



EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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GAME 9



COACHES:

Chris Wilkerson (Eastern Illinois, 1995)

EIU Record..... 2-6 (1st)
OVC Record..... 1-2 (1st)
Career Record..... 53-33 (10th)
vs. McNeese 0-0

Gary Goff (Valdosta State,

McNeese Record 1-7 (1st)
SL Record..... 0-4 (1st)
Overall Record 61-60 (11th)
vs. Eastern Illinois 0-0

SERIES

3rd Meeting - McNeese leads 2-0

Last: @McNeese 49, EIU 7 on Sept. 11, 1993

RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois / ---
McNeese / ---
..... STATS Media/AFCA Coaches

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Panthers Jump Out Of Conference With Trip To Louisiana

Eastern Illinois (2-6) at McNeese (1-7)

Cowboy Stadium (17,000) • Lake Charles, La.

November 5, 2022 • 7 p.m. • TV: ESPN+

NOTES TO KNOW

• A pair of teams both looking to snap losing skids meet on Saturday night in Lake Charles, Louisiana as Eastern Illinois travels to McNeese for a late season, non-conference contest. This is one of two Southland Conference teams on EIU's schedule this year as part of the scheduling alliance between the OVC and Southland. EIU previously beat Northwestern State at home in early October. Since that win over Northwestern State, EIU has dropped three straight games to stand at 2-6 on the season, 1-2 in the OVC. McNeese is 1-7 overall and dropped to 0-4 in the Southland after a tough, one-point loss to nationally ranked Southeastern Louisiana on Saturday.

• Stone Galloway extended his consecutive field goals made streak to 14 straight with a 21-yard make on Saturday against Tennessee Tech. Galloway is 10-for-10 this season and is just one of two kickers in the FCS that remain perfect on the season. Colby Kintner of The Citadel is the other kicker perfect this season going 8-for-8. The 14 consecutive made field goals are the longest streak in the Ohio Valley Conference in the last 20 seasons.

• Colin Bohanek was active on the field for the Panthers defense on Saturday against Tennessee Tech. The third year linebacker finished with a career high 15 tackles including 12 solo stops. The 12 solo tackles were tied for 10th on the EIU single game list. It marked the third time this season and sixth time in his career that Bohanek had double figure tackles in a game. Last season he was second in the OVC in tackles with 89 while tied for the conference lead with 11 tackles for loss. This season he is fifth in the OVC in tackles with a team high 62 including 6.5 tackles for loss.

• Defensive lineman Colby Smith joined the takeaway party for the season as he picked off a screen pass on Saturday against Tennessee Tech. Smith became the seventh different player to intercept a pass this season. EIU currently ranks seventh in the FCS in interceptions with 12 while the Panthers defense is 10th in the FCS in turnovers gained with 17. Elijahwah Tolbert is the team leader with three interceptions while Colin Bohanek, Jordan Vincent and Tyris Harvey all have two picks.

• Jordan Vincent blocked a Tennessee Tech field goal attempt on the final play of the first half with Mark Aitken scooping it up and racing 65 yards for a touchdown. It was the first blocked field goal returned for a touchdown by the Panthers since the 2007 season when Trevor Frericks blocked a field goal and Rashad Haynes returned it for a score in a win over Samford. It was EIU's first blocked kick this season as the Panthers have blocked at least one kick in four straight seasons.

Eastern Illinois (2-6, 1-2 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Sept. 1	at Northern Illinois	L 27-34
Sept. 10	No. 10 CHATTANOOGA	L 20-38
Sept. 17	at Illinois State	L 7-35
Sept. 24	• at Murray State	W 35-21
Oct. 8	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W 35-27
Oct. 15	LINDENWOOD (HC)	L 34-37 (2ot)
Oct. 22	• at Tennessee State	L 17-37
Oct. 29	• TENNESSEE TECH	L 17-20
Nov. 5	at McNeese	7 pm
Nov. 12	• SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	2 pm
Nov. 19	• at UT Martin	2 pm
• Ohio Valley Conference Game		All Times Central

McNeese (1-7, 0-4 SLC)

Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Sept. 3	at Montana State	L 17-40
Sept. 10	at Rice	L 10-52
Sept. 17	ALCORN	L 19-30
Sept. 24	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	W 32-17
Oct. 1	• at Incarnate Word	L 20-48
Oct. 15	• TEXAS A&M COMMERCE	L 15-40
Oct. 22	• at Nicholls	L 35-40
Oct. 29	• SOUTHEASTERN LA.	L 27-28
Nov. 5	EASTERN ILLINOIS	7 pm
Nov. 12	• at Houston Christian	2 pm
Nov. 19	• LAMAR	7 pm
• Southland Conference Game		All Times Central

STATS FCS MEDIA TOP 25

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	South Dakota State (53)	8-1
2.	Sacramento State (1)	8-0
3.	Montana State	7-1
4.	North Dakota State	6-2
5.	Weber State	7-1
6.	Holy Cross	8-0
7.	Incarnate Word	8-1
8.	William & Mary	7-1
9.	Jackson State	8-0
10.	Samford	7-1
11.	Chattanooga	4-1
12.	Mercer	7-2
13.	Furman	7-2
14.	Richmond	6-2
15.	Idaho	5-3
16.	Montana	5-3
17.	New Hampshire	6-2
18.	Delaware	6-2
19.	Elon	6-3
20.	UT Martin	5-3
21.	North Dakota	5-3
22.	Southeast Missouri	6-2
23.	Rhode Island	5-3
24.	Fordham	6-2
25.	Princeton	7-0

FCS COACHES TOP 25

Rk.	Team	Record
1.	South Dakota State (25)	8-1
2.	Montana State	7-1
3.	Sacramento State (2)	8-0
4.	North Dakota State	6-2
5.	Jackson State	8-0
6.	Weber State	7-1
7.	Holy Cross	8-0
8.	Incarnate Word	8-1
9.	William & Mary	7-1
10.	Samford	7-1
11.	Mercer	7-2
12.	Chattanooga	6-2
13.	Montana	5-3
14.	Richmond	6-2
15.	UT Martin	5-3
16.	Delaware	6-2
17.	Princeton	7-0
18.	Fordham	6-2
19.	Furman	7-2
20.	Southeast Missouri	6-2
21.	New Hampshire	6-2
22.	Rhode Island	5-3
23.	Elon	6-3
24.	Idaho	5-3
25.	St. Thomas	7-1

• Punter Trey Wilhoit continues to be a special teams weapon for the Panthers as he had four punts on Saturday against Tennessee Tech for an average of 51 yards per punt. Wilhoit had a long punt of 59 yards with one pinned inside the 20-yard line. For the season Wilhoit ranks eighth in the FCS in punting average at 44.4 yards per punt. He has a long of 62 yards with 12 punts over 50 yards and ten of his 38 punts inside the 20-yard line. EIU's single season record for punting average is 44.6 set by Kevin Cook during the 2007 season.

• Jaelin Benefield rushed for a season high 79 yards to lead the Panthers ground game on Saturday as he moved over the 1,100 yard mark for his EIU career. Benefield moved into 28th place on the EIU career rushing charts as he has 1,122 career yards. In his career Benefield has two 100-yard rushing days. He is currently third on EIU's team with 12 receptions for 101 yards and one touchdown.

• Jordan Vincent continues to make plays for the Panthers from his safety position and did so once again against Tennessee Tech. He blocked the field goal attempt at the end of the first half as part of his defensive effort on the day which included seven tackles and two pass break-ups. Six of Vincent's seven tackles were solo stops as he leads the OVC with 41 solo tackles this year which ranks 25th in the FCS. He is also now the team leader with five pass break-ups to go with his two interceptions.

• Eastern Illinois played a clean game in terms of penalties as the Panthers were not flagged one time in the Saturday game with Tennessee Tech. The last time EIU played a game with no penalties called on the Panthers was Nov. 23, 2019 at Austin Peay in the final game of the season, a stretch of 23 games. Prior to that, it had been ten seasons since EIU's last game without a penalty called - the final game of the 2010 season on Nov. 13, 2010 at Illinois State. EIU currently leads the OVC and ranks 29th in the FCS in fewest penalty yards per game.

• Eastern Illinois defense recorded six tackles for loss on Saturday against Tennessee Tech as the Panthers now rank 35th in the FCS in team tackles for loss averaging 6.4 per game. EIU's best tackle for loss performance this season was at Tennessee State with 12 including four sacks. Colin Bohanek is the Panthers leader with 6.5 tackles for loss while Jordan Miles (5.5) and Joel Barrows (5) are just behind. Eleven different players have at least two tackles for loss this season.

• Eastern Illinois run defense made it eight straight games this season that the Panthers have not allowed an individual 100-yard rusher. David Gist of Tennessee Tech was the closest this past weekend finishing with 99 yards. On the year EIU ranks 40th in the OVC in rushing defense allowing 132.5 yards per game. Four times this season opponents have been held under 100 yards rushing with a season low 54 yards by Northwestern State.

• Quarterback Zach Weir played the second half on Saturday seeing playing time for the second straight game under center. Weir replaced the injured Jonah O'Brien against Tennessee Tech as the Panthers second quarterback, Dom Shoffner, was unable to play due to an injury suffered early the previous week at Tennessee State. Weir passed for 63 yards going 6-of-15. Shoffner is expected to return this week for EIU having played in five games this season passing for 112 yards and rushing for 267.

• Eastern Illinois shuffled its offensive line on Saturday against Tennessee Tech as Max Stineman started at center marking the fourth different player to start at center this season for the Panthers. Stineman has started all eight games this season with seven starts at left guard. Elkhanaan Tanelus opened the year at center but was hurt in the second game. Jack Valente has one start at center and Michael McNicholas has four starts at center. Both Valente and McNicholas have slid to other starting spots in the offensive line when not starting at center.

• Saturday will be close to a homecoming for several players on the Eastern Illinois roster as the Panthers play in the Southwestern part of Louisiana at McNeese. Defensive lineman Braylon Willis is from Lafayette, Louisiana just over an hour from Lake Charles. The Panthers roster also includes six players from the neighboring state of Texas with Jaelin Benefield the closest from the Houston metro area, just 2 and 1/2 hours away.

• Eastern Illinois head coach Chris Wilkerson will lead the Panthers into a Saturday night contest at McNeese. As a player Wilkerson was a member of the EIU team during the Panthers two previous contests with the Cowboys in the early 1990s. He was a redshirt defensive lineman during the 1990 meeting and had one tackle during the 1993 contest at McNeese.

• Saturday's non-conference game at McNeese will mark the latest in a season EIU has played a non-conference game in nearly a decade. The last time EIU played a late non-conference contest was to close out the 2012 regular season at Central Arkansas under first year head coach Dino Babers. Both EIU and UCA had already locked up their conference automatic bids to the FCS playoffs - EIU winning the OVC and UCA winning the Southland Conference. In that game, Erik Lora became the FCS single season record holder for receptions.

2022 OVC Standings

Team	OVC	Pct.	All	Pct.
UT Martin	3-0	1.000	5-3	625
Southeast Missouri	2-0	1.000	6-2	750
Tennessee State	2-1	.667	3-5	375
Lindenwood	1-2	.333	6-2	750
Eastern Illinois	1-2	.333	2-6	250
Tennessee Tech	1-3	.250	2-6	250
Murray State	1-3	.250	1-8	111

This Week In OVC Football**Saturday - November 5**

Kennesaw State at UT Martin - 12 pm
 Lindenwood at Tennessee Tech - 1:30 pm
 Southeast Missouri at Tennessee State - 5 pm
 Eastern Illinois at McNeese - 7 pm

* Ohio Valley Conference Games

**Eastern Illinois Captains**

1 - Jordan Vincent
 3 - Jaelin Benefield
 45 - Colin Bohanek
 80 - Jay Vallie
 97 - Tim Varga

OVC Predicted Order Of Finish

1. UT Martin
 2. Southeast Missouri
 3. Murray State
 4. Tennessee State
 5. Tennessee Tech
 6. Eastern Illinois
 7. Lindenwood

Eastern Illinois Players On All-OVC Preseason Team

1 - Jordan Vincent (Safety)
 3 - Russell Dandy (Defensive Back)
 7 - Isaiah Hill (Wide Receiver)
 80 - Jay Vallie (Tight End)
 91 - Jordan Miles (Defensive Line)
 97 - Tim Varga (Defensive Line)

2022 OVC Players of the Week

Sept. 4 - Stone Galloway (Special Teams)
 Sept. 18 - Trey Wilhoit (Special Teams)
 Sept. 25 - Elijahwah Tolbert (Defense)
 Oct. 16 - Alexandar Oyawale (Defense)
 Oct. 16 - Trey Wilhoit (Special Teams)

• Kicker Stone Galloway was among a group of six FCS kickers recognized for their performances in September on the Fred Mitchell Award Watch List. Galloway is 10-for-10 on field goal attempts this season and 22-for-22 on extra points. He currently leads the Panthers in scoring with 52 points. Galloway has made 14 straight field goals dating back to last season. This season he ranks 23rd in the FCS in field goals made and is tied for first in field goal percentage as one of two players that are perfect on field goal attempts this season. He now has 23 career field goals to rank 7th on the EIU career list.

• Eastern Illinois wide receiver Isaiah Hill was named a semifinalist for the NFF Campbell Trophy released on Sept. 28. Hill is one of 37 candidates from the FCS level and two selected from the Ohio Valley Conference. Hill, a preseason All-OVC selection at wide receiver, earned his undergraduate degree in criminal justice and is currently enrolled in the MBA program. Hill made his first appearance of the 2022 season against Lindenwood with five receptions for 77 yards. He went over the 100 career reception mark in the game and now has 101 receptions and 1,139 yards.

• Eastern Illinois offensive line has gained experience over the last couple of years with several players starting as true freshmen in 2019 and playing against more experienced defensive players. Three of EIU's projected starting linemen - Elkhanan Tanelus, Chad Strickland and Anthony Imperio have all played for the last three years with Tanelus and Strickland set to be starters for their fourth seasons for the Panthers.

• EIU added five FBS transfers to the Panthers roster for this upcoming season. Joining EIU are quarterbacks Dom Shoffner (Charlotte) and Jonah O'Brien (Colorado State) along with Ira Armstead (Virginia) who transferred to EIU in the spring as a quarterback but has moved to wide receiver. On the defensive side EIU added Tre'jon Lewis (Texas Tech) and Elijah Ball (Purdue). The Panthers now have nine total FBS transfers on the roster.

• EIU added 12 junior college transfers to the roster this season with a number of them expected to make an immediate impact. Listed in the Panthers first two-deep of the season are incoming junior college players Max Stineman (OL), Terrance Shaw (OL), Colby Smith (DL), Braylon Willis (DL), Alexandar Oyawale (LB) and Trey Wilhoit (P).

• Eastern Illinois had six players named to the preseason All-Ohio Valley Conference team heading into this season. Wide receiver Isaiah Hill and tight end Jay Vallie were selected on the offensive side of the ball. Defensive linemen Jordan Miles and Tim Varga were joined on the defensive preseason All-OVC team by safety Jordan Vincent and corner Russell Dandy. Transfer Foday Jalloh was named a top newcomer to watch this season.

• Eastern Illinois has two legacy players on its roster this season with freshmen Carson Fichtel and Mike Smith Jr. Fichtel's father Brad was an All-American lineman for the Panthers in the early 1990's. Smith's father Mike was a defensive back for the Panthers in the early 1990's. Both fathers were teammates of current EIU head coach Chris Wilkerson.

• Eastern Illinois football once again has jumped into the international pool of players as part of their 2022 roster. Already returning to the team was Daniel Luoma who is from Finland. Last year, Luoma who is a reserve tight end served as the Panthers kickoff specialist averaging 59.2 yards per kick with eight touchbacks. The Panthers added Jaxson Isaac to the roster just before fall camp. Isaac is from Regina, Saskatchewan and played at the College of DuPage last season. Prior to Luoma the last European player on the EIU roster was Pascal Matla from Holland in the early 2000's. The last EIU player from Canada was Conrad Praamsma in the mid-1990's.

• Eastern Illinois has announced its team captains for the 2022 season as voted on by the team during the spring. Defensive players Jordan Vincent, Colin Bohanek and Tim Varga were selected along with offensive players Jaelin Benefield and Jay Vallie.

• The Ohio Valley Conference is celebrating its 75th anniversary this season and the conference football alignment has a new member with Lindenwood joining. EIU will host Lindenwood this year as the Panthers homecoming opponent on Oct. 15 but their meeting will not count as an OVC game due to a late adjustment to the OVC schedule and teams only playing five conference games. The OVC and Big South have announced a future scheduling agreement which will include schedules for the 2023 and 2024 seasons.

