



GAME 6 | Oct. 9, 2021 | 2 PM CT
#7/#8 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (4-1, 2-0) AT
#2/#3 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (4-0, 1-0)
Brookings, SD | Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (19,340)
Series: Salukis trail, 3-9 (H: 1-5, A: 2-4)

2021 MVFC Standings

	CONF	Pct.	ALL	Pct.	Home	Away	Ntrl	Strk
Southern Illinois	2-0	1.000	4-1	0.800	2-0	2-1	0-0	W3
Missouri State	2-0	1.000	3-1	0.750	2-0	1-1	0-0	W3
North Dakota State	1-0	1.000	4-0	1.000	2-0	2-0	0-0	W4
South Dakota State	1-0	1.000	4-0	1.000	2-0	2-0	0-0	W4
Northern Iowa	1-0	1.000	3-1	0.750	2-0	1-1	0-0	W3
South Dakota	1-1	0.500	3-2	0.600	2-0	1-2	0-0	W1
Western Illinois	1-1	0.500	1-4	0.200	0-2	1-2	0-0	L1
North Dakota	0-1	0.000	2-2	0.500	1-1	1-1	0-0	L1
Illinois State	0-2	0.000	2-3	0.400	1-1	1-2	0-0	L2
Indiana State	0-2	0.000	2-3	0.400	1-1	1-2	0-0	L2
Youngstown State	0-2	0.000	1-3	0.250	1-1	0-2	0-0	L3

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2021 Southern Illinois Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Result	TV
Sept. 2	SEMO	6:30 PM	W, 47-21	ESPN+
Sept. 11	at Kansas State	6 PM	L, 23-31	BIG 12 NOW, ESPN+
Sept. 18	Dayton	6 PM	W, 55-3	ESPN+
Sept. 25	Illinois State	2 PM	W, 35-17	ESPN+
Oct. 2	at Western Illinois	3 PM	W, 31-30 ^{OT}	ESPN+
Oct. 9	at South Dakota State	2 PM		ESPN+
Oct. 16	North Dakota	2 PM		ESPN3
Oct. 30	at Northern Iowa	4 PM		ESPN+
Nov. 6	Missouri State	12 PM		ESPN3
Nov. 13	at Indiana State	12 PM		ESPN3
Nov. 20	Youngstown State	12 PM		ESPN+

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Live Stats: www.siusalukis.com/fbstats

Series versus the Jackrabbits

- SDSU leads the series 9-3. The Jackrabbits are 4-2 vs. SIU in games played in Brookings, SD.
- SDSU's won the last six meetings between the two schools, including two in 2020-21.
- SDSU beat #5 SIU, 44-3, in Carbondale last spring.
- SIU narrowed the gap in the FCS playoff meeting between the two schools, but still lost, 31-26, at South Dakota St.

SIU vs. Top 5 teams

- SIU was 3-1 vs. Top Five ranked teams in 2020-21. The lone loss came at #2 SDSU in the FCS playoffs.
- Before 2020-21, SIU's previous win over a Top Five team came on Oct. 12, 2013, when the Salukis won at #4 UNI, 24-17.

The Last Time

- The last time SIU was 2-0 in the MVFC was 2014.
- The last time SIU was 3-0 in the MVFC was 2009 when it went 8-0.
- The last time SIU posted a 4-1 overall record was last season.
- The last time SIU posted a 5-1 overall record was 2014.

Last time out: SIU 31, Western Illinois 30

- SIU led 21-0, 21-3, and 21-10 in the first half.
- Landon Lenoir caught a 25-yard TD pass from QB Nic Baker for SIU's OT TD on its only overtime play.
- WIU scored on its only play in overtime.
- SIU won when it stopped WIU's subsequent two-point conversion attempt.

- SIU's won seven of its last 10 games at WIU.
- It was SIU's first overtime game since 2015. SIU is 7-4 lifetime in overtime games.

QB Nic Baker

- In his first season-opening start as a college QB, Baker set the school record for passing yards in one game when he passed for 460 yards in the win at SEMO on Sept. 2, 2021.
- Though he's played just 11 games in his Saluki career, Baker is in 18th place on SIU's career passing yards list with 2,035 passing yards.
- Baker is 7-1 as a starter

RB Javon Williams, Jr.

- Williams is in 14th place on SIU's career rushing yards list with 1,843
- Should he rush for 1,000 yards in 2021, Williams would move into sixth place in career rushing with 2 years of eligibility remaining.
- If Williams leads SIU in rushing this season, he will be the first Saluki to do so in three consecutive seasons since Tom Koutsos led SIU in rushing from 1999-2001. Also, Williams would be the second since Burnell Quinn did it 1976-78.
- Williams is tied for fourth place on SIU's career rushing TDs list with 31. Williams scored 19 of his rushing touchdowns in his redshirt freshman 2019 season.
- Williams is in fourth place on SIU's career TDs list with 33.
- Williams is in eleventh place on SIU's career points list with 198.
- He failed to score a TD in a game for the first time this season when he did not

score in the game at WIU.

- He has not scored a TD in three career games vs. South Dakota St.

WR Avante Cox

- All-American and All-MVFC First Team WR Avante Cox is averaging 21.7 yards per reception through the first five games of the 2021 season.
- The Walter Payton Award finalist is in sixth place on SIU's career pass receptions list with 130.
- Cox is in fifth place on SIU's career receiving yardage list with 1,824.
- Cox is tied for tenth place on SIU's career receiving touchdowns list with 12.
- Cox is bidding to become the first Saluki to lead his team in receptions in three consecutive seasons since Brent Little (2003-05).
- Going into the SDSU game, Cox has caught passes in 27 consecutive games.
- He left the game at WIU with a first half shoulder injury and did not return after making three receptions.
- He and QB Nic Baker were teammates at Rochester (Ill.) High School.
- Baker and Cox connected on a 99-yard TD pass on the first play of the 2021 season at Southeast Missouri.

WR Landon Lenoir

- The sixth year WR is in third place on SIU's career receptions list with 172.
- Lenoir is in fourth place on SIU's career receiving yardage list with 2,168.
- Lenoir is tied for eighth place on SIU's career receiving TDs list with 14.
- Going into the SDSU game, Lenoir has caught passes in 25 consecutive games.

**Southern Illinois Team Rankings**

2021 Statistics	Nation	MVFC	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (123 ranked)	45	5	0.406
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (123 ranked)	11	3	0.294
4th Down Conversion Pct (118 ranked)	18	3	0.714
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (121 ranked)	51	7	0.500
Blocked Kicks (27 ranked)	27	4	1
Blocked Kicks Allowed (123 ranked)	95	10	2
Blocked Punts Allowed (123 ranked)	89	10	1
Completion Percentage (123 ranked)	22	3	0.637
Defensive TDs (18 ranked)	18	4	1
Fewest Penalties (123 ranked)	69	9	29
Fewest Penalties Per Game (123 ranked)	50	7	5.80
Fewest Penalty Yards (123 ranked)	87	9	288
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (123 ranked)	68	6	57.60
First Downs Defense (123 ranked)	62	7	85
First Downs Offense (123 ranked)	10	1	112
Fumbles Lost (122 ranked)	41	5	2
Fumbles Recovered (91 ranked)	3	1	6
Kickoff Return Defense (123 ranked)	97	7	25.00
Kickoff Returns (123 ranked)	5	2	31.20
Net Punting (123 ranked)	7	3	42.16
Passes Had Intercepted (121 ranked)	109	11	7
Passes Intercepted (109 ranked)	40	7	4
Passing Offense (123 ranked)	23	2	271.0
Passing Yards Allowed (123 ranked)	13	2	160.8
Passing Yards per Completion (123 ranked)	36	7	12.66
Punt Return Defense (123 ranked)	4	1	-0.33
Punt Returns (123 ranked)	76	7	4.83
Red Zone Defense (119 ranked)	45	6	0.800
Red Zone Offense (123 ranked)	16	6	0.955
Rushing Defense (123 ranked)	45	6	135.2
Rushing Offense (123 ranked)	47	7	158.8
Sacks Allowed (123 ranked)	94	8	2.80
Scoring Defense (123 ranked)	26	6	20.4
Scoring Offense (123 ranked)	12	2	38.2
Tackles for Loss Allowed (123 ranked)	83	9	6.80
Team Passing Efficiency (123 ranked)	25	3	146.68
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (123 ranked)	21	5	112.10
Team Sacks (123 ranked)	13	2	3.20
Team Tackles for Loss (123 ranked)	56	6	6.0
Time of Possession (123 ranked)	106	10	27:08
Total Defense (123 ranked)	19	4	296.0
Total Offense (123 ranked)	23	3	429.8
Turnover Margin (123 ranked)	56	9	0.20
Turnovers Gained (120 ranked)	17	3	10
Turnovers Lost (123 ranked)	98	10	9

