INDIANA STATE 2023 FOOTBALL

THE RUNDOWN

RECORD

OVERALL:	0-6
MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL	0-3
NON-CONFERENCE	0-3
HOME	0-2
AWAY	0-4

THE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 31	Eastern Illinois	L, 27-0
Sept. 8	at Indiana	L, 41-7
Sept. 16	at Ball State	L, 45-7
Sept. 30	at Murray State*	L, 30-28
Oct. 7	RV Northern Iowa*	L, 27-20
Oct. 14	RV at Illinois State*	L, 44-7
Oct. 21	**No. 16/6 South Dakota***	**1 p.m.**
Oct. 28	at North Dakota*	2 p.m.
Nov. 4	Youngstown State*	1 p.m.
Nov. 11	Western Illinois*	1 p.m.
Nov. 18	at Southern Illinois*	2 p.m.

**Missouri Valley Football Opponent // All times Eastern*

TUNE IN

VIDEO: **ESPN+**
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Sideline: Kelsie Kasper

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GAME 7 | SOUTH DAKOTA

OCTOBER 21, 2023 * TERRE HAUTE, IND. * 1 P.M. ET * ESPN+ * 105.5 THE LEGEND

Indiana State
MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL
2023 Record: 0-6/0-3
Head Coach: Curt Mallory
Career: 19-43 (7th)
ISU: Same

QUICK HITS

12.5	Points/Game	27.5
35.7	Points Allowed/Game	16.3
117.2	Rush Yards/Game	154.5
183.3	Rush Yards Allowed/Game	141.8
128.5	Pass Yards/Game	196.5
209.3	Pass Yards Allowed/Game	185.2
245.7	Total Offense/Game	351.0

South Dakota
MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL
2023 Record: 5-1/3-0
Head Coach: Bob Nielson
Career: 218-122-1 (31st)
USD: 37-43

2023 STATISTICAL LEADERS

#9 Cade Chambers *46-of-70, 481 yards, 2 TD, 5 INT*	**PASSING**	#2 Aidan Bouman *89-of-126, 1179 yards, 10 TD, 1 INT*
#34 Plez Lawrence *53 carries, 299 yards, 3 TD*	**RUSHING**	#5 Travis Theis *95 carries, 462 yards, 4 TD*
#6 Harry Van Dyne *23 catches, 345 yards, 1 TD*	**RECEIVING**	#14 Carter Bell *22 catches, 405 yards, 4 TD*
#35 Garret Ollendieck *40 tackles, 5.5 TFL, 3.0 Sacks, 1 FF*	**DEFENSE**	#49 Brock Mogensen *49 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 1 INT*

AT A GLANCE

* Indiana State trails the all-time series, 5-2, against South Dakota dating back to the inaugural contest in 2012.

* ISU won the opening contest in the series at Memorial Stadium, 45-14, with both Sycamore wins coming at home against the Coyotes. ISU last won a triple overtime contest against USD back in 2018, 51-48.

* The Sycamores enter the season with an 0-6 record, 0-3 in Valley play. It marks just the seventh time Indiana State has started off the season falling in their first six games since the 2000 season.

* Indiana State faces one of the toughest schedules in the nation this season including four ranked in the top-25 in FCS over their final five games of the season.

* Dakota Caton is closing in on 1,000 career receiving yards during his time with the Sycamores. The redshirt senior enters the weekend with 84 receptions for 964 yards.

* Maddix Blackwell has posted three double-digit tackling efforts in the 2023 season including 10 this past weekend at Illinois State.

SERIES INFORMATION

Overall:	South Dakota leads 5-2
Terre Haute:	Indiana State leads 2-1
Vermillion:	South Dakota leads 4-0
Neutral:	N/A
First Meeting:	Oct. 27, 2012 (W, 45-14)
Last Meeting:	Oct. 2, 2021 (L, L, 38-10)
Postseason:	N/A
Streak:	South Dakota won last two

The Venue

Stadium:	Memorial Stadium
Capacity:	12,764
Surface:	FieldTurf

INDIANA STATE FOOTBALL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

16 MON	17 TUES	18 WED	19 THU	20 FRI	21 SAT	22 SUN
Meetings	Practice 8-10 a.m.	Coach Mallory Press Conference Coaches Offices	Practice 8-10 a.m.	Walkthrough (Closed)	GAME DAY vs. South Dakota - 1 P.M. ET Terre Haute, Ind. Memorial Stadium ESPN+	Off Day

THE BASICS

Location (Founded)	Terre Haute, Ind. (1865)
Address	401 North 4th St., ISU Arena Suite 110, Terre Haute, IN 47809
Conference	Missouri Valley Football Conference
Affiliation	NCAA Division I (FCS)
Enrollment	8,658
Colors	Royal Blue and White
Nickname	Sycamores
Mascot	"Sycamore Sam"
Band	"Marching Sycamores"
President	Dr. Deborah J. Curtis
Faculty Representative	Rusty Gonser
Director of Athletics	Sherard Clinkscales
Sr. Associate A.D./Business & SWA	Angie Lansing
Sr. Assistant A.D.	John Sherman
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Assistant A.D. (Sycamore Athletic Fund)	Danny Plasencia
Assistant A.D. (Sponsorships)	Corey Clark
Athletics Assistant	Mandy Hopton
Athletic Department Phone	812-237-4040
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Ticket Office Phone	877-478-8497

FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility	Memorial Stadium
Capacity	12,764
Surface	Field Turf
Record at Memorial Stadium	160-154-1

HISTORY

First Year of Football	1896
All-Time Record	404-569-23
All-Time Missouri Valley Football Record	41-62
Conference Championships	0
Playoff Appearances	3 (Last in 2014)

TEAM INFORMATION

2022 Overall Record:	2-9
Home/Away/Neutral	1-5/1-4
MVFC/Finish	1-7/10th
MVFC Home/Away	0-4/1-3

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Curt Mallory
Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/LB	Brad Wilson
Offensive Coordinator/QB	Mike Bath
Special Team Coordinator/TE	Patrick Shepard
Offensive Line	Tyler Funk
Running Backs	Alex Mitchell
Wide Receivers	Collin Coffer
Cornerbacks	JJ Henderson
Safeties	Wolfgang Shafer
Defensive Line	Kenny-Ray Augustus
Defensive Ends	Logan Hale

MEDIA AVAILABILITY AND POLICY

WEEKLY GAME NOTES

Thank you for your coverage of ISU Football for the 2023 season. These game notes have been designed to provide local, regional and national media with useful information about the ISU football program, specific to this week's game. Additional information on ISU's history and tradition, along with much more in-depth team information can be found at GoSycamores.com. Should you need additional information such as photographs, video or additional information, please contact the ISU Athletic Communications office at (812) 237-4037.

GOSYCAMORES.COM

Please visit GoSycamores.com for press releases, updated player and coach bios, statistics, game notes, and schedules.

MARCH ON APP

Indiana State Athletics has partnered with From Now On, a leader in mobile fan apps for college athletics teams, to launch the March On App which is available now for free in the Apple App Store and Google Play. The March On App will provide fans a one-stop-shop location for fans to experience gameday, featuring multimedia content, schedules, live stats, team information and fan guides.

PRACTICES AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Members of the media will be invited to conduct interviews before and at the conclusion of practice. Please give at least 24 hours notice with special requests. (PLEASE NOTE THE CALENDAR ABOVE FOR PRACTICE TIMES AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY FOR THE WEEK.)

ATHLETIC STAFF INTERVIEWS

Interview requests for Director of Athletics Sherard Clinkscales or any other member of the athletic administration should be directed to Associate A.D. for Communications/Digital Content Seth Montgomery. Montgomery can be contacted at Seth.Montgomery@indstate.edu or at (812) 237-4037.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Football Twitter: @IndStFB
ISU Athletics Twitter: @IndStAthletics
Instagram: @IndStFB
Facebook: @SycamoreFootball
YouTube: @IndStAthletics

POSTGAME MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Postgame interviews will be conducted in the Sycamore Room located on the west side of Memorial Stadium, near the locker room. Coach Curt Mallory and select players will be available following the NCAA mandatory cooling off period.

POLICY REMINDERS

Other than during the recognized interview time at practice sessions, press conferences and other organized media availability, interviews and information inquiries must be initiated and arranged through the Athletic Communications office prior to being conducted. Media members should not contact directly ISU players, coaches, support staff or other athletic department personnel for any reason. Some players may not be available at every practice depending on circumstances such as classes, exams or other obligations.

2023 INDIANA STATE FOOTBALL
NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/(Previous School)
0	Kevin Barnett	WR	6-4	200	R-Jr.	Hattiesburg, Miss. / (East Miss. C.C.)
0	Gianini Belizaire	DL	6-1	300	Jr.	Gonaives, Haiti / (Southern Illinois)
1	Dakota Caton	WR	5-10	185	R-Sr.	Sullivan, Ind. / Sullivan
1	Stephen Ruiz	K	6-5	220	R-Sr.	Naperville, Ill. / (Boston College)
2	Geoffrey Brown	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	Fishers, Ind. / Fishers
2	Elijah Owens	QB	6-2	210	Fr.	Jacksonville, Ill. / Jacksonville
3	Matt Ross	WR	6-2	200	R-Jr.	Naperville, Ill. / (Valparaiso)
3	Juju Williams	DL	6-3	255	R-Jr.	Hemingway, S.C. / (MTSU)
4	Tee Hodge	RB	6-1	215	R-So.	Maryville, Tenn. / (Tennessee)
4	Ethan Hoover	DB	5-11	205	R-Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Snider
5	Omarion Dixon	RB	6-1	210	R-Fr.	Lafayette, Ind. / Harrison
5	Antoineo Harris Jr.	DL	6-4	250	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / (Iowa Central C.C.)
6	Justen Ramsey	DL	5-11	310	Sr.	Merrillville, Ind. / (Ball State)
6	Harry Van Dyne	WR	6-5	220	R-Sr.	Overland Park, Kan. / (Minnesota)
7	Johnathan Edwards	DB	6-1	200	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Parkway North
7	Evan Olaes	QB	6-0	205	R-So.	North Las Vegas, Nev. / (Colorado State)
8	John Prince	DL	6-3	250	R-Fr.	Valhalla, N.Y. / Archbishop Stepinac
9	Cade Chambers	QB	6-4	215	R-So.	Maryville, Tenn. / Maryville
9	Jordan Jenkins	DB	6-0	190	R-So.	Missouri City, Texas / (Blinn College)
10	JP Osafo	DB	6-0	200	R-Jr.	Chesterton, Ind. / (Franklin College)
10	Gavin Screws	QB	6-1	205	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / (Butler C.C.)
11	Dane Andrews	QB	6-1	235	R-So.	West Terre Haute, Ind. / (Franklin Coll.)
11	Jarin Johnson	LB	6-3	225	Jr.	Arlington, Texas / Bowie
12	Payton Edwards	DB	6-0	185	R-Jr.	Port St. Joe, Fla. / (Monroe College)
12	Michael Vazquez	WR	6-0	200	R-So.	Carol Stream, Ill. / Glenbard North
13	Zane Boozer	DL	6-3	250	Gr.	Liberty, S.C. / (Limestone)
13	Joseph Sopiarz	LS	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Carol Stream, Ill. / Glenbard North
14	Kaleal Davis	DB	6-1	195	Jr.	Newport, Ky. / Newport
14	BJ Wuest	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Danville, Ind. / Danville Community
15	DJ Griffith	LB	5-11	225	R-Fr.	Louisville, Ky. / DeSales
16	Anthony Beacom	P	5-10	215	R-So.	Roselle, Ill. / (Northern Illinois)
16	Tyree Rochell	DB	6-3	200	R-Fr.	Bloomington, Ind. / Bloomington South
17	Maddix Blackwell	DB	5-10	190	R-So.	Bloomington, Ind. / Bloomington South
17	Anthony Garzolini	QB	6-5	230	R-Fr.	Terre Haute, Ind. / South Vermillion
18	Brandon Amaniampong	TE	6-6	230	Fr.	Wordridge, Ill. / Downers Grove South
18	Matthew Brown	DL	6-4	260	R-Fr.	New Palestine, Ind. / New Palestine
19	Omar Jackson	DB	5-10	190	R-Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / South Side
19	Elijah Taylor	WR	5-11	180	R-Fr.	South Bend, Ind. / Riley
20	Malik Chatman	DB	6-2	180	R-Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / (Highland C.C.)
21	Evan Reff	DB	6-0	205	R-Fr.	Newburgh, Ind. / Castle
22	Jorge Valdes	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Carroll HS
23	CJ Cooper	RB	6-0	195	R-So.	Hammond, Ind. / (Quincy)
23	Ray Vollmer	DB	6-2	195	R-So.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Carroll
24	Tony Roberts	DB	5-10	175	So.	Elgin, Ill. / Batavia
25	Zechariah Prince	RB	6-2	195	Fr.	Cross Plains, Tenn. / East Robertson
25	Jesiah Richardson	DL	6-0	265	Fr.	Terre Haute, Ind. / Terre Haute North
26	Korbin Allen	RB	5-10	200	R-So.	Brazil, Ind. / Northview
26	Kaden Gajewski	LB	6-3	200	Fr.	Nashville, Ill. / Nashville
27	Justin Dinka	RB	5-11	195	R-Jr.	Flower Mound, Texas / (San Diego St.)
27	Joey Shew	DL	6-2	235	R-So.	Clinton, Ind. / South Vermillion
28	Rylan Cole	DB	6-0	205	Jr.	McCordsville, Ind. / Mt. Vernon
29	Grant Shelton	DB	6-3	185	Fr.	Fishers, Ind. / Fishers
30	Kolten Gajewski	DL	6-5	240	R-Fr.	Nashville, Ill. / Nashville
30	Damon Sturm	RB	5-11	185	Fr.	Terre Haute, Ind. / Terre Haute North
31	Micah Hauser	DB	5-11	190	So.	Westfield, Ind. / Westfield
32	Ryan O'Grady	K	6-1	195	So.	Lockport, Ill. / Providence Catholic
32	Angelo St. Louis	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	Evansville, Ind. / Evansville North
33	Carson Dunn	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	Fishers, Ind. / Fishers
33	A'Mon Walker	DB	6-1	165	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / Bolingbrook
34	Mason Green	LS	5-11	180	Fr.	Trenton, Ohio / Edgewood
34	Plez Lawrence	RB	5-9	180	R-Fr.	Kokomo, Ind. / Kokomo
35	Garret Ollendieck	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Cresco, Iowa / (Iowa Central C.C.)
36	Alex Rose	LB	5-10	215	Fr.	Terre Haute, Ind. / Terre Haute South
37	Sebastian Lopez	K	6-2	185	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Carroll
38	Grady Stanley	LB	6-3	205	Fr.	Fishers, Ind. / Fishers
39	Mikah Phillips	DB	6-1	175	R-So.	Fishers, Ind. / Hamilton Southeastern
40	Dallas Westhoff	LB	6-1	230	R-Fr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa / Columbus Catholic
41	Blake Surface	LB	6-2	230	R-So.	Middletown, Ind. / Shenandoah
42	Braxton Sampson	LB	6-1	220	R-Fr.	Brazil, Ind. / Northview
44	Tyce Ferrell	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	Avon, Ind. / Avon
45	Lucas McAllister	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Christian Brothers Coll.
46	Harry Traum	P	6-0	175	So.	Melbourne, Australia / Haileybury
49	Jayden Perry	LS	6-4	225	R-Jr.	Savannah, Ga. / (Coastal Carolina)
54	Shane O'Mara	OL	6-5	300	R-So.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. / (Olivet Nazarene)
55	Russell Winchester	OL	6-4	305	Fr.	Warsaw, Ind. / Warsaw
57	RJ Brooks	OL	6-1	320	R-Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Lawrence North
59	Gavyn Tobin	OL	6-5	275	R-So.	Oakley, Calif. / (San Jose State)
62	Rudy Glancey	OL	6-4	315	Jr.	East Moline, Ill. / (Minn. State Comm.)
63	Loic Amouzouvi	OL	6-4	280	R-So.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Pike
64	Jacek Blaszynski	OL	6-2	310	Fr.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont
65	Griffin Comer	OL	6-2	305	R-So.	Terre Haute, Ind. / Terre Haute South
66	Michael Ross	OL	6-2	310	R-Sr.	Naperville, Ill. / (Western Illinois)
67	Jose Vazquez	OL	6-3	320	R-Sr.	Carol Stream, Ill. / Glenbard North
68	Zach Simpson	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	Collinsville, Miss. / West Lauderdale
70	Logan Bartley	OL	6-4	300	R-Fr.	Paris, Ill. / Paris
71	Carter Schmidt	OL	6-6	260	Fr.	Kearney, Mo. / Kearney
72	Keagen Trost	OL	6-6	300	R-Jr.	Kankakee, Ill. / (Morgan State)
73	Carter Herrin	OL	6-7	310	R-Sr.	Terre Haute, Ind. / Terre Haute South
74	Jude McCoskey	OL	6-8	290	Fr.	Terre Haute, Ind. / Terre Haute South
75	Alex Todt	OL	6-4	295	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Chaminade College Prep
77	James Prince	OL	6-4	305	R-Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / (Delaware)
79	Richard Myers	OL	6-5	290	R-Fr.	Newburgh, Ind. / Castle
80	Rocco Ciocca	TE	6-5	225	R-Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Bishop Dwenger
81	James Mallory	WR	6-1	185	R-So.	Terre Haute, Ind. / Terre Haute South
82	Jared Kistler	WR	6-3	220	R-So.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Homestead
83	Zavion Taylor	WR	5-9	175	R-So.	Justin, Texas / (Navarro College)
84	Jake Andjelic	K	5-9	170	R-Fr.	New Lenox, Ill. / (Connecticut)
84	Harrison Stomps	TE	6-4	230	R-Fr.	Greenwood, Ind. / Center Grove
85	Ethan Chambers	WR	6-1	210	R-So.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Homestead
86	DeAndre Rhodes	WR	6-3	200	R-So.	Fishers, Ind. / Hamilton Southeastern
87	Lance Rees	TE	6-4	255	R-So.	Marshall, Ill. / Marshall
88	Kai Rios	TE	6-6	250	R-Fr.	Rock Island, Ill. / Rock Island
89	Jaden Wayt	WR	6-3	180	Fr.	Terre Haute, Ind. / Terre Haute North
90	Shane Bennett	DL	6-4	265	R-Fr.	Greenwood, Ind. / Center Grove
91	Kenny Butler III	DL	6-2	285	R-So.	Evansville, Ind. / Castle
92	Kris Butler	DL	6-2	240	R-Fr.	Newburgh, Ind. / Castle
93	Lucas Hunter	DL	6-2	290	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Center Grove
94	Bryan Henderson	DL	6-1	270	R-Fr.	West Chester, Ohio / Lakota West
95	Carter Pearison	LS	5-9	215	Fr.	Terre Haute, Ind. / Terre Haute South
96	Andre Casas	K	5-10	150	R-So.	Oswego, Ill. / (Concordia (Wis.))
97	Dilyn Fuller	DL	6-1	240	Fr.	Anderson, Ind. / Anderson
98	Bryce Patterson	DL	6-3	255	Fr.	Brownsburg, Ind. / Brownsburg
99	Jack Sherman	DL	6-0	305	R-Jr.	Terre Haute, Ind. / Terre Haute North

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Curt Mallory
Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers ..... Brad Wilson
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks ..... Mike Bath
Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends ..... Patrick Shepard
Offensive Line ..... Tyler Funk
Running Backs ..... Alex Mitchell
Wide Receivers ..... Collin Coffer
Cornerbacks ..... JJ Henderson
Safeties ..... Wolfgang Shafer
Defensive Line ..... Kenny-Ray Augustus
Defensive Ends ..... Logan Hale

SUPPORT STAFF

Director of Operations ..... Adam Dennison
Video Coordinator ..... Dillon Weithman
Defensive Assistant ..... Mason Cassady
Offensive Assistant ..... Connor Smith
Defensive Assistant ..... Trejuan Purty
Recruiting Student Manager ..... Andrew Bement
Operations Student Manager ..... Micah Hubley
Student Graphic Designer ..... Kayleigh Hite

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#0 Gianini Belizaire - Gee-ah-nee-nee Bell-ih-zair
#1 Dakota Caton - Dakota Kay-ton
#1 Stephen Ruiz - Roo-eez
#7 Evan Olaes - Uh-lie-iss
#10 JP Osafo - JP Oh-Saf-o
#13 Joseph Sopiarz - Soap-ee-rz
#16 Tyree Rochell - Roh-shell
#18 Brandon Amaniampong - Ah-man-ee-am-pong
#26 Kaden Gajewski - Guy-es-key
#30 Kolten Gajewski - Guy-es-key
#35 Garrett Ollendieck - Oh-len-dike
#63 Loic Amaouzouvi - Loiy-ke Ah-mah-zoo-vee
#64 Jacek Blasynski - Yah-sick Blah-zin-skee
#65 Griffin Comer - Cohm-er
#72 Keagen Trost - Troh-st
#75 Alex Todt - Tote
#80 Rocco Ciocca - See-ock-ah
#84 Jake Andgelic - Angelic
#88 Kai Rios - Kye Ree-ohs
#89 Jaden Wayt - Wait
#96 Andre Casas - Cah-sas

COACHES

Wide Receivers Coach
Collin Coffer - Collin Koh-fer

SYCAMORES TWO-DEEP

INDIANA STATE OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
QB	9	Cade Chambers	6-4	215	R-So.	Maryville, Tenn. / Maryville
	2	Elijah Owens	6-2	210	Fr.	Jacksonville, Ill. / Jacksonville
RB	27	Justin Dinka	5-11	195	R-Jr.	Flower Mound, Texas (San Diego State)
	34	Plez Lawrence	5-9	180	Fr.	Kokomo, Ind. / Kokomo
X	6	Harry Van Dyne	6-5	220	Gr.	Overland Park, Kan. / (Minnesota)
	3	Matt Ross	6-2	200	R-Jr.	Naperville, Ill. / (Eastern Illinois)
Z	0	Kevin Barnett	6-4	200	R-Jr.	Hattiesburg, Miss. / (East Mississippi C.C.)
	85	Ethan Chambers	6-1	210	R-So.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Homestead
H	1	Dakota Caton	5-10	185	R-Sr.	Sullivan, Ind. / Sullivan
	83	Zavion Taylor	5-9	175	R-So.	Justin, Texas / (Navarro College)
Y	44	Tyce Ferrell	6-4	245	Jr.	Avon, Ind. / Avon
	87	Lance Rees	6-4	255	R-So.	Marshall, Ill. / Marshall
LT	72	Keagen Trost	6-6	300	R-Jr.	Kankakee, Ill. / (Morgan State)
	73	Carter Herrin	6-7	310	R-Sr.	Terre Haute, Ind. / Terre Haute South
LG	66	Michael Ross	6-2	310	R-Sr.	Naperville, Ill. / (Western Illinois)
	75	Alex Todt	6-4	295	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Chaminade College Prep
C	65	Griffin Comer	6-2	305	R-So.	Terre Haute, Ind. / Terre Haute South
	77	James Prince	6-4	305	R-Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / (Delaware)
RG	67	Jose Vazquez IV	6-3	320	R-Sr.	Carol Stream, Ill. / Glenbard North
	55	Russell Winchester	6-4	305	Fr.	Warsaw, Ind. / Warsaw
RT	74	Jude McCoskey	6-8	290	Fr.	Terre Haute, Ind. / Terre Haute South
	54	Shane O'Mara	6-5	300	R-So.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. / (Olivet Nazarene)