• Eastern Illinois football has seven players on its current roster that already have earned their undergraduate degree as they prepare to play this upcoming season. The seven graduate players are Elijah Benoit, Bryce Dewberry, Isaiah Hill, Foday Jalloh, Markenzy Pierre, Justin Thomas and Jay Vallie. They are part of the 810 players at the FCS level competing this season with their degree already in-hand.

EIU HEAD COACH CHRIS WILKERSON

Chris Wilkerson was hired as the 26th head coach in Eastern Illinois football history on Jan. 26, 2022. A former player and assistant coach at Eastern Illinois, Wilkerson returns home and becomes the first EIU alumnus to serve as the Panthers head football coach. Wilkerson played and coached under OVC/EIU Hall of Fame Coach Bob Spoo. A 1995 graduate of EIU, Wilkerson coached at EIU until the 2001 season. He had assistant stops at San Jose State and Dartmouth before serving the last ten years as the head coach at the University of Chicago. Wilkerson has a 51-27 career record entering the 2022 season. Complete Coach Chris Wilkerson bio available on page 6 of EIU game notes...

MCNEESE HEAD COACH GARY GOFF

Gary Goff is in his first season as the head coach at McNeese after having led Valdosta State to the 2021 NCAA Division II National Championship Game where they lost to Ferris State. Goff is a veteran coach with additional head coaching experience at Tiffin University. He is 1-7 in his opening season at McNeese but holds a career record of 61-60. Goff played football at Valdosta State under head coach Hal Mumme and offensive coordinator Mike Leach.

SCOUTING MCNEESE

McNeese enters this non-conference contest on the heels of nearly knocking off nationally ranked Southeastern Louisiana. The Cowboys made a change at quarterback in the one point Saturday loss with Walker Wood taking over under center for Knox Kadum. Wood has passed for 203 yards while Kadum has passed for 978. The ground game is paced by Deonta McMahon with 761 yards and nine touchdowns. On defense Kordell Williams has been a top play maker with 88 tackles including 7.5 tackles for loss and two sacks. Tyler Barnes has three interceptions to go with his 44 tackles.

THE SERIES

Eastern Illinois and McNeese will be meeting for the third time in program history when they square off in Lake Charles, Louisiana on Saturday night. McNeese won both previous meetings including a 49-7 victory at home in 1993. This is the first game in a home-and-home series between the two schools as part of the Ohio Valley Conference and Southland Conference scheduling alliance for 2022 and 2023.

LAST TEN MEETINGS

Sept. 11, 1993 McNeese 49, EIU 7 at McNeese
Sept. 15, 1990 McNeese 15, EIU 7 at EIU

OVC VS. SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE THIS SEASON

Eastern Illinois will play at McNeese as part of the OVC/Southland scheduling alliance. This will be EIU's second game this season as part of that agreement having already picked up a 35-27 win over Northwestern State. So far this season the OVC is 6-1 in games against Southland Conference opponents. Teams from the two leagues will have two additional games with tonight's EIU at McNeese contest and Tennessee State vs. Texas A&M Commerce later in the season.

OVC CELEBRATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY

The Ohio Valley Conference is celebrating its 75th anniversary during the 2022-23 academic year. The OVC is the eighth oldest NCAA Division I conference. Eastern Illinois is entering its 27th season as a member of the OVC. The EIU football team has won seven OVC championships with former head coach Bob Spoo one of two EIU members of the OVC Hall of Fame. EIU has had four OVC Defensive Players of the Year and four OVC Offensive Players of the Year including 2002 Walter Payton Award winner Tony Romo and 2013 Walter Payton Award winner Jimmy Garoppolo.

TALE OF THE TAPE

Points Per Game.....	24.0	21.9
Average Points Allowed.....	31.1	36.9
First Downs.....	144	135
Rushing Yards Per Game	165.0	168.6
Rushing Touchdowns.....	10	14
Passing Yards Per Game	135.8	153.3
Passing Touchdowns	11	7
Average Yards Per Game	300.8	321.9
Interceptions Thrown	10	13
Fumbles - Lost	19-7	11-7
Turnovers Gained.....	17	17
Punting Average	44.4	38.9
Field Goals (ATT/MADE)	10-of-10	6-of-7
3rd Down Conversions	41-of-107 (38%)	34-of-97 (35%)
4th Down Conversions.....	4-of-13 (31%)	2-of-9 (22%)
Sacks By (Yards).....	15 (88)	10 (59)
Penalties (Yards)	41 (362)	36 (352)
Time of Possession (Game)	29:14	26:36

Statistical Leaders**RUSHING YARDS (Touchdowns)**

EASTERN ILLINOIS	McNEESE
Markenzy Pierre.....367 (0)	Deonta McMahon761 (9)
Jaelin Benefield.....291 (0)	D'Angelo Durham340 (3)

PASSING YARDS (Touchdowns)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	McNEESE
Jonah O'Brien.....853 (9)	Knox Kadum.....978 (6)
Dom Shoffner.....112 (2)	Walker Wood.....203 (1)

RECEPTIONS (Yards)

EASTERN ILLINOIS	McNEESE
Nile Hill.....23 (216)	Mason Pierce.....32 (367)
Justin Thomas.....17 (210)	Deonta McMahon17 (177)
Jaelin Benefield.....12 (101)	Josh Matthews.....14 (196)

TACKLES

EASTERN ILLINOIS	McNEESE
Colin Bohanek.....62	Kordell Williams.....88
Jordan Vincent.....58	Amaud Willis-Dalton.....45
Elijahwah Tolbert.....57	Tyler Barnes.....44
Nick Coates.....45	Mason Kinsey.....44
Tim Varga.....29	Enos Lewis.....43

TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	McNEESE
Colin Bohanek.....6.5.....0	Kordell Williams.....7.5.....2
Jordan Miles.....5.5.....3	Amaud Willis-Dalton..4.5.....2
Joel Barrows.....5.....3	Michah Davey.....5.....1

**Eastern Illinois In The
OVC/NCAA Stats**

2022

TEAM

TEAM	NCAA.....	OVC
.....	NCAA.....	OVC
Rushing Offense	44th	3rd
Passing Offense	118th	7th
Passing Efficiency	92nd	5th
Total Offense	100th	5th
Scoring Offense	71st	3rd
Rushing Defense	40th	3rd
Pass Defense	105th	4th
Pass Efficiency Def.	68th	2nd
Total Defense	73rd	2nd
Scoring Defense	77th	4th
Net Punting	3rd	1st
Punt Returns	9th	1st
Kickoff Returns	63rd	2nd
Turnover Margin	57th	4th
Turnovers Gained	10th	2nd
Sacks	70th	4th
Tackles For Loss	35th	2nd
Sacks Allowed	106th	6th
3rd Down Conversion	70th	3rd
4th Down Conversion	106th	5th
3rd Down Defense	95th	6th
Red Zone Offense	17th	1st
Red Zone Defense	95th	5th
Time of Possession	72nd	5th

INDIVIDUAL (Top 60)

.....	NCAA.....	OVC
Jonah O'Brien (Completion Pct)	34th	1st
Stone Galloway (Field Goals).....	23rd	4th
Stone Galloway (Field Goal Pct)	1st	1st
Trey Wilhoit (Punting).....	8th	2nd
Colin Bohanek (Forced Fumbles)	28th	1st
Elijahwah Tolbert (Interceptions)	25th	2nd
Jordan Vincent (Solo Tackles)	25th	1st
Mark Aitken (Kick Returns)	20th	2nd

SHUT OUT STREAK ENDS

Eastern Illinois had a 139 game streak of not being shut out in a game end Sept. 12, 2015 at Northwestern during 41-0 loss. The last time EIU had been shut out was Oct. 11, 2003 during a 41-0 loss versus Eastern Kentucky. In the 2015 season opener EIU had its streak of consecutive games scoring a touchdown end at 65 after the Panthers were held out of the end zone. The last time EIU had failed to score a touchdown was October 10, 2009 at Penn State. EIU's longest streak of consecutive games without being shutout was 197 from 1977-1997 which ranks fourth all-time among FCS schools.

Longest EIU Streaks

197 (1977-97) ended 8/28/97 at Western Illinois
139 (2003-15) ended 9/12/15 at Northwestern

OVC SUCCESS

Eastern Illinois was the OVC's most successful school in terms of wins during the first decade of the 2000's as the Panthers posted 72 wins during that span. EIU leads the conference with the most post-season appearances since the Panthers joined the league in 1996.

(FCS Playoff Appearances Since 1996)

11 - Eastern Illinois
9 - Jacksonville State *
5 - Eastern Kentucky *
3 - Tennessee State
3 - Southeast Missouri
2 - Murray State
2 - UT Martin
1 - Tennessee Tech
1 - Western Kentucky *
1 - Austin Peay *

* indicates team no longer in the OVC

COVID YOUTH

With the NCAA granting a COVID year of eligibility to players active during the 2020 season, EIU was in a rebuilding phase so the Panthers have a large number of players who are listed as sophomores on their active roster. A total of 29 of those players are in their third year in the program with the added COVID year with an additional amount true sophomores in their second year in the program.

NCAA PLAYOFF APPEARANCES**School.....# Appearances (Last)**

Montana 25 (2021)
Northern Iowa 22 (2021)
Eastern Kentucky 21 (2014)
Appalachian State* 20 (2012)
Georgia Southern* 19 (2012)
Furman 18 (2019)
James Madison..... 18 (2021)
Delaware 17 (2020)
EASTERN ILLINOIS 16 (2015)
New Hampshire 16 (2017)
McNeese State 16 (2015)
Eastern Washington..... 15 (2021)
Villanova 14 (2021)

* moved to the FBS level in 2013

transitioning to FBS level in 2022

FCS Division I Playoffs

1982 - Quarterfinals
1983 - First Round
1986- Quarterfinals
1989 - Quarterfinals
1995 - First Round
1996 - First Round
2000 - First Round
2001 - First Round
2002 - First Round
2005 - First Round
2006 - First Round
2007 - First Round
2009 - First Round
2012 - First Round
2013 - Quarterfinals
2015 - First Round

Division II Playoffs

1978 (National Champions)
1980 (National Runners-up)



CHRIS WILKERSON

Eastern Illinois
Head Football Coach
1st year at Eastern Illinois
(Eastern Illinois, 1995)

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Eastern Illinois football is bringing one of its own back home as Panthers Athletic Director Tom Michael has announced the hiring of Chris Wilkerson as the 26th head coach in EIU football history.

Wilkerson played for the Panthers from 1991-94 earning his degree from EIU in 1995. He began his coaching career on the staff of Bob Spoo working with the Panthers from 1995-2001. He led the special teams unit all seven years and also had stints as defensive coordinator, linebackers coach and defensive line coach. The Panthers reached the NCAA FCS playoffs four times and won a pair of conference championships during his tenure. Wilkerson's defenses and special teams were regularly ranked in the national top 20 in numerous categories.

Wilkerson comes to EIU after a successful run as the head coach at the University of Chicago where he has posted winning seasons in seven of his eight seasons including an 8-2 record this past season with an offense that featured the leading rusher in Division III football. He has a 51-27 record in nine seasons as the UChicago head coach with the team not competing during the 2020 season due to COVID-19.

"I'm excited to welcome Chris Wilkerson back home as the next head football coach at Eastern Illinois," said Michael. "The passion with which Chris played the game as a Panther, the passion with which he speaks about EIU, show what a truly special place EIU is. He brings with him a proven track record of building a program with success on both sides of the football. I have no doubt that Chris will bring that same passion back to this program on the field when the Panthers suit up this fall."

"My family and I are extremely humbled and honored to be coming home to Eastern Illinois University and look forward to leading our football family into the future! This opportunity is something I have dreamed about since 1995. I understand the passion, and pride the EIU Football family has for our program. We understand the accomplishments of our football alumni as well as the storied tradition of Panther Football. Our staff will work tirelessly, thoughtfully and with passion to help our collegiate athletes reach their fullest potential," said Wilkerson. "Eastern Illinois University represents excellence in academics and athletics but most importantly excellent PEOPLE! I want to thank President Glassman, Joe Dively, Athletic Director Tom Michael, Deputy Athletic Director Mark Bonnsetter, Tony Romo and all those involved in the search process for this amazing opportunity and a chance to come HOME! I look forward to building relationships with our current players and reconnecting those Panther Football Alumni and together resurrecting our proud Football Tradition."

"Chris was on Coach Spoo's staff when I was a student-athlete. I thought very highly of him at that time and have followed his coaching career," said former EIU All-American quarterback and recent College Football Hall of Fame inductee Tony Romo. "He has the football knowledge on both sides of the ball that will enable the EIU program to be successful. He is the right person to lead our program and I'm excited to have him back home as our next head football coach."

"I am thrilled to learn of Chris Wilkerson being hired as head football coach at Eastern Illinois University. There is not anyone who has more invested in Panther football than Chris – having been a player; graduate assistant; full-time assistant; and defensive coordinator for the Panthers, Chris not only has an unparalleled knowledge of what it takes to be successful at EIU, his love and loyalty for Eastern athletics is real and authentic. Simply put, Chris Wilkerson is the right guy, with the right skill set, at the right time to lead Panther football. Chris, his wife Sharna and family will be wonderful representatives of Eastern Illinois University and Panther athletics as the "first family" of Panther football," said former EIU offensive coordinator and current Syracuse football Director of Player Personnel, Roy Wittke.

His teams have excelled on the field and in the class room at UChicago since Wilkerson took over the program in 2013. His first season the Maroons posted a 6-4 record including the second 4-0 start to a season in the program's modern era. He has guided the school through three different conference affiliations with a 39-15 record in conference play. In all Wilkerson has coached three Division III All-Americans, five Academic All-Americans, nine All-Region selections, four Conference Players of the Year and 94 All-Conference selections during his time at UChicago.

Prior to his arrival at UChicago, he previously served on Dartmouth College's coaching staff from 2005-13 and was named Associate Head Coach in 2007. During his tenure at Dartmouth, Wilkerson's broad range of responsibilities included defensive coordinator, special teams coordinator, running backs coach, linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator. The team was ranked in the top 10 nationally in a number of categories, including punt return average, blocked kicks, individual rushing average and fewest fumbles lost. His pass defense ranked 14th in the country in his debut season.

Wilkerson coached the defense and special teams at San Jose State University from 2002-04. In 2003, he was a nominee for the Broyles Award, given annually to the nation's top assistant coach.

Wilkerson and his wife, Sharna (a former EIU softball player), have three children – Isabella, Peyton and Charlotte.

University of Chicago Record					
Year	Overall	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.	
2021	8-2	.800	7-2 (MWC)	.778	
2020	*Season cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic				
2019	6-3	.667	6-1 (MWC)	.857	
2018	7-3	.700	7-1 (MWC)	.875	
2017	6-4	.600	6-2 (MWC)	.750	
2016	4-6	.400	4-4 (SAA)	.500	
2015	6-4	.600	5-3 (SAA)	.625	
2014	8-1	.889	3-0 (UAA)	1.000	UAA title
2013	6-4	.600	1-2 (UAA)	.333	
Totals	51-27	.654	39-15	.722	9 years



Kyle Derickson
Assoc HC / ST / WR
(1st year)
Butler, 2003



Joe Davis
Off Cord. / QBs
(1st year)
Adrian College, 2002



Adam Gristick
Def. Cord. / Linebackers
(5th year)
Eastern Illinois, 2015



Clay Bignell
Def Pass Game Cord. / Safeties
(1st year)
Montana State, 2011



DJ Bland
Defensive Backs
(1st year)
Eastern Illinois, 2014



John Cannova
Offensive Line
(1st year)
North Central College, 2014



Collin Geier
Outside Linebackers
(3rd year)
Missouri, 2018



Adam Morris
Defensive Line
(3rd year)
Ball State, 2013



Turner Pugh
Running Backs
(1st year)
Northern Illinois, 2004



Gunnard Twyner
Tight Ends
(1st year)
Western Illinois, 1996

FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF & QUALITY CONTROL

Graduate Assistant Coach - Defense Andrew Brady
Graduate Assistant Coach - Offense Cole Hoover
Quality Control Coach - Offense..... Jackson King
Quality Control Coach - Defense..... Beau Snuggs
Quality Control Coach - Special Teams..... Tim Greene

Graduate Assistant - Operations Reid Littleford
Quality Control - Recruiting Payton Naylor
Student Assistant Coach Matt Judd
Student Assistant Coach Cam Mattox

Football Athletic Trainer Scott Goehner
Football Equipment Manager Clint Bays
Director of Football Operations Caleb Selk
Football Academics Nicole Jackson
Nutrition TBA
Director of Football Performance..... Derek Stein
Graduate Assistant - Football Strength..... Dan Baur

ADDITIONAL FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

Head Strength Coach Joe Neihaus
Head Athletic Trainer Jim Nave
Assistant Football Athletic Trainer Michaela DeSantis
Football GA Athletic Trainer Alyce Borkenhagen
Football GA Athletic Trainer Kevin Bravo
Orthopedic Surgeon Sarah Bush Lincoln Sports Medicine
Team Doctor Dr. Robert Biggs
Team Dentist..... Dr. Jennifer Kennedy

EIU ADMINISTRATION

University President..... Dr. David Glassman
Athletic Director Tom Michael
Deputy Athletic Director Mark Bonnstetter
Associate AD/Development Mike Murray
Associate AD Media & PR Rich Moser
Assistant AD Compliance/SWA Dr. Tonya Sawyer
Assistant AD Academic Services..... Cindy Almon
Ticket Manager Cindy Bayes

EIU LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Passed for more than 300 yards...

