



INDIANA STATE

2023 FOOTBALL



THE RUNDOWN

RECORD	OVERALL:	0-1
	MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL	0-0
	NON-CONFERENCE	0-1
	HOME	0-1
	AWAY	0-0

THE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 31	Eastern Illinois	L, 27-0
Sept. 8	at Indiana	7 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Ball State	2 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Murray State*	7 p.m.
Oct. 7	Northern Iowa*	7 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Illinois State*	3 p.m.
Oct. 21	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: **Big Ten Network**
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GAME 2 | AT INDIANA

SEPTEMBER 8, 2023 * BLOOMINGTON, IND. * 7 P.M. ET * BIG TEN NETWORK



Indiana State
 MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL

2023 Record: 0-1/0-0
Head Coach: Curt Mallory
Career: 19-38 (7th)
ISU: Same

QUICK HITS

0.0	Points/Game	3.0
27.0	Points Allowed/Game	23.0
101.0	Rush Yards/Game	71.0
94.0	Rush Yards Allowed/Game	143.0
116.0	Pass Yards/Game	82.0
244.0	Pass Yards Allowed/Game	237.0
217.0	Total Offense/Game	153.0



Indiana
 Big Ten

2023 Record: 0-1/0-0
Head Coach: Tom Allen
Career: 30-41 (8th)
IU: Same

2023 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Player	Category	Player	Category
#10 Gavin Screws	PASSING	#15 Brendan Sorsby	PASSING
13-of-24, 116 yards, 2 INT		8-of-16, 58 yards	
#7 Evan Olaes	RUSHING	#28 Christian Turner	RUSHING
Nine carries, 59 yards, 0 TD		Seven carries, 29 yards	
#1 Dakota Caton	RECEIVING	#6 Cam Camper	RECEIVING
Six catches, 70 yards		Three catches, 35 yards	
#17 Maddix Blackwell	DEFENSE	#44 Aaron Casey	DEFENSE
11 tackles, 0.5 TFL, 1 INT		11 tackles, 1.0 TFL	

AT A GLANCE

* Indiana State trails the all-time series against IU, 6-0, dating back to the inaugural matchup between the two programs in 1925. The Sycamores last faced Indiana in Bloomington in the 2014 season falling 28-10.

* The Sycamores are 0-5 against FBS opponents in the Curt Mallory era dating back to the 2019 season. ISU is also 0-2 against Big Ten opponents falling to both Northwestern (24-6, 2021) and Purdue (52-0, 2022) in the last two seasons.

* ISU head coach Curt Mallory has a storied history with IU. His father, Bill, was a long-time head coach with the Hoosiers from 1984-96, while Curt coached the IU secondary from 2002-04.

* Friday night's game between the Sycamores and the Hoosiers marks the first of two FBS opponents Indiana State will play this season. ISU makes the trip to Muncie and Ball State next week.

* It marks the first time since the 2014 season the Sycamores are set to play two in-state FBS opponents in the same season and third time since 2013.

* The Sycamores boast 58 players from the state of Indiana on the 2023 roster including 18 from the Wabash Valley.

SERIES INFORMATION

Overall:	Indiana leads 6-0
Terre Haute:	N/A
Bloomington:	Indiana leads 6-0
First Meeting:	1925 (L, 31-0)
Last Meeting:	Aug. 30, 2014 (L, 28-10)
Postseason:	N/A
Streak:	Indiana won last six

The Venue

Stadium:	Memorial Stadium
Capacity:	52,626
Surface:	FieldTurf



INDIANA STATE FOOTBALL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

4 MON	5 TUES	6 WED	7 THU	8 FRI	9 SAT	10 SUN
Practice	Practice	Coach Mallory Press Conference Coaches Offices	Practice	GAME DAY at Indiana - 7 P.M. ET Bloomington, Ind. Memorial Stadium Big Ten Network	Off Day	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 Gonsler
Director of Athletics.....	Sherard Clinkscales
Sr. Associate A.D./Business & SWA.....	Angie Lansing
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Assistant A.D. (Sponsorships).....	Corey Clark
Athletics Assistant.....	Mandy Hopton
Athletic Department Phone.....	812-237-4040
Athletic Department Fax.....	812-237-4041
Ticket Office Phone	877-478-8497

FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility.....	Memorial Stadium
Capacity	12,764
Surface	Field Turf
Record at Memorial Stadium	160-153-1

HISTORY

First Year of Football.....	1896
All-Time Record	404-564-23
All-Time Missouri Valley Football Record.....	41-59
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 Coffey
Cornerbacks.....	JJ Henderson
Safeties	Wolfgang Shafer
Defensive Line	Gavin Dineen
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.

GOGYCAMORES.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.

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 Sopiartz	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	Nolan 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

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/(Previous School)
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
43	Aisea Mahina	DL	6-2	235	Jr.	West Valley City, Utah / (N.M. Military)
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 Amaouzouvi	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. / Chaminate 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 Pearson	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.	Brownsville, Ind. / Brownsville
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 Coffey
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 Cassidy
Offensive Assistant	.....Connor Smith
Defensive Assistant	.....Trejuan Purty
Recruiting Student Manager	.....Andrew Bement
Operations Student Manager	.....Micah Huble
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 Sopiartz	- Soap-ee-rz
#16 Tyree Rochell	- Roh-shell
#18 Brandon Amaniampong	- Ah-man-ee-am-pong
#26 Kaden Gajewski	- Gah-jew-skee
#30 Kolten Gajewski	- Gah-jew-skee
#35 Garrett Ollendieck	- Oh-len-dike
#43 Aisea Mahina	- Eye-sah Mah-ee-nah
#63 Loic Amaouzouvi	- Loiy-ke Ah-mah-zoo-vee
#64 Jacek Blaszynski	- Yah-sick Blah-zin-skee
#65 Griffin Comer	- Cohn-er
#72 Keagen Trost	- Troh-st
#75 Alex Todt	- Tote
#80 Rocco Ciocca	- See-ock-ah
#84 Jake Andjelic	- Angelic

#88 Kai Rios	- Kye Ree-ohs
#89 Jaden Wayt	- Wait
#96 Andre Casas	- Cah-sas

COACHES

Wide Receivers Coach	.....Collin Coffey
Collin Coffey	.....Collin Koh-fer

SYCAMORES TWO-DEEP

INDIANA STATE OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
QB	10	Gavin Screws	6-1	205	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / (Butler C.C.)
or	7	Evan Olaes	6-0	205	R-So.	North Las Vegas, Nev. / (Colorado State)
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	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)
	59	Gavyn Tobin	6-5	275	R-So.	Oakley, Calif. / (San Jose State)
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	85	Griffin Comer	6-2	305	R-So.	Terre Haute, Ind. / Terre Haute South
	77	James Prince	6-4	305	R-Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / (Delaware)
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	54	Shane O'Mara	6-5	300	R-So.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. / (Olivet Nazarene)
RT	73	Carter Herrin	6-7	310	R-Sr.	Terre Haute, Ind. / Terre Haute South
	74	Jude McCoskey	6-8	290	Fr.	Terre Haute, Ind. / Terre Haute South

INDIANA STATE DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
DE	3	Juju Williams	6-3	255	R-Jr.	Hemingway, S.C. / (MTSU)
	5	Antoineo Harris Jr.	6-4	250	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / (Iowa Central C.C.)
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
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	13	Zane Boozer	6-3	250	Gr.	Liberty, S.C. / Liberty
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	15	DJ Griffith	5-11	225	R-Fr.	Louisville, Ky. / DeSales
MLB	2	Geoffrey Brown	6-1	230	Jr.	Fishers, Ind. / Fishers
	40	Dallas Westhoff	6-1	230	R-Fr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa / Columbus Catholic
SLB	11	Jarin Johnson	6-3	225	Jr.	Arlington, Texas / Bowie
	41	Blake Surface	6-2	230	R-So.	Middletown, Ind. / Shenandoah
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
	10	JP Osafo	6-0	200	R-Jr.	Chesterton, Ind. / (Franklin)
SS	31	Micah Hauser	5-11	190	R-Fr.	Westfield, Ind. / Westfield
	14	Kaleal Davis	6-1	195	Jr.	Newport, Ky. / Newport
BCB	12	Payton Edwards	6-0	185	R-Jr.	Port St. Joe, Fla. / (Monroe College)
	20	Malik Chatmon	6-2	180	R-Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / (Highland C.C.)
NICK	10	JP Osafo	6-0	200	R-Jr.	Chesterton, Ind. / (Franklin)
	17	Maddix Blackwell	5-10	190	R-So.	Bloomington, Ind. / Bloomington South

