



WESTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL

2025 GAME NOTES

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WESTERN ILLINOIS (1-5, 0-1) VS UT MARTIN (1-5, 1-1)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025 | 2:00 P.M. CT
MARTIN, TN | HARDY M. GRAHAM STADIUM

BREAKDOWN

WESTERN ILLINOIS

Record (OVC- Big South) 1-5, 0-2
Last Season 4-8, 3-5
Last Game L 66-20, AWAY
Head Coach Joe Davis
WIU Record 5-13 (Second Season)
Career Record 5-13

UT MARTIN

Record (OVC- Big South) 1-5, 1-1
Last Season (OVC- Big South) 9-5, 6-2
Last Game L 30-14, vs LU
Head Coach: Jason Simpson
Record at UT MARTIN : 125-97 (20th season)
Career Record 125-97(20th Season)

2025 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	HISTORY
Aug. 29	at Illinois	L 52-3	Illinois leads 4-0
Sept. 5	at Northwestern	L 42-7	NW leads 2-0
Sept. 13	vs Valparaiso	W 51-30	WIU leads 3-0
Sept. 20	at Eastern Washington	L 52-31	EWU leads 2-0
Sept. 27	vs Eastern Illinois*	L 31-23	TIED 2-2
Oct. 4	at Tennessee Tech*	L 66-20	TIED 2-2
Oct. 11	at UT Martin*	2:00 p.m.	UTM leads 2-0
Oct. 18	vs Charleston Southern*	3:00 p.m.	WIU leads 1-0
Oct. 25	at Tennessee State*	1:30 p.m.	TSU leads 1-0
Nov. 8	vs Lindenwood*	1:00 p.m.	LWU leads 2-0
Nov. 15	vs SEMO*	1:00 p.m.	SEMO leads 2-0
Nov. 22	at Gardner-Webb*	1:30 p.m.	WIU leads 1-0

* -Ohio Valley Conference-Big South Football Association Game

NOTES

COACHES

Head coach: Joe Davis
Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line: Brad Wilson
Defensive Coordinator/Safeties: Landon Fox
Linebackers: Brandon Kreczmer
Cornerbacks: Elven Walker IV
Special Teams/Tight Ends: Joshua Caraway
Wide Receivers: Isaiah Washington
Running Backs: Karl Mofor
Defensive Line: Torrence Brown
Outside Linebackers: Caleb Bonner
Graduate Assistants: Zach Trevino, Nate Lamb, Andrew Feiertag
Director of Football Operations: Sophia Tedesco
Athletic Trainer: Rowan Haverkamp
Strength and Conditioning: Jon Minnis
FB Equipment Manager: Justin Peck

GAME NOTES

* Western Illinois opens the season on the road against two Big Ten teams (Illinois, Northwestern)

* Western Illinois is the only school in the OVC-Big South to play two power four schools this season.

* Western Illinois was picked 5th in the OVC-Big South Preseason Poll

*WIU returns wide receiver Demari Davis who had 19 catches for 363 yards and three touchdowns in 2024

* Christian Pierce solidifies linebacker group. Pierce had 54 tackles in 12 games last season.

* Senior kicker Antonio Chada was named to the Fred Mitchell Award Preseason Watch List

* Western Illinois had seven offensive players named to the OVC-Big South players to watch list. The Leathernecks had six named on the defensive side.

*Carswell is a starting freshman quarterback making his 2nd career start

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TELEVISION ESPN+

ON AIR TALENT: Play-by-Play: Davis Gregory

Analyst: John Hatler

Analyst: Chris Brinkley

RADIO Q 98.1 (BJ Stone & Dr. Tom Cody)

LIVE STATS GoLeathernecks.com

GAME NOTES / MISCELLANEOUS

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

Founded	1899
Enrollment	6,323
Nickname	Fighting Leathernecks
School Colors	Purple and Gold
Affiliation	NCAA Division I FCS
Conference.....	Ohio Valley/Big South Football Association
Stadium.....	Hanson Field (Matrix Turf)
Capacity	12,368
University President	Kristi Mindrup
Director of Athletics.....	Paul A. Bubb
Faculty Athletics Representative.....	Jeremy Robinett
Associate AD	Shelby Borchardt
Associate AD External Operations.....	Cameron Caldwell-Conner

FOOTBALL STAFF

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ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

Football SID	Nick Gordon
Cell Phone	913-293-9407
E-Mail	Np-gordon@wiu.edu
Graduate Assistants.....	Nick Gordon, Emma Hicken

HISTORY

First Year	1903* (122nd year of football)
All-Time Record	1,110 games: 549-525-36
Record at Hanson Field	245-151-7
MVFC Titles (Last).....	5 (2002)
NCAA Division I Playoff Appearances (Last)	11 (2017)
Postseason Record	7-11

2025

	Conf.	Overall
Tennessee Tech	2-0	5-0
Eastern Illinois	2-0	3-2
Gardner Webb	1-0	3-2
Lindenwood	2-0	3-3
UT Martin	1-1	1-5
Southeast Missouri	0-1	1-4
Tennessee State	0-2	1-4
Charleston Southern	0-2	1-5
Western Illinois	0-2	1-5

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MEDIA REQUESTS

To request an interview with head coach Joe Davis, or any WIU student-athlete, please contact Nick Gordon (913-293-9407, Np-gordon@wiu.edu) Please make all requests 24 hours in advance. The Athletic Communications department at Western Illinois will make every effort to arrange interviews with coaches and student-athletes. Due to the team's busy schedule, no interview requests on game days will be granted. Thank you in advance.