Southern Illinois Individual Rankings

Statistic (2021)	Player	Nation	MVFC	Value
Completion Percentage	Nic Baker	12	2	0.662
Completions Per Game	Nic Baker	20	3	20.8
Forced Fumbles/Game	Jordan Berner	17	3	0.40
Fumbles Recovered	Gianini Belizaire	2	1	2
Pass Efficiency	Nic Baker	15	3	153.3
Passing TDs	Nic Baker	13	2	11
Passing Yards	Nic Baker	12	2	1,338
Passing Yards Per Game	Nic Baker	17	2	267.7
Receiving TDs	Landon Lenoir	6	1	5
Receiving Yards	Landon Lenoir	13	2	429
Receiving Yards Per Game	Landon Lenoir	21	2	85.8
Rushing TDs	Javon Williams Jr.	4	1	6
Total Touchdowns	Javon Williams Jr.	8	1	6
Yards Per Pass Attempt	Nic Baker	14	3	8.52
Yards Per Reception	Avante Cox	16	3	21.71

On this date - Oct. 9th

SIU is 6-7

- 1926: SIU beat Will Mayfield College 21-0 in SIU's season opener.
- 1931: SIU won at Southeast Missouri, 6-0.
- 1937: SIU lost at St. Viator College, 14-0.
- 1948: SIU beat Indiana St., 20-6.
- 1954: SIU lost at Northern Illinois, 24-7.
- 1965: SIU lost to Lincoln University, 9-6.
- 1971: SIU beat Arkansas St., 21-14.
- 1976: SIU lost at East Carolina, 49-14.
- 1982: SIU lost at Florida St., 59-8.
- 1993: SIU lost at Western Illinois, 14-13. The Salukis' failed to convert a two-point conversion attempt in the closing minutes of regulation for the win.
- 1999: SIU lost at home to #10 Youngstown St., 43-37 (OT).
- 2004: SIU won at Youngstown St., 37-2.
- 2010: SIU beat #10 Northern Iowa, 45-38 (OT).

Veteran Saluki team

- Of the 104 players on the SIU roster, 19 (18%) are seniors
- Of the 19 seniors, 17 are sixth year seniors and two are fifth year seniors.
- All 19 players have undergraduate degrees.

Captain Z

- For the second consecutive year began the season as the team's lone captain.
- Furcron shared the role with LB Bryce Notree, WR Lance Lenoir and injured CB James Ceasar in last week's game vs. Illinois St.
- The sixth-year senior has started every game the last three seasons, has started 38 games consecutively and has started all but three games in his 49-game career.
- He is pre-season All MVFC in 2021 and was All-MVFC first team in 2020-21.
- Furcron graduated in 2020 and is currently pursuing a masters-degree in kinesiology.

S Qua Brown

- Has moved into the top 30 in career total tackles at SIU with 224.
- Had a career-high 12 total tackles in the Illinois St. win. He has 23 total tackles in his last two games vs. ISU.
- Brown grabbed his second career interception when he intercepted a second-half pass at Western Illinois.
- Brown has yet to force a fumble in 2021 and is still tied for sixth place on SIU's career forced fumbles list.

DE Jordan Berner

- Is there a more dominant DE in the nation in the last 9 games than Jordan Berner?
- 9-game stats — 31 Tackles, 5.5 Sacks, 9.0 Tackles For Loss, 3 Forced Fumbles

CB James Ceasar

- The pre-season all-MVFC DB had four total tackles and one pass breakup before suffering a season-ending shoulder injury September 11 at Kansas St.
- Southeast Missouri did not throw a single pass in Ceasar's direction in the 2021 season opener, Sept. 2nd. He had 0 break ups and was never targeted at Kansas St.
- The sixth-year senior defended 15 passes in 2020-21 and broke up 14 of them.
- Ceasar, who played the 2019 season at Ferris St., finished his Saluki career tied for fourth place all-time in pass breakups.

DE Anthony Knighton

- Knighton is in second place on SIU's career sacks list with 23. He is one-half of a sack shy of tying first place James Phillips (DT 1977-80) with 23.5.
- Knighton is in third place on SIU's career tackles for loss list with 42.
- He has played in and started all 49 games of his career.



Defensive line newcomer standouts

- University of San Diego grad transfer DT Kevin Glajchen has ten total tackles, three tackles for loss and three quarterback sacks in his first four Saluki games.
- Miami (OH) freshman DE transfer Richie Hagarty has ten total tackles, five tackles for loss and four quarterback sacks in his first five Saluki games.

LB Bryce Notree

- The Saluki defense's emotional leader, Notree is SIU's total tackles leader this season with 32 in five games.
- The South Dakota St. game will be his 39th career game and his 27th career start.
- He had an interception and a quarterback sack at Western Illinois, both in the first half.
- His single game career-high for total tackles is 12 vs. Indiana St. in 2018.
- Has reached double-figures in total tackles in three games in his career, all in 2018.

P Jack Colquhoun

- 2021 pre-season All-MVFC second team.
- 2021 spring All-MVFC honorable mention.
- A native of Melbourne, Australia, P Jack Colquhoun (6-2, 190, Sr.) is the first Australian to play for the Salukis since Wayne Cowley punted in 1973.
- Colquhoun moved into first place on SIU's career punting average list at 42.72 yards per punt when he averaged nearly 51 yards per punt in the Western Illinois game.
- Colquhoun averaged 44.2 yards per punt in 2020-21, good for fourth best all-time in a single SIU season.

PK Nico Gualdoni

- He is in fifth place on SIU's career PATs list with 99.
- He is in sixth place on SIU's career field goals list with 31.
- Gualdoni is in twelfth place on SIU's career points scored list with 192.
- He and RB Javon Williams are the only players from the immediate Southern Illinois-area in the top 20 in career scoring at SIU.
- He is having the best season of his five-year playing career in kickoffs averaging 61.5 yards per kickoff. Eleven of his 35 kickoffs have been returned this season.

SDSU noteworthy

- SDSU (4-0, 1-0) is outscoring its opponents, 48-9, this season.
- The Jackrabbits have outscored their opponents, 151-14, in their last three games.
- SDSU has zero turnovers through its first four games this season. Meanwhile, its defense has recovered two opposition fumbles and intercepted seven passes.
- The Jackrabbits are 20 for 20 in red zone chances this season with 16 of those 20 scores being TDs.
- The average halftime score of a South Dakota St. game this season has been, 34-3, in favor of SDSU.
- RB Pierre Strong has 43 carries for 465 yards and four TDs in three games versus SIU in his career.
- RB Isaiah Davis has 32 carries for 192 yards and four TDs in two games versus SIU in his career.
- SDSU is 42-48 lifetime versus Top 25 FCS teams. SIU is SDSU's first Top 25 opponent in 2021.
- The Jackrabbits' win at FBS Colorado St. was their second win ever vs. an FBS foe since SDSU moved to the FCS level in 2004.
- SDSU, 1-0 in the MVFC, has only been 2-0 in the MVFC one time since 2016 (2019).
- The Jackrabbits have 18 players from Missouri (5) and Illinois (13)

on their roster.

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

- The Salukis' 34-31 road victory over No. 3 Weber State in the first round of the 2020-21 FCS playoffs was one of the most dramatic wins in school history.
- QB Stone Labanowitz (5-10, 195, Jr.) led the Salukis on a 10 play, 68-yard drive in the game's final moments before connecting on the game-winning, eight-yard score to WR Branson Combs with 52 seconds remaining.
- "They went out and got, maybe, one of the biggest wins in Saluki football history," said Saluki head coach Nick Hill following the win. It was just SIU's second-ever playoff road victory in 5 tries..

Eight Salukis earn 2020-21 All-MVFC recognition

The Southern Illinois University Saluki football program landed eight players on the 2021 Missouri Valley Football All-Conference teams – including three honorable mentions. It's the second-straight season in with the Salukis have had eight All-Conference selections

The Salukis had four first-team selections – offensive lineman ZeVeyon Furcron, wide receiver Avante Cox and defensive backs Qua Brown and James Ceasar – the program's most first-team selections since 2009.

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

Two Salukis earned 2020-21 MVFC All-Academic Honors

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

Nick Hill versus ...