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 Sopiartz	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	1	Stephen Ruiz	6-5	220	R-Sr.	Naperville, Ill. / (Boston College)
	32	Ryan O'Grady	6-1	180	Fr.	Lockport, Ill. / Providence Catholic
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	4	1	3			
Dakota Caton, WR	13	1	7		3	2
Cade Chambers, QB	6		6			
Ethan Chambers, WR	4		4			
Justin Dinka, RB	9		9			
Tyce Ferrell, TE	14	1	8	5		
Carter Herrin, OL	10	1	1	5	3	
Tee Hodge, RB	3	1	2			
Evan Olaes, QB	1		1			
Shane O'Mara, OL	1	1				
James Prince, OL	1	1				
Michael Ross, OL	9		9			
Gavin Screws, QB	5	1	4			
Keagan Trost, OL	13	1	11	1		
Jose Vazquez IV, OL	31	1	10	11	9	
Harry Van Dyne, WR	11	1	9	1		

DEFENSE CAREER STARTS

DEFENSE	Starts	'23	'22	'21	'19	'18
Gianini Belizaire, DL	12	1	11			
Maddix Blackwell, DB	8	1	7			
Geoffrey Brown, LB	19	1	10	8		
Malik Chatman, DB	2		2			
Rylan Cole, S	14		10	4		
Kaleal Davis, S	2		3			
Johnathan Edwards, DB	16	1	9	6		
Payton Edwards, DB	1	1				
Ethan Hoover, S	19		9	10		
Micah Hauser, S	1	1				
Lucas Hunter, DL	15	1	10	5		
Omar Jackson, DB	3		1	2		
Jarin Johnson, LB	3		3			
Garret Ollendieck, LB	4	1	3			
JP Osafo, DB	4	1		3		
Tony Roberts, DB	2		2			
Joey Shew, DL	1	1				
Blake Surface, LB	1		1			
Juju Williams, DL	1	1				

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.

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.

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GAME 2 | AT INDIANA

2023 MVFC STANDINGS

Team	MVFC	PCT	Overall	PCT	Stk
Illinois State	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	W1
Murray State	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	W1
North Dakota	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	W1
North Dakota State	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	W1
South Dakota State	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	W1
Southern Illinois	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	W1
Youngstown State	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	W1
Indiana State	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	L1
Missouri State	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	L1
Northern Iowa	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	L1
South Dakota	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	L1
Western Illinois	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	L1

MVFC SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 31	Time (ET)	TV
Eastern Illinois 27, Indiana State 0		
Youngstown State 52, Valparaiso 0		
South Dakota State 45, Western Oregon 7		
Missouri 35, South Dakota 10		

Friday, September 1	Time (ET)	TV
Kansas 48, Missouri State 17		

Saturday, September 2	Time (ET)	TV
Illinois State 41, Dayton 0		
Iowa State 30, Northern Iowa 9		
North Dakota State 35, Eastern Washington 10		
North Dakota 55, Drake 7		
Southern Illinois 49, Austin Peay 23		
Murray State 41, Presbyterian 10		
New Mexico State 58, Western Illinois 21		

Thursday, September 7	Time (ET)	TV
Murray State at Louisville	7:30 p.m.	

Friday, September 8	Time (ET)	TV
Indiana State at Indiana	7 p.m.	BTN

Saturday, September 9	Time (ET)	TV
Youngstown State at Ohio State	Noon	
St. Thomas at South Dakota	2 p.m.	
Maine at North Dakota State	3:30 p.m.	
Southern Illinois at Northern Illinois	3:30 p.m.	
Illinois State at Western Illinois*	4 p.m.	
Northern Arizona at North Dakota	4 p.m.	
Weber State at Northern Iowa	5 p.m.	
Missouri State at UT Martin	7 p.m.	
Montana State at South Dakota State	7 p.m.	



Eastern Illinois

(1-0, 0-0 OVC/Big S.)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	at Indiana State	W, 27-0
Sept. 9	at Bowling Green	2 p.m.
Sept. 16	Illinois State	3 p.m.
Sept. 23	McNeese State	3 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Northwestern State	6 p.m.
Oct. 7	UT Martin*	3 p.m.
Oct. 14	at SEMO*	3 p.m.
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



Murray State

(1-0, 0-0 MVFC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	Presbyterian	W, 41-10
Sept. 7	at Louisville	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	at MTSU	7 p.m.
Sept. 30	Indiana State*	7 p.m.
Oct. 7	at South Dakota*	3 p.m.
Oct. 14	Southern Illinois*	3 p.m.
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



Indiana

(0-1, 0-1 Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	Ohio State*	L, 23-3
Sept. 8	Indiana State	7 p.m.
Sept. 16	vs. Louisville	Noon
Sept. 23	Akron	TBA
Sept. 30	at Maryland*	TBA
Oct. 14	at Michigan*	TBA
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

(0-1, 0-0 MAC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	at Louisville	L, 44-14
Sept. 9	at Georgia	Noon
Sept. 16	Indiana State	2 p.m.
Sept. 23	Georgia Southern	2 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Western Michigan*	TBA
Oct. 7	at Eastern Michigan*	TBA
Oct. 14	Toledo*	TBA
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



Northern Iowa

(0-1, 0-0 MVFC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	at Iowa State	L, 30-9
Sept. 9	Weber State	5 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Idaho State	6 p.m.
Sept. 30	Youngstown State*	2 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Indiana State*	7 p.m.
Oct. 14	at South Dakota State*	3 p.m.
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

(1-0, 0-0 MVFC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	Dayton	W, 41-0
Sept. 9	at Western Illinois*	4 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Eastern Illinois	3 p.m.
Sept. 23	Lindenwood	1 p.m.
Oct. 7	South Dakota State*	7 p.m.
Oct. 14	Indiana State*	3 p.m.
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

(0-1, 0-0 MVFC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	at Missouri	L, 35-10
Sept. 9	St. Thomas	2 p.m.
Sept. 16	Lamar	2 p.m.
Sept. 30	at North Dakota State*	2 p.m.
Oct. 7	Murray State*	3 p.m.
Oct. 14	Youngstown State*	2 p.m.
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

(1-0, 0-0 MVFC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	Drake	W, 55-7
Sept. 9	Northern Arizona	4 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Boise State	Noon
Sept. 30	at South Dakota State*	3 p.m.
Oct. 7	Western Illinois*	2 p.m.
Oct. 14	North Dakota State*	2 p.m.
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

(1-0, 0-0 MVFC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 31	Valparaiso	W, 52-10
Sept. 9	at Ohio State	Noon
Sept. 16	Robert Morris	2 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Northern Iowa*	2 p.m.
Oct. 7	Southern Illinois*	6 p.m.
Oct. 14	at South Dakota*	2 p.m.
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

(0-1, 0-0 MVFC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	at New Mexico St.	L, 58-21
Sept. 9	Illinois State*	4 p.m.
Sept. 16	Lindenwood	7 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Southern Utah	8 p.m.
Oct. 7	at North Dakota*	2 p.m.
Oct. 14	Missouri State*	4 p.m.
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

(1-0, 0-0 MVFC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 2	Austin Peay	W, 49-23
Sept. 9	at Northern Illinois	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	at SEMO	7 p.m.
Sept. 30	Missouri State*	5 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Youngstown State*	5 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Murray State*	5 p.m.
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



2023 INDIANA STATE FOOTBALL

INDIANA STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	YPG
Christian Turner	7	29	4.1	0	11	29.00
Jaylin Lucas	11	24	2.2	0	4	24.00

Passing	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	YPG
Brendan Sorsby	8	16	0	50.00 %	58	0	58.00

Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	YPG
Cam Camper	3	35	11.67	0	24	35.00
E.J. Williams	1	19	19.00	0	19	19.00
DeQuece Carter	1	16	16.00	0	16	16.00

Defense	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int	FR-FR
Aaron Casey	9	2	11.0	1.0-2	0-0	0	0-0
Phillip Dunnam	3	3	6.0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0

IU AT A GLANCE

* Indiana is home for the second consecutive week to open the 2023 season after hosting Ohio State this past Saturday on September 2.

* The Hoosiers have won all six matchups against Indiana State dating back to the 1925 season. IU and ISU last faced off in the 2014 season, a 28-10 Hoosier win at Memorial Stadium.

* Indiana was selected seventh overall in the Big Ten East Division preseason standings as voted on by the conference media members.

* IU had multiple players named to the FBS preseason postseason award watch lists. Andre Carter (Bednarik), Jaylin Lucas (Walter Camp & Doak Walker), Aaron Casey (Butkus), and James Evans (Ray Guy) all earned the recognition.

* Indiana posted a 4-8 overall record in the 2022 season with a 2-7 mark in Big Ten play. The Hoosiers won their lone FCS competition topping Idaho (35-22) last season in Bloomington.

* Head Coach Tom Allen enters his eighth season on the sidelines with the Hoosiers this year. He's posted a 30-41 career record at IU.

ON THIS DATE

* Indiana State has played eight games all-time on September 8 dating back to the 1973 season when the Sycamores traveled to Northern Illinois.

* ISU is 1-3 all-time on the road on this dating including their 2018 contest at Louisville. Louisville and Northern Illinois are the two FBS teams the Sycamores have lined up against on the date.