INDIANA STATE DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
DE	5	Antoineo Harris Jr.	6-4	250	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / (Iowa Central C.C.)
	27	Joey Shew	6-2	235	R-So.	Clinton, Ind. / South Vermillion
DT	0	Gianini Belizaire	6-1	300	Jr.	Gonaives, Haiti / (Southern Illinois)
	6	Justen Ramsey	5-11	310	Sr.	Merrillville, Ind. / (Ball State)
DT	93	Lucas Hunter	6-2	290	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Center Grove
	99	Jack Sherman	6-0	305	R-Jr.	Terre Haute, Ind. / Terre Haute North
DE	3	Juju Williams	6-3	255	R-Jr.	Hemingway, S.C. / (MTSU)
	13	Zane Boozer	6-3	250	Gr.	Liberty, S.C. / Liberty
WLB	2	Geoffrey Brown	6-1	230	Jr.	Fishers, Ind. / Fishers
	41	Blake Surface	6-2	230	R-So.	Middletown, Ind. / Shenandoah
MLB	35	Garret Ollendieck	6-2	230	Jr.	Cresco, Iowa / (Iowa Central C.C.)
	40	Dallas Westhoff	6-1	230	R-Fr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa / Columbus Catholic
SLB	15	DJ Griffith	5-11	225	R-Fr.	Louisville, Ky. / DeSales
	45	Lucas McAllister	6-0	210	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Christian Brothers College
FCB	7	Johnathan Edwards	6-1	200	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Parkway North
	24	Tony Roberts	5-10	175	So.	Elgin, Ill. / Batavia
FS	17	Maddix Blackwell	5-10	190	R-So.	Bloomington, Ind. / Bloomington South
	4	Ethan Hoover	5-11	205	R-Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Snider
SS	31	Micah Hauser	5-11	190	R-Fr.	Westfield, Ind. / Westfield
	14	Kaleal Davis	6-1	195	Jr.	Newport, Ky. / Newport
BCB	20	Malik Chatmon	6-2	180	R-Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / (Highland C.C.)
	12	Payton Edwards	6-0	185	R-Jr.	Port St. Joe, Fla. / (Monroe College)
NICK	9	Jordan Jenkins	6-0	190	R-So.	Missouri City, Texas / (Blinn)
	10	JP Osafo	6-0	200	R-Jr.	Chesterton, Ind. / (Franklin)

INDIANA STATE SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
LS	49	Jayden Perry	6-4	220	R-Jr.	Savannah, Ga. / (Coastal Carolina)
	13	Joseph Sopiarz	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Carol Stream, Ill. / Glenbard North
H	16	Anthony Beacom	5-10	215	R-So.	Roselle, Ill. / Lake Park
	46	Harry Traum	6-0	175	So.	Melbourne, Australia / Haileybury School
P	46	Harry Traum	6-0	175	So.	Melbourne, Australia / Haileybury School
	16	Anthony Beacom	5-10	215	R-So.	Roselle, Ill. / Lake Park
K	96	Andre Casas	5-10	150	R-So.	Oswego, Ill. / (Concordia Univ. (Wis.))
	84	Jake Andjelic	5-9	170	R-Fr.	New Lenox, ILl. / (Connecticut)
KR	1	Dakota Caton	5-10	185	R-Sr.	Sullivan, Ind. / Sullivan
	34	Plez Lawrence	5-9	180	R-Fr.	Kokomo, Ind. / Kokomo
PR	1	Dakota Caton	5-10	185	R-Sr.	Sullivan, Ind. / Sullivan
	83	Zavion Taylor	5-9	175	R-So.	Justin, Texas / (Navarro College)

OFFENSE CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE	Starts	'23	'22	'21	'19	'18
Kevin Barnett, WR	7	4	3			
Dakota Caton, WR	17	5	7		3	2
Cade Chambers, QB	9	3	6			
Ethan Chambers, WR	6	2	4			
Griffin Comer, OL	4	4				
Justin Dinka, RB	12	3	9			
Tyce Ferrell, TE	19	6	8	5		
Carter Herrin, OL	12	3	1	5	3	
Tee Hodge, RB	4	2	2			
Plez Lawrence, RB	1	1				
Jude McCoskey, OL	4	4				
Evan Olaes, QB	2	1	1			
Shane O'Mara, OL	1	1				
Elijah Owens, QB	1	1				
James Prince, OL	1	1				
Lance Rees, TE	1	1				
Michael Ross, OL	13	4	9			
Gavin Screws, QB	5	1	4			
Keagan Trost, OL	18	6	11	1		
Jose Vazquez IV, OL	36	6	10	11	9	
Harry Van Dyne, WR	16	6	9	1		

DEFENSE CAREER STARTS

DEFENSE	Starts	'23	'22	'21	'19	'18
Gianini Belizaire, DL	17	6	11			
Maddix Blackwell, DB	13	6	7			
Geoffrey Brown, LB	24	6	10	8		
Malik Chatman, DB	6	4	2			
Rylan Cole, S	14		10	4		
Kaleal Davis, S	3		3			
Johnathan Edwards, DB	21	6	9	6		
Payton Edwards, DB	2	2				
Antoineo Harris, DL	4	4				
Micah Hauser, S	4	4				
Ethan Hoover, S	21	2	9	10		
Lucas Hunter, DL	21	6	10	5		
Omar Jackson, DB	3		1	2		
Jordan Jenkins, DB	2	2				
Jarin Johnson, LB	3		3			
Garret Ollendieck, LB	9	6	3			
JP Osafo, DB	5	2		3		
Tony Roberts, DB	2		2			
Joey Shew, DL	4	4				
Blake Surface, LB	3	2	1			
Juju Williams, DL	4	4				

SYCAMORES IN THE NFL

Indiana State football features two players currently on NFL rosters heading into the 2023 season.

Tight end Robert Tonyan Jr. heads into his sixth NFL season and first with the Chicago Bears after signing a free agent deal with the team in the offseason.

Robert Tonyan - Week Six
October 15 vs. Minnesota Vikings - 1 catches, 11 yards

Linebacker Jonas Griffith is currently on the Denver Broncos I.R. while suffering a torn ACL in the preseason.

Tight end Dominique Dafney signed a free agent deal in the offseason with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, he was waived with an injury designation prior to the start of the 2023 season.

2023 INDIANA STATE FOOTBALL

GAME 7 | SOUTH DAKOTA

2023 MVFC STANDINGS

Team	MVFC	PCT	Overall	PCT	Stk
South Dakota State	3-0	1.000	6-0	1.000	W6
South Dakota	3-0	1.000	5-1	.833	W5
Southern Illinois	2-1	.667	5-1	.833	W1
Illinois State	2-1	.667	4-2	.667	W1
North Dakota	2-1	.667	4-2	.667	W2
Northern Iowa	2-1	.667	3-3	.500	L1
North Dakota State	1-2	.333	4-2	.667	L1
Youngstown State	1-2	.333	3-3	.500	L1
Missouri State	1-2	.333	2-4	.333	W1
Murray State	1-2	.333	2-4	.333	L2
Indiana State	**0-3**	**.000**	**0-6**	**.000**	**L6**
Western Illinois	0-3	.000	0-6	.000	L6

MVFC SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 14	Time (ET)	TV
North Dakota 49, North Dakota State 24		
South Dakota 34, Youngstown State 31		
Southern Illinois 27, Murray State 6		
South Dakota State 41, Northern Iowa 6		
Illinois State 44, Indiana State 7		
Missouri State 48, Western Illinois 7		

Saturday, October 21	Time (ET)	TV
South Dakota at Indiana State	1 p.m.	
Illinois State at Youngstown State	2 p.m.	
South Dakota State at Southern Illinois	3 p.m.	
Murray State at Missouri State	3 p.m.	
Western Illinois at North Dakota State	3:30 p.m.	
North Dakota at Northern Iowa	5 p.m.	

Saturday, October 28	Time (ET)	TV
Northern Iowa at Illinois State	1 p.m.	
South Dakota State at South Dakota	2 p.m.	
Indiana State at North Dakota	2 p.m.	
Southern Illinois at Western Illinois	2 p.m.	
Missouri State at Youngstown State	2 p.m.	
Murray State at North Dakota State	3:30 p.m.	

Saturday, November 4	Time (ET)	TV
Youngstown State at Indiana State	1 p.m.	
South Dakota at Southern Illinois	2 p.m.	
North Dakota at Murray State	2 p.m.	
Western Illinois at Northern Iowa	2 p.m.	
North Dakota State at South Dakota State	3 p.m.	
Illinois State at Missouri State	3 p.m.	

Saturday, November 11	Time (ET)	TV
Murray State at Illinois State	Noon	
South Dakota State at Youngstown State	Noon	
North Dakota at South Dakota	1 p.m.	
Western Illinois at Indiana State	1 p.m.	
Northern Iowa at Missouri State	3 p.m.	
Southern Illinois at North Dakota State	3:30 p.m.	

Saturday, November 18	Time (ET)	TV
Indiana State at Southern Illinois	2 p.m.	
South Dakota at Western Illinois	2 p.m.	
Youngstown State at Murray State	2 p.m.	
Illinois State at North Dakota	2 p.m.	
Missouri State at South Dakota State	3 p.m.	
North Dakota State at Northern Iowa	5 p.m.	

VALLEY
MISSOURI VALLEY
FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Eastern Illinois

(4-3, 0-2 OVC/Big S.)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	at Indiana State	W, 27-0
Sept. 9	at Bowling Green	L, 38-15
Sept. 16	Illinois State	W, 14-13
Sept. 23	McNeese State	W, 31-28
Sept. 30	at Northwestern St.	W, 19-10
Oct. 7	UT Martin*	L, 28-27 (OT)
Oct. 14	at SEMO*	L, 35-28
Oct. 21	Bryant*	3 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Lindenwood*	3 p.m.
Nov. 11	Tennessee State*	1 p.m.
Nov. 18	at Robert Morris*	Noon

*Ohio Valley/Big South Games

Indiana

(2-4, 0-3 Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	Ohio State*	L, 23-3
Sept. 8	Indiana State	W, 41-7
Sept. 16	vs. Louisville	L, 21-14
Sept. 23	Akron	W, 29-27 (4 OT)
Sept. 30	at Maryland*	L, 44-17
Oct. 14	at Michigan*	L, 52-7
Oct. 21	Rutgers*	TBA
Oct. 28	at Penn State*	TBA
Nov. 4	Wisconsin*	TBA
Nov. 11	at Illinois*	TBA
Nov. 18	Michigan State*	TBA
Nov. 25	at Purdue*	TBA

*Big Ten Conference Games

Ball State

(1-6, 0-3 MAC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	at Louisville	L, 44-14
Sept. 9	at Georgia	L, 45-3
Sept. 16	Indiana State	W, 45-7
Sept. 23	Georgia Southern	L, 40-3
Sept. 30	at Western Michigan*	L, 42-24
Oct. 7	at Eastern Michigan*	L, 24-10
Oct. 14	Toledo*	L, 13-6
Oct. 21	Central Michigan*	TBA
Nov. 1	at Bowling Green*	TBA
Nov. 7	at Northern Illinois*	TBA
Nov. 18	Kent State*	TBA
Nov. 25	Miami*	TBA

*Mid-American Conference Games

Murray State

(2-4, 1-2 MVFC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	Presbyterian	W, 41-10
Sept. 7	at Louisville	L, 56-0
Sept. 16	at MTSU	L, 35-14
Sept. 30	Indiana State*	W, 30-28
Oct. 7	at South Dakota*	L, 38-7
Oct. 14	Southern Illinois*	L, 27-6
Oct. 21	at Missouri State*	3 p.m.
Oct. 28	at North Dakota State*	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	North Dakota*	2 p.m.
Nov. 11	at Illinois State*	Noon
Nov. 18	Youngstown State*	2 p.m.

*MVFC Conference Games

Northern Iowa

(3-3, 2-1 MVFC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	at Iowa State	L, 30-9
Sept. 9	Weber State	L, 34-17
Sept. 16	at Idaho State	W, 41-17
Sept. 30	Youngstown State*	W, 44-41
Oct. 7	at Indiana State*	W, 27-20
Oct. 14	at South Dakota State*	L, 41-6
Oct. 21	North Dakota*	5 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Illinois State*	1 p.m.
Nov. 4	Western Illinois*	2 p.m.
Nov. 11	at Missouri State*	3 p.m.
Nov. 18	North Dakota State	5 p.m.

*MVFC Conference Games

Illinois State

(4-2, 2-1 MVFC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	Dayton	W, 41-0
Sept. 9	at Western Illinois*	W, 34-18
Sept. 16	at Eastern Illinois	L, 14-13
Sept. 23	Lindenwood	W, 48-17
Oct. 7	South Dakota State*	L, 40-21
Oct. 14	Indiana State*	W, 44-7
Oct. 21	at Youngstown State*	2 p.m.
Oct. 28	Northern Iowa*	1 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Missouri State*	3 p.m.
Nov. 11	Murray State*	Noon
Nov. 18	at North Dakota*	2 p.m.

*MVFC Conference Games

South Dakota

(5-1, 3-0 MVFC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	at Missouri	L, 35-10
Sept. 9	St. Thomas	W, 24-0
Sept. 16	Lamar	W, 35-6
Sept. 30	at North Dakota St.*	W, 24-19
Oct. 7	Murray State*	W, 38-7
Oct. 14	Youngstown State*	W, 34-31
Oct. 21	at Indiana State*	1 p.m.
Oct. 28	South Dakota State*	2 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Southern Illinois*	2 p.m.
Nov. 11	North Dakota*	1 p.m.
Nov. 18	at Western Illinois*	2 p.m.

*MVFC Conference Games

North Dakota

(4-2, 2-1 MVFC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	Drake	W, 55-7
Sept. 9	Northern Arizona	W, 37-22
Sept. 16	at Boise State	L, 42-18
Sept. 30	at South Dakota St.*	L, 42-21
Oct. 7	Western Illinois*	W, 49-10
Oct. 14	North Dakota State*	W, 49-24
Oct. 21	at Northern Iowa*	5 p.m.
Oct. 28	Indiana State*	2 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Murray State*	2 p.m.
Nov. 11	at South Dakota*	1 p.m.
Nov. 18	Illinois State*	2 p.m.

*MVFC Conference Games

Youngstown State

(3-3, 1-2 MVFC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	Valparaiso	W, 52-10
Sept. 9	at Ohio State	L, 35-7
Sept. 16	Robert Morris	W, 48-28
Sept. 30	at Northern Iowa*	L, 44-41
Oct. 7	Southern Illinois*	W, 31-3
Oct. 14	at South Dakota*	L, 34-31
Oct. 21	Illinois State*	2 p.m.
Oct. 28	Missouri State*	2 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Indiana State*	1 p.m.
Nov. 11	South Dakota State*	Noon
Nov. 18	at Murray State*	2 p.m.

*MVFC Conference Games

Western Illinois

(0-6, 0-3 MVFC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	at New Mexico St.	L, 58-21
Sept. 9	Illinois State*	L, 34-18
Sept. 16	Lindenwood	L, 43-40
Sept. 23	at Southern Utah	L, 37-17
Oct. 7	at North Dakota*	L, 49-10
Oct. 14	Missouri State*	L, 48-7
Oct. 21	at North Dakota St.*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	Southern Illinois*	4 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Northern Iowa*	2 p.m.
Nov. 11	at Indiana State*	1 p.m.
Nov. 18	South Dakota*	2 p.m.

*MVFC Conference Games

Southern Illinois

(5-1, 2-1 MVFC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	Austin Peay	W, 49-23
Sept. 9	at Northern Illinois	W, 14-11
Sept. 16	at SEMO	W, 26-25
Sept. 30	Missouri State*	W, 33-20
Oct. 7	at Youngstown State*	L, 31-3
Oct. 14	at Murray State*	W, 27-6
Oct. 21	South Dakota State*	3 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Western Illinois*	2 p.m.
Nov. 4	South Dakota*	2 p.m.
Nov. 11	at North Dakota St.*	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	Indiana State*	2 p.m.

*MVFC Conference Games

SOUTH DAKOTA STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	YPG
Travis Theis	95	462	4.9	4	32	77.00
Nate Thomas	40	255	6.4	3	29	63.75

Passing	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	YPG
Aidan Bouman	89	126	1	70.63 %	1179	10	196.50

Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	YPG
Carter Bell	22	405	18.41	4	56	67.50
Jack Martens	20	259	12.95	1	30	51.80

Defense	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int	FR-FF
Brock Mogensen	22	27	49.0	1.0-2	0-0	1	0-0
Dennis Shorter	21	23	44.0	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-2

USD AT A GLANCE

* South Dakota enters the weekend with a 5-1 record, 3-0 in Missouri Valley Football play.
* The Coyotes sit ranked in both the major FCS polls moving as high as No. 6 in the STATS PERFORM list, while moving to No. 16 in the AFCA FCS Coaches Poll.
* South Dakota has posted two wins against ranked opponents this season including topping then-No. 2 North Dakota State in Fargo, 24-19, while topping then-No. 23-20 Youngstown State this past weekend in Vermillion, 34-31.
* The Coyotes were picked ninth overall in the MVFC Preseason poll as voted on by the league's head coaches, media members, and SIDs.
* South Dakota running back Travis Theis leads the MVFC in total rushing attempts with 95 carries for 462 yards, while averaging 77.0 yards per game.
* Quarterback Aidan Bouman has not been afraid to throw the ball downfield this season sitting second in the MVFC in pass yards per attempt at 9.36, while sitting third in completion percentage (70.6%).
* Linebacker Brock Mogensen is back among the Valley leaders this season in tackles (49) and tackles per game (7.5).

ON THIS DATE

* Indiana State is back home on October 21 for Homecoming as the Sycamores host South Dakota at Memorial Stadium.

* It marks the fifth time all-time ISU has hosted a Homecoming Game on the date and first since 2017 when the Sycamores fell to Southern Illinois, 45-24.

* ISU is 3-2 all-time on Homecoming Games on October 21 and 6-4 all-time on the date dating back to 1950.

- 1950 – vs. Indiana Central (HC) – W, 27-7
- 1961 – at Ball State – W, 41-0
- 1967 – at Evansville – W, 15-14
- 1972 – vs. Butler – W, 49-21
- 1978 – vs. West Texas A&M – L, 36-7
- 1989 – at Illinois State – L, 15-13
- 1995 – vs. Western Kentucky (HC) – W, 27-6
- 2000 – vs. Northern Iowa (HC) – L, 49-17
- 2006 – vs. Missouri State (HC) – W, 28-22
- 2017 – vs. Southern Illinois (HC) – L, 45-24

FCS NATIONAL POLLS

STATS PERFORM FCS TOP 25

Rk	School	Rec.	Pts	PV
1	**South Dakota St. (56)**	**6-0**	**1,400**	**1**
2	Montana State	5-1	1,342	2
3	Sacramento State	5-1	1,203	3
4	Furman	5-1	1,195	4
5	UIW	5-1	1,023	7
6	**South Dakota**	**5-1**	**1,002**	**10**
7	Delaware	5-1	985	8
8	Western Carolina	5-1	981	9
9	Montana	6-1	978	16
10	Idaho	5-2	946	3
11	**North Dakota**	**4-2**	**930**	**15**
12	**Southern Illinois**	**5-1**	**725**	**13**
13	William & Mary	4-2	687	11
14	**North Dakota State**	**4-2**	**673**	**6**
15	Holy Cross	4-2	653	12
16	North Carolina Central	5-1	607	14
17	UT Martin	5-1	504	17
18	Harvard	5-0	446	19
19	Florida A&M	5-1	403	18
20	Central Arkansas	5-2	373	20
21	Chattanooga	5-2	268	25
22	Villanova	5-2	229	NR
23	UC Davis	4-2	136	NR
24	Austin Peay	4-2	125	NR
25	**Youngstown State**	**3-3**	**108**	**23**

Others receiving votes: New Hampshire 68; Fordham 44; UAlbany 39; Lafayette 32; ***Northern Iowa 23;*** *Weber State 23; Eastern Kentucky 13; Eastern Washington13;* ***Illinois State 11;*** *Tennessee State 6; Lamar 2*

AFCA FCS COACHES POLL

Rk	School	Rec.	Votes	Pv
1	**South Dakota St. (26)**	**6-0**	**650**	**1**
2	Montana State	5-1	623	2
3	Furman	5-1	570	4
4	Sacramento State	5-1	566	5
5	UIW	5-1	511	6
6	Montana	6-1	495	10
7	Delaware	5-1	464	8
8	Idaho	5-2	418	3
9	**North Dakota**	**4-2**	**409**	**15**
10	North Carolina Central	5-1	408	9
11	Holy Cross	4-2	365	11
12	**Southern Illinois**	**5-1**	**349**	**13**
13	William & Mary	4-2	335	12
14	Western Carolina	5-1	329	14
15	**North Dakota State**	**4-2**	**320**	**7**
16	**South Dakota**	**5-1**	**305**	**17**
17	Harvard	5-0	234	18
18	Florida A&M	5-1	227	16
19	UT Martin	5-1	190	19
20	Chattanooga	5-2	151	T-20
21	Central Arkansas	5-2	120	25
22	New Hampshire	3-3	81	24
23	UC Davis	4-3	67	NR
24	Austin Peay	4-2	59	NR
25	**Illinois State**	**4-2**	**58**	**NR**

Others receiving votes: Fordham, 47; Villanova, 38; Lafayette, 21; ***Youngstown State, 17;*** *Eastern Kentucky, 6;* ***Northern Iowa, 6;*** *Rhode Island, 6; Penn, 2; Albany, 1; Mercer, 1; Portland State, 1.*

INDIANA STATE

	NCAA	MVFC	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (122 ranked)	94	11	0.329
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (122 ranked)	118	11	0.5
4th Down Conversion Pct (121 ranked)	102	12	0.333
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (121 ranked)	23	1	0.4
Completion Percentage (122 ranked)	87	11	0.558
Defensive TDs (24 ranked)	3	1	2
Fewest Penalties (122 ranked)	27	4	32
Fewest Penalties Per Game (122 ranked)	28	4	5.33
Fewest Penalty Yards (122 ranked)	33	4	299
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (122 ranked)	35	4	49.83
First Downs Defense (122 ranked)	88	11	135
First Downs Offense (122 ranked)	97	11	99
Fumbles Lost (122 ranked)	54	5	4
Fumbles Recovered (110 ranked)	66	7	3
Kickoff Return Defense (122 ranked)	47	8	18.78
Kickoff Returns (122 ranked)	30	3	22.12
Net Punting (122 ranked)	37	5	37.56
Passes Had Intercepted (118 ranked)	118	12	11
Passes Intercepted (109 ranked)	109	11	2
Passing Offense (122 ranked)	113	12	128.5
Passing Yards Allowed (122 ranked)	56	5	209.3
Passing Yards per Completion (122 ranked)	85	10	10.71
Punt Return Defense (122 ranked)	1	1	-4
Punt Returns (122 ranked)	68	5	7.17
Red Zone Defense (122 ranked)	108	10	0.913
Red Zone Offense (121 ranked)	115	12	0.6
Rushing Defense (122 ranked)	87	9	183.3
Rushing Offense (122 ranked)	82	10	117.2
Sacks Allowed (121 ranked)	104	11	3.17
Scoring Defense (122 ranked)	108	11	34.7
Scoring Offense (122 ranked)	119	12	11.5
Tackles for Loss Allowed (122 ranked)	102	11	7.17
Team Sacks (122 ranked)	85	7	1.5
Team Tackles for Loss (122 ranked)	80	6	5
Time of Possession (122 ranked)	38	3	31:03
Total Defense (122 ranked)	81	9	392.7
Total Offense (122 ranked)	115	12	245.7
Turnover Margin (122 ranked)	119	12	-1.67
Turnovers Gained (119 ranked)	112	12	5
Turnovers Lost (122 ranked)	115	12	15

SOUTH DAKOTA

	NCAA	MVFC	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (122 ranked)	52	9	0.392
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (122 ranked)	76	6	0.406
4th Down Conversion Pct (121 ranked)	52	8	0.5
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (121 ranked)	108	11	0.714
Completion Percentage (122 ranked)	8	5	0.695
Defensive TDs (24 ranked)			
Fewest Penalties (122 ranked)	22	3	31
Fewest Penalties Per Game (122 ranked)	19	3	5.17
Fewest Penalty Yards (122 ranked)	25	3	269
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (122 ranked)	21	3	44.83
First Downs Defense (122 ranked)	39	6	113
First Downs Offense (122 ranked)	68	8	113
Fumbles Lost (122 ranked)	30	2	3
Fumbles Recovered (110 ranked)	23	1	5
Kickoff Return Defense (122 ranked)	38	7	18.06
Kickoff Returns (122 ranked)	70	4	19
Net Punting (122 ranked)	47	6	36.83
Passes Had Intercepted (118 ranked)	3	2	1
Passes Intercepted (109 ranked)	47	5	5
Passing Offense (122 ranked)	71	10	196.5
Passing Yards Allowed (122 ranked)	26	3	185.2
Passing Yards per Completion (122 ranked)	22	3	13.25
Punt Return Defense (122 ranked)	33	7	4.6
Punt Returns (122 ranked)	51	4	9
Red Zone Defense (122 ranked)	23	1	0.737
Red Zone Offense (121 ranked)	1	1	1
Rushing Defense (122 ranked)	44	7	141.8
Rushing Offense (122 ranked)	51	6	154.5
Sacks Allowed (121 ranked)	5	1	0.67
Scoring Defense (122 ranked)	9	3	16.3
Scoring Offense (122 ranked)	45	7	27.5
Tackles for Loss Allowed (122 ranked)	2	2	2.67
Team Sacks (122 ranked)	24	4	2.5
Team Tackles for Loss (122 ranked)	80	6	5
Time of Possession (122 ranked)	65	7	29:46
Total Defense (122 ranked)	24	5	327
Total Offense (122 ranked)	64	8	351
Turnover Margin (122 ranked)	7	2	1
Turnovers Gained (119 ranked)	35	4	10
Turnovers Lost (122 ranked)	8	3	4

INDIANA STATE LAST GAME AGAINST ILLINOIS STATE...

