



EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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GAME 2



COACHES:

Kim Dameron (Arkansas, 1983)

EIU Record.....5-8 (2nd year)
OVC Record.....5-3 (2nd year)
vs. Northwestern First meeting

Pat Fitzgerald (Northwestern, 1997)

NU Record61-53 (10th year)
Big Ten Record.....30-42 (10th year)
Overall RecordSame
vs. Eastern Illinois..... 1-0

SERIES

2nd meeting, Northwestern leads 1-0
Last: @NU 42, EIU 21 on Sept. 10, 2011

RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois RV / --
Northwestern -- / --
..... *STATS Media/FCS Coaches*

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EIU Looks To Rebound After Season Opening Loss Panthers Head To Windy City To Face Northwestern

Eastern Illinois at Northwestern
Ryan Field (47,330) • Evanston, Ill.
September 12, 2015 • 3 p.m. • TV: ESPNNews

THE GAME

Eastern Illinois opened the 2015 season with a 33-5 loss on the road at Western Illinois. It marked the second straight year that EIU has lost its season opener on the road after falling at Big Ten member Minnesota last season. It marked the first time since 2004 that EIU had lost a season opener against an FCS opponent.

Eastern Illinois fell out of the FCS Top 25 Coaches poll after the season opening loss at Western Illinois. EIU was ranked No. 25 entering the year, marking the third straight season EIU had been nationally ranked to open a season.

This will be the Panthers eighth game against a team in the Big Ten Conference and second time facing Northwestern. EIU is 0-7 all-time against the Big Ten.

Eastern Illinois finished with more yards of total offense than its opponent as the Panthers had 308 yards of total offense compared to just 266 total yards for Western Illinois. EIU had five turnovers in the game compared to just three for WIU.

Eastern Illinois extended its consecutive game scoring streak to 139 games against Western Illinois but the Panthers failed to reach the end zone, snapping a streak of 65 straight games with a touchdown.

Bradley Dewberry made EIU history at WIU as he became the first EIU player to return a point-after-attempt for two-points, returning the blocked kick in the third quarter.

THE SERIES

This will be second meeting between Eastern Illinois and Northwestern. The two teams previously met on Sept. 10, 2011 with the Wildcats winning 42-21. The game was part of former head coach Bob Spoo's final season at EIU. Spoo, a Chicago native, coached 25 years for the Panthers retiring at the end of the 2011 season. The 2011 season was the sophomore year for current New England Patriots quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo.

Eastern Illinois (0-1, 0-0 OVC)			Northwestern (1-0, 0-0 Big Ten)		
Date	Opponent	Score/Time	Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Sept. 3	at Western Illinois	L 5-33	Sept. 5	STANFORD	W 16-6
Sept. 12	at Northwestern	3 pm	Sept. 12	EASTERN ILLINOIS	3 pm
Sept. 19	ILLINOIS STATE	7 pm	Sept. 19	at Duke	11:30 am
Oct. 3	• at Austin Peay	4 pm	Sept. 26	BALL STATE	7 pm
Oct. 10	• SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	1 pm	Oct. 3	• MINNESOTA	TBA
Oct. 17	• at Tennessee State	6 pm	Oct. 10	• at Michigan	2:30 pm
Oct. 24	• TENNESSEE TECH	1 pm	Oct. 17	• IOWA	11 am
Oct. 31	• at Murray State	1 pm	Oct. 24	• at Nebraska	TBA
Nov. 7	• JACKSONVILLE STATE	1 pm	Nov. 7	• PENN STATE	TBA
Nov. 14	• at UT Martin	2 pm	Nov. 14	• PURDUE	TBA
Nov. 21	• EASTERN KENTUCKY	1 pm	Nov. 21	• at Wisconsin	TBA
Nov. 28	FCS Playoffs		Nov. 28	• vs. Illinois (in Chicago)	TBA
	• Ohio Valley Conference Game			• Big Ten Conference Game	
	All Times Central			All Times Central	

FCS TOP 25

**2015 STATS FCS MEDIA
(WEEK 1)**

Rk.	Team	2015 Record
1.	Sam Houston State (31)	0-1
2.	North Dakota State (22)	0-1
3.	Coastal Carolina (24)	1-0
4.	Illinois State (20)	0-1
5.	Jacksonville State (24)	1-0
6.	Villanova (6)	0-1
7.	Eastern Washington (6)	0-1
8.	Montana (2)	1-1
9.	South Dakota State (8)	1-0
10.	Chattanooga	0-1
11.	Montana State	1-0
12.	New Hampshire	0-1
13.	James Madison	1-0
14.	Northern Iowa	0-1
15.	Liberty	1-0
16.	Fordham	1-0
17.	Youngstown State	0-1
18.	Cal Poly (1)	1-0
19.	Eastern Kentucky	1-0
20.	Southeastern Louisiana	1-0
21.	Indiana State	1-0
22.	Richmond	0-1
23.	Idaho State	1-0
24.	Portland State	1-0
25.	Harvard	0-0

Receiving Votes (OVC & 2015 EIU opponents):
Western Illinois, EASTERN ILLINOIS,

**2015 FCS COACHES
(WEEK 1)**

Rk.	Team	2015 Record
1.	Coastal Carolina (4)	1-0
2.	North Dakota State (6)	0-1
	Villanova	0-1
4.	Sam Houston State (2)	0-1
5.	Illinois State (6)	0-1
6.	Jacksonville State (1)	1-0
7.	Eastern Washington	0-1
8.	Montana (3)	1-1
9.	Montana State	1-0
10.	South Dakota State (1)	1-0
11.	James Madison	1-0
12.	Chattanooga	0-1
13.	Liberty	1-0
14.	Northern Iowa	0-1
15.	New Hampshire	0-1
16.	Fordham	1-0
17.	Youngstown State	0-1
18.	Southeastern Louisiana	1-0
19.	Eastern Kentucky	1-0
20.	Cal Poly	1-0
21.	Indiana State	1-0
22.	Richmond	0-1
23.	McNeese State	0-0
24.	Idaho State	1-0
25.	Harvard	0-0
	William & Mary	1-0

Receiving Votes (OVC & 2015 EIU opponents):
Western Illinois

• Linebacker Seth McDonald was named the OVC Defensive Player of the Week. McDonald made 17 tackles (12 solo) during the opener at Western Illinois. He leads the FCS in tackles and ranks second in solo tackles. McDonald added two tackles for loss during his second career start. In the third quarter he forced and recovered a fumble ending a WIU drive at the 1-yard line.

• Bradley Dewberry made history for EIU in the opener as he became the first EIU player to return a point-after-attempt for a score. Vince Speller blocked the PAT kick which Dewberry picked up for the score. The rule allowing teams to return blocked PAT's was adopted in 1988. Since 2004 it has happened seven times in the Ohio Valley Conference including twice last season by Eastern Kentucky and Murray State.

• Nick Bruno moved into a tie for 10th place on the Eastern Illinois career field goals list with his 33 yard kick in the first quarter. Bruno now has 15 made field goals and is 15-of-18 for his career including a perfect 13-of-13 inside of 40 yards. Bruno needs one field goal to move into 9th and three field goals to climb to 8th.

• Eastern Illinois failed to score a touchdown in a game for the first time in 65 games during the loss at Western Illinois. The last time EIU failed to score a touchdown in a game was Oct. 10, 2009 at Penn State. The last time EIU failed to score a touchdown against an FCS opponent was the 2005 FCS playoff game against Southern Illinois, a streak of 107 games. EIU had two field goals in that 21-6 loss.

• Vanderbilt transfer Jerron Seymour was the Panthers leading rusher in the loss at Western Illinois. Seymour had 59 yards on 12 carries as EIU finished with 155 yards on the ground. He was one of seven players to rush the ball in the game. Shepard Little was held to a career low four yards on seven carries.

• Eastern Illinois special teams leads the nation in blocked kicks after three blocks in the game at Western Illinois. Vince Speller blocked a PAT attempt that was returned for two points. Ben Odugbesan and Fedney Delphonse both were credited with blocked punts. EIU had one blocked kick all of last season by Antonie Johnson. That blocked punt was returned for a touchdown.

• Eastern Illinois secondary had 11 pass break-ups and one interception during the season opener at Western Illinois. Anthony Goodman, Anthony Standifer and Antonie Johnson were each credited with two pass break-ups which ranked them tied for 16th in the nation in passes defended. Last season Johnson led the Panthers with eight pass break-ups. Standifer was the team leader in passes defended with three interceptions and six break-ups.

• Former EIU basketball player Dylan Chatman had a solid start to the one season he will play on the football team. Chatman, a back-up corner and special teams player, finished with four solo tackles and the Panthers lone interception. Chatman played two seasons on the EIU basketball team after two years of basketball at Southwestern Illinois College.

