



**GAME 1 | Sept. 2, 2021 | 6:30 PM CT**  
**NO. 7/10 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (0-0) AT**  
**SEMO (0-0)**  
**Cape Girardeau, Mo. | Houck Stadium (11,015)**  
**Series: Salukis trail, 38-42-8 (H: 19-22-4, A: 18-20-4 N: 1-0)**

**2020-21 MVFC Standings**

	CONF	Pct.	ALL	Pct.	Home	Away	Ntrl	Strk
South Dakota State	5-1	0.833	8-2	0.800	5-0	3-1	0-1	L1
Missouri State	5-1	0.833	5-5	0.500	2-2	3-3	0-0	L1
North Dakota	4-1	0.800	5-2	0.714	4-0	1-2	0-0	L1
North Dakota State	5-2	0.714	7-3	0.700	5-1	2-2	0-0	L1
Southern Illinois	3-3	0.500	6-4	0.600	4-1	2-3	0-0	L1
Northern Iowa	3-4	0.429	3-4	0.429	1-3	2-1	0-0	L1
Illinois State	1-3	0.250	1-3	0.250	1-1	0-2	0-0	W1
South Dakota	1-3	0.250	1-3	0.250	0-1	1-2	0-0	L3
Western Illinois	1-5	0.167	1-5	0.167	1-3	0-2	0-0	W1
Youngstown State	1-6	0.143	1-6	0.143	1-2	0-4	0-0	L2
Indiana State				DNP				

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**2021 Southern Illinois Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Time	Result	TV
Sept. 2	SEMO	6:30 PM		ESPN+
Sept. 11	at Kansas State	6 PM		BIG 12 NOW, ESPN+
Sept. 18	Dayton	6 PM		ESPN+
Sept. 25	Illinois State	2 PM		ESPN+
Oct. 2	at Western Illinois	3 PM		ESPN+
Oct. 9	at South Dakota State	2 PM		ESPN+
Oct. 16	North Dakota	2 PM		ESPN3
Oct. 30	at Northern Iowa	4 PM		ESPN+
Nov. 6	Missouri State	12 PM		ESPN3
Nov. 13	at Indiana State	12 PM		ESPN3
Nov. 20	Youngstown State	12 PM		ESPN+

\*All times Central  
**Radio:** WCIL-FM 101.5 (Carbondale), KATZ-AM 1600 St. Louis, TuneIn  
**Live Stats:** www.siusalukis.com/fbstats

**Series versus Southeast Missouri**

The game versus the Redhawks is the 89th between the two schools and it is the 43rd game played between the two teams in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. This is the 32nd game between the two teams played at Houck Field. SIU beat Southeast, 12-6, in the first ever game at Houck Field (then Houck Stadium) on Oct. 3, 1930. SIU is 38-42-8 lifetime vs. SEMO. Six of the eight tied games were scoreless, 0-0.

SEMO has won 2 of the last 3 meetings between the schools, including the last one in Cape Girardeau (44-26 in 2019). The teams have split their last six meetings.

Last year (10/30/20) SIU beat the Redhawks, 20-17, on a Nico Gualdoni 27-yard field goal as time expired. SEMO's Kendrick Tiller had tied the game at, 17-17, with a 32-yard field goal 4:16 earlier. RB Javon Williams Jr. rushed for 135 yards and one touchdown to lead the Salukis.

The rivalry is billed as the "War for the Wheel." A ship's wheel trophy is awarded to the winning team.

**Saluki season openers**

Since 2010, SIU is 6-5 in season openers. Since the opening game of the 2009 season at Marshall, the Salukis are 2-6 when they open the season on the road. The last time SIU opened a season with a road victory was August 30, 2018 when it won 49-10 at Murray St. The Salukis are 5-7 all time when they open the season at SEMO.

**Coach Nick Hill and season openers**

SIU is 3-2 in its 5 season openers under current head coach Nick Hill. Hill's

teams are 1-2 in road season openers and 1-1 versus SEMO on opening night.

**Rankings and winning**

The Salukis are ranked 7th in the Stats Perform FCS Top 25 Poll and 10th in the FCS Coaches Poll. SIU has a 95-43 record when it is ranked. The Salukis are 63-19 lifetime when they are ranked in the Top Ten. Ranked throughout the 2020-21 season, the Salukis were ranked as high as #5 (Mar. 15, 2021) and as low as #24 (Pre-Season).

**Nic Baker is the Salukis' starting QB**

Coach Nick Hill chose Nic Baker (Rochester, Ill.) over Stone Labanowitz (Stuart, Fla.) and made the decision public on August 25. Baker and Labanowitz were two of the three starting quarterbacks the Salukis used in the 10-game 2020-21 season. Kare Lyles was the third 2020-21 starter. Lyles entered the transfer portal following the season and has yet to appear on a roster. Labanowitz left the Salukis following the decision.

Baker was 3-0 as a starter in 2020-21. He quarterbacked SIU's upset of #1 North Dakota State (Feb. 27) in his first career start. He was 17 of 23 passing for 254 yards and one touchdown in the game and was the MVFC's Player of the Week.

Baker came off the bench replacing the injured Lyles one week before that in the spring season opening loss at North Dakota (Feb. 20). One week later, Baker started and threw two TD passes in the Salukis' victory at Youngstown State (Mar. 6th). He started the March 13th home win over Northern Iowa. However, he suffered

a season-ending broken foot in the third quarter of that game.

**Season-opening Saluki QBs**

The 2021 season marks the third consecutive campaign Southern Illinois has opened the season with a different quarterback. Kare Lyles was SIU's opening game QB in 2020-21. Stone Labanowitz took the first snap in 2019. Sam Straub is the last Saluki to open consecutive seasons as SIU's starting quarterback (2017-2018). Chris Dieker (2008-2010) is the last player to begin three consecutive seasons as SIU's starting quarterback.

**Javon Williams, Jr.**

With an injured foot that hampered him throughout the 2020-21 season completely healed, Williams begins the 2021 season in 19th place in career rushing at SIU with 1,685 yards. Should he rush for 1,000 yards in 2021, Williams would move into 6th place in career rushing with 2 years of eligibility remaining.

In two career games vs. Southeast, Williams has rushed for 142 yards on 25 carries and scored two rushing TDs. All but seven of those yards came in the 2020 SIU-SEMO tilt.

If Williams leads SIU in rushing this season, he will be the first Saluki to lead his team in rushing three-consecutive seasons since Tom Koutsos led SIU in rushing from 1999-2001 and Williams will be the second since Burnell Quinn did it 1976-78.

He begins the season in 7th place in career rushing touchdowns with 25. Williams scored 19 of those touchdowns in the 2019 season. He is 16th in career points with 162 and is 8th in career touchdowns with 27.

**Southern Illinois Team Rankings**

2020-21 Statistics	Nation	MVFC	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (97 ranked)	3	1	0.525
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (97 ranked)	72	8	0.442
4th Down Conversion Pct (97 ranked)	27	3	0.579
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (95 ranked)	92	9	0.812
Blocked Kicks (32 ranked)	9	2	3
Blocked Kicks Allowed (97 ranked)	1	1	0
Blocked Punts (10 ranked)	10	2	1
Blocked Punts Allowed (96 ranked)	1	1	0
Completion Percentage (97 ranked)	5	1	0.678
Fewest Penalties (97 ranked)	90	9	61
Fewest Penalties Per Game (97 ranked)	56	8	6.10
Fewest Penalty Yards (97 ranked)	94	10	591
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (97 ranked)	72	10	59.10
First Downs Defense (97 ranked)	92	10	204
First Downs Offense (97 ranked)	2	1	231
Fumbles Lost (97 ranked)	93	9	9
Fumbles Recovered (76 ranked)	18	4	6
Kickoff Return Defense (97 ranked)	30	1	17.13
Kickoff Returns (97 ranked)	40	7	20.24
Net Punting (97 ranked)	13	3	39.77
Passes Had Intercepted (97 ranked)	97	10	13
Passes Intercepted (85 ranked)	34	4	5
Passing Offense (97 ranked)	28	3	239.1
Passing Yards Allowed (97 ranked)	31	5	184.9
Passing Yards per Completion (97 ranked)	50	5	11.84
Punt Return Defense (97 ranked)	47	5	6.60
Punt Returns (97 ranked)	28	4	9.42
Red Zone Defense (91 ranked)	79	7	0.886
Red Zone Offense (97 ranked)	24	6	0.875
Rushing Defense (97 ranked)	80	8	203.9
Rushing Offense (97 ranked)	16	3	186.0
Sacks Allowed (97 ranked)	22	4	1.50
Scoring Defense (97 ranked)	71	9	29.7
Scoring Offense (97 ranked)	27	3	27.1
Tackles for Loss Allowed (97 ranked)	21	4	5.20
Team Passing Efficiency (97 ranked)	17	1	145.28
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (97 ranked)	64	8	134.42
Team Sacks (96 ranked)	81	9	1.30
Team Tackles for Loss (97 ranked)	85	8	4.6
Time of Possession (97 ranked)	31	4	30:51
Total Defense (97 ranked)	70	8	388.8
Total Offense (97 ranked)	18	1	425.1
Turnover Margin (97 ranked)	88	9	-1.10
Turnovers Gained (94 ranked)	27	5	11
Turnovers Lost (97 ranked)	96	10	22

