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2019 MVFC Standings

| | MVFC | ALL | Coaches | Stats |
|--------------------|-------------|------|---------|-------|
| North Dakota State | 8-0 | 16-0 | 1 | 1 |
| Northern Iowa | 6-2 | 10-5 | 5 | 3 |
| Illinois State | 5-3 | 10-5 | 7 | 9 |
| South Dakota State | 5-3 | 8-5 | 12 | 5 |
| Southern Illinois | 5-3 | 7-5 | RV | 24 |
| South Dakota | 4-4 | 5-7 | _ | _ |
| Indiana State | 3-5 | 5-7 | _ | _ |
| Youngstown State | 2-6 | 6-6 | _ | _ |
| Missouri State | 1-7 | 1-10 | _ | _ |
| Western Illinois | 1-7 | 1-11 | _ | _ |

Southern Illinois Schedule

| Oct. 30 | SEMO | KFVS-12 | 6 PM |
|---------|----------------------|---------|------|
| Feb. 20 | South Dakota State* | | TBA |
| Feb. 27 | Indiana State* | | TBA |
| Mar. 6 | at Youngstown State* | | TBA |
| Mar. 14 | at Missouri State* | | TBA |
| Mar. 20 | Northern Iowa* | | TBA |
| Mar. 27 | — BYE WEEK — | | |
| Apr. 3 | at North Dakota* | | TBA |
| Apr. 10 | Western Illinois* | | TBA |
| Apr. 17 | at Illinois State* | | TBA |

All times Central

Returning 2019 Statistical Leaders

| Rushing Javon Williams Jr. Romeir Elliott Avante Cox | Att 162 81 21 | <u>Yds</u> 1,038 476 212 | Avg. 6.4 5.9 10.1 | ID 17 3 3 | Long 64 74 65 | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|
| Receiving | Rec | <u>Yds</u> | Avg. | ID | Long | |
| Avante Cox | 47 | 617 | 13.1 | 5 | 62 | |
| Landon Lenoir | 41 | 616 | 15.0 | 3 | 53 | |
| Romeir Elliott | 13 | 48 | 3.7 | 1 | 17 | |
| Javon Williams Jr. | 10 | 200 | 22.2 | 2 | 85 | |
| Jacob Garrett | 5 | 101 | 20.2 | 2 | 41 | |
| Passing | Comp- | -Att-Int | Pct. | <u>Yds</u> | ID | |
| Karé Lyles | 127-2 | 202-8 | 63.0 | 1569 | 12 | |
| Stone Labanowitz | 37- | 57-1 | 64.9 | 493 | 4 | |
| Defense | Tackles | IFL | Sack | INI | <u>PBU</u> | |
| Cody Crider | 90 | 12.0-26 | 2.0-10 | - | 2 | |
| Bryson Strong | 61 | 4.5-16 | 2.0-12 | - | 2 | |
| Makel Calhoun | 45 | 11.5-60 | 7.0-54 | - | 1 | |
| Joe Patterson | 40 | 6.0-17 | 1.0-6 | - | 1 | |
| Jonathan Thompso | n 39 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - | 3 | |
| Anthony Knighton | 33 | 10.5-56 | 6.0-46 | ò - | - | |
| Luke Giegling | 29 | 7.0-38 | 5.0-34 | - 1 | - | |
| Jordan Berner | 26 | 7.0-20 | 3.0-11 | - | 1 | |
| Chucky Sullivan | 24 | 6.0-48 | 4.5-45 | 5 - | - | |
| Keenan Agnew | 23 | 2.5-17 | 2.0-16 | - | - | |

GAME 1 | October 30, 2020 | 6 PM CT ND. 25 **SEMD (D-D) AT**

NO. 24 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (O-O)

Carbondale, III. | Saluki Stadium (15,000) Series: Salukis trail, 42-37-8 (H: 18-22-4, A: 18-20-4, N: 1-0)

War For The Wheel

The game will be the 88th meeting all-time between the schools in a series that dates back to 1909 when the teams had to cross the Mississippi River by boat to play. The rivalry is branded the "War For The Wheel" in reference to the ship's wheel trophy that goes to the winner. SEMO is currently in possession of the wheel after last year's 44-26 win in Cape Girardeau. However, SIU has won 10 of the last 14 meetings.

Salukis ranked in preseason for first time since 2011

For the first time since 2011, the Salukis enter the season nationally ranked, coming in at No. 24. Last year, SIU spent one week in the polls when they were No. 25 on Nov. 23, 2019. That marked the first entry into the Top 25 since 2014. The 2020 season opener features a pair of ranked teams for the first time in school history.

Five Salukis active in the NFL

With the addition of 2019 All-American S Jeremy Chinn (Carolina Panthers) and CB Madre Harper (New York Giants), the Salukis have five active players in the NFL. They joined MyCole Pruitt (Tennessee Titans) Craig James (Philadelphia Eagles), and Ryan Neal (Seattle Seahawks). Chinn is leading the NFL in tackles by a rookie. Saluki Football has produced 42 players who have gone on to play in the NFL.

Touchdown leader Javon Williams Jr.

In 2019, RB Javon Williams Jr. (6-2, 245, So.) led the MVFC and all Division I freshmen with 19 touchdowns (17 rushing, 2 receiving). The total was a conference freshman record. He also threw two TD passes. In the game against Youngstown State, Williams Jr. became the first player in school history to rush for a TD, catch at TD and pass for a TD in the same game. Frequently operating out of the Wildcat formation, Williams totaled 1,038 rushing yards and average3 6.4 yards per carry.

DE Anthony Knighton eyes sack record DE Anthony Knighton (6-4, 251, Sr.)

has started every game (34) of his Saluki career and is third all-time in sacks at SIU with 21.0. He had 6.0 sacks in 2019 season. Knighton is 3.0 sacks shy of breaking the school record held by James Phillips (1977-

80). He also has 34.5 tackles for loss in his career, which is sixth all-time at SIU.

QB Karé Lyles among national leaders in completion %, yards per attempt

After taking over at quarterback in game three last season, **Karé Lyles** (6-0, 210, Sr.) went on to rank among the nation's leaders in pass completion percentage (.629/23rd) and yards per attemtp (7.7/32nd). A junior college transfer who began his career at Wisconsin, Lyles sparked the team to a five-game winning streak during conference play.

WR Landon Lenoir closing in on 100 career catches

WR Landon Lenoir (6-1, 192, Sr.) has 98 career catches for 1,149 receiving yards. An honorable mention All-MVFC performer the last two seasons, he needs two more catches to become only the 14th player in school history with 100 receptions. Lenoir has two relatives who played in the NFL. Brother Lance Lenoir, who holds the Western Illinois school record for career touchdown catches (28), played for the Dallas Cowboys last year. Cousin Laquon Treadwell is a WR for the Atlanta Falcons.

WR Avante Cox led team in receiving WR Avante Cox (5-10, 170, Jr.) led

last year's team with 47 catches for 617 yards and five TDs. The Wyoming transfer was named 2nd Team All–MVFC and All–Newcomer team. He also earned both the MVFC Player of the Week and Newcomer of the Week vs. South Dakota (113 receiving yards, 80 rushing yards, 3 TDs) and Newcomer of the Week against Arkansas State (142 receiving yards).

Saluki Sack Attack

SIU's defense ranked 6th in the nation, averaging 3.25 sacks per game in 2019. Twelve different recorded sacks. Southern tied a school record with nine sacks versus Youngstown State.

OLB Makel Calhoun with breakout year

OLB Makel Calhoun (6-2, 220, Jr.) had a breakout season in 2019, leading the team in sacks (7.0) and ranking 39th in the nation, despite missing the Missouri State game with a concussion. Calhoun recorded 2.0 sacks in both the Youngstown State and Indiana State games.



Southern Illinois Team Rankings

| Southern Illinois Team Rank | kings | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2019 Statistics (124 Teams Ranked) | <u>Nation</u> | <u>MVFC</u> | <u>Value</u> |
| 3rd Down Conversion Pct | 72 | 5 | 0.370 |
| 3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense | 13 | 2 | 0.327 |
| 4th Down Conversion Pct | 47 | 2 | 0.500 |
| 4th Down Conversion Pct Defense | 28 | 6 | 0.417 |
| Blocked Kicks | 24 | 2 | 4 |
| Blocked Kicks Allowed | 17 | 4 | 1 |
| Blocked Punts | 34 | 4 | 1 |
| Blocked Punts Allowed | 56 | 7 | 1 |
| Completion Percentage | 21 | 4 | 0.631 |
| Fewest Penalties | 34 | 3 | 63 |
| Fewest Penalties Per Game | 29 | 4 | 5.25 |
| Fewest Penalty Yards | 50 | 3 | 627 |
| Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game | 52 | 6 | 52.25 |
| First Downs Defense | 39 | 5 | 228 |
| First Downs Offense | 54 | 4 | 239 |
| Fumbles Lost | 55 | 3 | 8 |
| Fumbles Recovered | 29 | 4 | 10 |
| Kickoff Return Defense | 4 | 1 | 15.18 |
| Kickoff Returns | 101 | 8 | 17.67 |
| Net Punting | 36 | 6 | 36.75 |
| Passes Had Intercepted | 45 | 5 | 10 |
| Passes Intercepted | 72 | 6 | 9 |
| Passing Offense | 93 | 7 | 185.2 |
| Passing Yards Allowed | 33 | 7 | 200.6 |
| Passing Yards per Completion | 45 | 6 | 12.99 |
| Punt Return Defense | 65 | 8 | 8.50 |
| Punt Returns | 59 | 5 | 8.44 |
| Red Zone Defense | 23 | 4 | 0.744 |
| Red Zone Offense | 98 | 8 | 0.723 |
| Rushing Defense | 55 | 5 | 154.0 |
| Rushing Offense | 12 | 2 | 233.4 |
| Sacks | 6 | 2 | 3.25 |
| Sacks Allowed | 90 | 8 | 2.58 |
| Scoring Defense | 31 | 6 | 23.0 |
| Scoring Offense | 53 | 5 | 28.3 |
| Tackles for Loss Allowed | 66 | 6 | 6.42 |
| Team Passing Efficiency | 25 | 3 | 146.51 |
| Team Passing Efficiency Defense | 61 | 6 | 131.64 |
| Team Tackles for Loss | 42 | 5 | 6.8 |
| Time of Possession | 18 | 4 | 31:52 |
| Total Defense | 34 | 7 | 354.6 |
| Total Offense | 32 | 3 | 418.6 |
| Turnover Margin | 52 | 5 | 0.08 |
| Turnovers Gained | 58 | 7 | 19 |
| Turnovers Lost | 49 | 3 | 18 |

Southern Illinois Individual Rankings

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|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Statistic (2019) | <u>Player</u> | <u>Nation</u> | <u>MVFC</u> | <u>Value</u> |
| All Purpose | D.J. Davis | 20 | 2 | 128.70 |
| Completion Percentage | Karé Lyles | 23 | 4 | 0.629 |
| Fumbles Recovered | Jordan Berner | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Interceptions Per Game | Jeremy Chinn | 20 | 2 | 0.4 |
| Passes Defended | Madre Harper | 17 | 3 | 1.3 |
| Passing Efficiency | Karé Lyles | 33 | 3 | 139.8 |
| Punting | Jack Colquhoun | 38 | 6 | 40.9 |
| Rush Yards Per Carry | Javon Williams Jr | . 11 | 3 | 6.41 |
| | D.J. Davis | 41 | 7 | 5.43 |
| Rushings TD's | Javon Williams Jr | . 9 | 2 | 17 |
| Rushing Yards | Javon Williams Jr | . 25 | 3 | 1038 |
| | D.J. Davis | 28 | 4 | 1026 |
| Rushing Yards Per Game | D.J. Davis | 13 | 2 | 102.6 |
| Sacks | Makel Calhoun | 39 | 6 | 0.64 |
| Scoring | Javon Williams Jr | . 11 | 1 | 9.5 |
| Solo Tackles | Qua Brown | 5 | 1 | 6.3 |
| Total Touchdowns | Javon Williams Jr | . 9 | 1 | 19 |
| Yards Per Pass Attempt | Karé Lyles | 32 | 2 | 7.7 |
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FB Jacob Garrett a key to SIU's running game

The Salukis had two 1,000-yard rushers in the same season for the first time in school history last year, and lead-blocking **FB Cody Crider (6-2, 245, Jr.)** was a big reason why the ground game was so successful. An MVFC All-Academic Team selection with 4.00 GPA, Garrett also caught five passes for 101 yards on the season and two TDs.

