.....

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

..... 2017... Fisher  
Home..... 2-2..... 4-5  
Away..... 6-1..... 10-3

Non-Conference FCS..... 2-0..... 4-0  
vs. FBS teams..... 1-0..... 2-0

MVFC..... 5-3..... 8-8  
at Home..... 2-2..... 3-5  
on the Road..... 3-1..... 5-3

Day..... 3-3..... 7-6  
Night..... 5-0..... 7-2

vs. Top 25 FCS..... 2-3..... 4-5  
vs. Unranked Division I FCS..... 5-0..... 8-3

Scoring First..... 5-0..... 7-1  
Opponent Scores First..... 3-3..... 7-7

Scoring 20-Plus Points..... 8-2..... 14-5  
Opponents Scoring 20-Under..... 4-0..... 5-0

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..... 7-1..... 9-2  
Games decided 28 pts or more..... 2-1..... 2-2

Leading after 1st Quarter..... 4-1..... 7-2  
Trailing after 1st Quarter..... 3-1..... 6-5  
Tied after 1st Quarter..... 1-1..... 1-1

Leading at Halftime..... 5-1..... 8-2  
Trailing at Halftime..... 3-2..... 5-6  
Tied at Halftime..... 0-0..... 1-0

Leading after 3rd Quarter..... 8-0..... 12-1  
Trailing after 3rd Quarter..... 0-3..... 2-7  
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..... 3-3..... 6-6

Having a 300-yard passer..... 1-1..... 5-3  
Allowing a 300-yard passer..... 1-2..... 3-4

300-plus yards total offense..... 8-1..... 14-5  
Allowing 300-plus yds offense..... 4-3..... 10-8

400-plus yards total offense..... 7-1..... 12-2  
Allowing 400-plus yds offense..... 1-3..... 5-5

Committing fewer turnovers..... 7-1..... 10-2  
Committing more turnovers..... 0-2..... 1-6  
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..... 2-2..... 5-4  
November..... 3-0..... 3-3  
December..... 0-0..... 0-0

Winning Coin Toss..... 5-2..... 9-3  
Losing Coin Toss..... 3-1..... 5-5



## 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
SDSU	1	9	35	5:43	Erickson 45 FG
SDSU	1	2	11	0:36	McShane 6 run (Crosa kick)
SDSU	2	7	76	3:43	McShane 39 run (Crosa kick)
SDSU	4	4	68	1:50	McShane 47 pass McGuire (Crosa kick)
ISU	3	3	78	1:12	Gaston 35 pass McGuire (Crosa kick)
ISU	3	11	89	4:59	Ratkovich 1 run (Crosa PAT)
ISU	3	8	47	2:57	Crosa 28 FG
ISU	4	1	27	0:17	Ratkovich 27 pass McGuire (Crosa kick)
ISU	4	5	20	3:04	McShane 1 run (Crosa PAT)
Ind. St.	1	12	54	4:16	Crosa 44 FG
Ind. St.	2	6	79	2:25	Conrady 21 pass McGuire (Crosa kick)
Ind. St.	2	6	66	2:31	Acklin 23 pass McGuire (Crosa kick)
Ind. St.	2	2	37	0:49	McShane 46 pass McGuire (Crosa kick)
Ind. St.	2				McShane 81 punt return (Crosa kick)
Ind. St.	3	10	56	6:20	Slamans 3 pass McGuire (Crosa kick)
Ind. St.	4	9	44	5:44	Wheeler 5 pass McGuire (Crosa kick)
SIU	2	14	65	6:15	McShane 14 pass McGuire (Crosa kick)
SIU	2	1	52	0:10	Acklin 52 pass McGuire (Crosa kick)
SIU	3	5	48	2:28	Norris 17 run (Crosa kick)
SIU	4	10	80	5:51	Acklin 8 run (Crosa kick)

	TD Length	TD Drive Length
0-9 Yards	15	0
10-19 Yards	9	2
20-29 Yards	10	4
30-39 Yards	5	3
40-49 Yards	7	3
50-59 Yards	1	5
60-69 Yards	3	10
70-79 Yards	0	14
80-89 Yards	2	6
90-99 Yards	0	1

	TD Drive Time	Plays on TD Drive
:00-:29	4	1
:30-:59	7	2
1:00-1:59	10	3
2:00-2:59	8	4
3:00-3:59	5	5
4:00-4:59	5	6
5:00-5:59	5	7
6:00-6:59	3	8
7:00+	0	9
		10+ 11

**Total Time/Plays:** 7,557 seconds / 280 plays  
**Average TD Drive:** 2:41, 6.0 plays (47 total TDs)... INT return for TD, fumble recoveries for TDs, punt return for TD 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:** 81 at Indiana State (McShane punt return)

## 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
vs. SDSU	Won	Kick	FG	3:14	Purple	L 24-52
at Illinois State	Won	Kick	Punt	3:11	White	W 31-14
at Indiana State	Won	Kick	Punt	2:57	White	W 45-0
vs. Southern Illinois	Lost	Receive	Punt	2:57	Purple	W 28-14

## 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**  
81 - Sean McShane at Indiana State (Nov. 11)... TD  
**Kickoff Return**  
42 - Darron Wheeler vs. South Dakota State (Oct. 28)  
**Interception Return**  
45 - Mike Viti at Tennessee Tech (Aug. 31)... TD  
**Fumble Return**  
45 - Khaleen Saunders at Illinois State (Nov. 4)  
**Punt**  
62 - Adam Fellner vs. Southern Illinois (Nov. 18)  
**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 <b>(WIU)</b>

## RUSHING - INDIVIDUAL

100 or more yards .....	143 - Steve McShane vs. Missouri State, <b>2017</b>
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, <b>2017</b>
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, <b>2017</b>
Run of 60 or more yards .....	61 - Jaelon Acklin vs. Missouri State, <b>2017</b>
Run of 70 or more yards .....	80 - Devon Sanders at Coastal Carolina, <b>2017</b>
Run of 75 or more yds .....	80 - Devon Sanders at Coastal Carolina, <b>2017</b>
Rush 3 or more TDs .....	3 - Nikko Watson at Indiana State, 2015
Rush 4 or more TDs .....	6 - Herb Donaldson vs. Indiana State, 2006 <b>(WIU)</b>

## PASSING - INDIVIDUAL

250 or more yards .....	253 - Sean McGuire at Indiana State, <b>2017</b>
300 or more yards .....	334 - Sean McGuire at Northern Iowa, <b>2017</b>
350 or more yards .....	441 - Sean McGuire vs. South Dakota, <b>2017</b>
400 or more yards .....	441 - Sean McGuire vs. South Dakota, <b>2017</b>
Attempted 50 or more passes .....	51 - Trenton Norvell at Northern Iowa, 2013
Completed 25 or more passes .....	32 - Sean McGuire vs. South Dakota, <b>2017</b>
Completed 30 or more passes .....	31 - Sean McGuire vs. South Dakota, <b>2017</b>
Completed 75% or higher (min. 20 att.) .....	76.9 - Sean McGuire (20-26) at Northern Arizona, <b>2017</b>
Completed 80% or higher (min. 20 att.) .....	88% - Matt Barr (22-of-25) vs. Illinois State, 2010 <b>(WIU)</b>
Pass of 50 or more yards .....	52 - S.McGuire to J. Acklin vs. SIU, <b>2017</b>
Pass of 60 or more yards .....	62 - S.McGuire to J. Acklin vs. South Dakota, <b>2017</b>
Pass of 70 or more yards .....	78 - S.McGuire to J. Borsellino at Indiana State, 2015
Threw 3 or more TD passes .....	4 - Sean McGuire at Indiana State, <b>2017</b>

## RECEIVING - INDIVIDUAL

100 or more yards .....	115 - Jaelon Acklin at North Dakota State, <b>2017</b>
150 or more yards .....	158 - Jaelon Acklin at Northern Iowa, <b>2017</b>
200 or more yards .....	343 - Jaelon Acklin vs. South Dakota, <b>2017 (WIU)</b>
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, <b>2017</b>
Caught 10 or more passes .....	19 - Jaelon Acklin vs. South Dakota, <b>2017 (WIU)</b>
Caught 2 or more TDs .....	2 - Jaelon Acklin at Northern Iowa, <b>2017</b>
Caught 3 or more TDs .....	3 - Jaelon Acklin vs. South Dakota, <b>2017</b>

## TOTAL OFFENSE - TEAM

500 yards total offense .....	531 vs. Missouri State, <b>2017</b>
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 .....	11:56 vs. SIU, <b>2017</b>
More than 15 minutes advantage TOP .....	18:06 at Northern Arizona, <b>2017</b>
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, <b>2017</b>
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, <b>2017</b>
250 or more All-Purpose .....	343 - Jaelon Acklin vs. South Dakota, <b>2017</b>

## SCORING - TEAM

40-plus points .....	49 vs. Missouri State (49-30), <b>2017</b>
50-plus points .....	52 at Coastal Carolina (52-10), <b>2017</b>
60-plus points .....	65 vs. Illinois State (65-38), 2010
70-plus points .....	98 vs. Cheney (98-7), 2004 <b>(WIU)</b>
Shutout an opponent .....	45-0 at Indiana State, <b>2017</b>
Was held scoreless .....	0-44 at Illinois, 2015