GAME NOTES / MISCELLANEOUS

AFCA COACHES FCS TOP 25

RK	TEAM	2025	PTS	PREV.
1	NORTH DAKOTA STATE (26)	5-0	1	1
2	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	5-0	621	2
3	TARLETON STATE	6-0	574	3
4	MONTANA	5-0	567	4
5	MONTANA STATE	4-2	530	5
6	UC DAVIS	4-1	499	7
7	TENNESSEE TECH	5-0	455	9
8	LEHIGH	6-0	452	8
9	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	4-1	406	11
10	ILLINOIS STATE	3-2	399	6
11	MONMOUTH	4-1	383	12
12	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	359	14
13	IDAHO	2-3	306	15
14	JACKSON STATE	4-1	269	17
15	AUSTIN PEAY	4-2	224	21
16	NORTHERN ARIZONA	4-2	221	13
17	VILLANOVA	3-2	211	19
18	RHODE ISLAND	4-2	203	10
19	MERCER	4-1	164	22
20	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	3-2	162	18
T21	ABILENE CHRISTIAN	3-3	140	23
T21	WEST GEORGIA	5-1	140	16
23	PRESBYTERIAN	5-0	130	24
24	LAMAR	4-1	111	25
25	HARVARD	3-0	64	NR

DROPPED OUT: UIW (20)

STATS PERFORM FCS TOP 25

RK	TEAM	2025	PTS	PREV.
1	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	5-0	1,398	1
2	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	5-0	1,340	2
3	TARLETON STATE	6-0	1,268	3
4	MONTANA	5-0	1,221	4
5	MONTANA STATE	4-2	1,207	5
6	UC DAVIS	4-1	1,036	7
7	LEHIGH	6-0	1,000	9
8	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	4-1	968	10
9	ILLINOIS STATE	3-2	899	6
10	TENNESEE TECH	5-0	897	11
11	IDAHO	2-3	779	12
12	MONMOUTH	4-1	768	14
13	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	764	15
14	NORTHERN ARIZONA	4-2	529	13
15	JACKSON STATE	4-1	491	17
16	AUSTIN PEAY	4-2	473	22
17	RHODE ISLAND	4-2	465	8
18	VILLANOVA	3-2	389	18
19	ABILENE CHRISTIAN	3-3	385	19
20	LAMAR	4-1	333	20
21	WEST GEORGIA	5-1	299	16
22	HARVARD	3-0	280	25
23	SOUTH DAKOTA	3-3	233	21
24	PRESBYTERIAN	5-0	228	23
25	MERCER	4-1	184	NR

DROPPED OUT: YOUNGSTOWN STATE (24)

OVC- BIG SOUTH PRESEASON PICKS

2025 OVC- Big South Predicted Order of Finish

1. Tennessee Tech (5) – 57
2. UT Martin (2) – 56
3. Southeast Missouri (2) – 53
4. Lindenwood – 39
5. Western Illinois – 30
6. Eastern Illinois – 24
6. Gardner-Webb – 24
8. Tennessee State – 23
9. Charleston Southern - 18

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Steve Hall (RB), Lindenwood

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

JaMichael McGoy Jr. (CB), UT Martin

OVC-BIG SOUTH UPCOMING GAMES

October 11th

Gardner Webb at Eastern Illinois – 2:00 PM CT

Western Illinois at UT Martin - 2:00 PM CT

Tennessee State at Southeast Missouri – 3:00 PM CT

Tennessee Tech at Charleston Southern – 4:00 PM ET

ONE OF A KIND

Western Illinois holds the distinction of being the only non-military institution to officially have its nickname derived from a branch of the military service. The school began use of the Marine Corps' official nickname, "The Fighting Leathernecks", in 1927 when then-athletic director and head baseball, basketball and football coach Ray "Rock" Hanson was granted permission by the U.S. Navy, based on his status as a Marine hero, to use the nickname.

HEAD COACH JOE DAVIS



Joe Davis became the 32nd Head Football Coach at Western Illinois University on December 10, 2023.

In 2024, Davis led WIU to its most wins in a season since 2017 including posting a winning record at home. The Leathernecks finished #1 in the OVC-Big South Football Association in total offense, offensive touchdowns, first downs, third-down conversions, passing offense and offensive efficiency. Davis coached the 9th All Conference QB of his career in senior Nate Lamb who produced one of the most prolific seasons for a QB in WIU Football history. Lamb finished #4 nationally in total offense averaging 306.6 YPG. Wide Receiver Matt Henry earned multiple All America honors after leading the OVC-Big South in receiving yards. The Leathernecks had 10 players in all selected to the All Conference team.

Davis was part of the largest win percentage increase in FCS football in 2023 while serving as the Offensive Coordinator and QB Coach at Eastern Illinois. EIU finished with eight wins and a No. 24 ranking in the final AFCA poll. His prowess for developing the QB position was displayed as he coached EIU QB Pierce Holley to 2nd team All OVC honors after Holley finished No. 25 in the nation in passing yards.

Before EIU, Davis spent 2018-2021 as the Associate Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator, and Quarterbacks Coach at UAlbany where his offenses broke 21 school records, and produced three All-Americans as well as six All-CAA selections.

In 2019, Davis' offense saw redshirt freshman Jeff Undercuffler throw for a freshman FCS record, single-season UAlbany record, and FCS-leading 41 touchdown passes. The Great Danes ranked third in the CAA in scoring offense, averaging 31.4 points per game, and

fourth in passing efficiency. Collectively, the Great Danes gained 387.8 yards per game on the season. In addition to his touchdown record, Undercuffler set single-season program records with 262 completions, 464 passing attempts, and 3,543 yards. He led the CAA in passing yards. Undercuffler further set single-game program records with 31 completions, and 53 attempts, and tied the single-game program record with 398 passing yards. Against Central Connecticut State in the FCS Playoffs First Round, Undercuffler threw for a single-game program-record six touchdown passes. Undercuffler was named CAA Offensive Rookie of the Year, HERO Sports Freshman All-America First Team, All-ECAC Second Team, ECAC FCS Rookie of the Year, Phil Steele Postseason CAA Freshman of the Year, and Phil Steele Postseason FCS Freshman All-America Second Team. Additionally, Undercuffler was the runner-up for the STATS FCS Jerry Rice Award, recognizing the top freshman in the country.

Davis spent the 2016-2017 seasons as the Passing Game Coordinator and Quarterbacks Coach at Fordham University where he mentored quarterback Kevin Anderson who finished his career by setting a school record for career touchdown passes with 73. In 2016, Davis helped Fordham to 8 wins scoring 40.1 PPG while amassing 498.2 YPG, good for 5th best in FCS football.

