

WESTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL

2020 GAME NOTES



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Western Illinois at No. 8 South Dakota State

Saturday, March 6 | 2 p.m. (CT)

Brookings, S.D. | Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium

BREAKDOWN

WESTERN ILLINOIS

Record (MVFC) 0-1
Last Game L, 24-30, vs. Missouri State

Head Coach Jared Elliott
WIU Record 6-18 (Third Season)
Career Record Same

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

Record (MVFC) 1-1
Last Game L, 17-28, at North Dakota

Head Coach Bubba Schweigert
MSU Record 38-33 (Seventh Season)
Career Record 60-54 (10th Season)

2020-21 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	SERIES HISTORY
F. 27	vs. Missouri State[^]	L, 24-30	MSU leads, 19-18-1
M. 6	at South Dakota State [^]	2 p.m.	SDSU leads, 10-5
M. 13	vs. North Dakota[^]	12 p.m.	UND leads, 1-0
M. 20	at Illinois State [^]	12 p.m.	WIU leads, 51-49-3
M. 27	vs. Northern Iowa[^]	7 p.m.	UNI leads, 32-16
A. 3	vs. Youngstown State[^]	7 p.m.	YSU leads, 20-13
A. 10	at Southern Illinois [^]	12 p.m.	WIU leads, 37-24-4
A. 17	at South Dakota [^]	1 p.m.	WIU leads, 6-4

[^] Missouri Valley Football Conference

Home Game

THE LAST GAME

Spring football began in loss for the Western Illinois football team as penalties and turnovers led to a 30-24 decision to Missouri State Saturday (Feb. 27).

- Holding calls erased a pair of touchdowns and negated a fourth-quarter play that would have put Western at the Bear four-yard line; the Leathernecks final drive ended with a fumble

- Connor Sampson's 281 passing yards were the second-most by a QB in the Valley this season; he also completed 34 passes to tie his program record

- Dennis Houston caught a league-leading nine passes for 71 receiving yards

- Mason Laramie hit a 45-yard field goal in his Leatherneck debut; it the second-longest in the MVFC this season

- Tony Tate put up 87 kick return yards on three attempts; he opened the game with a 39-yard return which ties for the second-longest in the MVFC this season

- Greg Benton turned on the jets for a 75-yard fumble recovery; he scored his first career touchdown on the play, and the return was the third-longest in Western history

CORCH LOCATIONS

PRESS BOX

JP Boudreaux (Linebackers)
Zach Grant (Running Backs)
David Rocco (Offensive Coord.)
Jacques Washington (Cornerbacks)

FIELD

Jared Elliott (Head Coach)
Patrick Shepard (Asst. HC / Special Teams)
Cam Clark (Defensive Coord. / Safeties)
John Haneline (Defensive Run Game / DL)
Dyrell Roberts (Wide Receivers)
Doug Patterson (Offensive Line)

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GAME NOTES / MISCELLANEOUS

Recovery Mode | Greg Benton Jr. was electrifying in the Leathernecks' season-opener at Missouri State. The junior linebacker recorded seven tackles (six solo), two QB hurries, and a pass breakup in his first career start and had all of Hanson Field on its feet when he returned a fumble 75 yards for a touchdown.

The return was the third-longest in program history.

Longest Fumble Return

1. *90 yards, Cornell Middlebrook at UNI, 11/9/02
2. *88 yards, Patrick Stoudamire vs. Missouri State, 10/17/09
3. *75 yards, Greg Benton Jr. vs. Missouri State, 2/27/21

Hot Start

Connor Sampson tied his single-game record for completions in the very first game of the season. Western's second-year captain completed 34 passes for 281 yards to tie the mark set against Illinois State a season ago.

Youth Movement

Four true freshmen received starting nods and their first taste of college football in the opening game of the 2020-21 season against Missouri State.

Matt Muetterties (OL)

Ludovick Choquette (HB) | 2 rushing attempts, 4 yards

Juan Delacruz (LB) | 1 solo tackle

Braylen Brooks (CB) | 7 tackles (six solo); 1 interception

Redshirt freshman Ty O'Janovac also lined up at center in his first career start in five WIU appearances.

Versus the Ranked | Western Illinois is 45-86-1 all-time against ranked opponents, with a 30-66 mark in conference play. Its last ranked win occurred in a 37-17 decision over No. 17/23 Northern Iowa in 2018.

The Leathernecks claimed a 30-24, double-overtime thriller at home against No. 5 South Dakota State during the 2015 season, in what was their last win against the program. SDSU leads the all-time series, 10-5.

2019 Nuggets

| Western Illinois finished the 2019 season 1-11, with its lone win occurring in a 38-34 decision over South Dakota. The Leathernecks finished the slate 'Top 40' in the following national rankings:

- Completion Percentage (60.3 % / 36th in NCAA)
- Net Punting (37.34 / 30th)
- Combined Kick Returns - Justin Hall (706 yards / 20th)
- Completions Per Game - Connor Sampson (19.25 / 33rd)
- Punting - Adam Fellner (42.5 / 18th)

The Captains | Connor Sampson enters the second year of his captaincy. Eryk Preston and Tony Tate join him as team captains for the 2021 spring season.

MVFC Preseason Accolades | Adam Fellner was named an MVFC preseason honorable mention. The Ozark, Mo., native finished the 2019 season 18th in the FCS and third in the Valley, averaging 42.5 yards per punt. He booted a punt a career-long 64 yards in the Leathernecks' season-finale at Northern Iowa, and on 194 career punts - 31 traveled over 50 yards, 46 were downed inside the 20-yard line, and 46 were called fair catches.

KRs & Records | The yards Justin Hall put up in his rookie season (2019) placed him amongst some of the best kick returners in WIU history.

Kick Return Yards

1. Todd Speight (1,047 / 2009)
2. Larry Patterson (965 / 2011)
3. James Norris (789 / 2004)
4. Reggie Gray (712 / 2003)
5. Justin Hall (660 / 2019)

Kick Returns

1. Todd Speight (50 / 2009)
2. Larry Patterson (42 / 2011)
3. Justin Hall (32 / 2019)

Chasing Greats | Adam Fellner is chasing former NFL punter Mike Scifres (1999-02) for the title of best punting average. Scifres holds Western's career record at 43.5 yards per punt, and Fellner trails closely at second with 40.6.

Fellner is the first Leatherneck to crack the all-time list in this decade.

MEDIA REQUESTS

To request an interview with head coach Jared Elliott, or any WIU student-athlete, please contact Monyae Williamson at 309-298-1133 or 904-755-3669. Please make all requests 24 hours in advance. The Athletic Communications department at Western Illinois will make every effort to arrange interviews with coaches and student-athletes. Due to the team's busy schedule, no interview requests on game days will be granted. Thank you in advance.

GAME NOTES / MISCELLANEOUS

Sampson Files | After earning the starting job a season ago, Connor Sampson enters his senior campaign with a full year of experience and expectations.

2019 Notes (Sampson)

- Completed 231 passes (second most in the MVFC)
- Averaged 174.3 passing yards per game (fourth in the MVFC)
- Recorded 13 touchdowns
- Set Western's single-game record for most completions in a single-game (34 vs. Illinois State) - his 368 passing yards vs. South Dakota were the third most by a Valley QB in 2019

Elliott Files | Jared Elliott became the Leathernecks' 34th head coach in January 2018. He previously served as the team's assistant head coach and co-offensive coordinator.

Entering his third season at the helm, he has a record of 6-17.

All-Time at Hanson | On September 23, 1950, Hanson Field was dedicated and became the home of Leatherneck Football. In the last 70 years, Western has compiled a 241-130-7 record at home.

In 52 of those years Western finished at least .500 at home, including a perfect 6-0 record in 2010.

WHAT IS A 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 nickname.

CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE.....	'21	19	18	17	16	Total	Streak
John Brunner, WR.....	--	6	--	--	--	6	--
Ludo Choquette, HB....	1	--	--	--	--	1	1
Zach Henson, OL.....	1	0	--	--	--	0	1
Dennis Houston, WR....	--	6	--	--	--	6	--
Jarren Jackson, RB....	1	0	0	--	--	1	1
Brandon Malkow, OL....	--	12	rs	--	--	12	12
Matt Muetterties, OL... 1	--	--	--	--	--	1	1
Ty O'Janovac, OL	1	0	--	--	--	1	1
Michael Ross, OL	1	2	11	rs	--	14	1
Connor Sampson, QB.. 1	--	11	0	0	rs	12	8
Mason Sikes, TE.....	1	--	--	--	--	1	1
Tony Tate, WR.....	1	6	3	--	--	10	1
Will Waddell, OL.....	1	--	--	--	--	1	1
Jack Whyte, TE.....	--	10	rs	--	--	10	10

DEFENSE.....	'21	19	18	17	16	Total	Streak
Greg Benton Jr., LB	1	0	0	--	--	1	1
Braylon Brooks, CB.....	1	--	--	--	--	1	1
Malik Burns, LB	1	5	0	--	--	6	1
Juan DelaCruz, LB	1	--	--	--	--	1	1
Brandon Frazier, NT....	1	0	--	--	--	1	1
CJ Hunt, DT	1	--	--	--	--	1	1
Michael Lawson, CB ... 1	--	--	--	--	--	1	1
Justin Nutof, CB	1	4	--	--	--	5	5
Jalen Powe, LB	1	5	--	--	--	6	2
Eryk Preston, LB.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Cole Watts, LN	--	5	0	rs	--	5	--
Ziare Williams, DB	--	6	rs	--	--	6	2

SPECIAL TEAMS	'19	18	17	16	15	Total	Streak
Adam Fellner, P, H	2	11	12	rs	--	25	25

GAME NOTES / MISCELLANEOUS

LegionXXI | Nicknamed "LegionXXI," the Leathernecks welcomed 18 to the program in their 2021 signing class, and all but three are eligible to play this season.