INDIANA STATE	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**7**
ILLINOIS ST.	**7**	**16**	**7**	**14**	**-**	**44**

Oct. 14, 2023 | Hancock Stadium | Normal, Ill. | Attendance: 9,135

	INS	ILS
FIRST DOWNS	**11**	**24**
RUSHING	**95**	**244**
Rushing Attempts	41	41
Average Per Rush	2.3	6.0
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
PASSING	**73**	**164**
Completions-Attempts-Int	9-14-2	20-33-1
Average Per Attempt	5.2	5.0
Average Per Completion	8.1	8.2
Passing Touchdowns	0	4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**55-168**	**74-408**
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-33	5-43
PUNTS-YARDS	**6-32.2**	**4-25.2**
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**2-65.0**	**8-57.8**
Touchbacks	2	5
RETURNS		
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-5-0
Average Per Return	0.0	2.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-35-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	11.7	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-27-1	2-58-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Possession Time	31:24	28:36
Third-Down Conversions	2-of-12	8-of-17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-of-3	2-of-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	3-27
PAT Kicks	1-1	5-5
Field Goals	0-0	1-1

Illinois State tops Indiana State, 44-7, on Saturday afternoon

NORMAL, Ill. – Illinois State rebounded from an early pick-six to hold off visiting Indiana State on Saturday afternoon at Hancock Stadium, 44-7.

The Sycamores were on the board first courtesy of an Illinois State deflected pass at the line of scrimmage ending up in Indiana State linebacker Garret Ollendieck's hands at the Redbirds 27. Ollendieck shrugged off a tackle and bump into a teammate on his way to his first touchdown with the Sycamores to give Indiana State the 7-0 lead 58 seconds into the contest.

From there it was all Illinois State as the Redbirds racked up 416 total yards (172 passing, 244 rushing) in scoring 44 unanswered points in the contest. Quarterback Zack Annexstad was 19-of-30 through the air for 166 yards and four touchdowns, while running back Mason Blakemore added 74 rushing yards and a touchdown in the win.

The Sycamores had their chances through the contest as Indiana State moved the ball deep into Illinois State territory twice in the contest. Both drives ended on downs as the Sycamores, facing a stiff wind and difficult weather conditions, were unable to convert short yardage opportunities.

Cade Chambers went 8-of-13 through the air for 77 yards with a pair of interceptions to guide the Indiana State offense. Justin Dinka picked up 62 yards on 15 carries, while Dakota Caton was the receiving leader with four catches for 39 yards.

Ethan Hoover posted a career-high 12 tackles in the game, while Maddix Blackwell hit double-digits for the third time in 2023 with 10 stops. Zane Boozer and Lucas Hunter both finished with 1.5 tackles-for-loss apiece, while Malik Chatman broke up two passes to highlight the defense.

Cam Grandy was Annexstad's favorite target on Saturday afternoon as the Illinois State tight end finished with six catches for 56 yards and a score. Daniel Sobkowicz added five catches for 54 yards and a touchdown, while Jalen Carr and Javon Charles both hauled in touchdowns.

The Redbirds defense was paced by Dillon Gearhart's 11 tackle game, while Amir Abdullah had two of Illinois State's three sacks in the contest. Keondre Jackson and Jeff Bowens both finished with interceptions.

>>SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds	TOP	Score
INS	1st	14:02	Ollendieck 27 yd interception	Casas kick			7-0
ILS	1st	01:44	Carr 30 yd pass from Annexstad	Wagner kick	11-69	3:45	7-7
ILS	2nd	08:55	Wagner 30 yd field goal		13-69	5:14	7-10
ILS	2nd	03:31	Blakemore 13 yd run	Wagner kick	8-55	3:02	7-17
ILS	2nd	00:16	Grandy 10 yd pass from Annexstad	2pt failed	6-44	0:36	7-23
ILS	3rd	05:27	Sobkowicz 12 yd pass from Annexstad	Wagner kick	9-83	2:39	7-30
ILS	4th	13:11	Charles 2 yd pass from Annexstad	Wagner kick	6-40	02:41	7-37
ILS	4th	12:24	Jackson 30 yd interception	Wagner kick			7-44

INDIANA STATE ALL-TIME AGAINST SOUTH DAKOTA...

SERIES HISTORY

Longest Winning Streak	One game (Twice)
Longest Losing Streak	Three games (2013-2017)
Last 10 Games	South Dakota leads 5-2
Biggest Win	31 points (Oct. 27, 2012 - W, 45-14)
Biggest Loss	50 points (Oct. 14, 2017 - L, 56-6)

Date	Opponent	Score
October 27, 2012	vs South Dakota	W, 45-14
October 12, 2013	at South Dakota	L, 17-14
October 15, 2016	vs South Dakota	L, 33-30
October 14, 2017	at South Dakota	L, 56-6
November 3, 2018	vs South Dakota	W, 51-48 (3OT)
October 5, 2019	at South Dakota	L, 38-0
October 2, 2021	at South Dakota	L, 38-10

TOUGH SLATE AHEAD

The Missouri Valley Football Conference features eight teams currently either ranked or receiving votes to date so far in the 2023 season. Six of those teams remain on Indiana State's schedule this season including this weekend's opponent in South Dakota.

Rk	Team	Schedule
No. 1/1	South Dakota State	Do not play
No. 12/12	at Southern Illinois	Nov. 18, 2023
No. 15/14	North Dakota State	Do not play
No. 9/11	at North Dakota	Oct. 28, 2023
No. 16/6	South Dakota	Oct. 21, 2023
No. 25/RV	at Illinois State	L, 44-7
RV/RV	Northern Iowa	L, 27-20
RV/25	Youngstown State	Nov. 4, 2023

The six ranked/receiving votes teams on the conference slate mark the most on the Indiana State schedule since the 2017 season when ISU took on six ranked FCS opponents on the year.

Rk	Team	Schedule
No. 19	at Liberty	L, 42-41 - Sept. 1
No. 8	at Illinois State	L, 24-13 - Sept. 30
No. 2	North Dakota State	L, 52-0 - Oct. 7
No. 4	at South Dakota	L, 56-6 - Oct. 14
No. 11	Western Illinois	L, 45-0 - Nov. 11
No. 24	at Northern Iowa	L, 41-3 - Nov. 18

ISU ACTIVE ROSTER VS. USD...

The Sycamores have active players on the roster who have taken on South Dakota since the 2019 season. Lucas Hunter is the lone holder to play in 2019, while the Sycamores had a variety of players on the roster in the last matchup in 2021.

Passing	Cp-Att	Yards	TD	Int
Cade Chambers	3-5	7	0	1

Rushing	Rush	Yards	TD	Lg
Justin Dinka	1	1	0	1
Cade Chambers	1	-9	0	-

Receiving	Rec	Yards	TD	Lg
Justin Dinka	1	2	0	2

Defense	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF/Int
Geoffrey Brown	8	1.0	-	-/-
Ethan Hoober	6	-	-	-/-
Johnathan Edwards	4	-	-	-/-
JP Osafo	3	-	-	-/-
Rylan Cole	3	-	-	-/-
Kaleal Davis	1	-	-	-/-
Lucas Hunter	1	-	-	-

Kick Returns	Ret.	Yards	TD	Lg

Punt Returns	Ret.	Yards	TD	Lg

QB NO. 1

CADE CHAMBERS

Chambers is the reigning MVFC Freshman of the Year after receiving 59 out of a total 66 possible points on his way to becoming the first Indiana State football player in program history to receive Valley Freshman of the Year honors dating back to the award's inception in 1999.

The Maryville, Tenn. native was the only Missouri Valley Football freshman to be named to the Jerry Rice Watch List this season and subsequently became one of the 30 finalists nationwide to make the list.

He finished with 938 passing pards and an 8:3 touchdown-to-interception ratio on the year. He added 111 rushing yards and four scores on the ground.

Chambers Top Games To Date

Oct. 15, 2022 at Youngstown State	15-19, 311 yards, 3 TD, 2 Rush TD
Oct. 7, 2023 vs. Northern Iowa	23-30, 245 yards, 1 TD
Oct. 22, 2022 vs. Illinois State	14-33, 201 yards, 2 TD, 1 Rush TD
Oct. 8, 2022 vs. North Dakota State	12-26, 162 yards, 2 TD, 1 Rush TD
Sept. 30, 2023 at Murray State	15-27, 159 yards, 1 TD

THE CHAMBERS FILE

BECAME THE FIRST INDIANA STATE PLAYER TO EARN
1
MVFC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

BECAME THE FIRST ISU QUARTERBACK WITH
311
PASSING YARDS SINCE 2018

POSTED A CAREER-HIGH IN TOUCHDOWNS WITH
5
AT YOUNGSTOWN STATE IN 2022

Starting Valley Play 0-3
Indiana State has started off Missouri Valley Football play with an 0-3 record four times in the Curt Mallory coaching era. The 2023 season marks the third consecutive season the Sycamores have started conference play with an 0-3 mark dating back to 2021 with ISU snapping their winless streak in both contests against Western Illinois.

Last Time at South Dakota
Indiana State was unable to keep pace with a strong South Dakota second quarter as the Sycamores fell to the host Coyotes 38-10 inside the DakotaDome.

Indiana State surrendered a trio of Coyote touchdowns in the second quarter to give host South Dakota a 21-point halftime lead. The Sycamores battled back in the third quarter, but the comeback fell short as Indiana State was unable to fight all the way back in the conference loss.

The Sycamores were paced by Anthony Thompson's 16-of-24 performance through the air for 135 yards and a touchdown. Thompson added a 30-yard reception, while five different Indiana State receivers hauled in multiple catches on the day paced by Zach Larkin's five catches for a career-high 48 yards

Defensively, Michael Thomas led the Sycamores efforts with nine tackles and his first sack of the 2021 season. Geoffrey Brown and Gavin Dineen finished with seven tackles apiece, while four different Sycamores recorded sacks in the loss.

ISU's Last Win in the Series
Facing 3rd-and-3 on the 3-yard line, Ryan Boyle threw a 3-yard touchdown pass to Dante Hendrix in the third overtime period as the Sycamores claimed their third-straight win with a 51-48 victory over South Dakota Saturday afternoon in front of 5,816 fans at Memorial Stadium.

Boyle accounted for a school record seven touchdowns in the game while tying the single game record for touchdown passes with five that was set in 1985 by Jeff Miller.

It marked the fourth ever triple overtime game in program history and just the second triple overtime win after Indiana State defeated Western Illinois (Oct. 23) in 1999. The victory also marked the first overtime win for the Sycamores since 2014 when ISU defeated Youngstown State.

The game-winning touchdown, a pass to a wide-open Hendrix who was running to the left, came from across the field as Boyle was bootlegging right to avoid a sack. It was one of five touchdown passes for Boyle, who was 20-for-27 for 193 yards while also rushing for a career-high 187 yards on 18 carries and scoring twice himself.

Seeking First Win
The Sycamores have started 0-6 seven times since the 2000 season including the 2023 year, however the mark has only been achieved once since the 2017 season. In 2017, the Sycamores faced seven ranked teams including No. 21 Tennessee, as well as three top-10 FCS programs in three consecutive weeks in No. 8 Illinois State, No. 2 North Dakota State, and No. 4 South Dakota. Currently the Sycamores have a daunting lineup ahead with six teams either receiving votes or ranked still on the schedule ahead.

Looking ahead to the rest of the season, the Sycamores still have dates against No. 12/12 Southern Illinois, No. 9/11 North Dakota, No. 16/6 South Dakota, and No. RV/25 Youngstown State. Overall, the Missouri Valley Football Conference features eight teams listed among the tops in the nation on the season.

2023 TEAM CAPTAINS

#0 Gianini Belizaire, DL
Jr. * 6-1 * 300 * Gonaives, Haiti

#1 Dakota Caton, WR
R-Sr. * 5-10 * 185 * Sullivan, Ind.

#9 Cade Chambers, QB
R-So. * 6-4 * 215 * Maryville, Tenn.

#93 Lucas Hunter
Sr. * 6-2 * 290 * Indianapolis, Ind.

PRESEASON HONORS

Justin Dinka, RB
Missouri Valley Football Preseason First Team
Phil Steele MVFC Preseason Second Team
Bluebloods MVFC Preseason Second Team

Rylan Cole, DB
Missouri Valley Football Preseason First Team
Phil Steele MVFC Preseason Second Team
Bluebloods MVFC Preseason First Team

Jose Vazquez IV, OL
Missouri Valley Football Preseason Second Team
Phil Steele MVFC Preseason Second Team

Lucas Hunter, DL
Missouri Valley Football Preseason Second Team
Phil Steele MVFC Preseason Third Team

Geoffrey Brown, LB
Missouri Valley Football Preseason Second Team
Phil Steele MVFC Preseason Second Team
Bluebloods MVFC Preseason Second Team

Gianini Belizaire, DL
Missouri Valley Football Preseason Honorable Mention
Phil Steele MVFC Preseason Second Team

Keagen Trost, OL
Missouri Valley Football Preseason Honorable Mention
Phil Steele MVFC Preseason Fourth Team

Johnathan Edwards, DB
Missouri Valley Football Preseason Honorable Mention
Phil Steele MVFC Preseason Third Team

Garret Ollendieck, LB
Phil Steele MVFC Preseason Third Team

Dakota Caton, KR/PR
Phil Steele MVFC Preseason Third Team (KR)
Phil Steele MVFC Preseason Fourth Team (PR)

SATURDAY'S UNIFORM

Indiana State boasts four different uniform combinations this season. ISU will be taking the field this week with their white helmets, blue jerseys, and blue pants.

2023 ISU Record With...

White-Blue-Blue	
White-Blue-White	0-2
White-White-Blue	0-1
White-White-White	0-3

SYCAMORES OF NOTE

100-yard rushing games (Season)
Plez Lawrence....1

100-yard rushing games (Career)
Justin Dinka....2
Plez Lawrence....1

100-yard receiving games (Season)
Harry Van Dyne....1

100-yard receiving games (Career)
Dakota Caton....1
Harry Van Dyne....1

200-yard passing games (Season)

200-yard passing games (Career)
Cade Chambers....2

Multi-rushing touchdown games (Season)
Plez Lawrence....1

Multi-rushing touchdown games (Career)
Cade Chambers....1
Plez Lawrence....1

Multi-receiving touchdown games (Season)

Multi-receiving touchdown games (Career)
Dakota Caton....2

Multi-passing touchdown games (Season)

Multi-passing touchdown games (Career)
Cade Chambers....3

MVFC Offensive Weekly Honors

Oct. 1 - Newcomer of the Week
Plez Lawrence, RB - Kokomo, Ind.
Lawrence made the most of his first collegiate start on Saturday afternoon as the redshirt freshman recorded 203 rushing yards on 29 carries and scored three touchdowns against Murray State. The Kokomo, Ind. native took the ball between the tackles for a majority of the contest with a 31-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter his longest carry of the night. He also broke loose for a 29-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

Lawrence added carries of 22 and 16 yards throughout the night in leading the Sycamores to the most rushing yards by an ISU team since November 23, 2019, against Missouri State (325 yards).

Lawrence became the first freshman in the MVFC to break 200 rushing yards in a single game since South Dakota State's Pierre Strong Jr. went for 253 rushing yards and three touchdowns against South Dakota on November 17, 2018. He also the first ISU running back to crack 200 rushing yards since Dominique Dafney went for 244 yards and four touchdowns in the 2019 against MSU.

Cade Chambers Back in Control
Quarterback Cade Chambers made his 2023 debut this weekend as the redshirt sophomore quarterback took the first snap of the game at Murray State. Chambers became the fourth ISU quarterback to see the field this season and third to start a game including Evan Olaes (Eastern Illinois, Indiana) and Elijah Owens (Ball State).

The Sycamore signal caller went 15-of-27 through the air for 159 yards, a touchdown, and an interception as ISU fell in the Missouri Valley Football opener to Murray State. The Maryville, Tenn. native completed passes to five different receivers including the first catch of 2023 by Plez Lawrence. Chambers kept the team on the move throughout the contest as Indiana State recorded a season-high 30 first downs, as well as held onto the ball for 34:37. He followed up the second week with a 23-30 effort for 245 yards and a touchdown against Northern Iowa.

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Lawrence's Big Day
Plez Lawrence made a little bit of history against Murray State as the redshirt freshman running back made his first collegiate start. The Kokomo, Ind. native posted a career-high 29 carries for 203 yards and added three touchdowns in the Sycamores' 30-28 loss to the Racers. Lawrence started off the evening picking up one yard over his first two carries, before starting to hit his stride on the second drive. The tailback posted five consecutive carries in helping move the ball 39 yards from the Indiana State 39 to the Murray State 34 to set up a missed field goal opportunity. Lawrence posted 17 carries for 79 yards and added ISU's first rushing touchdown of 2023 with a two-yard plunge into the end zone to cap a 14-play, 93-yard drive in the second quarter to put the Sycamores on the scoreboard.

Lawrence hit his stride in the second half as the offensive line expanded the running lanes in the Racer defense. He posted three carries of 20-plus yards, including a 31-yard touchdown run over the left side where he broke several tackles before out-running the defense to the goal line.

Breaking 200
Lawrence became the first ISU running back to break 200 rushing yards in a single game since Dominique Dafney ran for 244 and four touchdowns in 2019 against Missouri State. He also became the first MVFC freshman running back to surpass 200 rushing yards in a single game since South Dakota State's Pierre Strong Jr. went for 253 and three touchdowns against South Dakota in 2018. He also became the first ISU freshman to break 100 rushing yards since Shakir Bell in 2010 (146 vs. Illinois State).

Lawrence's 203-yard rushing day marked the 19th 200-yard rushing effort in Indiana State history and tied him with Derrick Franklin (203 vs. Central Missouri State, 1991) for the 16th-most rushing yards in a single game. Shakir Bell holds the Sycamores single-game mark with 349 rushing yards against Drake in the 2012 season. Lawrence became the 10th ISU running back in program history to post a 200-yard rushing game. He posted at least 200 rushing yards six times over his ISU career, Derrick Franklin (five times), Darrius Gates (once), Ja'Quan Keys (once), David Wright (once), Tony West (once), Jake Shields (once), Julian Reese (once), Vincent Allen (once).

Van Dyne Goes for 300 over 3
Harry Van Dyne continues one of the top stretches by an Indiana State wide receiver in recent history as the redshirt senior wide receiver has posted at least 80 yards in each of the last three games. His 296 receiving yards over 18 catches are the most by an Indiana State wide receiver since Dante Hendrix posted 333 yards in a trio of games in 2022 against North Dakota State, Youngstown State, and Illinois State.

Van Dyne is two games removed from his first 100-yard receiving effort against Murray State after hauling in 10 catches for 122 yards and adding a three-yard touchdown reception with 3:27 remaining in the game that pulled Indiana State back to within two points in the MVFC opener against Murray State.

Van Dyne became the first ISU receiver to post double-digit receptions since Dante Hendrix posted a 10-catch, 83-yard, two-touchdown game back on Nov. 13, 2021, against Southern Illinois. Hendrix had the last three double-digit reception games for the Sycamores dating back to the 2018 season when he hauled in 11 passes for 111 yards and two scores on November 3, 2018.

ISU RECORD WHEN...

	2023	Mallory
When playing at home	0-2	11-19
When playing on road	0-4	8-24
When playing at a neutral site		-
When playing on grass		0-3
When playing on artificial surface	0-6	19-40
When scoring first	0-2	14-10
When opponent scores first	0-4	5-33
When leading after first quarter	0-1	9-2
When trailing after first quarter	0-3	3-35
When tied after first quarter	0-2	6-5
When leading at halftime		14-1
When trailing at halftime	0-6	3-40
When tied at halftime		2-2
When leading after three quarters		13-0
When trailing after three quarters	0-6	4-43
When tied after three quarters		3-0
When ISU has more/equal rushing yards	0-2	16-9
When opponent has more rushing yards	0-4	3-34
When ISU has more/equal passing yards	0-3	7-14
When opponent has more passing yards	0-3	12-29
When ISU has more/equal total yards	0-2	13-5
When opponent has more total yards	0-4	6-37
When ISU has more first downs	0-2	11-7
When opponent has more first downs	0-4	7-35
When first downs are equal		1-1
When ISU forces more turnovers		11-6
When opponent forces more turnovers	0-5	3-28
When turnovers are equal	0-1	5-9
In games decided by 3 points or fewer	0-1	5-5
In games decided by 7 points or fewer	0-2	7-10
In overtime games		2-1

OFFENSE

Score less than 24 points	0-5	8-34
Score 24 points or more	0-1	11-9
Score more than 30		6-4
Score more than 40		5-3
Score more than 50		3-1

DEFENSE

Allows 24 points or less		15-10
Allows more than 24 points	0-6	4-33

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2023	Streak	Under Mallory
Overall	0-6	L7	19-43
Home	0-2	L7	11-19
Road	0-4	L4	8-24
Overtime		W2	2-1
MVFC	0-3	L4	12-30
MVFC Home	0-1	L6	6-15
MVFC Road	0-2	L2	6-17

HOW ISU FARES AGAINST

...the Missouri Valley Football Conference

OPPONENT	RECORD	LAST MET (RESULT)
Illinois State	32-40-2	Oct. 14, 2023 (L, 44-7)
Murray State	5-5	Sept. 30, 2023 (L, 30-28)
Missouri State	14-22	Nov. 19, 2022 (L, 24-7)
North Dakota	0-1	Nov. 5, 2022 (L, 42-7)
North Dakota State	1-11	Oct. 8, 2022 (L, 31-26)
Northern Iowa	5-31	Oct. 7, 2023 (L, 27-20)
South Dakota	2-5	Oct. 2, 2021 (L, 38-10)
South Dakota State	2-10	Oct. 29, 2022 (L, 49-7)
Southern Illinois	28-30	Nov. 13, 2021 (L, 47-21)
Western Illinois	19-26	Nov. 12, 2022 (W, 21-0)
Youngstown State	8-24	Oct. 15, 2022 (L, 48-42)
Record	**145-205-2**	

OFFENSIVE INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME HIGHS...