- 1973 - at Northern Illinois - L, 42-24
- 1979 - at Wichita State - W, 28-9
- 1984 - vs. Eastern Illinois - W, 24-17
- 1990 - at Southern Illinois - L, 20-17
- 2001 - vs. Eastern Illinois - L, 44-14
- 2007 - vs. Austin Peay - L, 32-17
- 2012 - vs. Quincy - W, 44-0
- 2018 - at Louisville - L, 31-7

GAME 2 | AT INDIANA

INDIANA STATE

	NCAA	MVFC	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (113 ranked)	73	9	0.286
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (113 ranked)	57	9	0.417
4th Down Conversion Pct (65 ranked)	60	6	0.25
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (83 ranked)	1	1	0
Completion Percentage (112 ranked)	89	11	0.5
Defensive TDs (5 ranked)			
Fewest Penalties (113 ranked)	9	1	3
Fewest Penalties Per Game (112 ranked)	8	1	3
Fewest Penalty Yards (113 ranked)	8	1	22
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (112 ranked)	7	1	22
First Downs Defense (113 ranked)	31	8	17
First Downs Offense (113 ranked)	68	9	16
Fumbles Lost (113 ranked)	100	12	2
Fumbles Recovered (20 ranked)	20	2	1
Kickoff Return Defense (113 ranked)	58	7	18.5
Kickoff Returns (102 ranked)	34	4	21.6
Net Punting (110 ranked)	10	2	43
Passes Had Intercepted (111 ranked)	111	12	4
Passes Intercepted (21 ranked)	21	3	1
Passing Offense (113 ranked)	93	12	116
Passing Yards Allowed (113 ranked)	69	9	244
Passing Yards per Completion (113 ranked)	83	12	8.92
Punt Return Defense (113 ranked)	7	1	0
Punt Returns (113 ranked)	60	7	0
Red Zone Defense (64 ranked)	9	2	0.333
Red Zone Offense (104 ranked)	104	12	0
Rushing Defense (113 ranked)	23	4	94
Rushing Offense (112 ranked)	70	9	101
Sacks Allowed (113 ranked)	72	10	3
Scoring Defense (113 ranked)	47	8	27
Scoring Offense (105 ranked)			
Tackles for Loss Allowed (113 ranked)	55	9	6
Team Sacks (88 ranked)	50	6	1
Team Tackles for Loss (111 ranked)	52	7	5
Time of Possession (113 ranked)	50	8	30:11
Total Defense (113 ranked)	44	8	338
Total Offense (113 ranked)	88	10	217
Turnover Margin (113 ranked)	109	12	-4
Turnovers Gained (51 ranked)	31	4	2
Turnovers Lost (112 ranked)	112	12	6

INDIANA

	NCAA	BIG	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (130 ranked)	87	8	0.333
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (130 ranked)	13	2	0.167
4th Down Conversion Pct (86 ranked)	72	9	0.333
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (104 ranked)	91	11	0.667
Completion Percentage (130 ranked)	127	14	0.429
Defensive TDs (1 ranked)			
Fewest Penalties (130 ranked)	91	12	8
Fewest Penalties Per Game (130 ranked)	98	12	8
Fewest Penalty Yards (130 ranked)	98	13	75
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (130 ranked)	106	13	75
First Downs Defense (130 ranked)	86	12	22
First Downs Offense (130 ranked)	124	14	10
Fumbles Lost (126 ranked)	1	1	0
Fumbles Recovered (13 ranked)			
Kickoff Return Defense (130 ranked)	101	12	23
Kickoff Returns (109 ranked)	100	10	12.67
Net Punting (128 ranked)	8	1	48.5
Passes Had Intercepted (130 ranked)	1	1	0
Passes Intercepted (35 ranked)	35	3	1
Passing Offense (130 ranked)	129	14	82
Passing Yards Allowed (130 ranked)	83	13	237
Passing Yards per Completion (130 ranked)	108	11	9.11
Punt Return Defense (130 ranked)	95	11	7
Punt Returns (129 ranked)	9	2	25.5
Red Zone Defense (73 ranked)	73	10	1
Red Zone Offense (127 ranked)	127	14	0
Rushing Defense (130 ranked)	87	10	143
Rushing Offense (129 ranked)	114	12	71
Sacks Allowed (130 ranked)	36	5	1
Scoring Defense (130 ranked)	74	11	23
Scoring Offense (125 ranked)	125	14	3
Tackles for Loss Allowed (128 ranked)	79	11	6
Team Sacks (74 ranked)			
Team Tackles for Loss (126 ranked)	66	5	5
Time of Possession (130 ranked)	91	10	28:05
Total Defense (130 ranked)	88	12	380
Total Offense (130 ranked)	130	14	153
Turnover Margin (130 ranked)	23	2	1
Turnovers Gained (50 ranked)	50	3	1
Turnovers Lost (127 ranked)	1	1	0

FCS NATIONAL POLLS

STATS PERFORM FCS TOP 25

Rk	School	Rec.	Pts	PV
1	South Dakota St. (55)	1-0	1,399	1
2	North Dakota St. (1)	1-0	1,330	2
3	Montana State	1-0	1,298	3
4	William & Mary	1-0	1,184	4
5	Holy Cross	1-0	1,114	5
6	Furman	1-0	1,075	6
7	Idaho	1-0	991	8
8	Samford	1-0	958	9
9	Sacramento State	1-0	925	10
10	UIW	0-1	888	7
11	New Hampshire	1-0	843	11
12	Weber State	1-0	783	13
13	Montana	1-0	706	14
14	SEMO	0-1	667	12
15	UC Davis	1-0	617	16
16	SE Louisiana	0-1	578	15
17	North Dakota	1-0	524	17
18	North Carolina Central	1-0	287	19
19	Delaware	1-0	317	22
20	Mercer	1-1	240	20
21	Northern Iowa	0-1	190	23
22	Rhode Island	0-1	167	21
23	Florida A&M	1-0	154	NR
24	Southern Illinois	1-0	152	NR
25	Youngstown State	1-0	103	NR

Others receiving votes: Eastern Kentucky 90; Richmond 89; Central Arkansas 78; Gardner-Webb 67; Villanova 66; Elon 40; UT Martin 38; Abilene Christian 32; Morgan State 31; Albany 22; Yale 13; Jackson State 12; Tarleton State 9; St. Thomas (MN) 7; Saint Francis (PA) 3

AFCA FCS COACHES POLL

Rk	School	Rec.	Votes	Pv
1	South Dakota St. (25)	1-0	625	1
2	North Dakota St.	1-0	599	2
3	Montana State	1-0	573	3
4	William & Mary	1-0	524	4
5	Holy Cross	1-0	503	5
6	Furman	1-0	500	6
7	Samford	1-0	449	9
8	Sacramento State	1-0	444	8
9	Weber State	1-0	388	10
10	UIW	0-1	376	7
11	New Hampshire	1-0	346	12
12	Idaho	1-0	334	13
13	Montana	1-0	293	14
14	UC Davis	1-0	286	17
15	North Dakota	1-0	258	18
16	SEMO	0-1	238	11
17	SE Louisiana	0-1	224	15
18	North Carolina Central	1-0	191	19
19	Delaware	1-0	181	21
20	Northern Iowa	0-1	127	20
21	Florida A&M	1-0	124	25
22	Rhode Island	0-1	65	23
23	Southern Illinois	1-0	64	NR
24	Mercer	1-1	62	22
25	Youngstown State	1-0	58	NR

Others receiving votes: Richmond, 50; Fordham, 41; Gardner-Webb, 32; Yale, 30; Illinois St., 21; St. Thomas (Minn.), 19; Central Arkansas, 16; North Carolina A&T, 14; Eastern Kentucky, 12; Morgan St., 12; Northern Arizona, 12; Princeton, 11; Harvard, 7; Jackson St., 5; Elon, 4; Hampton, 4; Campbell, 1; Southern Utah, 1; Stephen F. Austin, 1.

INDIANA STATE LAST GAME AGAINST EASTERN ILLINOIS...

EASTERN ILL.	6	12	9	0	-	27
INDIANA STATE	0	0	0	0	-	0

Aug. 31, 2021 | Memorial Stadium | Terre Haute, Ind. | Attendance: 4,355

	EIU	INS
FIRST DOWNS	17	16
RUSHING	94	101
Rushing Attempts	30	36
Average Per Rush	3.1	2.8
Rushing Touchdowns	0	0
PASSING	244	116
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-31-1	13-25-4
Average Per Attempt	7.9	4.5
Average Per Completion	12.8	8.9
Passing Touchdowns	2	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	338	217
Fumbles: Number-Lost	61-62	
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-55	3-22
PUNTS-YARDS	4-170	3-129
Inside 20	42.5	43.0
50+ Yards	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-285	2-125
Touchbacks	0	0
RETURNS		
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-37-0	5-108-0
Average Per Return	18.5	21.6
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	4-103-2	1-35-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Possession Time	29:49	30:11
Third-Down Conversions	5-12	4-14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-3	1-4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-19	1-7
PAT Kicks	1-2	0-0
Field Goals	0-0	0-0

Sycamores unable to overcome early turnovers in 2023 opening loss to EIU

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. - Indiana State was unable to overcome six turnovers in the 2023 season opener and Eastern Illinois capitalized with a pair of interceptions returned for scores as the Sycamores fell to the visiting Panthers on Thursday night at Memorial Stadium, 27-0.