Salukis are Strong times two

Brothers Bryson and Justin Strong are now on opposite sides of the ball. **ILB Bryson Strong (5-10, 230, Jr.)** ranked fourth on the team in tackles (61) a year ago and averaged eight tackles per game in the second half of the season. RB **Justin Strong (6-0, 215, So.)** flips over to offense from his safety spot a year ago. He played in all 12 games last year and was a top special teams tackler. At Althoff High School, Justin played both sides of the ball. As a running back he averaged 12.9 yards per carry.

The Agnew family legacy

DT Keenan Agnew (6-0, 275, Jr.) is third Agnew brother to play at SIU. Fullback Ray Agnew (2010–13) played one season in the NFL for the Cleveland Browns. Running back Malcolm Agnew (2013–14) rushed for 1,708 yards and scored 19 touchdowns in two seasons. He is currently the running backs coach for North Dakota. The Agnews' father is Ray Agnew, who was the 10th overall pick in the 1990 NFL Draft by the New England Patriots and played six seasons in the NFL at defensive tackle. Ray Agnew is now the Director of Pro Personnel for the Los Angeles Rams. Keenan Agnew played in all 12 games and made 5 starts last season and was second on the team among defensive tackles with 23 tackles.

Defense much improved

In conference games, SIU's defense is improved across every statistical category vs. 2018.

| Conference-Only Games | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Scoring Defense | 39.2 (10th) | 19.4 (4th) |
| Total Defense | 483.4 (10th) | 323.3 (4th) |
| Rushing Defense | 228.5 (8th) | 145.3 (4th) |
| Pass Defense | 254.9 (10th) | 178.0 (4th) |
| Pass Defense Efficiency | 147.7 (9th) | 127.1 (5th) |
| Sacks | 2.1/game (3rd) | 3.57/game (1st) |
| 3rd Down Conversions | 42.3 (8th) | 27.2 (1st) |

The Leg from Down Under

A native of Melbourne, Australia, **P Jack Colquhoun (6-2, 190, Sr.)** is the first Australian to play for the Salukis since Wayne Cowley punted in 1973. Colquhoun had 12 kicks of 50+ yards last season, including an 80-yard boot at South Dakota State that was the third-longest in school history. Three of his 50+ yarders came against Youngstown State, as he was named the MVFC Special Teams Player of the Week. Colquhoun had never seen an American football game in person prior to his college debut at SEMO on Aug. 29. Colquhoun (pronounced KUH-hoon) was a decorated rugby player back home.

OLB Cody Crider — the Comeback Kid

After undergoing his fourth knee surgery last month, **OLB Cody Crider (6-0, 232, Sr.)** is fighting to make yet another comeback for SIU. Last year, the 2nd Team All-MVFC pick led the team with 12.0 TFLs. He started every game and was second on the team with 90 tackles.

Salukis versus ranked FCS opponents

On Oct. 19, 2019, the Salukis beat No. 18 Youngstown State to snap an eight-game losing streak versus ranked FCS opponents. They were 1-4 last year against ranked teams and are 3-14 under head coach Nick Hill.

Salukis one of three FCS teams with an FBS win in 2019

Southern Illlinois was one of only three FCS teams to beat an FBS opponent in 2019. The Salukis beat UMass, 45-20, on Sept. 7. The other FCS wins were Central Arkansas over Western Kentucky, and The Citadel over Georgia Tech.



Defense makes great strides under Jason Petrino

The Salukis made tremendous strides on defense during Jason Petrino's first year in charge of the unit in 2019. In scoring defense, Southern improved from 10th (40.7) to 6th (23.0) — nearly cutting in half the amount of points allowed from the previous season. Similar gains were made in rushing defense (221.3 to 154.0) and passing defense (262.1 to 200.6

Petrino is a cousin of former Louisville coach Bobby Petrino and Idaho coach Paul Petrino. He spent three seasons as head coach at NAIA Rocky Mountain College (2016-18) in Montana, where he led the program to a conference championship and playoff berth in 2018.

Jared Petrino special teams coach

The Saluki staff also features Jared Petrino, the brother of defensive coordinator Jason Petrino, as the program's special teams coach and assistant defensive line coach.

SIU's special teams flourished under Jared Petrino in his first season in charge of the units in 2019. The Salukis improved in the conference rankings in every category — kickoff coverage (+3), net punting (+4), punt returns (+4) and kickoff returns (+2).

Jared Petrino spent three seasons serving under his brother at Rocky Mountain College (2016-18) as defensive coordinator, special teams coordinator and a defensive line coach.

Dawg Bites

- ♦ SIU's five offensive line starters all have starting experience, with a combined 59 starts between them. All-Conference LG ZeVeyon Furcron (6-2, 327, Sr.) leads the group with 31 starts.
- ▶ The Salukis return 100.0 percent of their passing yardage leaders, 62.9 percent of rushing yardage and 73.0 percent of their receiving
- ▶ K Nico Gualdoni (6-1, 218, Sr.), who also handles kickoffs is a combined 14-of-18 on field goals with a long of 45 yards, and 46-of-47 on PATs, in three seasons.

5-game win streak longest since 2009

The Salukis recorded a five-game winning streak during the 2019 season — their longest since 2009, when the team went 11-2 and won 11-straight games. During Southern's five-game winning streak, it out-scored opponents by an average margin of 20.2 points. The 24-point win at Western Illinois was the team's largest road margin in school history.

True Scholar-Athletes

Saluki Athletics leads the Missouri Valley Conference with 101 Academic All-Americans all-time. C Jacob Marnin was the most recent Academic All-American in 2018, 2019.

Personnel notes

- ▶ LB Bryce Notree (6-3, 225, Sr.) suffered a broken foot during pregame of the opener at SEMO last year and did not play again until the season finale versus North Dakota State. He led the team with 78 tackles and ranked 14th in the MVFC with 7.1 stops per game in 2018 to earn MVFC honorable mention status.
- ♦ WR Avante Cox (5-10, 170, Jr.) and D'Ante Cox (5-11, 182, Jr.) are brothers, as are S Aaron Maddox (6-0, 213, Jr.) and CB Christian Maddox (6-3, 210, Jr.).

Quick Facts

Carbondale is located in the southern tip of the state — about a five-hour drive south of Chicago and two hours southeast of St. Louis...Many of SIU's alums are concentrated in those two cities...The Southern Illinois region is informally known as "Little Egypt," hence

the adoption of the Saluki (an Egyptian hunting dog) as the school mascot.

Jerry Kill legacy

Jerry Kill coached Nick Hill at SIU. Kill was the head football coach at SIU from 2001 to 2007, leading the Salukis to five-straight appearances in the Football Championship Subdivision and winning three straight Gateway Football Conference Championships. While at SIU he also received the prestigious Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year Award in 2004 and the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award in 2007.

He left SIU to serve as head coach at Northern Illinois from 2008 to 2010, delivering three bowl-eligible teams. Kill went on to become head coach at Minnesota from 2011 to 2015. While there, he was named 2014 Big Ten Coach of the Year, sent three teams to bowl games and produced six NFL draft picks.

Kill inherited a program at SIU that had two winning seasons in its previous 15 years. His 2007 team, quarterbacked by Nick Hill, advanced to the semifinals in the playoffs, where SIU lost to Joe Flacco and Delaware. Hill played for Kill from 2005-07.

Coach Kill connections

Five assistant coaches on Southern's staff have direct ties to Coach Kill.

♦ Safeties coach Marty

Rodgers played for Kill at SIU in his first two seasons, 2006 and 2007.

- Offensive line coach Trevor Olson played for Kill at Northern Illinois.
- Olson and running backs coach Nate Griffin were on the quality control staff under Kill at Minnesota before Hill hired them at SIU.
- Tight ends coach and co-special teams coordinator Pat Poore was an assistant coach under Kill at SIU, Northern Illinois and Minnesota.

The Golden Era of Saluki Football (2003-09)

- ♦ Overall Record: 70-19 (.787)
- ♦ Conference Record: 42-8 (.840)
- Conference Championships: 5 (2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009)
- FBS Wins: at Indiana (2006), at Northern Illinois (2007)
- ▶ FCS Playoff Appearances: All 7 years
- FCS Playoff Wins: 5
- Deepest Postseason Run: Final Four in 2007, Nick Hill senior year at
- ♦ Weeks in Top 25: 99-consecutive weeks from 2003 to 2010
- Weeks at No. 1: 18 weeks during 2004 and 2005

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| | <u>H</u> | <u>A</u> | All |
| Arkansas State | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| Florida Atlantic | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| Illinois State | 1-1 | 0-2 | 1-3 |
| Indiana State | 0-2 | 2-0 | 2-2 |
| Memphis | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| Missouri State | 1-1 | 1-1 | 2-2 |
| Mississippi | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| Miss. Valley St. | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Murray State | 1-0 | 1-0 | 2-0 |
| North Dakota St. | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0-2 |
| Northern Iowa | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-2 |
| SEMO | 1-1 | 1-1 | 2-2 |
| South Dakota | 1-1 | 1-1 | 2-2 |
| South Dakota St. | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-4 |
| UMass | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| UT Martin | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Western Illinois | 1-1 | 1-1 | 2-2 |
| Youngstown St. | 1-1 | 0-2 | 0-3 |
| TOTAL | 9-11 | 8-16 | 17-27 |
| vs. FCS Coaches 1 | Гор 25 | | 3-14 |
| vs. FCS Coaches 1 | | | |
| vs. Unranked FCS | | | |
| When Ranked | | | |
| vs. FBS Teams | | | |
| Home | | | |
| Road | | | 8-16 |
| Neutral | | | 0-0 |
| Conference | | | |
| When rushing for | | | |
| When passing for | | | |
| When scoring 35+ | ٠ | | 14-5 |
| | | | |

Opponents score <10......4-0 When forcing 3 or more TOs...... 10-2

When SIU scores first 9-13

When SIU leads at half13-9

When SIU trails at half2-18

When SIU is tied at half2-1

When leading after third15-3

When trailing after third......1-24

When tied after third......0-0

Games decided <30-5

Games decided by 11+.....13-14 Games decided by 8-10.....3-4

Games decided by 4-7.....1-5

Overtime games.....0-0



Salukis' NFL Tradition

- Southern Illinois has had 42 alumni play in the NFL.
- RB Brandon Jacobs, two-time Super Bowl Champion with New York Giants
- ♦ QB Jim Hart, four-time Pro Bowl selection who threw for 34,665 career yards with St. Louis Cardinals. Later served as AD for SIU.
- LB Bart Scott, 11-year NFL pro with Baltimore Ravens and New York lets
- ♦ OL Carl Mauck, 13-year NFL pro and long-time NFL assistant

Why the Saluki?