Daniel Bender | Sandalwood (Shaw) | WR
Cooper Bledsoe | Van High School (Tyler Junior College / Indiana State) | DB
Daniel Carson | William Chrisman (Texas) | DL
Korey Charles | North Florida Christian (Mississippi State) | DB
Ronald Cherry III | Washington-Marion (Southeastern Louisiana) | DL
Damien Crumitie | Leon (Grambling State/Dodge City CC) | DB
Andrew Ernstmeyer | Regis School (Iowa State) | Eau Claire, Wis. | OLB
Luke Galbreath | Camdenton| Camdenton, Mo. | K
Draysean Hudson | Berkeley (McNeese State/Sierra College) | Berkeley, Calif. | WR
Michael Lawson | Patterson (Lamar) | Hayward, Calif. | DB
Thomas Little | Walnut Grove (College of The Siskiyous) | RB
Torrey Patterson | Robert Toombs Christian Academy (Mesabi Range/Louisiana Tech) | RB
Mason Sikes | Lumberton (Boise State/Lamar) | TE
Will Waddell | Leon (Grambling State) | OL
Morian Walker | Valley Christian (Nevada/Utah State) | RB

Ring Chasing | Khalen Saunders entered the NFL in 2019 as a third-round pick (84th overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs and has already enjoyed two Super Bowl appearances and one win.

His professional resume with KC includes back-to-back AFC championship titles (2020-21) and a Super Bowl LIV ring. Saunders has appeared in 15 games for the Chiefs (three this past season due to injury) and has recorded 23 tackles and a breakup.

Pro' Necks

Jaelon Acklin (2014-17) | Hamilton Tiger-Cats (2019 - present)
Randy Ball (former head coach, 1990-98) | Kansas City Chiefs (pro personnel scouting assistant, 2013 - present)
Frisman Jackson (2000-01) | Carolina Panthers (wide receivers coach, 2020 - present)
LaCale London (2018-19) | Chicago Bears (practice roster, 2020 - present)
Sean McGuire (2014-18) | Winnipeg Blue Bombers (2019 - present)
Khalen Saunders (2014-18) | Kansas City Chiefs (active roster, 2019 - present)

Uplifting His Community | WIU Athletics and the WIU Multicultural Center named DeShon Gavin the first student-athlete recipient of the MLK Scholarship.

The award recognizes WIU students who embody and exemplify the characteristics promoted by Dr. King.

This past fall, Gavin organized March to Vote, a highly-successful rally that encouraged young adults to engage in national, state, and local elections. Students from the general and athlete population marched through campus to raise awareness before the day ended with a voter registration drive.

Gavin is also an active member of several campus organizations - the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, where he serves on the civic engagement committee, and Rockython, where he was named an executive member for recruitment. He is also a charter member of the newly-formed Black Athlete Association, a student group that intends to promote and further the values of inclusivity, diversity, and social justice on the campus of Western Illinois University, the surrounding Macomb community, and beyond.

GAME NOTES / MISCELLANEOUS

WESTERN QUICK FACTS

Founded	1899
Enrollment	7,490
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. Guiyou Huang
Director of Athletics	Danielle Surprenant
Faculty Athletics Representative	Dr. Tom Cody
Assistant AD	Michael Jones, Diane Cassimire
	Holly Van Vlymen, Mark Izquierdo,
	Monyae Williamson

FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach Jared Elliott
Record at WIU 6-18 (Third Season)
Career Record Same

Associate Head Coach	Patrick Shepard
Special Team Coordinator / Tight Ends	
Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks.....	David Rocco
Defensive Coordinator / Safeties	Cam Clark
Defensive Run Game / Defensive Line	John Haneline
Linebackers / Recruiting	JP Boudreaux
Wide Receivers / Pass Game	Dyrell Roberts
Offensive Line	Doug Patterson
Running Backs	Zach Grant
Cornerbacks.....	Jacques Washington
DFO & Creative Solutions (GA)	Justin Fitzpatrick
Defense (GA)	Jamaal Richardson

Head Athletic Trainer	Chad Cerullo
Head Strength and Conditioning	Jon Minnis
Equipment Manager	Seth Wickert
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HISTORY

First Year	1903* (116th year of football)
All-Time Record	1064 games: 545-482-37 (.530)
Record at Hanson Field.....	241-130-7
MVFC Titles (Last).....	5 (2002)
NCAA Division I Playoff Appearances (Last).....	11 (2017)
Postseason Record	7-11

STATS FCS COACHES POLL

	RK	TEAM	REC	PTS.....	LAST
1	James Madison (34).....	2-0	992	2	
2	Weber State (4)	1-0	945	4	
3	UNI	1-1	855	5	
4	North Dakota (2)	2-0	846	14	
5	Villanova.....	0-0	788	6	
6	North Dakota State	2-1	784	1	
7	Nicholls.....	2-0	756	9	
8	South Dakota State	1-1	736	3	
9	Kennesaw State	1-0	714	8	
10	Jacksonville State.....	4-1	597	16	
11	Southern Illinois	2-1	594	NR	
12	Sam Houston	1-0	552	17	
13	Albany	0-0	456	13	
14	New Hampshire	0-0	382	15	
15	Illinois State.....	0-1	374	7	
16	Southeast Missouri State ...	1-1	329	21	
17	Furman	1-1	277	10	
18	Charleston Southern	0-0	268	NR	
19	Idaho	1-0	267	NR	
20	Wofford.....	1-1	229	11	
21	South Dakota	1-0	229	NR	
22	Eastern Washington	0-1	228	12	
23	Monmouth.....	0-0	165	20	
24	Southeastern Louisiana	0-1	165	18	
25	Delaware.....	0-0	101	25	

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Austin Peay 75, UIW 58, McNeese 39, VMI 32, Jackson State 22, Richmond 17, Gardner-Webb 16, San Diego 16, Dixie State 14, ETSU 14, Tennessee Tech 13, Tarleton 11, South Carolina State 10. Southern 8. UC Davis 7.

MVFC STANDINGS

North Dakota	2-0, 2-0
South Dakota	1-0, 1-0
Missouri State	1-0, 1-3
North Dakota State	1-1, 2-1
Southern Illinois	1-1, 2-1
Northern Iowa	1-1, 1-1
South Dakota State	1-1, 1-1
Illinois State	0-1, 0-1
Western Illinois	0-1, 0-1
Youngstown State	0-2, 0-2
	Conf., Overall

THE VALLEY

Thursday, March 4

South Dakota at North Dakota | 5 p.m.

Saturday, March 6

Southern Illinois at Youngstown State | 11 a.m.

North Dakota State at Missouri State | 2 p.m.

Western Illinois at South Dakota State | 2 p.m.

Illinois State at Northern Iowa | 4 p.m.

Saturday, March 13

Northern Iowa at South Illinois | 12 p.m.

North Dakota at Western Illinois | 12 p.m.

Missouri State at South Dakota | 1 p.m.

Youngstown State at South Dakota State | 2 p.m.

Illinois State at North Dakota State | 2:30 p.m.

PLAYER MILESTONES

JUSTIN NUTOF 10-PLUS TACKLES

13 - vs. South Dakota (8 solo/5 assist, 2019)

11 - vs. North Dakota State (5 solo/6 assist, 2019)

10 - vs. Southern Illinois (8 solo/2 assist, 2019)

HERSCHEL BLANKENSHIP 10-PLUS TACKLES

10 - vs. Missouri State (8 solo/2 assist, 2021)

JOHN BRUNNER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

180 - vs. Montana (7 rec. - 2018)

DENNIS HOUSTON 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

114 - vs. Montana State (5 rec. - 2019)

111 - vs. Tennessee Tech (8 rec. - 2019)

TONY TATE 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

100 - vs. South Dakota (6 rec. - 2019)

JUSTIN HALL 100-YARD KICK RETURN GAMES

140 - vs. North Dakota State (7 attempts - 2019)

107 - at Youngstown State (4 attempts - 2019)

HONOR ROLL

JOHN BRUNNER (SR/WR)

- 2019 MVFC Preseason Honorable Mention
- 2018 MVFC All-Newcomer

ADAM FELLNER (SR/P)

- 2021 MVFC Preseason Honorable Mention
- 2019 MVFC Honorable Mention
- 2019 Phil Steele All-MVFC Third Team

JUSTIN HALL (SR/WR)

- 2019 Phil Steele FCS Freshman All-America Fourth Team
- 2019 MVFC All-Newcomer
- 2019 MVFC Honorable Mention
- 2019 Phil Steele All-MVFC Third Team

HEAD COACH JARED ELLIOTT



When searching for the Leathernecks' next head football coach, WIU didn't have to look far. On Jan. 4, 2018, Jared Elliott, the program's former assistant head coach and co-offensive coordinator, was chosen to lead the next era in Western football.

At the helm of his own program, Elliott had his hand in the careers of nine All-Missouri Valley Football Conference picks and four All-Americans (Phil Steele FCS, STATS FCS, and the Associated Press).