	H	A	All
Arkansas State	0-0	0-1	0-1
Dayton	1-0	0-0	1-0
Florida Atlantic	0-0	0-1	0-1
Illinois State	2-1	0-2	2-3
Indiana State	0-2	2-0	2-2
Kansas State	0-0	0-1	0-1
Memphis	0-0	0-1	0-1
Missouri State	1-1	1-2	2-3
Mississippi	0-0	0-1	0-1
Miss. Valley St.	1-0	0-0	1-0
Murray State	1-0	1-0	2-0
North Dakota	0-0	0-1	0-1
North Dakota St.	1-1	0-2	1-3
Northern Iowa	1-1	0-0	1-1
SEMO	2-1	2-1	4-2
Southeastern La.	1-0	0-0	1-0
South Dakota	1-1	1-1	2-2
South Dakota St.	0-3	0-3	0-6
UMass	0-0	1-0	1-0
UT Martin	1-0	0-0	1-0
Weber State	0-0	1-0	1-0
Western Illinois	1-1	1-1	2-2
Youngstown St.	1-1	2-2	3-3
TOTAL	15-13	12-20	27-33

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vs. Unranked FCS Teams.....	16-13
When Ranked.....	9-5
vs. FBS Teams.....	1-5
Home.....	15-13
Road.....	12-20
Neutral.....	0-0
Conference.....	15-25
When rushing for 200+.....	14-8
When passing for 300+.....	6-8
When scoring 35+.....	19-5
Opponents score <10.....	5-0
When forcing 3 or more TOs.....	10-3
When SIU scores first.....	13-14
When SIU leads at half.....	18-12
When SIU trails at half.....	7-20
When SIU is tied at half.....	2-1
When leading after third.....	22-5
When trailing after third.....	4-27
When tied after third.....	0-0
Games decided <3.....	4-6
Games decided by 11+.....	17-15
Games decided by 8-10.....	4-5
Games decided by 4-7.....	2-6
Overtime games.....	1-0



The Agnew family legacy

DT Keenan Agnew (6-0, 275, Jr.) is the third Agnew brother to play at SIU. Fullback Ray Agnew (2010-13) played one season in the NFL for the Cleveland Browns and now serves as a pro scout for the New York Jets. Running back Malcolm Agnew (2013-14) rushed for 1,708 yards and scored 19 touchdowns in two seasons. He is currently the running backs coach for Sacramento State. The Agnews' father is Ray Agnew, who was the 10th overall pick in the 1990 NFL Draft by the New England Patriots and played 11 NFL seasons for three teams. Ray Agnew is now the Assistant General Manager for the Detroit Lions.

Two new Saluki assistant coaches

Jami DeBerry is SIU's first year special teams coordinator. He has MVFC coaching experience at Indiana St.

Tony Carter is SIU's first year cornerbacks coach. He assisted with the NFL's Detroit Lions in 2020 on the heels of an 8-year NFL playing career.

True Scholar-Athletes

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

Quick Facts

Carbondale, Illinois is located in the southern tip of the state — about a five-hour drive south of Chicago and two hours southeast of St. Louis...Many of SIU's alums are concentrated in those two cities...The Southern Illinois region is informally known as "Little Egypt," hence the adoption of the Saluki (an Egyptian hunting dog) as the school mascot.

The Golden Era of Saluki Football (Coach Jerry Kill 2003-09)

- Overall Record: 70-19 (.787)
- Conference Record: 42-8 (.840)
- Conference Championships: 5 (2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009)
- FBS Wins: at Indiana (2006), at Northern Illinois (2007)
- FCS Playoff Appearances: All 7 years
- FCS Playoff Wins: 5
- Deepest Postseason Run: Final Four in 2007, Nick Hill's senior year at QB
- Weeks in Top 25: 99-consecutive weeks from 2003 to 2010
- Weeks at No. 1: 18 weeks during 2004 and 2005

Salukis' NFL Tradition

- 42 SIU football alums own NFL credentials.
- S Jeremy Chinn (Carolina Panthers) is in his second NFL season. He was Carolina's second-round pick in the 2020 NFL Draft. In 2020, Chinn finished second in the Defensive Rookie of the Year voting after becoming just the fifth NFL player and first rookie with at least 100 tackles, two defensive touchdowns, one sack, one interception, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one tackle for loss in a season since 2000.
- TE MyCole Pruitt (Tennessee Titans) is in his 7th NFL season.
- CB Madre Harper (Las Vegas Raiders) is in his 2nd NFL season.
- S Ryan Neal (currently an NFL free agent) was undrafted free agent pickup by the Seattle Seahawks who recorded 33 tackles, two interceptions and a safety in 2020.
- RB Brandon Jacobs, two-time Super Bowl Champion with New York Giants.
- QB Jim Hart, four-time Pro Bowl selection who threw for 34,665 career yards with the then-St. Louis Cardinals. Later served as SIU's director of athletics.
- LB Bart Scott, 11-year NFL pro with Baltimore Ravens and New York Jets. He is currently an ESPN talk show host and football analyst.
- OL Carl Mauck, 13-year NFL OL and a 21-year NFL assistant coach (OL).

Why the Saluki?

Southern Illinois had been known as the Maroons since intercollegiate athletics began in 1913. The name "Salukis" became official on March 19, 1951, when the student body overwhelmingly approved the dog as the new symbol of SIU athletics, easily besting "Rebels," "Knights," "Flyers," "Marauders," and "Maroons."

The oldest purebred dogs in the world with records dating back to 3600 B.C., the Saluki is an ancient Egyptian hunting dog known for its speed and hunting prowess.

So why is the name Salukis relevant to Southern Illinois? Natives of southern Illinois know that the region is frequently referred to as "Egypt." Historian Baker Brownell, in his book "The Other Illinois," explained how the region came to be known as Egypt.

He wrote, "There was a drought in the northern counties (of Illinois) in the early 1800s... the wheat fields dried up, the streams dried in their beds. But in Southern Illinois, rain fell and there were good crops, and from the north came people seeking corn and wheat as to Egypt of old. Thus, the name, Egypt."

The 19th century drought in Illinois parallels the Biblical account of the country of Egypt.

"There was famine in all lands; but in all the land of Egypt there was bread. All the earth came to Egypt to Joseph to buy grain, because the famine was so severe. And (Jacob) said, 'Behold, I have heard that there is grain in Egypt; go down and buy grain for us there, that we may live, and not die.' So, 10 of Joseph's brothers went down to buy grain in Egypt." (Genesis 41:54b, 57, 42:2-3).

In Egypt at that time, Salukis were accepted as the finest animal a family could possess. Adopting such a well-respected dog as its mascot fit perfectly for a school in a region known as "Little Egypt."

King Tut's Tomb

King Tut was the school's first live Saluki mascot after the nickname change from Maroons to Salukis in 1951. King Tut died in 1954 after being struck by a car, and a concrete pyramid was placed in his honor at McAndrew Stadium. The marker was moved to its current spot outside Saluki Stadium in 2010. Before each home game, the Salukis walk from their locker room and pat Tut's marker for good luck.

Live pure-bred Saluki mascots continue to lead the team onto the field prior to each home game.



Famous non-football SIU alums

- Kenny Troutt, owner of WinStar Farm and 2018 Triple Crown winner Justify
- Walt Frazier, ex-NBA star.
- Dave Stieb and Steve Finley, MLB All-Stars
- Mark Newman, former New York Yankees Senior VP (deceased)
- Derek Shelton, Pittsburgh Pirates manager
- Curt Jones, inventor and founder of Dippin' Dots
- Dick Gregory, civil rights activist, author, and comedian (deceased)
- Joan Higginbotham, NASA astronaut who flew on the Space Shuttle Discovery
- Donald McHenry, former US ambassador to the United Nations
- Bob Odenkirk, Jim Belushi, Dennis Franz and Richard Roundtree, actors
- Hannibal Buress, comedian
- Jenny McCarthy and Melissa McCarthy, actresses

Walt Frazier — The Rest of the Story

Most people know that SIU's most famous basketball alum is Walt Frazier (1964-67). What they don't know is the story of how the Atlanta native ended up in Carbondale.

Basketball was Frazier's second-best sport in high school. He was offered a scholarship to play quarterback at Georgia Tech, but he didn't want to play football. Frazier went on a recruiting visit to SIU in 1963 and met with AD Donald Boydston, who was progressive about recruiting minorities during a time when southern schools rarely recruited them. According to Boydston, Frazier didn't say one word the whole trip, but called shortly after he took the train back to Atlanta to say he was enrolling at SIU.