Harry Woodbery, 334, vs. Tennessee Tech (Sept. 28, 2019)

Passed for more than 400 yards...

Johnathan Brantley, 443, vs. Indiana State (Sept. 15, 2018)

Threw four touchdown passes...

Harry Woodbery, 5, at Tennessee Tech (Sept. 29, 2018)

Johnathan Brantley, 4, vs. Indiana State (Sept. 15, 2018)

Rushed for more than 150 yards...

Kendi Young, 160, at Murray State (Sept. 24, 2022)

Rushed for more than 200 yards...

Isaiah Johnson, 236, at Murray State (Oct. 14, 2017)

Rushed for three touchdowns...

Isaiah Johnson, 3, vs. Austin Peay (Nov. 10, 2018)

Rushed for four touchdowns...

J.R. Taylor, 4 vs. Florida Atlantic (Nov. 16, 2002)

Had 12 Receptions...

Isaiah Hill 15, at UT Martin (Oct. 19, 2019)

Isaiah Hill 13, vs. Southeast Missouri (Nov. 16, 2019)

Erik Lora, 21 vs. Murray State (Sept. 22, 2012) ** OVC & EIU Single Game Record

Erik Lora, 18 vs. Towson (Dec. 13, 2013) ** FCS Playoff Single Game Record

Had 3 touchdown receptions...

Alexander Hollins, 3, at Arkansas (Sept. 1, 2018)

Alexander Hollins, 3, vs. Indiana State (Sept. 15, 2018)

Had 200 yards receiving...

Erik Lora, 269 vs. Murray State (Sept. 22, 2012) ** EIU Single Game Record

Isaiah Hill, 207 at Southeast Missouri (Oct. 30, 2021)

Returned a punt for a touchdown...

Erik Lora, 1, vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 2, 2013) - (80 yards)

Shepard Little, 1, vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 2, 2013) - (75 yards)

Shepard Little, 1 at San Diego State (Aug. 31, 2013) - (60 yards)

Returned a kick-off for touchdown...

Matt Reyna, 1, vs. Indiana State (Sept. 15, 2018) - (96 yards)

Returned an interception for touchdown...

Tyris Harvey, 1, at Austin Peay (November 6, 2021) - (29 yards)

Returned a fumble for touchdown...

Alexandar Oyawale, 1, vs. Lindenwood (Oct. 15, 2022) - (40 yards)

Recorded a safety...

Robert Haynes, 1 at Illinois State (Sept. 13, 2014) - combined with Taylor

Laquesse Taylor, 1 at Illinois State (Sept. 13, 2014) - combined with Haynes

Team at UT Martin (March 7, 2021) - blocked punt out of back of end zone

Blocked a punt...

Charles Shelton IV (Sept. 18, 2021) vs. Illinois State

Returned a blocked punt for touchdown - blocked by...

DeAirious Smith, 1 vs. Illinois State (Sept. 18, 2021)... - Charles Shelton IV

Blocked a field goal...

Jordan Vincent, 1, vs. Tennessee Tech (Oct. 29, 2022)

Returned a blocked field goal for touchdown - blocked by...

Mark Aitken, 1 vs. Tennessee Tech (Oct. 29, 2022) - Jordan Vincent (65 yards return)

***Returned a point after attempt for 2-point conversion...

Cornelius Page vs Southeast Missouri (Nov. 16, 2019)

EIU scored a two-point conversion

- (Rush) - J.R. Taylor, 2, at Murray State (Nov. 23, 2002)

- (Pass) - Nile Hill from Jonah O'Brien, at Murray State (Sept. 24, 2022)

Won a game on a field goal...

Nick Bruno, 38 yards vs. UT Martin (Oct. 20, 2018) - overtime

Had 15 or more tackles on defense...

Colin Bohanek, 15, vs. Tennessee Tech (Oct. 29, 2022)

Had 3 or more sacks on defense...

Jordan Miles, 3, at Tennessee Tech (Sept. 25, 2021)

Had 4 or more tackles for loss on defense...

Dytarious Johnson, 4 at UT Martin (Oct. 19, 2019)

Had 2 or more interceptions

Elijahwah Tolbert, 2, at Murray State (Sept. 24, 2022)

Recovered an onside kick...

Cooper Willman, 1, at Tennessee State (Oct. 22, 2022)

Offensive Lineman Scored a Touchdown

Scott Taylor 1, at Austin Peay (Oct. 3, 2015) --- picked up fumble for 12-yard TD rush

2022 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

3.....Jaelin Benefield 24 pass from Jonah O'Brien..... at Northern Illinois
 4.....Justin Thomas 13 pass from Jonah O'Brien at Northern Illinois
 4.....Jay Vallie 8 pass from Jonah O'Brien at Northern Illinois
 1.....Nile Hill 31 pass from Jonah O'Brien Chattanooga
 3.....DeAirious Smith 16 pass from Jonah O'Brien Chattanooga
 1.....DeWayne Cooks Jr 11 pass from Jonah O'Brien at Illinois State
 1.....Dom Shoffner 1 run at Murray State
 1.....Justin Thomas 2 pass from Dom Shoffner at Murray State
 2.....Kendi Young 36 run at Murray State
 4.....Dom Shoffner 8 run at Murray State
 1.....Jonah O'Brien 10 run Northwestern State
 1.....Dom Shoffner 27 run Northwestern State
 1.....Jonah O'Brien 11 run Northwestern State
 2.....Dom Shoffner 2 run Northwestern State
 2.....Markenzy Pierre 12 pass from Dom Shoffner Northwestern State
 1.....Jonah O'Brien 1 run Lindenwood
 3.....DeAirious Smith 13 pass from Jonah O'Brien Lindenwood
 4.....Alexandar Oyawale 40 fumble return Lindenwood
 OT.....Jonah O'Brien 1 run Lindenwood
 3.....Nile Hill 29 pass from Jonah O'Brien at Tennessee State
 3.....Lazerick Eatman 20 pass from Jonah O'Brien at Tennessee State
 2.....Jonah O'Brien 1 run Tennessee Tech
 2.....Mark Aitken 65 blocked field goal return Tennessee Tech

2021 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

2.....Harrison Bey-Buie 2 run at Indiana State
 3.....Tyler Hamilton 4 run at Indiana State
 4.....Otto Kuhns 1 run at Indiana State
 4.....Robbie Lofton 7 pass from Otto Kuhns at Dayton
 2.....Robbie Lofton 5 pass from Otto Kuhns Illinois State
 3.....DeAirious Smith 7 blocked punt return Illinois State
 4.....Harrison Bey-Buie 2 run Illinois State
 2.....DeAirious Smith 7 pass from Otto Kuhns at Tennessee Tech
 2.....Lazerick Eatman 16 pass from Otto Kuhns at Tennessee Tech
 3.....Arron Foulkes 24 run at Tennessee Tech
 4.....Bryce Dewberry 90 fumble return at Tennessee Tech
 4.....Arron Foulkes 54 pass from Chris Katrenick at Murray State
 2.....Otto Kuhns 1 run UT Martin
 2.....DeAirious Smith 6 pass from Otto Kuhns UT Martin
 1.....Isaiah Hill 5 run at SE Missouri
 4.....Isaiah Hill 16 pass from Otto Kuhns at SE Missouri
 1.....Tyris Harvey 29 interception return at Austin Peay
 2.....Harrison Bey-Buie 2 run at Austin Peay
 4.....Isaiah Hill 15 pass from Zach Weir at Austin Peay

EASTERN ILLINOIS NFL CONNECTION

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

Jimmy Garoppolo - Quarterback

Nick Kray - Assistant to the Head Coach

TENNESSEE TITANS

Tim Kelly - Pass Game Coordinator

ATLANTA FALCONS

Ryan Pace - Senior Personnel Executive

BROADCAST

Tony Romo - CBS Color Analyst with Jim Nantz

Sean Payton - FOX Sports NFL Studio Show

TEAM GAME RECORDS**TOTAL OFFENSE:**

739.....	vs. Illinois State	Sept. 14, 2013
704.....	at UT Martin	Nov. 23, 2013
683.....	vs. Winona State	Nov. 1, 1986
676.....	vs. Saginaw State	Sept. 21, 1985
671.....	vs. Austin Peay	Sept. 29, 2012
665.....	vs. Southeast Missouri	Oct. 19, 2013
656.....	vs. Illinois-Chicago	Sept. 27, 1969
654.....	vs. Murray State	Nov. 8, 2014
643.....	vs. Murray State	Oct. 6, 2018
641.....	vs. Austin Peay	Sept. 24, 2016

RUSHING YARDAGE:

413.....	vs. Austin Peay	Sept. 20, 2014
413.....	vs. Jacksonville State	Nov. 16, 2013
398.....	vs. St. Joseph	Oct. 27, 1973
384.....	vs. Grand Valley State	Sept. 17, 1983
382.....	at UT Martin	Nov. 1, 2001
379.....	vs. Florida Atlantic	Nov. 16, 2002

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

72.....	vs. Western Illinois	1976
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PASSING YARDAGE:

509.....	vs. Austin Peay	Sept. 29, 2012
509.....	vs. Saginaw Valley	Sept. 21, 1985
501.....	at UT Martin	Nov. 23, 2013
491.....	vs. Illinois State	Sept. 14, 2013
486.....	at Missouri State	Oct. 27, 1984
482.....	vs. Western Kentucky	Nov. 10, 1984

PASSING ATTEMPTS:

62.....	vs. Murray State	Sept. 22, 2012
61.....	at Jacksonville State	Oct. 13, 2018
61.....	vs. Murray State	Oct. 6, 2018
61.....	vs. Illinois State	Sept. 15, 2012
58.....	at Southern Illinois	Sept. 7, 2013
..... (4 other games with 58 attempts)		

PASSES COMPLETED:

40.....	vs. Murray State	Sept. 22, 2012
40.....	vs. Saginaw Valley	Sept. 21, 1985

TOUCHDOWNS:

12.....	vs. Merom Academy	1920
10.....	at UT Martin	Nov. 23, 2013
10.....	vs. Kentucky State	Nov. 13, 1982

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

7.....	vs. Illinois State	Sept. 14, 2013
7.....	vs. Southern Illinois	2012
6.....	at UT Martin	Nov. 23, 2013
6.....	at Northern Illinois	Sept. 21, 2013
..... (3 other games with 6 TD passes)		

MOST EIU POINTS IN A QUARTER:

35.....	vs. Jacksonville State	Nov. 16, 2013
30.....	vs. Kentucky State	Nov. 13, 1982
30.....	vs. Central State	Sept. 26, 1981

MOST POINTS SCORED BY BOTH TEAMS:

105.....	at Illinois State	Sept. 15, 2012
..... (ISU 54, EIU 51 - 2OT)		
102.....	vs. Tennessee State	Nov. 2, 2002
..... (EIU 54; TSU 48)		

POINTS

82.....	Merom Academy	Nov. 18, 1920
73.....	Kentucky State	Nov. 13, 1982
70.....	at UT Martin	Nov. 23, 2013
69.....	Illinois College	1917
65.....	Austin Peay	Sept. 29, 2012
64.....	Winona State	Nov. 1, 1986
63.....	Austin Peay	Sept. 20, 2014
63.....	at Austin Peay	Oct. 10, 2013
62.....	Lock Haven	Aug. 31, 1991
60.....	at Wayne State	Nov. 9, 1968
60.....	Oakland City	Oct. 17, 1925

EIU LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:

76.....	at Youngstown State	Oct. 13, 1973
89.....	Eastern Kentucky	Oct. 26, 2019
109.....	at South Carolina	Sept. 4, 2021
116.....	at Indiana	Sept. 7, 2019
117.....	Illinois State	Sept. 16, 2017
120.....	Central Arkansas	Sept. 11, 2010
130.....	at Central Michigan	Oct. 25, 1969
138.....	at Northwestern	Sept. 12, 2015
138.....	Illinois State	Nov. 25, 2006
142.....	at McNeese State	Sept. 11, 1993
142.....	at San Jose State	Sept. 5, 1987
142.....	at Northern Iowa	Sept. 6, 1975

EIU FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:

-12.....	at Northern Iowa	Oct. 7, 1995
-6.....	Tennessee Tech	Sept. 17, 2011
-5.....	UT Martin	Oct. 22, 2011
-3.....	at San Jose State	Sept. 5, 1987
-3.....	at Toledo	Sept. 22, 1984
1.....	Illinois State	Oct. 6, 1984

EIU FEWEST PASSING YARDS:

-1.....	at Murray State (2-of-6) +.....	Nov. 16, 1974
0.....	Southeast Missouri *	Oct. 13, 2001
0.....	Truman State (0-of-9)	Sept. 10, 1977
5.....	at Central Missouri (2-of-7)	Oct. 4, 1975
10.....	at Truman State (1-of-4)	Sept. 11, 1976
10.....	Fairmount State (1-of-13)	Sept. 28, 1968
12.....	at Indiana State (2-of-11)	Nov. 18, 1995

* EIU did not attempt a pass in the game

+ EIU completed one pass for 5 yards and one pass for negative 6 yards in the game.

QUARTERBACK SACKS:

12.....	vs. Southwest Missouri	1986
12.....	vs. Kentucky State	1982

TURNOVERS:

8.....	vs. Youngstown State	1981
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TURNOVERS CAUSED:

13.....	vs. Northern Illinois	1940
9.....	vs. Northeast Missouri	1983
9.....	vs. Western Illinois	1980

EIU OVERTIME GAMES**DOUBLE OVERTIME**

+ Nov. 26, 1983	at Indiana State	L 13-16
Nov. 11, 2000	at Illinois State	L 41-44
Sept. 15, 2012	at Illinois State	L 51-54
Sept. 14, 2013	at Southern Illinois	W 40-37
Sept. 30, 2017	at Tennessee State	W 19-16
Oct. 14, 2017	at Murray State	W 27-24
Oct. 15, 2022	vs. Lindenwood	L 34-37
OVERTIME		
+ Nov. 27, 1982	vs. Jackson State	W 16-13
Sept. 11, 2004	vs. Indiana State	L 30-33
Nov. 6, 2004	at Tennessee Tech	L 37-40
Nov. 6, 2010	at Tennessee State	W 31-28
Sept. 22, 2012	vs. Murray State	W 50-49
Oct. 11, 2014	at Eastern Kentucky	L 33-36
Sept. 19, 2015	vs. Illinois State	L 31-34
Oct. 17, 2015	at Tennessee State	W 25-22
Nov. 4, 2017	vs. Eastern Kentucky	W 23-20
Oct. 20, 2018	vs. UT Martin	W 24-21

+ 1982 & 1983 games in FCS playoffs

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME:

112.....	at UT Martin	Nov. 23, 2013
106.....	at Illinois State	2012
104.....	vs. Murray State	Nov. 8, 2014

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME BY BOTH TEAMS:

210.....	vs. Murray State	2012
... Murray State (110), EIU (100)		

OPPONENTS AGAINST EASTERN ILLINOIS**TOTAL OFFENSE:**

675.....	Tennessee State	Nov. 2, 2002
674.....	at Illinois State	Oct. 18, 1969
658.....	Murray State	Oct. 6, 2018
656.....	at Marshall	Sept. 12, 1992
631.....	at Western Michigan	Sept. 8, 2012
629.....	at San Diego State	Oct. 6, 2001
609.....	at Northern Illinois	Sept. 24, 1994

RUSHING YARDAGE:

490.....	at Central Michigan	Oct. 23, 1971
472.....	Towson	Dec. 13, 2013
468.....	at Illinois State	Oct. 18, 1969
449.....	Murray State	Oct. 6, 2018
434.....	at South Dakota State	Nov. 24, 2012
432.....	Eastern Michigan	Oct. 21, 1972
425.....	Southern Illinois	Nov. 7, 1987
420.....	Central Michigan	Oct. 24, 1970
418.....	at Northern Illinois	Sept. 24, 1994
411.....	at Southeast Missouri	Oct. 1, 2011