**Southern Illinois Individual Rankings**

Statistic (2020-21)	Player	Nation	MVFC	Value
All Purpose Yardage	Avante Cox	31	4	110.00
Field Goal Percentage	Nico Gualdoni	18	3	0.846
Passes Defended	James Ceasar	8	3	1.7
Passing TDs	Stone Labanowitz	32	3	8
Punt Returns	Javon Williams Jr.	14	1	9.4
Receiving TDs	Avante Cox	18	2	5
Receiving Yards	Avante Cox	5	1	838
	Landon Lenoir	15	3	590
Receiving Yards Per Game	Avante Cox	26	1	83.8
Receptions Per Game	Avante Cox	12	2	6.6
Rushing TDs	Javon Williams Jr.	13	3	7
Rushing Yards	Javon Williams Jr.	27	6	532
	Romeir Elliott	34	8	492
	Justin Strong	45	10	408
Total Touchdowns	Javon Williams Jr.	23	4	7
	Avante Cox	34	6	6

**NCAA Career Sacks Leaders**

#	Player	Sacks
1	Jordan Lewis, Southern U.	28.5
2	Simeon Page, Bucknell	26.5
3	Adrian Hope, Furman	23.5
4	Anthony Knighton, Southern Ill.	22.0

**Saluki history**

This is Saluki Football's 108th year and its 106th season. Tonight's game is its 1,032nd of all time. Southern's all-time W-L record is 462-538-32. Eight of the 32 ties have come against tonight's opponent, Southeast Missouri.

**Avante Cox on Payton Award Watch List**

Avante Cox, SIU's leading receiver in each of the last two seasons, returns with All-MVFC and All-American laurels for both 2020-21 and pre-season 2021. He starts the 2021 season as one of the finalists for the Walter Payton Award given to the top offensive player in the FCS. He begins this season 12th in career receptions at SIU and 15th in career receiving TDs. Cox had 9 receptions for 74 yards and one TD versus SEMO in 2020 and has 10 receptions for 77 yards and one TD vs. the Redhawks in 2 games in his career. Cox is bidding to become the first Saluki to lead his team in receptions in three consecutive seasons since Brent Little (2003-05). He and QB Nic Baker were teammates at Rochester (Ill.) High School.

**Landon Lenoir begins season fourth in receptions**

Landon Lenoir starts 2021 in fourth place in career receptions at SIU. He is six receptions shy of #3 LaSteven McKinney (2011-14). Lenoir is 6th in career receiving yardage. He is 26 yards shy of #5 Darrell James (2015-18). Lenoir has 11 receptions for 142 yards and no touchdowns in three games vs. SEMO in his career.

**Veteran Salukis**

Of the 110 players on SIU's roster, 19 are seniors. 17 are 6th year seniors and 2 are 5th year seniors.

**Veteran Saluki offensive line**

SIU returns all five of the offensive linemen who started the final three games of the 2020-21 season. This includes RG Chase Evans, who replaced the injured Matt Chimielewski as the starting RG in the regular season finale vs. Southeastern Louisiana.

**Captain Z**

For the second consecutive season LG ZeVeyon Furcron will serve as the team's lone captain. The 6th year senior has started every game the last three seasons and has started all but three games in his 44-game career. He is pre-season All MVFC and was All-MVFC first team in 2020-21. Furcron graduated in 2020 and is currently pursuing a masters degree in Kinesiology.

**Cornerback James Ceasar and Buchanan Award Watch List safety Qua Brown lead a talented defensive backfield**

CB James Ceasar (5-10, 185, Sr.) defended 15 passes in 2020-21 and broke up 14 of them. He was eight in the nation in the FCS in passes defended and led the FCS in passes broken up. His 14 pass breakups were five more than his closest challenger. His 14 pass breakups are the school record for breakups in one season. He is 5th at SIU all-time in that category.

Ceasar is pre-season All-MVFC and was named All-American and All-MVFC First Team in 2020-21. S Qua Brown, who missed several games due to injury last season, yet was a 2nd team All-American and first team All-MVFC in 2020-21, also returns in 2021. He is on the Buck Buchanan Award Watch List for the top defensive player in the FCS.

**Knighton one shy of tying sack record**

DE Anthony Knighton (6-4, 251, Sr.) is second all-time in sacks at SIU with 22.5 and is one sack shy of tying the school record held by James Phillips (1977-80). He was held without a sack and a tackle for loss in 2020-21. Knighton has 40.5 tackles for loss (TFL) in his career, which places him fifth in program history one-half of a TFL behind Tavita Tovia (1997-00) for fourth.

**Defensive tackles**

SIU's four-man defensive tackle rotation could include two first year transfers. San Diego transfer Kevin Glajchen, an FCS All-American last season, and UT Martin transfer Kameron Bowdry, who started for the Skyhawks, are the



newcomers. Keenan Agnew returns as a starting member of the DT rotation, and redshirt freshman Gianini Belizaire also returns.

### Linebackers

ILB Bryce Notree is SIU's second leading returning tackler. The SEMO game will be his 34th career game and his 22nd start. He had 62 tackles in 10 games in 2020-21.

SIU will be without it's leading returning tackler in LB Bryson Strong at the start of the season following off-season labrum surgery. He had 72 tackles in 10 games in 2020-21.

### April 24, 2021: SIU's first playoff game since 2009

The Salukis' 34-31 road victory over No. 3 Weber State in the first round of the 2020-21 FCS playoffs was one of the most dramatic wins in school history.

QB Stone Labanowitz (5-10, 195, Jr.) led the Salukis on a 10 play, 68-yard drive in the game's final moments before connecting on the game-winning, eight-yard score to WR Branson Combs with 52 seconds remaining.

"They went out and got, maybe, one of the biggest wins in Saluki football history," said Saluki head coach Nick Hill following the win. It was just SIU's second-ever playoff road victory in 5 tries.

### Scouting Southeast Missouri

The Redhawks begin the season unranked after being ranked a season-high 11th in the Stats Perform Poll Mar. 1, 2021. They were #24 when they lost at SIU in October 2020.

SEMO returns nine starters on offense as well as the PK, Kenny Doak. The Redhawks return eight starters on defense including punter Zach Haynes.

Their top two QBs are newcomers: starter CJ Ogbonna (Hutchinson CC) and backup Christian Perez (Louisville and Navy). Head Coach Tom Matukewicz was SIU's linebackers coach from 2001-07 under then-head coach Jerry Kill. He is in his 8th season as SEMO's head coach and is 3-4 versus SIU.

Redhawks assistant head coach and tight ends coach Justin Kramer was a reserve Saluki center from 2002-05. This is Kramer's second stint as a SEMO assistant coach.

### Eight Salukis earn 2020-21 All-MVFC recognition

Saluki football landed eight players on the 2021 MVFC All-Conference teams – including three honorable mentions. It's the second-straight season the Salukis have had eight All-Conference selections.

The Salukis had four first-team selections – G ZeVeyon Furcron, WRr Avante Cox and DBs Qua Brown and James Ceasar – the program's most first-team selections since 2009.