The Sycamores (0-1) were able to move the ball against the Eastern Illinois (1-0) defense as the Sycamores posted 16 first downs and held possession for 30:11 in the contest. However, the EIU defense was opportunistic with four interceptions, including a pair of pick-sixes in the final minute of the first half to pull away from Indiana State in the win.

ISU posted four drives of six plays or longer, including a 13-play, 71-yard drive in the second quarter, but the Sycamores drive ended with a fumble inside EIU territory that ended ISU's best scoring chance in the contest.

Gavin Screws finished 13-of-24 through the air for 116 yards with two interceptions. Evan Olaes added a team-high 59 rushing yards on nine carries and threw two picks through the air in the loss. Korbin Allen was strong late in the contest with 29 rushing yards on five carries. Dakota Caton led the Sycamore receiving efforts with a team-high six catches for 70 yards.

Maddix Blackwell recorded the first double-digit tackling effort of his collegiate career with 11 stops to pace the Sycamore defense. The redshirt sophomore safety added a half-tackle for loss and his second career interception to lead ISU. Micah Hauser added six solo tackles in the loss, while Lucas Hunter forced a fumble.

Pierce Holley lead Eastern Illinois' offense going 19-of-30 through the air for 244 yards with touchdown passes to both Justin Bowick and Anthony Manaves in the win. Kevin Daniels picked up 57 rushing yards on 13 carries, while Eli Mirza had a team-high four catches for 82 yards.

Elijahaw Tolbert was active on the EIU defense with 11 tackles, a forced fumble, and an interception in the win. Tyris Harvey and NiJhay Burt both recorded pick-sixes in the win, while Joel Barrows and Russell Dandy both had fumble recoveries.

>>SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds	TOP	Score
EIU	1st	10:08	Bowick 35 yd pass from Holley	Orth kick failed	7-78	3:05	6-0
	2nd	0:55	Harvey 19 yd interception return	Mirza pass failed			12-0
		0:21	Burt 67 yd interception return	Manaves pass failed			18-0
	3rd	6:50	TEAM safety				20-0
		3:20	Manaves 2 yd pass from Holley	Orth kick	6-59	3:21	27-0

INDIANA STATE ALL-TIME AGAINST INDIANA...

SERIES HISTORY

Longest INS Winning Streak	N/A
Longest INS Losing Streak	Six Games (1925-present)
Last 10 Games	IU leads 6-0
Biggest ISU Win	N/A
Biggest ISU Loss	48 points, Twice (Sept. 1, 2007 & Aug. 29, 2013)

Date	Opponent	Score
1925	at Indiana	L, 31-0
September 13, 2003	at Indiana	L, 33-3
September 1, 2007	at Indiana	L, 55-7
September 1, 2012	at Indiana	L, 24-17
August 29, 2013	at Indiana	L, 73-35
August 30, 2014	at Indiana	L, 28-10

MALLORY VS. THE FBS

Indiana State traditionally has lined up against one FBS team every season in the Coach Mallory era dating back to the 2017 season. The Sycamores are 0-5 against FBS competition including Big Ten losses at Northwestern (2021) and Purdue (2022). ISU has contracts with both Indiana (2025, 2027) and Purdue (2024, 2026) over the next four years.

Year	Date	Opponent	Score
2017	Sept. 9	at Tennessee	L, 42-7
2018	Sept. 8	at Louisville	L, 31-7
2019	Aug. 31	at Kansas	L, 24-17
2020	Sept. 12	at Middle Tenn. State	Canceled
2021	Sept. 8	at Northwestern	L, 24-6
2022	Sept. 10	at Purdue	L, 56-0

ISU ACTIVE ROSTER VS. IU...

The Sycamores do not have a player on the roster that has career statistics against Indiana.

Passing	Cp-Att	Yards	TD	Int
Rushing	Rush	Yards	TD	Lg
Receiving	Rec	Yards	TD	Lg
Defense	Tackles	TFL	Sack	FF/Int
Kick Returns	Ret.	Yards	TD	Lg
Punt Returns	Ret.	Yards	TD	Lg

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, white jerseys, and white pants.

2023 ISU Record With...

White-Blue-Blue
White-Blue-White0-1
White-White-Blue
White-White-White.....



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 yards 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. 8 vs. North Dakota State	12-26, 162 yards, 2 TD, 1 Rush TD
Oct. 15 at Youngstown State	15-19, 311 yards, 3 TD, 2 Rush TD
Oct. 22 vs. Illinois State	14-33, 201 yards, 2 TD, 1 Rush TD
Oct. 29 at South Dakota State	11-24, 114 yards, 1 TD
Nov. 19 vs. Missouri State	11-30, 117 yards, 8 carries, 49 yards

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

First Game Struggle

Indiana State started off the 2023 season in an unusual position as the Sycamores were shutout in the season opener for the first time since 2008 and the first time in the season opener at home since 1950 when ISU tied with Illinois State, 0-0, back on September 23 of that season. The Sycamores are 9-12 all-time after starting the season 0-1 due to a shutout with the last time coming back in 2008 when the Sycamores followed up a 52-0 blanking at Eastern Michigan by falling at Eastern Illinois, 38-3. ISU's last win after a season-opening shutout loss came in the 2004 season when ISU followed up a 49-0 loss at Miami with a 33-30 overtime win at EIU.

Starting the Year 0-1

The 2023 season marks just the third time ISU has started 0-1 in the Curt Mallory coaching era dating back to his debut season in 2017. The last time ISU started off the season with a defeat came in 2019 with the Sycamores falling to Dayton the following week before righting the ship and winning three of their next four contests. Since 2000, the Sycamores have rebounded to win their second game of the season six times including the 2014 season when ISU went 8-6 overall on their way to an FCS Playoff berth.

Returning to the Field - Justin Dinka

Indiana State welcomed back the speed to their talented running back corps this week as Justin Dinka was given the full go-ahead to resume play this week. Limited to a snap count on Thursday night against Eastern Illinois, the redshirt junior running back totaled six carries for 17 yards in the loss against the Panthers. He will look to regain his footing this week against an IU defense that surrendered 143 rushing yards on 31 carries (4.6 ypa) this past weekend against Ohio State. Dinka, a preseason MVFC First Team running back selection, posted 895 yards on 155 carries (5.8 ypa) last season and posted four carries of 50-plus yards. He was the lone FCS back in 2023 to record a 50-yard touchdown carry

against Montana, North Dakota State, Youngstown State, and Missouri State in the 2023 season including touching nearly 22 miles-per-hour in his 82-yard score against the Bison.

IU-Mallory Connection

Sycamore head coach Curt Mallory has a special tie-in to Indiana University courtesy of his father Bill Mallory - the long-time Hoosier head coach from 1984-96. The elder Mallory piled up 69 career wins and coached Indiana to six of the program's 13 bowl appearances over his time at IU. Friday night's game marks the first time the Sycamore head coach will take the sidelines against IU at Memorial Stadium. He previously served as the secondary coach for the Hoosiers back from 2002-04. The Mallory coaching tree is extensive with both of Curt's brothers currently in the coaching profession as well. Both Doug and Mike are members of the University of Michigan coaching staff in the 2023 season.

Keeping Control of the Football

One of the keys to Indiana State's struggle this past weekend 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. In the 52-0 loss to the Bison, the Sycamores gave up three interceptions and NDSU recovered three ISU fumbles in the mid-season matchup. ISU turned the ball over 15 times in both the 2022 (nine interceptions, six fumbles) and 2021 (four fumbles, 11 interceptions) seasons.

2023 INDIANA STATE FOOTBALL

SYCAMORES OF NOTE

100-yard rushing games (Season)

100-yard rushing games (Career)

Justin Dinka.....2

100-yard receiving games (Season)

100-yard receiving games (Career)

Dakota Caton.....1

200-yard passing games (Season)

200-yard passing games (Career)

Cade Chambers.....2

Multi-rushing touchdown games (Season)

Multi-rushing touchdown games (Career)

Cade Chambers.....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

Mallory against the FBS

The Sycamores have lined up against six FBS opponents in the Curt Mallory coaching era dating to their first matchup in the 2017 season against Tennessee. The Sycamores fell to the Volunteers, 42-7, and enter the Friday night contest with an 0-5 mark against the FBS overall since the 2017 season. Among the defeats have been at Louisville (31-7, 2018), at Kansas (24-17, 2019), at Northwestern (24-6, 2021), and last season's 52-0 loss at Purdue. The Sycamores are set to face two FBS opponents this season in both Indiana (Sept. 8) and Ball State (Sept. 16) on back-to-back weeks.

Same Season, Same FBS Opponents

Indiana State has two games against FBS opponents for the first time since the 2014 season. Their opponents that year, Indiana and Ball State. The Sycamores will reprise the schedule this season as the Sycamores take on the Hoosiers on Friday night, while traveling to Muncie and Ball State next weekend. In the 2014 season, the Sycamores fell to ISU, 28-10, on August 30 that season, while rebounding for a 27-20 win at Ball State two weeks later. The 2014 season marked the second consecutive year Indiana State faced back-to-back FBS programs within the state as the Sycamores fell to both IU (73-35) and Purdue (20-14) to start the 2013 season. The 2023 season also marks the fifth time ISU has played two FBS opponents in the same season since the 2006 season.

