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# WESTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL 2022 GAME NOTES

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Western Illinois (0-0, 0-0) at Tennessee-Martin (0-0, 0-0)

Thursday, Sept. 1 | 6:30 p.m. (CT)  
Martin, Tenn. | Hardy M. Graham Stadium

## BREAKDOWN

### WESTERN ILLINOIS

Record (MVFC) 0-0  
Last Game L, 3-41 at Northern Iowa

Head Coach Myers Hendrickson  
WIU Record 0-0 (First Season)  
Career Record 30-4 (Kansas Wesleyan)

### TENNESSEE-MARTIN

Record 0-0  
Last Game L, 7-26, at Montana State (Second Round FCS playoffs)

Head Coach Jason Simpson  
Tennessee-Martin Record 100-80  
Career Record Same

## COACHES

Myers Hendrickson (Head Coach)  
Todd Drury (Defensive Coordinator)  
Brandon Kreczmer (Linebackers)  
Jeremy Curry (Defensive Line)  
Brian Frana (Offensive Line)  
Quinn Schafer (Quarterbacks)  
Donnell Kirkwood (Running backs)  
Michael Prieffer Jr. (Special Teams)  
Zach Grant (Tight Ends/Fullbacks)  
Aairon Savage (Defensive Backs)  
Michael Gould (Graduate assistant)

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## 2022 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	SERIES HISTORY
S. 1	at Tennessee-Martin	6:30 p.m.	WIU leads, 1-0
S. 10	at Minnesota	11 a.m.	Minnesota leads, 1-0
S. 17	vs. Southern Utah	3 p.m.	WIU leads, 4-0
S. 24	vs. Northern Iowa	3 p.m.	UNI leads, 34-16
O. 1	at South Dakota State	2 p.m.	SDSU leads, 12-5
O. 15	at Southern Illinois	2 p.m.	WIU leads, 37-25-4
O. 22	vs. Youngstown State	3 p.m.	YSU leads, 20-15
O. 29	at Missouri State	2 p.m.	MSU leads, 19-18-1
N. 5	vs. North Dakota State	1 p.m.	NDSU leads, 9-2
N. 12	vs. Indiana State	1 p.m.	WIU leads, 26-19
N. 19	at Illinois State	Noon	WIU leads, 52-48-3

## SOME NOTES

- Western Illinois football opens the 2022 on the road, taking on defending Ohio Valley Conference champion, Tennessee-Martin at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1.
- WIU grad Myers Hendrickson takes over as Leatherneck coach, making his Leatherneck head coaching debut.
- Western Illinois defeated Tennessee-Martin in the lone meeting between the two programs, 56-0 on September 20, 2003
- The Leathernecks were projected to finish 11th in the Missouri Valley Football Conference preseason poll.
- Tennessee-Martin earned the No. 15 ranking in the AFCA FCS Coaches Top 25 Preseason Poll and the No. 18 in the STATS Perform FCS Preseason Top 25 Poll. UT-Martin was also named the preseason favorite in the OVC.
- The game will be streamed on ESPN+.
- Western Illinois is on the road next week, taking on Minnesota while UT-Martin visits MVFC foe, Missouri State

## GAME NOTES / MISCELLANEOUS

2021 RECAP: Last season, the Western Illinois football team 2-9 overall, 2-6 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. The Leathernecks finished in a three-way tie for ninth in the MVFC with Illinois State and Youngstown State, the two squads WIU defeated.

Close games were the norm for the Leathernecks last year as WIU played six games decided by 10 points or fewer. Western went 2-4 in those six contests.

The Leathernecks opened the year at Ball State, taking on the Cardinals out of the Mid-America Conference.

Western Illinois was able to hang around with the FCS, finding themselves in a 7-7 tie at the break.

In the second half, Ball State eventually pulled away, outscoring the Leathernecks 14-7 in the third quarter and 10-7 in the fourth.

In a prelude to the rest of the season, quarterback Connor Sampson, receiver Dennis Houston and defensive backs Michael Lawson and Darius Joiner all had huge night for the Leathernecks.

Dennis Houston set a new career-high in receiving yards with 237. The team captain edged his way onto the all-time list for the fourth-best mark within WIU single-game records. Additionally, his 12 receptions were a career-high and tied for fifth-highest in the program's single-game records.

Connor Sampson started his year with a bang -- going for 30 completions, 367 passing yards, a 69.8% passing percentage, two touchdowns, and only one interception. His 367 passing yards fell just one yard short of tying a career-high (368 vs. South Dakota, Nov. 2019). He slid into the single-game record books for taking the 15th-best spot in that category. It was the sixth career game of 30 or more completions for Sampson.

Michael Lawson's 14 tackles tied for a personal career-best in a single game. He notched this same mark last season on Apr. 2 versus Youngstown State. Lawson also forced two fumbles and was credited for securing Western's first fumble recovery of the year.

In his first game as a Leatherneck, Darius Joiner finished with 12 tackles, seven of which were solo.

In the second game of the season, the Leathernecks went on the road and ran into nationally-ranked Montana.

The Grizzlies were one of several foes Western faced on the season and Montana looked every bit of the playoff team it would be, topping WIU 42-7.

Lawson accounted for the only WIU score, returning an

interception 75 yards for a touchdown.

Lawson's 75-yard interception return placed him ninth-best on the all-time single-game list. He was the first Leatherneck to return an interception for a touchdown since Quentin Moon at North Dakota State in 2017 (43 yards). Lawson was also the first player to record two interceptions since Eric Carrera ironically did the same against Montana in 2018. It was the first multi-interception game of his career.

The third game of the season saw Western Illinois welcome fans back to Hanson Field to take on Eastern Washington.

It was a wild afternoon in Macomb with EWU winning 62-56. Western Illinois fell behind by as many as 34 points as late as the third quarter, trailing 62-28, but the Leathernecks were able to fight their way back into the game, cutting the deficit to six before a late drive by Eastern Washington helped the visitors put away the game.

WIU trailed 28-21 after a quarter but Eastern Washington's offense was too tough to stop in the second, leading 55-21 at half.

After the Eagle lead grew to 62-28, Western found its legs, getting stops and scores to cut the deficit to a possession.

The combined final score of 118 points was the most ever in a WIU game. Western's 56 points was the most scored by the Leathernecks since plugging in 49 versus Missouri State in 2017.

Sampson set a new career-high in single-game passing yards -- going for 425 on the day. It ranked as the fifth-highest spot in the program's single-game records. His previous mark was 368 vs. South Dakota on Nov. 2, 2019.

Ludovick Choquette's set a career high in the game, scoring three touchdowns.

Linemen Garret Steffen became the first Leatherneck to block an extra point since Quentin Moore did at Northern Arizona in 2017.

## MEDIA REQUESTS

To request an interview with head coach Jared Elliott, or any WIU student-athlete, please contact Keion Robinson at 309-298-1133 or 540-287-2105. 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

After the near-comeback against Eastern Washington in Week 3, Western was able to complete the rally the following weekend, earning the first win of the season in a 38-35 victory over Youngstown State in Ohio.

Western trailed 35-7 late in the first half but a late touchdown pass from Sampson to Mason Sikes cut the deficit to 35-14 at the break and gave the Leathernecks momentum.

Youngstown would not score again as the Leatherneck offense and defense mount the rally.

Choquette would haul in a touchdown pass from Tony Tate to make it 35-21. Nathan Karsjens scored his first touchdown of the year, catching a pass from Sampson. The Leathernecks tied the game late in the third quarter as Houston caught a score from Sampson.

The two teams remained tied until Mason Laramie's 20-yard field goal with :02 left gave Western its first win.

The 28-point comeback victory was the biggest in both program and MVFC history. The previous record was 23 points in another Leatherneck performance decades ago when the team won 35-31 at Missouri State in 1988 after being down 31-8. Laramie was the first WIU player to kick a game-winning field goal since Sam Crosa did versus Southern Illinois in 2018. Youngstown State's 76 passing yards were the fewest given up by Western since the team allowed only 81 by Montana State in 2018.