The 2018 season saw Western nationally ranked in several categories, including passing offense (No. 21 / 271.9 YPG), rushing defense (No. 32 / 135.3 YPG), team sacks (No. 5 / 3.27) and total defense (No. 23 / 327.9 YPG). The Leathernecks led the Valley in sacks and tackles for loss that year, guided by Pete Swenson's FCS-leading 2.2 stops per game. Offensively, quarterback Sean McGuire finished 14th in passing yards per game, 14th in completions per game, and 22nd in passing touchdowns. Western finished the campaign with a pair of wins over 'Top 25' programs in 15/16 Montana and 17/23 Northern Iowa.

Elliott coached McGuire his entire Leatherneck career, and the QB went down as one of the greatest in program history, with records in passing yards (9,819), completions (772), and touchdowns (72). McGuire signed a professional contract with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the CFL, and together the two won the 107th Grey Cup title (2020).

Khaleen Saunders became Western's first NFL draftee in 10 seasons when the Kansas City Chiefs selected him 84th overall in the 2019 Draft, and they hoisted the Vince Lombardi trophy as Super Bowl LIV champions in 2020.

After rejoining the team in January 2016 as an assistant coach for Charlie Fisher, Elliott assisted WIU to 14 wins, highlighted by an 8-4 record in the 2017 campaign. The Leathernecks concluded the latter slate with an appearance in the FCS Playoffs -- their second trip in three years -- and were also ranked ninth in the STATS FCS Top-25 poll.

In his role, Elliott coached quarterback Sean McGuire to a pair of honorable mentions on the All-Missouri Valley Football Conference postseason list (2016 & 2017). He moved into the position of co-offensive coordinator just before the 2017 season and helped Western to the 16th-best scoring offense in the FCS. The Leathernecks were also ranked 22nd in fourth-down conversions, 23rd in third-down conversions, and 29th in passing offense.

In his first year at the helm of the program, Western went 5-6 and added three first-team All-MVFC selections in Clint Ratkovich, Pete Swenson, and Khaleen Saunders. The latter two were also named All-Americans (AP & STAT FCS), while Saunders went on to become the program's first NFL draft pick in 10 years with the 84th overall selection in the 2019 event.

Elliott, who worked at Western during the 2012 season, spent three years (2013-15) at Carthage College as an assistant coach and co-offensive coordinator. In 2015, Carthage averaged more than 360 yards of total offense and finished 5-5. The program improved in each of the three years Elliott worked at Carthage, going from a 1-9 record in 2013 to 3-7 and .500 during the 2015 campaign.

During the 2012 season, Elliott and the Leathernecks started three different quarterbacks (including a true-freshman). He joined Western after serving as a graduate assistant for Fisher at Miami (Ohio). Elliott was a graduate assistant in both 2010 and 2011 and assisted in coaching the quarterbacks, was responsible for film breakdown, helped in recruiting and managed the scout teams. In 2011, he worked with the offensive line and tight ends.

Elliott worked as an assistant coach for wide receivers at Missouri Southern State University in the 2008 and 2009 seasons. He conducted position meetings, film study, assisted in game planning, monitored the academic progress of his position group, and ran field drills.

A native of Franklin, Tenn., Elliott was a quarterback and wide receiver at Miami (Ohio) from 2004 to 2007 and part of three Mid-American Conference championship teams. He received his bachelor's degree in kinesiology and health with a minor in coaching.

Elliott and his wife Jamie have four children: Ava, Sadie, Clara, and Austin.

2020-21 ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	PRONUNCIATION GUIDE
0	Jalen Powe	DB	6-0	215	Sr.	Gurnee, Ill.	Vick AKIMYEM
1	Tony Tate	WR	5-9	180	Sr.	DeKalb, Ill.	Ah-kin-yemi
2	Keontae Jones	DB	6-0	175	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Nolan BIELSKIS
3	Henry Ogala	QB	6-3	220	Jr.	Franklin, N.J.	Beals-kiss
4	Damien Crumitie	DB	5-10	185	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	CHASTIN Cross
4	Tre Maronic	RB	6-3	200	Fr.	Auburn, Calif.	Chaz-tin
5	Bryce Cross	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Damien CRUMITIE
6	Vick Akinyemi	WR	6-1	210	So.	South Holland, Ill.	Crum-eh-tee
7	Daymon Murray	LB	6-1	210	Sr.	Rubonia, Fla.	Nick D'Ambra
7	JaTarvious Whitlow	RB	6-0	210	Jr.	LaFayette, Ala.	Dee-ahm-bruh
8	Connor Sampson	QB	6-3	215	Sr.	Belleville, Mich.	Jake DETIVEAUX
9	Darriell Wells	DB	6-1	175	Jr.	Hammond, La.	Debt-uh-voh
10	Dennis Houston	WR	6-2	205	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas	DESHON Gavin
11	D'Angelo Biggs	WR	5-9	170	Jr.	New Albany, Miss.	Day-shawn
12	Korey Charles	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Miami, Fla.	
13	Greg Benton Jr.	LB	6-1	230	So.	Elkridge, Md.	
14	Braylen Brooks	DB	5-10	165	Fr.	Rowlett, Texas	
15	John Brunner	WR	6-3	200	Sr.	Clearwater, Fla.	
16	Justin Hall	RB	5-9	185	So.	Homewood, Ill.	
17	Juan Delacruz	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Gurnee, Ill.	
18	Jake Smith	QB	6-3	210	Fr.	Canton, Ill.	
18	Ronald Smith	WR	6-2	200	Gr.	St. Louis, Mo.	
19	Clay Bruno	QB	6-0	175	Fr.	Rochester, Ill.	
19	Dylan Tabone	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	Aurora, Ontario, Canada	
20	Nick D'Ambra	RB	6-0	225	So.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.	
21	Joseph Thompson	DB	5-11	165	So.	Chicago, Ill.	
22	Taylor Harris	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	Woodbridge, Va.	
23	Eryk Preston	LB	6-4	255	Sr.	Harvey, Ill.	
24	Morian Walker	RB	6-1	215	Sr.	San Jose, Calif.	
25	ShawnTrez Spates	DB	5-9	185	Sr.	Decatur, Ill.	
26	Thomas Little	RB	5-11	196	Jr.	Madison, Ga.	
26	Chimobi Nwokocha	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	Elk Grove, Calif.	
28	Mason Sikes	TE	6-4	240	Sr.	Lumberton, Texas	
28	Bradyn Smith	DB	5-10	190	Fr.	Springfield, Ill.	
29	Jarren Jackson	RB	5-9	185	Jr.	Marengo, Ill.	
30	Tryvis Ousley	DB	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	
30	Iosefa Pua'auli	RB	6-0	240	Fr.	Honolulu, Hawaii	
31	Ziare Williams	DB	6-2	180	So.	Aurora, Ill.	
32	DeShon Gavin	RB	6-0	200	So.	Joliet, Ill.	
33	Chastin Cross	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	Lincoln Park, Mich.	
34	Ludovick Choquette	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	Quebec	
35	Alaric Wooten	DB	6-0	185	Jr.	Romulus, Mich.	
36	Hunter Mason	DL	6-3	235	So.	Nevada, Mo.	
37	Colton Folliard	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Wonder Lake, Ill.	
38	Gavin Fuchs	RB	6-1	200	So.	Forreston, Ill.	
39	Donovan Lacey	DB	5-10	185	Fr.	DeKalb, Ill.	
40	Justin Nutof	DB	5-10	180	Sr.	South Elgin, Ill.	
41	Michael Lawson	DB	5-10	185	Sr.	Hayward, Calif.	
41	Adam Poundstone	DB	5-9	195	Jr.	Ottawa, Ill.	
42	Tarell Evans	DB	5-9	160	Fr.	Champaign, Ill.	
42	Ben Nauman	TE	6-2	230	R-Fr.	Antioch, Ill.	
43	Carter Morrow	LB	6-3	205	Fr.	Wichita, Kan.	
45	Mason Laramie	K	6-2	215	Jr.	Schaumburg, Ill.	
46	Shawn Lee	DL	6-3	300	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	
47	Nathan Karsjens	TE	6-6	255	Jr.	Ackley, Iowa	