## SCORING - INDIVIDUAL

Scored 4 or more TDs .....	6 - Herb Donaldson vs. Indiana State, 2006 <b>(WIU)</b>
Scored 5 or more TDs .....	6 - Herb Donaldson vs. Indiana State, 2006 <b>(WIU)</b>
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, <b>2017</b>
Kicked Game-Winning FG .....	Nathan Knuffman (20) vs. Southern Illinois, 2015
Kicked 5 or more EXP .....	6 - Sam Crosa at Indiana State, <b>2017</b>
Kicked 8 or more EXP .....	9 - Pat Smith vs. Illinois State, 2010
Recorded a 2-point conversion .....	Isaiah LeSure vs. Missouri State, <b>2017</b>

## GIVEAWAYS/TAKEAWAYS

Did not commit a turnover .....	at Northern Iowa, <b>2017</b>
Recorded 3 or more takeaways .....	3 at Indiana State, <b>2017</b>
Recorded 4 or more takeaways .....	4 at Northern Iowa, <b>2017</b>
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, <b>2017</b>
Returned a fumble for TD .....	Michael Bishoff (20 yds) at Northern Iowa, <b>2017</b>
Recovered fumble in endzone for TD .....	Eric Carrera at Northern Arizona, <b>2017</b>
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 .....	43 at Indiana State, <b>2017</b>
Held opponent to 100 or fewer pass yds .....	62 vs. SIU, <b>2017</b>
Held opponent to 200 or fewer total yds .....	133 at Indiana State, <b>2017</b>
Held opponent to 10 or fewer pass completions .....	6 vs. SIU, <b>2017</b>
Recorded a safety .....	at Northern Iowa, <b>2017</b>
Allowed a safety .....	at Wisconsin, 2014
Recorded 5.0 or more Sacks .....	5.0 at Indiana State, <b>2017</b>
Recorded 10.0 or more TFL .....	11.0 - at Indiana State, <b>2017</b>
Recorded 10 or more Pass Break-Ups .....	10 at UNI, 2015

## DEFENSE - INDIVIDUAL

Recorded 2 or more INT .....	2 - Justin Fitzpatrick at Coastal Carolina, <b>2017</b>
Recorded 2 or more Fumble Recovery .....	2 - Brett Taylor at Illinois, 2015
Recorded 15 or more tackles .....	16 - Brett Taylor vs. SIU, <b>2017</b>
Recorded 20 or more tackles .....	28 - Brett Taylor vs. South Dakota, <b>2017 (T-WIU)</b>
Recorded 25 or more tackles .....	28 - Brett Taylor vs. South Dakota, <b>2017 (T-WIU)</b>
Recorded 10 or more solo tackles .....	10 - Brett Taylor vs. South Dakota, <b>2017</b>
Recorded 15 or more solo tackles .....	15 - Brett Taylor vs. Northern Iowa, 2016
Recorded 2 or more sacks .....	3.0 - Pete Swenson at Illinois State, <b>2017</b>
Recorded 4 or more TFL .....	5.0 - Pete Swenson at Dayton, 2015

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned punt for a TD .....	Steve McShane (81 yds) at Indiana State, <b>2017</b>
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, <b>2017</b>
Returned a kickoff for a TD .....	Larry Patterson (90 yds opening kick) vs. Missouri State, 2011
Gave up a kickoff return for TD .....	Devin Brown (93) at Coastal Carolina, 2015
Blocked a punt .....	Brad Blumenshine vs. Eastern Illinois, 2015
Blocked a field goal .....	Khalen Saunders vs. North Dakota State, 2016
Blocked an extra point .....	Quentin Moon at Northern Arizona, <b>2017</b>
Had a punt blocked .....	vs. Missouri State, <b>2017</b>
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 .....	62 - Adam Fellner vs. SIU, <b>2017</b>
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 .....	138 - Darron Wheeler (6 rtn) vs. South Dakota State, <b>2017</b>
<b>(WIU) = Western Illinois single-game record</b>	

## 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	.....	L	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
10-28-17	..#8 South Dakota State	.....	L	24-52
11-4-17	...at #12 Illinois State	.....	W	31-14

**Overall: 43-78-1 • Conference: 29-59**

**Upsets: 29**

**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
SDSU	Baldus	Detweiler	Judd	Wagner	Torgerson	McGuire	McShane	Acklin	LeSure	Conrady	Harper
ILLST	Baldus	Detweiler	Judd	Wagner	Torgerson	McGuire	McShane	Acklin	LeSure	Gaston	Conrady
INDST	Baldus	Detweiler	Judd	Wagner	Torgerson	McGuire	McShane	Acklin	LeSure	Conrady	Harper
SIU	Baldus	Detweiler	Judd	Wagner	Torgerson	McGuire	McShane	Acklin	LeSure	Gaston	Breedlove

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



## 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. 235 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. **\*81 Steve McShane (Jr) . at Ind. State, 11/11/17**
8. **77 Steve McShane (Jr) . South Dakota 9/30/17**
9. 75 Steve Decker (Sr)..... Morgan State 11/7/92
10. 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

### YARDS PER CARRY ..... Att... Yds .. Year

1. 6.265 Aaron Stecker (Jr)..... 366 .. 2293. 1997
2. 6.171 Charles Tharp (Sr) ..... 252 .. 1555. 2000
3. 6.082 Herb Donaldson (So) ..... 233 .. 1417. 2006
4. 5.757 Herb Donaldson (Jr)..... 259 .. 1491. 2007
5. **5.648 Max Norris (So) ..... 108 .. 610 .. 2017**
6. 5.506 Herb Donaldson (Sr) ..... 324 .. 1784. 2008
7. 5.370 Kendall McDonald (Sr) .... 189 .. 1015. 1994
8. 5.360 Bryce Flowers (Fr) ..... 150 .. 804 .. 2010
9. 5.319 J.C. Baker (Sr) ..... 216 .. 1149. 2013
10. 5.142 J.C. Baker (Sr) ..... 246 .. 1265. 2014

## 200-YARD RUSH GAMES

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

## RUSH TD by a QB ..... G..... Year

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

## 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**
6. 2,891 Trenton Norvell (So) 219-373 ..... 12 .. 2014
7. **2,650 Sean McGuire (Jr). 198-303 ..... 11 .. 2017**
8. 2,615 Sam Clemons (Sr) .. 170-302 ..... 10 .. 2001
9. 2,586 Steve LaFalce (Jr) .. 201-298 ..... 11 .. 2005
10. 2,508 Paul Singer (Jr)..... 239-418 ..... 11 .. 1987

## YARDS PER ATT. .... Yds..... Att ... Year

1. 9.3 Sam Clemons (Jr) .....1,288 .. 139 .. 2000
2. 9.2 Russ Michna (Jr).....3,037 .. 330 .. 2002
3. 8.9 Donny Simmons (Sr).....2,496 .. 281 .. 1992
4. 8.8 Matt Barr (Jr).....914 ..... 104 .. 2009
5. **8.7 Sean McGuire .....2,650 .. 303 .. 2017**
- 8.7 Matt Barr (Sr) .....3,410 .. 393 .. 2010
- 8.7 Steve LaFalce (Jr).....2,586 .. 298 .. 2005
- 8.7 Sam Clemons (Sr).....2,615 .. 302 .. 2001
8. 8.5 Russ Michna (Sr) .....3,160 .. 371 .. 2003
9. 8.1 Mark Zanders (Sr).....2,115... 260 .. 1999

## 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
4.	253.8	Paul Singer (Sr)	3,046	12	1988
5.	243.1	Russ Michna (Sr)	3,160	13	2003
6.	240.9	Sean McGuire (Jr)	2,650	11	2017
	240.9	Trenton Norvell (So)	2,891	12	2014
8.	235.1	Steve LaFalce (Jr)	2,586	11	2005
9.	234.4	Trenton Norvell (Jr)	2,110	9	2015
10.	233.6	Russ Michna (Jr)	3,037	13	2002

## 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
4.	229	Matt Barr (Sr)	393	13	2010
5.	219	Trenton Norvell (So)	373	12	2014
6.	211	Russ Michna (Sr)	371	13	2003
7.	201	Steve LaFalce (Jr)	298	11	2005
8.	198	Sean McGuire (Jr)	303	11	2017
9.	195	Trenton Norvell (R-Fr)	195	12	2013
10.	189	Russ Michna (Jr)	330	13	2002

## 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
4.	393	Matt Barr (Sr)	229	13	2010
5.	384	Trenton Norvell (R-Fr)	195	12	2013
6.	373	Trenton Norvell (So)	219	12	2014
7.	371	Russ Michna (Sr)	211	13	2003
8.	330	Russ Michna (Jr)	189	13	2002
9.	304	Trenton Norvell (Jr)	168	9	2015
10.	303	Sean McGuire (Jr)	198	11	2017
	303	Mark Bloom (Jr)	142	11	1983

## PERCENTAGE.....Cmp-Att.....G.....Year

1.	.674	Steve LaFalce (Jr)	201-298	11	2005
2.	.653	Sean McGuire (Jr)	198-303	11	2017
3.	.648	Donny Simmons (Sr)	182-281	11	1992
4.	.633	Jeff Hecklinski (Jr)	140-221	12	1996
5.	.631	Steve LaFalce (Sr)	176-279	11	2006
6.	.617	Jeff Hecklinski (Sr)	184-298	13	1997
7.	.597	Sam Clemons (Jr)	83-139	10	2000
8.	.589	Mark Bloom (Jr)	142-303	1983	
9.	.587	Trenton Norvell (So)	219-373	12	2014
10.	.583	Matt Barr (Sr)	229-393	13	2010

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

1.	27	Matt Barr (Sr)	13	2010
2.	25	Donny Simmons (Sr)	11	1992
3.	24	Sean McGuire (Jr)	11	2017
	24	Trenton Norvell (So)	12	2014
5.	23	Russ Michna (Jr)	13	2002
6.	22	Paul Singer (Jr)	11	1987
7.	21	Russ Michna (Sr)	13	2003
	21	Rob St. Sauver (Sr)	11	1994
	21	Paul Singer (Sr)	12	1988
10.	20	Sean McGuire (So)	11	2016
	20	Bob Majka (So)	1969	