Darius Joiner set new career-highs of solo (14) and total tackles (23). That mark for total tackles ranks sixth-best in program history.

Sampson tied a personal career-high in single-game passing touchdowns (four), matching his mark from the previous week versus Eastern Washington.

Another rally was to be mounted the following weekend at home against Southern Illinois, but unfortunately for the Leathernecks, they would fall short in overtime against the Salukis, 31-30.

WIU trailed 21-0 in the second quarter but a Laramie 50-yard field goal and a Jalen Powe 29-yard interception return made it 21-10 at half.

Southern led 24-10 after three quarters but a Dallas Daniels 27-yard receiving touchdown and a Choquette reception tied the game and forced overtime.

SIU would score first and hit the extra point to lead 31-24. On Western's first play from scrimmage in overtime, Myles Wanza ran 25 yard to score. The Leathernecks elected to go for two

and the win, but were stopped when Houston was tackled in the backfield.

Laramie became the first Leatherneck to kick a 50-yard field goal since he did it himself this past spring season at Illinois State (March 20, 2021). Powe grabbed his first interception of the season and is one of two Leathernecks to return a pick for a touchdown this year (Mike Lawson being the other). The game was the first time the WIU team defense recorded five or more sacks since playing at South Dakota in 2018.

Western Illinois returned to the road the following weekend, falling at Indiana State, 37-27. The Leathernecks fell behind early, trailing the Sycamores 24-7 at half and 31-7 in the third quarter.

The Leathernecks chipped away, cutting the deficit to 31-21, but Indiana State tacked on a field goal and held WIU at bay in the final quarter. Dallas Daniels' 143 receiving yards and seven receptions were both single-game, season-highs. Daniels and Tate (109 receiving yards) became the first pair of Western receivers to finish with 100 or more receiving yards apiece since Dennis Houston and Daniel Bender achieved the feat in this year's home opener versus Eastern Washington. Jack Whyte scored his first touchdown of the fall and Choquette scored a receiving touchdown in his fourth consecutive games.

Joiner led the team's defense with 11 total tackles (nine solo).

The next weekend, Western Illinois was able to get off to a strong start, hanging with nationally-ranked South Dakota State for a half, but in the second half it was all Jackrabbits in the 41-17 win.

The game was tied 10-10 in the second quarter but an SDSU field goal before the break gave the Jacks the lead and momentum.

Still, WIU trailed 20-17 in the third quarter after a Wanza 15-yard run but two quick SDSU third quarter scores broke open the game.

Houston's 14 receptions were a personal season-high and tied for the second-best single-game clip within the WIU record books. Sampson's 51 pass attempts were his second-most in a single game this season.

The following week was another tough road trip as WIU fell to North Dakota in Grand Forks, 34-10.

Despite the loss, some history was achieved as Sampson reached a new personal feat. The veteran quarterback broke his single-season record of passing yards -- having totaled 2,092 in 2019.

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first-half score by the Fighting Hawks gave UND a 17-10 lead at half.

The touchdown and extra point were the first seven of 24 unanswered points as North Dakota shutdown WIU's offense after the break.

The Leathernecks were able to get back into the win column and score their first home victory of the season the following game, topping rival Illinois State 38-31 in another comeback performance.

WIU trailed 21-6 late in the first half but a Sampson to Tate 10-yard score made it 21-13 at the break.

ISU scored to go up 28-13 but Western buckled down and tied the game after a Sampson pass to Jack Whyte for a touchdown and a Lawson 41-yard fumble return for a score.

The Leathernecks took the lead, 35-28 in the fourth as Sampson would find Houston on a six-yard pass.

After a Redbird field goal made it 35-31 Western, Laramie would tack on a 25-yard field goal to ice the game.

Sampson became a new program holder in single-season pass completions, moving past Paul Singer's 239-mark set in 1987. Sampson ended the evening with 27 completions on 39 attempts for 298 passing yards.

The Leathernecks closed out the home schedule the following weekend, losing to South Dakota 42-21.

The game was tied 14-14 in the second quarter but the Coyotes scored a pair of touchdowns before halftime to lead 28-14.

USD continued its run in the second half. After a scoreless third, the Coyotes tacked on two touchdowns in the fourth to lead 42-14. Western would add a late touchdown to complete the scoring.

After the bye, Western Illinois closed out the regular season on the road, falling to Northern Iowa, 41-3.

Laramie's 23-yard field goal in the second quarter tied the game 3-3, but from there it was all Panthers.

UNI would score 38 points over the next two-quarters plus to get the regular season finale win.

Joiner recorded a team-high eight tackles (seven solo), while Greg Benton Jr. added seven.

A Brief History | Western Illinois is 1-0 in the all-time series against Tennessee-Martin. In the lone meeting between the

two programs, the Leathernecks topped the Skyhawks 56-0 on September 20, 2003.

It was a record-setting day for the Leathernecks as quarterback Russ Michna tossed five touchdowns in the game. Those five TD passes tied Michna for second-most touchdown passes thrown in a game.

All five of Michna's scoring tosses came in the opener half, setting a program record for most touchdown passes in a half. The Leatherneck defense also put itself in the program record book that day, holding the Skyhawks to -20 yards rushing, the best performance against the run in program history.

Preseason Picks | Defending FCS National Champ North Dakota State has been tabbed as the league preseason favorite in a poll conducted by league coaches, media, and sports information directors.

NDSU received 39 of a possible 41 first-place votes and 446 total points to edge South Dakota State, which earned 407 points and the remaining two first-place tallies. Missouri State was picked third in this year's preseason poll with 355 total points, while Southern Illinois (4th, 306 points) and UNI (5th, 304 points) were tightly bunched for the next two spots. A returning playoff participant from last season, South Dakota was picked 6th with 235 points. North Dakota (190), Illinois State (178), Youngstown State (132), Indiana State (109) and Western Illinois (44) round out the voting.

All-Time at Hanson | On September 23, 1950, Hanson Field was dedicated and became the home of Leatherneck Football. In the last 71 years, Western has compiled a 242-137-7 record at home.

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

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### WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY 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..... Paul A. Bubb  
Faculty Athletics Representative..... Dr. Tom Cody  
Assistant AD ..... Mark Izquierdo,  
Kyle Steinacher, Beth Wilson, Mark Scherer, Shelby Borchardt.....

### FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach ..... Myers Hendrickson  
Record at WIU ..... 0-0 (First Season)  
Career Record ..... 30-4 (Kansas Wesleyan)

Defensive Coordinator ..... Todd Drury  
Defensive Line Coach..... Jeremy Curry  
Linebackers Coach ..... Brandon Kreczmer  
Offensive Line ..... Brian Frana  
Quarterbacks Coach..... Quinn Schafer  
Special Teams/Tight Ends/Fullbacks Coach ..... Michael Prieffer Jr.  
Wide Receivers Coach..... Zach Grant  
Running Backs ..... Donnell Kirkwood  
Defensive Backs ..... Aairon Savage  
Graduate Assistant..... Michael Gould  
Student Video Coordinator..... Connor McClanathan

Head Athletic Trainer..... Chad Cerullo  
Head Strength and Conditioning..... Jon Minnis  
Equipment Manager ..... Matthew Muniz  
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### HISTORY

First Year..... 1903\* (118th year of football)  
All-Time Record ..... 1080 games: 548-494-38 (.525)  
Record at Hanson Field ..... 243-137-7  
MVFC Titles (Last)..... 5 (2002)  
NCAA Division I Playoff Appearances (Last) ..... 11 (2017)  
Postseason Record..... 7-11