#0 Kevin Barnett, WR

Receiving Single Game Highs

Receptions	5, Twice	Last vs. Northern Iowa (10/7/23)
Yards	57	vs. Northern Iowa (10/7/23)
Long	37	at Western Illinois (11/12/22)
Touchdowns	0	

#1 Dakota Caton, WR

Rushing Single Game Highs

Carries	3	vs. South Dakota (11/3/18)
Yards	7	vs. South Dakota (11/3/18)
Long	10	vs. South Dakota (11/3/18)
Touchdowns	0	

Receiving Single Game Highs

Receptions	6, Twice	Last at vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
Yards	83	at Youngstown State (10/15/22)
Long	53	at Youngstown State (10/15/22)
Touchdowns	2, Twice	Last at Youngstown State (10/15/22)

#2 Elijah Owens, QB

Passing Single Game Highs

Completions	9	at Ball State (9/16/23)
Attempts	21	at Ball State (9/16/23)
Yards	157	at Ball State (9/16/23)
Long	49	at Ball State (9/16/23)
Touchdowns	1	at Ball State (9/16/23)
Interceptions	1	at Ball State (9/16/23)

Rushing Single Game Highs

Carries	10	at Ball State (9/16/23)
Yards	17	at Ball State (9/16/23)
Long	15	at Ball State (9/16/23)
Touchdowns	0	

#2 Geoffrey Brown, LB

Rushing Single Game Highs

Carries	1	vs. South Dakota State (10/29/22)
Yards	29	vs. South Dakota State (10/29/22)
Long	29	vs. South Dakota State (10/29/22)
Touchdowns	0	

#4 Tee Hodge, RB

Rushing Single Game Highs

Carries	20	vs. North Alabama (9/1/22)
Yards	81	vs. Western Illinois (11/12/22)
Long	46	vs. North Alabama (9/1/22)
Touchdowns	1	vs. Western Illinois (11/12/22)

Receiving Single Game Highs

Receptions	2	vs. South Dakota State (10/29/22)
Yards	29, Twice	Last vs. Western Illinois (11/12/22)
Long	29	vs. Western Illinois (11/12/22)
Touchdowns	0	

#6 Harry Van Dyne, WR

Receiving Single Game Highs

Receptions	10	at Murray State (9/30/23)
Yards	122	at Murray State (9/30/23)
Long	54	vs. Northern Iowa (10/7/23)
Touchdowns	1, Three Times	Last at Murray State (9/30/23)

#7 Evan Olaes, QB

Passing Single Game Highs

Completions	16	at Western Illinois (11/12/22)
Attempts	24	at Western Illinois (11/12/22)
Yards	187	at Western Illinois (11/12/22)
Long	37	t Western Illinois (11/12/22)
Touchdowns	1	at Western Illinois (11/12/22)
Interceptions	2	vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)

Rushing Single Game Highs

Carries	12	at Indiana (9/8/23)
Yards	71	at Western Illinois (11/12/22)
Long	57	North Dakota (11/5/22)
Touchdowns	1	vs. Northern Iowa (10/7/23)

#9 Cade Chambers, QB

Passing Single Game Highs

Completions	23	vs. Northern Iowa (10/7/23)
Attempts	33	vs. Illinois State (10/22/22)
Yards	311	vs. Youngstown State (10/15/22)
Long	67	vs. Illinois State (10/22/22)
Touchdowns	3	vs. Youngstown State (10/15/22)
Interceptions	2	vs. Northern Iowa (10/7/23)

Rushing Single Game Highs

Carries	11	vs. North Dakota State (10/8/22)
Yards	49	vs. Missouri State (11/19/22)
Long	46	vs. Missouri State (11/19/22)
Touchdowns	2	vs. Youngstown State (10/15/22)

#10 Gavin Screws, QB

Passing Single Game Highs

Completions	18	at Northern Iowa (10/1/22)
Attempts	30	vs. North Alabama (9/1/22)
Yards	174	at Northern Iowa (10/1/22)
Long	33	at Purdue (9/10/22)
Touchdowns	1	vs. North Alabama (9/1/22)
Interceptions	2, Three Times	Last vs. EIU (8/31/23)

Rushing Single Game Highs

Carries	8	at Northern Iowa (10/1/22)
Yards	-5	at Northern Iowa (10/1/22)
Long	9	vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
Touchdowns	0	

#26 Korbin Allen, RB

Rushing Single Game Highs

Carries	13	at Murray State (9/30/23)
Yards	41	at Murray State (9/30/23)
Long	14	vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
Touchdowns	0	

Receiving Single Game Highs

Receptions	1, Twice	Last vs. Northern Iowa (10/7/23)
Yards	5	vs. Northern Iowa (10/7/23)
Long		
Touchdowns		

#27 Justin Dinka, RB

Rushing Single Game Highs

Carries	22	vs. Western Illinois (11/12/22)
Yards	159	vs. Youngstown State (10/15/22)
Long	82	vs. North Dakota State (10/8/22)
Touchdowns	1, Six Times	Last vs. Missouri State (11/19/22)

Receiving Single Game Highs

Receptions	5	vs. Northern Iowa (10/7/23)
Yards	40	vs. Northern Iowa (10/7/23)
Long	30	vs. North Alabama (9/1/22)
Touchdowns	1	vs. Youngstown State (10/15/22)

#34 Plez Lawrence, RB

Rushing Single Game Highs

Carries	29	at Murray State (9/30/23)
Yards	203	at Murray State (9/30/23)
Long	39	at Ball State (9/16/23)
Touchdowns	3	at Murray State (9/30/23)

Receiving Single Game Highs

Receptions	1, Twice	Last vs. Northern Iowa (10/7/23)
Yards	4	at Murray State (9/30/23)
Long	4	at Murray State (9/30/23)
Touchdowns		

#44 Tyce Ferrell, TE

Receiving Single Game Highs

Receptions	3	at Illinois State (11/20/21)
Yards	26	at Illinois State (11/20/21)
Long	21	vs. Southern Illinois (11/13/21)
Touchdowns	1	vs. North Alabama (9/1/2022)

#83 Zavion Taylor, WR

Receiving Single Game Highs

Receptions	1	at Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
Yards	14	at Ball State (9/16/23)
Long	14	at Ball State (9/16/23)
Touchdowns	0	

#85 Ethan Chambers, WR

Receiving Single Game Highs

Receptions	2	vs. Northern Iowa (10/7/23)
Yards	15	vs. Northern Iowa (10/7/23)
Long	14	vs. Northern Iowa (10/7/23)
Touchdowns	0	

#87 Lance Rees, TE

Receiving Single Game Highs

Receptions	2, Twice	Last at Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
Yards	14	vs. Illinois State (10/22/22)
Long	8	vs. Illinois State (10/22/22)
Touchdowns	0	

DISRUPTIVE

GIANINI BELIZAIRE

Gianini Belizaire looks to lead an Indiana State defensive line that has been among the best in the Missouri Valley Football Conference over the last few seasons and is once again expected to be a strength for the Sycamores this year. The Gonaives, Haiti native finished 86th in the NCAA FCS and seventh in the MVFC in sacks per game (0.45) in his first season with the Sycamores, while also finishing fifth on the team with 37 total tackles (13 solo, 24 assisted). A disruptive force up front, Belizaire posted a team-high 8.5 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks and added two quarterback hurries. He also forced a fumble on the year.

Among his season higlights a season-high six tackles and added 1.5 TFL and 1.5 sacks against North Alabama. He added five tackles and 2.0 TFL at Youngstown State and recorded a five-tackle game with 0.5 TFL against North Dakota State. He posted four tackles, 2.5 TFL, 1.5 sacks, and a forced fumble at Western Illinois and added quarterback hurries against South Dakota State and Missouri State.

THE BELIZAIRE FILE

INDIANA STATE FOOTBALL DL LEADER WITH
37
TACKLES IN 2022

FINISHED AMONG THE MVFC LEADERS WITH
8.5
TACKLES FOR LOSS IN 2022

FINISHED THE 2022 AS ISU's SACK LEADER WITH
5.0
QB TAKEDOWNS IN 2022

Sycamore Keys to Win
Indiana State has had a number of trends work in their favor during the Mallory coaching era that could be seen as keys to winning on Saturday afternoon. The Sycamores have posted winning records when scoring first, leading at the half, posting more rushing yards, and forcing more turnovers. Indiana State also has a favorable record when keeping the game close within three points or fewer.

The Sycamores are 14-10 when scoring first since the 2017 season and 14-1 overall when leading at the half as Indiana State has been successful in protecting a lead. ISU's ability to run the ball has been key to their efforts with a 16-9 mark when posting more rushing yards than their opponents. Winning the turnover battle is always a key to the game with ISU sitting 11-6 in forcing more opponent miscues. The Sycamores are also key when keeping the game close with a 5-5 mark in games decided by three points or fewer.

Geoffrey Brown Milestone Watch
Indiana State junior linebacker Geoffrey Brown continues his pursuit to hit the 200-tackle mark as the Fishers, Ind. native enters the weekend sitting with 179 total tackles during his time with the Sycamores. Brown is second on the team with 34 stops through the first six games of the year including an eight-tackle performance at Indiana and seven against both Murray State and Illinois State

Brown is coming off a career-year with 84 total tackles as a sophomore in the middle of the field on his way to earning All-Conference recognition. His first season on the field in 2021 featured his first double-digit tackling contest in the season finale with 12 stops at Illinois State. He followed up with five double-digit tackling efforts in 2022 including a 15-tackle effort in the opener against North Alabama and 10 solo stops in the season finale against Missouri State. He remains the closest Sycamore on the roster to join the exclusive 300-career tackle club which currently sits at 18 members, last by Jonas Griffith (382 tackles, 2016-19).

Caton Receiving Watch
One of the longest tenured players on the Indiana State roster is back for his sixth season with the Sycamores this season as Dakota Caton returned to the roster in 2023. The Sullivan, Ind. native is closing in on 1,000 career receiving yards entering the Murray State week with 964 total yards over 84 receptions. He's averaging a career-high 37.5 yards per game over the first six games of the season.

Caton built up an impressive reception streak over his career hauling in at least one catch in 20 consecutive games from 2018 to 2022. The streak started with a five-catch performance on October 13, 2018, against Missouri State and included his first collegiate touchdown on November 3 against South Dakota. The redshirt senior's streak came to an end last year on October 22, 2022, against Illinois State, but he has since rebounded to haul in passes in each of his last five games including both contests in 2023. He enters the contest as the Sycamores' current receiving leader, as well as one of ISU's all-time returner leaders over his career.

Freshman on the Line
Indiana State Jude McCoskey became the first true freshman offensive lineman to earn a start on the field in recent history as the Terre Haute native drew the start at right tackle against Indiana. The Terre Haute South HS graduate played 41 total snaps on offense and one on the special teams unit in his first extended action with the Sycamores.

McCoskey was a 5A All-State selection on the line under Coach Tim Herrin, father of fellow Sycamore offensive lineman Carter Herrin. The 6-8 athlete also showcased his athleticism lining up on the Terre Haute South basketball team. He remains a firm fixture on the offensive line that includes All-Conference selections Jose Vazquez and Keagen Trost, as well as experienced hands in Griffin Comer and Michael Ross.

TOP 10 TEAM SACK GAMES UNDER MALLORY

8.0	North Alabama, Sept. 1, 2022
6.0	Western Illinois, Oct. 9, 2021
5.0	Eastern Illinois, Aug. 31, 2017
5.0	Eastern Illinois, Aug. 28, 2021
5.0	at Missouri State, Oct. 16, 2021
4.0	Western Illinois, Oct. 12, 2019
4.0	Eastern Kentucky, Sept. 14, 2019
4.0	Youngstown State, Nov. 4, 2017
3.0	Nine Times, Last at Ball State, Sept. 16, 2023

TOP 10 INDIVIDUAL SACK PERFORMANCES UNDER MALLORY

3.5	Inoke Moala, Western Illinois, 2021
2.5	Kris Reid Jr., North Alabama, 2022
2.0	Geoffrey Brown, at Northern Iowa, 2022
2.0	Clayton Glasco, Western Ill., 2019
2.0	Jonas Griffith, Illinois St., 2017
2.0	Inoke Moala, Eastern Illinois, 2021
2.0	Inoke Moala, at Missouri State, 2021
1.5	Inoke Moala, Eastern Ky., 2019
1.5	Matt Thompson, Louisville, 2018
1.5	Jonas Griffith, Youngstown St., 2017
1.5	Katrell Moss, Youngstown St., 2017
1.5	Inoke Moala, Eastern Ill., 2017
1.5	Evan Gill, Eastern Ill., 2017
1.5	Gianini Belizaire, at Western Illinois, 2022

TOP 10 TEAM TFL GAMES UNDER MALLORY

15.0	North Alabama, Sept. 1, 2022
12.0	Illinois State, Sept. 30, 2017
11.0	Kansas, Aug. 31, 2019
10.0	Western Illinois, Oct. 12, 2019
10.0	South Dakota, Nov. 3, 2018
9.0	Southern Illinois, Nov. 2, 2019
9.0	Eastern Illinois, Aug. 28, 2021
9.0	at Northwestern, Sept. 11, 2021
9.0	at Missouri State, Oct. 16, 2021
8.0	Four Games with 8.0 TFL

TOP 10 INDIVIDUAL TFL PERFORMANCES UNDER MALLORY

4.5	Jonas Griffith, Western Ill., 2018
3.5	Inoke Moala, Western Illinois, 2021
3.5	Inoke Moala, Western Ill., 2019
3.5	Katrell Moss, South Dakota, 2018
3.0	Clayton Glasco, Kansas, Aug. 31, 2019
3.0	Kaleb Brewer, Kansas, Aug. 31, 2019
3.0	Clayton Glasco, South Dakota, 2019
3.0	Clayton Glasco, Western Ill., 2019
3.0	Jonas Griffith, Illinois St., 2017
2.5	10 with 2.5 tackles for loss
	Last by Garret Ollendieck, at Murray State, 2023

SYCAMORES OF NOTE

Double-Digit Tackling games (Season)

Maddix Blackwell	3
Ethan Hoover	1
Garret Ollendieck	1

Double-Digit Tackling games (Career)

Geoffrey Brown	6
Rylan Cole	2
Maddix Blackwell	3
Garret Ollendieck	2
Lucas Hunter	1
Ethan Hoover	1

Multi-Sack games (Career)

Gianini Belizaire	2
Juju Williams	1
Geoffrey Brown	1

Multi-Tackle for Loss games (Career)

Geoffrey Brown	7
Gianini Belizaire	3
Garret Ollendieck	2
Lucas Hunter	2
Juju Williams	1
Antoineo Harris Jr.	1
Zane Boozer	1

Multi-Interception games (Career)

Rylan Cole	1

MVFC Defensive POTW

Time of Possession

Indiana State put together one of the more dominant statistical lines in program history this past Saturday against Northern Iowa as the Sycamores held onto the ball for 39:58 in the contest. The time of possession edge 39:58-20:02 marks the largest in the Curt Mallory coaching era, surpassing the program's previous single-game high 38:25 set last season against Western Illinois.

The Sycamores held onto the ball at least 10 minutes in three of the four quarters on Saturday night against Northern Iowa, including at least 11 minutes in the second quarter against the Panthers. Indiana State converted 8-of-14 third-down conversions and posted two double-digit play drives in the contest with both leading to field goals.

Double-Digit Tackles

Maddix Blackwell was the first Indiana State defender in the 2023 season to post a double-digit game on the year as the redshirt sophomore recorded a season-high 11 tackles in the opener against Eastern Illinois. He followed up with a career-high 12-tackles against Ball State. Garret Ollendieck added a 10-tackle game against Murray State in the 2023 MVFC opener.

The Sycamores featured eight double-digit tackling efforts in the 2022 season and are more than halfway there through the first six games.

Double-Digit Tackle Games - 2023

Maddix Blackwell
11 tackles vs. Eastern Illinois - Aug. 31, 2023
12 tackles at Ball State - Sept. 16, 2023
10 tackles at Illinois State - Oct. 14, 2023

Garret Ollendieck
10 tackles at Murray State - Sept. 30, 2023

Ethan Hoover
11 tackles at Illinois State - Oct. 14, 2023

Making First Starts

The Sycamores had a variety of players earning their first collegiate starts against Eastern Illinois as Shane O'Mara (OL), James Prince (OL), Joey Shew (DL), Payton Edwards (DB), Micah Hauser (DB), and Juju Williams (DL) all opened 2023 in the starting role for the Sycamores this year. The Sycamores returned 17 starters to the field in the 2023 season including All-Conference performers Justin Dinka, Rylan Cole, and Lucas Hunter, but the Sycamore newcomers to the lineup more than held their own with O'Mara and Prince playing key roles at left guard and center, while Shew and Williams handled the defensive end roles. Edwards and Hauser also made their first starts in the secondary. Plez Lawrence and Lance Rees posted their first starts against Murray State.

Wabash Valley Natives

Head Coach Curt Mallory prides himself on recruiting local talent and the Indiana State roster features that commitment in 2023 as the Sycamores have 18 players from the Wabash Valley on the roster. Among the key players already listed on the two-deep or seeing key playing time from the Valley on the team include Dakota Caton (Sullivan), Korbin Allen (Brazil), Joey Shew (Clinton), Carter Herrin (Terre Haute), Lance Rees (Marshall), and Jack Sherman (Terre Haute). Overall, the Sycamores have 12 athletes from Terre Haute on the team and 58 from the state of Indiana on the team.

Keeping Control of the Football

One of the keys to Indiana State's struggle in the season opener against Eastern Illinois was the Sycamores' inability to hold onto the football. ISU tied the Curt Mallory era mark for turnovers in a single game with six as the Sycamores coughed up four interceptions and two fumbles in the loss to the Panthers. The six turnovers were the most by an Indiana State team since the 2017 season when ISU also posted six marks in the column on October 7, 2017, against North Dakota State. ISU turned the ball over 15 times in both the 2022 (nine interceptions, six fumbles) and 2021 (four fumbles, 11 interceptions) seasons.

Freshman Quarterback Taking Snaps

Quarterback Elijah Owens made a little bit of history when he took the field against Ball State two weeks ago. The Jacksonville, Ill. native became the first ISU true freshman quarterback to start a game since the 2014 season since when Matt Adam started Indiana State's Homecoming game against Illinois State. Owens, pressed into duty as Cade Chambers continues to recover from a preseason injury, finished 9-of-21 through the air for 157 yards and a touchdown. He completed passes to five different receivers including a 49-yard touchdown pass to Dakota Caton, while adding 10 carries for 17 yards in his Sycamore debut.

TOP 5 OFFENSIVE PERFORMANCES UNDER MALLORY

Total Offense

569	at South Dakota State, Oct. 6, 2018
543	at Liberty, Sept. 16, 2017
537	at Eastern Illinois, Sept. 15, 2018
509	vs. South Dakota, NNov. 3, 2018
505	vs. Dayton, Sept. 7, 2019

Rushing Yards

358	vs. Dayton, Sept. 7, 2019
339	vs. Quincy, Aug. 30, 2018
328	at Eastern Illinois, Sept. 15, 2018
325	at Missouri State, Nov. 23, 2019
316	vs. South Dakota, Nov. 3, 2018

Passing Yards

436	at Liberty, Sept. 16, 2017
351	at Youngstown State, Oct. 27, 2018
311	at Youngstown State, Oct. 15, 2022
276	at South Dakota State, Oct. 6, 2018
265	vs. Youngstown State, Nov. 4, 2017

Points

55	at Eastern Illinois, Sept. 15, 2018
51	at Missouri State, Nov. 23, 2019
51	at South Dakota State, Oct. 6, 2018
51	vs. South Dakota, Nov. 3, 2018
49	vs. Quincy, Aug. 30, 2018

TOP 5 DEFENSIVE PERFORMANCES UNDER MALLORY

Total Defense

156	vs. North Alabama, Sept. 1, 2022
159	vs. Quincy, Aug. 30, 2018
200	vs. Eastern Illinois, Sept. 21, 2019
214	vs. Western Illinois, Oct. 12, 2019
227	at Western Illinois, Nov. 12, 2022

Rushing Yards

8	vs. North Alabama, Sept. 1, 2022
9	at Western Illinois, Nov. 12, 2022
28	Western Illinois, Oct. 9, 2021
46	at Eastern Illinois, Sept. 15, 2018
56	at Illinois State, Sept. 30, 2017

Passing Yards

11	at Illinois State, Oct. 26, 2019
66	at Northwestern, Sept. 11, 2021
72	vs. Southern Illinois, Nov. 2, 2019
78	vs. Quincy, Aug. 30, 2018
100	vs. Eastern Kentucky, Sept. 14, 2019

Points

0	vs. Quincy, Aug. 30, 2018
0	at Western Illinois, Nov. 12, 2022
6	vs. Eastern Illinois, Sept. 14, 2019
7	vs. Eastern Kentucky, Sept. 7, 2019
10	vs. Western Illinois, Oct. 12, 2019
10	at Illinois State, Nov. 20, 2021

DEFENSIVE INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME HIGHS...

#0 Gianini Belizaire, DL

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	6	vs. North Alabama (9/1/22)
TFL	2.5	at Western Illinois (11/12/22)
Sacks	1.5, Twice	Last at Western Illinois (11/12/22)
INT		
FF	1	at Western Illinois (11/12/22)
FR		

#2 Geoffrey Brown, LB

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	15	vs. North Alabama (9/1/22)
TFL	2.0, 3x	Last at Murray State (9/30/23)
Sacks	2.0	at Northern Iowa (10/1/22)
INT		
FF	1	vs. North Dakota State (10/8/22)
FR	1	vs. North Dakota State 10/8/22)

#3 Juju Williams, R-Jr. DL

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	5	vs. North Alabama (9/1/22)
TFL	2.0	vs. North Alabama (9/1/22)
Sacks	2.0	vs. North Alabama (9/1/22)
INT		
FF		
FR		

#4 Ethan Hoover, R-Jr. DB

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	11	at Illinois State (10/14/23)
TFL		
Sacks		
INT	1, Twice	Last at Western Illinois (11/12/22)
FF		
FR		

#5 Antoineo Harris Jr., DL

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	4, Twice	Last at Murray State (9/30/23)
TFL	2.0	at Ball State (9/16/23)
Sacks	1.0	at Ball State (9/16/23)
INT		
FF		
FR		

#6 Justen Ramsey, DL

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	1	vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
TFL		
Sacks		
INT		
FF		
FR		

#7 Johnathan Edwards, Jr. DB

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	8	vs. Western Illinois (10/9/21)
TFL	0.5	at Indiana (9/8/23)
Sacks		
INT		
FF		
FR		

#9 Jordan Jenkins, DB

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	9	at Illinois State (10/14/23)
TFL	1.0	at Illinois State (10/14/23)
Sacks		
INT		
FF		
FR		

#10 JP Osafo, R-Jr., DB

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	4	at Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
TFL	0.5	at Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
Sacks		
INT		
FF		
FR		

#11 Jarin Johnson, LB

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	6	vs. North Dakota State (10/8/22)
TFL	1.0	at Indiana (9/8/23)
Sacks	1.0	at Indiana (9/8/23)
INT		
FF	1	vs. Illinois State (10/22/22)
FR		

#12 Payton Edwards, R-So., DB

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	5	vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
TFL		
Sacks		
INT		
FF		
FR		

#13 Zane Boozer, Sr., DL

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	7	at Illinois State (10/14/23)
TFL	1.5	at Illinois State (10/14/23)
Sacks		
INT		
FF		
FR		

#14 Kaleal Davis, Jr. DB

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	7	vs. North Dakota (11/5/22)
TFL	0.5	vs. Montana (9/17/22)
Sacks		
INT	1	vs. Western Illinois (11/12/22)
FF	1	vs. Youngstown State (10/15/22)
FR		

#17 Maddix Blackwell, R-So, DB

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	12	at Ball State (9/16/23)
TFL	1.0, Four Times	Last at Illinois State (10/14/23)
Sacks	1.0, Twice	Last at Illinois State (10/14/23)
INT	1, Twice	Last vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
FF	1, Twice	Last at Illinois State (10/14/23)
FR	1, Three Times	Last at Ball State (9/16/23)
TD	1	at Indiana (9/8/23)

#19 Omar Jackson, R-Jr. DB

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	4	vs. North Dakota (11/5/22)
TFL	0.5	vs. North Dakota (11/5/22)
Sacks		
INT	1	vs. Youngstown State (10/23/22)
FF		
FR		

#20 Malik Chatman, R-Sr. DB

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	8	at Ball State (9/16/23)
TFL		
Sacks		
INT		
FF		
FR		

#24 Tony Roberts, So. DB

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	4	at Purdue (9/10/22)
TFL	1, Twice	Last at South Dakota State (10/29/22)
Sacks		
INT		
FF		
FR		

#27 Joey Shew, DL

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	4, Twice	Last at Murray State (9/30/23)
TFL	1.0	vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
Sacks		
INT		
FF		
FR		

#28 Ryan Cole, Jr. DB

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	18	vs. North Dakota State (10/8/22)
TFL	2.5	vs. North Alabama (9/1/22)
Sacks	1	vs. Missouri State (10/16/21)
INT	2	vs. North Alabama (9/1/22)
FF	1	vs. Illinois State (11/20/21)
FR		

#30 Kolten Gajewski, DL

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	1	vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
TFL	1.0	vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
Sacks		
INT		
FF		
FR		

#31 Micah Hauser, R-Fr. DB

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	6	vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
TFL		
Sacks		
INT		
FF		
FR		

#35 Garret Ollendieck, Jr. LB

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	14	vs. Missouri State (11/19/22)
TFL	2.5, Twice	Last at Murray State (9/30/23)
Sacks	1.0, Five Times	Last vs. Northern Iowa (10/7/23)
INT	1, Twice	Last at Illinois State (10/14/23)
FF	1	at Ball State (9/16/23)
FR		

#40 Dallas Westhoff, R-Fr. LB

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	5	at Indiana (9/8/23)
TFL		
Sacks		
INT		
FF		
FR		

#93 Lucas Hunter, Sr. DL

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	11	vs. North Dakota State (10/8/22)
TFL	2.0	vs. Missouri State (10/16/21)
Sacks	1.0	vs. Missouri State (10/16/21)
INT		
FF		
FR	1	vs. Montana (9/17/22)

#99 Jack Sherman, R-Jr., DL

Defensive Single Game Highs		
Tackles	3	at Indiana (9/8/23)
TFL		
Sacks		
INT		
FF	1	at Indiana (9/8/23)
FR		

Kicking Off
Stephen Ruiz continues to be the big leg in the Sycamore kicking room and the senior has lived up to the mark boasting a 59.0 yards per kickoff average, while adding two touchbacks. The Naperville, Ill. native also converted ISU's first onside kick of the season against Northern Iowa.