2020-21 ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	PRONUNCIATION GUIDE
48	Cooper Bledsoe	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	Van, Texas	Vick AKIMYEM
49	Herschel Blankenship	LB	6-0	225	So.	Plainfield, Ind.	Ah-kin-yemi
50	Mike Kaufman	LB	6-1	220	R-Fr.	Spring Grove, Ill.	
51	Will Waddell	OL	6-2	300	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	Nolan BIELSKIS
52	Luis Torres	K	6-1	185	So.	Blue Island, Ill.	Beals-kiss
53	Jack Hogeboom	LB	6-2	240	Jr.	Kentfield, Calif.	
54	Sam Cook	LB	6-4	205	Fr.	Neosho, Mo.	CHASTIN Cross
55	Cole Watts	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Chaz-tin
56	Shannon Hall	DL	6-2	265	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	
57	Brian Bruce	OL	6-2	300	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	Damien CRUMITIE
58	Brandon Pruitt	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Ligonier, Ind.	Crum-eh-tee
59	Tim Donnahue	LB	6-2	210	Jr.	Plainfield, Ill.	
62	Brandon Malkow	OL	6-4	300	So.	Beloit, Wis.	Nick D'Ambra
63	Christiaan Masucci	K/P	6-1	170	So.	Wildwood, Mo.	Dee-ahm-bruh
65	Garret Steffen	DL	6-4	240	Fr.	Altoona, Wis.	
66	Michael Ross	OL	6-2	320	Jr.	Lombard, Ill.	Jake DETIVEAUX
67	Zach Henson	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Checotah, Okla.	Debt-uh-voh
68	Derrell Grisby	DL	6-1	300	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	
69	Luke Galbreath	K	5-10	165	R-Fr.	Camdenton, Mo.	DESHON Gavin
71	Ty Jackson	OL	6-3	310	R-Fr.	Carthage, Ill.	Day-shawn
72	Chod Morrow	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Wichita, Kan.	
74	Matt Muetterties	OL	6-4	295	Fr.	Burlington, Ill.	Gavin FUCHS
76	Ty O'Janovac	OL	6-4	270	R-Fr.	Joliet, Ill.	sounds like Fox
77	Elijah Elkerton	OL	6-8	310	So.	Blaine, Minn.	
78	Jake Detiveaux	OL	6-3	290	So.	Hampshire, Ill.	Jack HOGEBOOM
79	Hazer Xanders	OL	6-4	270	R-Fr.	Orlando, Okla.	Hoe-geh-boom
80	Dionlashon Washington	TE	6-4	200	R-Fr.	Matteson, Ill.	
81	Dallas Daniels	WR	6-1	170	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio	Nathan KARSJENS
82	Kenyon TA Skinner	WR	6-0	185	So.	Orlando, Fla.	Car-shins
83	Nolan Bielskis	WR	6-2	180	So.	Byron, Ill.	
83	J.D. Wilson	WR	5-10	175	R-Fr.	Macomb, Ill.	Ludovick Choquette
84	Cameron Lewis	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Shah-kwheat
85	Jack Whyte	TE	6-2	230	So.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.	
86	Sam Barkalow	TE	6-6	245	So.	Forreston, Ill.	Christiaan MASUCCI
87	Daniel Bender	WR	5-8	170	Sr.	Duval County, Fla.	Mas-soo-chE
87	Cade Eddington	WR	5-10	170	R-Fr.	Rochester, Ill.	
88	Draysean Hudson	WR	6-0	160	Sr.	Berkeley, Calif.	Matt MUETTERTIES
89	Adam Fellner	P	6-4	250	Sr.	Ozark, Mo.	Mu-ter-tees
90	Malik Burns	DL	6-3	235	Jr.	Marbury, Md.	
91	Ronald Cherry III	DL	6-3	290	Sr.	Lake Charles, La.	Justin NUTOF
92	Tristan Pfeiffer	DL	6-4	255	So.	Grain Valley, Mo.	New-tawf
93	Andrew Ernstmeyer	LB	6-2	235	R-Fr.	Eau Claire, Wis.	
95	Brandon Frazier	DL	6-3	280	Jr.	New Orleans, La.	CHIMOBINWOKOCHA
97	CJ Hunt	DL	6-2	275	Jr.	Avon, Ind.	Chuh-moe-bee Wuh-coe-chuh
98	Daniel Carson	DL	6-4	290	So.	Kansas City, Mo.	
99	Michael Webb Jr.	DL	6-0	315	Fr.	Griffin, Ga.	IOSEFA PUA'AULI
							Yo-sef-uh Poo-ah-oo-lee
							Henry OGALA
							Oh-Gah-Luh
							Dylan TABONE
							Tuh-bone
							DIONLASHON Washington
							Dion-luh-shawn

QUICK FACTS

QUARTERBACKS

Returning: Connor Sampson, Henry Ogala

Lost: Kevin Johnson

New: Jake Smith, Clay Bruno, Dylan Tabone

RUNNING BACKS

Returning: DeShon Gavin, Gavin Fuchs, Justin Hall, Nick D'Ambra, Jarren Jackson

Lost: Deontez Thompson, Victavious Johnson, Clint Ratkovich, Jared Drake, Jordan Schippers, Max Norris

New: Tre Maroic, JaTarvious Whitlow, Iosefa Pua'auli, Ludovick Choquette, Thomas Little, Morian Walker

WIDE RECEIVERS

Returning: Tony Tate, Vick Akinyemi, Dennis Houston, John Brunner, J.D. Wilson, Nolan Bielskis

Lost: Cameron Overton, Kahlil Overton, George Wahee, Ka'Dedrick Richardson, Matt Clark

New: D'Angelo Biggs, Ronald Smith, Dallas Daniels, Kenyon TA Skinner, Cameron Lewis, Cade Eddington, Daniel Bender, Draysean Hudson

TIGHT ENDS

Returning: Ben Nauman, Nathan Karsjens, Dionlason Washington, Jack Whyte, Sam Barkalow

Lost: Gabe Angel, Josh Franke, Justin Wallace, Blake Muntz, Chris Age

New: Mason Sikes

OFFENSIVE LINE

Returning: Brandon Malkow, Michael Ross, Zach Henson, Brian Woodard, Ty O' Janovac, Elijah Elkerton, Hazer Xanders, Jake Detiveaux

Lost: Josiah Rowland, Caden Buettner, Chris Zobrist, Matt Ricketts, Kyle Sanft, Jared Ross, Austin Hopp

New: Ty Jackson, Chod Morrow, Matt Muetterties, Will Waddell

DEFENSIVE LINE

Returning: Malik Burns, Tristan Pfeiffer, Derrell Grisby, Brandon Frazier

Lost: Shabar Wilson, Luke Terrill, Joe Turk, LaCale London, Jake Detiveaux, Lawson Aiken, Fabian Harris, Kyle Williams

New: Hunter Mason, Brian Bruce, Shawn Lee, Shannon Hall, Garrett Steffen, CJ Hunt, Michael Webb Jr., Daniel Carson, Ronald Cherry III

LINEBACKERS

Returning: Greg Benton Jr., Eryk Preston, Herschel Blankenship, Mike Kaufman, Cole Watts, Colton Folliard

Lost: Andre Whitley, Tom Rehfeld, Tre Hendon, Hunter Mason, Zach Glisan, Derriyon Shaw, Aaron Andrew Morrison

New: Juan Delacruz, Chimobi Nwokocha, Chastin Cross, Carter Morrow, Jack Hogeboom, Sam Cook, Brandon Pruitt, Tim Donnahue, Andrew Ernstmeyer

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Returning: Jalen Powe, Bryce Cross, Daymon Murray, Tryvis Ousley, Ziare Williams, Justin Nutof

Lost: Marquis Smith, Demetri Royer, Eric Carrera, Darron Wheeler, Mike Viti, J.T. Wahee, Isaiah Morrison

New: Keontae Jones, ShawnTrez Spates, Dariell Wells, Braylen Brooks, Joseph Thompson, Taylor Harris, Bradyn Smith, Alaric Wooten, Donovan Lacey, Adam Poundstone, Tarell Evans, Cooper Bledsoe, Korey Charles, Damien Crumitie, Michael Lawson

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returning: Adam Fellner, Luis Torres

Lost: Mark Casillas, Nathan Erickson, Austin Harpenau

New: Mason Laramie, Christiaan Masucci, Luke Galbreath

STARTERS RETURNING (8)

Offense (4): QB - Connor Sampson; RG - Brandon Malkow; TE - Jack Whyte; WR - Dennis Houston

Defense (3): LB - Cole Watts; DB - Jalen Powe; DB - Ziare Williams

Special Teams (1): P - Adam Fellner

STARTERS LOST (14)

Offense (7): OL - Austin Hopp; LG - Chris Zobrist; C - Kyle Sanft; RT - Brian Woodard; WR - George Wahee; RB - Max Norris; FB - Clint Ratkovich

Defense (9): LB - Zach Glisan, DE - Kyle Williams, DE - Shabar Wilson, DB - Eric Carrera; LB - Tom Rehfeld; DL - LaCale London; DB - Demetri Royer; DB - Marquis Smith; DB - Mike Viti

Special Teams (2): P/K - Nathan Erickson; H - Jared Drake

ROSTER BY HOMETOWN (101)

Illinois (43); Missouri (9); Florida (8); California (6); Indiana (4); Texas (4); Georgia (3); Louisiana (3); Michigan (3); Wisconsin (3); Maryland (2); Kansas (2); Oklahoma (2); Ohio (2); Ontario (1); Virginia (1); Quebec (1); Alabama (1); Minnesota (1); Mississippi (1); Hawaii (1); New Jersey (1); Iowa (1)

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

LT	67	Zach Henson	6-5	305	Jr.
	72	Chod Morrow	6-5	305	Jr.
LG	66	Michael Ross	6-2	320	Jr.
	78	Jake Detiveaux	6-3	290	So.
C	76	Ty O'Janovac	6-4	270	R-Fr.
	57	Brian Bruce	6-2	300	Fr.
RG	51	Will Waddell	6-2	300	Sr.
	79	Hazer Xanders	6-4	270	R-Fr.
RT	74	Matt Muettertities	6-4	295	Fr.
	77	Elijah Elkerton	6-8	310	So.
QB 8		Connor Sampson*	6-3	215	Sr.
	3	Henry Ogala	6-3	220	Jr.
TE	28	Mason Sikes	6-4	240	Sr.
	47	Nathan Karsjens	6-6	255	Jr.
FB	29	Jarren Jackson	5-9	185	Jr.
	20	Nick D'Ambra	6-0	225	So.
HB	34	Ludovick Choquette	5-11	205	Fr.
	16	Justin Hall	5-9	185	So.
WR	10	Dennis Houston	6-2	205	Sr.
X	15	John Brunner	6-3	200	Sr.
WR 1		Tony Tate*	5-9	180	Sr.
Z	81	Dallas Daniels	6-1	170	Jr.