## STATS PERFORM FCS TOP 25

RK	TEAM	REC	PTS	2021
1	North Dakota State (52)	0-0	1,348	1
2	South Dakota State	0-0	1,285	4
3	Montana	0-0	1,218	6
4	Montana State	0-0	1,203	2
5	Missouri State	0-0	1,066	14
6	Villanova	0-0	997	8
7	Sacramento State	0-0	991	10
8	Kennesaw State	0-0	959	11
9	Southern Illinois	0-0	915	16
10	Stephen F. Austin	0-0	813	21
11	ETSU	0-0	750	9
12	Chattanooga	0-0	562	NR
13	Eastern Washington	0-0	538	7
14	Incarnate Word	0-0	533	12
15	Jackson State	0-0	515	22
16	Holy Cross	0-0	503	19
17	Southeastern Louisiana	0-0	440	15
18	UT-Martin	0-0	404	13
19	Delaware	0-0	401	NR
20	Weber State	0-0	391	NR
21	Northern Iowa	0-0	289	23
22	Rhode Island	0-0	242	NR
23	Mercer	0-0	215	NR
24	Richmond	0-0	166	NR
25	UC Davis	0-0	153	17

Others Receiving Votes (schools listed on two or more ballots): South Dakota 151, Eastern Kentucky 129, Florida A&M 78, William & Mary 66, Dartmouth 59, Monmouth 23, Harvard 19, Princeton 18, Central Arkansas 14, Furman 14, South Carolina State 13, Sacred Heart 12, Elon 8, North Carolina A&T 4

## ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

### PASSING

HENRY OGALA - 17 yds, 2 completions

### RECEIVING

LUDOVICK CHOQUETTE 61 CATCHES, 477 YARDS, 5TDS

### RUSHING

LUDOVICK CHOQUETTE 266 YARDS

### TOUCHDOWNS

LUDOVICK CHOQUETTE (5 RECEIVING, 2 RUSHING)

### TACKLES

jjj ROSS 35  
Juan De La Cruz 30

## MVFC STANDINGS

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

## ONE OF A KIND

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.

## THE VALLEY

Thursday, Sept. 1  
Western Illinois at UT-Martin, 6:30 p.m.  
North Alabama at Indiana State, 5 p.m.  
Missouri State at Central Arkansas, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 3  
South Dakota State at Iowa, 11 a.m.  
Northern Iowa at Air Force, noon  
Drake at North Dakota State, 2:30  
North Dakota at Nebraska, 2:30 p.m.  
Duquesne at Youngstown State, 3 p.m.  
Southern Illinois at Incarnate Word, 6 p.m.  
Illinois State at Wisconsin, 6 p.m.  
South Dakota at Kansas State, 6 p.m.

## PLAY FOR 36

MACOMB, Ill. – The Western Illinois University Department of Athletics mourns the loss of Leatherneck Football standout student-athlete Hunter Mason, as announced by his family Wednesday (June 1). Mason passed away early in the morning at his home in Nevada, Mo., where he was receiving care for his battle against Glioblastoma, an aggressive form of brain cancer.

"The loss of Hunter is tragic and heartbreaking," said WIU Football Strength and Conditioning Coach, Jon Minnis. "For those who were fortunate enough to know Hunter, he was an incredible young man with an infectiously positive personality. We are extremely proud of Hunter and devastated by his passing."

Mason, a member of Leatherneck Football since 2018, played a major role in the Leatherneck's success both on and off the field. He was a three-time Missouri Valley Football Conference Academic Honor Roll selection, two-time MVFC All-Academic Honorable Mention, two-time MVFC Commissioner's Excellence List of Academic Excellence award winner, and All-MVFC Honorable Mention linebacker in 2021.

In his three years at Western Illinois University, Mason graduated as an Honors Scholar with High Academic Distinction, Summa Cum Laude, with an undergraduate degree in Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration, and was pursuing a Master's degree in Sport Management during the 2021-22 academic year.

Mason appeared in 29 contests as a Leatherneck, with 15 starts, 11 coming in the Fall 2021 season. For his career, Mason totaled 9.0 sacks, 56.0 tackles, 13.0 tackles for loss, 1 forced fumble, and 1 fumble recovery.



## HEAD COACH MYERS HENDRICKSON



Myers Hendrickson was a Fighting Leatherneck long before he was named the 31st head football coach in Western Illinois University history. He is returning to his alma mater, the place he spent three seasons as a Leatherneck student-athlete and academic standout.

Hendrickson is coming home, and he brings along championship and postseason experience as a coach and former athlete.

As the head coach at Kansas Wesleyan University, Hendrickson led the team to an overall record of 30-4, which included two Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) championship titles in 2021 and 2019. The latter season contained a bevy of personal and team accolades as he was twice named Coach of the Year, while the team garnered KCAC Player of the Year, Offensive Player of the Year, and Defensive Player of the Year recognition. Six Coyotes were also named AP NAIA All-America, and the 2019 season also saw KWU reach as high as No. 2 in the national coaches' poll - the highest ranking in school and conference history.

Hendrickson's name is connected to several successes as the offensive coordinator and offensive position coach at Kansas Wesleyan (2015-16, 2019-21), Northern State University (2017-19), and Coe College (2016-17). His tenure at KWU featured conference and school records for the most points (90) and yards (793) in a single game, as well as the Coyotes' season mark in passing yards (4,089). The team finished the 2020 season 'Top 10' in the country in nine offensive categories.

While at Coe, in nearby Cedar Rapids, Hendrickson coached three Kohawks to single-season records, including receptions (73), passing touchdowns (27), and passing yards (3,436). The Kohawks crowned the 2016 season as Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (IIAC) champions with a second-round appearance in the NCAA Division III Playoffs. In his first season with the program, the offense ranked 15th in the nation in rushing offense with 253.7 yards per game, 26th in the nation in total offense with 473.6 yards per game, and 23rd in the nation in red-zone offense, scoring 86.8 percent of the time.

Hendrickson began his coaching career as the defensive quality control coach at Auburn University in 2012, before moving on to Holmes Community College in 2013.

Hendrickson competed as a wide receiver for Western from 2009-11, playing in every game during his last two seasons. As a senior, he was named Phil Steele Preseason College Football Second Team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC) as a punt returner. The three years also saw him land on the Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC) All-Academic Team each season, along with receiving the Dr. Frank Sorenson Award for Academic Achievement – awarded to the student-athlete with the highest GPA on the football team.