In 2015, Davis served as the Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks Coach at Northern Iowa. UNI advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA FCS Championship and a #6 ranking in the final FCS polls. The Panthers' offense established a school record for rushing yards in a season with 3,266 and for the first time in school history produced a pair of 1,000-yard rushers in the same season. Davis mentored MVFC Newcomer of the Year and 2nd Team All MVFC QB Aaron Bailey who broke the conference record for rushing yards (1,334) and rushing touchdowns (19) in a season by a quarterback.

In 2013-2014, Davis served as the Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks coach at Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania. The SU offense broke 55 school records during his tenure and produced All-Americans in QB Zach Zulli and WR Trevor Harman. In 2014 Davis' offense ranked eighth in Division II football in total offense (513 YPG) and second in first downs (29 PG).

From 2009-2012 Davis spent four seasons as the Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks coach at the highly successful Division III program at Wheaton College (IL). Under his direction, the Thunder averaged more than 35 points and 400 yards per game while totaling 18 All-Conference selections on offense and two All-Americans.

Davis was also the quarterbacks coach at Wayne State from 2003-05 before heading to North Park University in Chicago to become the associate head coach, offensive coordinator, and quarterbacks coach for the Vikings from 2006-2008.

The Brighton, MI native played collegiate football at Adrian College, where he was the starting quarterback for the Bulldogs. He finished his career with eight school records and was a two-time team captain. Davis continued his career after graduation, playing overseas and working as the offensive coordinator for the Vienna Rangers in Austria in 2003. He also spent three seasons as a quarterback in the National Indoor Football League and the Arena Football League.

He earned his B.A. in communications from Adrian in 2002 and received an M.A. in sports administration from Wayne State in 2005. Joe and his wife, Whitney, are the proud parents of daughters Zoey and Jolie.

QUICK FACTS

QUARTERBACKS

Cason Carswell, Chris Irvin, T.C. Molk, Tanner Zolnosky,

RUNNING BACKS

Markell Holman, Brinston Williams, Tyler Jordan, Avery Knight, Ernest Temple, Ethan Bryce, Calen Taylor

WIDE RECEIVERS

Eric Denham, Fabian Baez, Demari Davis, Tristin Duncan, Antwon McKay Jr., Cam Edwards, Christian Anaya, Joel Salien, Mylles Cox, Aric Johnson, Morgan Quiri, AJ Harris, Sasha Summers, Eric Reedus, Joshua Nieves

TIGHT ENDS

Brandon Lanier, Alex Williams, Sage Yazzie, Adrian Wynn, Dylan Drake, Carter Campbell

OFFENSIVE LINE

Jeremiah Banks-Wall, Jackson Metzдорff, Dagen Miller, Ryan McCombs, Clement Ulale, Brayden Hartman, James Durand, Brendan Dignan, Zac Price, Dorian Arguelles, Ryan Gray, Tyler Sulsberger, Michael Forney, Luca Siamashvili, Dylan Leiggi, Tommy Lamberti, Cole Smith, Matthew Montgomery

DEFENSIVE LINE

DJ Taylor, Ethan Sather, Jalen Riven, Mayo Bola, Jalen Nicolas, David Dunston, Oshobi Odior, David Borchers, Elijah Kongolo, Keshawn Harrington-Mckinney, Nick Prestipino, Trace Brown, Payne Miller, Steven Oberst, Jace Miller, Jamesly Jean Louis

LINEBACKERS

Kevin Washington Jr., Austin Young, Ethan Ladd, Gage Freeman, Jaylen Olokun, Joe Edwards, Christian Pierce, Jalen Camp, Cameron Nickel, Brock Sperling, Troy Mills, Justin Buckner

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Esteban Guillory, Chikala Warden Jr., Willie Jones, Christian Pierce, LeBron Morgan, Amare Bickham, Matthew Perry, Justin Richardson, Buju Aumua-Tuisavura, Rodney McNeil Jr. Nick Bucaro, Keon Collier, Keith Moko, LeeJohn Majerus, Tyrese Buffkin, Harlon May, James Mankaka, Cordell Wilson, Malini Ti'a, Don Paul Keith, Jacob Kruger, Aa'zoriyon Bonner