DEFENSE

DT	97	CJ Hunt	6-2	275	Jr.
	68	Derrell Grisby	6-1	300	Jr.
NT	95	Brandon Frazier	6-3	280	Jr.
	91	Ronald Cherry III	6-3	290	Sr.
DE	90	Malik Burns	6-3	235	Jr.
	36	Hunter Mason	6-3	235	So.
SAM	0	Jalen Powe	6-0	215	Sr.
	31	Ziare Williams	6-2	180	So.
WILL	13	Greg Benton Jr.	6-1	230	So.
	53	Jack Hogeboom	6-2	240	Jr.
MIKE	17	Juan Delacruz	6-2	220	Fr.
	49	Herschel Blankenship	6-0	225	So.
BUCK 23		Eryk Preston*	6-4	255	Sr.
	55	Cole Watts	6-2	235	Jr.
FC	14	Braylen Brooks	5-10	165	Fr.
	5	Bryce Cross	5-11	185	Jr.
BC	21	Joseph Thompson	5-11	165	So.
	2	Keontae Jones	6-0	175	Jr.
FS	41	Michael Lawson	5-10	185	Sr.
	22	Taylor Harris	5-10	180	Fr.
BS	40	Justin Nutof	5-10	180	Sr.
	35	Alaric Wooten	6-0	185	Jr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	89	Adam Fellner	6-4	250	Sr.
	52	Luis Torres	6-1	185	So.
K	45	Mason Laramie	6-2	215	Jr.
	52	Luis Torres	6-1	185	So.
LS	20	Nick D'Ambra	6-0	225	So.
	47	Nathan Karsjens	6-6	255	Jr.
H	89	Adam Fellner	6-4	250	Sr.
	4	Tre Maronic	6-3	200	Fr.
PR 1		Tony Tate*	5-9	180	Sr.
	41	Michael Lawson	5-10	185	Sr.
KR 1		Tony Tate*	5-9	180	Sr.
	16	Justin Hall	5-9	185	So.

*Captain

2020-21 STARTERS

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	WR	WR	TE	FB	HB
MO. ST	Henson	Ross	O'Janovac	Waddell	Muettterties	Sampson	Houston	Tate	Sikes	Jackson	Choquette
SDSU											
UND											
ILL. ST											
UNI											
YSU											
SIU											
USD											

OPPONENT	LB	LB	LB	LB	DT	NT	DE	FS	CB	CB	CB
MO. ST	Powe	Preston	Benton	DelaCruz	Hunt	Frazier	Burns	Lawson	Thompson	Nutof	Brooks
SDSU											
UND											
ILL. ST											
UNI											
YSU											
SIU											
USD											

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall.....	0-1	Leading after the first quarter	
At home	0-1	Trailing after the first quarter	0-1
On the road		Tied after the first quarter	
Day	0-1	Leading at halftime	0-1
Night		Trailing at halftime	
Against Top 25 FCS		Tied at halftime.....	
Scoring First.....		Leading after the third quarter	
Opponent Scores First.....	0-1	Trailing after the third quarter	
Scoring 20+ points.....	0-1	Tied after the third quarter	0-1
Opponents scoring 20-under		Overtime	
Games decided by 3 points or less.....			
Games decided by 4-7 points	0-1		

RUSHING - TEAM

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

RUSHING - INDIVIDUAL

100 or more yards	129 - Steve McShane vs. Indiana State, 2018
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	21 - Steve McShane at South Dakota, 2018
Rushed 25 or more times	28 - Steve McShane at Eastern Illinois, 2016
Rushed 30 or more times	34 - Nikko Watson at Dayton, 2015
Rushed 35 or more times	35 - Nikko Watson at UNI, 2015
Run of 50 or more yards	61 - Jaelon Acklin vs. Missouri State, 2017
Run of 60 or more yards	65 - Steve McShane vs. Indiana State, 2018
Run of 70 or more yards	75 - Steve McShane vs. Youngstown State, 2018
Run of 80 or more yds.....	80 - Devon Sanders at Coastal Carolina, 2017
Rush 3 or more TDs	3 - Nikko Watson at Indiana State, 2015
Rush 4 or more TDs	6 - Herb Donaldson vs. Indiana State, 2006 (WIU)

PASSING - INDIVIDUAL

250 or more yards	281 - Connor Sampson vs. Missouri State, 2021
300 or more yards	300 - Sean McGuire vs. Northern Iowa, 2018
350 or more yards	368 - Connor Sampson vs. South Dakota, 2019
400 or more yards	441 - Sean McGuire vs. South Dakota, 2017
Attempted 50 or more passes	50 - Connor Sampson vs. South Dakota, 2019
Completed 25 or more passes.....	26 - Sean McGuire vs. Montana, 2018
Completed 30 or more passes	34 - Connor Sampson vs. Missouri State, 2021
Completed 75% or higher (min. 20 att.)	76.9 - Sean McGuire (20-26) at Northern Arizona, 2017
Completed 80% or higher (min. 20 att.)	88% - Matt Barr (22-of-25) vs. Illinois State, 2010 (WIU)
Pass of 50 or more yards	59 - C. Sampson to G. Wahee vs. Southern Illinois, 2019
Pass of 60 or more yards	65 - C. Sampson to D. Houston vs. Montana State, 2019
Pass of 70 or more yards	71 - S.McGuire to S. McShane at Missouri State, 2018
Threw 3 or more TD passes.....	3 - Connor Sampson vs. Southern Illinois, 2019

RECEIVING - INDIVIDUAL

100 or more yards	100 - Tony Tate vs. South Dakota, 2019
150 or more yards	164 - Isaiah LeSure vs. Northern Iowa, 2018
200 or more yards	343 - Jaelon Acklin vs. South Dakota, 2017 (WIU)
2 players w/ 100 yards	L. Lenoir (116), J. Borsellino (113) at Coastal Carolina, 2015
Caught 7 or more passes.....	9 - Dennis Houston vs. Missouri State, 2021
Caught 10 or more passes.....	10 - Clint Ratkovich vs. South Dakota, 2019
Caught 2 or more TDs.....	2 - Clint Ratkovich at Youngstown State, 2019
Caught 3 or more TDs.....	3 - Jaelon Acklin vs. South Dakota, 2017

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TOTAL OFFENSE - TEAM

500 yards total offense.....	565 - at Missouri State, 2018
600 yards total offense.....	629 vs. Illinois State, 2010
80-plus plays.....	81 vs. South Dakota, 2019
85-plus plays.....	86 vs. Illinois State, 2019
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	13:10 at Montana State, 2018
More than 15 minutes advantage TOP	21:47 at Missouri State, 2018
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 (202)/Steve McShane (129) vs. Indiana State, 2018
100 rush/100 receive yards (2 players).....	Steve McShane (112)/Lance Lenoir (111) at South Dakota, 2016
300 or more Total Offense	305 - Sean McGuire vs. Northern Iowa, 2018
250 or more All-Purpose	271 - Steve McShane at Missouri State, 2018

SCORING - TEAM

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

SCORING - INDIVIDUAL

Scored 4 or more TDs.....	6 - Herb Donaldson vs. Indiana State, 2006 (WIU)
Scored 5 or more TDs.....	6 - Herb Donaldson vs. Indiana State, 2006 (WIU)
Accounted for 5 or more TDs.....	5 - Sean McGuire vs. Youngstown State, 2018
Kicked 4 or more FG.....	5 - Taylor Rowan vs. South Dakota State, 2007
Kicked a 50-plus yard FG.....	Nathan Erickson (52) at North Dakota State, 2017
Kicked Game-Winning FG.....	Sam Crosa (33) vs. Southern Illinois, 2018
Kicked 5 or more ExP.....	5 - Sam Crosa vs. Northern Iowa, 2018
Kicked 8 or more ExP.....	9 - Pat Smith vs. Illinois State, 2010
Recorded a 2-point conversion.....	Adam Conrady vs. Youngstown State, 2018

GIVEAWAYS/TAKEAWAYS

Did not commit a turnover.....	vs. Youngstown State, 2018
Recorded 3 or more takeaways.....	3 vs. Northern Iowa, 2018
Recorded 4 or more takeaways.....	4 vs Southern Illinois, 2018
Recorded 5 or more takeaways.....	5 at Southern Illinois, 2016
Recorded 7 or more takeaways.....	9 vs. Hampton, 2013
Committed 3 or more turnovers.....	4 vs. Missouri State, 2021
Committed 5 or more turnovers.....	5 vs. Illinois State, 2019
Recorded 2 or more defensive TDs.....	3 vs. Hampton, 2013
Returned an INT for TD.....	Quentin Moon (43 yds) at North Dakota State, 2017
Returned a fumble for TD.....	Greg Benton Jr. (75 yds) vs. Missouri State, 2021
Recovered fumble in endzone for TD.....	Eric Carrera at Northern Arizona, 2017
Scored a Defensive PAT (3x in history).....	Martinez Davis at South Dakota, 2014
Allowed a Defensive PAT.....	vs. Illinois State, 2018