• Dino Fanti and Fedney Delphonse have taken the early sack lead for the Panthers as both seniors recorded one sack at Western Illinois. Fanti had his sack on the opening drive forcing a WIU fumble. Last season EIU had only 11 sacks for the season with Delphonse the co-leader with 2.5 sacks.

• Vince Speller made his first career start at Western Illinois finishing with 12 tackles, one pass break-up and one blocked kick. Speller played in 11 games last year and had 47 tackles.

• Linebacker Nick Horne was one of three Panthers with multiple tackles for loss at Western Illinois as the transfer finished with a team high three TFL. Horne had four total tackles in the game. Horne redshirted his first season at Winona State and sat out the 2014 season at EIU due to NCAA transfer rules. He is fifth in the NCAA in tackles for loss.

2015 OVC Standings

Team	OVC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Austin Peay	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Eastern Illinois	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Eastern Kentucky	0-0	.000	1-0	.000
Jacksonville State	0-0	.000	1-0	.000
Murray State	0-0	.000	1-0	.000
Southeast Missouri	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Tennessee State	0-0	.000	1-0	.000
Tennessee Tech	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
UT Martin	0-0	.000	0-1	.000

This Week In OVC Football

Thursday - September 10

Bethel (TN) at UT Martin 6:30 pm

Saturday - September 12

Jacksonville State at Auburn 11 am
 Austin Peay at Southern Miss 2:30 pm
 Murray State at Northern Illinois 2:30 pm
 Eastern Illinois at Northwestern 3 pm
 Eastern Kentucky at NC State 5 pm
 Jackson State vs. Tennessee State 6 pm
 Tennessee Tech at Wofford 6 pm
 Southern Illinois at Southeast Missouri 6 pm

The FCS Championship game will return for a sixth straight year to Pizza Hut Park in Frisco, Texas. The FCS Championship game will be played in January in the sixth year of the new FCS playoff format. Last year North Dakota State defeated Illinois State to win its fourth straight FCS National Championship.

After expanding to 20 teams for the 2010 FCS playoffs, the field expanded to 24 teams in 2013 with the Pioneer League now receiving an automatic bid. The eight top seeds will receive a first round bye. The first round of the playoffs is Saturday, Nov. 29

OVC Predicted Order Of Finish

1. Jacksonville State (16) 128
2. Eastern Illinois 107
3. Eastern Kentucky (2) 106
4. UT Martin 78
5. Tennessee State 66
6. Southeast Missouri 63
7. Tennessee Tech 45
8. Murray State 38
9. Austin Peay 17

(first place votes in parenthesis)

Eastern Illinois Players On All-OVC Preseason Team

Offense

Evan Kanz - Offensive Line

Defense

Dino Fanti - Defensive Line

Kamu Grugier-Hill - Linebacker

Jourdan Wickliffe - Defensive Back

• Illinois transfer Devin Church was a versatile weapon for Eastern Illinois in the season opener. Church had 149 all-purpose yards which ranks 41st in the nation. Church had 29 yards rushing on six carries, 43 yards receiving on six receptions and 77 yards on four kickoff returns. Church played against Northwestern last season in the final regular season game appearing on special teams.

• EIU had two new kickers handling kickoff and punting duties in the season opener at Western Illinois. Carlo Mosnia averaged 62.5 yards on two kickoffs for EIU. Mike Bernier averaged 37.6 yards per punt on five punts but left the game with an injury while making tackle. Nick Bruno had the final two punts averaging 36 yards.

• EIU had six different receivers catch passes in the season opener at Western Illinois with five players hauling in their first career reception as a Panther. Only running back Shepard Little with two receptions had caught a pass for EIU prior to this season. Devin Church had six receptions with Isaiah Nelson and Brandon Neverdon each hauling in three. Tray Mitchell had two receptions and Ben Odugbesan had one reception.

• EIU forced three turnovers in the opener at Western Illinois with two fumble recoveries and one interception. Last season EIU forced 26 turnovers with 15 interceptions and 11 fumble recoveries. Under second year defensive coordinator Kane Wommack, EIU has forced three or more turnovers in five games. The high was five at Southeast Missouri last season.

• EIU turned the ball over five times on offense with three interceptions and two lost fumbles. Last season EIU had five turnovers during its third game of the season, a 34-15 loss at Illinois State. Following that game EIU moved Jalen Whitlow to the full time starting quarterback role and the Panthers won five of seven games with Whitlow as the starter.

• On the front line EIU returns three starters from last season but the Panthers have shifted around the offensive line based on roster changes in the spring. Louis Vailopa moves over to center after starting seven games last year at right guard. Jimmy Lowery moves to left tackle after earning freshman All-American honors at right tackle in 2013. He was hurt in last year's game at Ohio. Evan Kanz moves to right tackle after earning All-OVC honors at right tackle last year. Kanz started all 12 games between guard and tackle. New to the starting line-up this season will be Scott Taylor at right guard. Taylor is a transfer from Northern Illinois. Starting at left guard will be Austin Askin. Askin saw playing time as a true freshman last year on special teams and late in several games.

• Eastern Illinois will play its first game on ESPNNews when the Panthers face Northwestern on Sept. 12. EIU played its season opener on ESPN3 and will have one additional game on Oct. 10 carried on ESPN3. EIU has previously played games on ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU and ESPN Classic.

• Eastern Illinois announced that its game with Illinois State has been picked up for a regional broadcast in prime time on Sept. 19. The 104th playing of the Mid-America Classic will be televised live on CBS affiliate WCIA in Champaign, CBS affiliate WMBD in Peoria and NBC affiliate WTWO in Terre Haute, Ind.

• Eastern Illinois will honor former NFL head coach and EIU alumnus Mike Shanahan at the Panthers home opener on Sept. 19 against Illinois State. Shanahan will have a banner unveiled honoring him on the same wall that includes the retired numbers of quarterbacks Sean Payton and Tony Romo. The Sept. 19 game also serves as EIU's Athletic Hall of Fame Game with the Class of 2015 inductees including: Bob Spoo (football coach), Kandace Arnold (women's track), Jason Bialka (men's cross country/track), John Larson (baseball) and Lorri Sommer (volleyball).

RECORD BOOK WATCH LIST

CAREER RUSHING YARDS

1.... Poke Cobb (1976-79)	5042
10.... Mark Stettner (1974-77).....	2638
11.... Nate Anderson (1971-73)	2516
12.... Shepard Little (2013-pres.)..	2352

CAREER PUNT RETURN YARDS

1 Frank Cutolo (1998-01).....	795
7 Scott McGhee (1977-80)	294
8 Shepard Little (2013-pres.)	267

CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

1.... Rich Brown (1978-80).....	17
10.... Rashad Haynes (2007-10).....	10
.... Kevin Gray (1980-81)	10
.... Bob Ford (1969-70)	10
13.... Jourdan Wickliffe (2012-pres.)..	9

CAREER KICK OFF RETURN YARDS

1 ....Andre Raymond (2000-03)....	1,968
6 ....Jamie Jones (1988-91).....	1,235
7 ....Trey Pendergrass (2012-).....	1,095

CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS

1 ....Pete Catan (1976-80)	45
7 ....Artavious Dowdell (2009-12) ...	37.5
8 ....Kory Lothe (2002-05).....	36
9 ....Dino Fanti (2012-pres.).....	34

CAREER FIELD GOALS MADE

1 Steve Largent (1992-95).....	46
2 Cameron Berra (2010-13)	34
8 Steve Kuehn (2002-05).....	18
9 Dave Strauch (1982-83)	16
10 ....Nick Bruno (2015-pres.)	15
.... Ray D'Alessio (1989-90).....	15

CAREER EXTRA POINTS MADE

1 Cameron Berra (2010-13)	172
2 Chad Lerner (1996-99)	133
10 Jeff Sanders (1974-77)	56
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....Nick Bruno (2015-pres.)	44

NCAA PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

<u>School.....# Appearances (Last)</u>	
Montana	23 (2014)
Eastern Kentucky	21 (2014)
Appalachian State	20 (2012)
Georgia Southern	19 (2012)
Northern Iowa	17 (2014)
Furman	16 (2013)
EASTERN ILLINOIS	15 (2013)
McNeese State	15 (2013)
Delaware	15 (2010)
New Hampshire	13 (2014)
Jackson State.....	12 (1997)
Youngstown State	11 (2006)

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



Division II Playoffs

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

FCS PLAYOFF APPEARANCES SINCE 2000

<u>School.....# Appearances (Last)</u>	
Montana.....	13 (2014)
Appalachian State *	11 (2012)
New Hampshire	11 (2014)
EASTERN ILLINOIS	9 (2013)
Georgia Southern *	8 (2012)
McNeese State	8 (2012)