KICKER/PUNTER

Ronan Culkin, Antonio Chadha, Kacper Lobas, Rocco Fedrigo, Luke Droegemueller

LONG SNAPPER

Ben Bergfeld, Daniel Cheveallier



2025 ROSTER

Num	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown/H.S./Previous School
0	Esteban Guillory	DB	6-1	205	Jr.	San Antonio, TX / Cornerstone Christian Schools / Murray State University
0	Eric Denham	WR	5-11	200	So.	Garden Grove, CA / St John Bosco / Portland State
1	Fabian Báez	WR	6-2	210	Jr.	Chicago, IL / Schaumburg HS / Stetson University
1	Chikala Warden Jr.	DB	5-11	185	So.	Richmond, CA / DeAnza / City College of San Francisco
2	Willie Jones	DB	6-2	190	Sr.	Chicago, IL / Phillips HS / Bowling Green
2	Avery Knight	RB	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Chandler, AZ / Hamilton HS
3	Christian Pierce	DB	6-0	220	Sr.	Conshohocken, PA / Plymouth Whitmarsh HS / Delaware
3	Demari Davis	WR	6-0	175	Sr.	San Pablo, CA / Pinole Valley HS / Contra Costa College
4	Tyler Jordan	RB	5-11	230	Gr.	Macon, GA / Stratford Academy / Georgia Southern / Georgia Military Academy
4	Kevin Washington Jr.	LB	6-0	225	Sr.	Miami, FL / Central HS / Bethune-Cookman
5	Chris Irvin	QB	6-3	215	Sr.	Coeur d'Alene, ID / Lake City HS / Ventura College
5	Jalen Riven	DL	6-2	285	Sr.	Toledo, OH / Central Catholic HS / Toledo
6	LeBron Morgan	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	Atlanta, GA / Johns Creek HS / University of Tennessee - Martin
6	Markell Holman	RB	6-1	205	Jr.	Philadelphia, PA / Smyrna / Saint Francis
7	Mayo Bola	DL	6-2	285	Sr.	Carol Stream, IL / Glenbard North HS / College of DuPage
7	T.C. Molk	QB	6-1	195	Jr.	Dover, OH / Dover HS / Walsh University
8	Brandon Lanier	TE	6-2	245	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH / Mount Healthy HS / Austin Peay
8	Austin Young	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	Queen Creek, AZ / Casteel HS / Butte Community College
9	Tristin Duncan	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Effingham, IL / Effingham HS / Saddleback College
10	Antwon McKay Jr	QB	6-2	175	R-Fr.	St. Louis, MO / Cardinal Ritter College Prep
10	Amare Bickham	DB	6-1	185	So.	Fulshear, TX / Fulshear HS / University of Iowa
11	Cam Edwards	WR	6-4	200	R-Fr.	Louisville, KY / Kentucky Country Day HS
11	Matthew Perry	DB	6-3	205	Sr.	Country Club Hills, IL / Mount Carmel HS/University of St. Francis (Ill.)
12	Justin Richardson	DB	5-10	195	Gr.	Suwanee, GA / Collins Hill / Georgetown College
12	Alex Williams	TE	6-4	240	Sr.	Geneva, IL / Fork Union Military HS / Western Kentucky
13	Ethan Ladd	LB	6-0	220	So.	Macomb, IL / Macomb HS
13	Christian Anaya	WR	6-1	185	Jr.	Chandler, AZ / Hamilton HS / Montana State
14	Tanner Zolnosky	QB	5-11	200	R-Fr.	Woodbury, MN / East Ridge HS
14	Buju Aumua-Tuisavura	DB	5-10	195	Gr.	Laie, HI / Orem HS / Saint Francis
15	Rodney McNeil Jr.	DB	5-11	190	R-Fr.	Columbia, MO / Hickman HS
15	Cason Carswell	QB	6-3	190	Fr.	Mason, MI / Mason HS
16	Gage Freeman	LB	5-11	220	Jr.	Tiffin, IA / Clear Creek-Amana HS
17	Nick Bucaro	DB	6-1	195	Gr.	Bartlett, IL / Bartlett HS / Winona State
17	Joel Salien	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Miami, FL / Immaculate LaSalle
18	DJ Taylor	DE	6-4	240	Sr.	Inglewood, CA / Inglewood HS / Lenoir-Rhyne University
18	Sage Yazzie	TE	6-5	205	Fr.	Waukeke, IA / Waukeke HS
19	Keon Collier	DB	6-1	185	R-Fr.	Chicago, IL / Chicago Simeon HS / St. Thomas More Prep
19	Myles Cox	WR	5-9	170	Gr.	Whitestown, IN / Zionsville HS / Indiana Wesleyan
20	Brinston Williams	RB	6-2	220	Jr.	Suwanee, GA / North Gwinnett HS / Mississippi State
21	Keith Moko	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	Philadelphia, PA / Newton HS / University of Northern Iowa
22	LeeJohn Majerus	DB	6-2	195	Sr.	Alameda, CA / Alameda HS / Chabot College
23	Aric Johnson	WR	6-1	210	R-Fr.	Aurora, IL / Maple Park Kaneland HS
24	Ernest Temple	RB	6-1	215	Jr.	Chicago, IL / Thornton Fractional South HS / College of Dupage
25	Jalen Nicolas	DL	6-3	230	Fr.	Jersey City, NJ / St. Thomas More School
26	Tyrese Buffkin	DB	6-2	195	Jr.	Bloomington, IL / Glenbard East HS / College of DuPage
27	Harlon May	DB	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Waukegan, IL / Carmel Catholic HS / Missouri Southern State University
28	Ethan Bryce	RB	5-10	205	R-Fr.	Mishawaka, IN / Mishawaka HS
29	James Mankaka	DB	5-9	180	R-Fr.	Rochester, MN / Rochester Mayo HS
30	Jaylen Olokun	LB	5-10	225	Sr.	Chicago, IL / Homewood Flossmoor HS / Roosevelt University
31	Cordell Wilson	DB	5-10	190	Jr.	Minneapolis, MN / Robbinsdale Armstrong HS
32	David Dunston	DL	6-3	250	So.	New Castle, DE / William Penn HS / Lackawanna College
33	Malini Ti'a	DB	6-0	200	Gr.	Livermore, CA / Granada HS / Sacramento State
34	Don Paul Keith	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	River Rouge, MI / River Rouge
35	Jacob Kruger	DB	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Ankeny, IA / Dowling Catholic HS
37	Rocco Fedrigo	K/P	6-2	180	R-Fr.	Macomb, MI / Eisenhower HS
38	Aa'zoriyon Bonner	DB	6-3	180	Fr.	Sandusky, OH / Sandusky HS
39	Calen Taylor	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	Normal, IL / Normal HS
40	Joe Edwards	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Downers Grove, IL / North HS
41	Ronan Culkin	K	6-2	180	R-Fr.	Oak Lawn, IL / Brother Rice HS
42	Christian Pierce	LB	6-0	235	Fr.	Chicago, IL / Brother Rice HS
43	Jalen Camp	LB	5-10	215	Jr.	San Francisco, CA / Archbishop Riordan / City College of San Francisco
44	Justin Buckner	OLB	5-11	205	Fr.	Chicago, IL / St. Rita HS
45	Ben Bergfeld	LS	5-11	225	Jr.	Davenport, IA / Davenport North HS / Ohio
47	Adrian Wynn	TE	6-5	225	R-Fr.	Jonesborough, TN / David Crockett HS
48	Luke Droegemueller	P	6-1	180	Jr.	Cumming, GA / East Forsyth HS / Concordia University Wisconsin
49	Cameron Nickel	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Metamora, IL / Metamora HS
50	Brock Sperling	LB	5-11	230	Fr.	Chicago, IL / Chicago Christian HS
51	Oshobi Odior	DL	6-2	230	So.	Oswego, IL / Oswego East HS
52	Jeremiah Banks-Wall	OL	6-4	305	Sr.	Chicago, IL / Montini HS / Bowling Green
53	Antonio Chadha	K	5-9	200	Jr.	Bryn Mawr, PA / St. Joseph's Prep / Rutgers / Western Kentucky
54	Jackson Metzдорff	OL	6-2	280	R-Fr.	Bloomington, IL / Central Catholic HS
55	Dagen Miller	OL	6-4	330	Sr.	Bellwood, IL / Montini HS / College of DuPage
56	Ryan McCombs	OL	6-4	305	Fr.	Jacksonville, IL / Jacksonville HS
57	Daniel Cheveallier	LS	6-0	210	Fr.	West Monroe, LA / West Monroe HS