PASSING YARDAGE:

529.....	Hawai'i	Sept. 30, 2006
473.....	Illinois State	Sept. 15, 2012
453.....	Hawai'i	Aug. 31, 2002
452.....	Hawai'i	Sept. 11, 1999
444.....	Idaho	Nov. 25, 1989
441.....	Indiana	Sept. 7, 2019
435.....	Tennessee State	Nov. 2, 2002
423.....	Murray State	Sept. 22, 2012
419.....	Truman State (NEMO.)	Sept. 6, 1986

POINTS

74.....	Illinois Wesleyan	Sept. 30, 1921
63.....	at Kansas State	Sept. 14, 2002
63.....	at Marshall	Sept. 12, 1992
61.....	at Hawai'i	Aug. 31, 2002
61.....	Central Michigan	Nov. 2, 1957
61.....	Millikin	Nov. 1, 1941
60.....	Central Michigan	Oct. 2, 1954

LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:

-12.....	vs. Kentucky State	Nov. 13, 1982
47.....	Butler	Sept. 8, 1979
50.....	UT Martin	Sept. 25, 1996
61.....	California (Pa.)	Aug. 30, 2003
65.....	Central State (Ohio)	Sept. 26, 1981
66.....	Illinois State	Nov. 10, 1979

OPPONENT FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:

-67.....	Kentucky State	Nov. 13, 1982
-23.....	Eastern Kentucky	Nov. 18, 2000
-1.....	Southeast Missouri	Nov. 9, 1996
-1.....	Southern Illinois	Sept. 10, 1983
0.....	Northern Michigan	Nov. 1, 1980

OPPONENT FEWEST PASSING YARDS:

5.....	Central State (OH) (4-of-16)	Sept. 26, 1981
7.....	Youngstown State (1-of-12)	Dec. 2, 1978
10.....	Missouri State	Oct. 24, 1992
13.....	Northwestern (La.) State	Sept. 8, 1990
14.....	Eastern Kentucky	Oct. 26, 2019
20.....	Butler	Sept. 8, 1979
20.....	Cameron (Okla.)	Oct. 15, 1977
22.....	Austin Peay	Nov. 2, 1996

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS**TOTAL OFFENSE:**

Sean Payton.....	507 vs. Saginaw Valley.....	1985
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	501 vs. Austin Peay	2012
Sean Payton.....	498 vs. SW Missouri	1984
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	476 at UT Martin	2013
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	469 vs. Illinois State.....	2013
Johnathan Brantley ..	458 vs. Indiana State.....	2018
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	442 at Southern Illinois	2013
Sean Payton.....	441 vs. W. Kentucky	1984

RUSHING YARDAGE:

J.R. Taylor	308 vs. Florida Atlantic.....	2002
Kevin Staple	283 vs. Grand Valley.....	1983
Nate Anderson	268 vs. St. Joseph	1973
Nate Anderson	259 vs. SW Missouri	1972
Shepard Little	245 vs. Jacksonville State	2013

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

Willie High	48 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1993
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PASSING YARDAGE:

Sean Payton.....	509 vs. Saginaw Valley.....	1985
Sean Payton.....	486 vs. SW Missouri	1984
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	480 vs. Illinois State.....	2013
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	477 at UT Martin	2013
Sean Payton.....	461 vs. W. Kentucky	1984
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	453 vs. Austin Peay	2012
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	450 at Northern Illinois	2013
Johnathan Brantley ..	443 vs. Indiana State	2018

PASSING ATTEMPTS:

Harry Woodbery	68 vs. Tennessee Tech	2019
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	61 at Illinois State	2012
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	60 vs. Murray State.....	2012
Tony Romo	58 vs. Hawai'i.....	2002
Sean Payton.....	58 vs. Saginaw Valley.....	1985
Sean Payton.....	58 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1984

PASSES COMPLETED:

Sean Payton.....	40 vs. Saginaw Valley.....	1985
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	39 vs. Murray State.....	2012
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	38 vs. Towson	2013
Johnathan Brantley ..	37 vs. Indiana State	2018
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	37 at Illinois State	2012

RECEIVING (CATCHES):

Erik Lora	21 vs. Murray State.....	2012
* OVC Record		
Erik Lora.....	18 vs. Towson	2013
Erik Lora.....	17 at UT Martin	2012
Isaiah Hill.....	15 at UT Martin	2019
Erik Lora.....	15 vs. SE Missouri	2012
Willie White	15 vs. Illinois State	1971
Adam Drake	14 at UT Martin	2013
Erik Lora	14 at Northern Illinois.....	2013
Andre Raymond	14 vs. Hawai'i.....	2002
Rob Mehalic	14 vs. Delaware State.....	1981

RECEIVING (YARDS):

Erik Lora.....	269 vs. Murray State.....	2012
Frank Cutolo.....	239 vs. Tennessee St.	2001
Calvin Pierce.....	238 vs. SW Missouri	1986
Adam Drake	225 at UT Martin	2013
Chris Wright.....	217 at Tennessee State.....	2010
Frank Cutolo.....	217 vs. Northern Iowa.....	2001
Erik Lora.....	215 at UT Martin	2012
Ralph Stewart.....	201 vs. S. Illinois.....	1988

ALL-PURPOSE RUSHING:

Poke Cobb	336 vs. Butler.....	1976
Andre Raymond	335 vs. Hawai'i.....	2002

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:

Scott McGhee	4 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1978
James Warring	4 vs. Northern Michigan.....	1978

RUSHING YARDS BY A QB:

Jalen Whitlow	142 at UT Martin	2015
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TOUCHDOWNS:

Steve Turner	6 vs. Mecom Academy.....	1920
Kevin Staple	5 vs. Kentucky State	1982
Erik Lora	4 vs. Tennessee Tech	2013
J.R. Taylor	4 vs. Florida Atlantic.....	2002
J.R. Taylor	4 vs. Tennessee-Martin.....	2002
Kevin Staple	4 vs. Grand Valley.....	1983
James Warring	4 vs. Northern Michigan.....	1978
Scott McGhee	4 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1978

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

Jimmy Garoppolo ..	7 vs. Illinois State.....	2013
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	6 at UT Martin	2013
Jimmy Garoppolo ..	6 at Northern Illinois.....	2013
Tony Romo	6 vs. Murray State.....	2000
Jeff Christensen	6 vs. Kentucky State.....	1982
<i>Others (5 touchdown passes in a game)</i>		
Jimmy Garoppolo (4), Sean Payton (2),		
Tony Romo (1), Steve Turk (1), Harry Woodbery (1)		

SOLO TACKLES:

Thomas Williams....	20 vs. St. Joseph	1997
Nick Ricks	18 vs. E. Kentucky	2002
Chris Nicholson	17 vs. SW Missouri	1983
Tim Lance.....	17 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1987
John Noll	15 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1987
Tim Lance.....	15 vs. W. Kentucky	1990
Jeff Mills	14 vs. Western Illinois.....	1988
Jeff Mills	14 vs. SW Missouri	1988

TOTAL TACKLES:

Tim Carver	31 vs. Texas-El Paso	1994
Jeff Mills	29 vs. SW Missouri	1988
Thomas Williams....	27 vs. St. Joseph	1997
Nick Ricks	25 vs. E. Kentucky	2002
Tyrone Covington ..	25 vs. Illinois State.....	1984
John Noll	23 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1988
Ray Jeske	21 vs. Delaware	1978

TACKLES FOR LOSS:

Trevor Frericks	7.0 vs. Tennessee State	2009
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QUARTERBACK SACKS:

John Jurkovic	6 vs. SW Missouri	1986
Pete Catan	6 vs. Southern Illinois.....	1979

PASSES INTERCEPTED:

Bill Glenn	5 vs. Northern Illinois	1940
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MOST PASS RECEPTIONS BY A RUNNING BACK:

Devin Church	10 at Northern Iowa	2015
DuWayne Pitts.....	9 vs. SW Missouri	1984

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS:

Tony Romo to	98 vs. E. Kentucky	2000
Will Bumphus		

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN:

Jimmy Lera.....	96 at Southeast Missouri	2014
Poke Cobb	96 vs. Tennessee Tech	1976

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD:

Roosevelt Williams ..	98 vs. Tennessee St.	2001
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LONGEST FUMBLE RETURN FOR TD:

Bryce Dewberry, 90 at Tennessee Tech	2021
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LONGEST FIELD GOAL:

Rich Ehmke.....	58 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1986
Steve Largent.....	53 vs. SW Missouri	1993

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:

Chris Watson.....	100 vs. Northern Iowa.....	1995
Marcus Potts	100 vs. Youngstown St.	1977

LONGEST PUNT:

Bob Babb	100 vs. Illinois State.....	1946
Kevin Cook.....	86 vs. Southeast Missouri.....	2010
(EIU Division I record)		

LONGEST PUNT RETURN:

Bob Babb	100 vs. Millikin	1949
Erik Lora.....	80 vs. Tennessee Tech	2013
Jermaine Mobley.....	80 vs. Tennessee State	2004
Frank Cutolo.....	80 at Central Florida	1999

MOST BLOCKED KICKS:

Kourtney Young.....	3 vs. Illinois State.....	2000
Scott Johnson	3 vs. Western Illinois.....	1988
Scott Johnson	3 vs. Western Kentucky	1988

MOST CONSECUTIVE PASSES COMPLETED:

Sean Payton.....	17 vs. Western Kentucky	1986
Tony Romo.....	16 vs. Indiana State	2001

MOST FIELD GOALS:

Rich Ehmke.....	5 vs. Winona State.....	1986
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MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES:

Tied by many.....	2
Last - Dytarious Johnson at Murray State	2019

MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:

Jeff Thorne	7 vs. McNeese State.....	1993
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All eyes are on **Rich Ehmke's (#6)** record-setting 58 yard field goal that gave the No. 8 ranked Panthers a 31-30 victory over No. 11 Northern Iowa on the last play of the game in 1986. Often described as the "most exciting game in EIU history," the Homecoming win in front of 11,000 plus fans propelled the Panthers on to the conference championship that season.

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/LAST)
0	Bryce Dewberry	DB	5-10	215	Grad	3	McDonough, Ga. (Eagles Landing)
0	Dom Shoffner	QB	6-1	210	Sr	TR	Cary, NC (Middle Creek / UNC Charlotte)
1	Jordan Vincent	DB	5-10	195	So	2	Lincolnshire, Ill. (Stevenson)
1	Markenzy Pierre	RB	5-11	230	Grad	1	Kissimmee, Fla. (Liberty / Syracuse Univ.)
2	DeWayne Cooks Jr	WR	6-2	160	R-Jr	2	Tulsa, Okla. (Booker T. Washington)
2	Mark Aitken	DB	5-9	175	R-So	1	Chicago, Ill. (Kenwood Academy / Northern Illinois Univ.)
3	Russell Dandy	DB	6-0	170	Sr	1	Hinesville, Ga. (Liberty County / Butte College)
3	Jaelin Benefield	RB	5-10	170	R-So	2	Pearland, Texas (Pearland)
4	Blake Ruffin	DB	6-4	215	So	1	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
4	Justin Thomas	WR	6-1	190	Grad	TR	Wixom, Mich. (Walled Lake Western / Albion College)
5	Anthony Shockey	LB	6-1	235	R-So	2	Lombard, Ill. (Glenbard East)
5	Aaron Rice	WR	6-5	190	Fr	HS	Farmington Hills, Mich. (North Farmington)
6	Joel Barrows	DL	6-3	250	R-So	1	Chicago, Ill. (Brooks Prep)
6	Jonah O'Brien	QB	6-4	210	R-So	TR	Bartlett, Ill. (Bartlett / Colorado State Univ.)
7	Tyris Harvey	DB	5-11	175	So	2	Olympia Fields, Ill. (Rich Central)
7	Isaiah Hill	WR	5-11	190	Grad	1	Shorewood, Ill. (Minooka/South Dakota State Univ.)
8	Zach Weir	QB	6-3	200	R-Fr	RS	Grafton, Wis. (Grafton)
8	Foday Jalloh	LB	6-2	220	Grad	TR	West Lawn, Pa. (Wilson / Central Connecticut State Univ.)
9	Elijah Benoit	DB	6-0	180	Grad	1	Tampa, Fla. (Seffner Christian/Univ. of Central Florida)
9	James Cooper Jr	QB	5-11	180	R-Fr	TR	Loves Park, Ill. (Harlem / Iowa Western CC)
11	Anthony Manaves	TE	6-4	235	R-So	2	Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)
11	Alexandar Oyawale	LB	6-0	220	Jr	TR	Murrieta, Calif. (Vista Murrieta / Riverside CC)
12	Nick Coates	DB	5-10	180	So	1	Louisville, Ky. (Male)
12	Justin Kowalak	QB	6-0	180	Fr	HS	Crystal Lake, Ill. (Crystal Lake South)
13	Trey Shaw III	DB	6-1	195	R-Fr	RS	Nashville, Tenn. (East Nashville Magnet)
13	Cooper Willman	WR	6-1	210	So	2	Sterling, Ill. (Sterling)
14	Kirk Pinkston Jr.	WR	5-10	170	Jr	3	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)
14	Braylon Willis	DL	6-4	245	Jr	TR	Lafayette, La. (Lafayette / East Los Angeles College)
15	Will Shumpert	WR	6-6	220	R-So	1	St. Louis, Mo. (Belleville West)
16	Kevin Conway	QB	6-2	200	Fr	HS	New Lenox, Ill. (Providence Catholic / Diamond Football Academy)
19	Ira Armstead II	WR	6-4	225	So	TR	South Bend, Ind. (Adams / Univ. of Virginia)
20	MJ Flowers	RB	6-1	205	Fr	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)
21	Jay Pearson	RB	6-0	195	Fr	HS	McKees Rocks, Pa. (Sto-Rox Junior-Senior)
22	Kaelin Drakeford	DB	6-4	205	So	1	Harrodsburg, Ky. (Mercer County)
23	Logan Brown	LB	6-2	215	So	1	Effingham, Ill. (Effingham)
24	Collin Tyson	DB	6-0	190	R-Fr	RS	Kansas City, Mo. (Platte County R-3)
25	AJ Sanders	DB	6-0	195	R-Fr	RS	Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington Central)
26	Tyler Clark	RB	5-10	205	So	1	Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)
27	Zay Gentry	DB	6-0	190	So	1	Anna, Texas (Anna)
28	Brandon Guido	DB	5-9	190	R-So	1	Naperville, Ill. (Waubonsie Valley)
29	Kendi Young	RB	5-11	200	So	2	Calumet City, Ill. (Thornton Fractional North)
30	Diego Oliver	DB	6-0	180	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Kenwood Academy)
31	Chris Williams	DB	6-2	190	R-Fr	RS	Peoria, Ill. (Peoria)
32	Ty Schultz	RB	5-10	195	Fr	HS	Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)
33	Nile Hill	WR	5-11	190	R-So	1	Chicago, Ill. (Marist)
34	NiJhay Burt	SAF	5-11	165	Fr	HS	Munhall, Pa. (Steel Valley)
35	Zeke Lewis	RB	6-0	220	R-Fr	RS	Decatur, Ill. (Decatur St. Teresa)
36	Chauncey Lee	DB	5-9	175	R-Fr	HS	Bellwood, Ill. (Immaculate Conception)
37	William Orth	K	5-10	155	So	2	Ames, Iowa (Ames)
38	Trey Wilhoit	P	5-10	175	So	TR	Tallahassee, Fla. (Lawton Chiles / Dodge City CC)
39	Elijah Ball	SAF	6-1	205	Sr	TR	Indianapolis, Ind. (Ben Davis / Purdue Univ.)
40	Phoenix Porter	LB	6-1	225	R-Fr	RS	Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield)
41	Mike Smith	DB	6-0	170	Fr	HS	Rockford, Ill. (Guilford)
41	Jordyn Turner	WR	6-5	230	R-Fr	TR	Bothell, Wash. (Bothell / Weber State Univ.)
42	Henry Woods Jr.	DB	5-10	175	So	1	New Lenox, Ill. (Lincoln-Way Central)
43	Elijahwah Tolbert	LB	6-1	230	So	1	Country Club Hills, Ill. (Hillcrest)
45	Colin Bohanek	LB	6-0	240	So	1	Chicago, Ill. (Marist)
46	Ameer Aqel	DL	6-2	250	R-So	1	Orland Hills, Ill. (Andrew)
47	Shawn Pepp Jr	DB	6-2	180	So	TR	Allen, Texas (Liberty / Contra Costa College)
48	Michael Jarosz	LB	6-1	245	R-So	1	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton North)