Southern Illinois had been known as the Maroons since intercollegiate athletics began in 1913. The name "Salukis" became official on March 19, 1951, when the student body overwhelmingly approved the dog as the new symbol of SIU athletics, easily besting "Rebels," "Knights," "Flyers," "Marauders," and "Maroons."

The oldest purebred dogs in the world with records dating back to 3600 B.C., the Saluki is an ancient Egyptian hunting dog known for its speed and hunting prowess.

So why is the name Salukis relevant to Southern Illinois? Natives of southern Illinois know that the region is frequently referred to as "Egypt." Historian Baker Brownell, in his book "The Other Illinois," explained how the region came to be known as Egypt.

He wrote, "There was a drought in the northern counties (of Illinois) in the early 1800s...the wheat fields dried up, the streams died in their beds. But in Southern Illinois, rain fell and there were good crops, and from the north came people seeking corn and wheat as to Egypt of old. Thus, the name, Egypt."

The 19th century drought in Illinois parallels the Biblical account of the country of Egypt.

"There was famine in all lands; but in all the land of Egypt there was bread. All the earth came to Egypt to Joseph to buy grain, because the famine was so severe. And (Jacob) said, 'Behold, I have heard that there is grain in Egypt; go down and buy grain for us there, that we may live, and not die.' So 10 of Joseph's brothers went down to buy grain in Egypt." (Genesis 41:54b, 57, 42:2-3).

In Egypt at that time, Salukis were accepted as the finest animal a family could possess. Adopting such a well-respected dog as its mascot fit perfectly for a school in a region known as "Little Egypt."

King Tut's Tomb

King Tut was the school's first live Saluki mascot after the nickname change from Maroons to Salukis in 1951. King Tut died in 1954 after being struck by a car, and a concrete pyramid marked his burial at McAndrew Stadium. The marker was moved to its current spot outside Saluki Stadium in 2010. Before each home game, the Salukis walk from their locker room and pat Tut's Tomb for good luck.

Live pure-bred Saluki mascots continue to lead the team onto the field prior to each home game.

Famous non-football SIU alums

- ♦ Kenny Troutt, founder of Excel, owner of Winstar Farms and 2018 Triple Crown winner Justify
- NBA star Walt Frazier
- ▶ MLB All-Stars Dave Stieb and Steve Finley
- ♦ Curt Jones, founder of Dippin' Dots
- ♦ Civil rights activist Dick Gregory
- NASA astronaut Joan Higginbotham, who flew on the Space Shuttle Discovery
- ♦ U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Donald McHenry
- ♦ Actors Jim Belushi and Dennis Franz
- ♦ Actresses Jenny McCarthy and Melissa McCarthy
- "Macho Man" Randy Savage, professional wrestler
- Mark Newman, New York Yankees Senior VP

Walt Frazier — The Rest of the Story

Most people know that Southern's most famous basketball alum is Walt Frazier (1964-67). What they don't know is the story of how the Atlanta native ended up in Carbondale.

Basketball was Frazier's second-best sport in high school. He was offered a scholarship to play quarterback at Georgia Tech, but he didn't want to play football. Frazier went on a recruiting visit to SIU in 1963 and met with AD Donald Boydston, who was progressive about recruiting minorities during a time when southern schools rarely recruited

| | Care | er St | arts | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-------|
| <u>Player</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>17</u> | <u> 18</u> | <u>19</u> | Career (| Cons. |
| Keenan Agnew | _ | _ | 1 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| Jordan Berner | _ | 11 | 11 | 7 | 29 | 7 |
| Beau Branyan | _ | _ | _ | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Chance Bush | _ | _ | 1 | 0 | 1 | _ |
| Makel Calhoun | _ | _ | 0 | 6 | 6 | 2 |
| Avante Cox | _ | _ | _ | 9 | 9 | 5 |
| Matt Chmielewski | _ | 2 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 7 |
| Cody Crider | 4 | 10 | 3 | 12 | 29 | 12 |
| Lucas Davis | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Mike Elbert | _ | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | _ |
| Romeir Elliott | _ | _ | — | 1 | 1 | _ |
| Calvin Francis Jr. | — | — | 0 | 5 | 5 | _ |
| ZeVeyon Furcron | _ | 8 | 11 | 12 | 31 | 24 |
| Jacob Garrett | _ | _ | 0 | 11 | 11 | 10 |
| Luke Giegling | — | — | 7 | 4 | 11 | _ |
| Tim Johns | _ | _ | — | 1 | 1 | _ |
| PJ Jules | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Anthony Knighton | _ | 11 | 11 | 12 | 34 | 34 |
| Stone Labanowitz | _ | _ | _ | 3 | 3 | _ |
| Landon Lenoir | 0 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 19 | 8 |
| Raquan Lindsey | _ | _ | 0 | 4 | 4 | _ |
| Karé Lyles | _ | _ | — | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Bryce Notree | _ | 0 | 11 | 1 | 12 | _ |
| Brody Parker | _ | _ | — | 1 | 1 | _ |
| Blake Parzych | 2 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 19 | _ |
| Joe Patterson | _ | _ | 5 | 7 | 12 | _ |
| Cole Steward | _ | _ | 0 | 1 | 1 | _ |
| Chucky Sullivan | _ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | _ |
| Bryson Strong | _ | _ | _ | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Jon Thompson | _ | _ | — | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Javon Williams Jr. | _ | _ | _ | 4 | 4 | _ |
| | | | | | | |

them. According to Boydston, Frazier didn't say one word the whole trip, but called shortly after he took the train back to Atlanta to say he was enrolling at SIU.

Frazier was dismissed from the team for academic issues after his sophomore year. He went back to Atlanta and got a job doing manual labor. Frazier called in August of 1965 and asked if he could come back. He was not eligible for a scholarship, so he paid his own way and sat out his junior year, making the Dean's List. He played on the practice team, and sometimes they would beat the varsity. The 1966-67 storybook season saw Frazier lead the team to the NIT National Championship, beating Marquette in the finals. He turned pro after the season.

Basketball powerhouse, 2002-07

SIU's most successful run in college basketball took place from 2002-07 when it made six-straight NCAA Tournament appearances, including Sweet 16s in 2002 and 2007. Head coaches during that span were Bruce Weber, Matt Painter and Chris Lowery.



| | | Officer Tree Book |
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| | | Offense Two-Deep |
| WR | 17 | Landon Lenoir (6-1, 192, Sr.) |
| | 81 | Jaden Roberts-Thomas (6-4, 211, So.) |
| WR | 11 | Avante Cox (5-10, 170, Jr.) |
| | 83 | Branson Combs (6-3, 210, rFr.) |
| WR | 4 | Jerron Rollins (6-2, 198, Sr.) |
| | 84 | Hunter Milligan (6-0, 183, Jr.) |
| LT | 76 | Beau Branyan (6-2, 295, So.) |
| | 75 | Brett Groves (6-5, 318, So.) |
| LG | 59 | ZeVeyon Furcron (6-2, 327, Sr.) |
| | 62 | Chase Evans (6-3, 277, rFr.) |
| С | 65 | Calvin Francis Jr. (6-1, 328, Jr.) |
| | 73 | Jimmy Wormsley (6-4, 300, So.) |
| RG | 60 | Matt Chmielewski (6-4, 300, Sr.) |
| | 64 | Nathaniel Pierre (6-3, 295, Jr.) |
| RT | 74 | Lucas Davis (6-4, 288, Jr.) |
| | 79 | Jake Green (6-4, 315, rFr.) |
| QB | 3 | Karé Lyles (6-0, 210, Sr.) |
| | 6 | Stone Labanowitz (5-10, 195, Jr.) |
| RB | 1 | Romeir Elliott (5-6, 190, So.) |
| | 15 | Javon Williams Jr. (6-2, 245, So.) |
| TE | 43 | Jacob Garrett (6-2, 245, Jr.) |
| | 18 | Levi Mitchell (6-5, 229, So.) |
| | 48 | Cole Steward (6-4, 250, Jr.) |

| | | Defense Two-Deep |
|-----|----|-----------------------------------|
| DE | 11 | Anthony Knighton (6-4, 251, Sr.) |
| | 58 | Chucky Sullivan (6-3, 237, Sr.) |
| DT | 93 | Blake Parzych (6-3, 295, Sr.) |
| | 95 | Tylan Driver (6-2, 295, So.) |
| DT | 56 | Keenan Agnew (6-0, 275, Jr.) |
| | 99 | Jacob Poetzl (6-4, 245, So.) |
| DE | 92 | Jordan Berner (6-5, 255, Sr.) |
| | 44 | Raquan Lindsey (6-2, 245, Jr.) |
| SLB | 8 | Makel Calhoun (6-2, 220, Jr.) |
| | 21 | David Grenia (6-3, 224, So.) |
| MLB | 31 | Bryson Strong (5-10, 230, Jr.) |
| | 45 | Tim Johns (6-2, 240, So.) |
| WLB | 54 | Bryce Notree (6-3, 225, Sr.) |
| | 21 | David Grenia (6-3, 224, So.) |
| LCB | 7 | Jonathan Thompson (6-0, 180, Sr. |
| | 27 | Roderick Campbell (6-0, 192, Sr.) |
| FS | 1 | Aaron Maddox (6-0, 213, Jr.) |
| | 16 | Tanner Corum (5-11, 189, So.) |
| SS | 32 | Joe Patterson (6-0, 200, Sr.) |
| | 0 | Clayton Bush (6-0, 210, So.) |

RCB 4 PJ Jules (6-3, 191, So.)