Frazier was dismissed from the team for academic issues after his sophomore year. He went back to Atlanta and got a job doing manual labor. Frazier called in August of 1965 and asked if he could come back. He was not eligible for a scholarship, so he paid his own way and sat out his junior year, making the Dean's List. He played on the practice team, and sometimes they would beat the varsity. The 1966-67 storybook season saw Frazier lead the team to the NIT National Championship, beating Marquette in the finals. He turned pro after the season.

Stats Perform FCS Top 25 (10.4.21)

	Team (First-Place Votes)	Record	Points	Prev.
1	Sam Houston (29)	4-0	1,201	1
2	South Dakota State (15)	4-0	1,200	2
3	James Madison (6)	4-0	1,165	3
4	Eastern Washington	5-0	1,091	6
5	North Dakota State	4-0	1,082	5
6	Montana	3-1	936	4
7	UC Davis	5-0	925	8
8	Southern Illinois	4-1	911	7
9	Delaware	3-1	843	9
10	Montana State	4-1	800	11
11	Villanova	3-1	690	12
12	ETSU	5-0	679	13
13	North Dakota	2-2	628	10
14	Southeastern Louisiana	3-1	605	14
15	Missouri State	3-1	553	16
16	Northern Iowa	3-1	548	15
17	Kennesaw State	3-1	418	20
18	Rhode Island	4-0	352	21
19	Weber State	2-3	348	19
20	UIW	4-1	262	24
21	UT Martin	3-1	253	23
22	New Hampshire	3-2	81	25
23	Stephen F. Austin	3-2	76	NR
24	Jacksonville State	2-3	73	17
25	Nicholls	2-2	62	NR

Dropped Out: VMI (18), Richmond (22)

Others Receiving Votes (schools listed on two or more ballots): VMI 58, Princeton 53, Monmouth 42, South Dakota 42, Mercer 41, Duquesne 38, Central Arkansas 35, Chattanooga 33, Murray State 33, Harvard 27, Jackson State 27, Prairie View A&M 7, Eastern Kentucky 6, William & Mary 4

FCS Coaches Poll (10.4.21)

	Team (First-Place Votes)	Record	Points	Prev.
1	Sam Houston (24)	4-0	694	1
2	James Madison (1)	4-0	653	2
3	South Dakota State (1)	4-0	646	3
4	Eastern Washington (2)	5-0	608	6
5	North Dakota State	4-0	601	5
6	Montana	3-1	511	4
7	Southern Illinois	4-1	503	7
8	UC Davis	5-0	492	8
9	Villanova	3-1	454	9
10	Delaware	3-1	453	10
11	Montana State	4-1	402	12
12	Northern Iowa	3-1	376	13
13	East Tennessee State	5-0	357	14
14	Southeastern Louisiana	3-1	326	15
15	North Dakota	2-2	312	11
16	Missouri State	3-1	286	16
17	Kennesaw State	3-1	230	20
18	Weber State	2-3	206	18
19	Chattanooga	2-2	200	19
20	Rhode Island	4-0	152	23
21	UT Martin	3-1	117	T-24
T-22	Harvard	3-0	73	NR
T-22	Jacksonville State	2-3	71	17
24	Princeton	3-0	41	NR
25	Monmouth (N.J.)	3-2	39	NR

Dropped Out: Richmond (21), VMI (22), Holy Cross (24t)

Others Receiving Votes: Central Arkansas, 38; New Hampshire, 37; Eastern Kentucky, 23; Mercer, 22; South Dakota, 20; Nicholls, 19; Stephen F. Austin, 19; UIW, 16; Jackson St., 15; Holy Cross, 14; Yale, 12; Abilene Christian, 10; VMI, 10; Murray St., 9; Austin Peay, 7; Duquesne, 6; Florida A&M, 5; William & Mary, 4; Elon, 3; North Carolina A&T, 3; Richmond, 3; Charleston Southern, 2.

**Offense Two-Deep**

WR	17	Landon Lenoir (6-1, 192, Sr.)
	14	Zach Gibson (6-4, 201, rFr.)
WR	11	Avante Cox (5-10, 170, Jr.)
	4	Jerron Rollins (6-2, 198, Sr.)
WR	82	Izaiah Hartrup (6-0, 179, rFr.)
	84	Hunter Milligan (6-0, 183, Jr.)
LT	76	Beau Branyan (6-4, 300, So.)
	60	Sam Neuman (6-5, 314, Jr.)
LG	59	ZeVeyon Furcron (6-2, 327, Sr.)
	66	Jackson Sailliez (6-4, 296, rFr.)
C	65	Calvin Francis Jr. (6-1, 328, Jr.)
	73	Jimmy Wormsley (6-2, 295, So.)
RG	62	Chase Evans (6-3, 277, rFr.)
	68	Derek Harden Jr. (6-2, 325, rFr.)
RT	74	Lucas Davis (6-4, 288, Jr.)
	79	Jake Green (6-4, 315, rFr.)
QB	8	Nic Baker (5-9, 194, So.)
	7	Stone Norton (6-3, 200, rFr.)
RB	5	Justin Strong (6-0, 215, So.)
	15	Javon Williams Jr. (6-2, 245, So.)
	1	Romeir Elliott (5-6, 190, So.)
TE	3	Tyce Daniel (6-4, 240, Jr.)
	48	Cole Steward (6-4, 250, Jr.)

Defense Two-Deep

DE	92	Jordan Berner (6-5, 255, Sr.)
	52	Richie Hagarty (6-3, 250, rFr.)
DT	94	Kevin Glajchen (6-2, 270, Sr.)
	56	Keenan Agnew (6-0, 275, Jr.)
DT	88	Gianini Belizaire (6-0, 308, rFr.)
	96	Kameron Bowdry (6-2, 300, So.)
DE	11	Anthony Knighton (6-4, 251, Sr.)
	91	Nate Thurman (6-1, 221, rFr.)
SLB	6	Jakari Patterson (6-3, 215, rFr.)
	12	Branson Combs (6-3, 210, rFr.)
MLB	54	Bryce Notree (6-3, 225, Sr.)
	10	Zach Burrola (6-1, 225, So.)
	34	Tim Johns (6-2, 240, So.)
WLB	8	Makel Calhoun (6-2, 220, Jr.)
	55	Kholbe Coleman (6-0, 233, Sr.)
LCB	3	David Miller (5-9, 170, rFr.)
	25	Jay Welch (5-10, 173, Fr.) OR
	14	Jalen Bates (6-1, 170, Fr.)
FS	0	Clayton Bush (6-0, 210, So.)
	32	Joe Patterson (6-0, 200, Sr.)
SS	7	Qua Brown (5-11, 206, Sr.)
	21	Jeffery Wells (5-9, 195, Fr.)
RCB	4	PJ Jules (6-3, 191, So.)
	19	Chance Bush (5-9, 185, So.)

Special Teams Two-Deep

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

2021 Game-By-Game Starters

Opponent	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR/TE	TE	K
SEMO	Branyan	Furcron	Francis	Evans	Davis	Baker	Strong	Cox	Lenoir	Hartrup	Steward	Gualdoni
Kansas St.	Branyan	Furcron	Francis	Evans	Davis	Baker	Strong	Cox	Lenoir	Hartrup	Daniel	Gualdoni
Dayton	Branyan	Furcron	Francis	Evans	Davis	Baker	Strong	Cox	Lenoir	Hartrup	Daniel	Gualdoni
Illinois St.	Branyan	Furcron	Francis	Evans	Davis	Baker	Strong	Cox	Lenoir	Hartrup	Daniel	Gualdoni
W. Illinois	Branyan	Furcron	Francis	Evans	Davis	Baker	Strong	Cox	Lenoir	Hartrup	Daniel	Gualdoni
S. Dakota St.												
North Dakota												
Northern Iowa												
Missouri St.												
Indiana St.												
Youngstown St.												

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB/DB	CB	FS	SS	CB	P
SEMO	Berner	Glajchen	Belizaire	Knighton	Calhoun	Notree	Patterson	Ceasar	Bush	Brown	Jules	Colquhoun
Kansas St.	Berner	Glajchen	Belizaire	Knighton	Calhoun	Notree	Patterson	Ceasar	Bush	Brown	Jules	Colquhoun
Dayton	Berner	Glajchen	Belizaire	Knighton	Calhoun	Notree	Patterson	Miller	Bush	Brown	Jules	Colquhoun
Illinois St.	Berner	Glajchen	Belizaire	Knighton	Calhoun	Notree	Patterson	Miller	Bush	Brown	Jules	Colquhoun
W. Illinois	Berner	Agnew	Belizaire	Knighton	Calhoun	Notree	Patterson	Miller	Bush	Brown	Jules	Colquhoun
S. Dakota St.												
North Dakota												
Northern Iowa												
Missouri St.												
Indiana St.												
Youngstown St.												