Punters for Every Occasion
Indiana State boasts not one, but two punters that are expected to see time on the field in the 2023 season. The duo of Harry Traum and Anthony Beacom both possess unique skillsets that will translate to the ISU special teams in the ongoing battle for field position this season.

Traum earned a majority of the action on the field last season as the Aussie-rules kicker posted 51 punts and a 36.80 average on the year including a 55-yard attempt in the opener against North Alabama. Beacom doubles as ISU's holder on all placekick attempts and has a traditional skillset on the field. The Roselle, Ill. native booted a season-high 65-yard punt against Montana and added a 50-yard attempt against Illinois State to highlight his season.

Snapback
ISU returns one of the top long snappers in the country with Jayden Perry back to take over the unit. The Savannah, Ga. native was perfect on all snap attempts on the year and posted his lone tackle against Montana. He has taken over as one of the leaders of the ISU special teams unit with a leadership role over the room that features five kickers, two punters, and four long snappers. The Coastal Carolina transfer was a former All-Region linebacker and continues to make a difference on the field.

Back in the Return Game
Indiana State boasts one of the top returners in the Missouri Valley Football Conference once again this season as Dakota Caton is back to reprise his role as an All-Conference returner. The preseason selection was a 2019 MVFC First Team selection finishing among the national leaders in punt return and kickoff return average.

Casas Time to Shine
Redshirt sophomore Andre Casas will be given the time to shine as the Oswego, Ill. native sits atop the depth chart for ISU. Casas will be given the opportunity to take over as the primary placekicker for ISU after converting all three PATs in the 2023 season. He went 2-for-2 against Northern Iowa and added another conversion this past weekend at Illinois State.

Casas joined the Sycamores after a standout season at Concordia (Wis.) where he received 2021 All-NACC honors, as well as being named the NACC Special Teams Player of the Week. He converted 5-of-6 field goals and 32-of-33 PATs.

Andjelic Player of the Week
Indiana State dressed out three kickers in Saturday's game against Northern Iowa and Jake Andjelic earned the nod for the Sycamores on the first field goal attempt against the Panthers.

Andjelic was 2-for-2 on field goal attempts against Northern Iowa as the redshirt freshman made his Indiana State debut on the field. The New Lenox, Ill. native connected from both 30 and 41 yards in his first two attempts on the year in the Sycamores' 27-20 loss to the Panthers.

50-YARD PUNTS

52 yards.....Harry Traum at Ball State, Sept. 16
50 yards .....Anthony Beacom vs. Eastern Illinois, Aug. 31
50 yards .....Harry Traum at Indiana, Sept. 8

MADE FIELD GOALS

30 yards .....Jake Andjelic vs. Northern Iowa, Oct. 7
41 yards .....Jake Andjelic vs. Northern Iowa, Oct. 7

MVFC Special Teams POTW

Oct. 8 - Special Teams Player of the Week
Jake Andjelic, K - New Lenox, Ill.
Andjelic was 2-for-2 on field goal attempts in Saturday night's game against Northern Iowa as the redshirt freshman made his Indiana State debut on the field. The New Lenox, Ill. native connected from both 30 and 41 yards in his first two attempts on the year in the Sycamores' 27-20 loss to the Panthers.

Andjelic took the field and converted the early 30-yard attempt in the first quarter to give the Sycamores the 3-0 lead against UNI. His 41-yard conversion came with 2:30 remaining in the fourth quarter to provide Indiana State with the opportunity for a late onside kick and the final drive of the game.

SPECIAL TEAMS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME HIGHS...

#1 Stephen Ruiz, K

Single Game Highs		
Kickoffs		
Attempts	6	at Youngstown State (10/15/22)
Yards	383	at Youngstown State (10/15/22)
Touchbacks	3	at Youngstown State (10/15/22)
Field Goals		
Attempts	2, Twice	Last at Ball State (9/16/23)
Made	1	at Northern Iowa (10/1/22)
Long	32	at Northern Iowa (10/1/22)
PAT		
Attempts	2	at Western Illinois (11/12/22)
Made	1, Three	Last at Indiana (9/8/23)

#16 Anthony Beacom, P

Punting Single Game Highs		
Yards	167	vs. Illinois State (10/22/22)
Attempts	4	vs. Illinois State (10/22/22)
Avg	52.50	vs. Montana (9/17/22)
Long	65	vs. Montana (9/17/22)

#32 Ryan O'Grady, K

Kicking Single Game Highs		
Attempts	3	vs. North Alabama (9/1/22)
Made	3	vs. North Alabama (9/1/22)
Long	30	at Northern Iowa (10/1/22)

#46 Harry Traum, P

Punting Single Game Highs		
Yards	315	vs. North Alabama (9/1/22)
Attempts	8	vs. North Alabama (9/1/22)
Avg	42	vs. Illinois State (10/22/22)
Long	55	vs. North Alabama (9/1/22)
Tackles	1	at South Dakota State (10/29/22)

#1 Dakota Caton, RS

Kick Return Single Game Highs		
Attempts	5, Three Times	Last at SDSU (10/6/18)
Yards	178	Eastern Illinois (9/15/18)
Long	67	Youngstown State (11/16/19)
Punt Return Single Game Highs		
Attempts	3	vs. Northern Iowa (10/7/23)
Yards	71	Quincy (8/30/18)
Long	71	Quincy (8/30/18)
Touchdowns	1	Quincy (8/30/18)

#17 Maddix Blackwell, RS

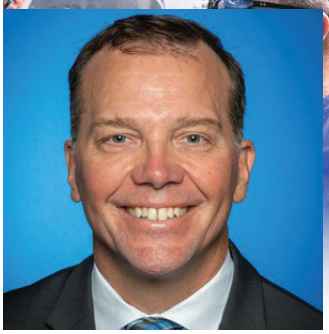
Kick Return Single Game Highs		
Attempts	2	Missouri State (11/19/22)
Yards	11	Missouri State (11/19/22)
Long	11	Missouri State (11/19/22)

#83 Zavion Taylor, RS

Kick Return Single Game Highs		
Attempts	2	at Ball State (9/16/23)
Yards	52	at Ball State (9/16/23)
Long	33	at Ball State (9/16/23)
Punt Return Single Game Highs		
Attempts	1	at Ball State (9/16/23)
Yards	5	at Ball State (9/16/23)
Long	5	at Ball State (9/16/23)

#84 Jake Andjelic, K

Kicking Single Game Highs		
Attempts	2	vs. Northern Iowa (10/7/23)
Made	2	vs. Northern Iowa (10/7/23)
Long	41	vs. Northern Iowa (10/7/23)



CURT MALLORY

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

SEVENTH SEASON AT INDIANA STATE
SEVENTH SEASON AS HEAD COACH

After being named the 21st head coach in the history of Indiana State on Jan. 23, 2017, Mallory enters his sixth season at the helm of the program in 2022.

Mallory, a 22-year veteran as an assistant coach in the college ranks, is part of one of the more prominent football families in the United States, as he is the son of Indiana University's all-time winningest head coach Bill Mallory, who coached the Hoosiers from 1984-96. Bill Mallory was also the head coach at Miami of Ohio (1969-73), Colorado (1974-78) and Northern Illinois (1980-83) over an illustrious 27-year coaching career. Mallory also has two brothers in the NFL coaching ranks: Doug, the defensive backs coach for the Atlanta Falcons, and Mike, a special teams coach with the Jacksonville Jaguars.

In Mallory's first season in Terre Haute, the Sycamores finished 0-11 overall and 0-8 in the Missouri Valley Football Conference with seven games coming against nationally ranked foes. He coached five All-MVFC players in 2017 including linebacker Jonas Griffith and tight end Jacquet McClendon who were tabbed to the Second Team while running back LeMonte Booker, punter Thomas Bouldin and linebacker Katrell Moss were named Honorable Mention.

Mallory and his staff then went on to mount the biggest turnaround in collegiate football in 2018 after leading the Sycamores to a 7-4 finish, a third-place finish in the Missouri Valley Football Conference and a No. 22 national ranking. The Sycamores closed out the season winning five-straight games, including three on the road to make push for the postseason. Entering the season, ISU was tabbed to finish last in the MVFC with just one voter not picking the Sycamores to finish last. With the turnaround, Mallory became the just the second head coach in program history to earn MVFC Coach of the Year honors. He was named a finalist for the STATS FCS Eddie Robinson award, which honors the National Coach of the Year. Mallory was tabbed the FCS Coach of the Year by Phil Steele.

In year two Mallory coached 10 All-MVFC honorees including the League's Newcomer of the Year in quarterback Ryan Boyle. Running back Ja'Quan Keys and linebacker Jonas Griffith were tabbed with First Team All-MVFC honors. Boyle, center Wyatt Wozniak, linebacker Katrell Moss, defensive back Rondell Green and place kicker Jerry Nunez earned Second Team accolades. The Sycamores also claimed three Honorable Mention selections in offensive linemen Isaiah Edwards and Tate Leavitt to go along with wide receiver Dante Hendrix. Indiana State saw five players named to the MVFC Newcomer Team after the Sycamores put four on the offensive side of the ball led by quarterback Ryan Boyle. Redshirt freshman wide receiver Dante Hendrix also earned the honor while a pair of offensive linemen in Isaiah Edwards and Tate Leavitt rounded out the offensive honors for the Trees. First-year safety Denzel Bonner picked up the honor for the Sycamores on the defensive side of the ball.

Mallory's 2019 team finished 5-7 after several key pieces were lost due to injuries including Preseason MVFC Quarterback Ryan Boyle, who was injured in the fourth game of the season. Mallory led his team to a 3-5 in the MVFC including back-to-back wins over Youngstown State and Missouri State to end the season. Wide receiver Dante Hendrix, linebacker Jonas Griffith and return specialist Dakota Caton earned First Team All-MVFC honors while fullback Dominique Dafney, center Wyatt Wozniak and place kicker Jerry Nunez earned Second Team accolades. The Sycamores also claimed three Honorable Mention selections as linebacker Clayton Glasco, defensive lineman Inoke Moala and safety Michael Thomas were recognized.

The Sycamores were back on the field in 2021 after enduring a COVID-shutdown for the entirety of the 2020 season. Indiana State topped Eastern Illinois in their first game back on the field and followed up with wins at Eastern Kentucky, at home against both Western Illinois and Youngstown State, before wrapping up the year with a road win at Illinois State. ISU went 5-6 in its first campaign back in action with a 3-5 mark in MVFC play. Accolades continues to come in for the Sycamores as defensive end Inoke Moala recorded First Team All-Conference honors after sitting among the MVFC leaders in sacks and tackles for loss. Dante Hendrix (WR), JJ Henderson (DB), and Wyatt Harwood (LS) were all honored on the Honorable Mention squad.

Academically, the program continues to thrive under Mallory with 31 members of the team earning MVFC Academic honors in 2021. Two Sycamores in Daijon Collins and Jose Vazquez IV earned the President's Council Academic award, which is the highest honor awarded by the MVFC.

Prior to coming to Indiana State, Mallory was the pass coordinator and secondary coach under former North Dakota State head coach Craig Bohl at the University of Wyoming in 2015 and 2016. There, Mallory mentored 2016 Thorpe Award semifinalist Andrew Wingard, who was a First-Team All-Conference honoree as a sophomore. The previous year in 2015, Mallory helped Wingard and Marcus Epps to nods as Honorable Mention All-Americans.

Mallory spent the previous four seasons at his alma mater, the University of Michigan, as a secondary coach under Brady Hoke. There, he worked with several superb defenses, including the seventh best in the FBS his final year in 2014 that only allowed 311.3 YPG. That same year, Michigan ranked 15th in rushing defense (117.7 YPG), tied for 19th in passing defense (193.7 YPG) and 27th in scoring defense (22.4 PPG).

The Wolverine secondary also finished top-15 in the nation in pass defense in both 2011 and 2012. The 2011 defense was an especially impressive feat that first season, as they jumped from 107th in scoring defense in 2010 to sixth nationally in 2011. In Ann Arbor, Mallory had the opportunity to coach current Jacksonville Jaguars safety Jarrod Wilson, as well as help recruit and coach 2016 Heisman Trophy finalist and projected top 2017 NFL Draft pick Jabrill Peppers during his freshman season in 2014.

Mallory was the defensive coordinator at Akron for the 2010 season, and before that he spent five successful seasons at the University of Illinois from 2005-09 under head coach Ron Zook (now the special teams coordinator of the Green Bay Packers). Mallory's first two seasons in 2005 and 2006 were spent as the secondary coach, and his final three years he was promoted to co-defensive coordinator.

At Illinois, Mallory was instrumental in one of the best teams in Illini history in the 2007 Rose Bowl team. That year, Mallory's Illini defense held opponents to under 20 points per game en route to a 9-4 finish. Illinois also ranked second in the Big Ten in passing defense (182.2 YPG) in 2006 and led the Big Ten in sacks and tackles for loss in 2008. Mallory's 2006 secondary only allowed 11 passing touchdowns and 6.5 yards per pass attempt all season. At Illinois, Mallory's prized pupil was All-American Vontae Davis, who was a two-time Thorpe Award semifinalist and a 2009 First-Round NFL Draft Pick of the Miami Dolphins. Davis has been a two-time Pro Bowl selection during his NFL career and has been a member of the Indianapolis Colts since 2012.

Other notable pupils at Illinois include current Detroit Lions safety Tavon Wilson, a 2012 Second Round pick of the New England Patriots and a member of New England's Super Bowl XLIX champion team, and Jeremy "J" Leman, a 2007 All-American linebacker for the Illini Rose Bowl team and current Big Ten Network color analyst.

Mallory spent the previous three seasons at Indiana as a secondary coach from 2002-04, which was preceded by one year as the secondary coach at Central Michigan in 2001 and six seasons at Ball State from 1995-2000 in charge of both the linebackers and secondary. Mallory was on staff for Ball State's 1996 team that went to the Las Vegas Bowl.

His coaching career began as a student assistant at Michigan in 1992, followed by two years as a graduate assistant under his father at Indiana in 1993-94.

Mallory was a four-year player at the University of Michigan from 1988-91 under legendary head coach Bo Schembechler his first two seasons, followed by Gary Moeller his last two. Mallory was on four Wolverine teams that won a Big Ten title, including three teams that went to a Rose Bowl. His freshman season in 1988 he was on a Rose Bowl champion team that finished the season ranked No. 4 nationally after defeating USC. Mallory capped off his Wolverine career with an interception in Michigan's 35-3 win over Ole Miss in the 1991 Gator Bowl. Longtime Michigan head coach Lloyd Carr, who led the Wolverines to a national title in 1997, was Mallory's defensive coordinator during his playing career.

Mallory earned his bachelor's in sport management and communication from the University of Michigan in 1992, and he finished his master's in outdoor recreation at Indiana University in 1999. Mallory and his wife, Lori, have three children: sons James and Sam, and a daughter, Margo.

HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Position	Record
2017	Indiana State	Head Coach	0-11 (0-8)
2018	Indiana State	Head Coach	7-4 (5-3)
2019	Indiana State	Head Coach	5-7 (3-5)
2021	Indiana State	Head Coach	5-6 (3-5)
2022	Indiana State	Head Coach	2-9 (1-7)

COACHING CAREER

Year	School	Position
1992	Michigan	Student Asst./Linebackers
1993-94	Indiana	Graduate Assistant (LBs/DBs)
1995-2000	Ball State	Linebackers/Defensive Backs
2001	Central Michigan	Defensive Backs
2002-04	Indiana	Defensive Backs
2005-09	Illinois	Defensive Backs/Co-Defensive Coord.
2010	Akron	Defensive Coordinator
2011-14	Michigan	Defensive Backs
2015-16	Wyoming	Pass Defense Coord./DBs
2017-present	Indiana State	Head Coach

COACHING STAFF AND SUPPORT STAFF

BRAD **WILSON**
GAMEDAY: FIELD

ASSOC. HC/DEFENSIVE COORD./LB

SEVENTH SEASON AT ISU

- joined Coach Mallory's staff in 2017 as the defensive coordinator and secondary coach for the Sycamores following five seasons as the defensive coordinator at Wayne State from 2012-16.
- Prior to Wayne State, Wilson spent the previous four seasons (2008-2011) as the secondary coach at Ashland University.

MIKE **BATH**
GAMEDAY: FIELD

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/QB

SECOND SEASON AT ISU

- Bath joined Indiana State by way of a three-year stint at Western Michigan.
- Served as the running backs coach for three seasons and helped paced the Broncos offense to new levels in the running game.
- Interim head coach at Miami (Ohio), his alma mater, in 2013.

WOLFGANG **SHAFER**
GAMEDAY: BOOTH

SAFETIES

SECOND SEASON AT ISU

- Joined the Sycamores in February 2022 by way of a two-year stint at Marietta College where he worked with the Pioneers' defensive backs.
- Under Shafer's guidance, Marietta put together one of the best defensive seasons in program history with the defense finishing first in the Ohio Athletic Conference in forced turnovers and second in interceptions.

COLLIN **COFFER**
GAMEDAY: FIELD

WIDE RECEIVERS

THIRD SEASON AT ISU

- Joined the Indiana State football program in June of 2021 after a five-year stint at the University of Indianapolis.
- Throughout his time in Indianapolis, Coffer assisted the Hounds during four successful GLVC title runs and five NCAA DII playoff appearances in his combined six seasons on the UIndy staff.

KENNY-RAY **AUGUSTUS**
GAMEDAY: BOOTH

DEFENSIVE LINE

FIRST SEASON AT ISU

- Joined the Indiana State coaching staff in the spring of 2023. He joins the Sycamores after coaching stops with the University of Indianapolis, McKendree University, Butler University and most recently Ball State University. He has also been a part of the NFL's Bill Walsh Minority Coaching Fellowship Program joining the San Diego Chargers (2010), Carolina Panthers (2012), and Cincinnati Bengals (2020 & 2021) over his coaching career

PATRICK **SHEPARD**
GAMEDAY: FIELD

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/TE

SECOND SEASON AT ISU

- Joined the Sycamores in February 2022 by way of Western Illinois University where he served as the Assistant Head Coach and Special Teams Coordinator for the Leathernecks.
- Responsible for Western's tight ends, after previously serving the team's running backs from 2018-19.
- Three-year letter winner at tight end at Miami University (OH)

JJ **HENDERSON**
GAMEDAY: FIELD

CORNERBACKS

SECOND SEASON AT ISU

- First season coaching with the Sycamores after a standout season on the field in 2022.
- Former MVFC All-Newcomer selection and Defensive Player of the Week.
- Transferred and played at Indiana State following a decorated career at Stetson.

ALEX **MITCHELL**
GAMEDAY: BOOTH

RUNNING BACKS

FIRST SEASON AT ISU

- joined the Indiana State coaching staff as the running backs coach in the spring of 2023 following coaching stints with ISU, Western Michigan, and Kenyon College.
- Mitchell previously served as a graduate assistant at Indiana State in the fall of 2022 working extensively with the tight end group and the special teams unit.

LOGAN **HALE**
GAMEDAY: FIELD

DEFENSIVE ENDS

FIRST SEASON AT ISU

- Joined the Indiana State football team as the defensive ends coach in the spring 2023 following coaching stints at Ball State, Indianapolis, and Franklin College.
- Hale worked primarily with the defensive line and inside linebackers during his time at Ball State. Over his tenure he was responsible for opponent run game and pass protection breakdown.

TYLER **FUNK**
GAMEDAY: FIELD

OFFENSIVE LINE

SEVENTH SEASON AT ISU

- Joined the Indiana State coaching staff prior to the 2017 season as the tight ends coach and was the recruiting coordinator from 2019-2021.
- Switched over to coach the offensive line in the spring of 2022.
- Came to Terre Haute following two seasons as Mount Union's defensive line coach

INDIANA STATE SUPPORT STAFF

Assistants
Connor Smith (Offensive)
Mason Cassady (Defensive)
Trejuan Purty (Defense)

Strength and Conditioning
David McMannus (Director of Strength & Conditioning)
John Ghibellini (Assistant Coach for Sport Performance and Science)
Aaron Roelfs (Graduate Assistant / Strength & Conditioning)

Athletic Training
Kellen Norris (Director of Sports Medicine & Performance)
Maggie McCarrick (Athletic Trainer)
Joshua Proffitt & Marcellus Hill (Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainers)

Administration/Support Staff
Adam Dennison (Director of Operations)
Dillon Weithman (Video Coordinator)
Kayleigh Hite (Student Graphic Designer)
Micah Hubley (Asst Operations Director)
Andrew Bement (Recruiting Manager)

2023 STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

	INS	OPP
SCORING	**69**	**214**
Points Per Game	11.5	35.7
Points Off Turnovers	14	57
FIRST DOWNS	**99**	**133**
Rushing	53	59
Passing	36	61
Penalty	10	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	**703**	**1100**
Yards gained rushing	902	1201
Yards lost rushing	199	101
Rushing Attempts	224	216
Average Per Rush	3.1	5.1
Average Per Game	117.2	183.3
TDs Rushing	4	13
PASSING YARDAGE	**771**	**1248**
Comp-Att-Int	72-129-11	113-171-2
Average Per Pass	6.0	7.3
Average Per Catch	10.7	11.0
Average Per Game	128.5	208.0
TDs Passing	3	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	**1474**	**2348**
Total Plays	353	387
Average Per Play	4.2	6.1
Average Per Game	245.7	391.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	**16-354**	**9-169**
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	**5-43**	**5--12**
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	**2-62**	**11-179**
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	**22.1**	**18.8**
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	**8.6**	**-2.4**
INT RETURN AVERAGE	**31.0**	**17.9**
FUMBLES-LOST	**7-4**	**8-2**
PENALTIES-Yards	**32-306**	**38-381**
Average Per Game	51.0	63.5
PUNTS-Yards	**28-1058**	**24-986**
Average Per Punt	37.8	41.1
Net punt average	36.8	37.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	**18-971**	**39-2289**
Average Per Kick	53.9	58.7
Net kick average	39.0	38.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	**31:04**	**28:56**
3RD-DOWN Conversions	**25/75**	**37/76**
3rd-Down Pct	33%	49%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	**4/12**	**3/6**
4th-Down Pct	33%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	**9-57**	**19-126**
MISC YARDS	**0**	**0**
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	**9**	**28**
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	**2-5**	**6-7**
ON-SIDE KICKS	**1-1**	**0-0**
RED-ZONE SCORES	**(6-10) 60%**	**(21-23) 91%**
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	**(4-10) 40%**	**(16-23) 70%**
PAT-ATTEMPTS	**(7-7) 100%**	**(24-25) 96%**
ATTENDANCE	**7583**	**80177**
Games/Avg Per Game	2/3792	4/20044
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
INDIANA STATE	10	21	22	16	69
OPPONENTS	43	62	47	62	214

RUSHING

Name	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Plez Lawrence	6	53	312	13	299	5.6	3	39	49.8
Justin Dinka	4	44	173	11	162	3.7	0	16	40.5
Korbin Allen	6	38	133	10	123	3.2	0	14	20.5
Tee Hodge	3	23	85	3	82	3.6	0	32	27.3
Evan Olaes	4	23	98	18	80	3.5	1	20	20.0
Dunn,Carson	1	4	21	0	21	5.2	0	12	21.0
Owens,Elijah	2	10	49	32	17	1.7	0	15	8.5
Dakota Caton	6	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	4	0.7
TEAM	6	4	0	5	-5	-1.2	0	0	-0.8
Gavin Screws	2	8	15	23	-8	-1.0	0	9	-4.0
Harry Traum	6	1	0	16	-16	-16.0	0	0	-2.7
Chambers,Cade	3	14	12	68	-56	-4.0	0	9	-18.7
Total	**6**	**224**	**902**	**199**	**703**	**3.1**	**4**	**39**	**117.2**
Opponents	**6**	**216**	**1201**	**101**	**1100**	**5.1**	**13**	**41**	**183.3**