19 Chance Bush (5-9, 185, So.)

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| K | 99 | Nico Gualdoni (6-1, 218, Sr.) |
| | 91 | Jake Baumgarte (6-0, 160, Fr.) |
| ко | 99 | Nico Gualdoni (6-1, 218, Sr.) |
| | 91 | Jake Baumgarte (6-0, 160, Fr.) |
| P | 97 | Jack Colquhoun (6-2, 190, Sr.) |
| | 99 | Nico Gualdoni (6-1, 218, Sr.) |
| LS | 47 | Dan Heilbron (6-1, 207, Jr.) |
| | 48 | Cole Steward (6-4, 250, Jr.) |
| Н | 8 | Nic Baker (5-9, 194, So.) |
| | 97 | Jack Colquhoun (6-2, 190, Sr.) |
| PR | 15 | Javon Williams Jr. (6-2, 245, So.) |
| | 11 | Avante Cox (5-10, 170, Jr.) |
| KR | 17 | Landon Lenoir (6-1, 192, Sr.) |
| | 11 | Avante Cox (5-10, 170, Jr.) |

| | | | | | 2019 G | ame-By | -Game S | tarters | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|---------|-------------|------------|
| <u>Opponent</u> | LT | LG | С | F | RG | RT | QB | RB | TE | WR/TE | WR/TE | FLEX | K |
| at SEMO | Dye Jr. | Furcron | Marnin | Fran | cis Jr. | Branyan | Labanowi | itz Davis | Kilby | Cox | Lenoir | Garrett | Cerra |
| at UMass | Dye Jr. | Furcron | Marnin | Fran | cis Jr. | Branyan | Labanowi | itz Davis | Kilby | Cox | Lenoir | Williams Jr | . Cerra |
| UT Martin | Dye Jr. | Furcron | Marnin | Fran | cis Jr. | Branyan | Labanowi | itz Davis | Kilby | Garrett | Parker | Williams Jr | . Cerra |
| at Arkansas State | Dye Jr. | Furcron | Marnin | Fran | cis Jr. | Branyan | Lyles | Davis | Kilby | Cox | Steward | Garrett | Cerra |
| at South Dakota St. | Dye Jr. | Furcron | Marnin | Fran | cis Jr. | Branyan | Lyles | Williams | Jr. Garrett | Cox | Lenoir | Bonansing | a Cerra |
| Illinois State | Dye Jr. | Furcron | Marnin | Chmi | elewski | Branyan | Lyles | Williams | Jr. Kilby | Lenoir | Garrett | Elliott | Cerra |
| Youngstown St. | Dye Jr. | Furcron | Marnin | Chmi | elewski | Branyan | Lyles | Davis | Garrett | Cox | Lenoir | Bonansing | a Cerra |
| at South Dakota | Dye Jr. | Furcron | Marnin | Chmi | elewski | Branyan | Lyles | Davis | Kilby | Cox | Lenoir | Garrett | Cerra |
| at Indiana St. | Dye Jr. | Furcron | Marnin | Chmi | elewski | Branyan | Lyles | Davis | Garrett | Cox | Lenoir | Bonansing | a Gualdoni |
| Missouri St. | Dye Jr. | Furcron | Marnin | Chmi | elewski | Branyan | Lyles | Davis | Garrett | Cox | Lenoir | Bonansing | a Gualdoni |
| at Western Illinois | Dye Jr. | Furcron | Marnin | Chmi | elewski | Branyan | Lyles | Davis | Garrett | Cox | Lenoir | Bonansing | a Gualdoni |
| North Dakota St. | Dye Jr. | Furcron | Marnin | Chmi | elewski | Davis | Lyles | Davis | Kilby | Garrett | Lenoir | Bonansing | a Gualdoni |
| Opponent | DE | D | т | DT | DE | LB | LB | LB/DB | СВ | s | s | СВ | P |
| at SEMO | Knight | on Stally | vorth H | aynes | Lindsey | Crider | Notree | Lewis | T. Strong | Chinn | Browr | n Harper | Colquhoun |
| at UMass | Knight | on Stally | vorth H | aynes | Sullivan | Crider | Giegling | Patterson | T. Strong | Chinn | Browr | n Harper | Colquhoun |
| UT Martin | Knight | on Stally | vorth H | aynes | Lindsey | Crider | Giegling | Patterson | T. Strong | Chinn | Browr | n Harper | Colquhoun |
| at Arkansas State | Knight | on Stally | vorth H | aynes | Lindsey | Crider | Giegling | Patterson | T. Strong | Chinn | Browr | n Lewis | Colquhoun |
| at South Dakota St. | Knight | on Stally | vorth H | aynes | Lindsey | Crider | Giegling | Calhoun | T. Strong | Patterso | n Browr | n Harper | Colquhoun |
| Illinois State | Knight | on Stally | vorth H | aynes | Berner | Crider | B. Strong | Johns | T. Strong | Patterso | n Browr | n Harper | Colquhoun |
| Youngstown St. | Knight | on Agr | new H | aynes | Berner | Crider | B. Strong | Calhoun | T. Strong | Chinn | Browr | n Harper | Colquhoun |
| at South Dakota | Knight | on Agr | new H | aynes | Berner | Crider | B. Strong | Calhoun | T. Strong | Chinn | Patters | on Harper | Colquhoun |
| at Indiana St. | Knight | on Agr | new H | aynes | Berner | Crider | B. Strong | Calhoun | Thompson | n Chinn | Browr | n Harper | Colquhoun |
| Missouri St. | Knight | on Agr | new H | aynes | Berner | Crider | B. Strong | Patterson | Thompsor | n Chinn | Browr | n Harper | Colquhoun |
| at Western Illinois | Knight | on Agr | new H | aynes | Berner | Crider | B. Strong | Calhoun | Thompson | n Chinn | Brown | n Jules | Colquhoun |
| North Dakota St. | Knight | on Stally | vorth H | aynes | Berner | Crider | B. Strong | Calhoun | Thompson | n Chinn | Brown | n Harper | Colquhoun |



Heading into his fifth season at the helm of Saluki Football, and coming off a seven-win season and Top-25 ranking in 2019, 35-year-old Nick Hill has brought the perfect balance of energy, passion and creativity needed to re-energize the program.

A native son of southern Illinois, Hill's journey to the top job at SIU started 16 years ago and just 20 miles north of campus, where he was a football and basketball icon at DuQuoin High School.

During his senior year of high school in 2002-03, Hill was the area's Player of the Year in both sports and guided the Indians to the Illinois High School Association 3A state championship football game.

The legend continued on the hardwood where Hill averaged 23 points as a senior at DuQuoin and chose Western Kentucky from a host of Division I offers. A broken hand prematurely ended his freshman season at Western but ultimately led him home.

In the spring of 2004, Hill transferred to SIU to switch sports and play football under head coach Jerry Kill, just as the program was beginning its rapid rise to the top of the league standings.

Nick Hill was selected to attend the American Football Coaches Association's 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute in 2019.

"I took a leap of faith with Coach Kill," Hill recalled.
"Everyone needs someone who believes in him and for me, that someone was Coach Kill."

Hill initially sat behind league Player of the Year Joel Sambursky, before taking over the starting job in 2006. In two seasons as the starter, he went 21-6 and set the school record for passing yards in 2007. He still holds the best completion percentage (68.3) in school history.

Highlights of Hill's playing career include guiding Southern to a win at Indiana in 2006, in which he passed for four touchdowns as SIU became the league's first team to defeat a Big Ten opponent. Hill capped off his career in 2007 by leading the team to the Final Four of the playoffs, where the Salukis ultimately lost a 20-17 heartbreaker to Joe Flacco and Delaware. He was also a finalist for the Peyton Award in '07.

Hill played six seasons of professional football, mostly in the Arena Football League, where he played for head coach Jay Gruden, now the head coach of the NFL's Washington Redskins. Hill also had brief free-agent stints with the Chicago Bears in 2008 and Green Bay Packers in 2012.

Playing for Gruden, one of the game's top offensive minds, helped shape Hill's offensive philosophy. First as

The Hill File

Birthday: April 5, 1985

Hometown: Du Quoin, Illinois Alma mater: Southern Illinois, 2008 NFL Career: Chicago Bears, Green Bay

Packers

AFL Career: Rio Grande Valley Dorados, Orlando Predators,

Tampa Bay Storm, San Antonio Talons **Carbondale H.S.:** Head coach in 2013



Collegiate Coaching Record

| <u>Year</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Overal</u> | <u>MVFC</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2014 | Southern Illinois | Quarterbacks | 6-6 | 3-5 (t-7th) |
| 2015 | Southern Illinois | OC/Quarterbac | ks3-8 | 2-6 (9th) |
| 2016 | Southern Illinois | Head Coach | 4-7 | 2-6 (t-8th) |
| 2017 | Southern Illinois | Head Coach | 4-7 | 2-6 (t-8th) |
| 2018 | Southern Illinois | Head Coach | 2-9 | 1-7 (10th) |
| 2019 | Southern Illinois | Head Coach | 7-5 | 5-3 (t-3rd) |
| Career | Southern Illinois | Head Coach | 17-28 | 10-22 |

Southern's offensive coordinator and now as head coach, Hill has refined his own unique style of offense that combines elements of Air Raid, spread and up-tempo.

In his first season at SIU, Saluki quarterbacks broke a school record for single-season touchdown passes with 29. The following year in 2015, Southern's offense averaged 498 yards per game — the second most in conference history. Quarterback Mark lannotti led the nation in total offense per game.

In 2016, the Salukis set program records for passing completions, attempts and yards while only throwing seven interceptions. Southern Illinois ranked in the top–10 nationally for passing offense, total offense and scoring offense for nearly the entire year.

In 2018, the offense ranked third in the MVFC in total offense, first downs and time of possession, and ranked in the top half of the league in several more offensive categories. In 2019, the Saluki offense produced a pair of 1,000-yard rushers and ranked 12th in the nation in rushing.

Hill has assembled a talented mix of veteran assistant coaches and young, up-and-comers. First-year defensive coordinator Jason Petrino has both head coaching experience, plus spent four years in the MVFC as defensive coordinator at South Dakota. Tight ends and special teams coach Pat Poore is a former Kill assistant who was a key figure in Southern's initial rebuild.

"I know what the blueprint looks like for our program to be successful, going back to my playing days for Coach Kill, and I know we can get there," Hill said. "Coaching my alma mater is a dream come true. I love everything about this region and what it stands for, that blue-collar mentality. This is not my team. This is our team. Our program is going to invest in the community and make us proud on and off the field."

Hill and wife, Alicia, a former volleyball player at SIU, reside in Carbondale and have two daughters, Skylar and Charley. His brother, former Saluki quarterback A.J. Hill, coaches football at Rochester (III.) High School.