# 2022 ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
0	Jack Whyte	TE	6-2	235	Sr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
1	JJ Ross	DB	6-2	195	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
1	Jack Perry	QB	6-1	201	Jr.	Mountain View, Calif.
2	Donald McKinney	WR	6-3	195	Jr.	Tustin, Calif.
3	Braylen Brooks	DB	5-9	171	Jr.	Rowlett, Texas
3	Dylan Tabone	QB	6-2	210	So.	Aurora, Ontario, Canada
4	Tre Maronic	TE	6-3	215	Jr.	Auburn, Calif.
5	Clay Bruno	QB	5-10	185	Jr.	Rochester, Ill.
6	Jaylen Reed	RB	5-6	158	So.	East St. Louis, Ill.
6	Tre Henry	DL	6-3	290	Jr.	Lake Charles, LA
7	Henry Ogala	QB	6-3	219	Gr.	Franklin, N.J.
7	Alaric Wooten	DB	5-10	186	Gr.	Romulus, Mich.
8	Cade Eddington	WR	5-10	170	Jr.	Rochester, Ill.
9	Mason Laramie	K	6-1	220	Gr.	Schaumburg, Ill.
9	Jafar Armstrong	WR	6-1	220	Sr.	Lee's Summit, Mo.
10	Terell Evans	WR	5-8	160	Jr.	Champaign, Ill.
10	Jalen McKie	DB	5-7	160	Jr.	Gurnee, Ill.
11	Cole Watts	LB	6-1	224	Gr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
11	Drake Day	QB	6-3	186	Sr.	West Burlington, Iowa
12	Taj Sanders	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Valdosta, Ga.
13	Jay Parker	WR	5-5	147	R-Sr.	Nashville, Tenn.
14	Christiaan Masucci	K/P	6-1	180	Sr.	Wildwood, Mo.
14	Tui Vaivai	LB	6-0	230	Jr.	Citrus Heights, Calif.
15	Nick Davenport	QB	6-3	232	Jr.	Brookville, Kan.
15	Brayden Hall	DB	5-10	165	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
16	Justin Hall	RB	5-9	172	Sr.	Homewood, Ill.
16	Gage Freeman	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	Tiffin, Iowa
17	J.D. Wilson	WR	5-9	178	Jr.	Macomb, Ill.
17	Juan Delacruz	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Gurnee, Ill.
18	Naseim Brantley	WR	6-4	200	Gr.	Farmingdale, N.J.
19	Anthony Quinney	LB	6-2	210	Jr.	Mobile, Ala.
19	Clark Carson	QB	6-2	180	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind.
20	Erin Collins	RB	6-2	212	Sr.	Plant City, Fla.
21	Wentric Williams III	RB	6-0	195	Fr.	Liberty, MO.
22	Adam Poundstone	DB	5-9	193	Gr.	Ottawa, Ill.
23	Ian Ector	DB	6-1	185	R-Jr.	Stafford, Va.
24	Corey Scott	DB	6-2	195	Jr.	Fresno, Calif.
25	Cam Washington	DL	6-5	314	Gr.	Virginia Beach, Va.
25	Kyle Dobbins	RB	5-10	200	Jr.	Sicklerville, N.J.
26	Chimobi Nwokocha	LB	6-2	242	Gr.	Elk Grove, Calif.
27	Aidan Harrison	LB	6-3	203	Sr.	New Lothrop, Mich.
28	Bradyn Smith	DB	5-9	183	Jr.	Springfield, Ill.
29	Kamal Mukarram	DB	6-1	182	Fr.	Frankfort, Ill.
30	Iosefa Pua'auli	LB	5-11	238	Jr.	Honolulu, Hawaii
30	Myles Johnston	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Morris, Ill.
31	Eli West	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	Albany, Ga.
32	Mo Reed	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	Covington, Ga.
33	Mekai Holloway-Davis	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	Clinton, Md.
34	Ludovick Choquette	RB	5-10	211	Jr.	Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec
37	Jacob DuRocher	RB	5-10	195	So.	Rochester, Ill.
38	TJ Limehouse	DB	6-0	190	R-Sr.	Tampa, Fla.
39	Caleb Moore	DB	6-1	183	Fr.	Acworth, Ga.
40	Max Blaschke	K/P	6-0	160	Sr.	Independence, Minn.
41	Elliot Cassem	RB	6-1	210	Fr.	Braidwood, Ill.
42	Ben Nauman	TE	6-1	252	R-Jr.	Antioch, Ill.

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Juan DELACRUZ
Day-la-cruz
Jake DETIVEAUX
Debt-uh-voh
Dimitrios GKOUNTOUDIS
Goon-to-dis
Nathan KARSJENS
Car-shins
Ludovick Choquette
Cho-ket
Christiaan MASUCCI
Mas-soo-chee
Ben NAUMAN
Nah-man
CHIMOBİ NWOKOCHA
Chuh-moe-bee Nwuh-coe-chuh
IOSEFA PUA'AULI
Yo-sef-uh Poo-ah-oo-lee
Henry OGALA
Oh-Gah-Luh
Dylan TABONE
Tuh-bone
Yaser Alawadi
Ya-Sir Alla-Wah-Di
Almarion Bell
All-Mare-ee-on
Jack Beulke
Bill-Key
Max Blaschke
Blash-Key
Naseim Brantley
Nah-seem
Mekai Holloway-Davis
Meh-ky
Kamuta Levasa
Kah-moo-tah Lay-vas-ah
Kamal Mukarram
Ka-mall Moo-car-ram
Tui Vaiai
Too-ee Vy-Vy



## 2022 ROSTER

43	Carter Morrow	LB	6-3	210	Jr.	Wichita, Kan.
44	Brian Bruce	DL	6-1	316	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
45	Seth Glatz	RB	5-11	190	Fr.	Morton, Ill.
46	Luis Torres	K/P	6-0	180	Sr.	Blue Island, Ill.
47	Nathan Karsjens	TE	6-6	253	Gr.	Ackley, Iowa
48	Mike Kaufman	LB	6-1	208	Jr.	Spring Grove, Ill.
49	Kiondray Samelton	DB	5-10	190	So.	Alton, Ill.
50	Mike Cardilli	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Carol Stream, Ill.
51	Chase Graham	LB	6-3	220	So.	Sterling, Ill.
52	Jaycob Tatum	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Saint Louis, Mo.
53	Desmond Tisdorn	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Crosby, Texas
54	Sam Cook	LB	6-4	217	Jr.	Neosho, Mo.
56	Ryan Knaus	DL	6-2	247	So.	League City, Texas
57	Ryan Crandall	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa
58	Mike Newman	LB	6-2	217	Jr.	DeKalb Ill.
60	Mike Gatz	OL	6-3	275	So.	Lake in the Hills, Ill.
61	Carter Gorder	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Mason City, Iowa
62	Trace Hackaday	OL	6-5	260	Fr.	Keokuk, Iowa
63	Wyatt Newcomer	OL	6-2	285	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.
64	Dimitrios Gkountoudis	OL	6-2	305	Jr.	Munich, Bavaria-Germany
65	Garret Steffen	DL	6-4	268	Jr.	Altoona, Wis.
66	Ty Reeter	OL	6-4	270	So.	Springfield, Ill.
68	Hunter Schrock	OL	6-2	314	So.	Forsyth, Ill.
69	Luke Galbreath	K	5-9	176	Jr.	Camdenton, Mo.
70	Caden Selle	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	Hannibal, Mo.
71	Charles Rutledge	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	Pacifica, Calif.
72	Chod Morrow	OL	6-3	310	Gr.	Wichita, Kan.
73	Aidan Chance	OL	6-3	304	So.	Dallas, Texas
74	Tyler Keinath	OL	6-3	330	So.	Elk Grove, Calif.
75	Shawn Lee	OL	6-3	302	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
76	Ty O'Janovac	OL	6-3	285	Jr.	Joliet, Ill.
77	Sidney Fugar	OL	6-5	332	So.	Waldorf, Md.
78	Yaser Alawadi	OL	6-8	300	Fr.	Park Ridge, Ill.
79	Kamuta Levasa	OL	6-2	320	So.	Long Beach, Calif.
80	Mitchell Logan	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	Springfield, Ill.
81	Jason Heller	WR	5-6	155	Sr.	Agoura Hills, Calif.
82	Jaylin Jackson	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.
83	Joey Thompson	WR	5-9	175	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
84	Cameron Lewis	WR	5-10	174	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.
85	Jake McClure	TE	6-4	220	Sr.	Maize, Kan.
86	Elijah Griffin	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	Saint Louis, Mo.
87	Michael McFarlane	TE	6-6	255	Gr.	Orlando, Fla.
88	Terance Washington	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	Normal, Ill.
89	Jack Beulke	K/P	6-1	185	Sr.	Wanamingo, Minn.
90	Kyle Wittenrich	LS	5-10	215	So.	Rushford, N.Y.
91	Steven Langton	LS	5-11	205	So.	Manahawkin N.J.
92	Tristan Pfeiffer	DL	6-3	241	Sr.	Grain Valley, Mo.
93	Tahjae Mullix	DL	6-2	247	Fr.	Covington, Ga.
94	Raphael Orubo	DL	6-3	278	Jr.	St. Paul, Minn.
95	Trace Brown	DL	6-0	313	So.	Plainfield, Ill.
96	Malcolm Moultrie	DL	6-1	305	R-So.	Pensacola, Fla.
97	Jake Detiveaux	DL	6-1	291	Sr.	Hampshire, Ill.
98	Almarion Bell	DL	6-3	265	Fr.	Machesney Park, Ill.
99	Tyler Malakius	DL	6-3	280	R-Jr.	Byron, Ga.

