

2023 Southern Illinois University Football
Overall Statistics (as of Jan 22, 2024)

Team Statistics	SIU	OPP
SCORING	332	210
Points Per Game	25.54	16.15
FIRST DOWNS	235	216
Rushing	78	75
Passing	132	115
Penalty	25	26
RUSHING YARDAGE	1531	1224
Yards gained	1901	1663
Yards lost	370	439
Attempts	423	444
Avg Per Attempt	3.6	2.8
Avg Per Game	117.8	94.2
TDs Rushing	23	14
PASSING YARDAGE	2910	2446
Att-Comp-Int	394-252-8	380-220-12
Avg Per Attempt	7.39	6.44
Avg Per Catch	11.55	11.12
Avg Per Game	223.85	188.15
TDs Passing	18	7
TOTAL OFFENSE	4441	3670
Total Plays	817	824
Avg Per Play	5.4	4.5
Avg Per Game	341.6	282.3
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	27-491	34-570
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	20-71	19-175
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	12-89	8-51
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.19	16.76
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.55	9.21
INT RETURN AVERAGE	7.42	6.38
FUMBLES-LOST	19-9	24-13
PENALTIES-YARDS	85-687	76-716
Avg Per Game	52.85	55.08
PUNTS-YARDS	57-2285	64-2654
Avg Per Punt	40.09	41.47
Net Punt Avg	36.32	39.11
KICKOFFS-YARDS	65-3644	48-2870
Avg Per Kick	56.06	59.79
Net Kick Avg	45.75	44.15
TIME OF POSSESSION	06:14:36	06:43:38
Per Game	28:49	31:03
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	59-169	68-183
3rd-Down Pct	34.91 %	37.16 %
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	21-33	7-22
4th-Down Pct	63.64 %	31.82 %
SACKS BY-YARDS	39-303	40-244
MISC YARDS	21	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	44	23
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	9-16	16-20
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	36-44	23-30
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	27-44	13-30
PAT-ATTEMPTS	41-43	20-22
ATTENDANCE	47,107	57,545
Dates-Avg Per Date	6-7,851	7-8,221
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
	09/02/2023	AUSTIN PEAY	W	49-23	1-0 , 0-0	03:30	8,327
	09/09/2023	at NIU	W	14-11	2-0 , 0-0	03:11	13,114
	09/16/2023	at Southeast Mo. St.	W	26-25	3-0 , 0-0	03:34	8,613
*	09/30/2023	MISSOURI ST.	W	33-20	4-0 , 1-0	03:22	10,359
*	10/07/2023	at Youngstown St.	L	3-31	4-1 , 1-1	02:46	9,767
*	10/14/2023	at Murray St.	W	27-6	5-1 , 2-1	03:06	0
*	10/21/2023	SOUTH DAKOTA ST.	L	10-17	5-2 , 2-2	03:05	11,927
*	10/28/2023	at Western Ill.	W	63-0	6-2 , 3-2	03:07	2,636
*	11/04/2023	SOUTH DAKOTA	L	7-14	6-3 , 3-3	03:05	7,106
*	11/11/2023	at North Dakota St.	L	10-34	6-4 , 3-4	02:58	14,191
*	11/18/2023	INDIANA ST.	W	38-9	7-4 , 4-4	03:12	4,812
	11/25/2023	NICHOLLS	W	35-0	8-4 , 4-4	02:51	4,576
	12/02/2023	at Idaho	L	17-20	8-5 , 4-4	03:18	9,224

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Southern Ill.	94	87	75	76	0	332
Opponents	30	48	44	85	3	210

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#	Rushing	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
1	Elliott, Ro	9	96	583	13	570	5.9	11	64	63.33
6	Strong, Justin	12	83	368	13	355	4.3	5	80	29.58
28	Lester, Lashaun	9	63	366	16	350	5.6	4	64	38.89
3	Benefield, Jaelin	12	43	132	5	127	3.0	0	18	10.58
8	Baker, Nic	13	95	325	250	75	0.8	1	28	5.77
11	Davis III, Vinson	13	5	32	0	32	6.4	1	13	2.46
5	Hartrup, Izaiah	13	8	29	4	25	3.1	0	8	1.92
18	Simmons, Hunter	5	3	25	0	25	8.3	0	12	5.00
48	Hoag, Colton	13	1	21	0	21	21.0	0	21	1.62
31	Williams Jr., Tony	1	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	8	9.00
32	Athans, Jimmy	12	5	6	3	3	0.6	0	4	0.25
25	Wagner, Kayleb	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	1	3	3.00
89	Czech, JD	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
83	Schwendeman, Ryan	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
12	Reed, Jaylen	12	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.08
14	Gibson, Zach	12	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.17
	Team	13	14	2	17	-15	-1.1	0	2	-1.15
99	Torney, Nathan	13	2	0	46	-46	-23.0	0	0	-3.54
	Total	13	423	1901	370	1531	3.6	23	80	117.77
	Opponents	13	444	1663	439	1224	2.8	14	40	94.15