QUICK FACTS

| QUICK FACTS | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| School | Southern Illinois University |
| Location | Carbondale, III. |
| Founded | 1869 |
| Enrollment | 11,366 (Fall, 2020) |
| Nickname | Salukis |
| Colors | Maroon and White |
| Affiliation | |
| Conference | |
| President | _ |
| Chancellor | - |
| Director of AthleticsLiz | |
| Athletic Trainer | |
| Equipment Manager | Ashlev Nowak |
| Football Office Phone | |
| Ticket Office Phone | |
| | , , |
| FACILITY INFORMATION | |
| Stadium (Capacity) | Saluki Stadium (15,000) |
| First Season | |
| Surface | |
| Record | 27-27 (.500) |
| Press Box Phone | (618) 453-1980 |
| | , , |
| TEAM INFORMATION | |
| 2019 Record | 7-5 |
| Home | 3-2 |
| Road | 4-3 |
| MVFC (Finish) | 5-3 (t 3rd) |
| Basic Offensive Set | |
| Basic Defensive Set | 4-3 |
| Offensive Starters Returning | |
| OT Beau Branyan, G Matt Chmielewsl | |
| G ZeVeyon Furcron, FB Jacob Garrett | |
| QB Kare Lyles, RB Javon Williams Jr. | , |
| Defensive Starters Returning | 7 |
| DT Keenan Agnew, DE Jordan Berner | |
| OLB Cody Crider, DE Anthony Knight | |
| ILB Bryson Strong | |
| Special Teams Returning Starters | 2 |
| K Nico Gualdoni, P Jack Colquhoun, L | |
| Lettermen Returning | 50 |
| Offense | 24 |
| Defense | |
| Special Teams | |
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| MEDIA SERVICES | |
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COACHING STAFF

| OUNDITING STALL | |
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| Head Coach | Nick Hill |
| Alma Mater | Southern Illinois, 2008 |
| Record at SIU (Years) | 17-28 (4 years) |
| | Same |
| Defensive Coordinator/Safeties. | Jason Petrino |
| Alma Mater | Carroll College, 1999 |
| Offensive Coordinator/QBs | Blake Rolan |
| Alma Mater | Louisville, 2005 |
| Linebackers | Spencer Brown (SMU, 2010) |
| Running Backs | Nate Griffin (Idaho) |
| Defensive Line | Chuka Ndulue (Oklahoma, 2014) |
| Offensive Line | Trevor Olson (Northern Illinois, 2011) |
| Tight Ends / Special Teams | Pat Poore (Fort Hays State, 1984) |
| CornerbacksM | arty Rodgers (Southern Illinois, 2009) |
| Wide Receivers Ma | rk Watson (McPherson College, 2010) |
| Graduate Assistant, Offense | Brett Johnson |
| Graduate Assistant, Player Perso | nnel Ian Clark |
| | |
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PRONUNCIATIONS

| KEE-nin UH-bed GEE-uh-knee-knee, Bell-UH-zarry Bren-IZE-in muh-KELL m. SAY-von Ski SHIM-uh-LESS-kee KUH-hoon CORE-um CRY-der TIE-lin ROW-meer On zay-vee-ONN FUR-cron Giggling gruh-KNEE-uh gwall-DOH-nee HILE-brawn |
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| n Bren-IZE-in muh-KELL n SAY-von ski SHIM-uh-LESS-kee n KUH-hoon CORE-um CRY-der TIE-lin ROW-meer on zay-vee-ONN FUR-cron Giggling gruh-KNEE-uh gwall-DOH-nee |
| muh-KELL n |
| SAY-von ski SHIM-uh-LESS-kee n KUH-hoon CORE-um CRY-der TIE-lin ROW-meer on zay-vee-ONN FUR-cron Giggling gruh-KNEE-uh gwall-DOH-nee |
| Ski SHIM-uh-LESS-kee n KUH-hoon CORE-um CRY-der TIE-lin ROW-meer n zay-vee-ONN FUR-cron Giggling gruh-KNEE-uh gwall-DOH-nee |
| n KUH-hoon CORE-um CRY-der |
| CORE-um |
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| TIE-lin ROW-meer n |
| onzay-vee-ONN FUR-cron Giggling gruh-KNEE-uh gwall-DOH-nee |
| Giggling gruh-KNEE-uh gwall-DOH-nee |
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| gruh-KNEE-uh gwall-DOH-nee |
| 9 |
| HILE-brawn |
| |
| erHUN-duh-mir |
| CORE-witz |
| ritzLuh-BAN-oh-witz |
| le-NORE |
| yRUH-gwan |
| KUH-ray |
| CH00-kuh, en-D00-loo-A |
| NO-tree |
| PAR-zitch |
| PET-zil |
| OBB-doo, toe-RAY |

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Record Book Update

| Rus 1. | thing Yards (Career) Tom Koutsos, 1999-2003 | 4,715 |
|---|--|-------|
| 2. | Arkee Whitlock, 2004-06 | 4,24 |
| 3. | Karlton Carpenter, 1995-98 | 3,18 |
| 3. 4. | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | , |
| | Burnell Quinn, 1976-79 | 2,798 |
| 5. | D.J. Davis, 2016-19 | 2,697 |
| 6. | Amos Bullocks, 1958-61 | 2,44 |
| 7. | Muhammad Abdulqaadir, 2002-03 | 2,372 |
| 8. | Andre Herrera, 1974-76 | 2,346 |
| 9. | Deji Karim, 2007, 2009 | 2,080 |
| 10. | Byron Mitchell, 1984-87 | 2,02 |
| 11. | Walter Poole, 1978-81 | 1,927 |
| 12. | Yonel Jourdain, 1989-92 | 1,862 |
| 13. | Derrick Taylor, 1982-84 | 1,848 |
| 14. | Carver Shannon, 1956-58 | 1,805 |
| 15. | Larry Warner, 2007-08 | 1,790 |
| 16. | Coe Bonner, 1995-97 | 1,787 |
| 17. | Greg Brown, 1990-93 | 1,730 |
| 17. 18. | Malcolm Agnew, 2013-14 | |
| | | 1,708 |
| 19. | Anthony Perry, 1991-92 | 1,670 |
| 20. | John Randle, 2006-07 | 1,560 |
| 21. | Brandon Robinson, 2001-03 | 1,509 |
| 22. | William Tolen, 1992-95 | 1,499 |
| 23. | George Loukas, 1970-72 | 1,42 |
| 24. | Daquan Isom, 2015-pres. | 1,344 |
| 25. | Bruce Phibbs, 1983-86 | 1,342 |
| 26. | Vic Harrison, 1978-80 | 1,339 |
| 27. | Antonio Moore, 1987-90 | 1,29 |
| 28. | Jack Schneider, 1953-55 | 1,258 |
| 29. | Chuck Harmke, 1987-89 | 1,248 |
| 30. | Larry Perkins, 1971-73 | 1,239 |
| 31. | Bob Hasberry, 1969 | 1,178 |
| 31. 32. | Mel Kirksy, 1983, 85-86 | 1,170 |
| | | |
| 33. | Charles Pemberton, 1966-67 | 1,138 |
| 34. | Jewel Hampton, 2011 | 1,12 |
| 35. | Joel Sambursky, 2001-05 | 1,100 |
| 36. | Javon Williams Jr., 2018-Present | 1,086 |
| | hing Yards Per Carry (Career) | |
| | imum 150 Attempts | |
| 1. | Brandon Jacobs, 2004 | 6.6 |
| 2. | Carver Shannon, 1956-58 | 6.60 |
| 3. | Deji Karim, 2007, 2009 | 6.58 |
| 4. | Javon Williams Jr., 2018-Present | 6.28 |
| 5. | Muhammad Abdulqaadir, 2002-03 | 6.26 |
| 6. | Larry Warner, 2007-08 | 6.0 |
| 7. | Brandon Robinson, 2001-03 | 5.80 |
| 8. | Byron Mitchell, 1984-87 | 5.79 |
| 9. | Arkee Whitlock, 2004-06 | 5.7 |
| 10. | D.J. Davis, 2016-19 | 5.60 |
| 10. | D.S. Davis, 2010-10 | 0.00 |
| | s Completion Percentage (Career) imum 150 Attempts | |
| 1 / 1111 1. | Nick Hill, 2005-07 | 68.3 |
| | | |
| 2. | Josh Straughan, 2016 | 67.4 |
| 3. | Mark lannotti, 2014-15 | 64. |
| <u>4. </u> | Kare Lyles, 2019-Present | 62.9 |
| 5. | Paul McIntosh, 2009-11 | 60.4 |
| 6. | Joel Sambursky, 2002-05 | 59.9 |
| 7. | Kory Faulkner, 2010-13 | 59.5 |
| 8. | Chris Dieker, 2007-10 | 58.9 |
| Ο. | | 56.5 |
| | Sam Straub, 2015-18 | 50.0 |
| 9. 10. | Sam Straub, 2015-18 Scott Gabbert, 1988-92 | 55.9 |

| Doc | s Receptions (Career) | |
|--|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | MyCole Pruitt, 2011-14 | 221 |
| 2. | Cornell Craig, 1996-99 | 207 |
| 3. | LaSteven McKinney, 2011-14 | 149 |
| 4. | Joe Allaria, 2007-10 | 138 |
| 5. | Reggie Fowler, 1994-97 | 125 |
| 6. | Brent Little, 2002-05 | 124 |
| 7. | Billy Swain, 1990-93 | 123 |
| 8. | Justin Roebuck, 1989-92 | 120 |
| 9. | Billy Reed, 2013-16 | 118 |
| 10. | Darrell James, 2015-18 | 117 |
| 11. | D.J. Davis, 2016-19 | 112 |
| 12. | John Ference, 1965-67 | 108 |
| 13. | Derrick Taylor, 1981-84 | 107 |
| 14. | John Lantz, 2010-13 | 103 |
| 15. | Mark Shasteen, 1998-2001 | 101 |
| 16. | Damon Jones, 1994-96 | 99 |
| 17. | Connor Iwema, 2014-17 | 98 |
| <u>17.</u> | Landon Lenoir, 2016-Present | 98 |
| Rec | eiving Yardage (Career) | |
| 1. | Cornell Craig, 1996-99 | 3,508 |
| 2. | MyCole Pruitt, 2011-14 | 2,601 |
| 3. | Brent Little, 2002-05 | 2,303 |
| 4. | Justin Roebuck, 1989-92 | 1,809 |
| 5. | Darrell James, 2015-18 | 1,765 |
| 6. | Billy Swain, 1990-93 | 1,629 |
| 7. | Billy Reed, 2013-16 | 1,564 |
| 8. | Damon Jones, 1994-96 | 1,542 |
| 9. | Kevin House, 1976-79 | 1,524 |
| 10. | Alan Turner, 2003-07 | 1,511 |
| 11. | Joe Allaria, 2007-10 | 1,468 |
| 12. | Reggie Fowler, 1994-97 | 1,437 |
| 13. | John Lantz, 2010-13 | 1,413 |
| 14. | LaSteven McKinney, 2011-14 | 1,407 |
| 15. | Tom Massey, 1963-64, 66-67 | 1,350 |
| 16. | John Ference, 1965-67 | 1,324 |
| 17. | Raphael Leonard, 2017-18 | 1,309 |
| 17. | LaVance Banks, 1991-93 | 1,301 |
| 19. | Connor Iwema, 2014-17 | 1,299 |
| 20. | Wesley Yates, 1986-89 | 1,276 |
| <u>21. </u> | Landon Lenoir, 2016-Present | 1,149 |
| Tou | chdowns (Career) | |
| 1. | Tom Koutsos, 1999-2003 | 52 |
| 1. | Arkee Whitlock, 2004-06 | 52 |
| 3. | Cornell Craig, 1996-99 | 37 |
| 4. | Amos Bullocks, 1958-61 | 32 |
| 4. | Muhammad Abdulqaadir, 2002-03 | 32 |
| 6. | Deji Karim, 2007, 2009 | 29 |
| 7. | Karlton Carpenter, 1995-98 | 28 |
| 8. | MyCole Pruitt, 2011-14 | 25 |
| 9. | Walter Poole, 1978-81 | 23 |
| 10. | Andre Herrera, 1974-76 | 21 |
| 10. | D.J. Davis, 2016-19 | 21 |
| 12. | Billy Swain, 1990-93 | 20 |
| 12. | Yonel Jourdain, 1989-92 | 20 |
| 12. | Brent Little, 2002-05 | 20 |
| <u>12.</u> | Javon Williams Jr., 2019-Present | 20 |
| | | |