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

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

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

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

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

2020 Season Accomplishments

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

Hill's journey to the top job at SIU started 17 years ago and just 20 miles north of campus, where he was a football and basketball icon at DuQuoin High School. During his senior year of high school in 2002-03, Hill was the area's Player of the Year in both sports and guided the Indians to the Illinois High School Association 3A state championship football game.

The legend continued on the hardwood where Hill

The Hill File

Birthday: April 5, 1985

Hometown: Du Quoin, Illinois

Alma mater: Southern Illinois, 2008

NFL Career: Chicago Bears, Green Bay Packers

AFL Career: Rio Grande Valley Dorados, Orlando Predators, Tampa Bay Storm, San Antonio Talons

Carbondale H.S.: Head coach in 2013



Collegiate Coaching Record

Year	School	Assignment	Overall	MVFC
2014	Southern Illinois	Quarterbacks	6-6	3-5 (t-7th)
2015	Southern Illinois	OC/QBs	3-8	2-6 (9th)
2016	Southern Illinois	Head Coach	4-7	2-6 (t-8th)
2017	Southern Illinois	Head Coach	4-7	2-6 (t-8th)
2018	Southern Illinois	Head Coach	2-9	1-7 (10th)
2019	Southern Illinois	Head Coach	7-5	5-3 (t-3rd)
2020	Southern Illinois	Head Coach	6-4	3-3 (5th)
2021	Southern Illinois	Head Coach	4-1	2-0
Career Southern Illinois Head Coach			27-33	15-25

averaged 23 points as a senior at DuQuoin and chose Western Kentucky from a host of Division I offers. A broken hand prematurely ended his freshman season at Western but ultimately led him home.

In the spring of 2004, Hill transferred to SIU to switch sports and play football under head coach Jerry Kill, just as the program was beginning its rapid rise to the top of the league standings.

Hill initially sat behind league Player of the Year Joel Sambursky, before taking over the starting job in 2006. In two seasons as the starter, he went 21-6 and set the school record for passing yards in 2007. He still holds the best completion percentage (68.3) in school history.

Highlights of Hill's playing career include guiding Southern to a win at Indiana in 2006, in which he passed for four touchdowns as SIU became the league's first team to defeat a Big Ten opponent. Hill capped off his career in 2007 by leading the team to the Final Four of the playoffs, where the Salukis ultimately lost a 20-17 heartbreaker to Joe Flacco and Delaware. He was also a finalist for the Peyton Award in '07.

Hill played six seasons of professional football, mostly in the Arena Football League, where he played for head coach Jay Gruden, now the head coach of the NFL's Washington Redskins. Hill also had brief free-agent stints with the Chicago Bears in 2008 and Green Bay Packers in 2012.

Playing for Gruden, one of the game's top offensive minds, helped shape Hill's offensive philosophy. First as Southern's offensive coordinator and now as head coach, Hill has refined his own unique style of offense that combines elements of Air Raid, spread and up-tempo.

Hill and wife, Alicia, a former volleyball player at SIU, reside in Carbondale and have two daughters, Skylar and Charley. His brother, former Saluki quarterback A.J. Hill, coaches football at Rochester (Ill.) High School.



Record Book Update

Rushing Yards (Career)

1. Tom Koutsos, 1999-2003	4,715
2. Arkee Whitlock, 2004-06	4,241
3. Karlton Carpenter, 1995-98	3,181
4. Burnell Quinn, 1976-79	2,798
5. D.J. Davis, 2016-19	2,697
6. Amos Bullocks, 1958-61	2,441
7. Muhammad Abdulqaadir, 2002-03	2,372
8. Andre Herrera, 1974-76	2,346
9. Deji Karim, 2007, 2009	2,080
10. Byron Mitchell, 1984-87	2,021
11. Walter Poole, 1978-81	1,927
12. Yonel Jourdain, 1989-92	1,862
13. Derrick Taylor, 1982-84	1,848
14. Javon Williams Jr., 2018-Present	1,843

Rushing Touchdowns (Career)

1. Tom Koutsos, 1999-2003	52
2. Arkee Whitlock, 2004-06	51
3. Amos Bullocks, 1958-61	32
4. Muhammad Abdulqaadir, 2002-03	31
4. Javon Williams Jr., 2018-Present	31

Most 100-Yard Rushing Games (Career)

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

Touchdowns (Career)

1. Tom Koutsos, 1999-2003	52
1. Arkee Whitlock, 2004-06	52
3. Cornell Craig, 1996-99	37
4. Javon Williams Jr., 2019-Present	33

Points Scored (Career)

1. Craig Coffin, 2002-06	379
2. Kyle Dougherty, 2007-10	366
3. Tom Koutsos, 1999-2003	312
3. Arkee Whitlock, 2004-06	312
5. Ron Miller, 1983-86	264
6. Scott Everhart, 1999-2002	234
7. Cornell Craig, 1996-99	222
8. Carver Shannon, 1955-58	209
9. Amos Bullocks, 1958-61	206
10. Javon Williams Jr. 2019-Present	198
11. Muhammad Abdulqaadir, 2002	194
12. Nico Gualdoni, 2017-Present	192

Passing Yards (Career)

1. Joel Sambursky, 2002-05	7,894
2. Rick Johnson, 1980-83	5,804
3. Mark Iannotti, 2014-15	5,436
4. Kory Faulkner, 2010-13	5,347
5. Chris Dieker, 2007-10	5,237
6. Nick Hill, 2005-07	5,184
7. Scott Gabbert, 1988-92	4,728
8. Sam Straub, 2015-18	4,336
9. Sherard Poteete, 1999-00	4,246
10. Kent Skornia, 1997-98	3,903
11. Jim Hart, 1963-65	3,779
12. Brian Downey, 1990-91	3,750
13. David Pierson, 1993-94	3,046
14. Fred Gibson, 1987-90	2,967
15. Brad Pancoast, 1969-71	2,624
16. Josh Straughan, 2016	2,429
17. Ron Winter, 1959-61	2,054
18. Nic Baker, 2018-Present	2,035

Pass Completion Percentage (Career)

Minimum 150 Attempts

1. Stone Labanowitz, 2019-20	70.5
2. Nick Hill, 2005-07	68.3
3. Josh Straughan, 2016	67.4
4. Nic Baker, 2018-Present	66.2
4. Mark Iannotti, 2014-15	64.5
5. Kare Lyles, 2019-20	62.5
6. Paul McIntosh, 2009-11	60.4

Pass Receptions (Career)

1. MyCole Pruitt, 2011-14	221
2. Cornell Craig, 1996-99	207
3. Landon Lenoir, 2016-Present	172
4. LaSteven McKinney, 2011-14	149
5. Joe Allaria, 2007-10	138
6. Avante Cox, 2019-Present	127

Receiving Yardage (Career)

1. Cornell Craig, 1996-99	3,508
2. MyCole Pruitt, 2011-14	2,601
3. Brent Little, 2002-05	2,303
4. Landon Lenoir, 2016-Present	2,168
5. Justin Roebuck, 1989-92	1,809
6. Avante Cox, 2019-Present	1,804

Receiving Touchdowns (Career)

1. Cornell Craig, 1996-99	37
2. MyCole Pruitt, 2011-14	25
3. Brent Little, 2002-05	20
3. Billy Swain, 1990-93	20
5. LaVance Banks, 1991-93	17
6. Kellen Allen, 2002-05	15
6. Alan Turner, 2003-07	15
8. Darrell James, 2015-18	14
8. Landon Lenoir, 2016-Present	14
10. Raphael Leonard, 2017-18	12
10. Avante Cox, 2019-Present	12

Punting Average (Career)

Minimum 50 attempts

1. Jack Colquhoun, 2019-Present	42.72
2. Scott Ravanesi, 2006-09	42.56
3. Derek Mathewson, 2014-15	41.96
4. John Amitrano, 1997-98	41.51
5. Mark Gagliano, 1993-96	40.92

Tackles For Loss (Career)

Note: Since 1983

1. Bryan Archibald, 1998-01	48.0
2. Jayson DiManche, 2009-12	46.0
4. Anthony Knighton, 2017-Present	44.5

Sacks (Career)

Note: Since 1977

1. James Phillips, 1977-80	23.5
2. Anthony Knighton, 2017-Present	23.5

Forced Fumbles (Career)

1. Tyler Williamson, 2012-14	8
2. Ron Geels, 1976-79	6
2. John Palmero, 1977-79	6
2. Jeremy Chinn, 2016-19	6
2. Qua Brown, 2017-Present	6