* moved to the FBS level in 2013

**Eastern Illinois In The
OVC/NCAA Stats
2015**

TEAM	NCAA.....	OVC
Rushing Offense (155.0).....	48th.....	3rd
Passing Offense (153.0).....	74th.....	7th
Passing Efficiency (64.46).....	102th.....	9th
Total Offense (308.0).....	61st.....	6th
Scoring Offense (5.0).....	97th.....	7th
Rushing Defense (77.0).....	16th.....	3rd
Pass Defense (189.0).....	54th.....	4th
Pass Efficiency Def. (100.50).....	25th.....	3rd
Total Defense (266.0).....	20th.....	3rd
Scoring Defense (33.0).....	61st.....	6th
Net Punting (26.38).....	101st.....	9th
Punt Returns (0).....	68th.....	8th
Kickoff Returns (19.60).....	67th.....	5th
Turnover Margin (-2.0).....	89th.....	9th
Turnovers Gained (3).....	8th.....	2nd
Sacks (2).....	36th.....	5th
Tackles For Loss (13).....	13th.....	1st
Sacks Allowed (2).....	53rd.....	6th
3rd Down Conversion (33.3).....	66th.....	5th
4th Down Conversion (0).....	62nd.....	6th
3rd Down Defense (31.6).....	29th.....	3rd
Red Zone Offense (1-3 - 0 TDs).....	96th.....	8th
Red Zone Defense (5-of-6 - 3 TDs).....	61st.....	6th
Time of Possession (32:17).....	34th.....	5th
Blocked Kicks (3).....	1st.....	1st

INDIVIDUAL (Top 50)

	NCAA.....	OVC
Devin Church (All-Purpose).....	41st.....	5th
Devin Church (Receptions).....	40th.....	5th
Nick Bruno (Field Goals).....	25th.....	2nd
Dino Fanti (Forced Fumbles).....	6th.....	2nd
Anthony Goodman (Forced Fumbles) ..	6th.....	2nd
Seth McDonald (Forced Fumbles).....	6th.....	2nd
Thomas Coronado (Fumble Recover) ..	2nd.....	1st
Seth McDonald (Fumble Recover)	2nd.....	1st
Dylan Chatman (Interceptions).....	11th.....	1st
Anthony Goodman (Pass Defended) ..	16th.....	2nd
Antonie Johnson (Pass Defended)	16th.....	2nd
Anthony Standifer (Pass Defended)....	16th.....	2nd
Fedney Delphonse (Sacks).....	22nd.....	3rd
Dino Fanti (Sacks).....	22nd.....	3rd
Seth McDonald (Tackles).....	2nd.....	1st
Seth McDonald (Solo Tackles)	1st.....	1st
Vince Speller (Solo Tackles).....	15th.....	2nd
Nick Horne (Tackles for Loss).....	5th.....	2nd
Fedney Delphonse (TFL).....	27th.....	4th
Seth McDonald (TFL).....	27th.....	4th

AVOIDING THE SHUTOUT

Eastern Illinois extended its consecutive game streak without being shut out to 139 games in the opener at Western Illinois. The last time EIU was held scoreless was Oct. 11, 2003 - a 41-0 loss versus Eastern Kentucky. 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 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 1977-1996 which ranks fourth all-time among FCS schools.

Longest OVC Active Streaks

- 139 - Eastern Illinois
- 110 - Murray State
- 101 - Eastern Kentucky

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)

- 10 - Eastern Illinois
- 5 - Eastern Kentucky (5th in 2014)
- 4 - Jacksonville State (4th in 2014)
- 3 - Tennessee State
- 2 - Murray State
- 1 - UT Martin
- 1 - Southeast Missouri
- 1 - Tennessee Tech
- 1 - Western Kentucky

FUTURE FBS GAMES

• Eastern Illinois will play an FBS opponent for the 18th straight year this season facing Northwestern in the second week of the season. This will be the eighth time EIU has played a team from the Big Ten Conference.

2015

Sept. 12 at Northwestern

2016

Sept. 10 at Miami of Ohio

PANTHERS NFL CONNECTION

• Eastern Illinois was once again the Cradle of NFL Head Coaches in 2010 as three EIU alums were NFL head coaches during the season. Mike Shanahan with the Washington Redskins, Sean Payton with the New Orleans Saints and Brad Childress with the Minnesota Vikings all have ties to EIU. EIU currently has the following alums as coaches/players in the NFL

EIU NFL Connections

- Tony Romo - Dallas Quarterback
- Jimmy Garoppolo - New England Quarterback
- Sean Payton - New Orleans Head Coach
- Greg McMahon - New Orleans Special Teams
- Ryan Pace - Chicago Bears General Manager

SAME FACE, NEW NUMBER

• Six players have changed numbers for the Panthers during the off season. (note some number changes due to position change).

Player.....New.....Old

Anthony Goodman.....	1.....	13
Antonie Johnson.....	5.....	28
Austin Green.....	14.....	16
Vincent Speller.....	28.....	41
Cody Edwards.....	35.....	69
Taylor Shepard.....	56.....	91

NCAA FBS TRANSFERS

• Like most schools at the FCS level, Eastern Illinois has a number of FBS transfers on its roster. This year the Panthers added 11 FBS transfers for a total of 14.

EIU FBS Transfers

- 1 - James Brooks (Kent State)
- 2 - Jalen Whitlow (Kentucky)
- 3 - Anthony Standifer (Ole Miss)
- 8 - Mack Weaver (Vanderbilt)
- 9 - Devin Church (Illinois)
- 13 - Mitch Kimble (Syracuse)
- 22 - Korliss Marshall (Arkansas)
- 33 - Jerron Seymour (Vanderbilt)
- 57 - Scott Taylor (Northern Illinois)
- 59 - Jareem Fleming (Northern Illinois)
- 77 - Josh Doyle (Northern Illinois)
- 91 - Jarvis Williams (Troy)
- 92 - Horace Arkadie (Arkansas)



KIM DAMERON
(Arkansas, 1983) -- 2nd Season

Kim Dameron was hired as the 24th head coach in program history and the fifth in the NCAA Division I era in January of 2014.

In his first season Dameron coached the Panthers to a 5-7 record including 5-3 in the Ohio Valley Conference as the Panthers were in the championship race until the final weeks of the season. Dameron's first career victory came on Sept. 20 against Austin Peay as the Panthers won 63-7. In the game EIU tied a school record for rushing yards with 413. The team featured three All-American selections including first team offensive lineman Collin Seibert and freshman All-American kicker Nick Bruno. Dameron's squad had five first team All-OVC selections and five second team All-OVC honorees. The team was among the best on both sides of the ball in the OVC ranking second in total offense (11th nationally) and third in total defense.

Dameron spent the 2013 season as the defensive coordinator at Louisiana Tech where he directed a much improved defensive unit. The Bulldogs finished ranked 69th in the nation in total defense under Dameron's direction after being ranked 120th the previous season. Dameron's defense was the fourth most-improved squad in the FBS last season.

THE COACH DAMERON FILE

EDUCATION

University of Arkansas.....Bachelor's, 1983

PLAYING CAREER

Arkansas •4-year player (1979-82)

COACHING CAREER

Jan. 10, 2014-present...**Eastern Illinois University**
 Head Coach
 2013**Louisiana Tech** (Def. Coordinator)
 2012**Cornell** (Def. Coordinator)
 2011**Cornell** (Assistant)
 2008-10**Mississippi** (Assistant)
 2005-07**Louisiana Monroe** (Def. Coordinator)
 2001-04**Stephen F. Austin** (Def. Coordinator)
 2000**Eastern Illinois** (Def. Coordinator)
 1999**Toronto - CFL** (Assistant)
 1998**Cincinnati** (Def. Coordinator)
 1996-97**Cincinnati** (Assistant)
 1993-95**Murray State** (Def. Coordinator)
 1992**UNLV** (Assistant)
 1986-91**Missouri State** (Assistant)
 1983**Arkansas** (Graduate Assistant)

PLAYOFFS & BOWL GAMES AS A COACH

2009 - Cotton Bowl (Mississippi)
2008 - Cotton Bowl (Mississippi)
2000 - FCS Playoffs (Eastern Illinois)
1997 - Humanitarian Bowl (Cincinnati)
1995 - FCS Playoffs (Murray State)
1990 - FCS Playoffs (Missouri State)
1989 - FCS Playoffs (Missouri State)

1982 - Bluebonnet Bowl (Arkansas)
1981 - Gator Bowl (Arkansas)
1980 - Hall of Fame Classic (Arkansas)
1979 - Sugar Bowl (Arkansas)

An experienced defensive coach with more than 15 years as a defensive coordinator Dameron will take over an Eastern Illinois program that advanced to the FCS playoff quarterfinals last season. It will be Dameron's second stint in Charleston as he previously worked as the defensive coordinator at EIU in 2000 as a member of head coach Bob Spoo's staff. During that 2000 season, Dameron helped transform the Panthers defense as they rebounded from a 2-10 season in 1999 to 8-4 and Ohio Valley Conference Champions in 2000.