Southern Illinois also had four players named second-team all-conference – running back Javon Williams Jr., tight end Jacob Garrett, defensive lineman Jordan Berner and linebacker Bryson Strong. The program's honorable mention picks were long snapper Dan Heilbron, punter Jack Colquhoun and linebacker Bryce Notree. All eight players return in 2021, however Garrett is injured and out for the season and Strong is out until mid-season after undergoing labrum surgery.

### Two Salukis earned 2020-21 MVFC All-Academic Honors

Offensive lineman and team captain ZeVeyon Furcron (4.00 GPA/ Sport Studies) and tight end Jacob Garrett (3.986 GPA/Marketing) were named to the first team, while quarterbacks Nic Baker (3.723 GPA/Finance) and Stone Labanowitz (3.397 GPA/RadioTV Digital) were honorable mentions.

### 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 seven kicks of 50+ yards in 2020-21, including a 68-yard boot against Missouri State on Mar. 27. Having also sent a punt 64 yards against South Dakota State on Mar. 20, Colquhoun recorded 60-yard-plus punts in back-to-back games for the first time in his three-year career.

Colquhoun averaged 44.2 yards per boot in 2020-21, which stands as the fourth-highest average in an individual season in program history. His career average is 42.1 yards-per-attempt, which is second all-time at SIU.

### The Agnew family legacy

DT Keenan Agnew (6-0, 275, Jr.) is the third Agnew brother to play at SIU. Fullback Ray Agnew (2010-13) played one season in the NFL for the Cleveland Browns and now serves as a pro scout for the New York Jets. 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 Sacramento State. The Agnews' father is Ray Agnew, who was the 10th overall pick in the 1990 NFL Draft by the New England Patriots and played 11 NFL seasons for three teams. Ray Agnew is now the Assistant General Manager for the Detroit Lions.

### Two new Saluki assistant coaches

Jami DeBerry is SIU's new special teams coordinator. He has MVFC coaching experience at Indiana St. Tony Carter is SIU's first year cornerbacks coach. He assisted with the NFL's Detroit Lions in 2020 on the heels of an 8-year NFL playing career.

### True Scholar-Athletes

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

### 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.

### Nick Hill versus ...

	H	A	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	1-2	2-3
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	0-0	0-1	0-1
North Dakota St.	1-1	0-2	1-3
Northern Iowa	1-1	0-0	1-1
SEMO	2-1	1-1	3-2
Southeastern La.	1-0	0-0	1-0
South Dakota	1-1	1-1	2-2
South Dakota St.	0-3	0-3	0-6
UMass	0-0	1-0	1-0
UT Martin	1-0	0-0	1-0
Weber State	0-0	1-0	1-0
Western Illinois	1-1	1-1	2-2
Youngstown St.	1-1	1-2	2-3
TOTAL	13-13	10-19	23-32

vs. FCS Coaches Top 25.....	8-16
vs. FCS Coaches Top 10.....	7-9
vs. Unranked FCS Teams .....	12-13
When Ranked.....	5-5
vs. FBS Teams .....	1-4
Home.....	13-13
Road.....	10-19
Neutral .....	0-0
Conference.....	13-25
When rushing for 200+ .....	13-8
When passing for 300+ .....	5-8
When scoring 35+ .....	16-5
Opponents score <10.....	4-0
When forcing 3 or more TOs.....	10-2
When SIU scores first .....	10-14
When SIU leads at half .....	15-11
When SIU trails at half .....	6-20
When SIU is tied at half .....	2-1
When leading after third .....	19-5
When trailing after third.....	3-26
When tied after third.....	0-0
Games decided <3 .....	3-6
Games decided by 11+ .....	14-15
Games decided by 8-10.....	4-4
Games decided by 4-7.....	2-6
Overtime games.....	0-0

**The Golden Era of Saluki Football (Coach Jerry Kill 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's senior year at QB
- Weeks in Top 25: 99-consecutive weeks from 2003 to 2010
- Weeks at No. 1: 18 weeks during 2004 and 2005

**Salukis' NFL Tradition**

Saluki Football has produced 42 players who have gone on to play in the NFL. Currently active are MyCole Pruitt (Tennessee Titans), Craig James (Philadelphia Eagles), Jeremy Chinn (Carolina Panthers), Ryan Neal (Seattle Seahawks) and Madre Harper (New York Giants). Twenty-eight players have been selected in the NFL Draft all-time from SIU.

\* S Jeremy Chinn, a second-round selection in the 2020 NFL draft by the Carolina Panthers is in his second NFL season. In 2020, Chinn finished second in the Defensive Rookie of the Year voting after becoming just the fifth NFL player and first rookie with at least 100 tackles, two defensive touchdowns, one sack, one interception, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one tackle for loss in a season since 2000

\* 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 the then-St. Louis Cardinals. Later served as SIU's director of athletics

\* LB Bart Scott, 11-year NFL pro with Baltimore Ravens and New York Jets

\* OL Carl Mauck, 13-year NFL pro and 21-year NFL assistant coach (OL)

**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."

**Career Starts**

Player	17	18	19	20	21	Career	Cons.
Keenan Agnew	—	1	5	10		16	15
Nic Baker	—	—	—	3		3	—
Jordan Berner	11	11	7	6		35	4
Jajuan Blankenship	—	—	—	3		3	—
Beau Branyan	—	—	11	10		21	21
Chance Bush	—	1	—	—		1	—
Clayton Bush	—	—	—	10		10	10
Qua Brown	—	5	12	7		24	6
Makel Calhoun	—	—	6	8		15	2
James Ceasar	—	4	—	8		12	8
Avante Cox	—	—	9	10		19	15
Lucas Davis	—	1	1	8		10	2
Chase Evans	—	—	—	3		3	2
Romeir Elliott	—	—	1	7		8	—
Calvin Francis Jr.	—	—	5	10		15	10
ZeVeyon Furcron	8	11	12	10		41	34
Jacob Garrett	—	—	11	9		20	6
Jake Green	—	—	—	2		2	—
Tim Johns	—	—	1	—		1	—
PJ Jules	—	—	1	2		3	—
Anthony Knighton	11	11	12	10		44	44
Landon Lenoir	—	9	10	10		29	17
Raquan Lindsey	—	—	4	4		8	2
Bryce Notree	—	11	1	10		22	10
Cole Steward	—	—	1	—		1	—
Justin Strong	—	—	—	2		2	2
Bryson Strong	—	—	7	10		17	16
Javon Williams Jr.	—	—	4	1		5	—

**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 was placed at McAndrew Stadium in his honor. 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, Dennis Franz and Hannibal Buress
- Actresses Jenny McCarthy and Melissa McCarthy
- "Macho Man" Randy Savage, ex-professional wrestler
- Mark Newman, former New York Yankees Senior VP
- Derek Shelton, Pittsburgh Pirates manager



**Offense Two-Deep**

WR	17	Landon Lenoir (6-1, 192, Sr.)
	14	Zach Gibson (6-4, 201, rFr.)
WR	11	Avante Cox (5-10, 170, Jr.)
	4	Jerron Rollins (6-2, 198, Sr.)
WR	82	Izaiah Hartrup (6-0, 179, rFr.)
	2	D'Ante Cox (5-11, 182, Jr.)
LT	76	Beau Branyan (6-4, 300, So.)
	60	Sam Neuman (6-5, 314, Jr.)
LG	59	ZeVeyon Furcron (6-2, 327, Sr.)
	66	Jackson Sailliez (6-4, 296, rFr.)
C	65	Calvin Francis Jr. (6-1, 328, Jr.)
	73	Jimmy Wormsley (6-2, 295, So.)
RG	62	Chase Evans (6-3, 277, rFr.)
	68	Derek Harden Jr. (6-2, 325, rFr.)
RT	74	Lucas Davis (6-4, 288, Jr.)
	79	Jake Green (6-4, 315, rFr.)
QB	8	Nic Baker (5-9, 194, So.)
	7	Stone Norton (6-3, 200, rFr.)
RB	5	Justin Strong (6-0, 215, So.)
	15	Javon Williams Jr. (6-2, 245, So.)
	1	Romeir Elliott (5-6, 190, So.)
TE	48	Cole Steward (6-4, 250, Jr.)
	3	Tyce Daniel (6-4, 240, Jr.)