Fumble Recoveries (Career)

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

PAT Kicking (Career)

	Made	Att.
1. Craig Coffin, 2002-06	229	239
2. Kyle Dougherty, 2007-10	198	208
3. Ron Miller, 1983-86	144	147
4. Scott Everhart, 1999-02	126	133
5. Nico Gualdoni, 2017-Present	99	102

Tackles (Career)

Note: Since 1971

1. Fabray Collins, 1981-83	443
2. Oyd Craddock, 1976-79	426
3. Kevin Kilgallon, 1987-90	384
4. Brandin Jordan, 2006-09	370
5. Granville Butler, 1981-83	364
6. Alexis Moreland, 2001-04	358
7. Bart Scott, 1998-2001	352
8. Dan Brown, 1974-77*	346
9. John Harper, 1979-1982	337
10. Royal Whitaker, 2002-05	335
11. Brian Tranchitella, 1992-95	327
12. Chase Allen, 2013-16	324
13. Joe Barwinski, 1976-79	317
14. Rick Bielecki, 1978-80	305
15. Chauncey Mixon, 2006-09	289
16. Tony Seman, 1993-95	279
17. Greg Shipp, 1980-83	277
18. Tommy Anderson, 1993-96	276
19. Clint Smothers, 1990-93	264
20. D.J. Cameron, 2012-15	257
21. Brad Crouse, 1985-88	252
22. Brian Miller, 1988-90	248
23. Mike Carbonaro, 1985-87	245
24. William Thomas, 1981-84	244
25. Jeremy Chinn, 2016-19	243
26. Marty Rodgers, 2006-09	238
27. Eric Egan, 1999-2003	235
28. Ryan Neal, 2014-17	226
29. Ed Norman, 1981-83	225
30. James Phillips, 1977-80	224
30. Qua Brown, 2017-Present	224



Miscellaneous Stats

Career Starts

Player	17	18	19	20	21	Career	Cons.
Keenan Agnew	—	1	5	10	1	16	1
Nic Baker	—	—	—	3	5	8	4
Gianini Belizaire	—	—	—	—	5	5	5
Jordan Berner	11	11	7	6	5	40	9
Beau Branyan	—	—	11	10	5	26	26
Chance Bush	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Clayton Bush	—	—	—	10	5	15	15
Qua Brown	—	5	12	7	5	29	11
Makel Calhoun	—	—	6	8	5	20	7
James Ceasar	—	4	—	8	2	14	10
Avante Cox	—	—	9	10	5	24	20
Tyce Daniel	—	—	—	—	4	4	4
Lucas Davis	—	1	1	8	5	15	7
Chase Evans	—	—	—	3	5	8	7
Romeir Elliott	—	—	1	7	—	8	—
Calvin Francis Jr.	—	—	5	10	5	20	15
ZeVeyon Furcron	8	11	12	10	5	46	39
Jacob Garrett	—	—	11	9	—	20	—
Kevin Glajchen	—	—	—	—	4	4	—
Jake Green	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
Izaiah Hartrup	—	—	—	—	5	5	5
Tim Johns	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
PJ Jules	—	—	1	2	5	8	5
Anthony Knighton	11	11	12	10	5	49	49
Landon Lenoir	—	9	10	10	5	34	22
Raquan Lindsey	—	—	4	4	—	8	—
Bryce Notree	—	11	1	10	5	27	15
David Miller	—	—	—	—	3	3	3
Jakari Patterson	—	—	—	—	5	5	5
Cole Steward	—	—	1	—	1	2	1
Justin Strong	—	—	—	2	5	7	7
Bryson Strong	—	—	7	10	—	17	—
Javon Williams Jr.	—	—	4	1	—	5	—

Special Teams Tackles (Career)

Player	17	18	19	20	21	Career
Makel Calhoun, OLB	—	8	6	—	2	16
PJ Jules, CB	—	—	9	3	—	12
Tim Johns, LB	—	—	1	5	4	10
Jeffery Wells, S	—	—	—	8	2	10
Justin Strong, S	—	—	7	—	—	7
Bryce Notree, ILB	6	1	—	—	—	7
Branson Combs, WR	—	—	1	4	1	6
Nico Gualdoni, K/P	1	1	—	3	1	6
Chance Bush, CB	—	4	—	1	—	5
Jakari Patterson, S	—	—	3	1	—	4
Jay Welch, CB	—	—	—	3	2	5
Bryson Strong, LB	—	3	—	—	—	3
Phillip Powell, S	—	—	—	—	2	2
Zach Burrola, LB	—	—	—	1	1	2
Raquan Lindsey, DE	—	1	—	—	—	1
Cole Steward, TE	—	1	—	—	—	1
Jacob Garrett, TE	—	—	1	—	—	1
James Ceasar, CB	—	—	—	1	—	1
Dante Cleveland, DL	—	—	—	1	—	1
Dorian Davis, CB	—	—	—	—	1	1
Dre Newman, CB	—	—	—	—	1	1

Career 100-yard Rushing Games

Player	Times	Last Time
Javon Williams Jr.	9	123 vs. Dayton, 9/18/21
Romeir Elliott	1	109 vs. Illinois St., 10/12/19
Justin Strong	1	159 vs. Southeastern La., 4/17/21

Career 300-yard Passing Games

Player	Times	Last Time
Nic Baker	1	460 at SEMO 9/2/21

Career 100-yard Receiving Games

Player	Times	Last Time
Avante Cox	7	187 at SEMO 9/2/21
Landon Lenoir	4	129 at South Dakota State., 5/2/21
Javon Williams Jr.	1	103 at UMass, 9/7/19

MVFC Weekly Awards

Offensive Player of The Week

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

Newcomer of The Week

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

Special Teams Player of The Week

Jack Colquhoun, P	Youngstown State, 10/19/19
Nico Gualdoni, K	SEMO, 10/30/20
Izaiah Hartrup, WR	Illinois State, 9/25/21

Offensive Lineman of The Week

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



The Last Time a Saluki player had...

RUSHING

300+ yards rushing:

312, Muhammad Abdulqaadir at E. Michigan (9/28/02)

250-299 yards rushing:

273, Deji Karim vs. Illinois State (10/10/09)

200-249 yards rushing:

201, D.J. Davis vs. SDSU (11/10/18)

150-199 yards rushing:

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

125-149 yards rushing:

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

100-124 yards rushing:

123, Javon Williams Jr. vs. Dayton (9/18/21)

100 yard rushing game by a quarterback:

135, Matt DeSomer vs. Indiana State (10/20/18)

100 yard rushing game by a freshman:

149, Javon Williams Jr. at Western Ill. (11/16/19)

Back-to-back 150-yard rushing games:

Deji Karim (155 at SEMO, 11/21/09 & 155 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/29/09)

Three consecutive 100-yard rushing games:

Javon Williams Jr., 11/16/19 - 10/30/20

Four consecutive 100-yard rushing games:

D.J. Davis, 8/30/18 - 9/29/18

Five consecutive 100-yard rushing games:

Deji Karim, 9/19-10/17/09

2 rushers with 100 yards:

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

2 rushers with 150+ yards:

Arkee Whitlock (158) & Brandon Jacobs (151) at Missouri State (10/23/04)

90+ yard rushing play:

93*, Deji Karim vs. Illinois State (10/10/09)

80-89 yard rushing play:

85, Andre Herrera vs. Northern Illinois (10/23/76)

70-79 yard rushing play:

73, Javon Williams Jr. vs. Dayton (9/18/21)

40+ rushing attempts:

43*, Muhammad Abdulqaadir at E. Michigan (9/28/02)

30-39 rushing attempts:

30, D.J. Davis at Western Illinois (11/16/19)

2 rushers with 2 TDs:

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

6 TDs rushing:

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

5 TDs rushing:

Muhammad Abdulqaadir vs. W. Virginia Tech (9/21/02)

4 TDs rushing:

Javon Williams Jr. at South Dakota (10/26/19)

4 TDs rushing by a quarterback:

Matt DeSomer vs. SDSU (11/10/18)

3 TDs rushing by a quarterback:

Paul McIntosh at SEMO (11/21/09)

2 TDs rushing by a quarterback:

Matt DeSomer vs. Youngstown State (11/11/17)

An OL had a rushing attempt:

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

RECEIVING

200 yards receiving:

219*, Cornell Craig vs. Illinois State (10/11/97)
203, Israel Lamprakes vs. #23 W. Illinois (11/19/16)

150-199 yards receiving:

187, Avante Cox at SEMO (9/2/21)

100-149 yards receiving:

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

Back-to-back 100-yard receiving games:

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

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

Back-to-back 150-yard receiving games:

11/12 - 11/19/16, Israel Lamprakes at YSU (156) and vs. Western Illinois (203)

Three-straight 100-yard receiving games:

9/20-10/4/14, MyCole Pruitt at Purdue (136), vs. WIU (106), and vs. USD (137)

Four-straight 100-yard receiving games:

Never

2 receivers with 100 yards receiving:

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

80+ yard pass play:

99, Nic Baker to Avante Cox at SEMO (9/2/21)

70-79 yard pass play:

73, Javon Williams Jr. from Karé Lyles, vs. Youngstown St. (10/19/19)

60-69 yard pass play:

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

50-59 yard pass play:

52, Avante Cox vs. Dayton (9/18/21)

10 or more receptions:

11, Raphael Leonard vs. SEMO (9/15/18)

2 receivers with 10 or more receptions:

Billy Reed (14) & Jonathan Mixon (11) vs. ILS (11/14/15)

2 receivers with 3 TDs:

Cornell Craig (3) & Brian Hamlett (3) vs. Murray St. (9/11/99)

2 receivers with 2 TDs:

Landon Lenoir (2) & Avante Cox (2) vs. Missouri State (11/9/19)

3 TDs receiving:

Cornell Craig vs. Illinois State (10/23/99)

2 TDs receiving:

Landon Lenoir (2) & Avante Cox (2) vs. Missouri State (11/9/19)

Five receivers with TDs:

MyCole Pruitt (2), Tay Willis (1), LaSteven McKinney (1), Malcolm Agnew (1), and Adam Fuehne (1) vs. Southeast Missouri (9/13/14)

Four receivers with TDs:

Avante Cox (1) Landon Lenoir (1), Hunter Milligan (1) Jerron Rollins (1) vs. Dayton (9/18/21)

An OL caught a pass:

Sean Smith (4 yds) vs. Youngstown St. (10/24/09)

PASSING

400 yards passing:

460, Nic Baker at SEMO (9/2/21)

300-399 yards passing:

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

3 Consecutive 300+ passing games:

Sam Straub, 9/8/18 - 9/29/18 at Mississippi (382), vs. SEMO (338) and vs. South Dakota (320)

Consecutive 300+ passing games:

Sam Straub, 9/15/18 (338 vs. SEMO) - 9/29/18 (320 vs. South Dakota)

6 TDs passing:

Mark Iannotti vs. SEMO (9/13/14)

5 TDs passing:

Never Happened

4 TDs passing:

Nic Baker vs. Dayton (9/18/21)

Two 40+ yard TD passes in the same game:

Nic Baker to Avante Cox (99 and 45) at SEMO (9/2/21)

50+ pass attempts:

59, Sam Straub vs South Dakota (9/29/18)

DEFENSE

15+ tackles:

15, Jeremy Chinn at Western Illinois (11/16/19)

3+ sacks:

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

4.0+ tackles for a loss:

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

3.0 TFL:

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

4 INT: Greg Shipp* vs. Western Carolina (12/17/83)

3 INT: Orlando Rodgers at UT-Martin (9/12/98)

2 INT: Jeremy Chinn at South Dakota (10/26/19)

3 players with interceptions:

Craig James (1), Jeremy Chinn (1), and Roman Tatum (1), vs. Illinois State (10/14/17)

4 players with an interception:

Tyler Williamson (1), Terrell Wilson (1), Bryan Presume (1), & DJ Cameron (1) at ILS (10/6/12)

INT return for TD:

PJ Jules (41 yds) at Kansas State (9/11/21)

2 players with interceptions returned for TDs:

Brandon Williams (34), Mike McElroy (80) vs. Missouri State (11/14/09)

INT and FF in same game:

Ryan Neal, vs. Western Illinois (11/19/16)

Last DL with an interception:

Anthony Knighton vs. Western Illinois (11/3/18)

Last DL with two interceptions for TDs in a season:

Larry Luster in 2007 (vs. UNI and Indiana St.)

Forced 2+ fumbles:

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

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

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

Fumble recovery for TD:

Qua Brown (23 yards), at MSU (8/30/18)

Michael Elbert (77 yards) at MSU (8/30/18)

Scored on a safety:

TEAM, at MSU (03/27/21)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Blocked a PAT: Anthony Knighton at Youngstown State (03/06/21)

Returned a blocked PAT: Trevor Moe vs. UNI (11/11/06)

Blocked a field goal: Anthony Knighton vs. Dayton (9/18/21)

Blocked 2 field goals in a game:

Craig Turner vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff (9/22/07)

Returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown:

Bryan Presume at Western Illinois (11/2/13)

Blocked a punt:

Luke Geigling vs. Missouri State (11/9/19)

Blocked a punt in back-to-back games:

Brandon Williams, 10/3-10/10/15

Blocked a kick in three-straight games:

Brandon Williams, 9/26 (FG), 10/3-10/10/15 (P)

Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown:

Brandon Williams at WIU (10/3/15)

Returned a kickoff for a TD:

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

Returned an opening kickoff for a TD:

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

Returned a punt for a TD:

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

Kicked a field goal of 45+ yards

45, Nico Gualdoni at Western Illinois (11/16/19)

Kicked a field goal of 50+ yards

50, Griffin Cerra vs. SDSU (11/10/18)

Recorded a punt of 80+ yards

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

Recorded a punt of 70+ yards:

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

TOTAL OFFENSE/ALL-PURPOSE

400 yards total offense:

459, Nic Baker at SEMO (9/2/21)

300-100 (passing-rushing):

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

300 yards all-purpose:

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

200 yards all-purpose:

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

* denotes school record



The Last Time the Salukis had...

OFFENSE

80+ points: 80 vs. Shurtleff College (11/12/1915)
70-79 points: 73, vs. Missouri State (10/10/15)
60-69 points: 60, vs. Indiana State (10/10/08)
50-59 points: 55, vs. Dayton (9/18/21)
40-49 points: 47, at SMO (9/2/21)
0 points: at South Dakota (10/28/17)
0 points in 1st half: vs. UNI (03/13/21)
0 points in 2nd half: vs. SDSU (03/20/21)
Did not score a Touchdown: vs. Illinois State (03/20/21)
400+ yards rushing: 406 vs. Dayton (9/18/21)
300-399 yards rushing: 375, at Western Illinois (11/16/19)
Fewer than 100 yds rushing: 90 at ND (02/20/21)
70+ rushing attempts: 74, at Indiana State (10/31/81)
60-69 rushing attempts: 63, at Western Illinois (11/16/19)
50-59 rushing attempts: 51, vs. SE La. (4/17/21)
7+ rushing TDs: 7, vs. Quincy (9/2/10)
6 rushing TDs: vs. Missouri State (10/20/07)
5 rushing TDs: vs. Southeast La. (4/17/21)
500+ yards passing: Never
400-499 yards passing: 460 at SMO (9/2/21)
300-399 yards passing: 384 vs. Southeastern La. (4/17/21)
Less than 100 yards passing: 92, vs. SDSU (3/20/21)
60+ pass attempts: 61, vs. South Dakota (9/29/18)
50-59 pass attempts: 53, vs. WIU (11/19/16)
40+ pass completions: 42*, vs. Illinois State (11/14/15)
30-39 pass completions: 32, vs. South Dakota (9/29/18)
700+ total net yards: 807*, vs. SE La. (4/17/21)
600-699 total net yards: 658, vs. Dayton (9/18/21)
500-599 total net yards: 553, at SMO (9/2/21)
400-499 total net yards: 431 at Missouri St. (03/27/21)
Fewer than 100 total net yards: 64, at McNeese State (9/11/76)
Fewer than 200 total net yards: 177, at NDSU (10/27/12)
Had a 200-yard rusher and 200-yard passer: vs. Illinois State (10/10/09) - Deji Karim (273 rushing) & Chris Dieker (274 passing)
Had a 400-yard passer & 2 100-yard receivers: vs. Western Illinois (11/19/16) - Sam Straub (450) to Billy Reed (138) and Israel Lamprakes (203)
39+ minutes of possession: 41:26 vs. NDSU (02/27/21)
Did not allow a sack: at Youngstown St. (03/06/21)
Did not allow a sack in back-to-back games: 2017 - 9/16 (at SMO), 9/23 (at MEM) and 9/30/17 (vs. UNI)
Did not allow a sack in three-straight games: 2017 - 9/16 (at SMO), 9/23 (at MEM) and 9/30/17 (vs. UNI)
Did not allow a sack in four-straight games: 2015 - 9/26 (vs. Liberty), 10/3 (at WIU), 10/10 (vs. MSU) and 10/17/15 (at INS)