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DEFENSE - TEAM

Held opponent to 50 or fewer rush yds.....	43 at Indiana State, 2017
Held opponent to 100 or fewer pass yds.....	.81 at Montana State, 2018
Held opponent to 200 or fewer total yds.....	133 at Indiana State, 2017
Held opponent to 10 or fewer pass completions.....	.6 vs. SIU, 2017
Recorded a safety.....	at Northern Iowa, 2018
Allowed a safety.....	at Wisconsin, 2014
Recorded 5.0 or more Sacks.....	5.0 at South Dakota, 2018
Recorded 10.0 or more TFL.....	13.0 at Illinois State, 2018
Recorded 10 or more Pass Break-Ups.....	10 at UNI, 2015

DEFENSE - INDIVIDUAL

Recorded 2 or more INT.....	2 - Eric Carrera vs. Montana, 2018
Recorded 2 or more fumble recoveries.....	2 - Brett Taylor at Illinois, 2015
Recorded 15 or more tackles.....	16 - Zach Glisan vs. South Dakota, 2019
Recorded 20 or more tackles.....	28 - Brett Taylor vs. South Dakota, 2017 (T-WIU)
Recorded 25 or more tackles.....	28 - Brett Taylor vs. South Dakota, 2017 (T-WIU)
Recorded 10 or more solo tackles.....	11 - Zach Glisan vs. Montana, 2018
Recorded 15 or more solo tackles.....	15 - Brett Taylor vs. Northern Iowa, 2016
Recorded 2 or more sacks.....	2.0 - Khaleen Saunders vs. Indiana State, 2018
Recorded 4 or more TFL.....	5.0 - Pete Swenson at Dayton, 2015

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned punt for a TD.....	Steve McShane (58 yds) vs. Montana, 2018
Gave up a punt return for TD.....	Cedric Miller of Missouri State, 2013
Blocked a punt and scored a TD.....	Jared Drake (Block), Herschel Blankenship (Return) at North Alabama, 2019
Gave up blocked punt for TD.....	vs. Missouri State, 2017
Returned a kickoff for a TD.....	Larry Patterson (90 yds opening kick) vs. Missouri State, 2011
Gave up a kickoff return for TD.....	Malik Flowers (95 yds) of Montana, 2018
Blocked a punt.....	Colton Folliard vs. Southern Illinois, 2019
Blocked a field goal.....	Khaleen Saunders vs. North Dakota State, 2016
Blocked an extra point.....	Quentin Moon at Northern Arizona, 2017
Had a punt blocked.....	vs. South Dakota, 2019
Had a field goal blocked.....	vs. Illinois State, 2016
Punted 10 or more times.....	10 - Adam Fellner at Youngstown State, 2019
Had a punt of 60-plus yards.....	62 - Adam Fellner vs. SIU, 2017
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.....	107 - Justin Hall at Youngstown State, 2019

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2020-21 STATISTICS

Team Statistics	WIU	OPP
SCORING	24	30
Points Per Game	24.0	30.0
Points Off Turnovers	17	3
FIRST DOWNS	17	21
Rushing	1	9
Passing	13	11
Penalty	3	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	48	155
Yards gained rushing	66	190
Yards lost rushing	18	35
Rushing Attempts	30	45
Average Per Rush	1.6	3.4
Average Per Game	48.0	155.0
TDs Rushing	1	2
PASSING YARDAGE	281	278
Comp-Att-Int	34-46-2	18-28-2
Average Per Pass	6.1	9.9
Average Per Catch	8.3	15.4
Average Per Game	281.0	278.0
TDs Passing	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	329	433
Total Plays	76	73
Average Per Play	4.3	5.9
Average Per Game	329.0	433.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-87	3-51
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-2	5-23
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-13	2-30
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.8	17.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	1.0	4.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	6.5	15.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-2	1-1
PENALTIES-Yards	8-75	9-63
Average Per Game	75.0	63.0
PUNTS-Yards	6-257	5-208
Average Per Punt	42.8	41.6
Net punt average	39.0	41.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	4-236	7-361
Average Per Kick	59.0	51.6
Net kick average	46.2	39.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	25:39	34:21
3RD-DOWN Conversions	6/16	5/14
3rd-Down Pct	38%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/2	0/0
4th-Down Pct	50%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	3-21	2-14
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	3	3
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-1	3-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(2-3) 67%	(4-4) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(2-3) 67%	(2-4) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(3-3) 100%	(3-3) 100%
ATTENDANCE	421	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/421	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

2020-21 STATISTICS

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
DeShon Gavin	1	6	22	0	22	3.7	0	8	22.0
Morian Walker	1	4	8	0	8	2.0	0	4	8.0
Iosefa Pua'auli	1	4	8	0	8	2.0	0	4	8.0
Justin Hall	1	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3	5.0
Dennis Houston	1	2	6	1	5	2.5	0	6	5.0
Dallas Daniels	1	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	4	5.0
Ludovick Choquette	1	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	2	4.0
Tony Tate	1	3	3	0	3	1.0	1	2	3.0
Connor Sampson	1	4	5	7	-2	-0.5	0	5	-2.0
Henry Ogala	1	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	0	0	-10.0
Total	1	30	66	18	48	1.6	1	8	48.0
Opponents	1	45	190	35	155	3.4	2	20	155.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Connor Sampson	1	123.70	34-46-2	73.9	281	1	28	281.0
Henry Ogala	1	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	1	123.70	34-46-2	73.9	281	1	28	281.0
Opponents	1	145.19	18-28-2	64.3	278	1	74	278.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dennis Houston	1	9	71	7.9	1	18	71.0
Tony Tate	1	6	69	11.5	0	24	69.0
Dallas Daniels	1	6	47	7.8	0	12	47.0
DeShon Gavin	1	3	39	13.0	0	28	39.0
John Brunner	1	3	30	10.0	0	13	30.0
Justin Hall	1	2	8	4.0	0	9	8.0
Iosefa Pua'auli	1	2	-4	-2.0	0	0	-4.0
Mason Sikes	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
Daniel Bender	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
D'Angelo Biggs	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Total	1	34	281	8.3	1	28	281.0
Opponents	1	18	278	15.4	1	74	278.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tony Tate	2	2	1.0	0	1
Total	2	2	1.0	0	1
Opponents	5	23	4.6	0	16

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brooks, Braylen	1	3	3.0	0	3
Justin Nutof	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	2	13	6.5	0	10
Opponents	2	30	15.0	0	30

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tony Tate	3	87	29.0	0	39
Justin Hall	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	87	21.8	0	39
Opponents	3	51	17.0	0	22

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Greg Benton Jr.	1	75	75.0	1	75
Total	1	75	75.0	1	75
Opponents	1	17	17.0	0	17

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxd	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Greg Benton Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dennis Houston	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tony Tate	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mason Laramie	-	1-1	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	3	1-1	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	24
Opponents	3	3-3	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	30

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Connor Sampson	1	50	-2	281	279	279.0
DeShon Gavin	1	6	22	0	22	22.0
Iosefa Pua'auli	1	4	8	0	8	8.0
Morian Walker	1	4	8	0	8	8.0
Dallas Daniels	1	2	5	0	5	5.0
Dennis Houston	1	2	5	0	5	5.0
Justin Hall	1	2	5	0	5	5.0
Ludovick Choquette	1	2	4	0	4	4.0
Tony Tate	1	3	3	0	3	3.0
Henry Ogala	1	1	-10	0	-10	-10.0
Total	1	76	48	281	329	329.0
Opponents	1	73	155	278	433	433.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Mason Laramie	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	45	0

FG Sequence	Western Illinois	Opponents
Missouri State	(45)	(37),(43),(33)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Adam Fellner	6	257	42.8	50	0	1	0	1	0
Total	6	257	42.8	50	0	1	0	1	0
Opponents	5	208	41.6	49	0	2	3	0	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Mason Laramie	4	236	59.0	0	1			
Total	4	236	59.0	0	1	17.0	46.2	18
Opponents	7	361	51.6	0	0	21.8	39.1	25

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
49	Herschel Blankenship	1	8	2	10	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Justin Nutof	1	6	2	8	0.5-1	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Greg Benton Jr.	1	6	1	7	.	.	1	2	1-75	.	.	.
41	Michael Lawson	1	5	2	7	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Brooks, Braylen	1	6	1	7	.	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Joseph Thompson	1	3	2	5	1.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	CJ Hunt	1	3	1	4	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Jalen Powe	1	2	1	3	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Nick D'Ambra	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Ziare Williams	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Ronald Cherry	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Eryk Preston	1	2	.	2	2.0-13	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Cole Watts	1	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Bryce Cross	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Colton Folliard	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Justin Hall	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Ronald Smith	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Juan DelaCruz	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Gavin Fuchs	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Hunter Mason	1	.	1	1	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Alaric Wooten	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Connor Sampson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Brandon Frazier	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		1	52	18	70	8-38	3-21	2-13	1	2	1-75	.	.
Opponents		1	54	18	72	6-20	2-14	2-30	.	.	2-17	2	.