2025 ROSTER

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58	Clement Ulale	OL	6-5	320	Jr.	Long Beach, CA / Bishop Gorman HS / Southwest Baptist University
59	Troy Mills	LB	5-11	240	So.	Anaheim, CA / Canyon HS / California Lutheran University
60	Kacper Lobas	K	6-2	200	Fr.	Summit, IL / Argo HS
61	Brayden Hartman	OL	6-3	315	So.	Washington, IA / Washington HS
63	James Durand	OL	6-4	305	So.	Gilbert, AZ / Basha HS / University of Wisconsin
65	Brendan Dignan	OL	6-5	300	R-Fr.	Ypsilanti, MI / Saint Thomas More College Prep
66	Zac Price	OL	6-2	300	Fr.	Charleston, IL / Charleston HS
67	Dorian Arguelles	OL	6-4	340	So.	Edwardsville, IL / Edwardsville HS
68	Ryan Gray	OL	6-4	350	Fr.	Chesterton, IN / Chesterton HS
69	Tyler Sulsberger	OL	6-7	305	Fr.	Sloan, IA / Westwood HS
70	Michael Forney	OL	6-4	300	So.	Santa Clara, CA / Archbishop Mitty HS / Black Hills State University
71	Luca Siamashvili	OL	6-6	340	Fr.	Lincolnshire, IL / Stevenson HS
72	David Borchers	DL	6-3	310	So.	Eldridge, IA / North Scott HS / University of Nebraska
75	Dylan Leiggi	OL	6-6	325	So.	Allentown, NJ / New York Military Academy / East Coast Prep
76	Tommy Lamberti	OL	6-8	310	Fr.	Vernon Hills, IL / Carmel Catholic HS
77	Cole Smith	OL	6-5	315	Sr.	Simi Valley, CA / Grace Brethren HS / College of the Canyons / FIU
78	Matthew Montgomery	OL	6-5	315	R-Fr.	Leesburg, VA / Independence HS
80	Morgan Quiri	WR	6-5	170	Fr.	Tucson, AZ / Salpointe Catholic HS
81	AJ Harris	WR	6-1	205	Jr.	Chicago, IL / Niles North HS / Walsh University
82	Sasha Summers	WR	6-5	200	Fr.	Arlington Heights, IL / St. Viator HS
83	Eric Reedus	WR	6-0	180	Jr.	St. Louis, MO / Lutheran North HS / Independence CC
84	Dylan Drake	TE	6-6	255	Sr.	McKinney, TX / Prestonwood Academy / Heidelberg
85	Carter Campbell	TE	6-2	230	Jr.	Portsmouth, OH / Notre Dame HS / Ohio Wesleyan University
86	Elijah Kongolo	DL	6-4	230	R-Fr.	Long Island, NY / Half Hollow Hills West HS
87	Joshua Nieves	WR	5-11	190	Jr.	Boston, MA / Everett HS / Southern Connecticut State
89	Jace Miller	DL	6-3	275	R-Fr.	Franklin, WI / Franklin HS
90	Jamesly Jean Louis	DL	6-5	255	Fr.	Immokalee, FL / Immokalee HS
92	Keshawn Harrington-McKinney	DL	6-2	305	So.	Rockford, IL / Harlem HS
93	Nick Prestipino	DL	6-2	240	R-Fr.	Chicago, IL / Amundsen HS
94	Ethan Sather	DE	6-1	245	R-Fr.	Arlington Heights, IL / John Hersey HS
95	Trace Brown	DL	5-11	310	Sr.	Joliet, IL / Plainfield South HS
97	Payne Miller	DL	6-1	300	R-Fr.	Princeton, IL / Princeton HS
98	Steven Oberst	DL	6-4	300	So.	Jupiter, FL / Jupiter HS / Stetson University

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

QB	#5 Chris Irvin	6-3	215	Jr.
	#14 Tanner Zolnosky	5-11	200	R-Fr.
RB	#6 Markell Holman	6-1	205	Jr.
	#20 Brinston Williams	6-2	220	Jr.
WR	#80 Morgan Quiri	6-5	170	Fr.
	#0 Eric Denham	5-11	200	So.
WR	#13 Christian Anaya	6-1	185	Jr.
	#10 Antwon McKay Jr	6-2	175	R-Fr.
WR	#9 Tristin Duncan	6-1	190	Sr.
	#23 Aric Johnson	6-1	210	R-Fr.
TE	#12 Alex Williams	6-4	240	Sr.
	#8 Brandon Lanier	6-2	245	Gr.
LT	#78 Matt Montgomery	6-5	315	R-Fr.
	#55 Dagen Miller	6-4	330	Sr.
LG	#55 Dagen Miller	6-4	330	Sr.
	#75 Dylan Leiggi	6-6	325	R-Fr.
C	#63 James Durand	6-4	305	So.
	#77 Cole Smith	6-5	315	Sr.
RG	#67 Dorian Arguelles	6-4	340	So.
	#70 Michael Forney	6-4	300	Jr.
RT	#69 Tyler Sulsberger	6-7	305	Fr.
	#75 Dylan Leiggi	6-6	325	R-Fr.