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC)
49	Grant Edwards	DL	6-1	245	R-So	1	Springfield, Ill. (Sacred Heart Griffin)
50	Luke Wagner	DL	6-4	230	So	TR	Washington, Pa. (McGuffey / Santa Barbara City College)
51	Payton Orth	LB	5-11	220	So	1	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
52	Jamari Johnson	DL	6-4	250	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle Institute)
53	Stone Galloway	K	5-11	210	Jr	3	Collinsville, Ill. (Althoff Catholic)
54	Drake Van Hyfte	DL	6-4	270	So	1	Annawan, Ill. (Annawan-Wethersfield)
55	Terrance Shaw	OL	6-3	300	Jr	TR	Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater / Coffeyville CC)
56	Tre'jon Lewis	DL	6-4	275	R-So	TR	Manor, Texas (Manor / Texas Tech Univ.)
57	Terence Simon Jr	DL	6-1	275	Jr	TR	Inglewood, Calif. (Cathedral / Cerritos College)
58	Anthony Imperio	OL	6-4	300	Jr	2	Auburn, Ala. (Auburn)
59	Jaron Hacha	DL	5-11	305	So	2	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
60	Jason Jeanty Jr	OL	6-5	285	Fr	HS	Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington)
61	Jonathan Arellano	OL	6-3	300	So	TR	Lancaster, Calif. (Bishop Alemany / College of the Canyons)
62	Michael McNicholas	OL	6-4	315	R-So	1	Lombard, Ill. (Lombard Montini / Kent State Univ.)
63	Cody Green	K/P	5-11	170	Fr	HS	Little Elm, Texas (Lone Star)
65	Carson Fichtel	OL	6-3	300	Fr	HS	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
66	Jack Valente	OL/LS	6-4	310	So	1	Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)
67	Chad Strickland	OL	6-5	295	Jr	3	Salem, Ala. (Smiths Station)
69	Brett Galetti	DB/LS	6-1	220	R-Fr	RS	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln Way East)
70	JJ Johnson	OL	6-4	360	R-Fr	RS	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville Central)
71	Brody Rankin	OL	6-3	310	Fr	HS	Charleston, Ill. (Charleston)
72	Elkhanan Tanelus	OL	6-2	335	Jr	3	Naples, Fla. (Barron Collier)
73	Joe McNab	TE	6-6	215	R-Fr	RS	Madison Heights, Mich. (Lamphere)
74	Haven Hatfield	OL	6-3	250	Fr	HS	Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)
75	Matthew Bean	OL	6-6	265	R-Fr	RS	Lima, Ohio (Shanwee)
76	Bryce Burnett	OL	6-4	270	Fr	HS	Danville, Ill. (Westville)
77	Ivan Gleyzer	OL	6-4	290	Jr	2	Lincolnshire, Ill. (Stevenson)
78	Max Stineman	OL	6-4	325	So	TR	Ewa, Haw. (Saint Joseph / Allan Hancock College)
79	Rasheed Anderson	OL	6-5	360	Fr	HS	Oak Park, Ill. (Fenwick)
80	Jay Vallie	TE	6-3	255	Grad	1	Grand Blanc, Mich. (Goodrich / Univ. of Dayton)
81	Jaxson Isaac	TE	6-6	230	So	TR	Regina, Saskatchewan (Clearwater Acad. (Fla./College of Dupage)
82	Justin Bowick	WR	6-5	185	Fr	HS	Powder Springs, Ga. (Pace Academy)
84	Cam Thompson	WR	6-0	185	Fr	HS	Boardman, Ohio (Boardman)
85	Josh St. Preux	WR	5-11	190	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Ag & Sciences)
86	Lazerick Eatman	WR	5-10	180	Jr	TR	Willow Brook, Ill. (Immaculate Conception / College of DuPage)
87	Alex Ginnever	TE	6-5	225	Fr	HS	Wentzville, Mo. (Holt)
88	DeAirious Smith	WR	5-11	180	So	2	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Christian Academy)
89	Daniel Luoma	TE / K	6-2	225	So	1	Porvoo, Finland (Porvoo)
91	Jordan Miles	LB	6-2	240	So	2	Indianapolis, Ind. (Decatur Central)
92	Colby Smith	DL	6-0	290	So	TR	Dunnellon, Fla. (Dunnellon, Fla. / Dodge City CC)
93	Cameron Leach	DL	6-1	295	Jr	3	Chicago, Ill. (Nazareth Academy)
94	Alton Jefferson	DL	6-0	285	So	1	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
95	Cole Silzer	DL	6-3	250	Fr	HS	Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)
96	Cody Silzer	DL	6-3	250	Fr	HS	Lockport, Ill. (Lockport Township)
97	Tim Varga	DL	6-3	255	Jr	3	Elk Grove Village, Ill. (Elk Grove Village)
98	Connor Corrigan	LB	6-3	250	So	1	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville North)

EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL PRONUNCIATIONS

2 Mark ATE-ken
 6 Jo-ELL Barrows
 8 Fo-day JOLL-oh
 9 Elijah Ben-WAW
 11 Anthony Muh-NAW-vezz
 11 Alex-an-DAR Oh-yuh-WALL-ay
 22 KAY-lin Drakeford
 28 Brandon GWEE-doh
 34 Nye-ZHAY Burt
 43 Ee-LIE-juh-wuh Tolbert
 45 Collin Bo-HAN-ek

46 Uh-MEER Uh-KELL
 48 Michael JAIR-ohs
 54 Drake Van Hefty
 56 TRAY-zhon Lewis
 59 Jaron HOTCH-uh
 61 Johnathan AR-ee-ON-oh
 65 Carson FICK-tul
 66 Jack Vuh-LEN-tay
 69 Brett Guh-LETTY
 72 El-cannon TAN-uh-lus
 77 Ivan GLAY-zur

78 Max STINE-mun
 80 Jay Valley
 82 Justin BO-wick
 85 Josh Saint Prew
 86 LAZ-er-ick Eatman
 87 Alex Juh-NEVER
 88 Dee-AIR-ee-us Smith
 89 Daniel Loo-OH-muh

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

2	Mark Aitken.....	DB	11	Anthony Manaves.....	TE
79	Rasheed Anderson.....	OL	73	Joe McNab	OL
46	Ameer Aqel.....	DL	62	Michael McNicholas	OL
61	Jonathan Arellano.....	OL	91	Jordan Miles	LB
19	Ira Armstead II	DB	6	Jonah O'Brien.....	QB
39	Elijah Ball.....	SAF	30	Diego Oliver.....	DB
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26	Tyler Clark	RB	5	Aaron Rice.....	WR
12	Nick Coates	DB	4	Blake Ruffin	DB
16	Kevin Conway	QB	25	AJ Sanders.....	DB
2	DeWayne Cooks Jr.....	WR	32	Ty Schultz.....	RB
9	James Cooper Jr	QB	55	Terrance Shaw	OL
98	Connor Corrigan.....	LB	13	Trey Shaw III	DB
3	Russell Dandy	DB	5	Anthony Shockey	LB
0	Bryce Dewberry.....	DB	0	Dom Shoffner	QB
22	Kaelin Drakeford.....	DB	15	Will Shumpert	WR
86	Lazerick Eatman.....	WR	96	Cody Silzer	DL
49	Grant Edwards	DL	95	Cole Silzer	DL
65	Carson Fichtel	OL	57	Terence Simon Jr	DL
20	MJ Flowers	RB	92	Colby Smith	DL
69	Brett Galetti	DB/LS	88	DeAirious Smith.....	WR
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63	Cody Green	K/P	72	Elkhanan Tanelus	OL
28	Brandon Guido	DB	4	Justin Thomas	WR
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36	Chauncey Lee	DB	42	Henry Woods Jr.....	DB
56	Tre'jon Lewis	DL	29	Kendi Young	RB
35	Zeke Lewis	RB			
89	Daniel Luoma	TE / K			

MISC. SEASON NOTES & STATS

EIU NCAA FBS TRANSFERS

0 - Dom Shoffner (UNC Charlotte)
 1 - Markenzy Pierre (Syracuse Univ.)
 2 - Mark Aitken (Northern Illinois Univ.)
 6 - Jonah O'Brien (Colorado State Univ.)
 9 - Elijah Benoit (Univ. of Central Florida)
 19 - Ira Armstead II (Univ. of Virginia)
 39 - Elijah Ball (Purdue Univ.)
 56 - Tre'jon Lewis (Texas Tech Univ.)
 62 - Michael McNicholas (Kent State Univ.)

EIU NCAA FCS TRANSFERS

7 - Isaiah Hill (South Dakota State Univ.)
 8 - Foday Jalloh (Central Connecticut State Univ.)
 41 - Jordyn Turner (Weber State Univ.)
 80 - Jay Vallie (Univ. of Dayton)

EIU ROSTER BY CLASS

Graduate Student / 5th Year 7
 Senior 3
 Junior..... 15
 Sophomore 45
 RS-Freshman 15
 Freshman 21

EIU ROSTER BY STATE

Alabama 2
 California 3
 Florida 7
 Georgia 3
 Hawai'i..... 1
 Illinois 48
 Indiana 4
 Iowa 1
 Kentucky 5
 Louisiana..... 1
 Michigan 4
 Missouri 3
 North Carolina 1
 Ohio 6
 Oklahoma 1
 Pennsylvania 4
 Tennessee 1
 Texas 6
 Washington..... 1
 Wisconsin 2

 Canada..... 1
 Finland 1

EIU OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

0 ... Dom Shoffner	6-1	210	Sr
8 ... Zach Weir	6-3	200	R-Fr

RUNNING BACK

3 ... Jaelin Benefield	5-10	170	Jr
1 ... Markenzy Pierre	5-11	230	Grad
29 ... Kendi Young	5-11	200	So

TIGHT END

80 ... Jay Vallie	6-3	255	Grad
11 ... Anthony Manaves	6-4	235	R-So

LEFT TACKLE

67 ... Chad Strickland	6-5	295	Jr
78 ... Max Stineman	6-4	325	So

LEFT GUARD

55 ... Terrance Shaw	6-3	300	Jr
76 ... Bryce Burnett	6-4	270	Fr

CENTER

78 ... Max Stineman	6-4	325	So
62 ... Michael McNicholas	6-4	315	R-So

RIGHT GUARD

62 ... Michael McNicholas	6-4	315	R-So
76 ... Bryce Burnett	6-4	270	Fr

RIGHT TACKLE

66 ... Jack Valente	6-4	310	So
55 ... Terrance Shaw	6-3	300	Jr

RECEIVER

13 ... Cooper Willman	6-1	210	So
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EIU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Chris Wilkerson (Eastern Illinois, 1994)

Career 53-33 (9), **EIU Record** 2-6 (1); **OVC Record** 1-2 (1)

Associate HC/ST/Wide Receivers: Kyle Derickson (1st year)

Offensive Coordinator/QB's: Joe Davis (1st year)

Offensive Line: John Cannova (1st year)

Running Backs: Turner Pugh (1st year)

Tight Ends: Gunnard Twyner (1st year)

Graduate Assistant Offensive Coach: Cole Hoover (1st year)

Defensive Coordinator/LB's: Adam Gristick (5th year)

Defensive Pass Game Cord/Safeties: Clay Bignell (1st year)

Defensive Backs: DJ Bland (1st year)

Defensive Line: Adam Morris (3rd year)

Outside Linebackers: Collin Geier (1st year)

Graduate Assistant Defesive Coach: Andrew Brady (1st year)

Director of Football Ops: Caleb Selk (1st year)

Director of Football Performance: Derek Stein (3rd year)

Trainer: Scott Goehner (2nd year)

Equipment Manager: Clint Bays (14th year)

Quality Control Staff:

Reid Littleford (Ops), Jackson King (Off.), Beau Snuggs (Def.),

Tim Greene (ST), Peyton Naylor (Recruiting), Dan Baur (S&C)

EIU DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

56 ... Tre'jon Lewis	6-4	275	R-So
6 ... Joel Barrows	6-3	250	R-So

NOSE TACKLE

92 ... Colby Smith	6-0	290	So
57 ... Terence Simon Jr	6-1	275	Jr

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

93 ... Cameron Leach	6-1	295	Jr
94 ... Alton Jefferson	6-0	285	So

DEFENSIVE END/LINEBACKER

91 ... Jordan Miles	6-2	240	So
6 ... Joel Barrows	6-3	250	R-So

LINEBACKER

45 ... Colin Bohanek	6-0	240	So
11 ... Alexandar Oyawale	6-0	220	Jr

LINEBACKER

43 ... Elijahwah Tolbert	6-1	230	So
40 ... Phoenix Porter	6-1	225	R-Fr

CORNERBACK

19 ... Ira Armstead II	6-4	225	So
2 ... Mark Aitken	5-9	175	R-So

SAFETY

12 ... Nick Coates	5-10	180	So
13 ... Trey Shaw III	6-1	195	R-Fr

FREE SAFETY

22 ... Kaelin Drakeford	6-4	205	So
39 ... Elijah Ball	6-1	205	Sr

STRONG SAFETY

1 ... Jordan Vincent	5-10	195	So
9 ... Elijah Benoit	6-0	180	Sr

CORNERBACK

7 ... Tyris Harvey	5-11	175	So
31 ... Chris Williams	6-2	190	R-Fr

EIU SPECIALISTS

KICKER

53 ... Stone Galloway	5-11	210	Jr
37 ... Will Orth	5-10	155	So

KICKOFF

53 ... Stone Galloway	5-11	210	Jr
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PUNTER

36 ... Trey Wilhoit	5-10	175	So
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HOLDER

36 ... Trey Wilhoit	5-10	175	So
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LONG SNAPPER

66 ... Jack Valente	6-4	310	So
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PUNT RETURNS

13 ... Cooper Willman	6-1	210	So
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KICK RETURNS

12 ... Ira Armstead II	6-4	225	So
88 ... DeAirious Smith	5-11	180	So
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GAME 1 - Sept. 1, 2022

Eastern Illinois..... 27
Northern Illinois..... 34

DeKalb, Illinois
Huskie Stadium (10,864)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois.....	3	3	7	14	27
Northern Illinois.....	7	14	7	6	34

FIRST QUARTER

NIU - Waylee 1 run (Richardson kick) - 10:41
EIU - Galloway 34 field goal - 0:20

SECOND QUARTER

NIU - Blakemore 19 rush (Richardson kick) - 11:48
NIU - Brown 35 rush (Richardson kick) - 11:27
EIU - Galloway 25 field goal - 0:04

THIRD QUARTER

NIU - Soraghan 13 pass from Lombardi (Richardson kick) - 5:59
EIU - Benefield 24 pass from O'Brien (Galloway kick) - 2:43

FOURTH QUARTER

NIU - Richardson 43 field goal - 12:15
EIU - Thomas 13 pass from O'Brien (Galloway kick) - 9:58
NIU - Richardson 38 field goal - 3:39
EIU - Vallie 8 pass from O'Brien (Galloway kick) - 2:04

TEAM STATSEIUNIU

First Downs.....	25	19
Rushes-Yards.....	30-185	34-189
Passing-Yards.....	276	192
Comp-Att-Int.....	25-35-2	14-22-0
Total Offense.....	441	379
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	8-70	7-73
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0	2-0-0
Time of Possession.....	30:27	29:26
Sacks-Yards.....	1-1	2-11

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Pierre (14-100-0), Benefield (10-63-0)
NIU - Waylee (14-83-1), Brown (13-70-1)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)

EIU - O'Brien (34-25-2-276-3)
NIU - Lombardi (22-14-0-192-1)

RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Thomas (6-83-1), Manaves (5-22-0), Benefield (4-57-1)
NIU - Thorton (6-81-0), Tucker (4-67-0), Soraghan (1-13-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Tolbert (1-10-1.5), Vincent (2-6-0), Bohanek (1-6-0)
NIU - Rayner (4-10-0.5), Dolphin (2-7-0.5)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois played to the final whistle against the defending Mid-American Conference Champions as the Panthers lost 37-24 at Northern Illinois to open the Chris Wilkerson era. EIU trailed 21-6 at the half but had two fourth quarter touchdown passes by Jonah O'Brien to pull within one score. O'Brien hit Justin Thomas with 9:58 left in the game and then connected with Jay Vallie with 2:04 left in game. After a failed onside kick, EIU got the ball back with less than a minute remaining after a missed field goal by NIU. The Panthers would have the clock run out on them with the ball at the NIU 38. O'Brien threw for 276 yards and three touchdowns while Markenzey Pierre rushed for 100 yards. Elijahwah Tolbert paced the defense with 11 and 1.5 tackles for loss.