**Defense Two-Deep**

DE	92	Jordan Berner (6-5, 255, Sr.)
	52	Richie Hagarty (6-3, 250, rFr.)
DT	94	Kevin Glajchen (6-2, 270, Sr.)
	56	Keenan Agnew (6-0, 275, Jr.)
DT	88	Gianini Belizaire (6-0, 308, rFr.)
	96	Kameron Bowdry (6-2, 300, So.)
DE	11	Anthony Knighton (6-4, 251, Sr.)
	91	Nate Thurman (6-1, 221, rFr.)
SLB	6	Jakari Patterson (6-3, 215, rFr.)
	83	Branson Combs (6-3, 210, rFr.)
MLB	54	Bryce Notree (6-3, 225, Sr.)
	45	Tim Johns (6-2, 240, So.)
WLB	55	Kholbe Coleman (6-0, 233, Sr.)
	8	Makel Calhoun (6-2, 220, Jr.)
LCB	2	James Ceasar (5-10, 185, Sr.)
	20	David Miller (5-9, 170, rFr.)
FS	0	Clayton Bush (6-0, 210, So.)
	32	Joe Patterson (6-0, 200, Sr.)
SS	24	Qua Brown (5-11, 206, Sr.)
	21	Jeffery Wells (5-9, 195, Fr.)
RCB	4	PJ Jules (6-3, 191, So.)
	19	Chance Bush (5-9, 185, So.)

**Special Teams Two-Deep**

K	99	Nico Gualdoni (6-1, 218, Sr.)
	91	Jake Baumgarte (6-0, 160, Fr.)
KO	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	49	Ross Pedro (5-11, 214, rFr.)
	47	Dan Heilbron (6-1, 207, Jr.)
H	97	Jack Colquhoun (6-2, 190, Sr.)
	8	Nic Baker (5-9, 194, So.)
PR	15	Javon Williams Jr. (6-2, 245, So.)
	11	Avante Cox (5-10, 170, Jr.)
KR	82	Izaiah Hartrup (6-0, 179, Fr.)
	11	Avante Cox (5-10, 170, Jr.)

**2021 Game-By-Game Starters**

Opponent	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR/TE	TE	K
SEMO												
Kansas St.												
Dayton												
Illinois St.												
W. Illinois												
S. Dakota St.												
North Dakota												
Northern Iowa												
Missouri St.												
Indiana St.												
Youngstown St.												

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB/DB	CB	FS	SS	CB	P
SEMO												
Kansas St.												
Dayton												
Illinois St.												
W. Illinois												
S. Dakota St.												
North Dakota												
Northern Iowa												
Missouri St.												
Indiana St.												
Youngstown St.												



## Nick Hill has revitalized Saluki Football, posting back-to-back winning seasons and delivering the program's first FCS Playoff appearance since 2009.

A native son of Southern Illinois and one of Saluki Football's all-time great quarterbacks, Nick Hill made it his mission to restore the program to its place among the nation's best. Ranked No. 8 in the nation at the end of last season, Hill has succeeded, doing so within the environment of the toughest conference in the Football Championship Subdivision.

SIU's historic 2020-21 season, which stretched from August into May due a worldwide pandemic, was filled with starts, stops and re-starts. COVID wiped out all but one game in the fall, but the season resumed in early January and became a four-month roller coaster.

There was a blizzard that froze the stadium turf a week before the spring-season opener. There were injuries to the top two quarterbacks. There were opponents who threw in the towel, rather than play out the season.

Hill led a relentless charge to reverse the fortunes of a program that hadn't been to the playoffs since 2009. He molded a group of young warriors into a team that simply wouldn't give in or give up, a worldwide pandemic notwithstanding.

### 2020-21 Season Accomplishments

- First playoff appearance since 2009
- Second playoff road win in school history
- Sixth team in school history to advance to Round of 8
- Finished season ranked No. 8 — highest since 2009
- Most wins against ranked opponents in school history — tied with 2005, 2007 teams
- Most Top 5 wins in school history — beat the No. 1, No. 3 and No. 4 ranked teams
- Second time in school history beat the No. 1 ranked team
- Nine of the 10 opponents were ranked when SIU played them or finished the season ranked
- Back-to-back winning seasons for first time since 2013
- Ranked in the Top 25 for 8-straight weeks, longest streak since 2009
- First nationally televised game (ESPN2) since 2007 and the third in school history
- Led the conference this season in Total Offense, Passing %, First Downs, 3rd Down %
- Program produced its fifth active NFL player with the addition of Jeremy Chinn, runner-up for Rookie of the Year in 2020

Hill's journey to the top job at SIU started 17 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

### 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

Year	School	Assignment	Overall	MVFC
2014	Southern Illinois	Quarterbacks	6-6	3-5 (t-7th)
2015	Southern Illinois	OC/QBs	3-8	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)
2020	Southern Illinois	Head Coach	6-3	3-3 (5th)
2021	Southern Illinois	Head Coach	0-0	0-0
<b>Career Southern Illinois Head Coach</b>			<b>23-31</b>	<b>12-25</b>

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.

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 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.

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 (Ill.) High School.

**QUICK FACTS**

School .....	Southern Illinois University
Location .....	Carbondale, Ill.
Founded .....	1869
Enrollment .....	11,366 (Fall, 2020)
Nickname .....	Salukis
Colors .....	Maroon and White
Affiliation .....	NCAA Division I (FCS)
Conference .....	Missouri Valley Football
President .....	Dr. Daniel F. Mahony
Chancellor .....	Dr. Austin A. Lane
Director of Athletics .....	Liz Jarnigan (St. Olaf College, '87)
Athletic Trainer .....	David Rule
Equipment Manager .....	Ashley Nowak
Football Office Phone .....	(618) 453-3332
Ticket Office Phone .....	(618) 453-2000

**FACILITY INFORMATION**

Stadium (Capacity) .....	Saluki Stadium (15,000)
First Season .....	2010
Surface .....	FieldTurf Classic HD
Record .....	31-28 (.525)
Press Box Phone .....	(618) 453-1980

**TEAM INFORMATION**

2020-21 Record .....	6-4
Home .....	4-1
Road .....	2-3
MVFC (Finish) .....	3-3 (5th)
Basic Offensive Set .....	Multiple
Basic Defensive Set .....	4-3
Offensive Starters Returning .....	8
OT Beau Branyan, WR Avante Cox, OT Lucas Davis, RB Romeir Elliott, C Calvin Francis Jr., G ZeVeyon Furcron, FB Jacob Garrett, WR Landon Lenoir	
Defensive Starters Returning .....	9
DT Keenan Agnew, DE Jordan Berner, S Qua Brown, S Clayton Bush, LB Makel Calhoun, CB James Ceasar, DE Anthony Knighton, LB Bryce Notree, LB Bryson Strong	
Special Teams Returning Starters .....	3
K Nico Gualdoni, P Jack Colquhoun, LS Dan Heilbron	
Lettermen Returning .....	53
Offense .....	25
Defense .....	25
Special Teams .....	3

**Preseason Honors**

MVFC First Team: WR Avante Cox, G ZeVeyon Furcron, DE Jordan Berner, S Qua Brown, CB James Ceasar, RB Javon Williams Jr.