| | nting Average (Career) | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | nimum 50 attempts | 40.50 |
| 1. | Scott Ravanesi, 2006-09 | 42.56 |
| 2. | Derek Mathewson, 2014-15 | 41.96 |
| 3. | John Amitrano, 1997-98 | 41.51 |
| 4. | Mark Gagliano, 1993-96 | 40.92 |
| <u>5.</u> | Jack Colquhoun, 2019-Present | 40.86 |
| 6. | Barclay Allen, 1966-69 | 40.70 |
| 7. | Steve Mick, 1976-77 | 40.66 |
| 8. | Lane Reazin, 2016-18 | 40.50 |
| 9. | Austin Pucylowski, 2010-13 | 39.81 |
| 10. | Tom Striegel, 1978-81 | 39.16 |
| | kles For Loss (Career) | |
| | te: Since 1983 | |
| 1. | Bryan Archibald, 1998-01 | 48.0 |
| 2. | Jayson DiManche, 2009-12 | 46.0 |
| 3. | Chauncey Mixon, 2006-09 | 41.5 |
| 4. | Tavita Tovio, 1997-00 | 41.0 |
| 5. | Brandin Jordan, 2006-09 | 36.5 |
| 6 | Anthony Knighton, 2017-Present | 34.5 |
| | cks (Career) | |
| | te: Since 1977 | |
| 1. | James Phillips, 1977-80 | 23.5 |
| 2. | Andre Bailey, 1997-99 | 22.0 |
| 3. | Sterling Haywood, 1982-84 | 21.0 |
| 3 | Anthony Knighton, 2017-Present | 21.0 |
| For | ced Fumbles (Career) | |
| 1. | Tyler Williamson, 2012-14 | 8 |
| 2. | Ron Geels, 1976-79 | 6 |
| 2. | John Palmero, 1977-79 | 6 |
| 2. | Jeremy Chinn, 2016-19 | 6 |
| 5. | Frank Johnson, 2003-05 | 5 |
| 5. | Freddie Taylor, 1994-97 | 5 |
| 5. | Tommy Anderson, 1993-96 | 5 |
| 8. | Chase Allen, 2013-16 | 4 |
| 8. | Bryan Presume, 2011-13 | 4 |
| 8. | Brandin Jordan, 2005-09 | 4 |
| 8. | Chauncey Mixon, 2006-09 | 4 |
| 8. | Lorenzo Wims, 2005 | 4 |
| 8. | Greg Harrison, 1996-97 | 4 |
| 8. | Oyd Craddock, 1976-79 | 4 |
| 8. | Anthony Knighton, 2017-Present | 4 |
| 8. | Chucky Sullivan, 2017-Present | 4 |
| | | |



Miscellaneous Stats

| <u>Player</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>Care</u> |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Makel Calhoun, OLB | _ | — | _ | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| PJ Jules, CB | _ | _ | _ | _ | 9 | 9 |
| Justin Strong, S | _ | _ | _ | _ | 7 | 7 |
| Bryce Notree, ILB | _ | _ | 6 | _ | _ | 6 |
| Jon Thompson, CB | _ | _ | _ | _ | 5 | 5 |
| Mike Elbert, S | — | — | _ | _ | 5 | 5 |
| Cody Crider, OLB | _ | 3 | 1 | _ | _ | 4 |
| David Grenia, LB | _ | _ | _ | _ | 4 | 4 |
| Chance Bush, CB | _ | _ | _ | 4 | _ | 4 |
| Bryson Strong, LB | _ | _ | _ | 3 | _ | 3 |
| Christian Maddox, CB | _ | _ | _ | _ | 3 | 3 |
| Jakari Patterson, S | _ | _ | _ | _ | 3 | 3 |
| Nico Gualdoni, K/P | _ | _ | 1 | 1 | _ | 2 |
| Tanner Corum, WR | _ | _ | _ | _ | 2 | 2 |
| Luke Geigling, LB | _ | _ | _ | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Joe Patterson, S | _ | _ | _ | _ | 2 | 2 |
| Raquan Lindsey, DE | _ | _ | _ | 1 | _ | 1 |
| Cole Steward, TE | _ | _ | _ | 1 | _ | 1 |
| Bryce Notree, LB | _ | _ | _ | 1 | _ | 1 |
| Tremayne Lee, RB | _ | _ | _ | _ | 1 | 1 |
| Branson Combs, WR | _ | _ | _ | _ | 1 | 1 |
| Jacob Garrett, TE | _ | _ | _ | _ | 1 | 1 |
| Tim Johns, LB | | | | | 1 | 1 |

Career 100-yard Rushing Games

PlayerTimesLast TimeJavon Williams Jr.6117 North Dakota State, 11/23/19Romeir Elliott1109 vs. Illinois St., 10/12/19

Career 100-yard Receiving Games

 Player
 Times
 Last Time

 Avante Cox
 2
 113 at South Dakota, 10/26/19

 Landon Lenoir
 2
 114 at Western Illinois, 11/16/19

 Javon Williams Jr.
 1
 103 at UMass, 9/7/19

 Nigel Kilby
 1
 109 vs. South Dakota, 9/29/18

 D.J. Davis
 1
 130 vs. Missouri State, 11/4/17

MVFC Weekly Awards

Offensive Player of The Week

Javon Williams Jr., RB at UMass, 9/7/19
D.J. Davis, RB at Western Illinois, 11/16/19
Avante Cox, WR at South Dakota, 10/26/19

Newcomer of The Week

Tre Strong, CB

Avante Cox, WR

Javon Williams Jr., RB

Avante Cox, WR

Avante Cox, WR

Javon Williams Jr., RB

Avante Cox, WR

Javon Williams Jr., RB

Avestern Illinois, 11/16/19

Offensive Lineman of The Week

Ernest Dye Jr. at Arkansas State, 9/21/19

Special Teams Player of The Week

Jack Colquhoun, P Youngstown State, 10/19/19

FCS Top 25 Polls

Preseason

| s FCS Poll (Record) | Pts (1st) | Prev. |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| North Dakota State (147) | 16-0 | 3,675 |
| James Madison | 14-2 | 3,411 |
| Northern Iowa | 10-5 | 3,269 |
| Weber State | 11-4 | 3,198 |
| South Dakota State | 8-5 | 2,911 |
| Montana State | 11-4 | 2,884 |
| Montana | 10-4 | 2,753 |
| Villanova | 9-4 | 2,499 |
| Illinois State | 10-5 | 2,471 |
| Kennesaw State | 11-3 | 2,178 |
| Central Arkansas | 9-4 | 2,093 |
| Sacramento State | 9-4 | 2,085 |
| Austin Peay | 11-4 | 2,030 |
| Nicholls | 9-5 | 1,392 |
| Furman | 8-5 | 1,239 |
| Wofford | 8-4 | 1,089 |
| Albany | 9-5 | 825 |
| Eastern Washington | 7-5 | 817 |
| North Carolina A&T | 9-3 | 809 |
| New Hampshire | 6-5 | 759 |
| Southeastern Louisiana | 8-5 | 652 |
| Sam Houston State | 7-5 | 597 |
| Monmouth | 11-3 | 577 |
| Southern Illinois | 7-5 | 568 |
| Southeast Missouri | 9-4 | 499 |
| | James Madison Northern Iowa Weber State South Dakota State Montana State Montana Villanova Illinois State Kennesaw State Central Arkansas Sacramento State Austin Peay Nicholls Furman Wofford Albany Eastern Washington North Carolina A&T New Hampshire Southeastern Louisiana Sam Houston State Monmouth Southern Illinois Southeast Missouri | North Dakota State (147) 16-0 James Madison 14-2 Northern Iowa 10-5 Weber State 11-4 South Dakota State 8-5 Montana State 11-4 Montana State 10-4 Villanova 9-4 Illinois State 10-5 Kennesaw State 11-3 Central Arkansas 9-4 Sacramento State 9-4 Austin Peay 11-4 Nicholls 9-5 Furman 8-5 Wofford 8-4 Albany 9-5 Eastern Washington 7-5 North Carolina A&T 9-3 New Hampshire 6-5 Southeastern Louisiana 8-5 Sam Houston State 7-5 Monmouth 11-3 Southern Illinois 7-5 |

Also receiving votes: Jacksonville State 357, Florida A&M 301, The Citadel 283, Central Connecticut State 200, Towson 199, Dartmouth 195, Delaware 193, Yale 193, Princeton 143, San Diego 104, North Dakota 66, South Carolina State 25, Alcorn State 22, Houston Baptist 19, Richmond 18, Chattanooga 16, Elon 15, Holy Cross 15, UIW 15, UT Martin 14, Portland State 12, Youngstown State 12, McNeese 10, UC Davis 9, Maine 7, Duquesne 5, Charleston Southern 4, Eastern Kentucky 2



The Last Time a Saluki player had...