DEFENSE

DE	#5 Jalen Riven	6-2	285	Gr.
	#18 DJ Taylor	6-4	240	Sr.
DT	#7 Mayo Bola	6-2	280	Gr.
	#95 Trace Brown	5-11	310	Sr.
DT	#92 Keshawn Harrington-McKinney	6-2	305	So.
	#97 Payne Miller	6-1	300	R-Fr.
DE	#25 Jalen Nicolas	6-3	230	Fr.
	#32 David Dunston	6-3	250	So.
WLB	#3 Christian Pierce	6-0	220	Gr.
	#30 Jaylen Olokun	5-10	225	Sr.
MLB	#4 Kevin Washington Jr.	6-0	225	Sr.
	#8 Austin Young	6-1	230	Jr.
SLB	#0 Esteban Guillory	6-1	205	Jr.
	#6 LeBron Morgan	6-0	195	Jr.
SAF	#14 Buju Aumua-Tuisavura	5-10	195	Gr.
	#17 Nick Bucaro	6-1	195	Gr.
SAF	#33 Malini Ti'a	6-0	200	Sr.
	#1 Chikala Warden	5-11	195	So.
CB	#21 Keith Moko	6-1	180	Jr.
	#15 Rodney McNeil Jr	5-11	190	R-Fr.
CB	#12 Justin Richardson	5-10	195	Gr.
	#2 Willie Jones	6-2	190	Sr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	#48 Luke Droegemueller	6-1	180	Jr.
	#37 Rocco Fedrigo	6-2	180	R-Fr.
PK	#53 Antonio Chadha	5-9	200	Jr.
	#41 Ronan Culkin	6-2	180	R-Fr.
LS	#57 Daniel Cheveallier	6-0	210	Fr.
KO	#53 Antonio Chadha	5-9	200	Jr.
KR	#19 Myles Cox	5-9	170	Gr.
PR	#87 Joshua Nieves	5-11	190	Jr.

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3 Demari Davis	Duh-mar-ee
5 Jalen Riven	Riv-en
7 Mayo Bola	May-yo Bol-lah
8 Brandon Lanier	Luh-near
14 Tanner Zolnosky	Zull-Nos-kee
13 Christian Anaya	Ah-nie-yah
19 Keon Collier	Kee-on Call-yee-err
22 LeeJohn Majerus	Mah-jair-us
23 Aric Johnson	Air-rick
31 Cordell Wilson	Core-dell
37 Rocco Fedrigo	Fed-ree-goe
41 Ronan Culkin	Roe-nan
45 Ben Bergfeld	Berg-feld
51 Oshobi Odior	Oh-sho-bee Oh-dee-ore
53 Antonio Chadha	Chahd-hah
54 Jackson Metzдорф	Mets-dorf
55 Dagen Miller	Day-gen
65 Brendan Dignan	Dig-nen
67 Dorian Arguelles	Arr-gill-less
75 Dylan Leiggi	Lee-gee
87 Joshua Nieves	Nee-ay-vess
92 Keshawn Harrington-McKinney	Kee-shawn
93 Nick Prestipino	Press-tih-pee-noe
Staff	
Brandon Kreczmer	Kretch-mer
Karl Mofor	Moe-four
Andrew Feiertag	Fear-tag
Rowan Haverkamp	Roe-wahn Hay-ver-camp

THE LAST TIME

RUSHING - TEAM

300 or more yards	326 vs. Eastern Illinois, 2025
400 or more yards	459 at Missouri State, 2008
500 or more yards	519 vs. St. Francis, 2007 (WIU)

RUSHING – INDIVIDUAL

100 or more yards	119 - Markell Holman vs. Eastern Washington, 2025
150 or more yards	199 - Cameren Smith vs. McKendree, 2024
200 or more yards	207 - Steve McShane at Eastern Illinois, 2016
250 or more yards	273 - Herb Donaldson at Missouri State, 2008
300 or more yards	314 - Herb Donaldson vs. Missouri State, 2007
2 players with 100 yards	N. Watson (109), C. Ray (106) vs. Butler, 2012
Rushed 20 or more times.....	23 - Markell Holman vs. Eastern Illinois, 2025
Rushed 25 or more times.....	28 - Markell Holman vs. Eastern Washington, 2025
Rushed 30 or more times.....	33 - Erin Collins vs. Illinois State, 2022
Rushed 35 or more times.....	35 - Nikko Watson at UNI, 2015
Run of 50 or more yards.....	64 - Cameren Smith vs. McKendree, 2024
Run of 60 or more yards.....	64 - Cameren Smith vs. McKendree, 2024
Run of 70 or more yards.....	75 - Steve McShane vs. Youngstown State, 2018
Run of 80 or more yds.....	80 - Devon Sanders at Coastal Carolina, 2017
Rush 3 or more TDs.....	3 - Nathan Lamb at Illinois State, 2024
Rush 4 or more TDs.....	6 - Herb Donaldson vs. Indiana State, 2006 (WIU)

PASSING - INDIVIDUAL

250 or more yards	343 - Cason Carswell vs. Tennessee Tech, 2025
300 or more yards	343 - Cason Carswell vs. Tennessee Tech, 2025
350 or more yards	564 - Nathan Lamb at Lindenwood, 2024
400 or more yards	564 - Nathan Lamb at Lindenwood, 2024
500 or more yards	564 - Nathan Lamb at Lindenwood, 2024
550 or more yards	564 - Nathan Lamb at Lindenwood, 2024
Attempted 50 or more passes	55- Nathan Lamb at Lindenwood, 2024
Completed 25 or more passes.....	34 - Cason Carswell vs. Tennessee Tech, 2025
Completed 30 or more passes.....	34 - Cason Carswell vs. Tennessee Tech, 2025
Completed 40 or more passes.....	42 - Nathan Lamb at Lindenwood, 2024
Completed 75% or higher (min. 20 att.).....	76.4 - Nathan Lamb at Lindenwood, 2024
Completed 80% or higher (min. 20 att.).....	88% - Matt Barr (22-of-25) vs. Illinois State, 2010 (WIU)
Pass of 50 or more yards	64 - Nathan Lamb vs. Tennessee Tech, 2024
Pass of 60 or more yards	64 - Nathan Lamb vs. Tennessee Tech, 2024
Pass of 70 or more yards	74 - Nathan Lamb vs. McKendree, 2024
Threw 3 or more TD passes.....	3 - Chris Irvin vs. Valparaiso, 2025

RECEIVING - INDIVIDUAL

100 or more yards	132- Christian Anaya vs. Tennessee Tech, 2025
150 or more yards	226 - Matthew Henry at Lindenwood 2024
200 or more yards	226 - Matthew Henry at Lindenwood, 2024
2 players w/ 100 yards	226 - Matthew Henry at Lindenwood; Eli Aragon 132 at Lindenwood 2024
Caught 7 or more passes	13 -Christian Anaya vs. Tennessee Tech, 2025
Caught 10 or more passes.....	13 - Christian Anaya vs. Tennessee Tech, 2025
Caught 2 or more TDs	2 - Alex Williams vs. Eastern Illinois, 2025
Caught 3 or more TDs	3 - Naseim Brantley at UT Martin, 2022