Sycamores starting first three contests in the Hoosier State

Indiana State has the rare distinction of playing just one home game in the opening month of the season and not leaving their home state. The Sycamores opened the year on August 31 with a Thursday night contest at home against Eastern Illinois. From there, Indiana State will travel to Bloomington for a September 8 contest at Indiana. ISU will remain within the state the following week on September 16 with a Saturday afternoon game in Muncie against Ball State. The Sycamores will finally leave the state on September 30 to open Missouri Valley Football play at MVFC newcomer Murray State in Murray, Ky.

Captains Taking Control

The Sycamores recognized four new captains to the 2023 squad prior to the start of the season. The four new captains include quarterback Cade Chambers, wide receiver Dakota Caton, and defensive tackle Gianini Belzair and Lucas Hunter. All four are first-time captains with the Sycamores team in the 2023 season with all four earning the recognition after being voted on by their peers. Chambers is the reigning MVFC Freshman of the Year, while Caton is a former All-Conference return specialist, as well as one of the Sycamore's top returning receivers. Belzair led the Sycamores in sacks in 2022, while Hunter earned preseason MVFC honors on the defensive line. In addition to the four captains, ISU also boasts an abundance of leadership all over the field with 2022 captains Geoffrey Brown and Jose Vazquez IV returning, as well as increased vocal roles from linebacker Garret Ollendieck, safety Maddix Blackwell, and others ready to take charge.

Mike Bath Year Two

The Sycamores will take the field under second-year Offensive Coordinator Mike Bath for the second consecutive season as Indiana State continues to put together a blended offensive identity. ISU has shown it is not afraid to pound the ball posting at least 30 carries in eight different games, while the Sycamores also aired it out nearly 30 times per game last season.

Highlights from the first year included ISU's first 300-yard passing game since 2018 against Youngstown State, while the development of Justin Dinka led to an explosion of big plays on the running game featuring four 50-plus yard carries in 2022.

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.

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.

GAME 2 | AT INDIANA

ISU RECORD WHEN...

	2023	Mallory
When playing at home	0-1	11-18
When playing on road		8-20
When playing at a neutral site		-
When playing on grass		0-3
When playing on artificial surface	0-1	19-35
When scoring first		14-8
When opponent scores first	0-1	5-30
When leading after first quarter		9-1
When trailing after first quarter	0-1	3-33
When tied after first quarter		6-3
When leading at halftime		14-1
When trailing at halftime	0-1	3-35
When tied at halftime		2-2
When leading after three quarters		13-0
When trailing after three quarters	0-1	4-38
When tied after three quarters		3-0
When ISU has more/equal rushing yards	0-1	16-8
When opponent has more rushing yards		3-30
When ISU has more/equal passing yards		7-11
When opponent has more passing yards	0-1	12-27
When ISU has more/equal total yards		13-4
When opponent has more total yards	0-1	6-34
When ISU has more first downs		11-5
When opponent has more first downs	0-1	7-32
When first downs are equal		1-1
When ISU forces more turnovers		11-6
When opponent forces more turnovers	0-1	3-24
When turnovers are equal		5-8
In games decided by 3 points or fewer		5-4
In games decided by 7 points or fewer		7-8
In overtime games		2-1

OFFENSE

Score less than 24 points	0-1	8-30
Score 24 points or more		11-8
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	0-1	4-28

RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2023	Streak	Under Mallory
Overall	0-1	L2	19-38
Home	0-1	L6	11-18
Road		W1	8-20
Overtime		W2	2-1
MVFC		L1	12-27
MVFC Home		L5	6-14
MVFC Road		W1	6-15

HOW ISU FARES AGAINST

...the Big Ten

OPPONENT	RECORD	LAST MET (RESULT)
Indiana	0-6	Aug. 30, 2014 (L, 28-10)
Maryland	0-1	Oct. 9, 1982 (L, 38-0)
Minnesota	0-3	Sept. 10, 2016 (L, 58-28)
Northwestern	0-1	Sept. 11, 2021 (L, 24-6)
Penn State	0-1	Sept. 3, 2011 (L, 41-7)*
Purdue	0-6	Sept. 10, 2023 (L, 56-0)
Record	0-18	

OFFENSIVE INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME HIGHS...

#0 Kevin Barnett, WR

Receiving Single Game Highs

Receptions 5 vs. North Alabama (9/1/2022)
 Yards 38 vs. North Alabama (9/1/2022)
 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 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 5 vs. Illinois State (10/22/22)
 Yards 66 vs. Illinois State (10/22/22)
 Long 26 vs. Illinois State (10/22/22)
 Touchdowns 1, Twice Last at South Dakota State (10/29/22)

#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 9, Twice Last at Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
 Yards 71 at Western Illinois (11/12/22)
 Long 57 North Dakota (11/5/22)
 Touchdowns 0

#9 Cade Chambers, QB

Passing Single Game Highs

Completions 15 vs. Youngstown State (10/15/22)
 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 1, Three Times Last vs. Missouri State (11/19/22)

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 5 vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
 Yards 29 vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
 Long 14 vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
 Touchdowns 0

#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 2, Twice Last at Northern Iowa (10/1/22)
 Yards 33 vs. North Alabama (9/1/22)
 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 3 vs. North Dakota (11/5/22)
 Yards 14 vs. North Dakota (11/5/22)
 Long 9 vs. North Dakota (11/5/22)
 Touchdowns 0

#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)

#85 Ethan Chambers, WR

Receiving Single Game Highs

Receptions 1 at Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
 Yards 11 at Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
 Long 11 at Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
 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 highlights 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

Taking Over the Line

It's rare for any team to feature one All-Conference defensive tackle. The Sycamores have two in 2023 captains Gianini Belizaire and Lucas Hunter as the ISU duo return to the field to help a dominant defensive line group that will take the field in 2023.

Belizaire led Indiana State with 8.5 tackles-for-loss and 5.0 sacks in his first season with the Sycamores. The junior defensive lineman made his ISU debut with a season-high six tackles, 1.5 TFLs, and 1.5 sacks against North Alabama, while adding a 2.5 TFL and 1.5 sack game against Western Illinois.

Hunter finished the 2022 season with 35 total tackles, including 4.5 tackles-for-loss and one sack as an interior defensive lineman. The Indianapolis, Ind. native highlighted his season with a career-high 11 tackles, a TFL and 0.5 sacks against North Dakota State. The junior defensive lineman also recorded a scoop-and-score fumble recovery for a touchdown early in the season against Montana for his first collegiate touchdown. The Sycamore duo will be joined by veterans Jack Sherman and Justen Ramsey in the middle among others as ISU will look to control the line of scrimmage in 2023.

Blackwell Shines

The Indiana State secondary has another star in the making as redshirt sophomore Maddix Blackwell was the brightest star for the Sycamores this past weekend in the season opener against Eastern Illinois. The Bloomington, Ind. native posted his first collegiate double-digit tackling game (11) and added his second collegiate interception in the fourth quarter to pace an ISU defense that limited the Eastern Illinois offense throughout the contest. With All-American Rylan Cole on the injured list, Blackwell has taken leadership of the group and looks to build off a strong freshman campaign that saw him finish fourth on the team in tackles (51), while adding 4.0 tackles-for-loss, a sack, and six pass breakups. His 11-tackle

performance on Thursday night surpassed his previous career-high of seven set at Purdue last season as the safety continues to perform in big games.

Career Game for Hauser

Micha Hauser had a game to remember in the Sycamore Blue & White as the redshirt freshman earned his first collegiate start this past Thursday against Eastern Illinois. Drawing the start at safety alongside Maddix Blackwell, Hauser finished with a team-high six solo tackles on his way to finishing behind Blackwell for the team lead in stops in the contest. The sophomore has showcased a nose for the football throughout fall camp and rose quickly through the ranks of the two-deep on his way to paying off with the start. The Westfield, Ind. native surpassed his previous career-high of five tackles set last season against Montana after spending most of the year on the ISU special teams unit in 2022.

Fast and Hungry

The Sycamore defensive unit has been one of the most opportunistic in the country over the last few seasons with Brad Wilson's unit sitting among the nation's best in sacks, turnovers, and tackles-for-loss. Indiana State returns to the field after finishing 67th in the NCAA in 2022 in tackles-for-loss per game (6.1), 50th in sacks per game (2.1) and added 13 turnovers over the year. ISU posted six fumble recoveries and added a defensive touchdown for the second consecutive season following Lucas Hunter's scoop-and-score against Montana.

Rushing the Edge

Key to the defense over the last few years has been the Sycamore pass rush. Indiana State is two seasons removed from Inoke Moala tying for the MVFC sack lead in 2021 and the Sycamores have a veteran group ready to bring the ISU pass rush back into the spotlight heading into 2023.