## QUICK FACTS

### QUARTERBACKS

Henry Ogala, Dylan Tabone, Clay Bruno, Nick Davenport, Jack Perry, Drake Day, Carson Clark

### RUNNING BACKS

Jaylen Reed, Justin Hall, Erin Collins, Wentric Williams, III, Kyle Dobbins, Ludovick Choquette, Jacob Durocher, Elliot Cassem, Seth Glatz

### WIDE RECEIVERS

Donald McKinney, Cade Eddington, Jafar Armstrong, Terell Evans, Taj Sanders, Jay Parker, J.D. Wilson, Naseim Brantley, Myles Johnston, Mitchell Logan, Jason Heller, Jaylin Jackson, Joey Thompson, Cameron Lewis, Elijah Griffin, Terance Washington

### TIGHT ENDS

Tre Maronic, Ben Nauman, Nathan Karsjens, Jake McClure, Michael McFarlane, Jack Whyte

### OFFENSIVE LINE

Mike Gatz, Carter Gorder, Trace Hackaday, Wyatt Newcomer, Dimitrios Gkountoudis, Ty Reeter, Hunter Schrock, Caden Selle, Charles Rutledge, Chod Morrow, Aidan Chance, Tyler Keinath, Shawn Lee, Ty O'Janovac, Sidney Fugar, Yaser Alawadi, Kamuta Levasa

### DEFENSIVE LINE

Tre Henry, Cam Washington, Brian Bruce, Sam Cook, Ryan Knaus, Garret Steffen, Tristan Pfeiffer, Tahjae Mullix, Raphael Orubo, Trace Brown, Malcolm Moultrie, Jake Detiveaux, Almarion Bell, Tyler Malakius

### LINEBACKERS

Cole Watts, Tui Vaivai, Juan De La Cruz, Anthony Quinney, Chimobi Nwokocha, Aidan Harrison, Iosefa Pua'Auli, Carter Morrow, Mike Kaufman, Mike Cardilli, Chase Graham, Jaycob Tatum, Desmond Tisdon, Ryan Crandall, Mike Newman,

### DEFENSIVE BACKS

JJ Ross, Braylen Brooks, Bryce Cross, Alaric Wooten, Jalen McKie, Brayden Hall, Gage Freeman, Adam Poundstone, Ian Ector, Corey Scott, Brayden Smith, Kamal Mukarram, Eli West, Mo Reed, Mekai Holloway-Davis, TJ Limehouse, Caleb Moore, Kiondray Samelton

### SPECIAL TEAMS

Mason Laramie, Christiaan Masucci, Max Blaschke, Luis Torres, Luke Galbreath, Jack Beulke, Kyle Wittenrich, Steven Langton

### STARTERS RETURNING (12)

Offense (5): TE - Nathan Karsjens, Jack Whyte; RB- Ludovick Choquette; OL - Ty O'Janovac, Sidney Fugar  
Defense (6): LB - Cole Watts, Juan De La Cruz; DB - Braylen Brooks, JJ Ross; DL - Cam Washington, Raphael Orubo  
Special Teams (1) K - Mason Laramie

### ROSTER BY HOME (110)

Illinois (38), Iowa (6), Missouri (11), California (10), Georgia (7), Texas (4), Kansas (4), Florida (6), Alabama (1), New Jersey (3), Michigan (2), Hawaii (1), Maryland (2), Canada (2), Germany (1), Ohio (1), Tennessee (1), Indiana (1), Minnesota (3), Virginia (2), Wisconsin (1), New York (1)



# DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

QB	#7 Henry Ogala	6-3	219	Gr.-Sr or
	#5 Clay Bruno	5-10	185	Jr. or
	#15 Nick Davenport	6-3	232	Jr.
RB	#34 Ludovick Choquette	5-10	211	Jr. or
	#20 Erin Collins	6-2	212	Sr. or
	#25 Kyle Dobbins	5-10	200	Jr.
WR	#9 Jafar Armstrong	6-1	220	Sr.
	#82 Jaylin Jackson	5-11	185	Jr.
WR	#13 Jay Parker	5-5	147	Sr.
	#81 Jason Heller	5-6	155	Sr.
MB	#0 Jack Whyte	6-2	235	Sr.
	#4 Tre Maronic	6-3	215	Jr.
TE	#47 Nathan Karsjens	6-6	253	Gr.-Sr.
	#18 Naseim Brantley	6-4	200	Gr.-Sr. or
	#42 Ben Nauman	6-1	252	R.-Jr.
LT	#66 Ty Reeter	6-4	270	So.
	#74 Tyler Keinath	6-3	330	So.
LG	#64 Dimitrios Gkountoudis	6-2	305	Jr.
	#71 Charles Rutledge	6-3	290	Jr.
C	#76 Ty O'Janovac	6-3	285	Jr.
	#60 Mike Gatz	6-3	275	So.
RG	#75 Shawn Lee	6-3	302	Jr.
	#61 Carter Gorder	6-4	290	Fr.
RT	#72 Chod Morrow	6-3	310	Gr.-Sr
	#73 Aidan Chance	6-3	304	So.

## DEFENSE

DE	#97 Jake Detiveaux	6-1	291	Sr.
	#92 Tristan Pfeiffer	6-3	241	Sr.
NT	#25 Cam Washington	6-5	314	Gr.-Sr.
	#6 Tre Henry	6-3	290	Jr.
DT	#65 Garret Steffen	6-4	268	Jr.
	#93 Tahjae Mullix	6-2	247	Fr..
Flex	#51 Chase Graham	6-3	220	So.
	#14 Tui Vaivai	6-0	230	Jr.
LB	#17 Juan DeLaCruz	6-2	230	Jr.
	#30 Iosefa Pua'Auli	5-11	238	Jr.
LB	#11 Cole Watts	6-1	224	Gr.Sr.
	#54 Sam Cook	6-4	217	Jr.
Rover	#19 Anthony Quinney	6-2	210	Jr..
	#43 Carter Morrow	6-3	210	Jr.
CB	#10 Jalen McKie	5-7	160	Jr.
	31 Eli West	5-11	170	Fr.
S	#5 Bryce Cross	5-11	180	Gr.-Sr.
	#33 Mekai Holloway-Davis	6-0	180	Jr.
S	#38 T.J. Limehouse Jr.	6-0	190	R.-Sr.
	#7 Alaric Wooten	5-10	186	Gr.-Sr.
CB	#1 JJ Ross	6-2	195	Sr.
	#3 Braylen Brooks	5-9	171	Jr.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

P	#89 Jack Beulke	6-1	185	Sr.
	#46 Luis Torres	6-0	180	Sr..
K	#45 Mason Laramie	6-1	220	Gr.-Sr.
	#46 Luis Torres	6-0	180	Sr..
LS	#90 Kyle Wittenrich	5-10	215	So.
	#47 Nathan Karsjens	6-6	253	Gr.-Sr.

# THE LAST TIME

## 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 .....	362 - Connor Sampson vs. South Dakota, 2021
300 or more yards .....	362 - Connor Sampson vs. South Dakota, 2021
350 or more yards .....	362 - Connor Sampson vs. South Dakota, 2021
400 or more yards .....	449 - Connor Sampson at Indiana State, 2021
Attempted 50 or more passes .....	51 - Connor Sampson vs. South Dakota, 2021
Completed 25 or more passes.....	29 - Connor Sampson vs. South Dakota, 2021
Completed 30 or more passes.....	36 - Connor Sampson at Indiana 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 .....	51 - Connor Sampson to Dallas Daniels, at North Dakota, 2021
Pass of 60 or more yards .....	75 - Connor Sampson to Dennis Houston, at Ball State, 2021
Pass of 70 or more yards .....	75 - Connor Sampson to Dennis Houston, at Ball State, 2021
Threw 3 or more TD passes.....	3 - Connor Sampson vs. Illinois State, 2021

## RECEIVING - INDIVIDUAL

100 or more yards .....	115 - Tony Tate vs. South Dakota, 2021
150 or more yards .....	175 - Dennis Houston vs. Eastern Washington, 2021
200 or more yards .....	237 - Dennis Houston at Ball State, 2021
2 players w/ 100 yards .....	Dallas Daniels (143) & Tony Tate (109) at Indiana State, 2021
Caught 7 or more passes .....	9 - Dennis Houston vs. South Dakota, 2021
Caught 10 or more passes.....	14 - Dennis Houston vs. South Dakota State, 2021
Caught 2 or more TDs .....	2 - Dennis Houston vs. Eastern Washington, 2021
Caught 3 or more TDs .....	3 - Jaelon Acklin vs. South Dakota, 2017