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TOTAL OFFENSE - TEAM

500 yards total offense	570 vs. Valparaiso, 2025
600 yards total offense	714 at Lindenwood, 2024
700 yards of total offense	714 at Lindenwood, 2024
80-plus plays	86 at Lindenwood, 2024
85-plus plays	94 at Illinois State, 2024
90-plus plays	94 at Illinois State, 2024
100-plus plays	101 at Indiana State, 2011
40-plus minutes time of possession	40:40 at Indiana State, 2011
More than 10 minutes advantage TOP	10:15 vs. Eastern Illinois, 2025
More than 15 minutes advantage TOP	15:34 vs. Tennessee Tech, 2024
Held to minus rushing yards	minus-7 at Southern Utah, 2023
Was held to 100 or fewer total yards	44 at Missouri, 2011
99-yard scoring drive	(11 plays/TD) at Illinois State, 2015

OFFENSE YARDAGE - INDIVIDUAL

200 pass yards/100 rush yards (Same player)	Matt Barr (221 passing/125 rushing) vs. Sam Houston State, 2010
200 pass/100 rush yards (2 players)	Sean McGuire (202)/Steve McShane (129) vs. Indiana State, 2018
100 rush/100 receive yards (2 players)	Cameren Smith 101/Eli Aragon 129 at Charleston Southern, 2024
300 or more Total Offense	352 - Nathan Lamb at Lindenwood, 2024
250 or more All-Purpose	271 - Steve McShane vs. Missouri State, 2018

SCORING - TEAM

40-plus points	45 vs. Gardner-Webb (W, 45-28), 2024
50-plus points	51 vs. Valparaiso (51-30), 2025
60-plus points	65 vs. Illinois State (65-38), 2010
70-plus points	98 vs. Cheney (98-7), 2004 (WIU)
Shutout an opponent	45-0 at Indiana State, 2017
Was held scoreless	0-63 vs. Southern Illinois, 10/28/2023

SCORING - INDIVIDUAL

Scored 4 or more TDs .....	.6 - Herb Donaldson vs. Indiana State, 2006 (WIU)
Scored 5 or more TDs	6 - Herb Donaldson vs. Indiana State, 2006 (WIU)
Accounted for 5 or more TDs	5 - Nathan Lamb at Lindenwood, 2024
Kicked 4 or more FG .....	.5 - Taylor Rowan vs. South Dakota State, 2007
Kicked a 50-plus yard FG	Mason Laramie (50) vs. Southern Illinois, 2021
Kicked Game-Winning FG	Mason Laramie (20) at Youngstown State, 2021
Kicked 5 or more Exp .....	.5 - Antonio Chadha, at Eastern Illinois, 2024
Kicked 8 or more Exp	8 - Mason Laramie vs. Eastern Washington, 2021
Recorded a 2-point conversion	Connor Sampson, Dennis Houston vs. Illinois State, 2021

GIVEAWAYS/TAKEAWAYS

Did not commit a turnover .....	..... at Eastern Illinois, 2024
Recorded 3 or more takeaways	3 vs. Gardner-Webb, 2024
Recorded 4 or more takeaways	4 at Montana, 2018
Recorded 5 or more takeaways	5 at Southern Illinois, 2016
Recorded 7 or more takeaways	9 vs. Hampton, 2013
Committed 3 or more turnovers	4 at Lindenwood, 2024
Committed 5 or more turnovers .....	.5 vs. Southern Utah, 2022
Recorded 2 or more defensive TDs	3 vs. Hampton, 2013
Returned an INT for TD	Aidan Harrison at Charleston Southern (38 yards), 2024
Returned a fumble for TD	Michael Lawson (41 yds) vs. Illinois State, 2021
Recovered fumble in endzone for TD	Eric Carrera at Northern Arizona, 2017
Scored a Defensive PAT	Mayo Bola (block), Fredrik Greenhoward (Return), 2014

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DEFENSE - TEAM

Held opponent to 50 or fewer rush yds.....	43 at Indiana State, 2017
Held opponent to 100 or fewer pass yds.....	77 vs. Illinois State, 2022
Held opponent to 200 or fewer total yds.....	133 at Indiana State, 2017
Held opponent to 10 or fewer pass completions.....	9 at Charleston Southern, 2024
Recorded a safety.....	at Northern Iowa, 2018
Allowed a safety.....	at Northern Iowa, 2023
Recorded 5.0 or more Sacks.....	5.0 vs. Tennessee Tech, 2024
Recorded 10.0 or more TFL.....	10.0 vs. Tennessee Tech, 2025
Recorded 10 or more Pass Break-Ups.....	10 at UNI, 2015

DEFENSE – INDIVIDUAL

Recorded 2 or more INT.....	2 - Michael Lawson at Montana, 2021
Recorded 2 or more fumble recoveries.....	2 - Brett Taylor at Illinois, 2015
Recorded 15 or more tackles.....	15 - T.J. Limehouse vs. Northern Iowa, 2022
Recorded 20 or more tackles.....	23 - Darius Joiner at Youngstown State, 2021
Recorded 25 or more tackles.....	28 - Brett Taylor vs. South Dakota, 2017 (T-WIU)
Recorded 10 or more solo tackles.....	10 - Ryan Crandall, vs. McKendree, 2024
Recorded 15 or more solo tackles.....	15 - Brett Taylor vs. Northern Iowa, 2016
Recorded 2 or more sacks.....	2.0 - Juan Delacruz at Eastern Illinois, 2024
Recorded 4 or more TFL.....	5.0 - Pete Swenson at Dayton, 2015