Dameron spent three seasons as the safeties coach at Ole Miss as the team appeared in two Cotton Bowls. Two of his players were selected in the NFL draft as his pass defense unit ranked 11th in the NCAA in pass efficiency defense and 15th in pass defense.

Prior to his stint at Ole Miss, Dameron was the defensive coordinator at Louisiana-Monroe as the program became bowl eligible at the FBS level for the first time in 2007 while also picking up a win over Alabama. The ULM defense led the Sun Belt Conference in fewest points allowed and ranking third nationally in turnovers gained.

Dameron has previous stops as the defensive coordinator at Stephen F. Austin and as the secondary coach at Cincinnati and UNLV. He spent the 1999 season as the secondary coach in the Canadian Football League with the Toronto Argonauts.

He has previous FCS coaching experience on the staffs of Murray State and Missouri State where he helped coach both teams to FCS playoff appearances.

Dameron began his coaching career as a graduate assistant under Lou Holtz at Arkansas, his alma mater, after earning his degree. He was a four-year player for the Razorbacks from 1979-82 at wide receiver and defensive back. As a Razorback he participated in four bowl games including the 1979 Sugar Bowl.

Dameron and his wife Debbie, have one daughter Krystle. Krystle and her husband Mike, gave birth to daughter Emma the day prior to Dameron coaching his first collegiate game as a head coach on August 28, 2014 at Minnesota.





Kim Dameron
Head Coach
(2nd year)
Arkansas, 1983



Greg Stevens
Asst HC / Off. Coordinator
(2nd year)
Eastern Oregon, 1992



Kane Wommack
Defensive Coordinator
(2nd year)
Southern Miss, 2009



Mark Hutson
Assoc HC / Offensive Line
(5th year)
Oklahoma, 1990



Tony Gilbert
Special Teams / Corners
(2nd year)
Missouri State, 1989



Danny Nutt
Running Backs
(2nd year)
Arkansas, 1985



Micah Smith
Tight Ends
(2nd year)
Chadron State, 2008



TD Woods
Wide Receivers
(2nd year)
Tennessee, 1996



Dennis 'Dirt' Winston
Defensive Line
(2nd year)
Arkansas, 1989



Michael Hodges
Linebackers
(2nd year)
Texas A&M, 2010



James Truxillo
Huskies
(2nd year)
Louisiana Monroe, 2009



Ty Webb
Strength Coach
(1st year)
Louisiana College, 2010



Jason Heiar
Football Athletic Trainer
(2nd year)
Iowa, 2000



Clint Bays
Equipment Manager
(8th year)
Eastern Illinois



Lucas Stortzum
Dir. Football Operations
(2nd year)
Eastern Illinois, 2010

EIU LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Eastern Illinois Football The Last Time It Happened....

Passed for more than 300 yards...

Jalen Whitlow, 312, vs. Murray State (Nov. 8, 2014)

Passed for more than 400 yards...

Jimmy Garoppolo, 477 at UT Martin (Nov. 23, 2013)
Garoppolo has passed for 400 or more yards five times in 2013

Threw four touchdown passes...

Jalen Whitlow, 4, at Tennessee Tech (Nov. 1, 2014)
Jimmy Garoppolo, 7, vs. Illinois State (Sept. 14, 2013)
Jimmy Garoppolo, 6, at UT Martin (Nov. 23, 2013)
Jimmy Garoppolo, 6, at Northern Illinois (Sept. 21, 2013)
Garoppolo had four or more touchdown passes eight times in 2013

Rushed for more than 200 yards...

Shepard Little, 245 vs. Jacksonville State (Nov. 16, 2013)

Rushed for three touchdowns...

Jalen Whitlow, 3, at Southeast Missouri (Oct. 18, 2014)

Rushed for four touchdowns...

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

Had 12 Receptions...

Adam Drake, 13 at Eastern Kentucky (Oct. 11, 2014)
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...

Adam Drake, 3, at Tennessee Tech (Nov. 1, 2014)

Had 200 yards receiving...

Erik Lora, 269 vs. Murray State (Sept. 22, 2012) ** EIU Single Game Record
Adam Drake, 225 at UT Martin (Nov. 23, 2013)

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...

Tavares Crawford, 1 at Southeast Missouri (Oct. 1, 2011) - (83 yards)

Returned an interception for touchdown...

Anthony Goodman, 1 vs. Tennessee State (Oct. 25, 2014) - (46 yards)

Returned a fumble for touchdown...

Anthony Goodman, 1 vs. Eastern Kentucky (Sept. 28, 2013) - (70 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 vs. Murray State (Nov. 9, 2013)

Blocked a punt...

Ben Odugbesan, 1 at Western Illinois (Sept. 3, 2015)
Fedney Delphonse, 1 at Western Illinois (Sept. 3, 2015)

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

Antonie Johnson, 1 vs. Austin Peay (Sept. 20, 2014)... - Antonie Johnson

Blocked a field goal...

LeQuince McCall, 1 at Illinois State (Sept. 15, 2012)
Pat Wertz, 1 vs. Jacksonville State (Oct. 13, 2012)

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

Rashad Haynes, 1 vs. Samford (Nov. 17, 2007) - Trevor Frericks

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

Bradley Dewberry at Western Illinois (Sept. 3, 2015) - first in school history

Won a game on a field goal...

Cameron Berra, 36 yards at Southern Illinois (Sept. 7, 2013)

Had 15 or more tackles on defense...

Seth McDonald, 17 at Western Illinois (Sept. 3, 2015)

Had 3 or more sacks on defense...

Kory Lothe, 4 vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 8, 2003)

Recovered an onside kick...

Jeff LePak, 1, at Minnesota (August 28, 2014)



2014 EASTERN ILLINOIS BIG PLAY OFFENSE (scoring plays of more than 40 yards)

Yards.....	Play	Opponent
96.....	Jimmy Lera touchdown run	Southeast Missouri
90.....	Adam Drake touchdown reception (Whitlow).....	Tennessee Tech
70.....	Shepard Little touchdown run.....	UT Martin
67.....	Jalen Whitlow touchdown run	Tennessee State
50.....	Shepard Little touchdown run.....	Tennessee State
50.....	Adam Drake touchdown reception (Whitlow).....	Southeast Missouri
46.....	Anthony Goodman interception return	Tennessee State
46.....	Adam Drake touchdown reception (Whitlow).....	Murray State

EASTERN ILLINOIS OVC WEEKLY AWARDS (2014 Conference Player of the Week Honors)

Aug. 31...	Adam Drake	Offensive
Sept. 21 ..	Antonie Johnson.....	Special Teams
	Jalen Whitlow	Newcomer
Sept. 28 ..	Jalen Whitlow	Newcomer
Oct. 12....	Jalen Whitlow	Newcomer
Oct. 19....	Jalen Whitlow	Newcomer
Oct. 26....	Shepard Little.....	Offensive
	Anthony Goodman.....	Defensive
Nov. 2....	Kamu Grugier-Hill.....	Defensive
	Jalen Whitlow	Newcomer
Nov. 9.....	Jalen Whitlow	Newcomer

BOLD Indicates National Player of the Week

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

EASTERN ILLINOIS QUICK FACTS

LOCATION:	Charleston, Illinois
FOUNDED:	1895
ENROLLMENT:	8,913
COLORS:	Blue & Gray
CONFERENCE:	Ohio Valley
STADIUM:	O'Brien Field (10,000)
SURFACE:	Matrix Turf
PRESIDENT:	Dr. David Glassman
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:	Tom Michael
O'BRIEN PRESS BOX PHONE:	(217) 581-7770
EIU TICKET OFFICE:	(217) 581-2106
EIU SPORTS INFORMATION:	(217) 581-7480
EIU WEBSITE:	www.EIUpantthers.com

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE: Head coach Kim Dameron and EIU players will be available for media interviews following Tuesday practices each game week. Additional interview opportunities may be set through the EIU Media Relations Office.

OVC TELECONFERENCE: Each week during the football season all 9 head coaches in the Ohio Valley Conference will take part in a weekly teleconference on Tuesday mornings. The first teleconference will be Tuesday, September 1. EIU head coach Kim Dameron will speak at 10:14 a.m. (Central) each Tuesday. Media members can obtain the phone number and pass code from the EIU Sports Information office..

LIVE STATS: Live stats for EIU football games can be found via links found on the internet at www.eiupanthers.com

INTERNET RADIO: Live streaming of all EIU football games can be heard at www.weiuhitmix.net

PANTHER RADIO NETWORK: Eastern Illinois football can be heard live on the radio via the Panther Football Radio Network. Games will be broadcast by the "Voice of the Panthers" Mike Bradd with color commentary by Jack Ashmore. Games will be carried on Hit Mix 88.9 FM WEIU in the Charleston/Coles County Market. Network stations include WHOW 1520 AM (Clinton), WMKR 94.3 FM (Taylorville) and WSVZ 98.3 FM (Shelbyville / Effingham).