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## THE LAST TIME

### TOTAL OFFENSE - TEAM

500 yards total offense .....	643 vs. Eastern Washington, 2021
600 yards total offense .....	643 vs. Eastern Washington, 2021
80-plus plays .....	83 vs. South Dakota, 2021
85-plus plays .....	87 at Indiana State, 2021
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 .....	352 - Connor Sampson vs. South Dakota, 2021
250 or more All-Purpose .....	271 - Steve McShane at Missouri State, 2018

### SCORING - TEAM

40-plus points .....	41 at Northern Iowa (41-3), 2021
50-plus points .....	56 vs. Eastern Washington (56-62), 2021
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 .....	Mason Laramie (50) vs. Southern Illinois, 2021
Kicked Game-Winning FG .....	Mason Laramie (20) at Youngstown State, 2021
Kicked 5 or more Exp .....	8 - Mason Laramie vs. Eastern Washington, 2021
Kicked 8 or more Exp .....	8 - Mason Laramie vs. Eastern Washington, 2021
Recorded a 2-point conversion .....	Connor Sampson, Dennis Houston vs. Illinois State, 2021

### GIVEAWAYS/TAKEAWAYS

Did not commit a turnover .....	vs. Youngstown State, 2020-21
Recorded 3 or more takeaways .....	4 at Montana, 2021
Recorded 4 or more takeaways .....	4 at Montana, 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 .....	3 vs. South Dakota 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 .....	Jalen Powe (29 yds) vs. Southern Illinois, 2021
Returned a fumble for TD .....	Michael Lawson (41 yds) vs. Illinois 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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# THE LAST TIME

## DEFENSE - TEAM

Held opponent to 50 or fewer rush yds.....	43 at Indiana State, 2017
Held opponent to 100 or fewer pass yds.....	76 at Youngstown State, 2021
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 vs. Southern Illinois, 2021
Recorded 10.0 or more TFL.....	12.0 vs. Southern Illinois, 2021
Recorded 10 or more Pass Break-Ups.....	10 at UNI, 2015

## DEFENSE – INDIVIDUAL

Recorded 2 or more INT.....	2 - Michael Lawson at Montana, 2021
Recorded 2 or more fumble recoveries.....	2 - Brett Taylor at Illinois, 2015
Recorded 15 or more tackles.....	23 - Darius Joiner at Youngstown State, 2021
Recorded 20 or more tackles.....	23 - Darius Joiner at Youngstown State, 2021
Recorded 25 or more tackles.....	28 - Brett Taylor vs. South Dakota, 2017 (T-WIU)
Recorded 10 or more solo tackles.....	10 - Darius Joiner at North Dakota, 2021
Recorded 15 or more solo tackles.....	15 - Brett Taylor vs. Northern Iowa, 2016
Recorded 2 or more sacks.....	2.0 - Hunter Mason vs. Illinois State, 2021
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.....	Tony Tate (95 yards) vs. Youngstown State, 2021
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.....	Khalen Saunders vs. North Dakota State, 2016
Blocked an extra point.....	Garret Steffen vs. Eastern Washington, 2021
Had a punt blocked.....	vs. South Dakota State, 2021
Had a field goal blocked.....	vs. Youngstown State, 2021
Punted 10 or more times.....	10 - Adam Fellner at Youngstown State, 2019
Had a punt of 60-plus yards.....	69 - Adam Fellner vs. South Dakota, 2021
Had a punt of 70-plus yards.....	71 - Adam Fellner vs. North Dakota, 2021
Totaled 100-plus punt return yds.....	106 - Ashlee Frazier at Ball State, 2000
Totaled 100-plus kickoff return yds.....	114 - Tony Tate vs. Youngstown State, 2021

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# 2021 STATISTICS

## 2021 Western Illinois University Football Overall Statistics (as of Nov 21, 2021)

Team Statistics	WIU	OPP
SCORING	268	427
Points Per Game	24.36	38.82
FIRST DOWNS	216	231
Rushing	42	114
Passing	144	100
Penalty	30	17
RUSHING YARDAGE	683	2307
Yards gained	1073	2554
Yards lost	390	247
Attempts	278	427
Avg Per Attempt	2.5	5.4
Avg Per Game	62.1	209.7
TDs Rushing	9	28
PASSING YARDAGE	3311	2705
Att-Comp-Int	482-315-14	319-204-6
Avg Per Attempt	6.87	8.48
Avg Per Catch	10.51	13.26
Avg Per Game	301.00	245.91
TDs Passing	23	26
TOTAL OFFENSE	3994	5012
Total Plays	760	746
Avg Per Play	5.3	6.7
Avg Per Game	363.1	455.6
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	29-462	27-620
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	13-31	17-156
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	6-104	14-149
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	15.93	22.96
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	2.38	9.18
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.33	10.64
FUMBLES-LOST	14-6	18-11
PENALTIES-YARDS	78-753	76-695
Avg Per Game	68.45	63.18
PUNTS-YARDS	67-2663	49-2059
Avg Per Punt	39.75	42.02
Net Punt Avg	37.12	40.57
KICKOFFS-YARDS	51-2831	75-4231
Avg Per Kick	55.51	56.41
Net Kick Avg	37.86	42.52
TIME OF POSSESSION	05:30:27	05:27:44
Per Game	30:02	29:48
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	54-160	61-148
3rd-Down Pct	33.75 %	41.22 %
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5-18	9-16
4th-Down Pct	27.78 %	56.25 %
SACKS BY-YARDS	21-150	49-331
MISC YARDS	0	21
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	35	56
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-10	12-16
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-2	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	28-33	38-45
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	24-33	27-45
PAT-ATTEMPTS	32-32	55-56
ATTENDANCE	16,409	71,673
Dates-Avg Per Date	5-3,282	6-11,946
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
	9/2/2021	at Ball St.	L	21-31	0-1	03:23	13,149
	9/11/2021	at Montana	L	7-42	0-2	03:08	25,238
	9/18/2021	EASTERN WASHINGTON	L	56-62	0-3	3:51	5,385
*	9/25/2021	at Youngstown St.	W	38-35	1-3 , 1-0	03:43	13,751
*	10/2/2021	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	L	30-31	1-4 , 1-1	3:37	4,107
*	10/9/2021	at Indiana State	L	27-37	1-5 , 1-2	03:34	3,943
*	10/16/2021	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	L	17-41	1-6 , 1-3	3:18	2,827
*	10/23/2021	at North Dakota	L	10-34	1-7 , 1-4	194 mins	8,807
*	10/30/2021	ILLINOIS STATE	W	38-31	2-7 , 2-4	3:21	2,118
*	11/6/2021	SOUTH DAKOTA	L	21-42	2-8 , 2-5	3:31	1,972
*	11/20/2021	at UNI	L	3-41	2-9 , 2-6	03:15	6,785

\* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Western Illinois	55	61	78	68	6	268
Opponents	114	138	111	57	7	427



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#	Rushing	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
9	Wanza, Myles	10	103	499	12	487	4.7	3	25	48.70
	Choquette, Ludov	11	43	150	5	145	3.4	2	23	13.18
1	Tate, Tony	11	26	112	14	98	3.8	2	22	8.91
2	Daniels, Dallas	11	13	76	6	70	5.4	0	18	6.36
10	Houston, Dennis	11	5	73	10	63	12.6	2	53	5.73
13	Bender, Daniel	11	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	9	1.27
69	Jones, DeJohn	9	0	10	0	10	10.0	0	0	1.11
6	Reed, Jaylen	7	5	10	0	10	2.0	0	4	1.43
5	Walker, Gaej	1	4	5	0	5	1.3	0	3	5.00
30	Pua'auli, Iosefa	9	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
30	Pua'auli, Iosefa	9	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
	Team	7	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.14
15	Hudson, Draysean	8	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-0.88
8	Sampson, Connor	11	74	124	335	-211	-2.9	0	16	-19.18
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1073</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>62.09</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>2554</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>2307</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>209.73</b>