MVFC Second Team: QB Stone Labanowitz, FB Jacob Garrett, DE Anthony Knighton, LB Bryson Strong and P Jack Colquhoun

Honorable Mention: K Nico Gualdoni, LS Dan Heilbron

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**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach .....	Nick Hill
Alma Mater .....	Southern Illinois, 2008
Record at SIU (Years) .....	23-31 (5 years)
Career Record (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)
Cornerbacks .....	Tony Carter (Florida State, 2008)
Special Teams Coordinator .....	Jami DeBerry
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)
Wide Receivers .....	Mark Watson (McPherson College, 2010)
Operations .....	Brett Johnson
Video Coordinator .....	Ian Clark
Strength Coach .....	Meade Smith

**PRONUNCIATIONS**

Gianini Belizaire .....	GEE-uh-knee-knee, Bell-UH-zarry
Kameron Bowdry .....	BOWW-dree
Makel Calhoun .....	muh-KELL
Savon Cameron .....	SAY-von
Kaniji Chandler .....	kuh-NYE-gee
Kholbe Coleman .....	Colby
Jack Colquhoun .....	KUH-hoon
John Czech .....	Check
Jami DeBerry .....	Deh-BERRY
Tylan Driver .....	TIE-lin
Romeir Elliott .....	ROW-meer
ZeVeyon Furcron .....	zay-vee-ONN FUR-cron
Kevin Glajchen .....	GLAY-shin
Nico Gualdoni .....	gwall-DOUGH-nee
Dan Heilbron .....	HILE-brawn
Adam Hundemer .....	HUN-duh-mir
Mani Jackson .....	Monny
Chris Koerwitz .....	CORE-witz
Landon Lenoir .....	luh-NORE
Michael Lindauer .....	LIND-hour
Raquan Lindsey .....	RUH-qwan
Chuka Ndulue .....	CHOO-kuh, en-DOO-loo-A
Bryce Notree .....	NO-tree
Cejai Parson .....	C.J.
Jerron Rollins .....	JUH-ron
Rahyiem Rowe .....	ruh-HEEM
Jackson Sailliez .....	suh-LEEZ
Abdou Toure .....	OBB-doo, toe-RAY
Ethan Tyla .....	TIE-luh



## Record Book Update

**Rushing Yards (Career)**

1. Tom Koutsos, 1999-2003	4,715
2. Arkee Whitlock, 2004-06	4,241
3. Karlton Carpenter, 1995-98	3,181
4. Burnell Quinn, 1976-79	2,798
5. D.J. Davis, 2016-19	2,697
6. Amos Bullocks, 1958-61	2,441
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	2,021
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
18. Malcolm Agnew, 2013-14	1,708
19. Javon Williams Jr., 2018-Present	1,685

**Rushing Touchdowns (Career)**

1. Tom Koutsos, 1999-2003	52
2. Arkee Whitlock, 2004-06	51
3. Amos Bullocks, 1958-61	32
4. Muhammad Abdulqaadir, 2002-03	31
5. Deji Karim, 2007, 2009	26
5. Karlton Carpenter, 1995-98	26
7. Javon Williams Jr., 2018-Present	25

**Most 100-Yard Rushing Games (Career)**

1. Tom Koutsos, 1999-2003	22
2. Arkee Whitlock, 2004-06	20
3. Karlton Carpenter, 1995-98	12
4. Amos Bullocks, 1958-61	11
4. Burnell Quinn, 1976-79	11
4. D.J. Davis, 2016-19	11
7. Deji Karim, 2007, 2009	10
7. Muhammad Abdulqaadir, 2002-03	10
9. Andre Herrera, 1974-76	9
9. Malcolm Agnew, 2013-14	9
11. Javon Williams Jr., 2018-Present	8

**Passing Yards (Career)**

1. Joel Sambursky, 2002-05	7,894
2. Rick Johnson, 1980-83	5,804
3. Mark Iannotti, 2014-15	5,436
4. Kory Faulkner, 2010-13	5,347
5. Chris Dieker, 2007-10	5,237
6. Nick Hill, 2005-07	5,184
7. Scott Gabbert, 1988-92	4,728
8. Sam Straub, 2015-18	4,336
9. Sherard Poteete, 1999-00	4,246
10. Kent Skornia, 1997-98	3,903
11. Jim Hart, 1963-65	3,779
12. Brian Downey, 1990-91	3,750
13. David Pierson, 1993-94	3,046
14. Fred Gibson, 1987-90	2,967
15. Brad Pancoast, 1969-71	2,624
16. Josh Straughan, 2016	2,429
17. Ron Winter, 1959-61	2,054
18. Joe Huske, 1951-53	1,965
19. Kare Lyles, 2019-20	1,830
20. Paul McIntosh, 2009-11	1,768
21. Stone Labanowitz, 2019-Present	1,740

**Pass Completion Percentage (Career)**

1. Stone Labanowitz, 2019-Present	70.5
2. Nick Hill, 2005-07	68.3
3. Josh Straughan, 2016	67.4

4. Mark Iannotti, 2014-15	64.5
5. Kare Lyles, 2019-20	62.5

**Pass Efficiency Percentage (Career)**

1. Nick Hill, 2005-07	166.2
2. Stone Labanowitz, 2019-Present	154.2
3. Joel Sambursky, 2002-05	148.6
4. Mark Iannotti, 2014-15	142.4
5. Josh Straughan, 2016	142.2

**Lowest Interception Percentage (Career)**

1. Josh Straughan, 2016	1.22
2. Nick Hill, 2005-07	1.90
3. Stone Labanowitz, 2019-Present	2.38
4. Mark Iannotti, 2014-15	2.45
5. Kory Faulkner, 2010-13	2.67

**Pass Receptions (Career)**

1. MyCole Pruitt, 2011-14	221
2. Cornell Craig, 1996-99	207
3. LaSteven McKinney, 2011-14	149
4. Landon Lenoir, 2016-Present	143
5. Joe Allaria, 2007-10	138
6. Reggie Fowler, 1994-97	125
7. Brent Little, 2002-05	124
8. Billy Swain, 1990-93	123
9. Justin Roebuck, 1989-92	120
10. Billy Reed, 2013-16	118
11. Darrell James, 2015-18	117
12. Avante Cox, 2019-Present	113

**Receiving 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. Landon Lenoir, 2016-Present	1,739
7. Billy Swain, 1990-93	1,629
8. Billy Reed, 2013-16	1,564
9. Damon Jones, 1994-96	1,542
10. Kevin House, 1976-79	1,524
11. Alan Turner, 2003-07	1,511
12. Joe Allaria, 2007-10	1,468
13. Avante Cox, 2019-Present	1,459

**Receiving Touchdowns (Career)**

1. Cornell Craig, 1996-99	37
2. MyCole Pruitt, 2011-14	25
3. Brent Little, 2002-05	20
3. Billy Swain, 1990-93	20
5. LaVance Banks, 1991-93	17
6. Kellen Allen, 2002-05	15
6. Alan Turner, 2003-07	15
8. Darrell James, 2015-18	14
9. Raphael Leonard, 2017-18	12
10. LaSteven McKinney, 2011-14	11
10. Kevin House, 1976-79	11
10. Tom Massey, 1963-64, 66-67	11
10. Tony Anderson, 1981-84	11
10. Ryan Kernes, 2006-09	11
15. Connor Iwema, 2014-17	10
15. Justin Roebuck, 1989-92	10
15. Avante Cox, 2019-Present	10

**Points Scored (Career)**

1. Craig Coffin, 2002-06	379
2. Kyle Dougherty, 2007-10	366
3. Tom Koutsos, 1999-2003	312
3. Arkee Whitlock, 2004-06	312

5. Ron Miller, 1983-86	264
6. Scott Everhart, 1999-2002	234
7. Cornell Craig, 1996-99	222
8. Carver Shannon, 1955-58	209
9. Amos Bullocks, 1958-61	206
10. Muhammad Abdulqaadir, 2002	194
11. Deji Karim, 2007, 2009	174
11. Ken Seaman, 1973-76	174
13. Karlton Carpenter, 1995-98	168
14. Thomas Kinney, 2013-14	165
14. Paul Molla, 1979-81	164
16. Javon Williams Jr., 2019-Present	162
17. Nico Gualdoni, 2017-Present	151

**Touchdowns (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. Javon Williams Jr., 2019-Present	27

**Punting Average (Career)****Minimum 50 attempts**

1. Scott Ravanasi, 2006-09	42.56
2. Jack Colquhoun, 2019-Present	42.10
3. Derek Mathewson, 2014-15	41.96
4. John Amitrano, 1997-98	41.51
5. Mark Gagliano, 1993-96	40.92

**Tackles For Loss (Career)****Note: 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. Anthony Knighton, 2017-Present	40.5

**Sacks (Career)****Note: Since 1977**

1. James Phillips, 1977-80	23.5
2. Andre Bailey, 1997-99	22.0
3. Anthony Knighton, 2017-Present	22.0

**Pass Breakups (Career)**

1. Willie Davis, 1986-89	29
2. Jeremy Chinn, 2016-19	27
3. Alexis Moreland, 2001-04	25
4. Boo Rodgers, 2010-14	24
5. James Ceasar, 2016-18, 20-Present	23