PASSING

Name	GP	Effic	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Chambers,Cade	3	118.58	46-70-5	65.7	481	2	54	160.3
Gavin Screws	2	72.09	13-26-2	50.0	116	0	32	58.0
Owens,Elijah	2	109.78	10-22-1	45.5	153	1	49	76.5
Evan Olaes	4	-11.24	3-11-3	27.3	21	0	15	5.2
Total	**6**	**96.64**	**72-129-11**	**55.8**	**771**	**3**	**54**	**128.5**
Opponents	**6**	**144.35**	**113-171-2**	**66.1**	**1248**	**10**	**41**	**208.0**

RECEIVING

Name	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Harry Van Dyne	6	23	345	15.0	1	54	57.5
Dakota Caton	6	21	225	10.7	2	49	37.5
Kevin Barnett	6	8	86	10.8	0	29	14.3
Justin Dinka	4	6	45	7.5	0	14	11.2
Ethan Chambers	5	3	26	8.7	0	14	5.2
Lance Rees	6	3	11	3.7	0	4	1.8
Korbin Allen	6	3	2	0.7	0	5	0.3
Plez Lawrence	6	2	6	3.0	0	4	1.0
Zavion Taylor	5	1	14	14.0	0	14	2.8
Kai Rios	6	1	8	8.0	0	8	1.3
Tyce Ferrell	2	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Total	**6**	**72**	**771**	**10.7**	**3**	**54**	**128.5**
Opponents	**6**	**113**	**1248**	**11.0**	**10**	**41**	**208.0**

PUNT RETURNS

Name	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Dakota Caton	5	38	7.6	0	26
Zavion Taylor	0	5	0.0	0	5
Total	**5**	**43**	**8.6**	**0**	**26**
Opponents	**5**	**-12**	**-2.4**	**0**	**4**

KICK RETURNS

Name	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Dakota Caton	10	258	25.8	0	43
Zavion Taylor	3	72	24.0	0	33
Tyce Ferrell	2	14	7.0	0	7
Rocco Ciocca	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	**16**	**354**	**22.1**	**0**	**43**
Opponents	**9**	**169**	**18.8**	**0**	**27**

INTERCEPTIONS

Name	Int	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Maddix Blackwell	1	35	35.0	0	35
Garret Ollendieck	1	27	27.0	1	27
Total	**2**	**62**	**31.0**	**1**	**35**
Opponents	**11**	**179**	**16.3**	**3**	**67**

FUMBLE RETURNS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Maddix Blackwell	1	75	75.0	1	75
Total	**1**	**75**	**75.0**	**1**	**75**
Opponents	**2**	**85**	**42.5**	**2**	**66**

PUNTING

Name	Punts	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk
Traum, Harry	16	626	39.13	52	2	4	5	2	0
Beacom, Anthony	11	432	39.27	50	0	5	3	1	0
Team	1	8	8.00	8	0	0	0	0	1
Total	**28**	**1066**	**38.07**	**52**	**2**	**9**	**8**	**3**	**1**
Opponents	**24**	**986**	**41.08**	**67**	**2**	**7**	**11**	**5**	**0**

KICKOFFS

Name	KO	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Ret	Net Yd	Ln
Ruiz, Stephen	17	1015	59.7	4	1			
Total	**17**	**1015**	**59.7**	**4**	**1**			
Opponents	**39**	**2345**	**60.1**	**17**	**2**			

FIELD GOALS

Field Goal Sequence by Player

Name	FGM-FGA	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Jake Andjelic	2-2	1.000	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	41	0
Ruiz, Stephen	0-3	0.00	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0
Total	**2-5**	**40.0%**	**0-0**	**0-1**	**1-2**	**1-2**	**0-0**	**41**	**0**
Opponents	**6-7**	**85.7%**	**0-0**	**4-4**	**1-1**	**0-0**	**1-2**	**50**	**0**

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE GAME BY GAME

FG SEQUENCE	Indiana State	OPPONENTS
Eastern Illinois	-	-
at Indiana	-	(28), (21)
at Ball State	38, 43	(23), 53
at Murray State*	25	-
Northern Iowa	(30), (41)	(25), (50)
at Illinois State*	-	(30)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made)

2023 RED ZONE STATS

INDIANA STATE Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Times Score	Times In RZ	Total Scored	Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Failed to score inside RZ: Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Aug. 31	Eastern Illinois	L, 0-27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 8	at Indiana	L, 7-41	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sept. 16	at Ball State	L, 7-45	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Sept 30	at Murray St.	L, 28-30	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct. 7	Northern Iowa	L, 20-27	4	4	20	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct 14	at Illinois State	L, 7-44	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Totals		**10**	**6**	**34**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	6 of 10 (60.0%)														

Opponent Inside INDIANA STATE Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	In RZ	Times Scored	Times Pts	Total TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Failed to score inside RZ: Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Aug. 31	Eastern Illinois	L, 0-27	3	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Sept. 8	at Indiana	L, 7-41	5	5	27	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 16	at Ball State	L, 7-45	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Sept. 30	at Murray St.	L, 28-30	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct. 7	Northern Iowa	L, 20-27	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct. 14	at Illinois State	L, 7-44	5	5	30	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals		**23**	**21**	**126**	**16**	**9**	**7**	**5**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	21 of 23 (91.3%)														

SCORING

NAME	TD	FGs	PATs Kick	PATs Rush	PATs Rcv	PATs Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Plez Lawrence	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Dakota Caton	2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	14
Harry Van Dyne	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Evan Olaes	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Andjelic,Jake	0	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Garret Ollendieck	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Maddix Blackwell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Casas,Andre	0	0-0	5-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	5
Stephen Ruiz	0	0-3	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	2
Chambers,Cade	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	0
Total	**9**	**2-5**	**7-7**	**1-1**	**0**	**0-1**	**0**	**0**	**69**
Opponents	**28**	**6-7**	**24-25**	**0-1**	**0**	**0-2**	**0**	**2**	**214**

All-PURPOSE

NAME	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Dakota Caton	6	4	225	38	258	0	525	87.5
Harry Van Dyne	6	0	345	0	0	0	345	57.5
Plez Lawrence	6	299	6	0	0	0	305	50.8
Justin Dinka	4	162	45	0	0	0	207	51.8
Korbin Allen	6	123	2	0	0	0	125	20.8
Zavion Taylor	5	0	14	5	72	0	91	18.2
Kevin Barnett	6	0	86	0	0	0	86	14.3
Tee Hodge	3	82	0	0	0	0	82	27.3
Evan Olaes	4	80	0	0	0	0	80	20.0
Maddix Blackwell	6	0	0	0	0	35	35	5.8
Garret Ollendieck	6	0	0	0	0	27	27	4.5
Ethan Chambers	5	0	26	0	0	0	26	5.2
Dunn,Carson	1	21	0	0	0	0	21	21.0
Tyce Ferrell	2	0	3	0	14	0	17	8.5
Owens,Elijah	2	17	0	0	0	0	17	8.5
Lance Rees	6	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.8
Rocco Ciocca	6	0	0	0	10	0	10	1.7
Kai Rios	6	0	8	0	0	0	8	1.3
TEAM	6	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-0.8
Gavin Screws	2	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-4.0
Harry Traum	6	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-2.7
Chambers,Cade	3	-56	0	0	0	0	-56	-18.7
Total	**6**	**703**	**771**	**43**	**354**	**62**	**1933**	**322.2**
Opponents	**6**	**1100**	**1248**	**-12**	**169**	**179**	**2684**	**447.3**

TOTAL OFFENSE

NAME	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Chambers,Cade	3	84	-56	481	425	141.7
Plez Lawrence	6	53	299	0	299	49.8
Owens,Elijah	2	32	17	153	170	85.0
Justin Dinka	4	44	162	0	162	40.5
Korbin Allen	6	38	123	0	123	20.5
Gavin Screws	2	34	-8	116	108	54.0
Evan Olaes	4	34	80	21	101	25.2
Tee Hodge	3	23	82	0	82	27.3
Dunn,Carson	1	4	21	0	21	21.0
Dakota Caton	6	2	4	0	4	0.7
TEAM	6	4	-5	0	-5	-0.8
Harry Traum	6	1	-16	0	-16	-2.7
Total	**6**	**353**	**703**	**771**	**1474**	**245.7**
Opponents	**6**	**387**	**1100**	**1248**	**2348**	**391.3**

DEFENSIVE STATISTICAL LEADERS

No.	Player	ST	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	QBH	Fr-Yds	FF	Blk	Saf
17	Maddix Blackwell	25	25	50	2.5-14	1-10	1-35	1	.	2-75	1	.	.
35	Garret Ollendieck	21	19	40	5.5-25	3-21	1-27	.	.	.	1	.	.
2	Geoffrey Brown	20	14	34	3.0-3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
4	Ethan Hoover	18	12	30	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	Johnathan Edwards	18	8	26	1.5-4	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
20	Malik Chatman	12	11	23	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
93	Lucas Hunter	5	14	19	2.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
2S	Joey Shew	6	10	16	1.0-3	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
10	JP Osafo	8	7	15	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jenkins,Jordan	5	10	15	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Kaleal Davis	6	7	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Zane Boozer	5	8	13	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Antoineo Harris Jr.	7	6	13	3.5-28	2-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Micah Hauser	9	3	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3	Juju Williams	3	8	11	1.0-2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
41	Blake Surface	3	7	10	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Gianini Belizaire	2	6	8	2.0-12	2-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Braxton Sampson	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
99	Jack Sherman	2	5	7	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
12	Payton Edwards	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Jarin Johnson	4	3	7	1.0-1	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
40	Dallas Westhoff	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Justen Ramsey	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Kolten Gajewski	2	2	4	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	Ethan Chambers	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	Evan Olaes	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Bryan Henderson II	1	.	1	1.0-5	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Roberts,Tony	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Griffith,DJ	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Bennett,Shane	.	1	1	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Kai Rios	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	Jude McCoskey	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Ray Vollmer	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Plez Lawrence	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6W	Harry Van Dyne	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Dakota Caton	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	**202**	**202**	**404**	**31-113**	**9-57**	**2-62**	**15**	**7**	**2-75**	**5**	**.**	**.**
	Opponents	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**19-126**	**11-179**	**15**	**9**	**4-85**	**4**	**1**	**2**

INDIANA STATE GIVEAWAY/TAKEAWAY

	Giveaway			Takeaway			
Game	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	Dif
Eastern Illinois	2	4	6	1	1	2	-4
at Indiana	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
at Ball State	2	1	3	1	0	1	-2
at Murray State	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1
Northern Iowa	0	2	2	0	0	0	-2
at Illinois State	0	2	2	0	1	1	-1

	Giveaway			Takeaway			
Game	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	Dif

SYCAMORES ON OPENING OFFENSIVE DRIVES

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Eastern Illinois	Punt	Safety
at Indiana	Punt	Punt
at Ball State	Punt	Punt
at Murray State	Safety	Interception TD
Northern Iowa	Field Goal	Pass Touchdown
at Illinois State	Punt	Turnover on Downs

SYCAMORES ON OPENING DEFENSIVE SERIES

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Eastern Illinois	Pass Touchdown	Turnover on Downs
at Indiana	Rush Touchdown	Punt
at Ball State	Punt	Punt
at Murray State	Punt	Punt
Northern Iowa	Punt	Rush Touchdown
at Illinois State	Interception (TD)	Pass Touchdown

2023 SCORING DRIVES

DATE	Opponent	Quarter	Time	SCORING PLAY	PLY-YDS	TOP
Sept. 8	at Indiana	2nd	2:00	Maddix Blackwell 75yd Fumble Recovery	-	0:00
Sept. 16	at Ball State	3rd	5:48	Dakota Caton 49yd pass from Elijah Owens	2-61	0:50
Sept. 30	at Murray State	2nd	5:48	Plez Lawrence 2yd run	14-93	8:31
Sept. 30	at Murray State	3rd	10:26	Plez Lawrence 29yd run (Caton Rush)	8-75	4:00
Sept. 30	at Murray State	4th	13:48	Plez Lawrence 31yd run	11-88	6:44
Sept. 30	at Murray State	4th	3:27	Harry Van Dyne 3yd pass from Cade Chambers	9-77	4:33
Oct. 7	Northern Iowa	1st	5:15	Jake Andjelic 30yd Field Goal	13-63	8:29
Oct. 7	Northern Iowa	2nd	1:22	Evan Olaes 3yd run	8-44	4:22
Oct. 7	Northern Iowa	3rd	12:08	Dakota Caton 15yd pass from Cade Chambers	5-75	2:52
Oct. 7	Northern Iowa	4th	2:30	Jake Andjelic 41yd Field Goal	14-51	7:49
Oct. 14	at Illinois State	1st	14:02	Garret Ollendieck 27yd Interception Return	-	0:00

20-YARD CARRIES

20 yards....4Q....Evan Olaes (Aug. 31 vs. EIU)
32 yards....1Q....Tee Hodge (Sept. 16 at BSU)
39 yards....4Q....Plez Lawrence (Sept. 16 at BSU)
22 yards....3Q....Plez Lawrence (Sept. 30 at MUR)
29 yards (TD)....3Q....Plez Lawrence (Sept. 30 at MUR)
31 yards (TD)....4Q....Plez Lawrence (Sept. 30 at MUR)

20-YARD RECEPTIONS

24 yards....3Q....Dakota Caton (Aug. 31 vs. EIU)
41 yards....2Q....Harry Van Dyne (Sept. 16 at BSU)
49 yards (TD)....3Q....Dakota Caton (Sept. 16 at BSU)
36 yards....4Q....Harry Van Dyne (Sept. 16 at BSU)
21 yards....4Q....Harry Van Dyne (Sept. 30 at MUR)
29 yards....2Q....Kevin Barnett (Oct. 7 vs. UNI)
54 yards....3Q....Harry Van Dyne (Oct. 7 vs. UNI)

20-YARD TURNOVER RETURNS

35 yards (INT)....4Q....Maddix Blackwell (Aug. 31 vs. EIU)
75 yards (TD)....2Q....Maddix Blackwell (Sept. 8 at IU)
27 yards (INT TD)....1Q....Garret Ollendieck (Oct. 14 at ILS)

20-YARD RETURNS

24 yards (KO)....1Q....Dakota Caton (Aug. 31 vs. EIU)
35 yards (KO)....1Q....Dakota Caton (Aug. 31 vs. EIU)
40 yards (KO)....2Q....Dakota Caton (Sept. 16 at BSU)
33 yards (KO)....3Q....Zavion Taylor (Sept. 16 at BSU)
26 yards (PR)....2Q....Dakota Caton (Oct. 7 vs. UNI)
22 yards (KO)....3Q....Dakota Caton (Oct. 7 vs. UNI)
43 yards (KO)....3Q....Dakota Caton (Oct. 7 vs. UNI)
21 yards (KO)....2Q....Dakota Caton (Oct. 14 at ILS)

OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

PASSING

#9 Chambers,Cade	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
at Murray State	27	15	1	55.6	159	1	21	1	4	109.8
Northern Iowa	30	23	2	76.7	245	1	54	4	27	142.9
at Illinois State	13	8	2	61.5	77	0	19	3	27	80.5
TOTAL	**70**	**46**	**5**	**65.7**	**481**	**2**	**54**	**8**	**58**	**118.6**

#10 Screws,Gavin	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Eastern Illinois	24	13	2	54.2	116	0	32	3	19	78.1
at Indiana	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	4	0.0
TOTALS	**26**	**13**	**2**	**50.0**	**116**	**0**	**32**	**4**	**23**	**72.1**

#2 Owens,Elijah	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
at Ball State	21	9	1	42.9	157	1	49	4	33	111.8
at Illinois State	1	1	0	100.0	-4	0	0	0	0	66.4
TOTALS	**22**	**10**	**1**	**45.5**	**153**	**1**	**49**	**4**	**33**	**109.8**

#7 Olaes,Evan	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Eastern Illinois	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-200.0
at Indiana	9	3	1	33.3	21	0	15	3	12	30.7
TOTALS	**11**	**3**	**3**	**27.3**	**21**	**0**	**15**	**3**	**12**	**-11.2**

RUSHING

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	EIU	IU	BSU	MUR	UNI	ILS
Plez Lawrence	53-299/3	-	-	6-39/0	29-203/3	8-18/0	10-39/0
Justin Dinka	44-162/0	6-17/0	5-14/0	DNP	DNP	18-69/0	15-62/0
Korbin Allen	38-123/0	5-29/0	5-24/0	6-2/0	13-41/0	5-23/0	4-4/0
Tee Hodge	23-82/0	8-20/0	6-16/0	9-46/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Evan Olaes	23-80/1	9-59/0	12-17/0	DNP	-	2-4/1	DNP
Dunn,Carson	4-21/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-21/0
Owens,Elijah	10-17/0	DNP	DNP	10-17/0	DNP	DNP	-
Dakota Caton	2-4/0	-	1-4/0	1-0/0	-	-	-
TEAM	4-(-5)/0	1-(-2)/0	1-(-1)/0	-	1-(-2)/0	-	1-0/0
Gavin Screws	8-(-8)/0	6-(-6)/0	2-(-2)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Harry Traum	1-(-16)/0	1-(-16)/0	-	-	-	-	-
Chambers,Cade	14-(-56)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-(-7)/0	5-(-18)/0	7-(-31)/0

RECEIVING

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	EIU	IU	BSU	MUR	UNI	ILS
Harry Van Dyne	23-345/1	3-25/0	1-15/0	3-80/0	10-122/1	5-94/0	1-9/0
Dakota Caton	21-225/2	6-70/0	2-6/0	3-59/1	2-19/0	4-32/1	4-39/0
Kevin Barnett	8-86/0	1-2/0	-	-	1-11/0	5-57/0	1-16/0
Justin Dinka	6-45/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	5-40/0	1-5/0
Ethan Chambers	3-26/0	1-11/0	DNP	-	-	2-15/0	-
Zavion Taylor	1-14/0	-	-	1-14/0	DNP	-	-
Lance Rees	3-11/0	2-8/0	-	-	1-3/0	-	-
Kai Rios	1-8/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-8/0
Plez Lawrence	2-6/0	-	-	-	1-4/0	1-2/0	-
Tyce Ferrell	1-3/0	DNP	DNP	1-3/0	DNP	DNP	-
Korbin Allen	3-2/0	-	-	1-1/0	-	1-5/0	1-(-4)/0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

TOTAL TACKLES

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	EIU	IU	BSU	MUR	UNI	ILS
Maddi Blackwell	25-25	50	5-6	6-3	6-6	0-2	4-2	4-6
Garr Ollendieck	21-19	40	1-2	4-3	3-6	9-1	3-1	1-6
Geoffrey Brown	20-14	34	3-2	6-2	2-3	5-2	1-1	3-4
Ethan Hoover	18-12	30	0-1	1-3	6-2	-	4-1	7-5
Johnath Edwards	18-8	26	1-1	4-2	5-2	4-1	1-1	3-1
Malik Chatman	12-11	23	1-2	2-2	4-4	3-1	2-1	0-1
Lucas Hunter	5-14	19	1-1	0-4	0-1	3-2	0-3	1-3
Joey Shew	6-10	16	1-3	0-2	0-1	3-1	2-0	0-3
JP Osafo	8-7	15	1-3	2-1	-	0-1	3-0	2-2
Jenkins,Jordan	5-10	15	DNP	0-2	0-1	-	2-1	3-6
Zane Boozer	5-8	13	-	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-2	3-4
Kaleal Davis	6-7	13	0-1	3-2	0-3	1-0	2-1	DNP
Anto Harris Jr.	7-6	13	0-2	2-0	3-1	2-2	0-1	-
Micah Hauser	9-3	12	6-0	3-2	0-1	DNP	-	DNP
Juju Williams	3-8	11	0-4	-	DNP	2-0	0-3	1-1
Blake Surface	3-7	10	-	1-2	0-4	0-1	2-0	-
Giani Belizaire	2-6	8	0-1	1-0	1-1	DNP	0-2	0-2
Braxton Sampson	4-3	7	-	1-0	1-2	1-0	-	1-1
Jack Sherman	2-5	7	0-2	2-1	-	-	-	0-2
Payton Edwards	6-1	7	4-1	1-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	-
Jarin Johnson	4-3	7	-	3-1	1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dallas Westhoff	3-2	5	-	3-2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Justen Ramsey	1-4	5	0-1	-	1-1	DNP	-	0-2
Kolten Gajewski	2-2	4	1-0	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	0-1
Evan Olaes	1-1	2	1-1	-	DNP	-	-	DNP
Ethan Chambers	1-1	2	-	DNP	1-0	0-1	-	-
Griffith,DJ	0-1	1	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	0-1
Roberts,Tony	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	-	-	-	DNP
Plez Lawrence	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
Jude McCoskey	1-0	1	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	1-0
Harry Van Dyne	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Br Henderson II	1-0	1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	1-0
Bennett,Shane	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0-1
Dakota Caton	0-1	1	-	-	-	0-1	-	-
Kai Rios	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
Ray Vollmer	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP

SACKS

SACKS	UA-A	TOT	EIU	IU	BSU	MUR	UNI	ILS
Garr Ollendieck	3-0	3	-	-	1-8	1-10	1-3	-
Anto Harris Jr.	1-1	2	1-3	-	1-6	-	-	-
Giani Belizaire	1-1	2	1-4	-	1-7	DNP	-	-
Jarin Johnson	1-0	1	-	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Br Henderson II	1-0	1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	1-5
Maddi Blackwell	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-10

TACKLES FOR LOSS

TCKLS FOR LOSS	UA-A	TOT	EIU	IU	BSU	MUR	UNI	ILS
Garr Ollendieck	5-1	5.5	-	1.0-2	1.0-8	2.5-12	1.0-3	-
Anto Harris Jr.	3-1	3.5	0.5-3	-	2.0-14	1.0-11	-	-
Geoffrey Brown	3-0	3.0	-	-	1.0-1	2.0-2	-	-
Lucas Hunter	1-3	2.5	-	0.5-2	-	0.5-0	-	1.5-3
Maddi Blackwell	2-1	2.5	0.5-1	-	1.0-3	-	-	1.0-10
Giani Belizaire	1-2	2.0	0.5-4	-	1.5-8	DNP	-	-
Zane Boozer	1-2	2.0	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	1.5-3
Johnath Edwards	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-3	-	-	-	1.0-1
Juju Williams	0-2	1.0	1.0-2	-	DNP	-	-	-
Jenkins,Jordan	1-0	1.0	DNP	-	-	-	-	1.0-1
Jarin Johnson	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Joey Shew	1-0	1.0	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-
Kolten Gajewski	1-0	1.0	1.0-2	-	-	DNP	DNP	-
Br Henderson II	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	1.0-5
Blake Surface	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-
Bennett,Shane	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0.5-2
Jack Sherman	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1
JP Osafo	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-

SPECIAL TEAMS GAME-BY-GAME

PUNT RETURNS

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	EIU	IU	BSU	MUR	UNI	ILS
Caton,Dakota	5-38	-	1-0	-	1-8	3-30	-

KICK RETURNS

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	EIU	IU	BSU	MUR	UNI	ILS
Dakota Caton	10-258	3-78	1-17	2-58	1-19	2-65	1-21
Zavion Taylor	3-72	1-20	-	2-52	DNP	-	-
Tyce Ferrell	2-14	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	2-14
Rocco Ciocca	1-10	1-10	-	-	-	-	-

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		OT	
Aug. 31	Eastern Ill.	L, 0-27	4-14	28.6%	1-4	25.0%	1-5	20.0%	1-3	33.3%	1-2	50.0%		
Sept. 8	at Indiana	L, 7-41	2-10	20.0%	0-4	0.0%	1-2	50.0%	1-2	50.0%	0-2	0.0%		
Sept. 16	at Ball State	L, 7-45	6-15	40.0%	2-4	50.0%	1-4	25.0%	1-3	33.3%	2-4	50.0%		
Sept. 30	at Murray State	L, 28-30	3-10	30.0%	0-2	0.0%	1-3	33.3%	1-2	50.0%	1-3	33.3%		
Oct. 7	Northern Iowa	L, 20-27	8-14	57.1%	2-3	66.7%	2-4	50.0%	0-2	0.0%	4-5	80.0%		
Oct. 14	at Illinois State	L, 7-44	2-12	16.7%	0-2	0.0%	1-4	25.0%	1-3	33.3%	0-3	0.0%		
	Indiana State		**25-75**	**33.3%**	**5-19**	**26.3%**	**7-22**	**31.8%**	**5-15**	**33.3%**	**8-19**	**42.1%**	**0-0**	**0.0%**
	Opponents		**37-76**	**48.7%**	**8-18**	**44.4%**	**12-23**	**52.2%**	**11-16**	**68.8%**	**6-19**	**31.6%**	**0-0**	**0.0%**