RUSHING

300+ yards rushing:

312, Muhammad Abdulqaadir at E. Michigan (9/28/02)

250-299 yards rushing:

273, Deji Karim vs. Illinois State (10/10/09)

200-249 yards rushing:

201, D.J. Davis vs. SDSU (11/10/18)

150-199 yards rushing:

194, D.J. Davis at Western Illinois (11/16/19)

125-149 yards rushing:

149, Javon Williams Jr. at Western Illinois (11/16/19)

100-124 yards rushing:

117, Javon Williams Jr. vs. NDSU (11/23/19)

100 yard rushing game by a quarterback:

135, Matt DeSomer vs. Indiana State (10/20/18)

100 yard rushing game by a freshman:

149, Javon Williams Jr. at Western Illinois (11/16/19)

Back-to-back 150-yard rushing games:

Deji Karim (155 at SEMO, 11/21/09 & 155 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/29/09)

Three consecutive 100-yard rushing games:

Javon Williams Jr., 11/9/19 - 11/23/19

Four consecutive 100-yard rushing games:

D.J. Davis, 8/30/18 - 9/29/18

Five consecutive 100-yard rushing games:

Deji Karim, 9/19-10/17/09

2 rushers with 100 yards:

D.J. Davis (194) & Javon Williams Jr. (149) at Western Illinois (11/16/19)

2 rushers with 150+ yards:

Arkee Whitlock (158) & Brandon Jacobs (151) at Missouri State (10/23/04)

90+ yard rushing play:

93*, Deji Karim vs. Illinois State (10/10/09)

80-89 yard rushing play:

85, Andre Herrera vs. Northern Illinois (10/23/76)

70-79 yard rushing play:

74, Romeir Elliott vs. Illinois State (10/12/19)

40+ rushing attempts:

43*, Muhammad Abdulgaadir at E. Michigan (9/28/02)

30-39 rushing attempts:

30, D.J. Davis at Western Illinois (11/16/19)

2 rushers with 2 TDs:

Jewel Hampton (2) and Kory Faulkner (2) vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/12/11

6 TDs rushing:

Andre Herrera* vs. Northern Illinois (10/23/76)

5 TDs rushing:

Muhammad Abdulgaadir vs. W. Virginia Tech (9/21/02)

4 TDs rushing:

Javon Williams Jr. at South Dakota (10/26/19)

4 TDs rushing by a quarterback:

Matt DeSomer vs. SDSU (11/10/18)

3 TDs rushing by a quarterback:

Paul McIntosh at SEMO (11/21/09)

2 TDs rushing by a quarterback:

Matt DeSomer vs. Youngstown State (11/11/17)

RECEIVING

200 yards receiving:

219*, Cornell Craig vs. Illinois State (10/11/97) 203, Israel Lamprakes vs. #23 W. Illinois (11/19/16)

150-199 yards receiving:

154, Darrell James at Indiana State (10/21/17)

100-149 yards receiving:

114, Landon Lenoir at Western Illinois (11/16/19)

Back-to-back 100-yard receiving games:

Landon Lenoir - 11/9/19 vs. Missouri St. (124) and 11/16/19 at Western Illinois (114)

Back-to-back 150-yard receiving games:

11/12 - 11/19/16, Israel Lamprakes at YSU (156) and vs. Western Illinois (203)

Three-straight 100-yard receiving games:

9/20-10/4/14, MyCole Pruitt

at Purdue (136), vs. WIU (106), and vs. USD (137)

Four-straight 100-yard receiving games: Never 2 receivers with 100 yards receiving:

Darrell James (154) and Raphael Leonard (104) at Indiana State (10/21/17)

80+ yard pass play:

85, Javon Williams Jr. from Stone Labanowitz at UMass (9/7/19)

70-79 yard pass play:

73, Javon Williams Jr. from Karé Lyles, vs. Youngstown St. (10/19/19)

60-69 yard pass play:

62, Avante Cox from Karé Lyles at Arkansas St. (9/21/19)

50-59 yard pass play:

53, Landon Lenoir from Karé Lyles vs. Youngstown St. (10/19/19)

10 or more receptions:

11, Raphael Leonard vs. SEMO (9/15/18)

2 receivers with 10 or more receptions:

Billy Reed (14) & Jonathan Mixon (11) vs. ILS (11/14/15)

2 receivers with 3 TDs:

Cornell Craig (3) & Brian Hamlett (3) vs. Murray St. (9/11/99)

2 receivers with 2 TDs:

Landon Lenoir (2) & Avante Cox (2) vs. Missouri State (11/9/19)

3 TDs receiving:

Cornell Craig vs. Illinois State (10/23/99)

2 TDs receiving: Landon Lenoir (2) & Avante Cox (2) vs. Missouri State (11/9/19)

Five receivers with TDs:

MyCole Pruitt (2), Tay Willis (1), LaSteven McKinney (1), Malcolm Agnew (1), and Adam Fuehne (1) vs. Southeast Missouri (9/13/14)

Four receivers with TDs:

Javon Williams Jr. (1), D.J. Davis (1), Nigel Kilby (1) and Romeir Ellliott (1) at UMass (9/7/19)

An OL caught a pass:

Sean Smith (4 yds) vs. Youngstown St. (10/24/09)

PASSING

400 yards passing:

450*, Sam Straub vs. Western Illinois (11/19/16)

300-399 yards passing:

320, Sam Straub vs. South Dakota (9/29/18)

200-299 yards passing:

232, Karé Lyles vs. Missouri State (11/9/19)

3 Consecutive 300+ passing games:

Sam Straub, 9/8/18 - 9/29/18 at Mississippi (382), vs. SEMO (338) and vs. South Dakota (320)

Consecutive 300+ passing games:

Sam Straub, 9/15/18 (338 vs. SEMO) - 9/29/18 (320 vs. South Dakota)

6 TDs passing: Mark lannotti vs. SEMO (9/13/14)

5 TDs passing: Never Happened

4 TDs passing: Karé Lyles vs. Missouri State (11/9/19)

Two 40+ yard TD passes in the same game:

Karé Lyles, to Javon Williams Jr. (73 yds) and Landon Lenoir (53 yds) vs. Youngstown St. (10/19/19)

50+ pass attempts: 59, Sam Straub vs South Dakota (9/29/18)

DEFENSE

15+ tackles:

15, Jeremy Chinn at Western Illinois (11/16/19) 3+ sacks: 3.0, Eze Obiora, at Eastern Illinois (8/30/12) 4.0+ tackles for a loss:

4.0, Chauncey Mixon at Illinois State (11/22/08)

3.0 TFL: 3.5, Makel Calhoun at Western Illinois (11/16/19)

4 INT: Greg Shipp* vs. Western Carolina (12/17/83)

3 INT: Orlando Rodgers at UT-Martin (9/12/98)

2 INT: Jeremy Chinn at South Dakota (10/26/19)

3 players with interceptions:

Craig James (1), Jeremy Chinn (1), and Roman Tatum (1), vs. Illinois State (10/14/17)

4 players with an interception:

Tyler Williamson (1), Terrell Wilson (1), Bryan Presume (1), & DJ Cameron (1) at ILS (10/6/12)

INT return for TD: Michael Elbert (55 yds) at MSU (10/27/18)

2 players with interceptions returned for TDs:

Brandon Williams (34), Mike McElroy (80) vs. Missouri State (11/14/09)

INT and FF in same game:

Ryan Neal, vs. Western Illinois (11/19/16)

Last DL with an interception:

Anthony Knighton vs. Western Illinois (11/3/18)

Last DL with two interceptions for TDs in a season:

Larry Luster in 2007 (vs. UNI and Indiana St.)

Fumble recovery for TD:

Qua Brown (23 yards), at MSU (8/30/18) Michael Elbert (77 yards) at MSU (8/30/18)

Scored on a safety: TEAM, vs. SEMO (9/21/13)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Blocked a PAT: Jordan Berner and Kyonta Stallworth at SDSU (10/5/19)

Returned a blocked PAT: Trevor Moe vs. UNI (11/11/06) Blocked a field goal: Jeremy Chinn and Terrance Henley vs. Indiana State (10/20/18)

Blocked 2 field goals in a game:

Craig Turner vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff (9/22/07)

Returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown: Bryan Presume at Western Illinois (11/2/13)

Blocked a punt: Luke Geigling vs. Missouri State (11/9/19)

Blocked a punt in back-to-back games:

Brandon Williams, 10/3-10/10/15 Blocked a kick in three-straight games:

Brandon Williams, 9/26 (FG), 10/3-10/10/15 (P)

Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown:

Brandon Williams at WILL (10/3/15)

Returned a kickoff for a TD: Je'Quan Burton (100 vards) vs. NDSU (11/17/18)

Returned an opening kickoff for a TD: Je'Quan Burton (100 yards) vs. NDSU (11/17/18)

2 Salukis returned kickoffs for TDs in same game

Never Happened

Returned a punt for a TD: Craig Turner (83 yards) vs. W. Kentucky (10/21/06)

Kicked a fielg of 40-50 yards

45, Nico Gualdoni at Western Illinois (11/16/19)

Kicked a field goal of 50+ yards

50. Griffin Cerra vs. SDSU (11/10/18)

Recorded a punt of 80+ yards

80. Jack Colguhoun at SDSU (10/5/19)

Recorded a punt of 70+ yards: 75, Nick Neidig vs. Western Illinois (9/27/14)

TOTAL OFFENSE/ALL-PURPOSE

400 vards total offense: 418, Sam Straub at Mississippi (9/8/18)

300-100 (passing-rushing):

411-106, Mark lannotti at Indiana (9/5/15)

300 yards all-purpose: 310, Deji Karim vs. ILS (10/10/09)

200 yards all-purpose: 210, D.J. Davis at Western Illinois (11/16/19)

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The Last Time the Salukis had...

OFFENSE

80+ points: 80 vs. Shurtleff College (11/12/1915) 70-79 points: 73, vs. Missouri State (10/10/15) 60-69 points: 60, vs. Indiana State (10/11/08) 50-59 points: 55, vs. Miss. Valley State (9/9/17) 40-49 points: 45, at Western Illinois (11/16/19) 0 points: at South Dakota (10/28/17) 0 points in 1st half: vs. Illinois State (10/12/19) 0 points in 2nd half: at SDSU (10/5/19)

Did not score a Touchdown: at Illinois State (10/13/18) 400+ yards rushing: 435, vs. SW Baptist (9/19/09) 300-399 yards rushing: 375, at Western Illinois (11/16/19)

Fewer than 100 yds rushing: 88 at NDSU (11/17/18) 70+ rushing attempts: 74, at Indiana State (10/31/81) 60-69 rushing attempts: 63, at Western Illinois

50-59 rushing attempts: 50, at Indiana State (11/2/19) **7+ rushing TDs:** 7, vs. Quincy (9/2/10)

6 rushing TDs: vs. Missouri State (10/20/07) 5 rushing TDs: at Western Illinois (11/16/19)

500+ yards passing: Never

400-499 yards passing: 450 vs Western Illinois (11/19/16)

300-399 yards passing: 320 vs. South Dakota (9/29/18)

Less than 100 yards passing: 72, at Indiana State (11/2/19)

60+ pass attempts: 61, vs. South Dakota (9/29/18) 50-59 pass attempts: 53, vs. WIU (11/19/16) 40+ pass completions: 42*, vs. Illinois State (11/14/15) 30-39 pass completions: 32, vs. South Dakota (9/29/18)

700+ total net yards: 754*, vs. Bradley (10/31/70) 600-699 total net yards: 629, at Mississippi (9/8/18) 500-599 total net yards: 580 at Western Illinois (11/16/19)

400-499 total net yards: 470 at Missouri State (10/27/18)

Fewer than 100 total net yards: 64, at McNeese State (9/11/76)

Fewer than 200 total net yards: 177, at NDSU (10/27/12)