**Forced 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
2. Qua Brown, 2017-Present	6

**Fumble Recoveries (Career)**

1. Sterling Haywood, 1982-85	8
2. Bart Scott, 1998-2001	7
2. Ron Kirk, 1986-89	7
4. Johnny Flowers, 1973-76	6
5. Bryan Archibald, 1998-2001	5
5. James Phillips, 1977-80	5
5. Jordan Berner, 2017-Present	5





## Miscellaneous Stats

### Special Teams Tackles (Career)

Player	17	18	19	20	21	Career
Makel Calhoun, OLB	—	8	6	—	—	14
PJ Jules, CB	—	—	9	3	—	12
Jeffery Wells, S	—	—	—	8	—	8
Justin Strong, S	—	—	7	—	—	7
Bryce Notree, ILB	6	1	—	—	—	7
Tim Johns, LB	—	—	1	5	—	6
Branson Combs, WR	—	—	1	4	—	5
Nico Gualdoni, K/P	1	1	—	3	—	5
Chance Bush, CB	—	4	—	1	—	5
Jakari Patterson, S	—	—	3	1	—	4
Bryson Strong, LB	—	3	—	—	—	3
Jay Welch, CB	—	—	—	3	—	3
Raquan Lindsey, DE	—	1	—	—	—	1
Cole Steward, TE	—	1	—	—	—	1
Jacob Garrett, TE	—	—	1	—	—	1
James Ceasar, CB	—	—	—	1	—	1
Dante Cleveland, DL	—	—	—	1	—	1
Zach Burrola, LB	—	—	—	1	—	1

### Career 100-yard Rushing Games

Player	Times	Last Time
Javon Williams Jr.	8	145 vs. Southeastern La., 4/17/21
Romeir Elliott	1	109 vs. Illinois St., 10/12/19
Justin Strong	1	159 vs. Southeastern La., 4/17/21

### Career 100-yard Receiving Games

Player	Times	Last Time
Avante Cox	6	120 at Weber State, 4/26/21
Landon Lenoir	4	129 at South Dakota State., 5/2/21
Javon Williams Jr.	1	103 at UMass, 9/7/19

### MVFC Weekly Awards

#### Offensive Player of The Week

Javon Williams Jr., RB	at UMass, 9/7/19
Javon Williams Jr., RB	SEMO, 10/30/20
Avante Cox, WR	at South Dakota, 10/26/19
Nic Baker, QB	vs. North Dakota State, 2/27/21
ZeVeyon Furcron, LG	vs. Northern Iowa, 3/13/21
Javon Williams Jr., RB	vs. Southeastern La., 4/17/21
ZeVeyon Furcron, LG	vs. Southeastern La., 4/17/21

#### Newcomer of The Week

Avante Cox, WR	at Arkansas State, 9/21/19
Javon Williams Jr., RB	Youngstown State, 10/19/19
Avante Cox, WR	at South Dakota, 10/26/19
Javon Williams Jr., RB	at Western Illinois, 11/16/19

### Special Teams Player of The Week

Jack Colquhoun, P	Youngstown State, 10/19/19
Nico Gualdoni, K	SEMO, 10/30/20

### Offensive Lineman of The Week

ZeVeyon Furcron, G	Northern Iowa, 3/13/21
ZeVeyon Furcron, G	SE Louisiana, 4/17/21

### Stats Perform FCS Top 25 (Preseason)

	Team (First-Place Votes)	Record	Points	Prev.
1	Sam Houston (39)	10-0	1,228	1
2	James Madison (8)	7-1	1,180	3
3	South Dakota State (3)	8-2	1,156	2
4	North Dakota State	7-3	1,116	5
5	Delaware	7-1	1,017	4
6	Weber State	5-1	927	9
7	Southern Illinois	6-4	888	8
8	North Dakota	5-2	886	6
9	Montana	2-0	778	NR
10	Jacksonville State	10-3	744	7
11	Eastern Washington	5-2	659	10
12	Montana State	DNP	654	NR
13	Monmouth	3-1	618	11
14	Central Arkansas	5-4	561	NR
15	Southeastern Louisiana	4-3	559	20
16	Villanova	2-2	440	16
17	VMI	6-2	397	12
18	Chattanooga	3-2	295	NR
19	Kennesaw State	4-1	255	17
20	Austin Peay	4-5	227	23
21	Northern Iowa	3-4	219	NR
22	Nicholls	4-3	173	25
23	UC Davis	3-2	172	14
24	Missouri State	5-5	168	13
25	North Carolina A&T	9-3	159	NR

Others: Murray State (5-2 OVC) 157, Richmond (3-1 CAA) 113, ETSU (4-2 Southern) 99, Sacramento State (2019: 9-4, 7-1 Big Sky) 57, Alabama A&M (5-0, 4-0 SWAC) 49, Florida A&M (2019: 9-2, 7-1 MEAC) 47, New Hampshire (0-1 CAA) 42, Alcorn State (2019: 9-4, 6-1 SWAC) 35, Holy Cross (3-1, 3-0 Patriot) 22, Samford (4-3 Southern) 20, UIW (3-3 Southland) 19, Sacred Heart (3-2, 2-1 NE) 17, Albany (1-3 CAA) 14, Illinois State (1-3 MVFC) 10, Rhode Island (2-1 CAA) 10, South Carolina State (3-1) 10, Stephen F. Austin (6-4) 10, Duquesne (4-1, 4-0 NE) 4, SEMO (4-4, 4-3 OVC) 3

### FCS Coaches Poll (Preseason)

	Team (First-Place Votes)	Record	Points	Prev.
1	Sam Houston (18)	10-0	682	1
2	James Madison (9)	7-1	667	3
3	North Dakota State	7-3	633	5
4	South Dakota State (1)	8-2	620	2
5	Delaware	7-1	567	4
6	Weber State	5-1	552	8
7	North Dakota	5-2	475	6
8	Jacksonville State	10-3	437	7
9	Montana	2-0	436	NR
10	Southern Illinois	6-4	418	9
11	Montana State	0-0	383	NR
12	Monmouth (N.J.)	3-1	382	10
13	Central Arkansas	0-0	363	NR
14	Eastern Washington	5-2	287	11
15	Villanova	2-2	284	18
16	Northern Iowa	3-4	268	NR
17	Southeastern Louisiana	4-3	267	21
18	Chattanooga	3-2	204	NR
19	VMI	6-2	167	12
20	Kennesaw State	4-1	165	15
21	UC Davis	3-2	135	16
22	Richmond	3-1	104	14
23	Nicholls	4-3	88	23
24	North Carolina A&T	0-0	75	NR
25	Austin Peay	4-5	65	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Murray State, 62; Missouri State, 39; Sacramento State, 39; New Hampshire, 31; Alabama A&M, 29; Samford, 18; Holy Cross, 16; Southern, 15; Alcorn State, 14; Florida A&M, 13; Stephen F. Austin, 11; East Tennessee State, 10; Jackson State, 10; Morehead State, 9; Princeton, 9; South Carolina State, 9; Furman, 7; Charleston Southern, 6; Youngstown State, 6; Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 5; Harvard, 4; Rhode Island, 4; Davidson, 3; Yale, 3; Sacred Heart, 2; Eastern Kentucky, 1; Norfolk State, 1.