GAME 2 - Sept. 10, 2022

No. 10 Chattanooga 38
Eastern Illinois 20

Charleston, Illinois
O'Brien Field (6,565)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Chattanooga.....	7	7	14	10	38
Eastern Illinois.....	10	0	10	0	20

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - Galloway 36 field goal - 9:43
CHAT - Hutchinson 20 run (Southard kick) - 6:17
EIU - N. Hill 31 pass from O'Brien (Galloway kick) - 0:26

SECOND QUARTER

CHAT - Ford 4 run (Southard kick) - 12:32

THIRD QUARTER

CHAT - Whatley 51 pass from Hutchinson (Southard kick) - 13:46
EIU - Galloway 44 field goal - 10:13
CHAT - Ford 21 run (Southard kick) - 7:19
EIU - D. Smith 16 pass from O'Brien (Galloway kick) - 0:47

FOURTH QUARTER

CHAT - Southard 45 field goal - 13:00
CHAT - Hutchinson 14 run (Southard kick) - 4:32

TEAM STATSEIUCHAT

First Downs.....	16	21
Rushes-Yards.....	35-77	35-193
Passing-Yards.....	183	278
Comp-Att-Int.....	18-28-1	17-27-1
Total Offense.....	260	471
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	5-50	7-93
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	1-1-0	1-12-0
Time of Possession.....	31:36	28:24
Sacks-Yards.....	0-0	6-54

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Pierre (17-71-0), Benefield (6-20-0)
CHAT - Ford (20-73-2), Hutchinson (6-64-2)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)

EIU - O'Brien (28-18-1-183-2)
CHAT - Hutchinson (27-17-1-278-1)

RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Thomas (6-39-0), Cooks (2-27-0), Manaves (2-24-0)
CHAT - Mayes (6-61-0), Whatley (4-79-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Bohanek (4-6-0), Coates (3-5-0.5), Vincent (6-1-0)
CHAT - Boeck (10-1-1.5), Jones (5-2-0)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois led No. 10 Chattanooga after one quarter of play and trailed 14-10 at the half. In the second half the Mocs scored on their opening drive and kept EIU behind the remainder of the game with the Panthers able to close to eight points twice in the game. Stone Galloway knocked home two field goals while Jonah O'Brien had two touchdown passes connecting with Nile Hill and DeAirious Smith. Colin Bohanek had 10 tackles to lead EIU including a first quarter interception that set up the Panthers opening score.



GAME 3 - Sept. 17, 2022

Eastern Illinois 7
Illinois State 35

Normal, Illinois
Hancock Stadium (8,208)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois.....	7	0	0	0	7
Illinois State.....	7	14	14	0	35

FIRST QUARTER

ILS - Carter 17 pass from Annexstad (Takerian kick) - 6:56
EIU - Cooks 11 pass from O'Brien (Galloway kick) - 3:04

SECOND QUARTER

ILS - Sobkowicz 30 pass from Annexstad (Takerian kick) - 6:25
ILS - Bowers 40 interception return (Takerian kick) - 1:09

THIRD QUARTER

ILS - Lamont 3 interception return (Takerian kick) - 12:11
ILS - Annexstad 2 run (Takerian kick) - 5:53

TEAM STATSEIUILS

First Downs.....	16	21
Rushes-Yards.....	40-38	26-86
Passing-Yards.....	127	219
Comp-Att-Int.....	17-26-3	20-34-2
Total Offense.....	167	305
Fumbles-Lost.....	7-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	8-67	8-60
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	2-12-0	3-47-2
Time of Possession.....	31:20	28:40
Sacks-Yards.....	1-8	4-51

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Shoffner (5-39-0), Young (9-32-0)
ILS - Lampkin (4-35-0), Borwn (8-28-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)

EIU - O'Brien (21-15-3-106-1), Weir (5-2-0-21-0)
ILS - Annexstad (33-19-2-212-2)

RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - N. Hill (7-41-0), Cooks (3-24-1), Thomas (2-42-0)
ILS - Cater (4-56-1), Sobkowicz (3-49-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Vincent (6-2-1.5), Tolbert (4-3-0.5), Bohanek (1-6-0.5)
ILS - Vanderburgh (4-4-3), Jackson (4-1-1)

RECAP

Illinois State converted five Eastern Illinois turnovers into 21 points as the Redbirds beat the Panthers 35-7 in the 110th Mid-America Classic. Both teams opened with a first quarter touchdown as EIU scored with just over three minutes remaining in the opening quarter on a touchdown reception by DeWayne Cooks Jr. Illinois State would score two touchdowns on interception returns in the second and third quarter and set up a third score with a fumble recovery inside the EIU 10-yard line. Jordan Vincent led EIU with eight tackles including 1.5 tackles for loss. Elijahwah Tolbert and Tyris Harvey both had interceptions. EIU played three quarterbacks in the game with Dom Shoffner closing the contest rushing for a team-high 39 yards.



GAME 4 - Sept. 24, 2022

Eastern Illinois 35
Murray State 21

Murray, Ky.
Stewart Stadium (10,112)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	14	10	0	11	35
Murray State	7	7	0	7	21

FIRST QUARTER

MUR - Dallas 12 pass from Stinson (Baum kick) - 9:28
EIU - Shoffner 1 run (Galloway kick) - 6:41
EIU - Thomas 2 pass from Shoffner (Galloway kick) - 2:04

SECOND QUARTER

MUR - Shields 28 pass from Stinson (Baum kick) - 12:44
EIU - Galloway 25 field goal - 6:56
EIU - Young 36 run (Galloway kick) - 0:58

FOURTH QUARTER

MUR - Brooks 6 pass from Stinson (Baum kick) - 12:11
EIU - Galloway 32 field goal - 6:23
EIU - Shoffner 8 run (N. Hill pass from O'Brien) - 2:46

TEAM STATSEIUMUR

First Downs	20	22
Rushes-Yards	52-339	23-73
Passing-Yards	69	334
Comp-Att-Int	6-15-0	28-46-4
Total Offense	408	407
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-10	7-65
Int Returns-Yards-TD	4-28-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	31:23	28:37
Sacks-Yards	0-0	1-6

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Young (8-160-1), Shoffner (17-83-2)
MUR - Northington (16-64-0), Witherspoon (5-10-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)

EIU - Shoffner (14-5-0-74-1), O'Brien (1-1-0-(-5)-0)
MUR - Stinson (46-28-4-334-3)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Thomas (3-46-1), Benefield (2-7-0)
MUR - Dallas (9-97-1), Brooks (6-53-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Bohanek (4-6-3), Vincent (4-4-0), Varga (2-5-0.5)
MUR - Dailey (7-2-1), Bolden (7-1-0)

RECAP

Dom Shoffner and Kendi Young both sparked the Eastern Illinois offense while the Panthers defense forced five turnovers in a 35-21 win in the Ohio Valley Conference opener at Murray State. Shoffner entered at quarterback on the second series of the game and never left after leading the Panthers on a long touchdown drive. He would score two rushing touchdowns and pass for a third as the Panthers had 408 yards of total offense. Kendi Young paced the EIU ground game with 160 yards on eight carries including a 36-yard touchdown run at the end of the first half. EIU pounded out 339 yards on the ground, the most since the 2017 season. EIU's defense forced five turnovers with a pair of interceptions by Elijahah Tolbert. Jordan Vincent and Mark Aitken each added a pick.



GAME 5 - Oct. 8, 2022

Northwestern State..... 27
Eastern Illinois 35

Charleston, Ill.
O'Brien Field (3,153)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Northwestern State	7	0	7	13	27
Eastern Illinois	21	14	0	0	35

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - O'Brien 10 run (Galloway kick) - 11:10
EIU - Shoffner 27 run (Galloway kick) - 6:51
NSU - Patterson 10 pass from Clement (Godina kick) - 4:01
EIU - O'Brien 11 run (Galloway kick) - 2:27

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Shoffner 2 run (Galloway kick) - 12:36
EIU - Pierre 12 pass from Shoffner (Galloway kick) - 2:56

THIRD QUARTER

NSU - Clement 14 run (Godina kick) - 2:03

FOURTH QUARTER

NSU - Lacy 4 run (Godina kick) - 9:25
NSU - Patterson 17 pass from Clement (pass failed) - 4:44

TEAM STATSEIUNSU

First Downs	20	21
Rushes-Yards	61-340	19-54
Passing-Yards	48	343
Comp-Att-Int	6-9-1	37-59-2
Total Offense	388	397
Fumbles-Lost	4-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	8-65	4-20
Int Returns-Yards-TD	2-0-0	1-0-0
Time of Possession	35:54	24:06
Sacks-Yards	4-23	0-0

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Shoffner (18-134-2), Pierre (18-71-0), O'Brien (8-54-2)
NSU - Lacy (7-41-1), Johnson (4-3-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)

EIU - O'Brien (5-4-0-28-0), Shoffner (4-2-1-20-1)
NSU - Clement (59-37-2-343-2)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - N. Hill (3-22-0), Pierre (1-12-1)
NSU - Patterson (12-167-2), Antonio (7-71-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Coates (5-1-0), Tolbert (5-1-0), Porter (3-3-0)
NSU - Valsin (9-1-1), Ward (6-1-0)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois defense came up with a stop when it needed it most as the Panthers held off a late comeback in a 35-27 win over Northwestern State. Jordan Vincent picked off a pass with 19 seconds left in the game to seal the win for EIU as the Panthers forced three turnovers in the game. The offense was the story for EIU in the opening half churning out 35 points with two rushing touchdowns each by quarterbacks Jonah O'Brien and Dom Shoffner. As a team EIU rushed for 340 yards with Shoffner leading the way with 134. It was the second straight 300-yard rushing day for the Panthers offense as they won two straight for the first time since the 2017 season.



GAME 6 - Oct. 15, 2022

Lindenwood 37
Eastern Illinois 34

Charleston, Ill.
O'Brien Field (6,875)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Lindenwood	0	14	0	10	13	37
Eastern Illinois	7	3	7	7	10	34

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - O'Brien 1 run (Galloway kick) - 3:30

SECOND QUARTER

LIN - Williams 5 run (Seibert kick) - 13:52
EIU - Galloway 31 field goal - 4:44
LIN - Haertl 20 pass from Brister (Seibert kick) - 0:09

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Smith 13 pass from O'Brien (Galloway kick) - 4:51

FOURTH QUARTER

LIN - Seibert 27 field goal - 13:26
EIU - Oyawale 40 fumble recovery (Galloway kick) - 7:00
LIN - Brister 1 run (Seibert kick) - 3:09

OVERTIME

LIN - Rose 2 pass from Brister (Seibert kick)
EIU - O'Brien 1 run (Galloway kick)
EIU - Galloway 22 field goal
LIN - Smith 9 pass from Brister

TEAM STATSEIULIN

First Downs	15	37
Rushes-Yards	32-125	52-199
Passing-Yards	195	302
Comp-Att-Int	17-25-0	28-42-2
Total Offense	320	501
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-65	4-33
Int Returns-Yards-TD	2-24-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	23:38	36:22
Sacks-Yards	5-32	1-7

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Pierre (15-79-0), O'Brien (10-38-2)
LIN - Brister (27-79-1), Williams (15-68-1)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)

EIU - O'Brien (21-14-0-152-1), Shoffner (3-2-0-18-0)
LIN - Brister (42-28-2-302-3)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - I. Hill (5-77-0), Smith (5-73-1), N. Hill (4-27-0)
LIN - Smith (8-91-1), Rose (8-66-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Coates (9-1-0), Harvey (5-5-0), Tolbert (5-3-2)
LIN - Whittemore (6-3-0), Edwards (6-2-0)

RECAP

Lindenwood scored a touchdown on its second possession of overtime as the Lions beat Eastern Illinois 37-34 in a two overtime contest in the first-ever meeting between the two schools. Jonah O'Brien engineered three EIU touchdowns with two short rushing touchdowns and a touchdown pass to DeAirious Smith. The Panthers other score came on a defensive touchdown as Alexandar Oyawale scooped up a fumble and raced 40-yards for a score. Cade Brister led the Lindenwood offense passing for 302 yards including the game winning touchdown pass to Kobe Smith.

**GAME 7 - Oct. 22, 2022**

Eastern Illinois 17
Tennessee State..... 37

Nashville, Tenn.
Nissan Stadium (6,237)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	0	14	3	17
Tennessee State	3	24	0	10	37

FIRST QUARTER

TSU - Mosely 46 field goal - 9:27

SECOND QUARTER

TSU - Mosley 42 field goal - 11:43
TSU - Bryant 1 run (Mosley kick) - 6:04
TSU - Brenson 12 pass from Ellis (Mosely kick) - 3:18
TSU - Starling 49 pass from Ellis (Mosley kick) - 0:31

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - N. Hill 29 pass from O'Brien (Galloway kick) - 13:22
EIU - Eatman 20 pass from O'Brien (Galloway kick) - 5:43

FOURTH QUARTER

TSU - Mosely 42 field goal - 14:21
TSU - Roberts 52 pass from Ellis (Mosely kick) - 10:05
EIU - Galloway 32 field goal - 2:44

TEAM STATSEIUTSU

First Downs.....	14	19
Rushes-Yards.....	31-73	40-85
Passing-Yards.....	115	309
Comp-Att-Int.....	10-29-3	27-36-0
Total Offense	188	394
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	4-30	10-78
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0	3-44-0
Time of Possession.....	22:46	37:14
Sacks-Yards.....	4-25	6-24

LEADERS**RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)**

EIU - Flowers (6-36-0), Pierre (3-20-0)
TSU - Starling (14-58-0), Rouse (13-37-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)

EIU - O'Brien (22-9-2-103-2), Weir (7-1-1-12-0)
TSU - Ellis (36-27-0-309-3)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - N. Hill (3-40-1), Manaves (2-11-0), Eatman (1-20-1)
TSU - Holloman (6-69-0), Davis (4-70-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Vincent (7-2-1), Benoit (7-1-1), Smith (3-3-1.5)
TSU - Allen (3-3-3), Poep (3-2-0.5)

RECAP

Tennessee State's defense limited Eastern Illinois to only one first down in the opening half as the Tigers took advantage of three Panther turnovers to jump out to a 27-0 lead at the half. EIU mounted a slight comeback in the third quarter with touchdown passes by Jonah O'Brien to Nile Hill and Lazerick Eatman. TSU would quickly counter and picked up the 37-17 win. Late in the game kicker Stone Galloway knocked home a 32-yard field goal as he improved to 9-for-9 on the season. Jordan Vincent led the Panthers defense with nine tackles while Jordan Miles had two of EIU's four sacks on defense.

**GAME 8 - Oct. 22, 2022**

Tennessee Tech 20
Eastern Illinois 17

Charleston, Ill.
O'Brien Field (5,817)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Tennessee Tech.....	0	3	10	7	20
Eastern Illinois	3	14	0	0	17

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - Stone Galloway 21 field goal - 7:12

SECOND QUARTER

TTU - Olsen 20 field goal - 14:08
EIU - O'Brien 1 run (Galloway kick) - 7:10
EIU - Aitken 65 blocked field goal return (Galloway kick) - 0:00

THIRD QUARTER

TTU - Cross 16 pass from Oatsvall (Olsen kick) - 9:09
TTU - Olsen 46 field goal - 6:56

FOURTH QUARTER

TTU - Clark 7 pass from Oatsvall (Olsen kick) - 6:45

TEAM STATSEIU TTU

First Downs.....	18	19
Rushes-Yards.....	49-161	35-183
Passing-Yards.....	73	181
Comp-Att-Int.....	7-19-0	20-31-1
Total Offense	234	364
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	5-0
Penalties-Yards.....	0-0	10-72
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	1-0-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession.....	26:51	33:09
Sacks-Yards.....	0-0	4-31

LEADERS**RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)**

EIU - Benefield (14-79-0), Flowers (12-43-0)
TTU - Gist (13-99-0), Allen (11-42-0)

PASSING (Att-Cmp-Int-Yds-TD)

EIU - O'Brien (4-1-0-10-0), Weir (15-6-0-63-0)
TTU - Oatsvall (31-20-1-181-2)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Willman (2-20-0), Vallie (2-13-0)
TTU - Gist (4-37-0), Cross (3-33-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Bohanek (12-3-1), Vincent (6-1-0), Tolbert (3-3-1)
TTU - Hudson (7-0-0), Carlisle (7-0-1)

RECAP

A tale of two halves unfolded on Saturday at O'Brien Field. EIU had a 17-3 lead at the half after the Panthers blocked a TTU field goal attempt on the final play of the first half. The blocked field goal by Jordan Vincent was scooped up by Mark Aitken and returned 65 yards for a touchdown to put EIU up 17-3. TTU scored 17 unanswered points in the second half to clinch a 20-17 win. The Golden Eagles defense stopped EIU twice on fourth down plays in the fourth quarter in TTU territory. The TTU defense closed the game with a sack and forced fumble allowing them to run out the clock. Vincent had seven tackles for EIU while Colin Bohanek led the unit with 15 stops.