## PASS EFFICIENCY RATING

1.	161.2	Sean McGuire (Jr)	2017
2.	160.9	Donny Simmons (Sr)	1992
3.	156.0	Steve LaFalce (Jr)	2005
4.	154.5	Russ Michna (Jr)	2002
5.	151.2	Sam Clemons (Jr)	2000

## 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

## RECEPTIONS.....G.....Year

1.	83	Lance Lenoir, Jr. (Jr)	13	2015
2.	76	Lance Lenoir, Jr. (Sr)	11	2016
3.	75	Lance Lenoir, Jr. (So)	12	2014
4.	74	Jaelon Acklin (Sr)	11	2017
5.	70	Stacy Coleman (Sr)	13	2002
6.	65	Lito Senatus (Sr)	13	2010
	65	Lito Senatus (Jr)	11	2009
8.	62	Joey Borsellino (Jr)	13	2015
9.	61	Terriun Crump (Sr)	11	2011
10.	60	Ron Wilson (Sr)	10	1969
	60	Reggie Gray (Sr)	11	2005

## 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	Jaelon Acklin (Sr)	74	11	2017
	10	Stacy Coleman (Sr)	70	13	2002
7.	9	Steve Decker (Sr)	58	11	1992
8.	8	Steve Williams (Jr)	53	12	1988
	8	Reggie Gray (So)	44	13	2003

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

1.	1,253	Jaelon Acklin (Sr)	74	11	2017
2.	1,184	Lance Lenoir, Jr. (Jr)	83	13	2015
3.	1,145	Lito Senatus (Sr)	65	13	2010
4.	1,103	Stacy Coleman (Sr)	70	13	2002
5.	1,093	Lance Lenoir, Jr. (Sr)	76	11	2016
6.	1,061	Ron Wilson (Sr)	60	10	1969
7.	1,041	Frisman Jackson (Sr)	55	10	2001
8.	1,030	Lance Lenoir, Jr. (So)	75	12	2014
9.	988	Demeris Johnson (Sr)	55	11	1992
10.	944	Terriun Crump (Sr)	61	11	2011

## 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

## EXTRA POINTS.....G.....Att.....Pct.....Year

1.	56	Justin Langan (So)	13	58	.965	2002
2.	53	Justin Langan (Jr)	13	55	.963	2003
3.	48	Keith Jones (Sr)	13	51	.941	1997
4.	47	Taylor Rowan (Fr)	11	47	1.000	2005
5.	45	Sam Crosa (So)	11	48	.938	2017
	44	Joe Lopez (Sr)	12	46	.956	2000

## 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

## ASSISTED TACKLES

1.	121	Joe Byrne (Sr)	1975
2.	91	Robyn Blaha (Sr)	1976
3.	90	Brett Taylor (Sr)	2017
4.	89	James Milton (Sr)	1998
	89	David Lumley (Sr)	1975
6.	86	Kyle Glazier (Sr)	2010
7.	85	Dickie Vasquez (So)	1973
8.	83	Bob Anderson (Sr)	1975
9.	82	James Milton (Jr)	1997
	82	Don Ziegler (Sr)	1977
10.	81	Jason Vasconez (Sr)	1994
	81	Washington Bush (Sr)	1974

## PASSES BROKEN UP

1.	16	Patrick Stoudamire (Sr)	2009
	16	Percy Tompkins (Sr)	1982
3.	15	Reggie Waddell (Sr)	2000
4.	14	Buck Phillips (Sr)	1995
5.	13	Emrick Wilcox (Sr)	1988
6.	12	Will Peterson (Jr)	2000
	12	Derrick Varnado (Sr)	1999
	12	Mike Carter (Jr)	1997
	12	Percy Tompkins (Jr)	1981
10.	11	Xavier Rowe (Jr)	2017
	11	Mike Carter (Sr)	1998
	11	Frank Spraggins (Sr)	1997
	11	Frank Spraggins (Jr)	1996
	11	Lamar McGriggs (Sr)	1990

## 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	2 safe.	13	2002
3.	12	<b>Brett Taylor (So)</b>	2	-	13	<b>2015</b>
	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

1.	14	Matt Barr	38..2007-10
2.	12	Steve LaFalce	46..2003-06
3.	8	Sean McGuire	32..2015-Pr
8		Russ Michna	39..2000-03

### PASS YARDS

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.	6,723	Sean McGuire	513-857..32..2015-Pr
5.	6,512	Steve LaFalce	506-821..46..2003-06
6.	6,434	Russ Michna	418-733..39..2000-03
7.	5,980	Jeff Hecklinski	486-800..36..1995-97
8.	4,698	Bob Majka	316-655..29..1969-71

### YARDS per GAME

1.	211.4	Trenton Norvell	7,187..34..2013-16
2.	210.1	Sean McGuire	6,723..32..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

1.	678	Paul Singer	1,231..44..1985-88
2.	587	Trenton Norvell	1,071..34..2013-16
3.	513	Sean McGuire	857..32..2015-Pr
4.	506	Steve LaFalce	821..46..2003-06
5.	502	Matt Barr	899..38..2007-10
6.	486	Jeff Hecklinski	800..36..1995-97

### ATTEMPTS

1.	1,231	Paul Singer	678..44..1985-88
2.	1,071	Trenton Norvell	587..34..2013-16
3.	899	Matt Barr	502..38..2007-10
4.	857	Sean McGuire	513..32..2015-Pr
5.	821	Steve LaFalce	506..46..2003-06
6.	800	Jeff Hecklinski	486..36..1995-97
7.	733	Russ Michna	418..39..2000-03
8.	655	Bob Majka	316..29..1969-71

### PASSING TDs

1.	62	Paul Singer	44..1985-88
2.	53	Trenton Norvell	34..2013-16
3.	50	Sean McGuire	32..2015-Pr
4.	45	Matt Barr	38..2007-10
5.	44	Russ Michna	39..2000-03
6.	42	Steve LaFalce	46..2003-06
7.	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

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.	7,053	Sean McGuire (QB)	330..6,723..32..2015-Pr
5.	6,713	Russ Michna (QB)	279..6,434..39..2000-03

### TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	220.4	Sean McGuire (QB)	7,053..32..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

### REC YARDS

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.	1,617	Jaelon Acklin	95..43..2014-Pr

### YARDS per REC

1.	20.0	Frisman Jackson	1,298..65..2000-01
2.	18.4	James Norris	1,358..74..2003-04
3.	17.8	Marvin Williams	1,371..77..1972-73
4.	17.7	Jerry Holloway	1,330..75..1975-78
5.	17.2	Curt Christenson	1,392..81..1969-71
6.	17.0	Jaelon Acklin	1,617..95..2014-Pr
7.	16.9	Demeris Johnson	1,383..82..1991-92
8.	16.4	Tom Kevin	1,429..87..1971-73
9.	15.9	Reggie Gray	2,426..153..2002-05
10.	15.6	Gunnard Twyner	2,243..144..1993-95

### TOUCHDOWNS

1.	28	Lance Lenoir, Jr.	273..48..2013-16
2.	21	Lito Senatus	149..34..2008-10
3.	19	Steve Williams	130..45..1986-89
4.	17	Demeris Johnson	82..23..1991-92
5.	16	Reggie Gray	153..48..2002-05
6.	15	Marvin Williams	77..21..1972-73
7.	14	Gunnard Twyner	144..33..1993-95
8.	13	Joey Borsellino	184..48..2013-16
13		Rusty Jones	43..23..1969-71
10.	12	Jaelon Acklin	95..43..2014-Pr
12		Curt Christenson	81..23..1969-71
12		Ron Wilson	92..20..1968-69

### SOLO TACKLES

1.	317	Lee Russell	2000-03
2.	308	Edgerton Hartwell	1998-00
3.	261	Pat Bayers	1979-82
4.	260	Brett Taylor	2014-Pr
5.	222	Ken McMillan	1991-93
6.	215	Frank Spraggins	1994-97

### ASSISTED TACKLES

1.	225	Joe Byrne	1972-75
2.	207	Edgerton Hartwell	1998-00
3.	206	Kyle Glazier	2007-10
4.	197	Brett Taylor	2014-Pr
5.	176	Don Ziegler	1975-77

### TOTAL TACKLES (300 Club)

1.	512	Edgerton Hartwell	308..204..1998-00
2.	480	Lee Russell	317..163..2000-03
3.	457	Brett Taylor	260..197..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

### TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	72	Dave Watson	1997-99
2.	58	Lee Russell	2000-03
3.	54	Mike O'Brien	2000-03
4.	49	Jason Williams	2005-08
49		Ken McMillan	1991-93
6.	47	Wayne Stewart	1993-96
7.	45	Chris Gunderson	1982-84
8.	39	Ryan Culver	1994-96
9.	36	Todd Auer	1984-86
10.	32	Brett Taylor	2014-Pr

### 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	<b>Brett Taylor</b>	<b>2....-.....38..2014-Pr</b>
	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.

<b>WESTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>- 41</b>
<b>TENNESSEE TECH</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>- 14</b>

(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
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>0</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int.	11-22-0	15-31-2
<b>Passing Yards</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>252</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>252</b>
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.

<b>WESTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>- 38</b>
<b>NORTHERN ARIZONA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>- 20</b>

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

<b>WESTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>- 52</b>
<b>COASTAL CAROLINA</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>- 10</b>

(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
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>170</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int.	18-20-0	11-23-3
<b>Passing Yards</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>307</b>
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.