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	.....	Eight Times, Last vs. Missouri State, Nov. 19, 2022

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	Nine with 2.5 tackles for loss

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SYCAMORES OF NOTE

Double-Digit Tackling games (Season)

Double-Digit Tackling games (Career)

Geoffrey Brown	6
Rylan Cole	2
Lucas Hunter	1
Garret Ollendieck	1

Multi-Sack games (Career)

Gianini Belizaire	2
Juju Williams	1
Geoffrey Brown	1

Multi-Tackle for Loss games (Career)

Geoffrey Brown	6
Gianini Belizaire	2
Juju Williams	1
Garret Ollendieck	1
Lucas Hunter	1

Multi-Interception games (Career)

Rylan Cole	1
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MVFC Defensive POTW

Juju Williams and Joey Shew are likely the first two that will have a crack at the opposing quarterback and both have stood out to date in the fall preseason camp. Williams appeared in four games in 2023 before suffering a season-ending injury. He showed flashes of dominance including a 2.0-sack game in his Sycamore debut against North Alabama, while adding three tackles apiece against Montana and Northern Iowa. Shew has been active on the ball this entire camp including recording an interception in the final fall scrimmage. He posted tackles in four games in 2023 and added a half-sack against North Alabama.

First crack at the two-deep includes ISU returner Kolten Gajewski and Limestone transfer Zane Boozer in support of the Sycamore duo. Gajewski redshirted in the 2022 season but has bulked up after lining up at both quarterback and defensive end at Nashville High School in Nashville, Ill. Boozer was a South Atlantic Conference preseason watch list selection at Limestone setting a career-high in tackles in the 2021 season while having an active presence around the ball.

Leading the Way

The Sycamores strength over the Brad Wilson defensive coordinator tenure at Indiana State has been the linebacker corps and 2023 may prove to be no different as the leadership in the room stands out. The Sycamores return veterans Garret Ollendieck, Geoffrey Brown, and Jarin Johnson to the field, while redshirt freshmen DJ Griffith and Dallas Westhoff have one year under their belts and are in the mix for playing time this season.

Ollendieck was one of the major impact players for the Sycamores down the stretch in the 2023 season as the Cresco, Iowa native finished the regular season earning MVFC Newcomer of the Week honors following his performance against Missouri State. He posted 44 tackles over the final six games of the season including 5.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks while adding his first interception in the ISU Blue & White. He's continued to make strides this season in a leadership capacity on the field and will be counted on by Wilson when on the field.

Brown, a 2022 ISU captain, returns to the field after tying for the ISU tackles lead in 2022 with 84.0 stops on the year. The Fishers, Ind. native finished with 7.0 tackles-for-loss and 3.5 sacks while serving at the point of attack for the Sycamores in 2022. He added five double-digit tackle games including 15 stops and a tackle for loss in the season opener against North Alabama. He was at his best in conference play with 10 tackles and 2.0 sacks at Northern Iowa, while adding 13 tackles and a fumble recovery against North Dakota State. Johnson served as the third ISU linebacker in the package last season and the junior has made his way back into the starting lineup in 2023. The Arlington, Texas native highlighted his season with six tackles against North Dakota State, while adding five stops and a forced fumble against Illinois State.

Griffith, brother to former Indiana State All-American linebacker and current Denver Bronco Jonas Griffith, and Westhoff both saw time on special teams before redshirting in the 2022 season. The duo have impressed so far in 2023 and are expected to see major playing time on the field. Griffith posted over 150 tackles and 43.0 tackles for loss at DeSales High School, while Westhoff was a tackling machine in high school on his way to earning All-State and All-District honors at Columbus Catholic in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Protecting the Deep Ball

The Sycamore safeties are in good hands this season with the return of Cole, Maddix Blackwell, Kaleal Davis, and Micah Hauser, as well as welcoming JP Osafo back to the field. Blackwell took over a starting role at the nickelback for ISU and transitioned into one of the starting safety spots toward the end of the season. He shined brightest on the biggest stages with a career-high seven tackles and a pass breakup at Purdue, while adding a sack and a forced fumble against Montana.

Davis has been a special teams standout at Indiana State over the last few seasons before making major strides on the field this past year. The Newport, Ky. native came up with his first interception late in 2022 at Western Illinois and added a forced fumble at Youngstown State on the season. Osafo has worked his way back onto the field after suffering a season-ending injury in the 2022 preseason. The Chesterton, Ind. native's leadership in the unit highlights his ability to play across the secondary as he could see time at both safety and cornerback this fall. Hauser has been one of the big surprises for camp this fall with the Westfield, Ind. native ready to take the next step this season after playing all 11 games as a true freshman. He made his mark with a five-tackle game at Purdue and has shown good coverage skills in the preseason.

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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, Twice Last vs. Missouri State (11/19/22)
 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 8 vs. Western Illinois (10/9/21)
 TFL
 Sacks
 INT 1, Twice Last at Western Illinois (11/12/22)
 FF
 FR

#5 Antoneo Harris Jr., DL

Defensive Single Game Highs

Tackles 3 vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
 TFL 0.5 vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
 Sacks 0.5 vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
 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
 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 0.5, Twice Last at Youngstown State (10/15/22)
 Sacks 0.5 vs. North Dakota State (10/8/22)
 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

#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 11 vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
 TFL 1.0, Twice Last vs. Illinois State (10/22/22)
 Sacks 1.0 vs. Montana (9/17/22)
 INT 1, Twice Last vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
 FF 1 vs. Montana (9/17/22)
 FR 1 vs. North Dakota State (10/29/22)

#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 5 vs. Western Illinois (11/12/22)
 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 vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
 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 vs. Youngstown State (10/15/22)
 Sacks 1.0, Twice vs. Missouri State (11/19/22)
 INT 1 vs. Missouri State (11/19/22)
 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 2, Twice Last vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
 TFL
 Sacks
 INT
 FF
 FR

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Kicking Battle

Following last season's kicking struggles, the Sycamores opened up competition this year for the placekicking job in camp. Five players battled throughout camp for the opportunity to take the job with senior Stephen Ruiz earning the nod late in camp. The Boston College transfer attempted two field goals in the 2022 season at Northern Iowa and served as ISU's primary kickoff specialist. He boasts a strong leg that can convert from range.

Backing him up is a familiar face as Ryan O'Grady heads back to the field after connecting on four field goals last season. He converted three in the season opener against North Alabama on his way to earning MVFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors.

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.

GAME 2 | AT INDIANA

50-YARD PUNTS

50 yardsAnthony Beacom vs. Eastern Illinois, Aug. 31

MADE FIELD GOALS

MVFC Special Teams POTW

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 at Northern Iowa (10/1/22)
 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, Twice Last at Western Illinois (11/12/22)

#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 1, 11 Times Last vs. North Dakota (11/5/22)
 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 1 vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
 Yards 20 vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)
 Long 20 vs. Eastern Illinois (8/31/23)



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 "JJ" 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: BOOTH
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 COFFEY 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, Coffey 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: FIELD
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	0	27
Points Per Game	0.0	27.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	12
FIRST DOWNS	16	17
Rushing	8	5
Passing	6	11
Penalty	2	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	101	94
Yards gained rushing	141	113
Yards lost rushing	40	19
Rushing Attempts	36	30
Average Per Rush	2.8	3.1
Average Per Game	101.0	94.0
TDs Rushing	0	0
PASSING YARDAGE	116	244
Comp-Att-Int	13-26-4	19-31-1
Average Per Pass	4.5	7.9
Average Per Catch	8.9	12.8
Average Per Game	116.0	244.0
TDs Passing	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	217	338
Total Plays	62	61
Average Per Play	3.5	5.5
Average Per Game	217.0	338.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	5-108	2-37
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-35	4-84
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.6	18.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	35.0	28.0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	2-0
PENALTIES-Yards	3-22	4-55
Average Per Game	22.0	55.0
PUNTS-Yards	3-129	4-170
Average Per Punt	43.0	42.5
Net punt average	43.0	42.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	2-125	5-285
Average Per Kick	62.5	57.0
Net kick average	44.0	35.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:11	29:49
3RD-DOWN Conversions	4/14	5/12
3rd-Down Pct	29%	42%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/4	0/3
4th-Down Pct	25%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-7	3-19
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	0	4
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-0	0-0
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(0-0) 0%	(1-3) 33%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(0-0) 0%	(1-3) 33%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(0-0) 0%	(1-2) 50%
ATTENDANCE	4355	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/4355	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
INDIANA STATE	0	0	0	0		0
OPPONENTS	6	12	9	0		27

RUSHING

Name	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Olaes,Evan	1	9	60	1	59	6.6	0	20	59.0
Allen,Korbin	1	5	29	0	29	5.8	0	14	29.0
Hodge,Tee	1	8	21	1	20	2.5	0	10	20.0
Dinka,Justin	1	6	18	1	17	2.8	0	7	17.0
TEAM	1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Screws,Gavin	1	6	13	19	-6	-1.0	0	9	-6.0
Traum,Harry	1	1	0	16	-16	-16.0	0	0	-16.0
Total	1	36	141	40	101	2.8	0	20	101.0
Opponents	1	30	113	19	94	3.1	0	27	94.0