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
637.....at UT Martin	Nov. 14, 1998
629.....vs. Indiana State	Sept. 9, 2006

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
378.....vs. Northern Michigan	Oct. 20, 1979

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.....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
120.....Central Arkansas.....	Sept. 11, 2010
130.....at Central Michigan	Oct. 25, 1969
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

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

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)	
..... * FCS Record	

OPPONENTS AGAINST EASTERN ILLINOIS

TOTAL OFFENSE:

675.....Tennessee State	Nov. 2, 2002
674.....at Illinois State.....	Oct. 18, 1969
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
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
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
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
 Jimmy Garoppolo ... 442 at Southern Illinois 2013
 Sean Payton..... 441 vs. W. Kentucky 1984
 Anthony Buich 440 vs. SE Missouri 1999

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

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
 Jimmy Garoppolo ... 440 at Southern Illinois 2013

PASSING ATTEMPTS:

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 ... 37 at Illinois State 2012
 Jimmy Garoppolo ... 35 at UT Martin 2012
 Anthony Buich 36 vs. SE Missouri 1999

RECEIVING (CATCHES):

Erik Lora..... 21 vs. Murray State..... 2012
 * OVC Record
 Erik Lora..... 18 vs. Towson 2013
 Erik Lora..... 17 at UT Martin 2012
 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 137 vs. Austin Peay 2014

TOUCHDOWNS:

Steve Turner 6 vs. Mecom Academy 1920
 KSeve 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, 4 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
Others (5 touchdown passes in a game)
 Jimmy Garoppolo 4 times, Sean Payton 2 times
 Tony Romo 1 time, Steve Turk 1 time

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. Illinois State 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

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

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS BY A RUNNING BACK:

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

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

MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES:

Tied by many..... 2

MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:

Jeff Thorne 7 vs. McNeese State..... 1993



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.

HOW DO YOU SAY THAT - EIU Pronunciation Guide

HC	Kim Dameron	dam-wren
	Coach Kane Wommack	WAUM-uck
5	Brandon Neverdon	nah-ver-done
8	Fedney Delphonse	fed-knee * dell-fonz
11	Ben Krol	rhymes with "Roll"
12	Dysaun Smith.....	dah-shawn
13	Xzavier Shugars	X-ZAVIER
23	Dylan Chatman	Dillon
29	Elven Walker	L-vin
32	Kamu Grugier-Hill.....	Kah-moo * grew-jay
34	Tony Elias.....	ee-LY-us
36	Mike Bernier.....	Bur-neer
55	Steven Mychalchuk.....	Muh-KOWL-chuk
56	Taylon Shepard.....	TAY-lin
59	Jareem Fleming	jah-rheem
65	Eric Luhrsen	lure-sin
70	Louis Vailopa	Vi-low-pah
73	Evan Kanz.....	rhymes with "Fans"
79	Cal Ibanez	ih-BAWN-yezz
80	Ben Odugbesan.....	oh-duh-BESS-in
86	Jack Kwiatkowski	KWEE-uh-t-kow-ski
92	Horace Arkadie.....	ark-Uh-die
94	Stephen Davis	Steffen
97	Dino Fanti	Fon-tee

EIU 2015 ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY STATE/YEAR

EIU Roster By Home State

Illinois	42
Florida	9
Missouri	8
Alabama	4
Arkansas.....	4
Georgia.....	4
Hawai'i.....	3
Kentucky.....	3
Texas	3
Wisconsin	3
California	2
Maryland	2
Michigan	2
New York	2
Mississippi	1
New Jersey.....	1
North Carolina	1
Ohio.....	1
South Carolina	1
Tennessee	1
Washington D.C.....	1

EIU Roster By Class

Graduate Student.....	1
Senior	16
Junior.....	25
Sophomore	22
Redshirt Freshmen	8
Freshmen.....	24

2014 EASTERN ILLINOIS ALL-OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

FIVE PLAYER EARN FIRST TEAM ALL-OVC HONORS

Eastern Illinois had five players earn first team All-OVC honors in 2014 as the Panthers finished tied for third in the OVC race.
(regular season stats)

EASTERN ILLINOIS OVC FIRST TEAM SELECTIONS

WR	Adam Drake	93 catches, 1,321 yards, 12 TD
TE	Jeff LePak	30 catches, 321 yards, 1 TD
OG	Collin Seibert	Consensus first team All-American
LB	Kamu Grugier-Hill	97 tackles, 9.5 TFL, 3 INT
DB	Jourdan Wickliffe.....	62 tackles, 2 TFL, 4 INT

EASTERN ILLINOIS OVC SECOND TEAM SELECTIONS

QB	Jalen Whitlow	2,075 pass yards, 15 TDs, 782 rush yards
C	Nick Borre.....	Starter at center
OT	Evan Kanz.....	Started at both guard and tackle
DT	Dino Fanti	64 tackles, 15.5 TFL, 2 FF
LB	Robert Haynes.....	75 tackles, 13.5 TFL, 2.5 Sacks

EASTERN ILLINOIS OVC ALL-NEWCOMER SELECTIONS

QB	Jalen Whitlow	2,075 pass yards, 15 TDs, 782 rush yards
K	Nick Bruno.....	14-of-16 FG, 44-of-45 PATs