4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		OT	
Aug. 31	Eastern Ill.	L, 0-27	1-4	25.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-2	0.0%	0-1	0.0%		
Sept. 8	at Indiana	L, 7-41	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%		
Sept. 16	at Ball State	L, 7-45	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%		
Sept. 30	at Murray State	L, 28-30	2-3	66.7%	0-0	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-1	0.0%		
Oct. 7	Northern Iowa	L, 20-27	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%		
Oct. 14	at Illinois State	L, 7-44	1-3	33.3%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-2	50.0%	0-0	0.0%		
	Indiana State		**4-12**	**33.3%**	**0-1**	**0.0%**	**2-4**	**50.0%**	**2-5**	**40.0%**	**0-2**	**0.0%**	**0-0**	**0.0%**
	Opponents		**3-6**	**50.0%**	**1-1**	**100.0%**	**2-3**	**66.7%**	**0-1**	**0.0%**	**0-1**	**0.0%**	**0-0**	**0.0%**

TIME OF POSSESSION

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT Qtr
Aug. 31	Eastern Illinois	L, 0-27	30:11	7:37	9:28	6:55	6:11	0:00
Sept. 8	at Indiana	L, 7-41	23:11	6:28	6:29	6:45	3:29	
Sept. 16	at Ball State	L, 7-45	26:59	6:49	5:52	6:24	7:54	
Sept. 30	at Murray State	L, 28-30	34:37	6:46	9:11	10:06	8:34	
Oct. 7	Northern Iowa	L, 20-27	40:01	10:16	11:00	7:52	10:53	
Oct. 14	at Illinois State	L, 7-44	31:24	6:47	6:08	11:29	7:00	
	Indiana State	**Total**	**186:23**	**44:43**	**48:08**	**49:31**	**44:01**	**0:00**
		Avg.	**31:03**	**7:27**	**8:01**	**8:15**	**7:20**	**0:00**
	Opponents	**Total**	**173:37**	**45:17**	**41:52**	**40:29**	**45:59**	**0:00**
		Avg.	**28:56**	**7:32**	**6:58**	**6:44**	**7:39**	**0:00**

2022 TEAM TOTALS

TEAM TOTALS GAME-BY-GAME

	Score	1st Downs	Rushing (No-Yds-TD)	Passing (C-A-I-Yds-TD)	Total Offense (Ply-Yds)	Punts No-Avg	Fumbles No-Lost	Penalties No-Yds	KO Ret. No-Yds	Punt Ret. No-Yds	Int. Ret. No-Yds	3rd-Dn Convs.	Time of Poss.
INDIANA STATE	**0**	**16**	**36-101-0**	**13-26-4-116-0**	**62-217**	**3-43.0**	**3-2**	**3-22**	**5-108**	**0-0**	**1-35**	**4-of-14**	**30:11**
Eastern Illinois	27	17	30-94-0	19-31-1-244-2	61-338	4-42.5	2-0	4-55	2-37	0-0	4-103-2	5-of-12	29:49
INDIANA STATE	**7**	**8**	**32-72-0**	**3-11-1-21-0**	**43-93**	**8-38.9**	**0-0**	**8-65**	**1-17**	**1-0**	**0-0**	**2-of-11**	**23:11**
at Indiana	41	33	42-214-5	27-37-0-344-0	79-558	2-51.0	2-1	7-60	2-39	2-(-17)	1-0	12-of-16	36:49
INDIANA STATE	**7**	**12**	**32-104-0**	**9-21-1-157-1**	**53-261**	**6-39.2**	**2-2**	**4-40**	**4-110**	**1-5**	**0-0**	**6-of-15**	**26:59**
at Ball State	45	26	42-288-3	18-24-0-137-2	66-425	4-45.0	2-1	4-35	2-46	0-0	1-6	5-of-11	33:01
INDIANA STATE	**28**	**30**	**45-235-3**	**15-27-1-159-1**	**72-394**	**2-40.5**	**0-0**	**6-51**	**1-19**	**1-8**	**0-0**	**3-of-10**	**34:37**
at Murray State	30	14	35-112-1	12-18-0-146-2	53-258	5-44.8	0-0	11-125	2-28	1-0	1-32-1	3-of-10	25:23
INDIANA STATE	**20**	**22**	**38-96-1**	**23-30-2-245-1**	**68-341**	**3-36.3**	**0-0**	**8-88**	**2-65**	**3-30**	**0-0**	**8-of-14**	**39:58**
Northern Iowa	27	19	26-148-3	17-28-0-213-0	54-361	4-41.0	0-0	7-63	1-19	0-0	2-(-1)	4-of-10	20:02
INDIANA STATE	**7**	**11**	**41-95-0**	**9-14-2-73-0**	**55-168**	**6-33.5**	**2-0**	**3-33**	**3-35**	**0-0**	**1-27-1**	**2-of-12**	**31:24**
at Illinois State	44	26	41-244-1	20-33-1-172-4	74-416	4-25.2	2-0	5-39	0-0	1-1	2-58-1	9-of-17	28:36

STARTING LINEUPS

Offense	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR/TE	TE	PK	P
Eastern Illinois	Trost	O'Mara	Prince	Vazquez IV	Herrin	Screws	Hodge	Barnett	Caton	Van Dyne	Ferrell	-	Traum
at Indiana	McCoskey	Ross	Comer	Vazquez IV	Herrin	Olaes	Dinka	E. Chambers	Caton	Van Dyne	Ferrell	Ruiz	Traum
at Ball State	Trost	Ross	Comer	Vazquez IV	Herrin	Owens	Hodge	E. Chambers	Caton	Van Dyne	Ferrell	Ruiz	Traum
at Murray State	Trost	Ross	Comer	Vazquez IV	McCoskey	C. Chambers	Lawrence	Barnett	Van Dyne	Rees	Ferrell	Ruiz	Traum
Northern Iowa	Trost	Ross	Comer	Vazquez IV	McCoskey	C. Chambers	Dinka	Barnett	Caton	Van Dyne	Ferrell	Andjelic	Traum
at Illinois State	Trost	Ross	Comer	Vazquez IV	McCoskey	C. Chambers	Dinka	Barnett	Caton	Van Dyne	Ferrell	Anjelic	Traum

Defense	DE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	LB/DB	CB	CB	SS	FS	KO
Eastern Illinois	J. Williams	Belizaire	Hunter	Shew	Ollendieck	G. Brown	Osafo	J. Edwards	P. Edwards	Hauser	Blackwell	Ruiz
at Indiana	J. Williams	Belizaire	Hunter	Shew	Ollendieck	G. Brown	Osafo	J. Edwards	P. Edwards	Hauser	Blackwell	Ruiz
at Ball State	Harris Jr.	Belizaire	Hunter	Shew	G. Brown	Ollendieck	J. Johnson	J. Edwards	Chatman	Hauser	Blackwell	Ruiz
at Murray State	Harris Jr.	Belizaire	Hunter	Shew	G. Brown	Ollendieck	Surface	J. Edwards	Chatman	Hoover	Blackwell	Ruiz
Northern Iowa	Harris Jr.	Belizaire	Hunter	J. Williams	G. Brown	Ollendieck	J. Jenkins	J. Edwards	Chatman	Hauser	Blackwell	Ruiz
at Illinois State	Harris Jr.	Belizaire	Hunter	J. Williams	G. Brown	Ollendieck	J. Jenkins	J. Edwards	Chatman	Hoover	Blackwell	Ruiz

PARTICIPATION

#	Name	GP/GS	EIU	IU	BSU	MUR	UNI	ILS
5	Anto Harris Jr.	6/4	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START
26	Korbin Allen	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8K	Andjelic,Jake	1/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
0W	Kevin Barnett	6/4	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
16	Anthony Beacom	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
0	Giani Belizaire	5/5	START	START	START	...	START	START
90	Bennett,Shane	2/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
17	Maddi Blackwell	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
13	Zane Boozer	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
2	Geoffrey Brown	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
18	Brown,Matthew	1/-	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
92	Butler,Kris	1/-	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
9K	Casas,Andre	3/-	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
1	Dakota Caton	6/5	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
90	Chambers,Cade	3/3	...	...	...	START	START	START
85	Ethan Chambers	5/1	XXX	...	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	Malik Chatman	6/4	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START
80	Rocco Ciocca	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
65	Comer,Griffin	1/1	...	...	START	...	...	...
14	Kaleal Davis	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
27	Justin Dinka	4/3	XXX	START	...	...	START	START
3C	Dunn,Carson	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
6W	Harry Van Dyne	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
7	Johnath Edwards	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
12	Payton Edwards	4/2	START	START	XXX	...	...	XXX
44	Tyce Ferrell	2/2	...	...	START	...	...	START
30	Kolten Gajewski	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX
62	Glancey,Rudy	1/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...
15	Griffith,DJ	3/-	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX
31	Micah Hauser	4/4	START	START	START	...	START	...
73	Carter Herrin	3/1	...	START	...	XXX	...	XXX
4R	Tee Hodge	3/2	START	XXX	START	...	...	...
4	Ethan Hoover	6/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START
93	Lucas Hunter	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
94	Br Henderson II	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX
77	Jame Prince III	2/-	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
91	Kenn Butler III	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
67	Jose Vazquez IV	1/1	...	START	...	...	...	...
19	Omar Jackson	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
9	Jenkins,Jordan	5/2	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
11	Jarin Johnson	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
34	Plez Lawrence	6/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
81	Mallory,James	2/-	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
45	McAllister,Luca	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
74	Jude McCoskey	4/2	XXX	...	XXX	...	START	START
54	Shane O'Mara	3/-	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX
7Q	Evan Olaes	4/1	XXX	START	...	XXX	XXX	...
35	Garr Ollendieck	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
1D	JP Osafo	6/2	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
2Q	Owens,Elijah	2/1	...	...	START	...	...	XXX
49	Jayden Perry	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Justen Ramsey	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
87	Lance Rees	6/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
21	Reff,Evan	2/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
86	Rhodes,DeAndre	4/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
88	Kai Rios	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
24	Roberts,Tony	4/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
3W	Matt Ross	4/-	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
66	Michael Ross	4/3	XXX	START	...	START	START	...
1K	Stephen Ruiz	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
42	Braxton Sampson	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
71	Schmidt,Carter	1/-	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
10	Gavin Screws	2/1	START	XXX	...	...	...	...
99	Jack Sherman	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
2S	Joey Shew	6/4	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX
1L	Sopiarz,Joseph	2/-	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
41	Blake Surface	6/2	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX
83	Zavion Taylor	5/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
59	Tobin,Gavyn	4/-	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
75	Alex Todt	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX
46	Harry Traum	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
72	Keagen Trost	2/2	...	...	...	...	START	START
22	Valdes,Jorge	3/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
1V	Vazquez,Michael	2/-	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
23	Ray Vollmer	4/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...
40	Dallas Westhoff	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
3	Juju Williams	5/4	START	START	...	XXX	START	START
55	Winchester,Russ	1/-	...	XXX	...	...	...	...

2023 INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

MOST BY A SYCAMORE

Rushes	29	Plez Lawrence at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
Yards Rushing	203	Plez Lawrence at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
TD Rushes	3	Plez Lawrence at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
Long Rush	39	Plez Lawrence at Ball St. (Sep 16, 2023)
Pass attempts	30	Chambers,Cade vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
Pass completions	23	Chambers,Cade vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
Yards Passing	245	Chambers,Cade vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
TD Passes	1	Owens,Elijah at Ball St. (Sep 16, 2023)
		Chambers,Cade at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
		Chambers,Cade vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
Long Pass	54	Chambers,Cade vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
Receptions	10	Harry Van Dyne at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
Yards Receiving	122	Harry Van Dyne at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
TD Receptions	1	Dakota Caton at Ball St. (Sep 16, 2023)
		Harry Van Dyne at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
		Dakota Caton vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
Long Reception	54	Harry Van Dyne vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
Field Goals	2	Andjelic,Jake vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
Long Field Goal	41	Andjelic,Jake vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
Punts	5	Harry Traum at Ball St. (Sep 16, 2023)
Punting Avg	44.0	Harry Traum vs Eastern Ill. (Aug 31, 2023)
Long Punt	52	Harry Traum at Ball St. (Sep 16, 2023)
Punts inside 20	2	Anthony Beacom vs Eastern Ill. (Aug 31, 2023)
Long Punt Return	26	Dakota Caton vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
Long Kickoff Return	43	Dakota Caton vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
Tackles	12	Maddix Blackwell at Ball St. (Sep 16, 2023)
		Ethan Hoover at Illinois St. (Oct 14, 2023)
Sacks	1.0	10 Times
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Garret Ollendieck at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
Interceptions	1	Maddix Blackwell vs Eastern Ill. (Aug 31, 2023)
		Garret Ollendieck at Illinois St. (Oct 14, 2023)

MOST BY AN OPPONENT

Rushes	22	Cooper,Marquez, at Ball St. (Sep 16, 2023)
Yards Rushing	177	Cooper,Marquez, at Ball St. (Sep 16, 2023)
TD Rushes	3	Bey-Buie,Harris, vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
Long Rush	41	Annexstad,Zack, at Illinois St. (Oct 14, 2023)
Pass attempts	30	Holley,Pierce, vs Eastern Ill. (Aug 31, 2023)
		Annexstad,Zack, at Illinois St. (Oct 14, 2023)
Pass completions	19	Holley,Pierce, vs Eastern Ill. (Aug 31, 2023)
		Annexstad,Zack, at Illinois St. (Oct 14, 2023)
Yards Passing	244	Holley,Pierce, vs Eastern Ill. (Aug 31, 2023)
TD Passes	4	Annexstad,Zack, at Illinois St. (Oct 14, 2023)
Long Pass	41	Williams,DJ, at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
Receptions	7	Cooper Jr.,Omar, at Indiana (Sep 08, 2023)
		Koziol,Tanner, at Ball St. (Sep 16, 2023)
Yards Receiving	101	Cooper Jr.,Omar, at Indiana (Sep 08, 2023)
TD Receptions	1	10 Times
Long Reception	41	Fox,Michael, at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
Field Goals	2	Cook,Matthew, vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
Long Field Goal	50	Cook,Matthew, vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
Punts	5	Phillips,Orion, at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
Punting Avg	51.0	Evans,James, at Indiana (Sep 08, 2023)
Long Punt	67	Phillips,Orion, at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
Punts inside 20	4	Phillips,Orion, at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
Long Punt Return	4	Contreras,Brade, at Illinois St. (Oct 14, 2023)
Long Kickoff Return	27	Lucas,Jaylin, at Indiana (Sep 08, 2023)
Tackles	11	Tolbert,Elijawa, vs Eastern Ill. (Aug 31, 2023)
		Langenberg,Tuck, vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
		Gearhart,Dillon, at Illinois St. (Oct 14, 2023)
Sacks	3.0	Bailey,Cordarri, vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Bailey,Cordarri, vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
Interceptions	1	11 Times

2023 TEAM SUPERLATIVES

SYCAMORE GAME HIGHS

Rushes	45	at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
Yards Rushing	235	at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
Yards Per Rush	5.2	at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
TD Rushes	3	at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
Pass attempts	30	vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
Pass completions	23	vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
Yards Passing	245	vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
Yards Per Pass	8.2	vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
TD Passes	1	at Ball St. (Sep 16, 2023)
		at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
		vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
Total Plays	72	at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
Total Offense	394	at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
Yards Per Play	5.5	at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
Points	28	at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
Sacks By	3	at Ball St. (Sep 16, 2023)
First Downs	30	at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
Penalties	8	at Indiana (Sep 08, 2023)
		vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
Penalty Yards	88	vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
Turnovers	6	vs Eastern Ill. (Aug 31, 2023)
Interceptions By	1	vs Eastern Ill. (Aug 31, 2023)
		at Illinois St. (Oct 14, 2023)
Punts	8	at Indiana (Sep 08, 2023)
Punting Avg	43.0	vs Eastern Ill. (Aug 31, 2023)
Long Punt	52	at Ball St. (Sep 16, 2023)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Eastern Ill. (Aug 31, 2023)
		at Illinois St. (Oct 14, 2023)
Long Punt Return	26	vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023))

OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

Rushes	42	at Indiana (Sep 08, 2023)
		at Ball St. (Sep 16, 2023)
Yards Rushing	288	at Ball St. (Sep 16, 2023)
Yards Per Rush	6.9	at Ball St. (Sep 16, 2023)
TD Rushes	5	at Indiana (Sep 08, 2023)
Pass attempts	37	at Indiana (Sep 08, 2023)
Pass completions	27	at Indiana (Sep 08, 2023)
Yards Passing	344	at Indiana (Sep 08, 2023)
Yards Per Pass	9.3	at Indiana (Sep 08, 2023)
TD Passes	4	at Illinois St. (Oct 14, 2023)
Total Plays	79	at Indiana (Sep 08, 2023)
Total Offense	558	at Indiana (Sep 08, 2023)
Yards Per Play	7.1	at Indiana (Sep 08, 2023)
Points	45	at Ball St. (Sep 16, 2023)
Sacks By	4	at Indiana (Sep 08, 2023)
		at Ball St. (Sep 16, 2023)
		vs UNI (Oct 07, 2023)
First Downs	33	at Indiana (Sep 08, 2023)
Penalties	11	at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
Penalty Yards	125	at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
Turnovers	1	vs Eastern Ill. (Aug 31, 2023)
		at Indiana (Sep 08, 2023)
		at Ball St. (Sep 16, 2023)
		at Illinois St. (Oct 14, 2023)
Interceptions By	4	vs Eastern Ill. (Aug 31, 2023)
Punts	6	at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
Punting Avg	51.0	at Indiana (Sep 08, 2023)
Long Punt	67	at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
Punts inside 20	5	at Murray St. (Sep 30, 2023)
Long Punt Return	4	at Illinois St. (Oct 14, 2023)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE

OFFENSIVE PLAYS

Most Offensive Plays, Career
1,425 Jeff Miller (7,559 yards), 1982-85
Most Offensive Plays, Season
589 Mike Perish (3,309 yards), 2014
Most Offensive Plays, Game
66 Jeff Miller (269 yards) vs. Illinois State, Nov. 16, 1985
Blayne Baggett (294 yards), at Murray St., Sept. 17, 2005

TOTAL YARDS

Most Total Offensive Yards, Career
7,559 Jeff Miller (1,425 plays), 1982-85
Most Total Offensive Yards, Season
3,309 Mike Perish (589 plays), 2014
Most Total Offensive Yards, Game
416 Blayne Baggett at Missouri St., (58 plays), Oct. 29, 2005

RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

Most Rushing Attempts, Career
832 Vincent Allen (4,335 yards), 1973-77
Most Rushing Attempts, Season
318 Derrick Franklin (1,505 yards), 1991
Most Rushing Attempts, Game
43 Milt Allen vs. Butler, 1971
Derrick Franklin vs. Illinois State (167yards), Nov. 3, 1990

NET YARDS RUSHING

Most Rushing Yards, Career
4,335 Vincent Allen (832 att.), 1973-77
Most Rushing Yards, Season
1,670 Shakir Bell (230 att.), 2011
Most Rushing Yards, Game
349 Shakir Bell (23 att.) vs. Drake, Sept. 15, 2012

AVERAGE YARDS PER ATTEMPT

Best Avg. Per Rush, Career (min. 200)
6.27 Shakir Bell (672/4,214), 2010-13
Best Avg. Per Rush, Season (min. 100)
7.26 Shakir Bell (230/1,670), 2011

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Most 100-Yard Rushing Games, Career
26 Vincent Allen, 1973-77
Most 100-Yard Rushing Games, Season
10 Derrick Franklin, 1991
Most Consecutive 100-yd Rush Games, Career
14 Vincent Allen, 1973-74

PASSING

ATTEMPTS

Most Passes Attempted, Career
1,051 Mike Perish (618 comp.), 2012-14
Most Passes Attempted, Season
528 Mike Perish (324 comp.), 2014
Most Passes Attempted, Game
58 Blayne Baggett at Murray State (33 comp.), Sept. 17, 2005

PASS COMPLETIONS

Most Pass Completions, Career
618 Mike Perish (1,053 att.), 2012-14
Most Pass Completions, Season
324 Mike Perish (528 att.), 2014
Most Pass Completions, Game
41 Mike Perish at Eastern Kentucky (57 att.), Nov. 29, 2014

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions Thrown, Career
46 Reggie Allen, 1978-81
Most Interceptions Thrown, Season
18 John Stites, 1990
Most Interceptions Thrown, Game
6 Reggie Allen vs. Tulsa, Nov. 8, 1980

NET PASSING YARDS

Most Passing Yards, Career
6,716 Mike Perish (618/1,051), 2012-14
Most Passing Yards, Season
3,515 Mike Perish (324/528), 2014
Most Passing Yards, Game
407 Mike Perish at Eastern Kentucky (41/57), Nov. 29, 2014

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Highest Comp. %, Career (min. 100 comp.)
.600 Blayne Baggett (284/473), 2005
Highest Comp. %, Season (min. 75 comp.)
.614 Mike Perish (324/528), 2014
Highest Comp. %, Game (min. 10 comp.)
.885 Mike Perish (23/26) vs. Quincy, Sept. 14, 2013

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Most Touchdown Passes, Career
45 Mike Perish, 2012-14
Most Touchdown Passes, Season
21 Mike Perish, 2014
Most Touchdown Passes, Game
5 Ryan Boyle vs. South Dakota, Nov. 3, 2018
5 Jeff Miller vs. Western Illinois, Oct. 19, 1985

CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS

Most Consecutive Completions, Game
12 Mike Perish (117 yards) vs. Quincy, Sept. 14, 2013

RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

Most Receptions, Career
196 Sam Logan (2,385 yards), 2003-2006
Most Receptions, Season
77 Sam Logan (849 yards), 2005
Most Receptions, Game
17 Sam Logan (151 yards) at Murray State, Sept. 17, 2005
Most Consecutive Games with a Reception
37 Dante Hendrix 2018-2022

RECEIVING YARDS

Most Receiving Yards, Career
2,500 Dante Hendrix, 2018-2022
Most Receiving Yards, Season
1,071 Steve Elmlinger (51 rec.), 1988
Most Receiving Yards, Game
319 Bill Griffith vs. Evansville, 1955

AVERAGE YARDS PER RECEPTION

Most Yards Per Catch Avg., Career (min. 40)
20.0 Kirk Wilson (84-1,679), 1978-81
Most Yards Per Catch Avg., Season (min. 20)
22.0 Kirk Wilson (25-550), 1979

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Most Touchdown Receptions, Career
20 Robert Tonyan, Jr., 2013-16
Most Touchdown Receptions, Season
10 Robert Tonyan, Jr., 2013-16
Most Touchdown Receptions, Game
3 Chris Johnson vs. Illinois State, Oct. 18, 1986
Demetrius Dowler vs. Northern Iowa, Nov. 9, 1991
James Braden at Missouri State, Oct. 20, 2001
Sampson Levingston vs. Youngstown St., Oct. 5, 2013
Gary Owens, vs. Southern Illinois, Oct. 17, 2015
Robert Tonyan Jr., at Illinois State, Oct. 31, 2015
Robert Tonyan Jr., at Minnesota, Sept. 10, 2016

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

ALL-PURPOSE

ALL-PURPOSE PLAYS

Most All-Purpose Plays, Career
940 Vincent Allen (5,435 yards), 1973-77
Most All-Purpose Plays, Season
320 Derrick Franklin (1,519 yards), 1991

TOTAL NET YARDS

Most All-Purpose Yards Gained, Career
5,435 Vincent Allen (940 plays), 1973-77
Most All-Purpose Yards Gained, Season
2,014 David Wright (254 plays), 1992

AVERAGE YARDS PER PLAY

Most Yards Per Play Avg., Career (min. 300)
5.78 Vincent Allen (940/5,435), 1973-77
Most Yards Per Play Avg., Season (min. 150)
7.93 David Wright (254/2,014), 1992