PASSING

Name	GP	Effic	C-A-I	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Screws,Gavin	1	78.10	13-24-2	54.2	116	0	32	116.0
Olaes,Evan	1	-200.00	0-2-2	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	1	56.71	13-26-4	50.0	116	0	32	116.0
Opponents	1	142.25	19-31-1	61.3	244	2	38	244.0

RECEIVING

Name	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Caton,Dakota	1	6	70	11.7	0	32	70.0
Van Dyne,Harry	1	3	25	8.3	0	11	25.0
Rees,Lance	1	2	8	4.0	0	4	8.0
Chambers,Ethan	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Barnett,Kevin	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Total	1	13	116	8.9	0	32	116.0
Opponents	1	19	244	12.8	2	38	244.0

PUNT RETURNS

Name	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS

Name	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Caton,Dakota	3	78	26.0	0	35
Taylor,Zavion	1	20	20.0	0	20
Ciocca,Rocco	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	5	108	21.6	0	35
Opponents	2	37	18.5	0	21

2023 INDIANA STATE FOOTBALL

GAME 2 | AT INDIANA

INTERCEPTIONS

Name	Int	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Blackwell, Maddix	1	35	35.0	0	35
Total	1	35	35.0	0	35
Opponents	4	84	21.0	1	67

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE GAME BY GAME

FG SEQUENCE	Indiana State	OPPONENTS
Eastern Illinois	-	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

FUMBLE RETURNS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	19	19.0	1	19

PUNTING

Name	Punts	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk
Beacom, Anthony	2	85	42.50	50	0	1	2	1	0
Traum, Harry	1	44	44.00	44	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	129	43.00	50	0	1	2	1	0
Opponents	4	170	42.50	57	0	3	2	1	0

KICKOFFS

Name	KO	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Ret	Net Yd	Ln
Ruiz, Stephen	2	125	62.5	0	0			
Total	2	125	62.5	0	0			
Opponents	5	285	57.0	0	0			

FIELD GOALS

Field Goal Sequence by Player

Name	FGM-FGA	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
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2023 RED ZONE STATS

INDIANA STATE Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Times Scored	Times In RZ	Total Scored	Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs TDs	Made	FGA	Failed to score inside RZ					Game
											Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Aug 31	Eastern Ill.	L, 0-27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

0 of 0 (0.0%)

Opponent Inside INDIANA STATE Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	In RZ	Times Scored	Pts	Total TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Failed to score inside RZ					Game
											Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Aug 31	Eastern Ill.	L, 0-27	3	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Totals			3	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	

1 of 3 (33.3%)

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GAME 2 | AT INDIANA

SCORING

NAME	TD	FGs	PATs			Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv				
Total	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Opponents	4	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0-2	0	1	27

AII-PURPOSE

NAME	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Caton,Dakota	1	0	70	0	78	0	148	148.0
Olaes,Evan	1	59	0	0	0	0	59	59.0
Blackwell,Maddix	1	0	0	0	0	35	35	35.0
Allen,Korbin	1	29	0	0	0	0	29	29.0
Van Dyne,Harry	1	0	25	0	0	0	25	25.0
Taylor,Zavion	1	0	0	0	20	0	20	20.0
Hodge,Tee	1	20	0	0	0	0	20	20.0
Dinka,Justin	1	17	0	0	0	0	17	17.0
Chambers,Ethan	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0
Ciocca,Rocco	1	0	0	0	10	0	10	10.0
Rees,Lance	1	0	8	0	0	0	8	8.0
Barnett,Kevin	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2.0
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0
Screws,Gavin	1	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-6.0
Traum,Harry	1	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-16.0
Total	1	101	116	0	108	35	360	360.0
Opponents	1	94	244	0	37	84	459	459.0

TOTAL OFFENSE

NAME	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Screws,Gavin	1	30	-6	116	110	110.0
Olaes,Evan	1	11	59	0	59	59.0
Allen,Korbin	1	5	29	0	29	29.0
Hodge,Tee	1	8	20	0	20	20.0
Dinka,Justin	1	6	17	0	17	17.0
TEAM	1	1	-2	0	-2	-2.0
Traum,Harry	1	1	-16	0	-16	-16.0
Total	1	62	101	116	217	217.0
Opponents	1	61	94	244	338	338.0

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GAME 2 | AT INDIANA

DEFENSIVE STATISTICAL LEADERS

No.	Player	GP-GS	ST	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	QBH	Fr-Yds	FF	Blk	Saf
17	Blackwell,Maddix		5	6	11	0.5-1	.	1-35	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Hauser,Micah		6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Brown,Geoffrey		3	2	5	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
12	Edwards,Payton		4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Osafo,JP		1	3	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Shew,Joey		1	3	4	1.0-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3	Williams,Juju		.	4	4	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Ollendieck,Garr		1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Chatman,Malik		1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Sherman,Jack		.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Edwards,Johnath		1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5	Harris Jr.,Anto		.	2	2	0.5-3	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	Olaes,Evan		1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Hunter,Lucas		1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
4	Hoover,Ethan		.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
30	Gajewski,Kolten		1	.	1	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Davis,Kaleal		.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Lawrence,Plez		.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Rios,Kai		.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Belizaire,Giani		.	1	1	0.5-4	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Ramsey,Justen		.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Johnson,Jarin		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Total		26	36	62	5-16	1-7	1-35	3	3	.	1	.	.
	Opponents		-	-	-	-	3-19	4-84	1	3	2-19	2	.	1

INDIANA STATE GIVEAWAY/TAKEAWAY

Game	Giveaway			Takeaway			Dif	Game	Giveaway			Takeaway			Dif
	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot			Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	
Eastern Illinois	2	4	6	1	1	2	-4								

SYCAMORES ON OPENING OFFENSIVE DRIVES

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Eastern Illinois	Punt	Safety

SYCAMORES ON OPENING DEFENSIVE SERIES

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Eastern Illinois	Pass Touchdown	Turnover on Downs

2023 SCORING DRIVES

DATE Opponent Quarter Time SCORING PLAY PLY-YDS TOP

20-YARD CARRIES

20 yards.....4Q.....Evan Olaes (Aug. 31 vs. EIU)

20-YARD RECEPTIONS

24 yards.....3Q.....Dakota Caton (Aug. 31 vs. EIU)

20-YARD TURNOVER RETURNS

35 yards (INT).....4Q.....Maddix Blackwell (Aug. 31 vs. EIU)

20-YARD RETURNS

24 yards (KO)1Q.....Dakota Caton (Aug. 31 vs. EIU)

35 yards (KO)1Q.....Dakota Caton (Aug. 31 vs. EIU)

OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

PASSING

#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
TOTALS	24	13	2	54.2	116	0	32	3	19	78.1

#70 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
TOTALS	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-200.0

RUSHING

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	EIU
Olaes,Evan	9-59/0	9-59/0
Allen,Korbin	5-29/0	5-29/0
Hodge,Tee	8-20/0	8-20/0
Dinka,Justin	6-17/0	6-17/0
TEAM	1-(-2)/0	1-(-2)/0
Screws,Gavin	6-(-6)/0	6-(-6)/0
Traum,Harry	1-(-16)/0	1-(-16)/0

RECEIVING

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	EIU
Caton,Dakota	6-70/0	6-70/0
Van Dyne,Harry	3-25/0	3-25/0
Chambers,Ethan	1-11/0	1-11/0
Rees,Lance	2-8/0	2-8/0
Barnett,Kevin	1-2/0	1-2/0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

TOTAL TACKLES

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	EIU
Blackwell,Maddix	5-6	11	5-6
Hauser,Micah	6-0	6	6-0
Edwards,Payton	4-1	5	4-1
Brown,Geoffrey	3-2	5	3-2
Williams,Juju	0-4	4	0-4
Shew,Joey	1-3	4	1-3
Osafo,JP	1-3	4	1-3
Ollendieck,Garr	1-2	3	1-2
Chatman,Malik	1-2	3	1-2
Olaes,Evan	1-1	2	1-1
Sherman,Jack	0-2	2	0-2
Edwards,Johnathan	1-1	2	1-1
Harris Jr.,Anto	0-2	2	0-2
Hunter,Lucas	1-1	2	1-1
Gajewski,Kolten	1-0	1	1-0
Lawrence,Plez	0-1	1	0-1
Belizaire,Giani	0-1	1	0-1
Davis,Kaleal	0-1	1	0-1
Rios,Kai	0-1	1	0-1
Hoover,Ethan	0-1	1	0-1
Ramsey,Justen	0-1	1	0-1

SACKS

SACKS	UA-A	TOT	EIU
Harris Jr.,Anto	0-1	1	1-3
Belizaire,Giani	0-1	1	1-4

TACKLES FOR LOSS

TCKLS FOR LOSS	UA-A	TOT	EIU
Williams,Juju	0-2	1.0	1.0-2
Gajewski,Kolten	1-0	1.0	1.0-2
Shew,Joey	1-0	1.0	1.0-3
Blackwell,Maddi	0-1	0.5	0.5-1
Osafo,JP	0-1	0.5	0.5-1
Harris Jr.,Anto	0-1	0.5	0.5-3
Belizaire,Giani	0-1	0.5	0.5-4