2015 Preseason All-American Honors

Kamu Grugier-Hill

3rd team STATS
2nd team PhilSteele.com

Dino Fanti

2nd team FootballGamePlan.com

Jalen Whitlow

CFPA Player of the Year Watch List

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/LAST)
1	Anthony Goodman	DB	5-9	185	SR	3	Lansing, Mich. (J.W. Sexton)
1	James Brooks	WR	5-9	200	R-JR	TR	Groveland, Fla. (South Lake / Kent State Univ.)
1	Jeremy Joseph	QB	6-6	230	R-FR	RS	Auburn, Ala. (Lee-Scott Academy)
2	Jourdan Wickliffe	SAF	6-1	200	R-SR	3	Columbus, Ohio (St. Charles College Prep)
2	Jalen Whitlow	QB	6-2	220	SR	1	Montgomery, Ala. (Prattville/Univ. of Kentucky)
3	Anthony Taylor	WR	6-0	187	R-JR	2	Wheaton, Ill. (Lombard Montini)
3	Anthony Standifer	CB	6-2	175	R-SR	1	Chicago, Ill. (Crete-Monee/Univ. of Mississippi)
4	Pono Choy	DB	5-10	182	R-JR	2	Kalihi, Haw. (Kamehameha)
4	Isaiah Nelson	WR	6-0	180	R-JR	TR	Royal Palm Beach, Fla. (Jupiter Christian/LA Pierce College)
5	Antoine Johnson	CB	5-10	172	R-SR	1	Washington, D.C. (Eleanor Roosevelt/Nassau CC)
5	Brandon Neverdon	WR	5-8	170	R-JR	TR	Baltimore, Md. (Calvert Hall/Hartnell College)
6	Tray Mitchell	WR	5-11	186	R-SO	1	Wentzville, Mo. (Holt)
6	Cedric Julius	CB	5-10	175	JR	1	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga/San Bernardino Valley College)
7	Bradley Dewberry	SAF	6-0	196	SO	1V	Stockbridge, Ga. (Eagles Landing)
8	Fedney Delphonse	DE	6-3	245	R-SR	3	Naples, Fla. (Golden Gate)
8	Mack Weaver	TE	6-5	255	R-SO	TR	Collierville, Tenn. (Harding Academy/Vanderbilt Univ.)
9	Devin Church	RB	5-8	190	R-JR	TR	Detroit, Mich. (Brother Rice/Univ. of Illinois)
9	Jermiah Rainey	DB	5-9	175	JR	TR	Charlotte, NC (Myers Park/Contra Costa College)
11	Ben Krol	TE	6-6	240	R-SR	3	Bull Valley, Ill. (Marian Central Catholic)
12	DySaun Smith	DB	5-10	172	R-FR	RS	Lake Cormorant, Miss. (Lake Cormorant)
13	Xzavier Shugars	DB	5-10	178	FR	HS	Chamblee, Ga. (Chamblee)
13	Mitch Kimble	QB	6-3	185	R-SO	TR	Jerseyville, Ill. (Jerseyville/Syracuse Univ.)
14	Austin Green	QB	6-3	210	R-SO	1	Rochester, Ill. (Rochester)
15	Jared Pilson	QB	6-1	175	R-FR	RS	Mattoon, Ill. (Mattoon)
16	Jeff Jones	DL	6-5	220	FR	HS	Fairview Heights, Ill. (O'Fallon Township)
20	Corey Patterson	WR	5-11	180	FR	HS	St. Louis, Mo. (Christian Brothers)
21	Shepard Little	RB	5-10	197	R-SR	2	Schaumburg, Ill. (Schaumburg)
22	Korliss Marshall	RB	6-0	205	JR	TR	Osceola, Ark. (Osceola/Univ. of Arkansas)
23	Dylan Chatman	DB	6-1	180	R-SR	0	Belleville, Ill. (Belleville West)
24	Jonathan Draper	SAF	6-1	180	R-FR	RS	Ford Heights, Ill. (Crete-Monee)
25	Cornelius Page	DB	6-1	175	FR	HS	Camden, Ark. (Camden Fairview)
26	Trey Pendergrass	WR	5-6	165	R-SR	3	Royal Palm Beach, Fla. (Jupiter Christian)
27	Karon Jackson	DB	5-9	170	FR	HS	Miami Gardens, Fla. (American)
28	Vincent Speller	SAF	6-2	205	R-SO	1	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Mt. Carmel)
29	Elven Walker IV	CB	5-10	185	R-JR	2	Wheaton, Ill. (Glenbard South)
30	Nick Horne	LB	6-2	210	R-SO	TR	Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East/Winona State Univ.)
31	Malcolm Miller	DB	6-1	205	R-SO	1	Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East/Winona State Univ.)
32	Kamu Grugier-Hill	LB	6-2	215	SR	3	Papakolea, Haw. (Kamehameha)
33	Jerron Seymour	RB	5-7	196	GRAD	TR	Hialeah, Fla. (Hialeah HS/Vanderbilt Univ.)
34	Tony Elias	LB	6-2	205	FR	HS	Plano, Ill. (Plano)
35	Cody Edwards	P	6-3	220	R-SO	1	High Ridge, Mo. (Rockwood Summit)
36	Mike Bernier	P	6-2	205	FR	HS	Madison, Ala. (Bob Jones)
37	Malik Harrison	RB	6-1	198	R-SO	1	Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)
38	Trevon Smith	RB	5-9	175	R-FR	RS	Crete, Ill. (Crete-Monee)
39	Mike Gunter	SAF	6-3	245	R-SR	3	Rochester, Ill. (Rochester)
40	Houston Angel	RB	5-10	180	R-FR	RS	Little Rock, Ark. (Little Rock Academy)
41	Robert Columbus	SAF	6-2	190	FR	HS	Kirkwood, Mo. (Kirkwood)
43	Nick Bruno	K/P	6-1	170	SO	1	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Mainland)
44	Josh Price	DL	6-0	235	FR	HS	Marietta, Ga. (Hillgrove)
45	Joe Caputo	LB	6-2	210	FR	HS	Mount Prospect, Ill. (John Hersey)
48	Jake Lang	LB	6-0	200	R-SO	1	Tremont, Ill. (Tremont)
49	Nathan Kelly	TE	6-4	205	FR	HS	Sherrard, Ill. (Sherrard)
50	Carlo Mosnia	K	5-11	205	R-SO	TR	Belton, Texas (Belton/Mary-Hardin Baylor Univ.)
51	Seth McDonald	LB	6-1	230	JR	2	Sandwich, Ill. (Sandwich)
52	Jaylon Winston	LB	6-2	220	FR	HS	Bessemer, Ala. (Bessemer Academy)
53	Camden Meade	LB	6-1	220	FR	HS	West Chicago, Ill. (Wheaton Academy)
54	AJ Hantak	LS	6-4	242	R-SO	1	Fenton, Mo. (Rockwood Summit)
55	Steven Mychalczuk	LB	6-3	245	JR	TR	Monmouth Junction, NJ (South Brunswick / College of DuPage)

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC)
56	Taylor Shepard	DT	6-0	281	R-FR	RS	Brenham, Texas (Brenham)
57	Scott Taylor	OL	6-2	274	R-JR	TR	Marengo, Ill. (Marian Catholic/Northern Illinois Univ.)
58	Thomas Coronado	DE	6-5	240	SR	1	Fresno, Calif. (Edison/Fresno City College)
59	Jareem Fleming	LB	5-11	225	R-FR	TR	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park/Northern Illinois Univ.)
64	Logan Ross	OL	6-3	285	FR	HS	Walton, Ky. (Ryle)
65	Eric Luhrsen	OL	6-5	275	R-SR	3	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton-Warrenville South)
67	Austin Askin	OL	6-7	282	SO	1	Louisville, Ky. (Saint Xavier)
68	Austin O'Leary	OL	6-4	340	FR	HS	Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
70	Louis Vailopa	OL	6-3	310	SO	1	Waianae, Haw. (Saint Louis)
71	Lazarus Daniels	OL	6-1	270	R-SO	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Hyde Park Academy/Lincoln Univ. (Mo.))
72	Grant Branch IV	OL	6-4	282	FR	HS	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Lombard Montini Catholic)
73	Evan Kanz	OL	6-5	310	R-JR	2	Luxemburg, Wis. (Luxemburg-Casco)
74	Aaron Callaway	OL	6-5	295	FR	HS	St. Charles, Mo. (Francis Howell)
75	Jimmy Lowery	OL	6-4	290	R-JR	2	Burr Ridge, Ill. (Lombard Montini)
76	Alton Kelly	OL	6-6	300	JR	TR	Malverne, NY (Malverne/Nassau CC)
77	Josh Doyle	DL	6-4	301	R-FR	TR	Lake Geneva, Wis. (Badger/Northern Illinois Univ.)
78	Kurtis Brummerstedt	OL	6-7	320	R-SO	1	Yorkville, Ill. (Yorkville)
79	Cal Ibanez	OL	6-4	318	R-JR	TR	Miami, Fla. (Ferguson/Fullerton College)
80	Ben Odugbesan	TE	6-4	215	JR	TR	Elmont, NY (Elmont Memorial/Nassau CC)
81	Aaron Gooch	WR	5-9	170	R-FR	RS	Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
82	Paul Gossage	WR	6-3	175	FR	HS	Mokena, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
83	Colby Barnes	WR	6-3	185	FR	HS	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
84	Jack Kwiatkowski	TE	6-3	212	R-SO	TR	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego/Truman State Univ.)
85	Jeff Fishel	WR	5-10	160	R-JR	TR	Arcola, Ill. (Arcola)
86	James Sheehan	WR	6-3	210	FR	HS	Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
87	Matt Christensen	WR	6-3	182	R-SO	1	Racine, Wis. (Wilmot Union)
88	Justin Goff	WR	6-0	185	FR	HS	Trenton, Ill. (Wesclin)
89	Addison Bounds	WR	6-4	220	R-SO	1	Fairbury, Ill. (Prairie Central)
90	Daniel Chism	DL	6-2	295	JR	2	Warrenville, Ill. (Wheaton-Warrenville South)
91	Jarvis Williams	DL	6-1	245	R-JR	TR	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes/Troy Univ.)
92	Horace Arkadie	DT	6-4	305	R-SR	1	Irving, Texas (Irving/Univ. of Arkansas)
93	Lenzell Green	DL	5-10	285	R-JR	RS	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East/Univ. of Iowa)
94	Stephen Davis	DL	6-0	261	R-JR	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Thorndridge)
95	James Jackson	DL	6-4	225	SO	TR	Plainfield, Ill. (Evergreen Park / Robert Morris Univ. (Ill.))
96	Jacari Neil	DL/LS	6-1	210	FR	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)
97	Dino Fanti	DT	6-1	265	R-SR	3	Venice, Fla. (Venice)
98	Taylor Arterburn	DL	6-1	240	FR	HS	Cartersville, Mo. (Webb City)
99	Kylin Washington	DL	6-2	287	FR	HS	Fort Smith, Ark. (Northside)