2022 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL
EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Ohio Valley Record	Time	Attend
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Sep 1, 2022	at Northern Illinois	27-34 L	0-1		3:25	10,864
Sep 10, 2022	#10 CHATTANOOGA	20-38 L	0-2		3:15	6,565
Sep 17, 2022	at Illinois State	7-35 L	0-3		3:01	8,208
* Sep 24, 2022	at Murray State	W 35-21	1-3	1-0	3:06	10,112
Oct 8, 2022	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W 35-27	2-3	1-0	3:16	3,153
Oct 15, 2022	LINDENWOOD	34-37 L	2-4	1-0	3:27	6,875
* Oct 22, 2022	at Tennessee State	17-37 L	2-5	1-1	3:29	6,237
* Oct 29, 2022	TENNESSEE TECH	17-20 L	2-6	1-2	3:00	5,817
Nov 5, 2022	at McNeese					
* Nov 12, 2022	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI					
* Nov 19, 2022	at UT Martin					

* indicates Ohio Valley Conference game

2022 EASTERN ILLINOIS STARTERS

OPPONENT	WR	WR	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	WR	TE	RB	QB
Northern Illinois	N. Hill	Thomas	Imperio	Valente	Tanelus	Stineman	Strickland	Willman	Manaves	Pierre	O'Brien
Chattanooga	N. Hill	Thomas	Imperio	Valente	Tanelus	Stineman	Strickland	Willman	Manaves	Pierre	O'Brien
Illinois State	N. Hill	Thomas	Imperio	McNicholas	Valente	Stineman	Strickland	Willman	Manaves	Pierre	O'Brien
Murray State	Vallie	Thomas	Imperio	Valente	McNicholas	Stineman	Strickland	Willman	Manaves	Benefield	O'Brien
Northwestern St	N. Hill	D. Smith	Imperio	Valente	McNicholas	Stineman	Strickland	Willman	Manaves	Pierre	O'Brien
Lindenwood	N. Hill	I. Hill	Valente	Shaw	McNicholas	Stineman	Strickland	Willman	Manaves	Pierre	O'Brien
Tennessee State	N. Hill	Bowick	Valente	Shaw	McNicholas	Stineman	Strickland	Willman	Manaves	Benefield	O'Brien
Tennessee Tech	N. Hill	Bowick	Valente	McNicholas	Stineman	Shaw	Strickland	Willman	Vallie	Young	O'Brien
McNeese											
SE Missouri											
UT Martin											

OPPONENT	DE	NT	DT	DT/DL	LB/DE	LB	LB/SAF	CB	SAF	SAF	CB
Northern Illinois	Varga	Hacha	Leach	C. Smith	Barrows	Bohanek	Tolbert	Benoit	Vincent	Drakeford	Dandy
Chattanooga	Varga	Leach	C. Smith	Barrows	Tolbert	Bohanek	Coates	Harvey	Vincent	Ball	Dandy
Illinois State	Varga	Leach	Simon	Miles	Tolbert	Bohanek	Coates	Harvey	Vincent	Ball	Dandy
Murray State	Varga	Leach	Simon	Miles	Tolbert	Bohanek	Coates	Harvey	Vincent	Ball	Aitken
Northwestern St	Varga	Leach	Simon	Miles	Tolbert	Bohanek	Coates	Harvey	Vincent	Ball	Aitken
Lindenwood	Varga	Leach	Simon	Miles	Tolbert	Bohanek	Coates	Harvey	Vincent	Ball	Armstead
Tennessee State	Varga	Leach	Simon	Benoit	Tolbert	Bohanek	Coates	Harvey	Vincent	Drakeford	Armstead
Tennessee Tech	Lewis	Leach	C. Smith	Benoit	Tolbert	Bohanek	Coates	Harvey	Vincent	Drakeford	Armstead
McNeese											
SE Missouri											
UT Martin											

Eastern Illinois Panther Football
Eastern Illinois Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 29, 2022)
All games

Team Statistics	EIU	OPP
SCORING	192	249
Points Per Game	24.0	31.1
Points Off Turnovers	35	55
FIRST DOWNS	144	180
Rushing	72	55
Passing	57	112
Penalty	15	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	1320	1060
Yards gained rushing	1587	1206
Yards lost rushing	267	146
Rushing Attempts	328	264
Average Per Rush	4.0	4.0
Average Per Game	165.0	132.5
TDs Rushing	10	13
PASSING YARDAGE	1086	2158
Comp-Att-Int	106-186-10	191-297-12
Average Per Pass	5.8	7.3
Average Per Catch	10.2	11.3
Average Per Game	135.8	269.8
TDs Passing	11	17
TOTAL OFFENSE	2406	3218
Total Plays	514	561
Average Per Play	4.7	5.7
Average Per Game	300.8	402.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	26-525	17-282
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-94	15-69
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-65	10-99
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.2	16.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	15.7	4.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	5.4	12.4
FUMBLES-LOST	19-7	12-5
PENALTIES-Yards	41-362	57-494
Average Per Game	45.2	61.8
PUNTS-Yards	38-1687	31-1185
Average Per Punt	44.4	38.2
Net punt average	40.5	34.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	37-2019	46-2632
Average Per Kick	54.6	57.2
Net kick average	41.5	40.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:14	30:46
3RD-DOWN Conversions	41/107	50/109
3rd-Down Pct	38%	46%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/13	6/9
4th-Down Pct	31%	67%
SACKS BY-Yards	15-88	24-179
MISC YARDS	80	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	23	32
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-10	9-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(23-26) 88%	(26-30) 87%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(15-26) 58%	(22-30) 73%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(22-22) 100%	(30-30) 100%
ATTENDANCE	22410	35421
Games/Avg Per Game	4/5602	4/8855
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Illinois	65	44	38	35	10	192
Opponents	38	83	52	63	13	249

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Pierre, Markenz	7	79	385	18	367	4.6	0	42	52.4
Benefield, Jael	7	61	314	23	291	4.8	0	19	41.6
Young, Kendi	5	41	283	3	280	6.8	1	43	56.0
Shoffner, Dom	5	49	284	17	267	5.4	4	27	53.4
Flowers, MJ	2	18	81	2	79	4.4	0	9	39.5
O'Brien, Jonah	8	63	210	148	62	1.0	5	22	7.8
Lewis, Zeke	3	4	5	0	5	1.2	0	2	1.7
Armstead, Ira	7	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.7
TEAM	5	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-0.4
Weir, Zach	3	10	20	54	-34	-3.4	0	13	-11.3
Total	8	328	1587	267	1320	4.0	10	43	165.0
Opponents	8	264	1206	146	1060	4.0	13	54	132.5

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
O'Brien, Jonah	8	126.73	87-136-8	64.0	853	9	42	106.6
Weir, Zach	3	55.79	9-27-1	33.3	96	0	19	32.0
Shoffner, Dom	5	109.56	9-21-1	42.9	112	2	30	22.4
TEAM	5	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Willman, Cooper	8	310.00	1-1-0	100.0	25	0	25	3.1
Total	8	114.80	106-186-10	57.0	1086	11	42	135.8
Opponents	8	136.15	191-297-12	64.3	2158	17	52	269.8

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Hill, Nile	8	23	216	9.4	2	31	27.0
Thomas, Justin	4	17	210	12.4	2	42	52.5
Benefield, Jael	7	12	101	8.4	1	24	14.4
Manaves, Anthon	7	11	63	5.7	0	18	9.0
Smith, DeAiriou	7	10	120	12.0	2	38	17.1
Cooks Jr, Deway	5	8	83	10.4	1	21	16.6
Willman, Cooper	8	6	85	14.2	0	34	10.6
Hill, Isaiah	1	5	77	15.4	0	25	77.0
Vallie, Jay	8	5	35	7.0	1	10	4.4
Pierre, Markenz	7	4	26	6.5	1	13	3.7
Eatman, Lazeric	4	3	37	12.3	1	20	9.2
Bowick, Justin	5	2	33	16.5	0	17	6.6
Total	8	106	1086	10.2	11	42	135.8
Opponents	8	191	2158	11.3	17	52	269.8

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Willman, Cooper	6	94	15.7	0	55
Total	6	94	15.7	0	55
Opponents	15	69	4.6	0	20

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tolbert, Elijah	3	20	6.7	0	20
Bohanek, Colin	2	21	10.5	0	20
Harvey, Tyris	2	12	6.0	0	12
Vincent, Jordan	2	8	4.0	0	8
Smith, Colby	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ball, Elijah	1	4	4.0	0	4
Aitken, Mark	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	12	65	5.4	0	20
Opponents	10	99	9.9	2	40

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Aitken, Mark	8	206	25.8	0	80
Armstead, Ira	7	148	21.1	0	42
Gentry, Zay	5	72	14.4	0	21
Benefield, Jael	4	61	15.2	0	18
Smith, DeAiriou	1	11	11.0	0	11
Eatman, Lazeric	1	27	27.0	0	27
Total	26	525	20.2	0	80
Opponents	17	282	16.6	0	35

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Oyawale, Alexan	1	40	40.0	1	40
Aitken, Mark	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	1	40	40.0	2	40
Opponents	5	31	6.2	0	11

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Galloway, Stone	-	10-10	22-22	-	-	-	-	-	52
O'Brien, Jonah	5	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	30
Shoffner, Dom	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Hill, Nile	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Smith, DeAiriou	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Thomas, Justin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Young, Kendi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Aitken, Mark	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Pierre, Markenz	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Vallie, Jay	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Eatman, Lazeric	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Benefield, Jael	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cooks Jr, Deway	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Oyawale, Alexan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	23	10-10	22-22	-	1	1-1	-	-	192
Opponents	32	9-13	30-30	-	-	0-1	-	-	249

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
O'Brien, Jonah	8	199	62	853	915	114.4
Shoffner, Dom	5	70	267	112	379	75.8
Pierre, Markenz	7	79	367	0	367	52.4
Benefield, Jael	7	61	291	0	291	41.6
Young, Kendi	5	41	280	0	280	56.0
Flowers, MJ	2	18	79	0	79	39.5
Weir, Zach	3	37	-34	96	62	20.7
Willman, Cooper	8	1	0	25	25	3.1
Armstead, Ira	7	1	5	0	5	0.7
Lewis, Zeke	3	4	5	0	5	1.7
TEAM	5	3	-2	0	-2	-0.4
Total	8	514	1320	1086	2406	300.8
Opponents	8	561	1060	2158	3218	402.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Galloway, Stone	10-10	100.0	0-0	4-4	5-5	1-1	0-0	44	0

FG Sequence	Eastern Illinois	Opponents
NIU	(34),(25)	(43),(38),43
Chattanooga	(36),(44)	50,(45)
Illinois State	-	-
Murray St.	(25),(32)	40
Northwestern State	-	-
Lindenwood	(31),(22)	(27)
Tennessee St.	(32)	(46),(42),(42)
Tennessee Tech	(21)	(20),37,(46)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Wilhoit, Trey	38	1687	44.4	62	4	10	10	12	0
Total	38	1687	44.4	62	4	10	10	12	0
Opponents	31	1185	38.2	60	1	16	12	2	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Galloway, Stone	37	2019	54.6	8	1			
Total	37	2019	54.6	8	1	16.6	41.5	23
Opponents	46	2632	57.2	10	3	20.2	40.4	24

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Benefield, Jael	7	291	101	0	61	0	453	64.7
Pierre, Markenz	7	367	26	0	0	0	393	56.1
Young, Kendi	5	280	0	0	0	0	280	56.0
Shoffner, Dom	5	267	0	0	0	0	267	53.4
Hill, Nile	8	0	216	0	0	0	216	27.0
Thomas, Justin	4	0	210	0	0	0	210	52.5
Aitken, Mark	7	0	0	0	206	0	206	29.4
Willman, Cooper	8	0	85	94	0	0	179	22.4
Armstead, Ira	7	5	0	0	148	0	153	21.9
Smith, DeAiriou	7	0	120	0	11	0	131	18.7
Cooks Jr, Dewa	5	0	83	0	0	0	83	16.6
Flowers, MJ	2	79	0	0	0	0	79	39.5
Hill, Isaiah	1	0	77	0	0	0	77	77.0
Gentry, Zay	7	0	0	0	72	0	72	10.3
Eatman, Lazeric	4	0	37	0	27	0	64	16.0
Manaves, Antho	7	0	63	0	0	0	63	9.0
O'Brien, Jonah	8	62	0	0	0	0	62	7.8
Vallie, Jay	8	0	35	0	0	0	35	4.4
Bowick, Justin	5	0	33	0	0	0	33	6.6
Bohanek, Colin	8	0	0	0	0	21	21	2.6
Tolbert, Elijah	8	0	0	0	0	20	20	2.5
Harvey, Tyris	8	0	0	0	0	12	12	1.5
Vincent, Jordan	8	0	0	0	0	8	8	1.0
Lewis, Zeke	3	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.7
Ball, Elijah	8	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.5
TEAM	5	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.4
Weir, Zach	3	-34	0	0	0	0	-34	-11.3
Total	8	1320	1086	94	525	65	3090	386.2
Opponents	8	1060	2158	69	282	99	3668	458.5

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Eastern Illinois Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 29, 2022)
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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
45	Bohanek, Colin	8	31	31	62	6.5-11	.	2-21	1	6	.	2	.	.
1D	Vincent, Jordan	8	41	17	58	2.5-4	.	2-8	5	1	.	.	1	.
43	Tolbert, Elijaw	8	28	29	57	4.5-8	1.5-5	3-20	3	2	.	.	.	.
12	Coates, Nick	8	29	16	45	3.0-5	.	.	4	2	.	1	.	.
97	Varga, Tim	7	9	20	29	4.5-15	1.0-6	.	2	5	.	.	.	.
7D	Harvey, Tyris	8	19	8	27	1.0-1	.	2-12	3	.	.	.	.	.
39	Ball, Elijah	8	17	9	26	0.5-0	.	1-4	1	.	.	.	.	.
9D	Benoit, Elijah	8	22	2	24	1.0-5	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
40	Porter, Phoenix	8	11	9	20	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6D	Barrows, Joel	8	10	9	19	5.0-21	3.0-18	.	.	3	.	1	.	.
92	Smith, Colby	8	7	11	18	3.0-8	.	1-0	.	2	.	.	.	.
91	Miles, Jordan	8	10	7	17	5.5-21	3.0-18	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
93	Leach, Cameron	8	7	8	15	4.5-27	3.0-22	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
57	Simon, Terence	8	10	4	14	2.0-5	1.0-3	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
11	Oyawale, Alexan	7	7	6	13	1.0-10	1.0-10	.	.	4	1-40	1	.	.
2D	Aitken, Mark	7	11	1	12	1.0-3	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
27	Gentry, Zay	7	9	1	10	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
13	Shaw, Trey	6	8	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Lewis, Tre'Jon	8	5	4	9	2.0-8	1.0-6	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
94	Jefferson, Alto	8	4	5	9	1.0-1	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
22	Drakeford, Kael	3	6	2	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3D	Dandy, Russell	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
14	Willis, Braylon	7	2	3	5	.	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
19	Armstead, Ira	7	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Williams, Chris	8	3	1	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5D	Shockey, Anthon	3	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Brown, Logan	8	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Guido, Brandon	6	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Hill, Nile	8	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Burt, NiJhay	7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8D	Jalloh, Foday	4	2	.	2	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Shaw, Terrance	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Lee, Chauncey	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Cooks Jr, Deway	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78	Stineman, Max	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Willman, Cooper	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Woods, Henry	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
48	Jarosz, Michael	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Lewis, Zeke	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Hacha, Jaron	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		8	333	216	549	51-157	15-88	12-65	28	33	5-40	7	1	.
Opponents		8	345	160	505	57-258	24-179	10-99	25	17	7-31	8	.	.