SPECIAL TEAMS GAME-BY-GAME

PUNT RETURNS

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	EIU
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KICK RETURNS

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	EIU
Caton,Dakota	3-78	3-78
Taylor,Zavion	1-20	1-20
Ciocca,Rocco	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%		
	Indiana State		4-14	28.6%	1-4	25.0%	1-5	20.0%	1-3	33.3%	1-2	50.0%	0-0	0.0%
	Opponents		5-12	41.7%	2-3	66.7%	1-3	33.3%	1-2	50.0%	1-4	25.0%	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%		
	Indiana State		1-4	25.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-2	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
	Opponents		0-3	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	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
	Indiana State		Total	30:11	7:37	9:28	6:55	6:11
			Avg.	30:11	7:37	9:28	6:55	6:11
	Opponents		Total	29:49	7:23	5:32	8:05	8:49
			Avg.	29:49	7:23	5:32	8:05	8:49

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

STARTING LINEUPS

Offense	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	TE	PK	P
Eastern Illinois	Trost	O'Mara	Prince	Vazquez IV	Herrin	Screws	Hodge	Barnett	Caton	Van Dyne	Ferrell	-	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

 PARTICIPATION

#	Name	GP/GS	EIU
26	Allen,Korbin	1/-	XXX
0W	Barnett,Kevin	1/1	START
16	Beacom,Anthony	1/-	XXX
0	Belizaire,Giani	1/1	START
17	Blackwell,Maddi	1/1	START
13	Boozer,Zane	1/-	XXX
2	Brown,Geoffrey	1/1	START
91	Butler III,Kenn	1/-	XXX
1	Caton,Dakota	1/1	START
85	Chambers,Ethan	1/-	XXX
20	Chatman,Malik	1/-	XXX
80	Ciocca,Rocco	1/-	XXX
14	Davis,Kaleal	1/-	XXX
27	Dinka,Justin	1/-	XXX
7	Edwards,Johnath	1/1	START
12	Edwards,Payton	1/1	START
30	Gajewski,Kolten	1/-	XXX
5	Harris Jr.,Anto	1/-	XXX
31	Hauser,Micah	1/1	START
94	Henderson II,Br	1/-	XXX
4R	Hodge,Tee	1/1	START
4	Hoover,Ethan	1/-	XXX
93	Hunter,Lucas	1/1	START
19	Jackson,Omar	1/-	XXX
11	Johnson,Jarin	1/-	XXX
34	Lawrence,Plez	1/-	XXX
74	McCoskey,Jude	1/-	XXX
70	Olaes,Evan	1/-	XXX
35	Ollendieck,Garr	1/1	START
10	Osafo,JP	1/1	START
49	Perry,Jayden	1/-	XXX
6	Ramsey,Justen	1/-	XXX
87	Rees,Lance	1/-	XXX
88	Rios,Kai	1/-	XXX
3W	Ross,Matt	1/-	XXX
66	Ross,Michael	1/-	XXX
1K	Ruiz,Stephen	1/-	XXX
42	Sampson,Braxton	1/-	XXX
10	Screws,Gavin	1/1	START
99	Sherman,Jack	1/-	XXX
25	Shew,Joey	1/1	START
41	Surface,Blake	1/-	XXX
83	Taylor,Zavion	1/-	XXX
75	Todt,Alex	1/-	XXX
46	Traum,Harry	1/-	XXX
6W	Van Dyne,Harry	1/1	START
23	Vollmer,Ray	1/-	XXX
40	Westhoff,Dallas	1/-	XXX
3	Williams,Juju	1/1	START

2023 INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

MOST BY A SYCAMORE

Rushes	9	Olaes,Evan vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Rushing	59	Olaes,Evan vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
TD Rushes	0	
Long Rush	20	Olaes,Evan vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Pass attempts	24	Screws,Gavin vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Pass completions	13	Screws,Gavin vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Passing	116	Screws,Gavin vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
TD Passes	0	
Long Pass	32	Screws,Gavin vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Receptions	6	Caton,Dakota vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Receiving	70	Caton,Dakota vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
TD Receptions	0	
Long Reception	32	Caton,Dakota vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Field Goals	0	
Long Field Goal	0	
Punts	2	Beacom,Anthony vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Punting Avg	44.0	Traum,Harry vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Long Punt	50	Beacom,Anthony vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Punts inside 20	2	Beacom,Anthony vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Long Punt Return	0	
Long Kickoff Return	35	Caton,Dakota vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Tackles	11	Blackwell,Maddi vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Sacks	1.0	Belizaire,Giani vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
		Harris Jr.,Anto vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Tackles For Loss	1.0	Shew,Joey vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
		Williams,Juju vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
		Gajewski,Kolten vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Interceptions	1	Blackwell,Maddi vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)

MOST BY AN OPPONENT

Rushes	13	Daniels,Kevin, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Rushing	57	Daniels,Kevin, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
TD Rushes	0	
Long Rush	27	Mirza,Eli, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Pass attempts	30	Holley,Pierce, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Pass completions	19	Holley,Pierce, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Passing	244	Holley,Pierce, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
TD Passes	2	Holley,Pierce, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Long Pass	38	Holley,Pierce, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Receptions	5	Willman,Cooper, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Receiving	82	Mirza,Eli, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
TD Receptions	1	Bowick,Justin, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
		Manaves,Anthony, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Long Reception	38	Mirza,Eli, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Field Goals	0	
Long Field Goal	0	
Punts	4	Horvath,Jacob, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Punting Avg	42.5	Horvath,Jacob, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Long Punt	57	Horvath,Jacob, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Punts inside 20	2	Horvath,Jacob, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Long Punt Return	0	
Long Kickoff Return	21	Mirza,Eli, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Tackles	11	Tolbert,Elijawa, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Sacks	1.0	Ruffin,Blake, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
		Porter,Phoenix, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
		Hacha,Jaron, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Tackles For Loss	1.0	Ruffin,Blake, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
		Coates,Nick, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
		Porter,Phoenix, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
		Drakeford,Kaeli, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
		Hacha,Jaron, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Interceptions	1	Tolbert,Elijawa, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
		Shockey,Anthony, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
		Harvey,Tyris, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
		Burt,NiJhay, vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)

2023 TEAM SUPERLATIVES

SYCAMORE GAME HIGHS

Rushes	36	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Rushing	101	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Per Rush	2.8	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
TD Rushes	0	
Pass attempts	26	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Pass completions	13	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Passing	116	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Per Pass	4.5	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
TD Passes	0	
Total Plays	62	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Total Offense	217	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Per Play	3.5	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Points	0	
Sacks By	1	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
First Downs	16	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Penalties	3	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Penalty Yards	22	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Turnovers	6	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Interceptions By	1	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Punts	3	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Punting Avg	43.0	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Long Punt	50	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Long Punt Return	0	

OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

Rushes	30	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Rushing	94	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Per Rush	3.1	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
TD Rushes	0	
Pass attempts	31	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Pass completions	19	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Passing	244	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Per Pass	7.9	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
TD Passes	2	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Total Plays	61	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Total Offense	338	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Yards Per Play	5.5	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Points	27	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Sacks By	3	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
First Downs	17	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Penalties	4	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Penalty Yards	55	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Turnovers	1	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Interceptions By	4	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Punts	4	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Punting Avg	42.5	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Long Punt	57	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Eastern III. (Aug 31, 2023)
Long Punt Return	0	

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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, 2018-2023
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

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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 Heidom (17 made), 2014

Most Field Goals Attempted, Game
5 Kyle Hooper, vs. Eastern Illinois, Sept. 11, 2004
5 Eric Heidom, 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

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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)
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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

2023 INDIANA STATE FOOTBALL LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

GAME 2 | AT INDIANA

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 Indiana, 73-35 (2013)

SCORED A SAFETY:

at North Dakota State (2021)

ALLOWED A SAFETY:

vs. Eastern Illinois (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:

Michael Thomas, 75 yards, vs. EIU (2021)

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:

Tyris Harvey, 19 yards vs. EIU (2023)
NiJhay Burt, 67 yards vs. EIU (2023)

ALLOWED TWO INT RETURN TD:

Tyris Harvey, 19 yards vs. EIU (2023)
NiJhay Burt, 67 yards vs. EIU (2023)

FUMBLE RETURN FOR TD:

Lucas Hunter, 15 yds vs. Montana (2022)

FUMBLE RETURN OF 100 YDS FOR TD:

Tsali Lough, 100 yds, vs. Butler (2016)

ALLOWED FUMBLE RETURN TD:

David McDaniel, 0 yds at Western Illinois (2012)

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:

244, Dominique Dafney, at Missouri St. (2019)

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, Dante Hendrix at Missouri St. (2021)

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:

Ja'Quan Keys vs. Missouri State (2018)

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:

200, Jaleel McLaughlin, at YSU (2022)

LAST 100-YARD RUSHER:

111, Nate Thomas., South Dakota (2021)

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)