EASTERN ILLINOIS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#.....PLAYER.....POS	#.....PLAYER.....POS	#.....PLAYER.....POS	#.....PLAYER.....POS
40.... Houston Angel .....RB	35.... Cody Edwards .....P	6.... Cedric Julius .....DB	26.... Trey Pendergrass .....WR
92.... Horace Arkadie .....DT	34.... Tony Elias .....LB		15.... Jared Pilon .....QB
98.... Tayler Arterburn .....DL		73.... Evan Kanz .....OL	44.... Josh Price .....DL
67.... Austin Askin .....OL	97.... Dino Fanti .....DL	76.... Alton Kelly .....OL	
	85.... Jeff Fishel .....WR	49.... Nathan Kelly .....TE	9.... Jeremiah Rainey .....DB
83.... Colby Barnes .....WR	59.... Jareem Fleming .....LB	13.... Mitch Kimble .....QB	64.... Logan Ross .....OL
36.... Mike Bernier .....P		11.... Ben Krol .....TE	
72.... Grant Branch .....OL	88.... Justin Goff .....WR	84.... Jack Kwiatkowski .....WR	33.... Jerron Seymour .....RB
1.... James Brooks .....WR	81.... Aaron Gooch .....WR		86.... James Sheehan .....TE
89.... Addison Bounds .....TE	1.... Anthony Goodman .....DB	48.... Jake Lang .....LB	56.... Taylor Shepard .....DT
78.... Kurtis Brummerstedt .....OL	82.... Paul Gossage .....WR	21.... Shepard Little .....RB	13.... Xzavier Shugars .....DB
43.... Nick Bruno .....K/P	14.... Austin Green .....QB	75.... Jimmy Lowery .....OL	12.... DySaun Smith .....DB
	93.... Lenzell Green .....DL	65.... Eric Luhrsen .....OL	33.... Trevon Smith .....RB
74.... Aaron Callaway .....OL	32.... Kamu Grugier-Hill .....SAF		28.... Vince Speller .....SAF
45.... Joe Caputo .....LB	39.... Mike Gunter .....SAF	22.... Korliss Marshall .....RB	3.... Anthony Standifer .....DB
23.... Dylan Chatman .....DB		51.... Seth McDonald .....LB	
90.... Dan Chism .....DL	54.... AJ Hantak .....LS	53.... Camden Meade .....LB	3.... Anthony Taylor .....WR
4.... Pono Choy .....DB	37.... Malik Harrison .....RB	31.... Malcolm Miller .....DB	57.... Scott Taylor .....OL
87.... Matt Christensen .....WR	30.... Nick Horne .....LB	6.... Tray Mitchell .....WR	
9.... Devin Church .....RB	79.... Cal Ibanez .....OL	50.... Carlo Mosnia .....K	70.... Louis Vailopa .....OL
58.... Thomas Coronado .....DE		55.... Steven Mychalchuk .....LB	29.... Elven Walker .....DB
	95.... James Jackson .....DL		99.... Kylin Washington .....DL
71.... Lazarus Daniels .....OL	27.... Karon Jackson .....DB	96.... Jacari Neil .....LS	8.... Mack Weaver .....TE
94.... Stephen Davis .....DL	5.... Antonie Johnson .....DB	4.... Isaiah Nelson .....WR	2.... Jalen Whitlow .....QB
8.... Fedney Delphonse .....DL	16.... Jeff Jones .....DL	5.... Brandon Neverdon .....WR	2.... Jourdan Wickliffe .....DB
7.... Bradley Dewberry .....SAF	1.... Jeremy Joseph .....QB		91.... Jarvis Williams .....DL
77.... Josh Doyle .....DL		80.... Ben Odugbesan .....TE	52.... Jaylon Winston .....LB
24.... Jonathan Draper .....SAF		68.... Austin O'Leary .....OL	

EIU OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

2 ... Jalen Whitlow	6-2	220	Sr
14 ... Austin Green	6-3	210	R-So

RUNNING BACK

21 ... Shepard Little	5-10	197	R-Sr
9 ... Devin Church	5-8	190	R-Jr

RECEIVER

3 ... Anthony Taylor	6-0	187	R-Jr
5 ... Brandon Neverdon	5-8	170	R-Jr

TIGHT END

89 ... Addison Bounds	6-4	220	R-So
80 ... Ben Odugbesan	6-4	215	Jr

RIGHT TACKLE

73 ... Evan Kanz	6-5	310	R-Jr
72 ... Grant Branch IV	6-4	282	Fr

RIGHT GUARD

57 ... Scott Taylor	6-2	274	R-Jr
78 ... Kurtis Brummerstedt	6-7	320	R-So

CENTER

70 ... Louis Vailopa	6-3	310	So
65 ... Eric Luhrsen	6-5	275	R-Sr

LEFT GUARD

67 ... Austin Askin	6-7	282	So
79 ... Cal Ibanez	6-4	318	R-Jr

LEFT TACKLE

75 ... Jimmy Lowery	6-4	290	R-Jr
74 ... Aaron Callaway	6-5	295	Fr

RECEIVER

6 ... Tray Mitchell	5-11	186	R-So
82 ... Paul Gossage	6-3	175	Fr

RECEIVER

4 ... Isaiah Nelson	6-0	180	R-Jr
26 ... Trey Pendergrass	5-6	165	R-Sr

EIU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Kim Dameron (Arkansas, 1983 - 2nd year)
(Career Record 5-8; OVC Record 5-3)

Defensive Coordinator: Kane Wommack (2nd year)

Assistant HC / Offensive Coordinator: Greg Stevens (2nd year)

Associate Head Coach / Offensive Line: Mark Hutson (1st year)

Secondary: Tony Gilbert (2nd year)

Running Backs: Danny Nutt (2nd year)

Wide Receivers: TD Woods (2nd year)

Tight Ends: Micah Smith (2nd year)

Defensive Line: Dennis 'Dirt' Winston (2nd year)

Linebackers: Michael Hodges (2nd year)

Huskies: James Truxillo (2nd year)

Trainer: Jason Hejar (2nd year)

Strength Coach: Ty Webb (1st year)

Football Operations: Lucas Stortzum (2nd year)

Equipment Manager: Clint Bays (7th year)

EIU DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

58 ... Thomas Coronado	6-5	240	Sr
44 ... Josh Price	6-0	235	Fr

NOSE GUARD

90 ... Dan Chism	6-2	295	Jr
92 ... Horace Arkadie	6-4	305	R-Sr

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

97 ... Dino Fanti	6-1	265	R-Sr
91 ... Jarvis Williams	6-1	245	R-Jr

WOLF

8 ... Fedney Delphonse	6-3	245	R-Sr
39 ... Mike Gunter	6-3	245	R-Sr

LINEBACKER

51 ... Seth McDonald	6-1	230	Jr
30 ... Nick Horne	6-2	210	R-So

LINEBACKER

32 ... Kamu Grugier-Hill	6-2	215	Sr
52 ... Jaylon Winston	6-2	220	Fr

LEFT CORNERBACK

3 ... Anthony Standifer	6-2	175	R-Sr
23 ... Dylan Chatman	6-1	180	R-Sr

HUSKIE

28 ... Vincent Speller	6-2	205	R-So
31 ... Malcolm Miller	6-1	205	R-So

ROVER

1 ... Anthony Goodman	5-9	185	Jr
6 ... Cedric Julius	5-10	175	Jr

FREE SAFETY

7 ... Bradley Dewberry	6-0	196	So
24 ... Jonathan Draper	6-1	180	R-Fr

RIGHT CORNERBACK

5 ... Antoine Johnson	5-10	172	R-Sr
12 ... DySaun Smith	5-10	172	R-Fr

EIU SPECIALISTS

KICKER

43 ... Nick Bruno	6-1	170	So
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KICKOFF

50 ... Carlo Mosnia	5-11	205	R-So
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PUNTER

36 ... Mike Bernier	6-2	205	Fr
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HOLDER

36 ... Mike Bernier	6-2	205	Fr
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LONG SNAPPER

54 ... AJ Hantak	6-4	242	R-So
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PUNT RETURNS

9 ... Devin Church	5-9	190	R-Jr
21 ... Shepard Little	5-10	197	R-Sr

KICK RETURNS

9 ... Devin Church	5-8	190	R-Jr
5 ... Brandon Neverdon	5-8	170	R-Jr
26 ... Trey Pendergrass	5-6	165	R-Sr

2015 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL
 EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results
 All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Ohio Valley Record	Time	Attend
Sep 3, 2015	at Western Illinois	5-33 L	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	3:40	5,985

* indicates Ohio Valley Conferece game

2014 EASTERN ILLINOIS STARTERS

OPPONENT	WR	TE/WR	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	WR	TE/RB	RB	QB
Western Illinois	Mitchell	A. Taylor	Kanz	S. Taylor	Vailopa	Askin	Lowery	Nelson	Bounds	Little	Whilow

OPPONENT	DE	NG	DT	WOLF	LB	LB	HUSKIE	CB	ROVER	FS	CB
Western Illinois	Coronado	Williams	Fanti	Delphonse	McDonald	Grugier-Hill	Goodman	Johnson	Speller	Dewberry	Standifer



GAME 1 - September 3, 2015

Eastern Illinois 5
 Western Illinois 33

Macomb, Ill.
 Hanson Field (5,985)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	3	0	2	0	5
Western Illinois	7	7	16	3	33

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - Bruno 33 field goal (3:00)
 WIU - Lenoir 19 pass from Norvell (Knuffman kick) (2:22)

SECOND QUARTER

WIU - Moore 1 run (Knuffman kick) (5:32)

THIRD QUARTER

WIU - Knuffman 24 field goal (13:30)
 WIU - Taylor 42 interception return (kick blocked) (2:59)
 EIU - Dewberry PAT return (2:59)
 WIU - Moore 4 run (Knuffman kick) (0:54)

FOURTH QUARTER

WIU - Knuffman 26 field goal (12:42)