DEFENSE

Shutout an opponent: vs. Taylor, 45-0 (8/28/14)
Shutout an opponent in 1st half: vs. Dayton (9/18/21)
Shutout an opponent in 2nd half: vs. Youngstown St. (10/19/19)
Did not allow an offensive TD: vs. Dayton (9/18/21)
Held two opponents scoreless in the same season: 2012, Ill. St. (17-0) and WIU (35-0)
Held an opponent to 0 or fewer yards in a quarter: 0, fourth quarter at Illinois State (10/2/10)
6+ interceptions: 6*, at Murray State (9/31/00)
5 interceptions: at Illinois State (10/24/92)
4 interceptions: at Illinois State (10/6/12)
3 interceptions: at South Dakota (10/26/19)

5 fumble recoveries: vs. Eastern Illinois (11/28/09)
4 fumble recoveries: at Western Illinois (11/16/19)
3 fumble recoveries: vs. Youngstown St. (11/11/17)
16 TFL in a game: 16.0, vs. Miss Valley St. (9/9/17)
10-15 TFL in a game: 12, at Western Illinois (11/16/19)
9 TFL in a game: at Murray State (8/30/18)
8 TFL in a game: vs. SMO (10/30/20)
8+ sacks in a game: 9, vs. Youngstown St. (10/19/19)
6-8 sacks in a game: 6, vs. Miss Valley St. (9/9/17)
5 sacks in a game: 5, at Western Illinois (11/16/19)
0 sacks in a game: vs. SDSU (03/20/21)
Scored 3 Def. TD: 3 (2 fumble, 1 int.) at MSU (8/30/18)

TURNOVERS

Forced 6 or more turnovers in a game: 6, at Murray State (4 FR, 2 Int) (8/30/18)
Forced 5 turnovers in a game: at Western Illinois (11/16/19)
Forced 4 turnovers in a game: at Kansas State (9/11/21)
Committed 6 or more turnovers in a game: 7, at SMO (9/12/15)
Committed 5 turnovers in a game: at North Dakota (02/20/21)
Committed 4 turnovers in a game: vs. WIU (11/3/18)
Did not force a turnover: at North Dakota (02/20/21)
Did not force a turnover in back-to-back games: 2019 - 10/12 (ISU) & 10/19 (YSU)
Did not force a turnover in 3-straight games: 11/22/14-9/12/15
Did not commit a turnover: vs. North Dakota State (02/27/21)
Lost 4 or more fumbles: at SMO (9/12/15)
Lost 3 fumbles: at North Dakota (02/20/21)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 13 or more points kicking: 14, vs. SMO (9/15/18)
Scored 10-12 points kicking: 11, at Indiana State (11/2/19)
Punted 10+ times: 10, vs. South Dakota (9/29/18)
Totaled 175 or more kickoff return yards: 212, vs. YSU (10/15/11)
Totaled 100 or more punt return yards: 164, vs. Western Kentucky (10/21/06)
Missed a PAT: Nico Gualdoni at Youngstown St. (03/06/21)
Attempted a two-point conversion: at SMO (9/2/21)
Successful two-point conversion: at MSU (Stone Labanowitz pass), 03/27/21
Attempted an onside kick: vs. SMO (10/30/20)
Successful onside kick: vs. Illinois State (10/12/19) - Gualdoni (kicker) to Justin Strong (recovered)

MISCELLANEOUS

Scored four non-offensive touchdowns: at Youngstown State (2 fumble returns, int. return, blocked punt return), 10/20/12
Scored on offense, defense and special teams: 2015 - at Western Illinois (INT return, block punt return), 10/3/15
...in back-to-back games: 2012 - vs. UNI (10/13/12) and at YSU (10/20/12)

An Opposing Player Had...

35+ carries: Corey Lewis, Northern Iowa (9/17/08)
200+ yards rushing: 229, Pierre Strong, SDSU (10/5/19)
150-200 yards rushing: 150, Isaiah Davis, SDSU (03/20/21)
2 rushers with 100 yards: SDSU, Isaiah Davis (150) and Mark Gronowski (103) (03/20/21)

45+ pass att: 46, Peyton Huslig, Missouri State (10/27/18)
30+ pass comp: 34, Cole Kelley, Southeastern La. (4/17/21)
400 yards passing: 418, Cole Kelley, Southeastern La. (4/17/21)
300 yards passing: 320, Logan Bonner, Arkansas St. (9/21/19)
50+ yard rushing play: 63, Jalen Bussey, NDSU (02/27/21)
70+ yard pass play: 75, Matt Struck to Celdon Manning, Missouri St. (03/27/21)
50-69 yard pass play: 51, Cole Kelley to Tim Wilson, vs. Southeastern La. (4/17/21)
10+ receptions: 10, Kirk Merritt, Arkansas St. (9/21/19)
200 yards receiving: N/A
150-199 yards receiving: 198, Cade Johnson, SDSU (11/10/18)
100-149 yards receiving: 109, Austin Mitchell, Southeastern La. (4/17/21)
5 FGs: Tom Bishop, New Hampshire (11/29/08)
4 FGs: Arnado Villarreal, Northwestern (9/13/08)
A 50+ yard FG: 50, Sean Slattery, Illinois State (10/15/16)
Punt return for a TD: 90 yds, M. Dorleant, UNI (11/21/15)
Kick return for a TD: 100, Tony Pollard, Memphis (9/23/17)
Interception return for a TD: 88 yards, Vernon Dasher, Mississippi (9/8/18)
Blocked Punt: Colton Folliard, WIU (11/16/19)
Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown: Jadon Janke (0 yards), SDSU (11/10/18)
Fumble recovery for a TD: 31 yards, Mike Johnson, South Dakota (10/26/19)

An Opposing Team Had...

400+ yards rushing: 409, Illinois State (10/13/18)
300+ yards rushing: 392, SDSU (03/20/21)
200+ yards rushing: 233, at North Dakota (02/20/21)
Fewer than 100 yards rushing: 66, vs. Mo. St. (11/9/19)
Fewer than 50 yards rushing: 30, YSU (10/19/19)
Fewer than 25 yards rushing: 16, WIU (11/17/12)
Negative yards rushing: -8, Miss Vall St (9/9/17)
-7, Western Illinois (11/13/10)
500+ yards passing: 553, Murray State (9/11/99)
400-499 yards passing: 418, Southeastern La. (4/17/21)
300-399 yards passing: 357, Arkansas St. (9/21/19)
Fewer than 100 yards passing: vs. Dayton (9/18/21)
Two receivers with 100+ yards: Mississippi (9/8/18)
A.J. Brown (155) and Braylon Sanders (133)
500+ yards total offense: 541, Southeastern La. (4/17/21)
Less than 100 yards total offense: 90, INS (10/31/09)
5 or fewer first downs: 5, St. Joseph (9/27/03)
60+ points: 65, NDSU (11/17/18)
50-59 points: 57, SDSU (11/10/18)
40-49 points: 48, vs. Southeastern La. (4/17/21)
0 points: vs. Taylor (8/28/14)
0 points in 1st Half: vs. Dayton (9/18/21)
0 points in 2nd Half: Youngstown St. (10/19/19)
Didn't score a TD: vs. Dayton (9/18/21)
Attempted a two-point conversion: Youngstown State (03/27/21)
Successful two-point conversion: Youngstown State (Farrar pass from VanGorder), 10/6/18
Scored on a safety: NDSU (11/17/18)

**QUICK FACTS**

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

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

TEAM INFORMATION

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

Preseason Honors

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

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

Honorable Mention: K Nico Gualdoni, LS Dan Heilbron

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Defensive Coordinator/Safeties	Jason Petrino
Alma Mater	Carroll College, 1999
Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Blake Rolan
Alma Mater	Louisville, 2005
Linebackers	Spencer Brown (SMU, 2010)
Cornerbacks	Tony Carter (Florida State, 2008)
Special Teams Coordinator	Jami DeBerry
Running Backs	Nate Griffin (Idaho)
Defensive Line	Chuka Ndulue (Oklahoma, 2014)
Offensive Line	Trevor Olson (Northern Illinois, 2011)
Tight Ends / Special Teams	Pat Poore (Fort Hays State, 1984)
Wide Receivers	Mark Watson (McPherson College, 2010)
Operations	Brett Johnson
Video Coordinator	Ian Clark
Strength Coach	Meade Smith

PRONUNCIATIONS

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