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

ATTEMPTS (RUSHING)

1.	41	Herb Donaldson (Sr)	..... Illinois State, 11/15/08
	41	Herb Donaldson (Sr)	.....at Missouri State, 10/4/08
3.	40	Herb Donaldson (Sr)	..... Youngstown State, 11/22/08
	40	Charles Tharp (Jr)	.....at Indiana State, 10/23/99
5.	39	Dre Gibbs (Sr)	..... Missouri State, 10/17/09
	39	Herb Donaldson (So)	..... Indiana State, 11/4/06
	39	Aaron Stecker (Sr)	..... Youngstown State, 10/3/98
	39	Aaron Stecker (Jr)	..... Southern Illinois, 11/1/97
	39	Chuck Kero (Sr)	..... at UNI, 11/15/69
10.	38	Herb Donaldson (Jr)	.....at Illinois State, 10/2/07

200-YARD GAMES (RUSHING)

1.	328	Herb Donaldson (So)	..... Indiana State, 11/4/06
2.	314	Herb Donaldson (Jr)	..... Missouri State, 10/13/07
3.	289	Aaron Stecker (Jr)	..... Southern Illinois, 11/1/97
4.	286	Travis Glasford (Jr)	..... Missouri State, 10/2/04
5.	273	Herb Donaldson (Sr)	..... at Missouri State, 10/4/08
	249	Aaron Stecker (Jr)	..... Missouri State, 10/25/97
7.	244	Aaron Stecker (Jr)	..... Jackson State, 11/28/97
	244	Aaron Stecker (Jr)	..... at Alcorn State, 9/13/97
9.	243	Herb Donaldson (Sr)	..... Illinois State, 11/15/08
10.	241	Herb Donaldson (Jr)	..... at Illinois State, 10/27/07
11.	235	Herb Donaldson (Sr)	..... Youngstown State, 11/22/08
12.	237	Aaron Stecker (Jr)	..... Illinois State, 11/8/97
13.	230	Travis Glasford (So)	..... Missouri State, 11/15/03
14.	229	Herb Donaldson (Sr)	..... Stephen F. Austin, 9/20/08
	229	Travis Glasford (Jr)	..... Cheney, 9/11/04
16.	228	Aaron Stecker (Jr)	..... UNI, 10/11/97
17.	218	Brian Knuckles (Jr)	..... at Northern Illinois, 9/7/96
18.	213	Charles Tharp (Sr)	..... at UNI, 11/18/00
19.	210	Travis Glasford (Sr)	..... Missouri State, 11/12/05
	210	Larry Garron (Jr)	..... 1958
21.	209	Charles Tharp (Sr)	..... Nicholls State, 9/23/00
22.	207	Steve McShane (So)	..... at Eastern Illinois, 9/1/16

TOUCHDOWNS (RUSHING)

1.	6	Herb Donaldson (So)	..... Indiana State 11/4/06
	6	Travis Glasford (Jr)	..... Cheney 9/11/04
3.	5	Travis Glasford (So).....	at Youngstown State 10/11/03
	5	Leroy Jackson (Jr)	..... Illinois State 1960

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 Coastal Carolina, 10/28/17
	80	Aaron Stecker (Jr)	..... Southern Illinois, 11/1/97
6.	77*	Frisman Jackson (Jr)	.....at Southern Illinois, 10/7/00
	77	Mike Cox (So)	..... at Missouri State, 9/20/86
8.	75	Steve McShane (Sr)	..... Youngstown State, 9/29/18
9.	73*	Ty Kingsby (Sr)	..... at Central Michigan, 9/12/98
10.	72*	Aaron Stecker (Jr) at Missouri State, 10/25/97

LONGEST RUSH by a QB

1.	77*	Frisman Jackson (Jr)at Southern Illinois, 10/7/00
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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)	..... Western 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
8.	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 Carolina, 9/19/15
14.	368	Connor Sampson (Jr)	..... South Dakota, 11/2/19
15.	365	Sam Clemons (Sr)	..... Missouri State, 10/27/01
16.	363	Sean McGuire (So)	..... Indiana State, 10/8/16
	363	Steve LaFalce (Jr)	..... at Youngstown State, 10/15/05
	363	Rob St. Sauver (Jr)	..... at Central Florida, 10/16/93
	363	Paul Singer (Fr)	..... UNI, 10/5/85
20.	360	Sean McGuire (Sr)	..... Montana, 9/15/19

COMPLETIONS

1.	34	Connor Sampson (Sr)	Missouri State, 2/27/21
	34	Connor Sampson (Jr)	Illinois State, 10/19/19
2.	32	Paul Singer (Jr)	Missouri State, 10/26/87
	32	Paul Singer (Sr)	Western Kentucky, 11/26/88
4.	32	Sean McGuire (Jr)	South Dakota, 9/30/17
5.	31	Connor Sampson (Jr)	South Dakota, 11/2/19
	31	Trenton Norvell (Jr)	at Coastal Carolina, 9/19/15

CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS (PASSING)

1.	17	Sam Clemons	..... at Indiana State 11/17/01
2.	14	Donny Simmons	..... Missouri Western 9/5/92

CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS TO START GAME (PASSING)

1.	10	Steve LaFalce	..... Northern Colorado 9/8/05
2.	8	Josh Hudson	..... Jacksonville 9/10/11
3.	7	Jeff Hecklinski	..... Indiana State 10/5/96
	7	Sam Clemons	..... at Indiana State 11/17/01
	7	Rob St. Sauver	..... Buffalo 11/12/94
	7	Gene Benhart	..... at Northern Illinois 9/30/89
	7	Paul Bowens	..... Youngstown State 10/2/76
8.	6	Sam Clemons	..... Missouri State 10/27/01
	6	Jeff Hecklinski	..... at Alcorn State 9/13/97
	6	Donny Simmons	..... Indiana State 10/24/92
	6	Paul Singer	..... at Northern Illinois 11/5/88
	6	Paul Singer	..... at Eastern Illinois 10/26/85
	6	Steve Mikez at Eastern Illinois 11/17/73

ATTEMPTS (PASSING)

1.	60	Paul Singer (Sr) Western Kentucky 11/26/88
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PERCENTAGE (PASSING)

1.	.880	Matt Barr (Sr) 22-25 Illinois State 10/30/10
2.	.879	Donny Simmons (Sr) 29-33 Indiana St. 10/24/92

TOUCHDOWNS (PASSING)

1.	6	Matt Barr (Sr)	..... Illinois State 10/30/10
2.	5	Trenton Norvell (So)	..... at South Dakota 11/8/14
	5	Russ Michna (Sr)	..... Tennessee-Martin 9/20/03
	5	Russ Michna (Jr)	..... at Southern Illinois 10/5/02
	5	Sam Clemons (Sr)	..... Illinois State 11/17/01
	5	Donny Simmons (Sr)	..... Morgan State 11/7/92
	5	Paul Singer (Jr) Indiana State 9/19/87

INTERCEPTIONS (PASSING)

1.	6	Paul Singer (Sr) Western Kentucky 11/26/88
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LONGEST COMPLETION (PASSING)

1.	98*	Steve LaFalce at Illinois State 10/29/05
2.	96*	Rick Fahnestock at UNI 10/25/86
3.	92*	Josh Hudson	..... at Sam Houston State 9/1/11
	92*	Rob St. Sauver	..... Indiana State 10/15/94
5.	90	Paul Singer	..... Western Kentucky 11/26/88
6.	89	Mark Bloom	..... UNI 10/1/83
7.	87*	Matt Barr	..... UNI 11/20/10
8.	84*	Jeff Hecklinski	..... Poly-SLO 10/26/96
9.	83	Matt Barrat	..... Coastal Carolina 11/27/10
	83*	Steve LaFalce	..... Illinois State 10/16/04
	83*	Mark Zanders	..... at Georgia Southern 12/12/98
	83*	Donny Simons	..... Morgan State 11/7/92

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

RECEPTIONS

- 19 Jaelon Acklin (Sr)..... South Dakota, 9/30/17
- 14 Frisman Jackson (Sr)..... Indiana State, 11/17/01
- 14 Derek Swanson (So)..... Western Kentucky, 11/26/88
- 13 Demeris Johnson (Sr)..... Indiana State, 10/24/92
- 12 Isaiah LeSure (Sr)..... North Dakota State, 10/13/18
- Clinton Ratkovich (Jr)..... at South Dakota, 11/10/18
- Lance Lenoir, Jr. (So)..... Illinois State, 10/18/14

TOUCHDOWNS (RECEIVING)

- 4 Gunnard Twyner..... Buffalo, 11/12/94

YARDS (RECEIVING)

- 343 Jaelon Acklin (19)..... South Dakota State, 9/30/17
- 286 Frisman Jackson (14)..... Indiana State, 11/17/01
- 266 Frisman Jackson (10)..... Southern Utah, 9/29/01
- 235 Lito Senatus (11)..... at Sam Houston State, 9/3/09
- 231 Lance Lenoir, Jr. (11)..... Northern Arizona, 9/10/16
- 221 Ron Wilson (13)..... at Eastern Illinois, 11/1/69
- 215 Stacy Coleman (9)..... at Northern Illinois, 9/21/02
- 210 Lito Senatus (7)..... Illinois State, 10/30/10
- 204 Lance Lenoir, Jr. (11)..... Indiana State, 10/8/16
- 199 Marvin Williams (5)..... Gustavus Adolphus, 11/11/72

LONGEST RECEPTION

- 98* Marco Thomas at Illinois State, 10/29/05
 - 96* Albert Brown..... at UNI, 10/25/86
 - 92* Terriun Crump at Sam Houston State, 9/1/11
 - 92* Chris Sabino..... Indiana State, 10/15/94
 - 90 Swanson/Williams Western Kentucky, 11/26/88
 - 89* Ron Wilson Central Missouri, 10/11/69
 - 89 Randy Clary..... UNI, 10/1/83
 - 87* Bryce Flowers UNI, 11/20/10
 - 84* Jon Moffitt Cal Poly-SLO, 10/26/96
 - 83 Terriun Crump..... at Coastal Carolina, 11/27/10
 - 83* Reggie Gray..... Illinois State, 10/16/04
 - 83* Aaron Stecker at Georgia Southern, 12/12/98
 - 83* Demeris Johnson Morgan State, 11/7/92
- *Scoring play