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

**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.

<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>- 38</b>
<b>WESTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>- 33</b>

(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
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>33</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int.	19-32-0	32-49-1
<b>Passing Yards</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>441</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>474</b>
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**  
**#21 Northern Iowa**  
*October 7, 2017*  
*UNI-Dome*

**38**  
**29**

**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.

<b>WESTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>- 38</b>
<b>NORTHERN IOWA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>- 29</b>

(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
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>35</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int.	19-35-0	25-42-2
<b>Passing Yards</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>342</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>377</b>
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**  
**#14 Western Illinois**  
*October 14, 2017*  
*Hanson Field*

**30**  
**49**

**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.

<b>MISSOURI STATE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>- 30</b>
<b>WESTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>- 49</b>

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

**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
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>181</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int.	17-28-1	11-18-2
<b>Passing Yards</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>221</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>402</b>
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.



**#8 South Dakota State** 52  
**#12 Western Illinois** 24  
 October 28, 2017 Hanson Field

**MACOMB, III.** – A close game at halftime did not go Western Illinois' way over the final 30 minutes, losing 52-24 to 11th-ranked South Dakota State on Saturday afternoon (Oct. 28) at Hanson Field.

The 12th-ranked Leathernecks trailed by a touchdown at half-time, and took the ball to start the second half. On 1st-and-10 at the SDSU 44, Sean McGuire completed a 24-yard pass to Jaelon Acklin but a penalty wiped out the big gain. Western eventually punted, and never regained momentum.

SDSU would eventually score 21 unanswered points in the third quarter – 28 overall dating back to the final minute of the first half.

The Jackrabbits opened the game on a 30-yard touchdown pass but Western responded with a 45-yard field goal.

On the ensuing possession, Quentin Moon recorded his second interception in as many weeks, and returned it 22 yards to the SDSU 11. Steve McShane scored from six yards out and the Leathernecks took the lead 10-7.

**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE** 10 14 21 7 - 52  
**WESTERN ILLINOIS** 10 7 0 7 - 24  
 (Attendance: 2,247; Temp. 38, cloudy)

Qu	Time	Play	Score
1	12:13	Lewis 30 pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)	0-7
1	6:29	Erickson 45 FG	3-7
1	5:40	McShane 6 run (Crosa kick)	10-7
1	2:08	Vinatieri 30 FG	10-10
2	8:55	Wieneke 13 pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)	10-17
2	5:06	McShane 39 run (Crosa kick)	17-17
2	0:55	Wieneke 1 pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)	17-24
3	8:37	Lewis 46 pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)	17-31
3	3:23	Daniel 2 run (Vinatieri kick)	17-38
3	1:48	Wieneke 6 pass from Christion (Vinatieri kick)	17-45
4	14:51	McShane 47 pass from McGuire (Crosa kick)	24-45
4	9:13	Christion 1 run (Vinatieri kick)	24-52

STATISTICS	SDSU	WIU
First Downs	31	16
Rushing Attempts	39	22
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>130</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int.	26-41-1	13-22-1
<b>Passing Yards</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>285</b>
Punts-Average	2-39.0	5-32.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-65	13-89
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	0-0
3rd Down Conversions	7-11	2-8
4th Down Conversions	1-1	0-0
Time of Possession	36:44	23:16

**RUSHING:** WIU - McShane 12-90, 2 TD; Norris 4-24; McGuire 4-6; Acklin 1-5; Sanders 1-5. SDSU - Mengarelli 12-70; Daniel 12-66, TD; Christion 8-37, TD; Wallace 5-22.

**PASSING:** WIU - McGuire 13-20-1, 155, TD; Sampson 0-2-0. SDSU - Christion 26-41-1 386, 5 TD.

**RECEIVING:** WIU - McShane 3-66, TD; Acklin 6-59; LeSure 1-10; Ratkovich 1-7; Conrady 1-7; Gaston 1-6. SDSU - Goedert 8-113; Wieneke 8-97, 3 TD; Lewis 2-76, 2 TD; Anderson 3-33; Johnson 2-30; Hart 1-14; Mengarelli 1-12; Brown 1-11.

**TACKLES:** WIU - Taylor 14; Griffith 13; Moon 8; Rowe 5; Fitzpatrick 5. SDSU - Rozeboom 10; Brown 8; Farina 6; Balster 4; Earith 4.



**#15 Western Illinois** 31  
**#12 Illinois State** 14  
 November 4, 2017 Hancock Stadium

**NORMAL, ILL. -** The Western Illinois Leathernecks amassed 31 unanswered points in the second half to beat the Illinois State Redbirds 31-14 Saturday (Nov. 4) at Hancock Stadium in the 100th meeting between the two schools. The win was the fifth on the road this season, marking the most road wins by the Leathernecks since 2003.

Trailing 14-0, the Leathernecks received the ball first in the second half. On the first play of the half, Steve McShane found a hole in the Redbird defense and took the ball 11 yards to the Western 33. Sean McGuire then found Tony Harper on a play action rollout for 37 yards to bring the ball to the Illinois State 30. After losing five yards on a penalty, McGuire hit Brandon Gaston down the sideline for a 35-yard touchdown to put Western on the board at 14-7.

The Redbirds could not find any room for the rest of the game against a stiff Western defense. The Purple and Gold got the ball back after a Redbird punt and went 89 yards in 11 plays, capping their scoring drive with a one-yard Clint Ratkovich jet sweep.

With the score tied up at 14-14, Western forced another Illinois State punt and took the lead 17-14 after Sam Crosa put the ball through the uprights to give the Leathernecks a 17-14 advantage.

<b>WESTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>- 31</b>
<b>ILLINOIS STATE</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>- 14</b>

(Attendance: 13,192; Temp. 52; cloudy)

Qu	Time	Play	Score
1	2:19	Gibbs 65 pass from Kolbe (Slattery kick)	0-7
2	6:43	Petkovich 4 pass from Kolbe (Slattery kick)	0-14
3	13:42	Gaston 35 pass from McGuire (Crosa kick)	7-14
3	5:17	Ratkovich 1 run (Crosa kick)	14-14
3	0:00	Crosa 28 FG	17-14
4	13:09	Ratkovich 27 pass from McGuire (Crosa kick)	24-14
4	9:56	McShane 1 run (Crosa kick)	31-14

STATISTICS	WIU	ISU
First Downs	21	21
Rushing Attempts	32	35
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>88</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int.	19-30-1	19-34-1
<b>Passing Yards</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>223</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>311</b>
Punts-Average	5-44.2	5-47.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	12-105	5-44
Sacks By-Yards	5-33	1-6
3rd Down Conversions	6-13	5-14
4th Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
Time of Possession	31:37	28:15

**RUSHING:** WIU - McShane 18-67, TD; McGuire 5-25; Ratkovich 5-11; TD; Acklin 3-9; Sanders 1-6. ISU - Robinson 16-73; Smith 8-27; Birch 1 (-1); Kolbe 10 (-11).

**PASSING:** WIU - McGuire 19-30-1, 288, 2 TD. ISU - Kolbe 19-34-1, 223, 2 TD.

**RECEIVING:** WIU - Acklin 5-94; McShane 4-22; Harper 3-60; Gaston 3-56, TD; Ratkovich 3-44, TD; LeSure 1-12. ISU - Gibbs 5-113, TD; Schnell 5-35; Petkovich 3-36, TD; Robinson 2-18; Biegalski 2-3; Hendershot 1-11; Smith 1-7.

**TACKLES:** WIU - Fitzpatrick 8; Diggs 8; Viti 8; Taylor 7. ISU - Horton 9; Brees 7; Harris 7; Holm 7.



**#11 Western Illinois** 45  
**Indiana State** 0  
 November 11, 2017 Memorial Stadium

**TERRE HAUTE, IND. -** The Western Illinois Leathernecks rolled by the Indiana State Sycamores 45-0 Saturday (Nov. 11) to earn a single-season school-record sixth road win, as well as the program's first shutout since 2010.

The No. 11/13 Leathernecks (7-3, 4-3) jumped on the scoreboard first. A 12-play, 54-yard drive led to Sam Crosa's career-long 44-yard field goal to go ahead 3-0 with 4:27 to go in the first quarter.

Following a missed field goal by the Sycamores (0-10, 0-7), Western Illinois drove 79 yards in just six plays, 35 coming on a nice grab by Jarid Brown on the sideline, to widen their margin. Quarterback Sean McGuire hit tight end Adam Conrady for a 21-yard touchdown to make it 10-0 with 12:39 to go in the half.

After another three-and-out for Indiana State, the Leathernecks took over and gashed the Sycamores on the ground. Max Norris rumbled for 13 yards before Steve McShane darted for 38 on a nifty run. Three plays later, McGuire hit Jaelon Acklin for a 23-yard touchdown to increase the margin to 17-0 with 8:39 remaining in the second quarter.

Both teams exchanged punts from there before Justin Fitzpatrick picked off a Cade Sparks pass at the Indiana State 37. Following a Sycamore sack, McShane took a shovel pass 46 yards to paydirt for Western's third touchdown of the quarter.