Had a 200-yard rusher and 200-yard passer: vs. Illinois State (10/10/09) - Deji Karim (273 rushing) & Chris Dieker (274 passing)

Had a 400-yard passer & 2 100-yard receivers: vs. Western Illinois (11/19/16) - Sam Straub (450) to Billy Reed (138) and Israel Lamprakes (203)

39+ minutes of possession: 40:58, at Western Illinois (11/16/19)

Did not allow a sack: vs. Missouri State (11/9/19) Did not allow a sack in back-to-back games: 2017 - 9/16 (at SEMO), 9/23 (at MEM) and 9/30/17 (vs. UNI)

Did not allow a sack in three-straight games: 2017 - 9/16 (at SEMO), 9/23 (at MEM) and 9/30/17 (vs. UNI)

Did not allow a sack in four-straight games: 2015 - 9/26 (vs. Liberty), 10/3 (at WIU), 10/10 (vs. MSU) and 10/17/15 (at INS)

DEFENSE

Shutout an opponent: vs. Taylor, 45-0 (8/28/14) Shutout an opponent in 1st half: vs. Missouri State (11/9/19)

Shutout an opponent in 2nd half: vs. Youngstown St. (10/19/19)

Did not allow an offensive TD: vs. MVSU (9/9/17) Held two opponents scoreless in the same season: 2012, III. St. (17-0) and WIU (35-0)

Held an opponent to 0 or fewer yards in a quarter: 0, fourth quarter at Illinois State (10/2/10) 6+ interceptions: 6*, at Murray State (9/31/00) 5 interceptions: at Illinois State (10/24/92)

4 interceptions: at Illinois State (10/6/12) 3 interceptions: at South Dakota (10/26/19)

5 fumble recoveries: vs. Eastern Illinois (11/28/09) 4 fumble recoveries: at Western Illinois (11/16/19)

3 fumble recoveries: vs. Youngstown St. (11/11/17) 16 TFL in a game: 16.0, vs. Miss Valley St. (9/9/17) 10-15 TFL in a game: 12, at Western Illinois (11/16/19)

9 TFL in a game: at Murray State (8/30/18) **8 TFL in a game**: vs. UT Martin (9/14/19)

8 IFL In a game: Vs. U1 Martin (9/14/19) 8+ sacks in a game: 9, vs. Youngstown St. (10/19/19) 6-8 sacks in a game: 6, vs. Miss Valley St. (9/9/17) 5 sacks in a game: 5, at Western Illinois (11/16/19) 0 sacks in a game: vs. Illinois State (10/12/19) Scored 3 Def. TD: 3 (2 fumble, 1 int.) at MSU (8/30/18)

TURNOVERS

Forced 6 or more turnovers in a game:

6, at Murray State (4 FR, 2 Int) (8/30/18

Forced 5 turnovers in a game: at Western Illinois

Forced 4 turnovers in a game: vs. Youngstown (11/11/17)

Committed 6 or more turnovers in a game: 7, at SEMO (9/12/15)

Committed 5 turnovers in a game:

at South Dakota (10/28/17)

Committed 4 turnovers in a game: vs. WIU (11/3/18) Did not force a turnover: vs. Youngstown St. (10/19/19)

Did not force a turnover in back-to-back games: 2019 - 10/12 (ISU) & 10/19 (YSU)

Did not force a turnover in 3-straight games: $\frac{11}{22}\frac{14-9}{12}$

Did not commit a turnover: at Missouri State (10/27/18)

Lost 4 or more fumbles: at SEMO (9/12/15) Lost 3 fumbles: vs. Western Illinois (11/3/18)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 13 or more points kicking:

14, vs. SEMO (9/15/18)

Scored 10-12 points kicking: 11, at Indiana State (11/2/19)

Punted 10+ times: 10, vs. South Dakota (9/29/18) Totaled 175 or more kickoff return yards: 212, vs. YSU (10/15/11)

Totaled 100 or more punt return yards:

164, vs. Western Kentucky (10/21/06)

Missed a PAT: Nico Gualdoni vs. Missouri State (11/9/19)

Attempted a two-point conversion: at SEMO (8/29/19)

Successful two-point conversion:

vs. SDSU (Austin Johnson rush), 10/8/16)

Attempted an onside kick:

vs. Illinois State (10/12/19)

Successful two-point conversion:

vs. Illinois State (10/12/19) - Gualdoni (kicker) to Justin Strong (recovered)

MISCELLANEOUS

Scored four non-offensive touchdowns:

at Youngstown State (2 fumble returns, int. return, blocked punt return), 10/20/12

Scored on offense, defense and special teams: 2015 - at Western Illinois (INT return, block punt return), 10/3/15

...in back-to-back games:

2012 - vs. UNI (10/13/12) and at YSU (10/20/12)

An Opposing Player Had...

35+ carries: Corey Lewis, Northern Iowa (9/17/08) 200+ yards rushing: 229, Pierre Strong, SDSU (10/5/19)

150-200 yards rushing:

150, James Robinson, Illinois State (10/12/19)

2 rushers with 100 yards: Indiana St., Ja'Quan Keys (156) and Ryan Boyle (104) (10/20/18)

45+ pass att: 46, Peyton Huslig, Missouri State (10/27/18)

30+ pass comp: 30, Taryn Christion, SDSU (10/8/16) **400 yards passing:** 404, Peyton Huslig, Missouri State (10/27/18)

300 yards passing: 320, Logan Bonner, Arkansas St. (9/21/19)

50+ yard rushing play: 64, Pierre Strong, SDSU (10/5/19)

70+ yard pass play:

89, Logan Bonner to Omar Bayless, Arkansas St. (9/21/19)

50-69 yard pass play:

59, Connor Sampson to George Wahee, at Western Illinois (11/16/19)

10+ receptions: 10, Kirk Merritt, Arkansas St. (9/21/19) **200 yards receiving:** N/A

150-199 yards receiving:

198, Cade Johnson, SDSU (11/10/18)

100-149 yards receiving:

141, Omar Bayless, Arkansas St. (9/21/19) 131, Kirk Merritt, Arkansas St. (9/21/19)

5 FGs: Tom Bishop, New Hampshire (11/29/08)

4 FGs: Arnado Villarreal, Northwestern (9/13/08)

A 50+ yard FG: 50, Sean Slattery, Illinois State (10/15/16)
Punt return for a TD: 90 yds, M. Dorleant, UNI
(11/21/15)

Kick return for a TD: 100, Tony Pollard, Memphis (9/23/17)

Interception return for a TD:

88 yards, Vernon Dasher, Mississippi (9/8/18)

Blocked Punt: Colton Folliard, WIU (11/16/19)

Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown: Jadon Janke (0 yards), SDSU (11/10/18)

Fumble recovery for a TD:

31 yards, Mike Johnson, South Dakota (10/26/19)

An Opposing Team Had...

400+ yards rushing: 409, Illinois State (10/13/18) **300+ yards rushing:** 302, NDSU (11/17/18)

200+ yards rushing: 246, NDSU (11/23/19)

Fewer than 100 yards rushing: 66, vs. Missouri State (11/9/19)

Fewer than 50 yards rushing: 30, YSU (10/19/19) Fewer than 25 yards rushing: 16, WIU (11/17/12) Negative yards rushing: -8, Miss Vall St (9/9/17)

-7, Western Illinois (11/13/10) **500+ yards passing:** 553, Murray State (9/11/99) **400-499 yards passing:** 404, Missouri State

400-499 yards passing: 404, Missouri State (10/27/18)

300-399 yards passing: 357, Arkansas St. (9/21/19) Fewer than 100 yards passing: 96, SDSU (10/5/19) Two receivers with 100+ yards: Mississippi (9/8/18) A.J. Brown (155) and Braylon Sanders (133)

500+ yards total offense: 529, SEMO (8/29/19) Less than 100 yards total offense: 90, INS (10/31/09) **5 or fewer first downs:** 5, St. Joseph (9/27/03)

60+ points: 65, NDSU (11/17/18) **50-59 points:** 57, SDSU (11/10/18) **40-49 points:** 41, Arkansas St. (9/21/19)

0 points: vs. Taylor (8/28/14)

O points in 1st Half: vs. Missouri State (11/9/19) O points in 2nd Half: Youngstown St. (10/19/19) Didn't score a TD: Mississippi Valley State (9/9/17)

Attempted a two-point conversion: SDSU (10/5/19)

Successful two-point conversion:

Youngstown State (Farrar pass from VanGorder), 10/6/18

Missed a field goal: Parker Lacina, Missouri State (11/9/19)

Missed a PAT: Chase Vinatieri, SDSU (10/5/19) Scored on a safety: NDSU (11/17/18)



Saluki Stadium Records

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| Pass SIU 76 *Josh Straughan to | Sacks SIU | | yson DiManche, vs. WIU | 11/13/10 | Turnovers 6 Southern Illinois 4, Western Illinois 11/3/18 |
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| OPP 57 Twice by John Lunsford, Liberty 9/2 | 26/15 | | Team Highs | | Penalty Yards |
| Interception Return | Points | ; | | | 265 SEMO 165, Southern Illinois 100 9/15/18 |
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| OPP 87 *Cole Brodie, SDSU 10/ Fumble Return | | ng Yards | 57, 5050 | J, 11/10/18 | 22 South Dakota 12, Southern Illinois 10 9/29/18 |
| | /13/12 SIU | ig iuius | 385, vs. Missouri State, | , 10/10/15 | 16 Indiana State 9, Southern Illinois 7 9/29/12 |
| | /14/15 OPP | | 397, North Dakota St., | | , , , |
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| In alterial coal I I inches | SIU | | 450, vs. Western Illinois | | Points |
| Individual Highs Passing Attempts | | Offense | 466, SDSL | J, 10/8/16 | 12 N. Dakota State 9, Southern Illinois 3 10/8/11 27 Indiana State 24, Southern Illinois 3 9/29/12 |
| • | /14/15 SIU | 71101130 | 673, vs. Missouri State, | , 10/10/15 | Passing Yards |
| OPP 57 Jimmy Garoppolo, EIU 9 | 9/7/13 OPP | | 656, SDSU | | 216 North Dakota St. 146, SIU 70 11/23/19 |
| Passing Completions | Turno | vers | | | 221 Southern Illinois 148, Indiana St. 73 9/29/12 |
| · | /14/15 SIU | | 5, vs. Western Illinois | | Rushing Yards |
| OPP 34 Jimmy Garoppolo, EIU 9 Passing Yards | 9/7/13 OPP Fumble | les Lost | O, SEMIC | 0, 9/13/14 | 188 Southern Illinois 128, N. Dakota State 60 10/8/11 |
| | /19/16 SIU | | 3 (3x), last vs. Western Illinoi | is, 11/3/18 | 192 Indiana St. 102, Southern Illinois 90 10/22/16 |
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| OPP 475 Taryn Christion, SDSU 10 | 0/8/16 OPP | | 16, South Dakota | a, 9/29/18 | Miscellaneous Records |
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