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 01	at NIU	30	165	0	42	25	276	3	42	25-35-2	276	3	42	4	61	0	18	0	0	0	0	441
Sep 10	CHATTANOOGA	35	77	0	16	18	183	2	31	18-28-1	183	2	31	5	72	0	21	0	0	0	0	260
Sep 17	at Illinois State	38	40	0	10	17	127	1	31	17-26-3	127	1	31	6	104	0	29	0	0	0	0	167
Sep 24	at Murray St.	52	339	3	43	6	69	1	30	6-15-0	69	1	30	1	22	0	22	2	57	0	55	408
Oct 08	NORTHWESTERN STATE	61	340	4	27	6	48	1	12	6-9-1	48	1	12	1	80	0	80	0	0	0	0	388
Oct 15	LINDENWOOD	32	125	2	22	17	195	1	38	17-25-0	195	1	38	3	57	0	42	1	4	0	4	320
Oct 22	at Tennessee St.	31	73	0	19	10	115	2	29	10-29-3	115	2	29	3	68	0	27	2	33	0	19	188
Oct 29	TENNESSEE TECH	49	161	1	13	7	73	0	19	7-19-0	73	0	19	3	61	0	26	1	0	0	0	234
Eastern Illinois		328	1320	10	43	106	1086	11	42	106-186-10	1086	11	42	26	525	0	80	6	94	0	55	2406
		264	1060	13	54	191	2158	17	52	191-297-12	2158	17	52	17	282	0	35	15	69	0	20	3218

Games: 8 • Avg/rush: 4.0 • Avg/catch: 10.2 • Pass effic: 114.80 • KR avg: 20.2 • PR avg: 15.7 • All purpose avg/game: 386.2 • Total offense avg/gm: 300.8

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 01	at NIU	20	52	72	2.0-2	1.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
Sep 10	CHATTANOOGA	33	32	65	4.0-8	0.0-0	0	1-0	1-1	4	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	6	20
Sep 17	at Illinois State	34	22	56	6.0-20	1.0-8	0	0-0	2-12	7	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	7
Sep 24	at Murray St.	38	24	62	6.0-9	0.0-0	0	1-0	4-28	1	4	0	3-3	0	1	0	15	35
Oct 08	NORTHWESTERN STAT	49	14	63	8.0-31	4.0-23	2	1-0	2-0	8	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
Oct 15	LINDENWOOD	62	26	88	7.0-34	5.0-32	2	2-40	2-24	10	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
Oct 22	at Tennessee St.	56	28	84	12.0-44	4.0-25	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Oct 29	TENNESSEE TECH	41	18	59	6.0-9	0.0-0	3	0-0	1-0	1	4	1	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
Eastern Illinois		333	216	549	51.0-157	15.0-88	7	5-40	12-65	33	28	1	22-22	0	1	0	35	192
		345	160	505	57.0-258	24.0-179	8	7-31	10-99	17	25	0	30-30	0	0	0	55	249

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Sep 01	at NIU	1	54	54.0	54	0	0	0	1	0	2-2	34	0	6	323	53.8	1	0	
Sep 10	CHATTANOOGA	6	276	46.0	62	0	1	2	3	1	2-2	44	0	5	289	57.8	1	1	
Sep 17	at Illinois State	6	269	44.8	56	0	0	4	1	2	0-0	0	0	2	105	52.5	1	0	
Sep 24	at Murray St.	4	166	41.5	57	0	1	1	1	1	2-2	32	0	7	385	55.0	2	0	
Oct 08	NORTHWESTERN STAT	5	193	38.6	48	0	1	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	6	329	54.8	1	0	
Oct 15	LINDENWOOD	5	215	43.0	59	0	1	1	1	2	2-2	31	0	5	250	50.0	1	0	
Oct 22	at Tennessee St.	7	310	44.3	52	0	0	1	2	1	1-1	32	0	3	193	64.3	0	0	
Oct 29	TENNESSEE TECH	4	204	51.0	59	0	0	0	3	1	1-1	21	0	3	145	48.3	1	0	
Eastern Illinois		38	1687	44.4	62	0	4	10	12	10	10-10	44	0	37	2019	54.6	8	1	
		31	1185	38.2	60	0	1	16	2	12	9-13	46	1	46	2632	57.2	10	3	

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 01	at NIU	34	187	3	54	14	192	1	38	14-22-0	192	1	38	4	66	0	26	1	4	0	4	379
Sep 10	CHATTANOOGA	35	193	4	41	17	278	1	51	17-27-1	278	1	51	2	51	0	35	2	2	0	7	471
Sep 17	at Illinois State	26	86	1	20	20	219	2	31	20-34-2	219	2	31	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	11	305
Sep 24	at Murray St.	23	73	0	12	28	334	3	32	28-46-4	334	3	32	3	48	0	17	1	8	0	8	407
Oct 08	NORTHWESTERN STATE	19	54	2	19	37	343	2	30	37-59-2	343	2	30	3	62	0	26	2	10	0	9	397
Oct 15	LINDENWOOD	52	199	2	16	28	302	3	37	28-42-2	302	3	37	2	21	0	21	1	8	0	8	501
Oct 22	at Tennessee St.	40	85	1	14	27	309	3	52	27-36-0	309	3	52	3	34	0	16	3	11	0	7	394
Oct 29	TENNESSEE TECH	35	183	0	30	20	181	2	21	20-31-1	181	2	21	0	0	0	0	3	15	0	20	364
Opponents		264	1060	13	54	191	2158	17	52	191-297-12	2158	17	52	17	282	0	35	15	69	0	20	3218
		328	1320	10	43	106	1086	11	42	106-186-10	1086	11	42	26	525	0	80	6	94	0	55	2406

Games: 8 • Avg/rush: 4.0 • Avg/catch: 11.3 • Pass effic: 136.15 • KR avg: 16.6 • PR avg: 4.6 • All purpose avg/game: 458.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 402.2

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 01	at NIU	28	54	82	4.0-20	2.0-11	0	0-0	2-0	2	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	34
Sep 10	CHATTANOOGA	46	10	56	13.0-69	6.0-54	1	1-0	1-12	4	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
Sep 17	at Illinois State	44	28	72	11.0-61	4.0-46	2	2-4	3-43	5	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	21	35
Sep 24	at Murray St.	45	20	65	8.0-24	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Oct 08	NORTHWESTERN STAT	53	8	61	3.0-8	0.0-0	1	0-0	1-0	0	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	27
Oct 15	LINDENWOOD	43	12	55	1.0-7	1.0-7	1	1-11	0-0	1	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	37
Oct 22	at Tennessee St.	33	20	53	9.0-29	6.0-24	1	1-5	3-44	1	7	0	4-4	0	0	0	10	37
Oct 29	TENNESSEE TECH	53	8	61	8.0-40	4.0-31	2	2-11	0-0	1	6	0	2-2	0	0	0	3	20
Opponents		345	160	505	57.0-258	24.0-179	8	7-31	10-99	17	25	0	30-30	0	0	0	55	249
		333	216	549	51.0-157	15.0-88	7	5-40	12-65	33	28	1	22-22	0	1	0	35	192

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Sep 01	at NIU	2	85	42.5	44	0	0	2	0	0	2-3	43	0	7	441	63.0	3	0	
Sep 10	CHATTANOOGA	4	163	40.8	60	0	1	1	1	3	1-2	45	0	7	420	60.0	1	0	
Sep 17	at Illinois State	5	165	33.0	36	0	0	4	0	4	0-0	0	0	6	320	53.3	0	0	
Sep 24	at Murray St.	4	169	42.2	47	0	0	2	0	1	0-1	0	0	3	195	65.0	2	0	
Oct 08	NORTHWESTERN STAT	4	134	33.5	41	0	0	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	5	249	49.8	0	2	
Oct 15	LINDENWOOD	2	75	37.5	40	0	0	1	0	0	1-1	27	0	5	261	52.2	0	1	
Oct 22	at Tennessee St.	6	219	36.5	53	0	0	2	1	1	3-3	46	0	8	428	53.5	2	0	
Oct 29	TENNESSEE TECH	4	175	43.8	47	0	0	2	0	3	2-3	46	1	5	318	63.6	2	0	
Opponents		31	1185	38.2	60	0	1	16	2	12	9-13	46	1	46	2632	57.2	10	3	
		38	1687	44.4	62	0	4	10	12	10	10-10	44	0	37	2019	54.6	8	1	

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	18	Pierre, Markenz vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
	18	Shoffner, Dom vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Yards Rushing	160	Young, Kendi at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
TD Rushes	2	Shoffner, Dom at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
	2	O'Brien, Jonah vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
	2	Shoffner, Dom vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
	2	O'Brien, Jonah vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Long Rush	43	Young, Kendi at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Pass attempts	34	O'Brien, Jonah at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Pass completions	25	O'Brien, Jonah at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Yards Passing	276	O'Brien, Jonah at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
TD Passes	3	O'Brien, Jonah at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Long Pass	42	O'Brien, Jonah at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Receptions	7	Hill, Nile at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Yards Receiving	83	Thomas, Justin at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
TD Receptions	1	Thomas, Justin at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	Benefield, Jael at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	Vallie, Jay at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	Hill, Nile vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	1	Smith, DeAiriou vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	1	Cooks Jr, Deway at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
	1	Thomas, Justin at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
	1	Pierre, Markenz vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
	1	Smith, DeAiriou vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
	1	Hill, Nile at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
	1	Eatman, Lazeric at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Long Reception	42	Thomas, Justin at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Field Goals	2	Galloway, Stone at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
	2	Galloway, Stone vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	2	Galloway, Stone at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
	2	Galloway, Stone vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Long Field Goal	44	Galloway, Stone vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts	7	Wilhoit, Trey at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Punting Avg	54.0	Wilhoit, Trey at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Long Punt	62	Wilhoit, Trey vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts inside 20	2	Wilhoit, Trey at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
	2	Wilhoit, Trey vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
	2	Wilhoit, Trey vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Long Punt Return	55	Willman, Cooper at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Long Kickoff Return	80	Aitken, Mark vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Tackles	15	Bohanek, Colin vs Tennessee Tech (Oct 29, 2022)
Sacks	2.0	Miles, Jordan at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Bohanek, Colin at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
	3.0	Miles, Jordan at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Interceptions	2	Tolbert, Elijaw at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	61	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Yards Rushing	340	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Yards Per Rush	6.5	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
TD Rushes	4	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Pass attempts	35	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Pass completions	25	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Yards Passing	276	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Yards Per Pass	7.9	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
TD Passes	3	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Total Plays	70	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Total Offense	441	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Yards Per Play	6.8	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Points	35	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
	35	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Sacks By	5	vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
First Downs	25	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Penalties	8	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
	8	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
	8	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Penalty Yards	72	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Turnovers	5	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Interceptions By	4	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Punts	7	at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Punting Avg	54.0	at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Long Punt	62	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts inside 20	2	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
	2	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
	2	vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Long Punt Return	55	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	27	Brister, Cade, vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Yards Rushing	99	GIST, David, vs Tennessee Tech (Oct 29, 2022)
TD Rushes	2	Ford, Ailym, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	2	Hutchinson, Pre, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Long Rush	54	Waylee,Harrison, at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Pass attempts	59	Zachary Clement, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Pass completions	37	Zachary Clement, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Yards Passing	343	Zachary Clement, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
TD Passes	3	Stinson,Jayden, at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
	3	Brister, Cade, vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
	3	Ellis,Draylen, at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Long Pass	52	Ellis,Draylen, at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Receptions	12	Zach Patterson, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Yards Receiving	167	Zach Patterson, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
TD Receptions	2	Zach Patterson, vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Long Reception	52	Roberts IV,John, at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Field Goals	3	Mosley,Kaleb, at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Long Field Goal	46	Mosley,Kaleb, at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
	46	OLSEN, Hayden, vs Tennessee Tech (Oct 29, 2022)
Punts	5	Takerian,Jack, at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Punting Avg	60.0	Boring, Gabe, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Long Punt	60	Boring, Gabe, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts inside 20	4	Takerian,Jack, at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Long Punt Return	20	GILMORE, Jyron, vs Tennessee Tech (Oct 29, 2022)
Long Kickoff Return	35	Whatley, Javin, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Tackles	14	Rayner,Daveren, at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)
Sacks	2.0	Person, Jay, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	2.0	Brewton, Ben, vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	2.0	Allen,Terrell, at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Vandenburgh,Zek, at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
	3.0	Allen,Terrell, at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Interceptions	2	Rogers,Eric, at NIU (Sep 01, 2022)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	52	vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Yards Rushing	199	vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Yards Per Rush	5.5	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
TD Rushes	4	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Pass attempts	59	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Pass completions	37	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Yards Passing	343	vs Northwestern State (Oct 08, 2022)
Yards Per Pass	10.3	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
TD Passes	3	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
	3	vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
	3	at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Total Plays	94	vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Total Offense	501	vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Yards Per Play	7.6	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Points	38	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Sacks By	6	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
	6	at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
First Downs	37	vs Lindenwood (Oct 15, 2022)
Penalties	10	at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
	10	vs Tennessee Tech (Oct 29, 2022)
Penalty Yards	93	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Turnovers	5	at Murray St. (Sep 24, 2022)
Interceptions By	3	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
	3	at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Punts	6	at Tennessee St. (Oct 22, 2022)
Punting Avg	43.8	vs Tennessee Tech (Oct 29, 2022)
Long Punt	60	vs Chattanooga (Sep 10, 2022)
Punts inside 20	4	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2022)
Long Punt Return	20	vs Tennessee Tech (Oct 29, 2022)

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 01, 2022	at NIU	L 27-34	8-12	66.7	3-5	60.0	3-4	75.0	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0		
Sep 10, 2022	CHATTANOOGA	L 20-38	4-14	28.6	2-4	50.0	2-4	50.0	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0		
Sep 17, 2022	at Illinois State	L 7-35	5-13	38.5	1-3	33.3	0-2	0.0	1-4	25.0	3-4	75.0		
Sep 24, 2022	at Murray St.	W 35-21	3-12	25.0	1-2	50.0	2-4	50.0	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0		
Oct 08, 2022	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W 35-27	7-16	43.8	2-2	100.0	2-4	50.0	2-5	40.0	1-5	20.0		
Oct 15, 2022	LINDENWOOD	L 34-37	3-10	30.0	0-2	0.0	0-2	0.0	1-2	50.0	1-2	50.0	1-2	50.0
Oct 22, 2022	at Tennessee St.	L 17-37	3-14	21.4	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0	1-3	33.3	2-5	40.0		
Oct 29, 2022	TENNESSEE TECH	L 17-20	8-16	50.0	2-4	50.0	1-4	25.0	2-3	66.7	3-5	60.0		
Eastern Illinois			41-107	38.3	11-25	44.0	10-27	37.0	8-25	32.0	11-28	39.3	1-2	50.0
Opponents			50-109	45.9	13-24	54.2	12-26	46.2	10-27	37.0	14-31	45.2	1-1	100.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 01, 2022	at NIU	L 27-34	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 10, 2022	CHATTANOOGA	L 20-38	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Sep 17, 2022	at Illinois State	L 7-35	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 24, 2022	at Murray St.	W 35-21	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 08, 2022	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W 35-27	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	1-1	100.0		
Oct 15, 2022	LINDENWOOD	L 34-37	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
Oct 22, 2022	at Tennessee St.	L 17-37	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Oct 29, 2022	TENNESSEE TECH	L 17-20	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-2	0.0		
Eastern Illinois			4-13	30.8	1-1	100.0	2-3	66.7	0-4	0.0	1-5	20.0	0-0	0.0
Opponents			6-9	66.7	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	4-5	80.0	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 01, 2022	at NIU	L 27-34	30:27		8:51		8:56		7:50		4:50			
Sep 10, 2022	CHATTANOOGA	L 20-38	31:36		9:33		7:14		7:32		7:17			
Sep 17, 2022	at Illinois State	L 7-35	31:20		7:30		6:17		8:06		9:27			
Sep 24, 2022	at Murray St.	W 35-21	31:23		7:45		7:19		6:37		9:42			
Oct 08, 2022	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W 35-27	35:54		8:34		8:49		9:07		9:24			
Oct 15, 2022	LINDENWOOD	L 34-37	23:38		6:01		4:40		7:13		5:44		0:00	
Oct 22, 2022	at Tennessee St.	L 17-37	22:46		4:05		6:02		4:23		8:16			
Oct 29, 2022	TENNESSEE TECH	L 17-20	26:51		9:44		7:33		5:32		4:02			
Eastern Illinois			Total	233:55	62:03		56:50		56:20		58:42		0:00	
			Avg.	29:14	7:45		7:06		7:02		7:20		0:00	
Opponents			Total	246:05	57:57		63:10		63:40		61:18		0:00	
			Avg.	30:45	7:14		7:53		7:57		7:39		0:00	

			Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent	Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 01, 2022	at NIU	L 27-34	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 10, 2022	CHATTANOOGA	L 20-38	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 17, 2022	at Illinois State	L 7-35	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 24, 2022	at Murray St.	W 35-21	3	3	21	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 08, 2022	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W 35-27	5	4	27	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 15, 2022	LINDENWOOD	L 34-37	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oct 22, 2022	at Tennessee St.	L 17-37	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 29, 2022	TENNESSEE TECH	L 17-20	4	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			30	26	165	22	11	11	4	1	1	1	0	1	0
26 of 30 (86.7%)															