<b>WESTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>- 45</b>
<b>INDIANA STATE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>- 0</b>

(Attendance: 3,173; Temp. 31; cloudy)

Qu	Time	Play	Score
1	4:27	Crosa 44 FG	3-0
2	12:39	Conrady 21 pass from McGuire (Crosa kick)	10-0
2	8:39	Acklin 23 pass from McGuire (Crosa kick)	17-0
2	4:25	McShane 46 pass from McGuire (Crosa kick)	24-0
2	2:15	McShane 81 punt return (Crosa kick)	31-0
3	3:08	Slamans 3 pass from McGuire (Crosa kick)	38-0
4	8:40	Wheeler 5 pass from Sampson (Crosa kick)	45-0

STATISTICS	WIU	ISU
First Downs	21	8
Rushing Attempts	42	36
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>43</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int.	21-29-0	8-17-2
<b>Passing Yards</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>133</b>
Punts-Average	3-34.0	8-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-22	7-62
Sacks By-Yards	5-38	3-18
3rd Down Conversions	7-13	1-12
4th Down Conversions	1-2	0-1
Time of Possession	35:49	24:11

**RUSHING:** WIU - McShane 13-70; Norris 10-59; Sanders 11-36; Ratkovich 3 (-1); McGuire 3 (-18). ISU - Booker 20-51; Keys 10-44; Pugh 1 (-14); Sparks 5 (-38).

**PASSING:** WIU - McGuire 17-25-0, 253, 4 TD; Sampson 4-4-0, TD. ISU - Sparks 8-17-2, 90.

**RECEIVING:** WIU - Acklin 5-64, TD; McShane 3-51, TD; Brown 2-49; Gaston 3-36; Conrady 2-29, TD; LeSure 1-21; Wheeler 3-14, TD; Slamans 2-9, TD. ISU - Pugh 2-51; Keys 2-15; Booker 2-13; Lee 1-11; McClendon 1-0.

**TACKLES:** WIU - Taylor 9; Diggs 6; Fitzpatrick 6; Griffith 6; Moon 6. ISU - Griffith 13; Ardley 12; Moss 10; Green 9; Lockett 9.



Southern Illinois 14  
**#9 Western Illinois 28**  
 November 18, 2017 Hanson Field

**MACOMB, Ill.** – Jaelon Acklin scored a pair of touchdowns Saturday (Nov. 18) in the Western Illinois Leathernecks' 28-14 win over the Southern Illinois Salukis at Hanson Field. The victory was Western's eighth of the season – their first regular year with that many wins since 2003.

The No. 9/10 Leathernecks (8-3, 5-3) went three-and-out in their first series, but a 9-yard punt gave the Salukis (4-7, 2-6) the ball at the Western Illinois 25-yard line. On a 4th-and-1 from the 16, the Leathernecks stuffed Salukis quarterback Matt DeSomer on a quarterback sneak, forcing a turnover on downs.

Another Western Illinois punt placed Southern Illinois on the Leathernecks' 47 to start the Salukis' second drive. Again on fourth down, Western Illinois halted another drive when Aaron Diggs broke up a DeSomer pass.

The contest remained scoreless until late in the first half. The Leathernecks embarked on a drive from their own 35 and marched down to a 4th-and-1 on the Southern Illinois 15. Defensive lineman Khaleen Saunders converted a run for a first down, and then Sean McGuire hit Steve McShane for 14 yards for the touchdown to make it 7-0. The Western drive covered 65 yards in 14 plays, totaling six minutes and 15 seconds.

Just five plays later, David Griffith picked DeSomer off to set the Leathernecks up on their own 48. On the very next play, McGuire hit Acklin for 52 yards to widen the margin to 14-0.

<b>SOUTHERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>- 14</b>
<b>WESTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>- 28</b>

(Attendance: 2,812; Temp. 40; cloudy, rain)

Qu	Time	Play	Score
2	1:50	McShane 35 pass from McGuire (Crosa kick)	7-0
2	0:29	Acklin 52 pass from McGuire (Crosa kick)	14-0
3	10:12	Norris 17 run (Crosa kick)	21-0
4	7:50	Acklin 8 run (Crosa kick)	28-0
4	6:06	James 44 pass from DeSomer (Gualdoni kick)	28-7
4	3:15	Leonard 10 pass from DeSomer (Gualdoni kick)	28-14

STATISTICS	SIU	WIU
First Downs	6	20
Rushing Attempts	35	44
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>169</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int.	6-11-2	16-27-0
<b>Passing Yards</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>327</b>
Punts-Average	6-43.2	6-33.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-47	4-35
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	1-3
3rd Down Conversions	3-11	10-19
4th Down Conversions	0-2	1-1
Time of Possession	24:02	35:58

**RUSHING:** WIU - Norris 14-68, TD; McShane 18-55; Ratkovich 4-29; Acklin 3-19, TD; McGuire 1-7; Saunders 1-1. **SIU** - DeSomer 15-73; Davis 8-47; Mixon 9-25; Perkins 2-4.

**PASSING:** WIU - McGuire 16-27-0, 158, 2 TD. **SIU** - DeSomer 6-10-2; 62, 2 TD; Hearn 0-1-0.

**RECEIVING:** WIU - Acklin 6-93, TD; McShane 4-28, TD; Gaston 2-19; Harper 2-9; Ratkovich 2-9. **SIU** - James 3-49, TD; Davis 2-3; Leonard 1-10.

**TACKLES:** WIU - Taylor 16; Fitzpatrick 7; Moon 5; Saunders 4. **SIU** - Neal 9; Watson 7; Crider 7.



## TEAM STATS - OVERALL

Team Statistics	WIU	OPP
SCORING	391	245
Points Per Game	35.5	22.3
Points Off Turnovers	96	17
FIRST DOWNS	219	192
Rushing	84	74
Passing	122	104
Penalty	13	14
RUSHING YARDAGE	1763	1319
Yards gained rushing	1979	1677
Yards lost rushing	216	358
Rushing Attempts	391	399
Average Per Rush	4.5	3.3
Average Per Game	160.3	119.9
TDs Rushing	21	11
PASSING YARDAGE	2694	2456
Comp-Att-Int	204-313-6	178-319-18
Average Per Pass	8.6	7.7
Average Per Catch	13.2	13.8
Average Per Game	244.9	223.3
TDs Passing	26	21
TOTAL OFFENSE	4457	3775
Total Plays	704	718
Average Per Play	6.3	5.3
Average Per Game	405.2	343.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	37-801	29-512
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-239	21-183
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	18-222	6-21
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.6	17.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	18.4	8.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	12.3	3.5
FUMBLES-LOST	7-5	16-8
PENALTIES-Yards	82-707	59-606
Average Per Game	64.3	55.1
PUNTS-Yards	57-2162	57-2484
Average Per Punt	37.9	43.6
Net punt average	32.3	36.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	71-4405	49-2933
Average Per Kick	62.0	59.9
Net kick average	40.7	38.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:57	28:00
3RD-DOWN Conversions	64/148	47/146
3rd-Down Pct	43%	32%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/11	10/24
4th-Down Pct	55%	42%
SACKS BY-Yards	30-198	18-108
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	52	33
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-11	5-9
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(34-39) 87%	(22-29) 76%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(25-39) 64%	(19-29) 66%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(45-48) 94%	(30-31) 97%
ATTENDANCE	13907	79572
Games/Avg Per Game	4/3477	7/11367
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Western Illinois	49	97	132	113	0	391
Opponents	51	73	58	63	0	245

# INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>att</b>	<b>gain</b>	<b>loss</b>	<b>net</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Max Norris	10-2	108	621	11	610	5.6	5	45	61.0
Steve McShane	10-9	132	609	57	552	4.2	7	39	55.2
Jaelon Acklin	11-11	17	233	5	228	13.4	4	63	20.7
Devon Sanders	11-0	23	153	2	151	6.6	1	80	13.7
Clint Ratkovich	11-0	29	123	11	112	3.9	1	13	10.2
Sean McGuire	11-11	50	155	111	44	0.9	1	16	4.0
Vic. Johnson	3-0	17	46	6	40	2.4	1	16	13.3
Isaiah LeSure	11-10	6	34	0	34	5.7	0	13	3.1
Brandon Gaston	11-4	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Khalen Saunders	11-11	3	2	0	2	0.7	1	1	0.2
TEAM	6-0	5	0	13	-13	-2.6	0	0	-2.2
Total	11	391	1979	216	1763	4.5	21	80	160.3
Opponents	11	399	1677	358	1319	3.3	11	43	119.9

<b>Passing</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>effic</b>	<b>comp-att-int</b>	<b>pct</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Sean McGuire	11-11	160.99	198-303-6	65.3	2650	24	62	240.9
Connor Sampson	4-0	140.50	5-8-0	62.5	35	1	15	8.8
Adam Fellner	11-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Isaiah LeSure	11-10	505.60	1-1-0	100.0	9	1	9	0.8
Total	11	161.05	204-313-6	65.2	2694	26	62	244.9
Opponents	11	130.91	178-319-18	55.8	2456	21	65	223.3

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Jaelon Acklin	11-11	74	1253	16.9	10	62	113.9
Steve McShane	10-9	30	304	10.1	3	47	30.4
Brandon Gaston	11-4	22	285	13.0	2	35	25.9
Clint Ratkovich	11-0	17	144	8.5	2	27	13.1
Isaiah LeSure	11-10	15	231	15.4	2	46	21.0
Tony Harper	11-5	14	159	11.4	1	37	14.5
Adam Conrady	11-6	10	158	15.8	3	57	14.4
Tyler Slamans	11-1	7	29	4.1	1	11	2.6
Jarid Brown	10-0	4	64	16.0	0	35	6.4
Max Norris	10-2	4	24	6.0	0	10	2.4
Darron Wheeler	11-0	3	14	4.7	1	6	1.3
Cameron Clemons	3-0	1	15	15.0	0	15	5.0
Sean McGuire	11-11	1	9	9.0	1	9	0.8
Trey Cervantes	4-0	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.2
T. Dunkelberger	3-0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	204	2694	13.2	26	62	244.9
Opponents	11	178	2456	13.8	21	65	223.3