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
8	Baker, Nic	13	141.04	234-359-7	65.18 %	2741	17	68	210.85
18	Simmons, Hunter	5	95.70	18-35-1	51.43 %	169	1	17	33.80
	Total	13	137.02	252-394-8	63.96 %	2910	18	68	223.85
	Opponents	13	111.73	220-380-12	57.89 %	2446	7	62	188.15

#	Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
5	Hartrup, Izaiah	13	51	706	13.84	6	60	54.31
11	Davis III, Vinson	13	54	659	12.20	3	68	50.69
2	Cox, D'Ante'	10	34	487	14.32	1	50	48.70
41	Quinn, Aidan	13	27	348	12.89	3	38	26.77
3	Benefield, Jaelin	12	20	164	8.20	1	54	13.67
6	Strong, Justin	12	22	149	6.77	2	28	12.42
14	Gibson, Zach	12	12	132	11.00	1	30	11.00
1	Elliott, Ro	9	16	114	7.13	0	21	12.67
83	Schwendeman, Ryan	12	6	50	8.33	0	17	4.17
81	Middleton, Allen	4	4	45	11.25	1	17	11.25
82	Mitchell, Dayton	3	3	32	10.67	0	13	10.67
84	Weidemann, Cal	12	2	19	9.50	0	14	1.58
28	Lester, Lashaun	9	1	5	5.00	0	5	0.56
32	Athans, Jimmy	12	0	0	NaN	0	0	0.00
13	Jones, Jay	2	0	0	NaN	0	0	0.00
12	Reed, Jaylen	12	0	0	NaN	0	0	0.00
	Total	13	252	2910	11.55	18	68	223.85
	Opponents	13	220	2441	11.10	7	62	187.77

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
12	Reed, Jaylen	8	59	7.38	0	40
5	Hartrup, Izaiah	8	6	0.75	0	12
82	Mitchell, Dayton	3	6	2.00	0	5
29	Conn, Jamir	1	0	0	0	0
	Total	20	71	3.55	0	40
	Opponents	19	175	9.21	1	86

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
9	Johnson, DJ	3	7	2.33	0	7
17	Davis Jr., Mark	3	0	0.00	0	0
12	Combs, Branson	2	43	21.50	0	40
7	Steed, Ubayd	2	17	8.50	0	17
8	Smith, Dune	1	26	26.00	1	26
27	Hearns, Desman	1	-4	-4.00	0	0
	Total	12	89	7.42	1	40
	Opponents	8	51	6.38	0	31

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
11	Davis III, Vinson	22	459	20.86	0	38
32	Athans, Jimmy	4	32	8.00	0	12
12	Combs, Branson	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	27	491	18.19	0	38
	Opponents	34	570	16.76	0	38

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
2	Cowan, Devin	1	61	61.00	1	61
27	Hearns, Desman	1	43	43.00	1	43
90	Reeves, Peyton	1	10	10.00	0	10
35	Bogle, Ben	1	2	2.00	0	2
17	Davis Jr., Mark	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	5	116	23.20	2	61
	Opponents	4	24	6.00	1	15

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#	Scoring	TD	FG	PAT					SAF	PTS
				KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP		
1	Elliott, Ro	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66
91	Baumgarte, Jake	—	3	34-34	—	—	—	—	—	43
6	Strong, Justin	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42
5	Hartrup, Izaiah	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
97	Burks, Thomas	—	6	7-9	—	—	—	—	—	25
11	Davis III, Vinson	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
28	Lester, Lashaun	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
41	Quinn, Aidan	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
3	Benefield, Jaelin	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
2	Cowan, Devin	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
2	Cox, D’Ante’	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
14	Gibson, Zach	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
27	Hearns, Desman	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
81	Middleton, Allen	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
8	Baker, Nic	1	—	—	—	—	0-1	—	—	6
8	Smith, Dune	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
25	Wagner, Kayleb	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Total		44	9	41-43	—	—	0-1	—	—	332
Opponents		23	16	20-22	—	1	1-1	—	1	210