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
8	Sampson, Connor	11	130.60	311-477-14	65.20 %	3183	22	75	289.36
1	Tate, Tony	11	361.04	4-5-0	80.00 %	128	1	43	11.64
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>132.99</b>	<b>315-482-14</b>	<b>65.35 %</b>	<b>3311</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>301.00</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>158.31</b>	<b>204-319-6</b>	<b>63.95 %</b>	<b>2705</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>245.91</b>

#	Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
10	Houston, Dennis	11	90	1015	11.28	6	75	92.27
1	Tate, Tony	11	63	598	9.49	3	35	54.36
2	Daniels, Dallas	11	44	524	11.91	2	51	47.64
	Choquette, Ludov	11	48	390	8.13	5	30	35.45
13	Bender, Daniel	11	21	341	16.24	3	53	31.00
82	Sikes, Mason	11	14	155	11.07	1	19	14.09
85	Whyte, Jack	11	10	94	9.40	2	20	8.55
	Mcfarlane, Micha	10	3	53	17.67	0	33	5.30
47	Karsjens, Nathan	9	5	42	8.40	1	14	4.67
9	Wanza, Myles	10	5	40	8.00	0	12	4.00
15	Hudson, Draysean	8	1	30	30.00	0	30	3.75
5	Walker, Gaej	1	3	19	6.33	0	10	19.00
26	Little, Thomas	2	1	5	5.00	0	5	2.50
4	Maronic, Tre	7	1	4	4.00	0	4	0.57
30	Pua'auli, Iosefa	9	1	2	2.00	0	2	0.22
30	Pua'auli, Iosefa	9	1	2	2.00	0	2	0.22
6	Reed, Jaylen	7	5	-1	-0.20	0	5	-0.14
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>3313</b>	<b>10.48</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>301.18</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>2705</b>	<b>13.26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>245.91</b>

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
1	Tate, Tony	13	31	2.38	0	13
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>9.18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
41	Lawson, Michael	4	75	18.75	1	75
0	Powe, Jalen	1	29	29.00	1	29
1	Joiner, Darius	1	0	0.00	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>17.33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>75</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>10.64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
1	Tate, Tony	17	313	18.41	0	39
13	Bender, Daniel	4	53	13.25	0	17
11	Biggs, D'Angelo	3	49	16.33	0	20
15	Hudson, Draysean	3	36	12.00	0	19
20	D'Ambra, Nick	1	11	11.00	0	11
	Team	1	0	0.00	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>15.93</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>22.96</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
41	Lawson, Michael	2	79	39.50	1	41
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>39.50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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#	Scoring	TD	FG	PAT					SAF	PTS
				KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP		
45	Laramie, Mason	—	8	32-32	—	—	—	—	—	56
10	Houston, Dennis	8	—	—	0-1	1	—	—	—	50
	Choquette, Ludov	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42
1	Tate, Tony	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
13	Bender, Daniel	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
9	Wanza, Myles	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
2	Daniels, Dallas	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
41	Lawson, Michael	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
85	Whyte, Jack	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
47	Karsjens, Nathan	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
0	Powe, Jalen	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
82	Sikes, Mason	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
11	Biggs, D'Angelo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
8	Sampson, Connor	—	—	—	—	—	1-2	—	—	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32-32</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>268</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>55-56</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>427</b>

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
45	Laramie, Mason	8-10	80.00 %	0-0	5-5	0-1	2-3	1-1	50	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>8-10</b>	<b>80.00 %</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>12-16</b>	<b>75.00 %</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>

FG Sequence	Western Illinois	Opponents
Ball St.	-	(35)
Montana	-	50
Eastern Washington	-	-
Youngstown St.	(20)	-
Southern Illinois	(50)	(37),45
Indiana State	44	(35),37,(28),(24)
South Dakota State	(43)	(47),(29),49
North Dakota	(24)	(22),(23)
Illinois State	(20),(42),33,(25)	(24)
South Dakota	-	-
UNI	(23)	(33),(24)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
8	Sampson, Connor	11	551	-211	3183	2972	270.18
9	Wanza, Myles	10	103	487	0	487	48.70
1	Tate, Tony	11	31	98	128	226	20.55
	Choquette, Ludov	11	43	145	0	145	13.18
2	Daniels, Dallas	11	13	70	0	70	6.36
10	Houston, Dennis	11	5	63	0	63	5.73
13	Bender, Daniel	11	2	14	0	14	1.27
69	Jones, Dejohn	9	0	10	0	10	1.11
6	Reed, Jaylen	7	5	10	0	10	1.43
5	Walker, Gaej	1	4	5	0	5	5.00
15	Hudson, Draysean	8	1	-7	0	-7	-0.88
	<b>Team</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-0.14</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>3311</b>	<b>3994</b>	<b>363.09</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>2307</b>	<b>2705</b>	<b>5012</b>	<b>455.64</b>

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
89	Fellner, Adam	64	2585	40.39	70	1	27	17	9	1
8	Sampson, Connor	2	78	39.00	43	0	0	2	0	0
	<b>Team</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>67</b>	<b>2663</b>	<b>39.75</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>42.02</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
45	Laramie, Mason	46	2561	55.7	13	2
46	Torres, Luis	5	270	54.0	1	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>2831</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>75</b>	<b>4231</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>

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#	Defensive Leaders	GP	Tackles				Sacks NO-YDS	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	ASST	TOT	TFL-YDS		INT-YDS	BU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
1	Joiner, Darius	11	79	63	142.0	7.0-30	1.5-14	1-0	5	3	—	1	—	—
41	Lawson, Michael	11	62	35	97.0	5.5-30	2.0-21	4-75	5	—	4-79	6	—	—
2	Benton Jr., Greg	10	31	23	54.0	6.0-29	3.5-22	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
49	Blankenship, Her	10	25	23	48.0	4.5-17	1.5-14	—	3	2	2-0	1	—	—
0	Powe, Jalen	11	23	21	44.0	5.5-15	1.0-7	1-29	4	1	1-0	2	—	—
33	Martin, Dallas	11	16	19	35.0	2.0-2	—	—	—	1	2-0	—	—	—
24	Ross, JJ	11	25	10	35.0	1.0-1	—	—	6	—	1-0	1	—	—
36	Mason, Hunter	11	16	18	34.0	7.5-39	5.0-33	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
17	DelaCruz, Juan	6	14	16	30.0	1.5-5	0.5-1	—	—	—	1-0	—	—	—
21	Adams, Terin	10	19	4	23.0	1.5-4	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—
99	Arnold, Brandon	11	12	11	23.0	4.0-11	1.5-6	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
94	Orubo, Raphael	6	9	6	15.0	2.0-10	1.0-6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Watts, Cole	11	6	9	15.0	2.0-7	0.5-6	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
22	Shepard-Creer, Nakota	10	10	4	14.0	0.5-7	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
98	Carson, Daniel	7	6	7	13.0	2.0-17	1.0-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Williams, Ziare	8	7	4	11.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Wooten, Alaric	8	6	3	9.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Maronic, Tre	7	6	1	7.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Spates, Shawntre	5	6	1	7.0	2.0-3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
25	Washington, Cam	10	2	5	7.0	1.0-6	1.0-6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Adu, Aaron	8	4	2	6.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
34	Choquette, Ludov	11	6	—	6.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Cross, Bryce	10	6	—	6.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Francisco, Akil	2	4	2	6.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65	Steffen, Garret	9	5	1	6.0	1.0-5	1.0-5	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
44	Bruce, Brian	7	3	2	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
54	Cook, Sam	3	1	4	5.0	1.5-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Brooks, Braylen	3	3	1	4.0	1.0-4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
20	D'Ambra, Nick	11	2	2	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
92	Pfeiffer, Trista	8	1	3	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Preston, Eryk	7	1	3	4.0	1.0-3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
38	Haven, Jordan	11	3	—	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Crumitie, Damien	2	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
95	Frazier, Brandon	2	—	2	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Hogeboom, Jack	4	—	2	2.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
40	Poundstone, Adam	5	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	Barkalow, Sam	3	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Davenport, Nick	3	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
97	Detiveaux, Jake	4	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Gavin, DeShon	4	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	Heller, Jason	4	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Houston, Dennis	11	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
69	Jones, DeJohn	9	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Karsjens, Nathan	9	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	Muetterties, Matt	11	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Reed, Jaylen	7	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Smith, Bradyn	3	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TM	Team	7	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85	Whyte, Jack	11	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>743.0</b>	<b>60.0-247</b>	<b>21.0-150</b>	<b>6-104</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11-79</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>676.0</b>	<b>79.0-400</b>	<b>48.0-315</b>	<b>14-149</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>