<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Steve McShane	12	242	20.2	1	81
Darron Wheeler	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Total	13	239	18.4	1	81
Opponents	21	183	8.7	1	31

<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Ju. Fitzpatrick	5	2	0.4	0	2
Tyrin Holloway	3	29	9.7	0	22
Xavier Rowe	2	16	8.0	0	11
Aaron Diggs	2	59	29.5	0	33
Quentin Moon	2	65	32.5	1	43
David Griffith	2	3	1.5	0	3
Riggs Baxter	1	3	3.0	0	3
Mike Viti	1	45	45.0	1	45
Total	18	222	12.3	2	45
Opponents	6	21	3.5	0	17

<b>Kick Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Darron Wheeler	24	555	23.1	0	42
Clint Ratkovich	11	233	21.2	0	39
Steve McShane	1	13	13.0	0	13
Ju. Fitzpatrick	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	37	801	21.6	0	42
Opponents	29	512	17.7	0	33

<b>Fumble Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Khalen Saunders	1	45	45.0	0	45
Quentin Moon	1	6	6.0	0	6
Michael Bishoff	1	20	20.0	1	20
Eric Carrera	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	3	71	23.7	2	45
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Jaelon Acklin	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Sam Crosa	-	8-8	45-48	-	-	-	-	-	69
Steve McShane	11	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	66
Max Norris	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Clint Ratkovich	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Adam Conrady	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Isaiah LeSure	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Brandon Gaston	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Sean McGuire	2	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	12
Darron Wheeler	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Eric Carrera	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nathan Erickson	-	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Vic. Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Devon Sanders	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tyler Slamans	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tony Harper	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mike Viti	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Michael Bishoff	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Quentin Moon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Khalen Saunders	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Pete Swenson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	52	10-11	45-48	-	1	1-3	-	1	391
Opponents	33	5-9	30-31	0-1	1	1-1	-	-	245

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Sean McGuire	11	353	44	2650	2694	244.9
Max Norris	10	108	610	0	610	61.0
Steve McShane	10	132	552	0	552	55.2
Jaelon Acklin	11	17	228	0	228	20.7
Devon Sanders	11	23	151	0	151	13.7
Clint Ratkovich	11	29	112	0	112	10.2
Isaiah LeSure	11	7	34	9	43	3.9
Vic. Johnson	3	17	40	0	40	13.3
Connor Sampson	4	8	0	35	35	8.8
Brandon Gaston	11	1	3	0	3	0.3
Khalen Saunders	11	3	2	0	2	0.2
TEAM	6	5	-13	0	-13	-2.2
Total	11	704	1763	2694	4457	405.2
Opponents	11	718	1319	2456	3775	343.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Sam Crosa	8-8	100.0	0-0	4-4	2-2	2-2	0-0	44	0
Nathan Erickson	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	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)
South Dakota State	(45)	(30)
Illinois State	(28)	49
Indiana State	(44)	38
Southern Illinois	43	-

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Adam Fellner	54	2100	38.9	62	7	11	14	8	1
Nathan Erickson	2	62	31.0	35	0	0	1	0	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	57	2162	37.9	62	7	11	15	8	1
Opponents	57	2484	43.6	70	7	14	13	11	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Nathan Erickson	71	4405	62.0	40	1			
Total	71	4405	62.0	40	1	17.7	40.7	24
Opponents	49	2933	59.9	9	2	21.6	38.9	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	11-11	60	90	150	13.0-30	1.5-4	.	4	1	.	2	.	.
39	Quentin Moon	10-9	33	27	60	11.0-43	2.0-14	2-65	2	3	1-6	1	1	.
30	Ju. Fitzpatrick	11-7	37	17	54	4.5-25	.	5-2	6	1	.	2	.	.
38	David Griffith	11-11	26	28	54	1.5-4	.	2-3	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
99	Khalen Saunders	11-11	27	25	52	11.0-63	6.5-54	.	3	4	1-45	3	.	.
6	Xavier Rowe	11-11	26	17	43	2.0-2	.	2-16	11	1	.	1	.	.
5D	Aaron Diggs	9-3	19	16	35	3.0-10	1.5-8	2-59	3	.	.	.	.	.
50	Pete Swenson	11-10	10	22	32	8.0-32	5.5-29	.	.	5	.	1	.	1
58	Riggs Baxter	11-8	12	18	30	2.5-6	.	1-3	.	.	.	1	.	.
51	Colin Olson	11-10	7	18	25	6.0-22	2.5-12	.	1	2	1-0	.	.	.
95	Mick Nelson	11-11	5	18	23	5.0-17	2.5-15	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
16	Tyrin Holloway	10-8	17	4	21	.	.	3-29	6	.	.	.	.	.
11	Eric Carrera	11-0	15	5	20	2.5-10	1.0-1	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
35	Adam Brott	11-2	5	12	17	1.0-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Tre Hendon	11-1	7	9	16	2.5-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	J'Len Smith	11-1	9	7	16	5.5-27	2.5-21	.	1	2	.	1	.	.
24	Mike Viti	11-3	10	5	15	0.5-1	.	1-45	2	.	.	.	.	.
37	Zach Glisan	11-0	6	6	12	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
91	Kyle Williams	11-0	6	5	11	3.0-23	2.5-22	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
96	Shabar Wilson	11-0	1	9	10	1.5-5	0.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
34	Larry Harleston	10-0	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Michael Bishoff	8-0	4	3	7	1.5-13	1.5-13	.	.	.	1-20	.	.	.
29	Leon Thornton	9-0	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Grant Kasal	11-1	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Josh Smith	11-0	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Nathan Oquendo	7-0	1	4	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Timothy Smith	9-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1D	Brandon Mayes	9-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Tom Rehfeld	11-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Jarid Brown	10-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Brandon Gaston	11-4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Isaiah LeSure	11-10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Eryk Preston	3-0	1	.	1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	Drew Wagner	11-11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Hunter Varga	10-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Adam Fellner	11-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Darron Wheeler	11-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
36	Max Norris	10-2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Nathan Erickson	11-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	6-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
Total		11	373	383	756	87-349	30-198	18-222	43	22	8-71	15	1	1
Opponents		11	372	420	792	59-192	18-108	6-21	42	22	5-0	4	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	
Oct 28, 2017	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	L 24-52	2-8 25.0	1-3 33.3	1-2 50.0	0-2 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Nov 04, 2017	at Illinois State	W 31-14	6-13 46.2	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	3-4 75.0	1-3 33.3	
Nov 11, 2017	at Indiana State	W 45-0	7-13 53.8	2-4 50.0	1-3 33.3	2-2 100.0	2-4 50.0	
Nov 18, 2017	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W 28-14	10-19 52.6	2-5 40.0	4-6 66.7	2-4 50.0	2-4 50.0	
Western Illinois			64-148 43.2	16-39 41.0	18-41 43.9	13-30 43.3	17-38 44.7	0-0 0.0
Opponents			47-146 32.2	7-35 20.0	16-36 44.4	12-35 34.3	12-40 30.0	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	
Oct 28, 2017	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	L 24-52	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Nov 04, 2017	at Illinois State	W 31-14	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Nov 11, 2017	at Indiana State	W 45-0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	
Nov 18, 2017	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W 28-14	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Western Illinois			6-11 54.5	0-0 0.0	3-5 60.0	0-0 0.0	3-6 50.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			10-24 41.7	1-6 16.7	3-5 60.0	2-3 66.7	4-10 40.0	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	
Oct 28, 2017	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	L 24-52	23:16	8:28	6:26	6:28	1:54	
Nov 04, 2017	at Illinois State	W 31-14	31:37	6:22	7:55	9:14	8:06	
Nov 11, 2017	at Indiana State	W 45-0	35:49	6:16	7:39	10:06	11:48	
Nov 18, 2017	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W 28-14	35:58	9:09	8:57	8:08	9:44	
Western Illinois			Total 351:26	90:05	88:27	87:13	85:41	0:00
			Avg. 31:56	8:11	8:02	7:55	7:47	0:00
Opponents			Total 308:04	74:55	76:33	77:47	78:49	0:00
			Avg. 28:00	6:48	6:57	7:04	7:09	0:00

## TEAM STATS - REDZONE

Western Illinois Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
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
Oct 28, 2017	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	L 24-52	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 04, 2017	at Illinois State	W 31-14	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 11, 2017	at Indiana State	W 45-0	5	3	21	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Nov 18, 2017	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W 28-14	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals			39	34	201	25	13	12	9	0	2	0	1	2	0
34 of 39 (87.2%)															

Opponents Inside Western Illinois Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
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
Oct 28, 2017	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	L 24-52	6	6	38	5	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 04, 2017	at Illinois State	W 31-14	3	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Nov 11, 2017	at Indiana State	W 45-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 18, 2017	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W 28-14	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals			29	22	142	19	8	11	3	1	3	1	1	1	0
22 of 29 (75.9%)															



## 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
Oct 28	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	22	130	2	39	13	155	1	47	13-22-1	155	1	47	7	167	0	42	0	0	0	0	285
Nov 04	at Illinois State	32	118	2	13	19	288	2	37	19-30-1	288	2	37	3	59	0	21	1	3	0	3	406
Nov 11	at Indiana State	42	136	0	38	21	273	5	46	21-29-0	273	5	46	0	0	0	0	3	84	1	81	409
Nov 18	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	44	169	2	17	16	158	2	52	16-27-0	158	2	52	2	36	0	19	2	34	0	23	327
		391	1763	21	80	204	2694	26	62	204-313-6	2694	26	62	37	801	0	42	13	239	1	81	4457
Opponents		399	1319	11	43	178	2456	21	65	178-319-18	2456	21	65	29	512	0	33	21	183	1	31	3775