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
91	Baumgarte, Jake	3-8	37.50 %	0-0	1-2	2-3	0-2	0-1	36	1
97	Burks, Thomas	6-8	75.00 %	0-0	1-1	5-5	0-2	0-0	39	0
Total		9-16	56.25 %	0-0	2-3	7-8	0-4	0-1	39	1
Opponents		16-20	80.00 %	0-1	5-7	1-1	10-11	0-0	48	0

FG Sequence	Southern Ill.	Opponents
Austin Peay	35	(29)
NIU	41	42,47,(27)
Southeast Mo. St.	-	(48),(39),(40)
Missouri St.	(36),(32)	(21),(28)
Youngstown St.	(33)	(22),43
Murray St.	(21),(33)	(29),(44)
South Dakota St.	(39)	48,(44)
Western Ill.	-	-
South Dakota	41	-
North Dakota St.	49,(32)	(25),(44)
Indiana St.	(25),50	(39)
Nicholls	28	-
Idaho	(36),41	(40),(29)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
8	Baker, Nic	13	454	75	2741	2816	216.62
1	Elliott, Ro	9	96	570	0	570	63.33
6	Strong, Justin	12	83	355	0	355	29.58
28	Lester, Lashaun	9	63	350	0	350	38.89
18	Simmons, Hunter	5	38	25	169	194	38.80
3	Benefield, Jaelin	12	43	127	0	127	10.58
11	Davis III, Vinson	13	5	32	0	32	2.46
5	Hartrup, Izaiah	13	8	25	0	25	1.92
48	Hoag, Colton	13	1	21	0	21	1.62
31	Williams Jr., Tony	1	2	9	0	9	9.00
32	Athans, Jimmy	12	5	3	0	3	0.25
25	Wagner, Kayleb	1	1	3	0	3	3.00
12	Reed, Jaylen	12	1	-1	0	-1	-0.08
14	Gibson, Zach	12	1	-2	0	-2	-0.17
99	Torney, Nathan	13	2	-46	0	-46	-3.54
Team		13	14	-15	0	-15	-1.15
Total		13	817	1531	2910	4441	341.62
Opponents		13	824	1224	2446	3670	282.31

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
99	Torney, Nathan	54	2160	40.00	64	2	26	15	7	0
98	Reeves, Chase	3	125	41.67	43	0	1	2	0	0
Total		57	2285	40.09	64	2	27	17	7	0
Opponents		64	2654	41.47	62	4	24	19	9	1

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
97	Burks, Thomas	63	3539	56.2	5	1
98	Reeves, Chase	2	105	52.5	0	0
Total		65	3644	56.1	5	1
Opponents		48	2870	59.8	13	2

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#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
11	Davis III, Vinson	13	32	659	0	459	0	1150	88.46
5	Hartrup, Izaiah	13	25	706	6	0	0	737	56.69
1	Elliott, Ro	9	570	114	0	0	0	684	76.00
6	Strong, Justin	12	355	149	0	0	0	504	42.00
2	Cox, D'Ante'	10	0	487	0	0	0	487	48.70
28	Lester, Lashaun	9	350	5	0	0	0	355	39.44
41	Quinn, Aidan	13	0	348	0	0	0	348	26.77
3	Benefield, Jaelin	12	127	164	0	0	0	291	24.25
14	Gibson, Zach	12	-2	132	0	0	0	130	10.83
8	Baker, Nic	13	75	0	0	0	0	75	5.77
12	Reed, Jaylen	12	-1	0	59	0	0	58	4.83
83	Schwendeman, Ryan	12	0	50	0	0	0	50	4.17
81	Middleton, Allen	4	0	45	0	0	0	45	11.25
12	Combs, Branson	13	0	0	0	0	43	43	3.31
82	Mitchell, Dayton	3	0	32	6	0	0	38	12.67
32	Athans, Jimmy	12	3	0	0	32	0	35	2.92
8	Smith, Dune	13	0	0	0	0	26	26	2.00
18	Simmons, Hunter	5	25	0	0	0	0	25	5.00
48	Hoag, Colton	13	21	0	0	0	0	21	1.62
84	Weidemann, Cal	12	0	19	0	0	0	19	1.58
7	Steed, Ubayd	13	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.31
31	Williams Jr., Tony	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	9.00
9	Johnson, DJ	13	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.54
25	Wagner, Kayleb	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3.00
27	Hearns, Desman	13	0	0	0	0	-4	-4	-0.31
99	Torney, Nathan	13	-46	0	0	0	0	-46	-3.54
	Team	13	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-1.15
	Total	13	1531	2910	71	491	89	5092	391.69
	Opponents	13	1224	2441	175	570	51	4461	343.15