## 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:

159, Justin Strong vs. Southeastern La. (4/17/21)

#### 125-149 yards rushing:

145, Javon Williams Jr. vs. Southeastern La. (4/17/21)

#### 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 Ill. (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., 11/16/19 - 10/30/20

#### 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:

Justin Strong (159) & Javon Williams Jr. (145) vs. Southeastern La. (4/17/21)

#### 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 Abdulqaadir 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:

Justin Strong (2) and Javon Williams Jr. (2) vs. Southeastern La. (4/17/21)

#### 6 TDs rushing:

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

#### 5 TDs rushing:

Muhammad Abdulqaadir 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)

#### An OL had a rushing attempt:

ZeVeyon Furcron (1 yd TD) at South Dakota St. (5/2/21)

### 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:

Landon Lenoir (126) at South Dakota State (5/2/21)

#### Back-to-back 100-yard receiving games:

Avante Cox - 02/20/21 at North Dakota (111) and

02/27/21 vs. North Dakota State (138)

#### 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:

Landon Lenoir (128) and Avante Cox (127) vs. Southeastern La. (4/17/21)

#### 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:

67, Izaiah Hartrup from Stone Labanowitz at Missouri St. (03/27/21)

#### 50-59 yard pass play:

56, Jacob Garrett from Javon Williams Jr. vs. Southeastern La. (4/17/21)

#### 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 Elliott (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:

328, Stone Labanowitz vs. SE La. (4/17/21)

#### 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 Iannotti 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:

Stone Labanowitz to Avante Cox (47 yds) and Javon Williams Jr. to Jacob Garrett (56 yds) vs. Southeastern La. (4/17/21)

#### 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, Jordan Berner, at Missouri St. (03/27/21)

#### 4.0+ tackles for a loss:

5.0, Blake Parzych vs. SEMO (10/30/20)

#### 3.0 TFL:

3.0, Jordan Berner at Missouri St. (03/27/21)

#### 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.)

#### Forced 2+ fumbles:

Qua Brown vs. SDSU (03/20/21)

#### Forced 2+ fumbles in back-to-back games:

03/13-03/20/21, Qua Brown vs. UNI and SDSU

#### 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, at MSU (03/27/21)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

#### Blocked a PAT:

Anthony Knighton at Youngstown State (03/06/21)

#### Returned a blocked PAT:

Trevor Moe vs. UNI (11/11/06)

#### Blocked a field goal:

Jordan Berner vs. South Dakota State (03/20/21)

#### 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 WIU (10/3/15)

#### Returned a kickoff for a TD:

Je'Quan Burton (100 yards) vs. NDSU (11/17/18)

#### Returned an opening kickoff for a TD:

Je'Quan Burton (100 yards) vs. NDSU (11/17/18)

#### Returned a punt for a TD:

Craig Turner (83 yards) vs. W. Kentucky (10/21/06)

#### Kicked a field goal of 45+ 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 Colquhoun at SDSU (10/5/19)

#### Recorded a punt of 70+ yards:

80, Jack Colquhoun at SDSU (10/5/19)

### TOTAL OFFENSE/ALL-PURPOSE

#### 400 yards total offense:

418, Sam Straub at Mississippi (9/8/18)

#### 300-100 (passing-rushing):

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

#### 300 yards all-purpose:

310, Deji Karim vs. ILS (10/10/09)

#### 200 yards all-purpose:

201, Javon Williams Jr. vs. Southeastern La. (4/17/21)

\* denotes school record



## 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. Southeastern La. (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. UNI (03/13/21)  
**0 points in 2nd half:** vs. SDSU (03/20/21)  
**Did not score a Touchdown:** vs. Illinois State (03/20/21)  
**400+ yards rushing:** 431, vs. Southeastern La. (4/17/21)  
**300-399 yards rushing:** 375, at Western Illinois (11/16/19)  
**Fewer than 100 yds rushing:** 90 at ND (02/20/21)  
**70+ rushing attempts:** 74, at Indiana State (10/31/81)  
**60-69 rushing attempts:** 63, at Western Illinois (11/16/19)  
**50-59 rushing attempts:** 51, vs. SE La. (4/17/21)  
**7+ rushing TDs:** 7, vs. Quincy (9/2/10)  
**6 rushing TDs:** vs. Missouri State (10/20/07)  
**5 rushing TDs:** vs. Southeast La. (4/17/21)  
**500+ yards passing:** Never  
**400-499 yards passing:** 450 vs. Western Illinois (11/19/16)  
**300-399 yards passing:** 384 vs. Southeastern La. (4/17/21)  
**Less than 100 yards passing:** 92, vs. SDSU (3/20/21)  
**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:** 807\*, vs. SE La. (4/17/21)  
**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:** 431 at Missouri St. (03/27/21)  
**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:** 41:26 vs. NDSU (02/27/21)  
**Did not allow a sack:** at Youngstown St. (03/06/21)  
**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, Ill. 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. SEMO (10/30/20)  
**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. SDSU (03/20/21)  
**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 (11/16/19)  
**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 North Dakota (02/20/21)  
**Committed 4 turnovers in a game:** vs. WIU (11/3/18)  
**Did not force a turnover:** at North Dakota (02/20/21)  
**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:** 11/22/14-9/12/15  
**Did not commit a turnover:** vs. North Dakota State (02/27/21)  
**Lost 4 or more fumbles:** at SEMO (9/12/15)  
**Lost 3 fumbles:** at North Dakota (02/20/21)

### 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 at Youngstown St. (03/06/21)  
**Attempted a two-point conversion:** vs. SE Louisiana (4/17/21)  
**Successful two-point conversion:** at MSU (Stone Labanowitz pass), 03/27/21  
**Attempted an onside kick:** vs. SEMO (10/30/20)  
**Successful onside kick:** 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, Isaiah Davis, SDSU (03/20/21)  
**2 rushers with 100 yards:** SDSU, Isaiah Davis (150) and Mark Gronowski (103) (03/20/21)  
**45+ pass att:** 46, Peyton Huslig, Missouri State (10/27/18)  
**30+ pass comp:** 34, Cole Kelley, Southeastern La. (4/17/21)  
**400 yards passing:** 418, Cole Kelley, Southeastern La. (4/17/21)  
**300 yards passing:** 320, Logan Bonner, Arkansas St. (9/21/19)  
**50+ yard rushing play:** 63, Jalen Bussey, NDSU (02/27/21)  
**70+ yard pass play:** 75, Matt Struck to Celdon Manning, Missouri St. (03/27/21)  
**50-69 yard pass play:** 51, Cole Kelley to Tim Wilson, vs. Southeastern La. (4/17/21)  
**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:** 109, Austin Mitchell, Southeastern La. (4/17/21)  
**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:** 392, SDSU (03/20/21)  
**200+ yards rushing:** 233, at North Dakota (02/20/21)  
**Fewer than 100 yards rushing:** 66, vs. Mo. St. (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:** 418, Southeastern La. (4/17/21)  
**300-399 yards passing:** 357, Arkansas St. (9/21/19)  
**Fewer than 100 yards passing:** 94, at YSU (03/06/21)  
**Two receivers with 100+ yards:** Mississippi (9/8/18)  
**A.J. Brown (155) and Braylon Sanders (133)**  
**500+ yards total offense:** 541, Southeastern La. (4/17/21)  
**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:** 48, vs. Southeastern La. (4/17/21)  
**0 points:** vs. Taylor (8/28/14)  
**0 points in 1st Half:** vs. Missouri State (11/9/19)  
**0 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:** Youngstown State (03/27/21)  
**Successful two-point conversion:** Youngstown State (Farrar pass from VanGorder), 10/6/18  
**Missed a field goal:** Cole Frahm, SDSU (03/20/21)  
**Missed a PAT:** Mateo Rengifo, Southeastern La. (4/17/21)  
**Scored on a safety:** NDSU (11/17/18)





## Saluki Stadium Records

### Longest Plays

<b>Rush</b>			
SIU	74	Romeir Elliott, vs. ILS	10/12/19
OPP	75	*Marshaun Coprich, ILS	11/14/15

### Pass

SIU	76	*Josh Straughan to Jimmy Jones, vs. SEMO	9/10/16
OPP	89	*Austin Simmons to Dakarai Allen, South Dakota	9/29/18

### Kickoff Return

SIU	98	*D.J. Davis, vs. Murray	9/17/16
OPP	57	Deion Holliman, MSU	10/10/15

### Punt Return

SIU	38	LaSteven McKinney, vs. Taylor	8/28/14
OPP	36	Deion Holliman, MSU	10/10/15

### Field Goal Made

SIU	50	Griffin Cerra, vs. SDSU	11/10/18
OPP	57	John Lunsford, Liberty	9/26/15

### Field Goal Attempted

SIU	54	Austin Johnson, vs. SDSU	10/8/16
OPP	57	Twice by John Lunsford, Liberty	9/26/15