# 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
6.	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

		(MINIMUM 350 PASSING YARDS)	.....OPPONENT
1.	472	Sam Clemons (Sr)	.....Indiana State, 11/17/01
2.	452	Matt Barr (Sr)	.....Illinois State, 10/30/10
3.	449	Connor Sampson (Sr)	.....at Indiana State, 10/9/21
4.	441	Sean McGuire (Jr)	.....South Dakota, 9/30/17
5.	437	Matt Barr (Jr)	.....at Sam Houston State, 9/3/09
6.	425	Connor Sampson (Sr)	.....Eastern Washington, 9/18/21
7.	407	Paul Singer (Sr)	.....Western Kentucky, 11/26/88
8.	402	Matt Barr (Sr)	.....Missouri State, 10/23/10
9.	401	Donny Simmons (Sr)	.....Indiana State, 10/24/92
10.	395	Sam Clemons (Sr)	.....Southern Utah, 10/6/01
11.	382	Russ Michna (Jr)	.....at Northern Illinois, 9/21/02
12.	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
15.	370	Trenton Norvell (Jr)	.....at Coastal Carolina, 9/19/15
16.	368	Connor Sampson (Jr)	.....South Dakota, 11/2/19
17.	367	Connor Sampson (Sr)	.....at Ball State, 9/2/21
18.	365	Sam Clemons (Sr)	.....Missouri State, 10/27/01
19.	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

## COMPLETIONS

1.	40	Connor Sampson (Sr)	.....UNI, 3/27/21
2.	36	Connor Sampson (Sr)	.....at Indiana State, 10/9/21
3.	34	Connor Sampson (Sr)	.....Missouri State, 2/27/21
	34	Connor Sampson (Jr)	.....Illinois State, 10/19/19
5.	33	Connor Sampson (Sr)	.....at Youngstown State, 9/25/21
	33	Connor Sampson (Sr)	.....North Dakota, 3/13/21
7.	32	Paul Singer (Jr)	.....Missouri State, 10/26/87
	32	Paul Singer (Sr)	.....Western Kentucky, 11/26/88

## 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

# SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

## RECEPTIONS

1.	19	Jaelon Acklin (Sr).....	South Dakota, 9/30/17
2.	14	Dennis Houston (14) .....	vs. South Dakota St., 10/16/21
	14	Frisman Jackson (Sr) .....	Indiana State, 11/17/01
	14	Derek Swanson (So) .....	Western Kentucky, 11/26/88
4.	13	Demeris Johnson (Sr) .....	Indiana State, 10/24/92
5.	12	Dennis Houston (Sr) .....	at Ball State, 9/2/21
		Isaiah LeSure (Sr) .....	North Dakota State, 10/13/18
		Clint Ratkovich (Jr) .....	at South Dakota, 11/10/18

## TOUCHDOWNS (RECEIVING)

1.	4	Gunnard Twyner .....	Buffalo, 11/12/94
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## YARDS (RECEIVING)

1.	343	Jaelon Acklin (19).....	South Dakota State, 9/30/17
2.	286	Frisman Jackson (14) .....	Indiana State, 11/17/01
3.	266	Frisman Jackson (10) .....	Southern Utah, 9/29/01
4.	237	Dennis Houston (12).....	at Ball State, 9/2/21
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
10.	199	Marvin Williams (5) .....	Gustavus Adolphus, 11/11/72

## LONGEST RECEPTION

1.	98*	Marco Thomas .....	at Illinois State, 10/29/05
2.	96*	Albert Brown .....	at UNI, 10/25/86
3.	92*	Terriun Crump .....	at Sam Houston State, 9/1/11
	92*	Chris Sabino .....	Indiana State, 10/15/94
5.	90	Swanson/Williams .....	Western Kentucky, 11/26/88
6.	89*	Ron Wilson .....	Central Missouri, 10/11/69
	89	Randy Clary .....	UNI, 10/1/83
8.	87*	Bryce Flowers .....	UNI, 11/20/10
9.	84*	Jon Moffitt .....	Cal Poly-SLO, 10/26/96
10.	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 Indiana State, 10/9/21  
(143 by Dallas Daniels, 109 by Tony Tate)

2 vs. Eastern Washington, 9/18/21  
(175 by Dennis Houston, 102 by Daniel Bender)

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

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

## TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

1.	492	Matt Barr (Sr).....	Illinois State 10/30/10
2.	483	Sam Clemons (Sr).....	at Indiana State 11/17/01

## PUNTS

1.	13	Michael Shroble (Fr).....	at Missouri, 9/17/11
2.	12	Peter Muller (Jr) .....	at Akron, 9/25/71
3.	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

1.	61.5	Mike Scifres (Sr) .....	at Southern Utah, 11/16/02 (4 punts, 246 yards)
2.	56.8	Mike Scifres (Sr) .....	at Youngstown State, 10/26/02 (4 punts, 227 yards)
3.	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)
5.	56.0	Jeff Baker (Sr).....	at UNI, 11/14/98 (4 punts, 224 yards)
6.	54.0	Mike Scifres (So) .....	at Youngstown State, 9/15/00 (3 punts, 162 yards)
7.	52.3	Kris Coffee (Jr).....	at Toledo, 9/1/05 (3 punts, 157 yards)

## LONGEST PUNT

1.	89	Mike Scifres (So) .....	at Missouri State, 10/14/00
2.	83	Barry Woodruff (Jr).....	Northern Michigan, 11/3/84
3.	75	Mike Scifres (Sr) .....	at Southern Utah, 11/16/02
4.	73	Mike Scifres (Sr) .....	at Southern Illinois, 10/5/02
	73	Mike Krause (So) .....	Eastern Illinois, 10/18/86
6.	72	Mike Scifres (Sr) .....	at Southern Utah, 11/16/02
7.	71	Adam Fellner (Sr) .....	vs. North Dakota, 3/3/21
8.	70	Jeff Baker (Sr).....	at UNI, 11/14/98
	70	Jeff Baker (Sr).....	at Southern Illinois, 10/17/98
10.	69	Adam Fellner (Sr) .....	South Dakota, 11/6/21
	69	Mike Scifres (So) .....	Youngstown State, 10/21/00
	69	Jeff Baker (Sr).....	Florida A&M, 12/5/98

## FIELD GOALS

1.	5	Justin Langan (Jr) 5-5 .....	at Montana, 11/29/03
	5	Taylor Rowan (Jr) 5-7 .....	South Dakota State, 8/30/07
3.	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

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 State, 10/10/98
5.	54	Taylor Rowan (Sr) .....	at North Dakota State, 10/11/08
6.	53	Mason Laramie (Jr.).....	at Illinois State, 3/20/21
	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
12.	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
15.	51	Justin Langan (Jr) .....	at Indiana State, 11/8/03
	51	Layne Bennett (Sr).....	Delaware State, 9/23/89
17.	50	Mason Laramie (Sr) .....	Southern Illinois, 10/2/21
	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

# 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 Khalel 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
3. 2 on several occasions  
last by Michael Lawson at Montana (9/11/21)

## 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) ..... 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. 23 Darius Joiner (Sr) ..... at Youngstown State, 9/25/21
8. 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

## 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 Dansill (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

## SEASON

### 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

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