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#	Defensive Leaders	GP	Tackles				Sacks NO-YDS	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	ASST	TOT	TFL-YDS		INT-YDS	BU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
4	Jules, PJ	13	48	63	111.0	13.0-45	2.0-13	—	11	4	—	1	—	—
12	Combs, Branson	13	32	54	86.0	5.5-27	2.0-14	2-43	7	—	2-0	—	—	—
7	Steed, Ubayd	13	36	47	83.0	2.0-4	—	2-17	4	—	—	—	—	—
8	Smith, Dune	13	32	32	64.0	9.0-44	4.0-34	1-26	1	8	—	1	—	—
16	Bohanek, Colin	12	22	40	62.0	6.5-41	2.5-33	—	1	2	1-0	1	—	—
10	Burrola, Zach	11	25	28	53.0	8.0-40	3.0-29	—	1	2	—	1	—	—
9	Johnson, DJ	13	28	24	52.0	7.0-21	1.0-4	3-7	10	—	—	—	—	—
97	Varga, Tim	13	13	33	46.0	7.5-44	5.0-42	—	3	4	—	1	—	—
96	Bowdry, Kam	13	8	34	42.0	7.0-40	4.0-32	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
27	Hearns, Desman	13	15	21	36.0	2.0-11	1.0-2	1--4	1	1	2-43	2	—	—
1	Brown, Iverson	13	17	16	33.0	1.0-4	1.0-4	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
35	Bogle, Ben	13	16	16	32.0	3.5-25	2.0-20	—	1	1	1-2	—	—	—
17	Davis Jr., Mark	13	25	7	32.0	1.5-4	—	3-0	7	—	1-0	—	—	—
93	Cleveland, Dante	11	10	16	26.0	2.5-11	2.0-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Cowan, Devin	13	7	17	24.0	6.5-30	4.0-25	—	—	1	1-61	2	—	—
90	Reeves, Peyton	10	7	10	17.0	2.0-12	1.5-10	—	—	—	1-10	—	—	—
98	Greene, Dewey	11	3	11	14.0	1.5-15	1.5-15	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
22	Wilbert, Louis	10	3	10	13.0	3.0-8	1.0-6	—	—	1	1-0	—	—	—
29	Conn, Jamir	12	5	6	11.0	1.0-1	—	—	3	—	1-0	—	—	—
49	Pierre, Vinkevus	12	4	6	10.0	0.5-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
99	Reeves, Caden	8	2	6	8.0	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—
21	Wells, Jeffery	11	6	2	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
38	Green, Stephen	7	4	3	7.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
42	Roth, Shane	12	1	6	7.0	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
65	Love, Devin	6	—	6	6.0	0.5-2	0.5-2	—	2	2	1-0	—	—	—
13	Grose, Aveon	4	—	5	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	Hoag, Colton	13	4	1	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Newman, Dre	6	2	3	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
94	Dwight, Amir	2	1	3	4.0	1.5-7	1.0-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Johnson, Drake	9	2	2	4.0	1.0-3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
33	Presto, Chris	11	1	3	4.0	0.5-1	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	—	—
43	Stephenson, Cade	5	2	2	4.0	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
50	Banks, Jaylen	3	1	2	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Athans, Jimmy	12	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Pedro, Ross	13	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	Evans, Chase	12	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Marshall, Miles	11	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	Mathis, Jamond	4	1	—	1.0	1.0-1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
83	Schwendeman, Ryan	12	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Strong, Justin	12	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Walton, Dev	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Westmoreland, Zach	5	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
91	Baumgarte, Jake	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Benefield, Jaelin	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
97	Burks, Thomas	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Cox, D'Ante'	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Davis III, Vinson	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Elliott, Ro	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Gibson, Zach	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Hartrup, Izaiah	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Lester, Lashaun	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	Middleton, Allen	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Baker, Nic	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Quinn, Aidan	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TM	Team	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
99	Torney, Nathan	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Wagner, Kayleb	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total		13	388	540	928.0	95.0-442	39.0-303	12-89	57	34	13-116	16	2	—
Opponents		13	399	496	895.0	77.0-332	40.0-244	8-51	46	25	9-24	13	2	1