### Interception Return

SIU	41	*Kenny James, vs. YSU	10/24/15
OPP	87	*Cole Brodie, SDSU	10/16/10

### Fumble Return

SIU	100	*Bryan Presume, vs. UNI	10/13/12
OPP	74	Pat Meehan, ILS	11/14/15

\* indicates touchdown was scored

### Individual Highs

#### Passing Attempts

SIU	63	Mark Iannotti, vs. ILS	11/14/15
OPP	57	Jimmy Garoppolo, EIU	9/7/13

#### Passing Completions

SIU	42	Mark Iannotti, vs. ILS	11/14/15
OPP	34	Cole Kelley	4/17/21

#### Passing Yards

SIU	450	Sam Straub, vs. WIU	11/19/16
OPP	466	Taryn Christion, SDSU	10/8/16

#### Passing Touchdowns

SIU	6	Mark Iannotti, vs. SEMO	9/13/14
OPP	5	Taryn Christion, SDSU	10/8/16

#### Total Offense

SIU	469	Sam Straub, WIU	11/19/16
OPP	475	Taryn Christion, SDSU	10/8/16

#### Rushing Attempts

SIU	35	D.J. Davis, vs. SEMO	9/15/18
OPP	33	Shakir Bell, INS	9/29/12
	33	Ja'Quan Keys, INS	10/20/18

#### Rushing Yards

SIU	201	D.J. Davis, vs. SDSU	11/10/18
OPP	311	Marquis Terry, SEMO	9/15/18

#### Rushing Touchdowns

SIU	4	Matt DeSomer, vs. SDSU	11/10/18
OPP	4	Marquis Terry, SEMO	9/15/18

#### Receptions

SIU	14	Billy Reed, vs. ILS	11/14/15
OPP	12	Dallas Goedert, SDSU	10/8/16

#### Receiving Yards

SIU	203	Israel Lamprakes, vs. WIU	11/19/16
OPP	198	Cade Johnson, SDSU	11/10/18

#### Receiving Touchdowns

SIU	2	Last by Landon Lenoir and Avante Cox, vs. Missouri State	11/9/19
OPP	2	multiple times	

#### All-Purpose Yards

SIU	236	D.J. Davis vs. South Dakota	9/29/18
OPP	438	Marquis Terry, SEMO	9/15/18

#### Tackles

SIU	16	Kenny James, vs. Liberty	9/26/15
	16	Kenny James, vs. YSU	10/24/15
OPP	20	Nick DeLuca, NDSU	10/31/15
	20	Christian Rozeboom, SDSU	10/8/16

### Tackles For Loss

SIU	5.0	Blake Parzych, vs. SEMO	10/30/20
OPP	4.0	Pete Swenson, WIU	11/3/18
	4.0	Justin Hornsby, INS	10/22/16

### Sacks

SIU	3.0	Jayson DiManche, vs. WIU	11/13/10
OPP	3.0	Romeo McKnight, ILS	10/12/19

### Interceptions

SIU	1	Many times	
OPP	2	Xavier Rowe, WIU	11/19/16
	2	Calvin Burnett, Ind. St.	9/29/12
	2	Cole Brodie, SDSU	10/16/10

### Field Goals Made

SIU	3	Austin Johnson, vs. NDSU	10/31/15
	3	Matt Sotiropoulos, vs. SEMO	9/10/16
	3	Nico Gualdoni, vs. SEMO	9/15/18
OPP	3	Justin Syrovatka, SDSU	11/3/12
	3	Ryan McCrum, SEMO	9/13/14
	3	Ryan McCrum, SEMO	9/10/16

### Team Highs

<b>Points</b>			
SIU		73 vs. Missouri State, 10/10/15	
OPP		57, SDSU, 11/10/18	

### Rushing Yards

SIU		423, vs. Southeastern La., 04/17/21	
OPP		397, North Dakota St., 10/31/15	

### Passing Yards

SIU		450, vs. Western Illinois, 11/19/16	
OPP		466, SDSU, 10/8/16	

### Total Offense

SIU		807, vs. Southeastern La., 4/17/21	
OPP		656, SDSU, 11/10/18	

### Turnovers

SIU		5, vs. Western Illinois, 11/19/16	
OPP		5, SEMO, 9/13/14	

### Fumbles Lost

SIU		3 (3x), last vs. Western Illinois, 11/3/18	
OPP		4, SEMO, 9/13/14	

### Interceptions Thrown

SIU		3 (4x), last vs. SDSU, 03/20/21	
OPP		3 (4x), last Western Illinois, 11/19/16	

### Penalties

SIU		14, Southeastern La., 4/17/21	
OPP		16, South Dakota, 9/29/18	
		16, SEMO, 9/15/18	

### Penalty Yards

SIU		175, Southeastern La., 4/17/21	
OPP		165, SEMO, 9/15/18	

### Time of Possession

SIU		41:26, NDSU, 2/27/21	
OPP		36:25, Missouri State, 9/24/11	

### Sacks By

SIU		9 vs. Youngstown St., 11/3/12	
OPP		9, Illinois State, 10/12/19	

### Punts

SIU		10, vs. South Dakota, 9/29/18	
OPP		12, Western Illinois, 11/17/12	

### Combined Team Game Highs

<b>Points</b>			
103		Southern Illinois 55, Southeaster La. 48	
4/17/21			
99		Southern Illinois 73, Missouri St. 26	10/10/15

### Passing Yards

888		South Dakota St. 466, Southern Illinois 422	
10/8/16			
787		Southern Illinois 450, Western Illinois 337	
11/19/16			

### Rushing Yards

668		Southern Illinois 353, SDSU 315	11/10/18
587		Southern Illinois 294, Indiana St. 293	10/20/18

### Total Yards

1,348		Southern Illinois 807, Southeastern La. 541	
4/18/21			
1,197		Southern Illinois 541, SDSU 656	11/10/18

### Turnovers

6		Southern Illinois 4, Western Illinois	11/3/18
6		Southern Illinois 3, Western Illinois 3	11/19/16

### Fumbles Lost

3		Southern Illinois 3, Western Illinois 0	11/3/18
2		Illinois St. 2, Southern Illinois 0	11/14/15

### Interceptions

6		Southern Illinois 3, Western Illinois 3	11/19/16
4		Five Times	

### Sacks

12		Southern Illinois 9, Youngstown St. 3	10/19/19
9		Southern Illinois 6, South Dakota St. 3	11/3/12
9		Illinois St. 9, Southern Illinois 0	10/8/16

### Penalties

27		Southern Illinois 14, Southeastern La. 13	
9/15/18			
25		SEMO 16, Southern Illinois 9	9/15/18

### Penalty Yards

265		SEMO 165, Southern Illinois 100	9/15/18
<b>265</b>		<b>Southern Illinois 175, Southeastern La. 90</b>	<b>4/18/21</b>

### Punts

22		South Dakota 12, Southern Illinois 10	9/29/18
16		Indiana State 9, Southern Illinois 7	9/29/12

### Combined Team Game Lows

<b>Points</b>			
12		N. Dakota State 9, Southern Illinois 3	10/8/11
27		Indiana State 24, Southern Illinois 3	9/29/12

### Passing Yards

<b>205</b>		<b>SEMO 53, SIU 152</b>	<b>10/30/20</b>
216		North Dakota St. 146, SIU 70	11/23/19

### Rushing Yards

188		Southern Illinois 128, N. Dakota State 60	
10/8/11			
192		Indiana St. 102, Southern Illinois 90	10/22/16

### Total Yards

449		Southern Illinois 307, Western Illinois 142	
11/17/12			
507		Southern Illinois 297, N. Dakota State 210	1
0/8/11			

### Miscellaneous Records

#### Attendance

15,000		Southern Illinois 70, Quincy 7	9/2/10
13,356		Southern Illinois 48, Northern Iowa 38	
10/9/10			

#### Biggest Comeback

SIU		17 pts vs. Western Illinois (3Q)	11/19/16
OPP		21 pts SEMO vs. Southern Illinois (2Q)	
9/18/10			

#### Longest Duration

3:54		SEMO 48, Southern Illinois 44	9/15/18
3:46		S. Dakota St. 45, Southern Illinois 39	10/8/16

#### Win Streak

5G		11/16/13 vs. ILS through 10/4/14 vs. USD	
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#### Win Streak vs. Ranked

3G		10/30/20 vs. SEMO through 3/13/21 vs. UNI	
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#### Loss Streak

7G		11/4/17 vs. Missouri St. through 11/10/18 vs. SDSU	
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#### Loss Streak vs. Ranked

8G		11/8/11 vs. NDSU through 11/15/14 vs. UNI	
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