Games: 11 • Avg/rush: 4.5 • Avg/catch: 13.2 • Pass effic: 161.05 • KR avg: 21.6 • PR avg: 18.4 • All purpose avg/game: 519.9 • Total offense avg/gm: 405.2

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
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
Oct 28	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	38	34	72	4.0-14	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-22	2	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	24
Nov 04	at Illinois State	34	42	76	11.0-42	5.0-33	2	2-45	1-33	2	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
Nov 11	at Indiana State	31	32	63	11.0-61	5.0-38	2	1-0	2-28	2	3	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	45
Nov 18	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	28	22	50	3.0-5	1.0-3	0	0-0	2-5	0	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	14	28
		373	383	756	87.5-349	30.0-198	15	8-71	18-222	22	43	1	45-48	0	1	1	96	391
Opponents		372	420	792	59.0-192	18.0-108	4	5-0	6-21	22	42	2	30-31	0	1	0	17	245

		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	
Oct 28	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	5	160	32.0	41	0	0	3	0	1	1-1	45	0	5	311	62.2	3	0	
Nov 04	at Illinois State	5	221	44.2	49	0	1	0	0	1	1-1	28	0	6	382	63.7	3	0	
Nov 11	at Indiana State	3	102	34.0	40	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	44	0	8	498	62.2	4	1	
Nov 18	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	6	202	33.7	62	0	0	0	1	2	0-1	0	0	5	310	62.0	4	0	
		57	2162	37.9	62	1	7	11	8	15	10-11	52	0	71	4405	62.0	40	1	
Opponents		57	2484	43.6	70	0	7	14	11	13	5-9	52	0	49	2933	59.9	9	2	

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Max Norris	10	108	621	11	610	5.6	5	45	61.0	12	108	621	11	610	5.6	5	45	50.8
Steve McShane	10	132	609	57	552	4.2	7	39	55.2	33	379	1819	118	1701	4.5	15	70	51.5
Jaelon Acklin	11	17	233	5	228	13.4	4	63	20.7	43	17	233	5	228	13.4	4	63	5.3
Devon Sanders	11	23	153	2	151	6.6	1	80	13.7	28	36	197	2	195	5.4	1	80	7.0
Clint Ratkovich	11	29	123	11	112	3.9	1	13	10.2	11	29	123	11	112	3.9	1	13	10.2
Sean McGuire	11	50	155	111	44	0.9	1	16	4.0	32	167	595	265	330	2.0	8	18	10.3
Vic. Johnson	3	17	46	6	40	2.4	1	16	13.3	3	17	46	6	40	2.4	1	16	13.3
Isaiah LeSure	11	6	34	0	34	5.7	0	13	3.1	32	8	43	0	43	5.4	0	13	1.3
Brandon Gaston	11	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.3	11	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Khalen Saunders	11	3	2	0	2	0.7	1	1	0.2	35	3	2	0	2	0.7	1	1	0.1
TEAM	6	5	0	13	-13	-2.6	0	0	-2.2									
Total	11	391	1979	216	1763	4.5	21	80	160.3									
Opponents	11	399	1677	358	1319	3.3	11	43	119.9									

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Sean McGuire	11	160.99	198-303-6	65.3	2650	24	62	240.9	32	139.41	513-857-24	59.9	6723	50	78	210.1
Connor Sampson	4	140.50	5-8-0	62.5	35	1	15	8.8	4	140.50	5-8-0	62.5	35	1	15	8.8
Adam Fellner	11	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	11	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Isaiah LeSure	11	505.60	1-1-0	100.0	9	1	9	0.8	32	505.60	1-1-0	100.0	9	1	9	0.3
Total	11	161.05	204-313-6	65.2	2694	26	62	244.9								
Opponents	11	130.91	178-319-18	55.8	2456	21	65	223.3								

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jaelon Acklin	11	74	1253	16.9	10	62	113.9	43	95	1617	17.0	12	62	37.6
Steve McShane	10	30	304	10.1	3	47	30.4	33	65	625	9.6	4	59	18.9
Brandon Gaston	11	22	285	13.0	2	35	25.9	11	22	285	13.0	2	35	25.9
Clint Ratkovich	11	17	144	8.5	2	27	13.1	11	17	144	8.5	2	27	13.1
Isaiah LeSure	11	15	231	15.4	2	46	21.0	32	50	703	14.1	8	57	22.0
Tony Harper	11	14	159	11.4	1	37	14.5	22	28	318	11.4	2	37	14.5
Adam Conrady	11	10	158	15.8	3	57	14.4	30	14	198	14.1	3	57	6.6
Tyler Slamans	11	7	29	4.1	1	11	2.6	22	9	42	4.7	1	11	1.9
Jarid Brown	10	4	64	16.0	0	35	6.4	10	4	64	16.0	0	35	6.4
Max Norris	10	4	24	6.0	0	10	2.4	12	4	24	6.0	0	10	2.0
Darron Wheeler	11	3	14	4.7	1	6	1.3	20	3	14	4.7	1	6	0.7
Cameron Clemons	3	1	15	15.0	0	15	5.0	3	1	15	15.0	0	15	5.0
Sean McGuire	11	1	9	9.0	1	9	0.8	32	1	9	9.0	1	9	0.3
Trey Cervantes	4	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.2	4	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.2
T. Dunkelberger	3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	204	2694	13.2	26	62	244.9							
Opponents	11	178	2456	13.8	21	65	223.3							

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Sean McGuire	11	353	44	2650	2694	244.9	32	1024	330	6723	7053	220.4
Max Norris	10	108	610	0	610	61.0	12	108	610	0	610	50.8
Steve McShane	10	132	552	0	552	55.2	33	379	1701	0	1701	51.5
Jaelon Acklin	11	17	228	0	228	20.7	43	17	228	0	228	5.3
Devon Sanders	11	23	151	0	151	13.7	28	36	195	0	195	7.0
Clint Ratkovich	11	29	112	0	112	10.2	11	29	112	0	112	10.2
Isaiah LeSure	11	7	34	9	43	3.9	32	9	43	9	52	1.6
Vic. Johnson	3	17	40	0	40	13.3	3	17	40	0	40	13.3
Connor Sampson	4	8	0	35	35	8.8	4	8	0	35	35	8.8
Brandon Gaston	11	1	3	0	3	0.3	11	1	3	0	3	0.3
Khalen Saunders	11	3	2	0	2	0.2	35	3	2	0	2	0.1
TEAM	6	5	-13	0	-13	-2.2						
Total	11	704	1763	2694	4457	405.2						
Opponents	11	718	1319	2456	3775	343.2						

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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	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96
Sam Crosa	-	8-8	45-48	-	-	-	-	-	69	-	8-8	45-48	-	-	-	-	-	69
Steve McShane	11	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	66	20	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	120
Max Norris	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Clint Ratkovich	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Adam Conrady	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Isaiah LeSure	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	50
Brandon Gaston	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Sean McGuire	2	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	12	9	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	-	54
Vic. Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Michael Bishoff	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Quentin Moon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Khalen Saunders	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mike Viti	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nathan Erickson	-	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Devon Sanders	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Darron Wheeler	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tyler Slamans	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tony Harper	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Eric Carrera	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Pete Swenson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	52	10-11	45-48	-	1	1-3	-	1	391									
Opponents	33	5-9	30-31	0-1	1	1-1	-	-	245									

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Steve McShane	12	242	20.2	1	81	12	242	20.2	1	81
Darron Wheeler	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Total	13	239	18.4	1	81					
Opponents	21	183	8.7	1	31					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Darron Wheeler	24	555	23.1	0	42	24	555	23.1	0	42
Clint Ratkovich	11	233	21.2	0	39	11	233	21.2	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	37	801	21.6	0	42					
Opponents	29	512	17.7	0	33					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ju. Fitzpatrick	5	2	0.4	0	2	5	2	0.4	0	2
Tyrin Holloway	3	29	9.7	0	22	3	29	9.7	0	22
Xavier Rowe	2	16	8.0	0	11	5	47	9.4	0	19
David Griffith	2	3	1.5	0	3	7	53	7.6	0	23
Quentin Moon	2	65	32.5	1	43	3	73	24.3	1	43
Aaron Diggs	2	59	29.5	0	33	4	154	38.5	1	95
Mike Viti	1	45	45.0	1	45	2	45	22.5	1	45
Riggs Baxter	1	3	3.0	0	3	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	18	222	12.3	2	45					
Opponents	6	21	3.5	0	17					