SCORING

POINTS SCORED

Most Points Scored, Career
221 Kyle Hooper (42 FG/86 PAT), 2003-06
Most Points Scored, Season
116 Darrius Gates (19 TD/1 2PAT), 2010
Most Points Scored, Game
30 Darrius Gates (5 TD) vs. SDSU, Oct. 30, 2010

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns Scored, Career
33 Vincent Allen 1973-77
Most Touchdowns Scored, Season
19 Darrius Gates, 2010
Most Touchdowns Scored, Game
7 Ryan Boyle vs. South Dakota, Nov. 3, 2018
5 Darrius Gates vs. SDSU, Oct. 30, 2010

FIELD GOALS

Most Field Goals Made, Career
42 Kyle Hooper, (59 att.) 2003-06
Most Field Goals Made, Season
18 Tom Allison, 1995
Most Field Goals Made, Game
4 Joe Stellern (4 att.) vs. S. Illinois, Oct. 11, 1980
Dennis Teegarden (4 att.) vs. E. Illinois, Oct. 16, 1982
Tom Allison (4 att.) at Illinois State, Sept. 24, 1994
Mike Megyesi (4 att.) vs. WIU, Oct. 23, 1999
Kyle Hooper (5 att.) vs. EIU, Sept. 11, 2004
Most Field Goals Attempted, Career
59 Kyle Hooper, 2003-06
Most Field Goals Attempted, Season
24 Eric Heidorn (17 made), 2014
Most Field Goals Attempted, Game
5 Kyle Hooper, vs. Eastern Illinois, Sept. 11, 2004
5 Eric Heidorn, at Tennessee Tech, Sept. 28, 2013
5 Jerry Nunez, vs. South Dakota, Oct. 15, 2016
Highest Field Goal %, Career (min. 10)
.789 Tanner Fritschle, (15/19) 2011-12
Highest Field Goal %, Season (min. 5)
.833 Tanner Fritschle (15/18), 2012
.833 Jerry Nunez (15/18), 2016

Longest Field Goal, Game
55 Dave Vandercook vs. Drake, Oct. 14, 1978

PAT

Most PATs Made By Kicker, Career
87 Scott Bridges, (90 att.) 1983-85
Most PATs Made By Kicker, Season
39 Cory Little (45 att.), 2010
Most PATs Made By Kicker, Game
10 Tanner Fritschle (10 att.) vs. Quincy (Sept. 14, 2013)
Most PATs Attempted By Kicker, Career
94 Mike Megyesi (83 made), 1999-2002
Most PATs Attempted By Kicker, Season
45 Cory Little (39 made), 2010
Most PATs Attempted By Kicker, Game
10 Tanner Fritschle (10 made) vs. Quincy, Sept. 14, 2013
Highest PAT % By Kicking, Career (min. 30)
.989 Kyle Hooper, (85/86) 2003-06
Highest Field Goal %, Season (min. 12)
1.000 Scott Bridges (38/38), 1982
Most Consecutive PAT By Kicking, Career
80 Scott Bridges, 1983-85
Most Consecutive PAT By Kicking, Season
38 Steve Krieger, 1984

DEFENSE

TOTAL TACKLES

Most Total Tackles, Career
428 Aaron Archie (181/247), 2009-12
Most Total Tackles, Season
171 Dietrich Lapsley (106/65), 2002
Most Total Tackles, Game
25 Quintin Mikell vs. Illinois State, Oct. 1, 1983
Chris Libaire vs. E. Illinois, Nov. 18, 1995

SOLO TACKLES

Most Solo Tackles, Career
249 Dietrich Lapsley, 1999-2002
Most Solo Tackles, Season
103 Dietrich Lapsley, 2002
Most Solo Tackles, Game
18 Dietrich Lapsley vs. SMS, Oct. 12, 2002

ASSISTED TACKLES

Most Assisted Tackles, Career
247 Aaron Archie, 2009-12
Most Assisted Tackles, Season
81 Jacolby Washington, 2011
Most Assisted Tackles, Game
21 Quintin Mikell vs. Ill. State, Oct. 1, 1983

SACKS

Most Sacks, Career
31.5 Connor Underwood, 2012-15
Most Sacks, Season
13.5 Connor Underwood, 2014
Most Sacks, Game
4 Troy Lefevra, vs Murray State Nov. 21, 1998
4 Ben Obaseki, vs. W. Illinois, Oct. 15, 2011
4 Connor Underwood, at TTU, Sept. 28, 2013

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Most Tackles For Loss, Career
58.0 ,Connor Underwood, 2012-15
Most Tackles For Loss, Season
25 Connor Underwood, 2014
Most Tackles For Loss, Game
6 Craig Shaffer vs. S. Illinois, Oct. 11, 1980
6 Connor Underwood at TTU Sept. 28, 2013

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions, Career
17 Vencie Glenn, 1983-85
Most Interceptions, Season
10 Rick Murphy, 1973
Most Interceptions, Game
3 Mike Russell, 1967
Rick Murphy vs. E. Illinois, Sept. 15, 1973
Don Jackson vs. W. Carolina Sept. 24, 1977
John Allman vs. Illinois State Oct. 27, 1979

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

Most Interception Return Yards, Career
283 Travis Starks (8), 2012-15
Most Interception Return Yards, Season
167 Mike Russell (9), 1968
Most Interception Return Yards, Game
100 Marty Murray (1) vs. S. Illinois, Sept. 17, 1977
Vencie Glenn (1) vs. Wayne State, Sept. 1, 1984
Travis Starks (1), vs. SEMO, Sept. 19, 2015

INTERCEPTION RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

Most Interception Return Touchdowns, Career
4 Johnny Towalid, 2010-12
Most Interception Return Touchdowns, Season
3 Johnny Towalid, 2012
Most Interception Return Touchdowns, Game
2 Johnny Towalid (at No. 1 North Dakota St., 2012)

LONG RETURNS

Longest Interception Return, Game
100 Marty Murray (TD) vs. S. Illinois, Sept. 17, 1977
Vencie Glenn (TD) vs. Wayne State, Sept. 1, 1984
Travis Starks (1), vs. SEMO, Sept. 19, 2015

FUMBLES RECOVERED

Most Fumbles Recovered, Career
10 Dwight Tripp, 1977-81
Most Fumbles Recovered, Season
5 Reggie Richard, 1972
Gerry Gluscic, 1977
Most Fumbles Recovered, Game
2 Ramon "Turk" Roman vs. Butler, 1960
Martin Maytas vs. W. Illinois, Oct. 27, 1973
Craig Shaffer vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 9, 1978
Richard Harris at Western Kentucky, Oct. 26, 2002

BLOCKED KICKS

Most Blocked Kicks, Career
5 DeJuan Alfonso, 1996-99
Robin Johnson, 1999-2002
Most Blocked Kicks, Season
3 DeJuan Alfonso, 1997
Most Blocked Kicks, Game
2 Chris Crowder vs. Northern Iowa, Nov. 9, 1996

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

KICKOFF RETURNS

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

Most Kickoff Return Yards, Career
1,512 Rick Murphy (60 returns), 1971-73
Most Kickoff Return Yards, Season
707 Rick Murphy (22 returns), 1972
Most Kickoff Return Yards, Game
190 Soso Dede (6 returns) at Western Michigan, Aug. 29, 2002

AVERAGE YARDS PER RETURN

Highest Avg. Per Return, Career (min. 30)
29.3 Charles Swann (45/1,319), 1989-91
Highest Avg. Per Return, Season (min. 20)
32.13 Rick Murphy (22/707), 1972
32.10 Charles Swann (20/642), 1990

KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

Most Kickoff Return Touchdowns, Career
2 Charles Swann, 1989-91
Most Kickoff Return Touchdowns, Season
2 Charles Swann, 1990

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

97 Matt Nelson vs. W. Kentucky, Nov. 14, 1998
Charles Swann vs. W. Kentucky, Nov. 10, 1990
Cornell Johnson, vs. W. Illinois, Nov. 5, 2005
LeMonte Booker, vs. NDSU, Oct. 26, 2013

PUNT RETURNS

PUNT RETURN YARDS

Most Punt Return Yards, Career
782 Larry Scally (69 returns), 1993-96
Most Punt Return Yards, Season
517 Larry Scally (42 returns), 1996
Most Punt Return Yards, Game
147 Larry Scally (5 returns) vs. St. Joseph's, Sept. 21, 1996

AVERAGE YARDS PER RETURN

Highest Avg. Per Return, Career (min. 40)
13.5 DeJuan Alfonzo (40-539), 1996-99
Highest Avg. Per Return, Season (min. 10)
20.1 Keith Herron (10-201), 2000

PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

Most Punt Return Touchdowns, Career
3 Larry Scally, 1993-96
Most Punt Return Touchdowns, Season
2 Kent Drew, 1970
Larry Scally, 1996

LONGEST RETURN

86 Larry Scally (TD) vs. St. Joseph's, Sept. 21, 1996

PUNTING

PUNTS

Most Punts, Career
261 Bill Edwards (10,372 yards), 1975-78
Most Punts, Season
90 Osborn Umeh (3,489 yards), 2014
Most Punts, Game
12 Jim Shaughnessey (438 yards), vs. E. Michigan, Oct. 4, 1969
Craig Hamblet (453 yards), vs. Akron, Oct. 17, 1970

PUNTING YARDS

Most Punting Yards, Career
10,372 Bill Edwards (261 punts), 1975-78
Most Punting Yards, Season
3,489 Osborn Umeh (90 punts), 2014
Most Punting Yards, Game
509 Osborn Umeh (11 punts) vs. NDSU, 2015
Longest Punt
90 Thomas Bouldin, vs. Southern Illinois (Oct. 21, 2017)

PUNTING AVERAGE

Highest Avg. Yards Per Punt, Career (min. 75)
43.4 Lucas Hileman (100/4,341), 2011-12
Highest Avg. Yards Per Punt, Season (min. 30)
44.1 Lucas Hileman (62/2,736), 2012
Highest Avg. Yards Per Punt, Game (min. 10)
47.3 Pat Jordan (10/473) at Missouri State, Nov. 1, 2003

TEAM RECORDS

TEAM RECORDS

RUSHING	MOST	LEAST
Attempts	644 ('84)	342 ('05)
Yards Lost	478 ('08)	196 ('93)
Net Yards	3,243 ('75)	816 ('55)
Yards Per Game	324.3 ('75)	109.6 ('97)
Yards Per Carry	5.3 ('11)	2.0 ('59)

PASSING		
Attempts	574 ('14)	96 ('60)
Completions	347 ('14)	34 ('56)
Passes Had Intercepted	22 ('71)	6 ('82)
Yards Gained	3,777 ('14)	425 ('56)
Completion Percentage	.605 ('14)	.333 ('00)
Yards Per Pass Attempt	8.0 ('11)	3.6 ('00, '08)
Yards Per Completion	21.6 ('98)	8.0 ('08)
Yards Per Game	269.8 ('14)	41.3 ('00)
Touchdown Passes	24 ('14)	2 ('72, '00)

KICKING GAME		
Punts	91 ('14)	37 ('60)
Punting Yardage	3,489 ('14)	1,192 ('60)
Punting Average	43.6 ('12)	30.9 ('59)

INTERCEPTIONS		
Interceptions	26 ('84)	2 ('07, '08)

TOTAL OFFENSE		
Touchdowns	48 ('10)	12 ('08, '09)
Field Goals	18 ('85)	3 ('98)
Extra Point Kicks	40 ('92, '10)	12 ('97, '08, '09)
Total Points	354 ('14)	99 ('09)
Plays	960 ('14)	493 ('59)
Yards Gained	5,013 ('14)	1,295 ('56)
Yards Gained Per Game	411.8 ('10)	161.9 ('56)
First Downs Rushing	148 ('92)	65 ('97)
First Downs Passing	160 ('14)	23 ('72)
Total First Downs	255 ('85)	73 ('56)
First Downs Penalty	26 ('02 & '12)	7 ('66, '93)

MISCELLANEOUS		
Penalties	96 ('14)	51 ('08)
Yards Penalized	912 ('14)	463 ('00)
Fumbles	45 ('72)	12 ('12)
Fumbles Lost	26 ('72)	4 ('15)
Safeties	2 ('68, '76, '10, '14)	0 (Multiple)

TEAM SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Rushing Yards Gained	579, vs. Dayton, 1975
Passing Yards Gained	433, vs. Quincy, 2013
Total Yards Gained	675, vs. Dayton, 1975
Passes Attempted	58, at Missouri State, 2005
Passes Completed	41, at Eastern Kentucky, 2014
Passes Intercepted By Opponent	6, at Tulsa, 1980
Penalties	17, vs. Illinois State, 1994
Penalty Yards Against Indiana State	158 vs. Eastern Illinois, 1968
Fumbles Lost	6 vs. Eastern Illinois, 1972
Points	72 vs. Vincennes,1925
Total Rush Attempts	88 vs. Dayton, 1975
Total Plays	100 vs. Central Florida, 1984
Field Goals	4 (4x, Last vs. Northern Iowa, 2014)
Touchdowns	10 vs. Quincy, 2013
PATs	10 vs. Quincy, 2013
Punts	12 vs. Eastern Michigan, 1969 & vs. Akron, 1970
Interceptions	5 vs. Eastern Illinois, 1980

LARGEST HOME CROWDS

Date	Attendance	Opponent
Oct. 11, 1980	18,293	Southern Illinois (Homecoming)
Oct. 26, 1974	17,282	Butler (Homecoming)
Oct. 28, 1972	17,230	Western Illinois (Homecoming)
Oct. 22, 1977	16,836	Illinois State (Homecoming)
Oct. 10, 1981	16,761	Ball State (Homecoming)
Oct. 10, 1970	16,717	Ball State (Homecoming)
Oct. 25, 1975	16,648	Illinois State (Homecoming)
Oct. 20, 1979	16,279	Louisville
Oct. 9, 1976	16,074	Northern Illinois
Oct. 4, 1969	15,803	Eastern Michigan
Sept. 20, 1980	15,368	Eastern Illinois
Oct. 22, 1983	14,111	Southern Illinois
Nov. 10, 1984	12,392	Tulsa
Sept. 24, 1983	11,482	Central Missouri
Sept. 27, 1980	10,486	Akron
Oct. 20, 1984	10,170	Drake

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT:
at Western Illinois, 21-0 (2022)

SHUT OUT TWO CONSECUTIVE OPPONENTS:
vs. DePauw, 13-0 & at St. Joseph's 16-0 (1962)

WAS SHUT OUT:
vs. Eastern Illinois, 27-0 (2023)

BEAT A RANKED TEAM:
vs. Illinois State (2018)

BEAT RANKED TEAMS IN CONSECUTIVE WEEKS:
Sept. 27-Oct. 4, 2014 (Liberty, UNI)

SCORED 50-59 POINTS:
51, at Missouri State (2019)

ALLOWED 50-59 POINTS:
56, at Purdue (2022)

SCORED 60-69 POINTS:
66, vs. Southern Illinois, 66-44 (1999)

ALLOWED 60-69 POINTS:
62, at Northern Iowa, 7-62 (2009)

SCORED 70 OR MORE POINTS:
70, vs. Quincy (2013)

ALLOWED MORE THAN 70:
73, at Indana, 73-35 (2013)

SCORED A SAFETY:
at North Dakota State (2021)

ALLOWED A SAFETY:
at Murray State (2023)

KICKOFF RETURN FOR TD OF 95 + Yards:
Cornell Johnson, 97 yds vs. Western Illinois (2005)

KICKOFF RETURN FOR TD OF ANY DISTANCE:
Jordan Wallace, 64 yards, at Chattanooga (2014)

ALLOWED KICKOFF TD:
Latrell Fordham, 98 yards, at YSU (2022)

ALLOWED OPENING KICKOFF FOR A TD:
Ty Chandler, 91 yards, at Tennessee (2017)

ALLOWED TWO KICKOFF TDs:
vs. Youngstown State, 2015
Jody Webb, 93 yards; Jody Webb, 93 yards

PUNT RETURN FOR TD:
Dakota Caton, 71 yds, vs. Quincy (2018)
Dante Hendrix, 70 yds at Missouri St. (2019)
Tyler Denton, 42 yds, at Missouri St. (2015)

ALLOWED PUNT RETURN TD:
Rod Burns, 55 yds, at Louisville (2018)
Steve McShane, 81 yds, vs. Western Illinois (2017)

BOTH TEAMS RETURN PUNT FOR TD IN SAME GAME:
at Missouri State (2015)

BLOCKED A PUNT:
Hunter Lunsford at NDSU (2021)

BLOCKED TWO PUNTS IN SAME GAME:
Adrian Butler (x2), vs. Southern Ill. (2015)

BLOCKED PUNT FOR TD:
Hunter Lunsford at Eastern Kentucky (2021)

ALLOWED A BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR A TD:
Jordan Patrick, 0 yds vs. Tennessee Tech (2014)

INTERCEPTION RETURN TD OF 100 YARDS:
Travis Starks, 100 yards vs. SE Missouri (2015)

INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR A TD:
Garret Ollendieck, 27 yards at ILS (2023)

TWO INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR A TD:
Johnny Towalid, 31 & 27 yds at NDSU (2012)

ONE PLAYER WITH 2 INT TDS
Johnny Towalid, 31 & 27 yds at NDSU (2012)

ALLOWED INT RETURN TD:
Keondre Jackson, 30 yards at ILS (2023)
Chris Hill Jr., 32 yards at MUR (2023)

ALLOWED TWO INT RETURN TD:
Tyris Harvey, 19 yards vs. EIU (2023)
NiJhay Burt, 67 yards vs. EIU (2023)

FUMBLE RETURN FOR TD:
Maddix Blackwell, 75 yds at IU (2023)

FUMBLE RETURN OF 100 YDS FOR TD:
Tsali Lough, 100 yds, vs. Butler (2016)

ALLOWED FUMBLE RETURN TD:
Keionte Newson, 66 yrds, at Ball State (2023)

HAD A PLAYER W/ 300 YARDS PASSING:
311, Cade Chambers at YSU (2022)

HAD A PLAYER W/ 400 YARDS PASSING:
405, Cade Sparks, at Liberty (2017)

PLAYER COMPLETE 40+ PASSES:
41, Mike Perish at EKU (2014)

PLAYER RUSH FOR 100-149 YDS:
151, Peterson Kerlegrand vs. YSU (2021)

TWO 100-YD RUSHERS IN SAME GAME:
194, Peterson Kerlegrand, vs. Dayton (2019)
103, Ryan Boyle, vs. Dayton (2019)

PLAYER RUSH FOR 150-199 YDS:
159, Justin Dinka at YSU (2022)

PLAYER RUSH FOR 200-249 YDS:
203, Plez Lawrence, at Murray State (2023)

PLAYER RUSH FOR 250-299 YDS:
256, Shakir Bell vs. Youngstown State (2011)

PLAYER RUSH FOR 300+ YDS:
349, Shakir Bell vs. Drake (2012)

PLAYER RUSH FOR 200+ YDS IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES:
Shakir Bell vs. W. Kent. & YSU (2011)

PLAYER RUSH FOR A 90+ YARD TD:
91, Ryan Roberts vs. Western Illinois (2009)

HAD A DEFENSIVE STARTER SCORE AN OFFENSIVE TD:
1 yd, Ben Obaseki vs. Quincy (2012)

ONE PLAYER WITH 30+ RUSHES:
34, Ja'Quan Keys, at Eastern Illinois (2018)

HAD PLAYER WITH 150-199 RECEIVING YDS:
155, Rontrez Morgan, at South Dakota State (2018)

HAD PLAYER WITH 200-299 RECEIVING YDS:
260, Bob Pugh, at Liberty (2017)

HAD PLAYER WITH 300+ RECEIVING YDS:
319, Bill Griffith vs. Evansville (1955)

HAD 400YD PASSER AND 200YD WR:
405, Cade Sparks, at Liberty (2017)
260, Bob Pugh, at Liberty (2017)
* First time in school history

HAD MULTIPLE WRs W/100 YDS:
260, Bob Pugh, at Liberty (2017)
115, Jacquet McClendon, at Liberty (2017)
* Second time in school history

HAD PLAYER WITH 10+ PASS RECEPTIONS:
10, Harry Van Dyne at Murray St. (2023)

HAD 300YD PASSER, 100yd RUSHER AND 100YD RECEIVER IN SAME GAME
at Youngstown State (2022)
Cade Chambers: 311 yards passing (3 TD)
Justin Dinka: 159 yards rushing (2 TD)
Dante Hendrix: 117 yards receiving

HAD PLAYER WITH 400 YDS TOTAL OFFENSE:
405, Cade Sparks, at Liberty (2017)

HAD PLAYER SCORE 7 TDs IN GAME:
Ryan Boyle vs. South Dakota (2018) (5 P, 2 R)

HAD PLAYER SCORE 5 TDs IN GAME:
Dominique Dafney at Missouri St. (2019)

HAD PLAYER SCORE 4 TDs IN GAME:
Ja'Quan Keys at Eastern Illinois (2018)

HAD PLAYER SCORE 4 TDs IN ONE HALF:
Shakir Bell vs. Youngstown State (2011) (First Half)

HAD PLAYER PASS FOR 5 TDs:
Ryan Boyle vs. South Dakota (2018)

HAD PLAYER PASS FOR 4 TDs:
Matt Adam at Missouri State (2015)

HAD PLAYER PASS FOR 4 TDs IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES:
Ronnie Fouch vs. Quincy & Illinois State (2010)

HAD PLAYER RUSH FOR 4 TDs:
Dominique Dafney at Missouri St. (2019)

HAD PLAYER RUSH FOR 3 TDs:
Plez Lawrence, 3 at Murray St. (2023)

HAD PLAYER CATCH 3 TD PASSES:
Robert Tonyan Jr., at Minnesota (2016)

HAD PLAYER KICK 4 FIELD GOALS:
Kyle Hooper at Eastern Illinois (2004)

HAD PLAYER KICK 3 FIELD GOALS:
Ryan O'Grady vs. North Alabama (2022)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 3 INTs:
John Allman vs. Illinois State (1979)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 2 INTs:
Rylan Cole vs. North Alabama (2022)

BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL:
Jack Sherman vs. Illinois State (2022)

BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL FOR A TD:
Never

AN OPPONENT BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL FOR A TD:
James Huguely, at Tennessee Tech, 87 yds (2013)

BLOCKED PAT RETURN:
Larry Carter vs. South Dakota St. (2008)

ALLOWED BLOCKED PAT FOR CONVERSION:
at Kansas State (1991)

DIDN'T PUNT:
vs. Butler (2011)

POSTED 500 RUSH YDS:
1975 vs. Dayton

POSTED 350 PASS YDS:
436, at Liberty (2017)

GAINED 650+ YDS TOTAL:
671, vs. Quincy (2013)

15 OR MORE PENALTIES:
17, vs. Illinois State (1994)

HELD AN OPPONENT UNDER 50 YARDS PASSING:
11, at Illinois State (2019)

HELD AN OPPONENT UNDER 50 YARDS RUSHING:
8 vs. North Alabama (2022)
9 at Western Illinois (2022)

100+ PLAYS:
100, vs. Central Florida (1984)

SCORED 10 TDs:
10, vs. Quincy (2013)

SCORED 9 TDs:
9, vs. W.V. Tech (1994)

SCORED 8 TDs:
8, at Missouri State (2015)

SCORED 7 RUSHING TDs:
7, vs. St. Joseph's (2010)

THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT

HAD 700+ TOTAL YARDS:
705, South Dakota (2017)

HAD 300+ YDS PASSING:
337, Chris Strevler, South Dakota (2017)

HAD 300+ YDS RUSHING:
328, Herb Donaldson vs. Western Illinois (2006)

HAD 150+ YDS RUSHING:
137, Harrison Bey-Buie, UNI (2023)

LAST 100-YARD RUSHER:
177, Marquez Cooper, Ball State (2023)

LAST 100-YARD RECEIVER:
133, Charlie Jones, at Purdue (2022)

LAST 150+ YDS RECEIVING:
189, Christian Gibbs, Illinois State (2017)

RUSHED FOR 4 TDs:
Aaron Bailey, at UNI (2015)

RUSHED FOR 5 TDs:
Gerald Davis, at Missouri State (2007)

RUSHED FOR 6 TDs:
Herb Donaldson, at Western Illinois (2006)