TEAM STATSEIU WIU

First Downs	21	18
Rushes-Yards	49-155	44-77
Passing-Yards	153	189
Comp-Att-Int	17-37-3	18-35-1
Total Offense	308	266
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	14-113	11-113
Int Returns-Yards-TD	1-0-0	3-41-1
Time of Possession	32:17	27:43
Sacks-Yards	2-13	2-11

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Seymour (12-59-0), Church (6-29-0)
 WIU - McShane (14-52-0), Moore (23-33-2)

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

EIU - Whitlow (35-17-3-153-0), Green (1-0-0-0-0)
 WIU - Norvell (35-18-1-189-1)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Church (6-43-0), Nelson (3-69-0)
 WIU - Lenoir (10-124-1), Borsellino (4-36-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - McDonald (12-5-2), Speller (8-4-0), Goodman (5-3-1)
 WIU - Rowe (6-1-0), Diggs (4-3-1), Moon (3-4-0)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois turned the ball over five times as the No. 25 ranked Panthers dropped their season opener at Western Illinois, 33-5. It marked the first time since October 10, 2009 that EIU failed to score a touchdown in a game. EIU's defense forced three turnovers of its own including one on the opening drive. EIU then drove to the goal line but fumbled the ball inside the 2-yard line. After taking the lead on 33-yard Nick Bruno field goal with 3:00 to play in the first quarter, EIU allowed a big kick return to the Leathernecks. Lance Lenoir, who had the big return for WIU, caught a 19-yard touchdown pass three plays later to give WIU the momentum they needed. Lenoir finished with 280 all-purpose yards. EIU's other score came in the third quarter when Vince Speller blocked a PAT attempt that was returned by Bradley Dewberry for two points. It was the first time that has occurred in EIU history.

EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL
Eastern Illinois Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 07, 2015)
All games

Team Statistics	EIU	OPP
SCORING	5	33
Points Per Game	5.0	33.0
Points Off Turnovers	2	16
FIRST DOWNS	21	18
Rushing	13	3
Passing	7	9
Penalty	1	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	155	77
Yards gained rushing	194	130
Yards lost rushing	39	53
Rushing Attempts	49	44
Average Per Rush	3.2	1.8
Average Per Game	155.0	77.0
TDs Rushing	0	2
PASSING YARDAGE	153	189
Comp-Att-Int	17-37-3	18-35-1
Average Per Pass	4.1	5.4
Average Per Catch	9.0	10.5
Average Per Game	153.0	189.0
TDs Passing	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	308	266
Total Plays	86	79
Average Per Play	3.6	3.4
Average Per Game	308.0	266.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	5-98	2-105
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	4-68
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-0	3-41
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.6	52.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	17.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	13.7
FUMBLES-LOST	2-2	3-2
PENALTIES-Yards	14-113	11-113
Average Per Game	113.0	113.0
PUNTS-Yards	8-279	6-221
Average Per Punt	34.9	36.8
Net punt average	26.4	36.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	2-125	7-451
Average Per Kick	62.5	64.4
Net kick average	10.0	43.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:17	27:43
3RD-DOWN Conversions	6/18	6/19
3rd-Down Pct	33%	32%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/1	1/1
4th-Down Pct	0%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	2-13	2-11
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	0	4
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-2	2-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(1-3) 33%	(5-6) 83%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(0-3) 0%	(3-6) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(0-0) 0%	(3-4) 75%
ATTENDANCE	0	5985
Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	1/5985
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Illinois	3	0	2	0	0	5
Opponents	7	7	16	3	0	33

EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL
Eastern Illinois Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 07, 2015)
All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
SEYMOUR, Jerron	1	12	62	3	59	4.9	0	9	59.0
CHURCH, Devin	1	6	36	7	29	4.8	0	15	29.0
WHITLOW, Jalen	1	15	51	23	28	1.9	0	11	28.0
HARRISON, Malik	1	3	19	1	18	6.0	0	14	18.0
GREEN, Austin	1	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	7	10.0
NEVERDON, Brandon	1	3	7	0	7	2.3	0	3	7.0
LITTLE, Shepard	1	7	9	5	4	0.6	0	5	4.0
Total	1	49	194	39	155	3.2	0	15	155.0
Opponents	1	44	130	53	77	1.8	2	14	77.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
WHITLOW, Jalen	1	66.26	17-36-3	47.2	153	0	33	153.0
GREEN, Austin	1	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	1	64.46	17-37-3	45.9	153	0	33	153.0
Opponents	1	100.50	18-35-1	51.4	189	1	29	189.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
CHURCH, Devin	1	6	43	7.2	0	16	43.0
NELSON, Isaiah	1	3	69	23.0	0	33	69.0
NEVERDON, Brandon	1	3	4	1.3	0	5	4.0
MITCHELL, Tray	1	2	19	9.5	0	13	19.0
LITTLE, Shepard	1	2	6	3.0	0	4	6.0
ODUGBESAN, Ben	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
Total	1	17	153	9.0	0	33	153.0
Opponents	1	18	189	10.5	1	29	189.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	4	68	17.0	0	42

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
CHATMAN, Dylan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	41	13.7	1	42

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
CHURCH, Devin	4	77	19.2	0	25
LITTLE, Shepard	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	5	98	19.6	0	25
Opponents	2	105	52.5	0	71

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL
Eastern Illinois Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 07, 2015)
All games

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
BRUNO, Nick	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
DEWBERRY, Bradley	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Total	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
Opponents	4	2-3	3-4	-	-	-	-	-	33

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
WHITLOW, Jalen	1	51	28	153	181	181.0
SEYMOUR, Jerron	1	12	59	0	59	59.0
CHURCH, Devin	1	6	29	0	29	29.0
HARRISON, Malik	1	3	18	0	18	18.0
GREEN, Austin	1	4	10	0	10	10.0
NEVERDON, Brandon	1	3	7	0	7	7.0
LITTLE, Shepard	1	7	4	0	4	4.0
Total	1	86	155	153	308	308.0
Opponents	1	79	77	189	266	266.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
BRUNO, Nick	1-2	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	33	0
FG Sequence	Eastern Illinois				Opponents				
Western Illinois	(33),46				41,(24),(26)				

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
BERNIER, Mike	5	188	37.6	45	0	2	1	0	1
BRUNO, Nick	2	72	36.0	41	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	1	19	19.0	19	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	279	34.9	45	0	2	1	0	1
Opponents	6	221	36.8	48	0	1	2	0	2

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
MOSNIA, Carlo	2	125	62.5	0	0			
Total	2	125	62.5	0	0	52.5	10.0	55
Opponents	7	451	64.4	2	0	19.6	43.3	21

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
CHURCH, Devin	1	29	43	0	77	0	149	149.0
NELSON, Isaiah	1	0	69	0	0	0	69	69.0
SEYMOUR, Jerr	1	59	0	0	0	0	59	59.0
LITTLE, Shepar	1	4	6	0	21	0	31	31.0
WHITLOW, Jale	1	28	0	0	0	0	28	28.0
MITCHELL, Tray	1	0	19	0	0	0	19	19.0
HARRISON, Mal	1	18	0	0	0	0	18	18.0
ODUGBESAN,	1	0	12	0	0	0	12	12.0
NEVERDON, Br	1	7	4	0	0	0	11	11.0
GREEN, Austin	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
Total	1	155	153	0	98	0	406	406.0
Opponents	1	77	189	68	105	41	480	480.0

EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL
Eastern Illinois Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 07, 2015)
All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
51	McDONALD, Seth	1	7	10	17	1.5-6	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
28	SPELLER, Vince	1	6	6	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	
1B	GOODMAN, Anthony	1	4	4	8	1.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	
97	FANTI, Dino	1	1	7	8	2.5-11	1.0-7	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
8B	DELPHONSE, Fedney	1	1	5	6	2.0-9	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
32	GRUGIER-HILL, Kamu	1	1	5	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
58	CORONADO, Thomas	1	.	5	5	.	.	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.	
23	CHATMAN, Dylan	1	3	1	4	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	HORNE, Nick	1	1	3	4	2.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	DEWBERRY, Bradley	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
91	WILLIAMS, Jarvis	1	1	3	4	1.0-3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
39	GUNTER, Mike	1	.	2	2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	SMITH, DySaun	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5B	JOHNSON, Antonie	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
6B	JULIUS, Cedric	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	ARKADIE, Horace	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3B	STANDIFER, Anthony	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
56	SHEPARD, Taylon	1	1	.	1	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	WINSTON, Jaylon	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	BERNIER, Mike	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	MILLER, Malcolm	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	DRAPER, Johnathan	1	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	CHURCH, Devin	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	ODUGBESAN, Ben	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total		1	35	61	96	13-42	2-13	1-0	11	4	2-0	3	3	.	
Opponents		1	39	58	97	11-32	2-11	3-41	10	1	2-0	1	1	.	