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Khalen Saunders	1	45	45.0	0	45	1	45	45.0	0	45
Michael Bishoff	1	20	20.0	1	20	1	20	20.0	1	20
Quentin Moon	1	6	6.0	0	6	1	6	6.0	0	6
Eric Carrera	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	3	71	23.7	2	45					
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	11	228	1253	0	0	0	1481	134.6	43	228	1617	4	25	0	1874	43.6
Steve McShane	10	552	304	242	13	0	1111	111.1	33	1701	625	242	13	0	2581	78.2
Max Norris	10	610	24	0	0	0	634	63.4	12	610	24	0	0	0	634	52.8
Darron Wheeler	11	0	14	-3	555	0	566	51.5	20	0	14	-3	555	25	591	29.5
Clint Ratkovich	11	112	144	0	233	0	489	44.5	11	112	144	0	233	0	489	44.5
Brandon Gaston	11	3	285	0	0	0	288	26.2	11	3	285	0	0	0	288	26.2
Isaiah LeSure	11	34	231	0	0	0	265	24.1	32	43	703	0	107	0	853	26.7
Tony Harper	11	0	159	0	0	0	159	14.5	22	0	318	0	0	0	318	14.5
Adam Conrady	11	0	158	0	0	0	158	14.4	30	0	198	0	0	0	198	6.6
Devon Sanders	11	151	0	0	0	0	151	13.7	28	195	4	0	0	0	199	7.1
Quentin Moon	10	0	0	0	0	65	65	6.5	34	0	0	0	0	73	73	2.1
Jarid Brown	10	0	64	0	0	0	64	6.4	10	0	64	0	0	0	64	6.4
Aaron Diggs	9	0	0	0	0	59	59	6.6	30	0	0	0	0	154	154	5.1
Sean McGuire	11	44	9	0	0	0	53	4.8	32	330	9	0	0	0	339	10.6
Mike Viti	11	0	0	0	0	45	45	4.1	22	0	0	0	0	45	45	2.0
Vic. Johnson	3	40	0	0	0	0	40	13.3	3	40	0	0	0	0	40	13.3
Tyrin Holloway	10	0	0	0	0	29	29	2.9	10	0	0	0	0	29	29	2.9
Tyler Slamans	11	0	29	0	0	0	29	2.6	22	0	42	0	0	0	42	1.9
Xavier Rowe	11	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.5	35	0	0	0	0	47	47	1.3
Cameron Clemon	3	0	15	0	0	0	15	5.0	3	0	15	0	0	0	15	5.0
Trey Cervantes	4	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.2	4	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.2
David Griffith	11	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.3	47	0	0	14	0	53	67	1.4
Riggs Baxter	11	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.3	34	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.1
Ju. Fitzpatrick	11	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2	11	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
Khalen Saunders	11	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.2	35	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.1
TEAM	6	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-2.2								
Total	11	1763	2694	239	801	222	5719	519.9								
Opponents	11	1319	2456	183	512	21	4491	408.3								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
Sam Crosa	8	8	44	0	8	8	44	0
Nathan Erickson	3	2	52	0	3	2	52	0
Total	11	10	52	0				
Opponents	9	5	52	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Adam Fellner	54	2100	38.9	62	1	54	2100	38.9	62	1
Nathan Erickson	2	62	31.0	35	0	2	62	31.0	35	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0					
Total	57	2162	37.9	62	1					
Opponents	57	2484	43.6	70	0					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Nathan Erickson	71	4405	62.0	40	1	71	4405	62.0	40	1
Total	71	4405	62.0	40	1					
Opponents	49	2933	59.9	9	2					

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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	11	60	90	150	13.0	1.5	.	4	.	2	.	47	260	197	457	32.0	5.5	3	6	5	5	.
39	Quentin Moon	10	33	27	60	11.0	2.0	2	2	1	1	1	34	96	78	174	19.0	4.0	3	3	3	2	2
30	Ju. Fitzpatrick	11	37	17	54	4.5	.	5	6	.	2	.	11	37	17	54	4.5	.	5	6	.	2	.
38	David Griffith	11	26	28	54	1.5	.	2	2	1	.	.	47	140	76	216	9.5	1.0	7	10	1	1	.
99	Khalen Saunders	11	27	25	52	11.0	6.5	.	3	1	3	.	35	83	44	127	20.5	10.5	.	5	2	3	1
6	Xavier Rowe	11	26	17	43	2.0	.	2	11	.	1	.	35	114	52	166	3.5	.	5	21	.	1	.
5D	Aaron Diggs	9	19	16	35	3.0	1.5	2	3	.	.	.	30	84	36	120	8.0	2.5	4	10	1	3	.
50	Pete Swenson	11	10	22	32	8.0	5.5	.	.	.	1	.	35	63	47	110	22.0	12.5	.	4	.	1	.
58	Riggs Baxter	11	12	18	30	2.5	.	1	.	.	1	.	34	71	50	121	9.0	1.0	1	7	.	2	.
51	Colin Olson	11	7	18	25	6.0	2.5	.	1	1	.	.	30	17	32	49	11.0	4.5	.	1	1	2	.
95	Mick Nelson	11	5	18	23	5.0	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	47	28	34	62	13.0	3.5	.	.	3	.	.
16	Tyrin Holloway	10	17	4	21	0.0	.	3	6	.	.	.	10	17	4	21	0.0	.	3	6	.	.	.
11	Eric Carrera	11	15	5	20	2.5	1.0	.	2	1	.	.	21	36	11	47	3.5	2.0	1	3	1	1	.
35	Adam Brott	11	5	12	17	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	43	86	38	124	15.5	3.0	2	6	.	1	.
13	J'Len Smith	11	9	7	16	5.5	2.5	.	1	.	1	.	11	9	7	16	5.5	2.5	.	1	.	1	.
27	Tre Hendon	11	7	9	16	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	7	9	16	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Mike Viti	11	10	5	15	0.5	.	1	2	.	.	.	22	35	12	47	0.5	.	2	11	.	.	.
37	Zach Glisan	11	6	6	12	0.5	.	.	.	1	1	.	15	6	6	12	0.5	.	.	.	1	1	.
91	Kyle Williams	11	6	5	11	3.0	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	11	6	5	11	3.0	2.5	.	.	.	.	.
96	Shabar Wilson	11	1	9	10	1.5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	11	1	9	10	1.5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
34	Larry Harleston	10	4	4	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	4	4	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Michael Bishoff	8	4	3	7	1.5	1.5	.	.	1	.	.	12	10	5	15	1.5	1.5	.	.	1	.	.
29	Leon Thornton	9	3	3	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	3	3	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Nathan Oquendo	7	1	4	5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	1	4	5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Grant Kasal	11	2	3	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	3	6	9	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Josh Smith	11	5	.	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	44	30	10	40	1.0	.	.	.	.	1	.
3	Timothy Smith	9	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	45	13	58	3.0	.	5	11	.	.	1
59	Tom Rehfeld	11	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
1D	Brandon Mayes	9	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Jarid Brown	10	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Isaiah LeSure	11	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Brandon Gaston	11	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Hunter Varga	10	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.
76	Drew Wagner	11	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	31	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Eryk Preston	3	1	.	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	3	.	3	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Darron Wheeler	11	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	20	15	2	17	1.0	.	1	3	.	2	.
36	Max Norris	10	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Adam Fellner	11	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	6	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	1	1	.											
33	Nathan Erickson	11	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	11	373	383	756	87	30	18	43	8	15	1											
	Opponents	11	372	420	792	59	18	6	42	5	4	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.	70	Lucas Holder	OL	6-5	300	Sr	Hillsville, Va.
7	Trey Dunkelberger	TE	6-4	224	Sr	Shillington, Pa.	71	Myron Cunningham	OL	6-5	300	R-Fr	Warren, Ohio
8	Connor Sampson	QB	6-3	210	R-Fr	Belleville, Mich.	72	Jordan Detweiler	OL	6-5	300	Sr	Williamsburg, Iowa
9	Victavious Johnson	RB	5-11	210	R-Fr	Cookeville, Tenn.	73	Kyle Sanft	OL	6-4	286	R-Fr	Bartlett, Ill.
10	Brandon Gaston	WR	6-2	185	Soph	Glenbrook, Ill.	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.	80	Matt Wieskamp	WR	6-1	186	Soph	Muscatine, Iowa
12	Tyler Ward	QB	6-0	200	Fr	Plano, Ill.	81	Tony Harper	TE	6-4	233	Sr	Toledo, Ohio
13	J'Len Smith	DL	6-3	239	Fr	Memphis, Tenn.	83	Adam Conrady	TE	6-6	260	Jr	Rochester, Ill.
14	Eli Watson	WR	6-2	202	Fr	Warner Robins, Ga.	84	Trey Cervantes	WR	6-3	190	R-Fr	Arlington Heights, Ill.
15	Cameron Clemons	WR	5-11	180	R-Fr	St. Louis, Mo.	85	Spencer Beatty	WR	5-9	179	Soph	Muscatine, Iowa
16	Tyrin Holloway	DB	6-0	200	Sr	Humble, Texas	86	Izaiah Fuller	WR	6-4	200	Jr	Cincinnati, Ohio
17	Jaelon Acklin	WR	6-2	190	Sr	Mountain View, Mo.	87	Cal Breedlove	TE	6-1	255	Sr	Kewanee, Ill.
18	Sean McGuire	QB	6-3	228	Jr	Franklin, Wis.	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.	91	Kyle Williams	DL	6-4	265	R-Fr	Lebanon, Ind.
21	Tony Tate	WR	5-8	170	Soph	DeKalb, Ill.	94	Grant Kasal	DL	6-5	265	Jr	Westmont, Ill.
22	Brent Carter	DB	5-10	172	Fr	Valdosta, Ga.	95	Mick Nelson	DL	6-3	281	Sr	Vadnais Heights, Minn.
23	Josh Smith	DB	5-10	190	Sr	Chicago, Ill.	96	Shabar Wilson	DL	6-0	295	Fr	Memphis, Tenn.
24	Mike Viti	DB	6-0	190	Soph	Camp Hill, Pa.	97	Eryk Preston	DL	6-4	228	R-Fr	Harvey, Ill.
25	Clint Ratkovich	RB	6-1	210	R-Fr	Crete, Ill.	98	Luke Terrill	DL	6-2	320	Fr	Lebanon, Ind.
27	Tre Hendon	LB	6-0	218	R-Fr	Peoria, Ill.	99	Khalen Saunders	DL	6-2	310	Jr	St. Louis, Mo.
28	Lavall McNulty, Jr.	LB	6-3	210	Soph	Crete, Ill.							
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  
 IZIAH 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-rist