MULTIPLE 100-YARD RECEIVERS IN THE SAME GAME

2 at Coastal Carolina, 9/19/15
(116 by Lance Lenoir, 113 by Joey Borsellino)

2 vs. Illinois State, 10/30/10
(210 by Lito Senatus, 122 by Terriun Crump)

2 at South Dakota State, 10/9/10
(183 by Terriun Crump, 125 by Lito Senatus)

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

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

TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

- 492 Matt Barr (Sr)..... Illinois State 10/30/10
- 483 Sam Clemons (Sr)..... at Indiana State 11/17/01

PUNTS

- 13 Michael Shroble (Fr)..... at Missouri, 9/17/11
- 12 Peter Muller (Jr) at Akron, 9/25/71
- 11 Nathan Knuffman (RFr)..... at Illinois State, 10/5/13
- 11 Pat Smith (Jr)..... at Southern Illinois, 11/17/12
- 11 Pat Smith (Jr)..... Indiana State, 10/20/12
- 11 Pat Smith (Jr)..... at Iowa State, 9/15/12
- 11 Chris Fuchs (Fr)..... at Illinois, 9/8/07

PUNTING AVERAGE

- 61.5 Mike Scifres (Sr)..... at Southern Utah, 11/16/02
(4 punts, 246 yards)
- 56.8 Mike Scifres (Sr)..... at Youngstown State, 10/26/02
(4 punts, 227 yards)
- 56.3 Mike Scifres (Sr)..... Drake, 8/29/02
(3 punts, 169 yards)
- 56.3 Mike Scifres (Jr) Sam Houston State, 11/3/01
(3 punts, 169 yards)
- 56.0 Jeff Baker (Sr)..... at UNI, 11/14/98
(4 punts, 224 yards)
- 54.0 Mike Scifres (So)..... at Youngstown State, 9/15/00
(3 punts, 162 yards)
- 52.3 Kris Coffee (Jr)..... at Toledo, 9/1/05
(3 punts, 157 yards)

LONGEST PUNT

- 89 Mike Scifres (So)..... at Missouri State, 10/14/00
- 83 Barry Woodruff (Jr)..... Northern Michigan, 11/3/84
- 75 Mike Scifres (Sr)..... at Southern Utah, 11/16/02
- 73 Mike Scifres (Sr) at Southern Illinois, 10/5/02
- 73 Mike Krause (So)..... Eastern Illinois, 10/18/86
- 72 Mike Scifres (Sr)..... at Southern Utah, 11/16/02
- 70 Jeff Baker (Sr)..... at UNI, 11/14/98
- 70 Jeff Baker (Sr)..... at Southern Illinois, 10/17/98
- 69 Mike Scifres (So) Youngstown State, 10/21/00
- 69 Jeff Baker (Sr)..... Florida A&M, 12/5/98

FIELD GOALS

- 5 Justin Langan (Jr) 5-5..... at Montana, 11/29/03
- 5 Taylor Rowan (Jr) 5-7..... South Dakota State, 8/30/07
- 4 Justin Langan (So) 4-4..... Youngstown State, 10/26/02
- 4 Justin Langan (So) 4-5..... at Missouri State, 11/02/02
- 4 Taylor Rowan (Jr) 4-4..... at Stephen F. Austin, 9/22/07

50-YARD FIELD GOALS

- 56 Taylor Rowan (Jr)..... Southern Illinois, 11/3/07
- 56 Mike Scifres (Jr)..... at UNI, 11/18/00
- 55 Taylor Rowan (Jr) at Stephen F. Austin, 9/22/07
- 55 Joe Lopez (So) at Missouri State, 10/10/98
- 54 Taylor Rowan (Sr)..... at North Dakota State, 10/11/08
- 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
- 52 Nathan Erickson (Jr) South Dakota, 11/10/18
- 52 Taylor Rowan (Jr)..... Saint Francis, 9/15/07
- 52 Keith Jones (Jr) Cal Poly-SLO, 10/26/96
- 51 Justin Langan (Jr) at Indiana State, 11/8/03
- 51 Layne Bennett (Sr)..... Delaware State, 9/23/89
- 50 Taylor Rowan (Jr)..... at Indiana State, 10/6/07
- 50 Taylor Rowan (Jr) at Stephen F. Austin, 9/22/07
- 50 Justin Langan (So)..... Youngstown State, 10/26/02
- 50 Joe Lopez (Sr)..... Nicholls State, 9/23/00
- 50 Keith Jones (Sr)..... at Indiana State, 10/18/97
- 50 Keith Jones (Jr) at UNI, 11/16/96

EXTRA POINTS

- 14 Justin Langan (Sr)..... Cheney, 9/11/04
- 11 Keith Jones (So)..... Iowa Wesleyan, 8/31/95
- 10 Keith Jones (Fr) Murray State, 11/19/94
- 10 Joe Lopez (Sr)..... Morgan State, 10/28/00
- 10 Taylor Rowan (Fr)..... Iowa Wesleyan, 9/24/05
- 9 Pat Smith (Fr) Illinois State, 10/30/10
- 9 Justin Langan (Jr) Missouri State, 11/15/03
- 9 Taylor Rowan (Fr)..... at Indiana State, 11/5/05
- 9 Taylor Rowan (Jr)..... Saint Francis, 9/15/07
- 9 Taylor Rowan (Sr)..... Quincy, 9/6/08

PUNT RETURNS

- 6 Mike Cunningham (Jr) UW-Milwaukee, 10/4/69
- 5 Antoine Ford (Sr)..... at UNI, 11/23/13
- 5 Tim Jackson (Jr) Indiana State, 10/18/08
- 4 Justin Hall (RFr)..... at Indiana State, 10/12/19
- 4 Hi-C Scott (Sr) at Northwestern, 9/20/14
- 4 Antoine Ford (Jr) at South Dakota, 10/6/12
- 4 Tim Jackson (So)..... Saint Francis, 9/15/07
- 4 Tim Jackson (So)..... at Illinois, 9/8/07

PUNT RETURN YARDS

- 139 Curt Christenson (So)
..... Northeast Missouri State, 9/19/70

PUNT RETURNS FOR TDs

- 2 Buck Phillips (Jr) Murray State, 11/19/94
NCAA FCS record

LONGEST PUNT RETURN

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

KICK RETURNS

- 8 Larry Patterson (RFr) at Youngstown State, 10/29/11
- 8 Todd Speight (Jr)..... at Northern Illinois, 9/12/09
- 8 Craig Taylor (Sr) UNI, 10/5/85

KICK RETURN YARDS

- 228 Jerome Stelly (Jr)..... at Youngstown State, 11/7/81

KICK RETURN YARDS FOR TDs

- 196 Jerome Stelly (Jr)..... at Youngstown State, 11/7/81
NCAA record
- 179 Rory Lee (Jr)..... St. Ambrose, 11/13/93

KICKS RETURNED FOR TDs

- 2 Jerome Stelly (Jr)..... at Youngstown State, 11/7/81
NCAA FCS record
- Rory Lee (Jr)..... St. Ambrose, 11/13/93

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

LONGEST FUMBLE RETURN

1. *90 Cornell Middlebrook (Sr)at UNI, 11/9/02
2. *88 Patrick Stoudamire (Sr)Missouri State, 10/17/09
3. ***75 Greg Benton Jr. (Sr)..... Missouri State, 2/27/21**
4. *52 Travis Washington (Sr)Western Kentucky, 10/4/03
5. *49 Rodney Harrison (Jr)Eastern Illinois, 10/17/92
6. 47 John McCue (Fr)at Central Missouri, 10/8/83
7. 45 Khaleen Saunders (Jr)at Illinois State, 11/4/17
8. 40 Byron Benion (Sr)at Northern Illinois, 9/2/99
9. 29 Travis Washington (Sr)at LSU, 9/13/03
10. 28 Johnny Lormile (Jr) Youngstown State, 11/6/04

*scoring play

INTERCEPTIONS

1. 3 Jerry Wamsley (Sr) at Indiana State, 11/11/67
- 3 Frank Spraggins (Fr)at Missouri State, 9/24/94
- 2 on several occasions
last by Eric Carrera vs. Montana (9/15/18)

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 Central Michigan, 10/19/74

TOTAL TACKLES

1. 28 Brett Taylor South Dakota, 9/30/17
- 28 Rodney Harrison (Sr) ... at Western Kentucky, 10/30/93
3. 26 Edgerton Hartwell (Jr)Eaton, 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

TACKLES FOR LOSS

1. 8 Chris Gunderson (Jr) 1983
2. 7 Craig Phalen (Sr)vs. Nebraska Omaha, 11/7/77

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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

BLOCKED KICKS

1. 2 Anthony D'Astice (Fr) Missouri State 10/13/07
(2 punts)
- 2 Bryan Cox (Sr)at Montana State 9/15/90
(2 punts)

DEFENSIVE EXTRA POINTS

- Martinez Davis (Sr)at South Dakota, 11/8/14
- Frank Spraggins (Sr) vs. UNI, 10/11/97
- Jermaine Ballard (Fr) at Hofstra, 9/21/96