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned punt for a TD.....	Steve McShane (58 yds) vs. Montana, 2018
Gave up a punt return for TD.....	Cedric Miller of Missouri State, 2013
Blocked a punt and scored a TD.....	Jared Drake (Block), Herschel Blankenship (Return) at North Alabama, 2019
Gave up blocked punt for TD.....	vs. Missouri State, 2017
Returned a kickoff for a TD.....	Tony Tate (95 yards) vs. Youngstown State, 2021
Gave up a kickoff return for TD.....	Hank Beatty (69 yds) at Illinois, 2025
Blocked a punt.....	Ethan Ladd vs. Eastern Illinois, 2025
Blocked a field goal.....	Khalen Saunders vs. North Dakota State, 2016
Blocked an extra point.....	Mayo Bola at Northern Illinois, 2024
Blocked extra point return for score.....	Mayo Bola (block), Fredrik Greenhoward (return) at Northern Illinois, 2024
Had a punt blocked.....	vs. South Dakota State, 2021
Had a field goal blocked.....	at Illinois State, 2024
Had a field goal block return for score.....	at Illinois State, 2024
Punted 10 or more times.....	10 - Adam Fellner at Youngstown State, 2019
Had a punt of 60-plus yards.....	86 - Jared Campbell vs. Missouri State, 2023
Had a punt of 70-plus yards.....	86 - Jared Campbell vs. Missouri State, 2023
Totaled 100-plus punt return yds.....	106 – Ashlee Frazier at Ball State, 2000
Totaled 100-plus kickoff return yds.....	115 - Jafar Armstrong at UT Martin, 2022
Did not punt in a game	vs. Lindenwood, 2023

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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	08/29/2025	at Illinois	L	3-52	56040
	09/05/2025	at Northwestern	L	7-42	9647
	09/13/2025	Valparaiso	W	51-30	5722
	09/20/2025	at Eastern Wash.	L	31-52	5301
*	09/27/2025	Eastern Ill.	L	23-31	2183
*	10/04/2025	at Tennessee Tech	L	20-66	5108

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Markell Holman	6	105	473	17	456	4.3	2	49	76.0
Brinston Williams	6	16	84	1	83	5.2	1	21	13.8
Tanner Zolnosky	2	7	67	0	67	9.6	0	24	33.5
Christian Anaya	6	4	33	0	33	8.3	0	13	5.5
Chris Irvin	6	35	112	81	31	0.9	2	20	5.2
Ernest Temple	4	6	23	0	23	3.8	0	10	5.8
Antwon McKay Jr.	3	4	9	2	7	1.8	0	5	2.3
Cason Carswell	4	13	41	34	7	0.5	0	9	1.8
Tyler Jordan	4	3	5	0	5	1.7	0	3	1.3
Demari Davis	5	2	0	3	-3	-1.5	0	0	-0.6
Total	6	195	847	138	709	3.6	5	49	118.2
Opponents	6	224	1467	123	1344	6.0	19	67	224.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Chris Irvin	6	104.3	59-120-3	49.2	662	5	36	110.3
Cason Carswell	4	140.3	61-87-1	70.1	554	5	47	138.5
TC Molk	1	-100.0	0-2-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Christian Anaya	6	360.4	1-1-0	100.0	31	0	31	5.2
Antwon McKay Jr.	3	547.6	1-1-0	100.0	14	1	14	4.7
Team	6	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	6	119.9	122-212-5	57.5	1261	11	47	210.2
Opponents	6	166.9	94-155-3	60.6	1482	14	94	247.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Christian Anaya	6	33	290	8.8	3	47	48.3
Tristin Duncan	6	19	219	11.5	0	34	36.5
Demari Davis	5	16	309	19.3	2	40	61.8
Alex Williams	6	11	93	8.5	4	23	15.5
Markell Holman	6	11	61	5.5	1	15	10.2
Brandon Lanier	6	8	91	11.4	1	18	15.2

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-5	1-1	0-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-3	1-0	0-3	0-0

Team Statistics

	WIU	OPP
First Downs	113	125
Rushing	43	55
Passing	58	54
Penalty	12	16
Rushing Yardage	709	1344
Rushing attempts	195	224
Average per rush	3.6	6.0
Average per game	118.2	224.0
TDs Rushing	5	19
Passing Yardage	1261	1482
Comp-Att-Int	122-212-5	94-155-3
Average per pass	5.9	9.6
Average per catch	10.3	15.8
Average per game	210.2	247.0
TDs Passing	11	14
Total offense	1970	2826
Average per play	4.8	7.5
Average per game	328.3	471.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	20-416	9-306
Punt returns: #-Yards	6-16	17-295
Int returns: #-Yards	3-18	5-93
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	5-1
Penalties-Yards	45-348	42-391
Punts-Avg	33-40.8	21-37.3
Time of possession / game	30:07	29:48
3rd-down conversion	23/85	32/74
4th-down conversion	10/15	6/8
PAT-attempts	(15-15) 100%	(30-33) 91%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-1) 0%	(3-3) 100%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Malini Ti'a	1	0	0.0	0	0
Keith Moko	1	18	18.0	0	18

2025 STATISTICS



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot	
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg		off
08/29/2025	at Illinois	26	27	0	10	14	134	0	36	14-29-0	134	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	161	
09/05/2025	at Northwestern	23	70	0	12	12	110	1	31	12-27-1	110	1	31	5	63	0	16	0	0	0	0	180	
09/13/2025	Valparaiso	46	306	3	49	14	264	4	36	14-22-2	264	4	36	5	116	0	26	3	3	0	10	570	
09/20/2025	at Eastern Wash.	39	150	2	15	21	208	2	34	21-43-1	208	2	34	3	66	0	29	0	0	0	0	358	
09/27/2025	Eastern Ill.	38	124	0	16	27	202	2	17	27-42-0	202	2	17	4	78	0	21	3	13	0	12	326	
10/04/2025	at Tennessee Tech	23	32	0	15	34	343	2	47	34-49-1	343	2	47	3	93	0	64	0	0	0	0	375	
Western Ill.		195	709	5	49	122	1261	11	47	122-212-5	1261	11	47	20	416	0	64	6	16	0	12	1970	
Opponents		224	1344	19	67	94	1482	14	94	94-155-3	1482	14	94	9	306	1	100	17	295	1	69	2826	

Western Ill. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
6	3.6	10.3	119.9	20.8	2.7	403.3	328.3

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/29/2025	at Illinois	32	36	68	5.0-27	3-24	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
09/05/2025	at Northwestern	37	44	81	6.0-16	1-1	1	1-0	0-0	0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
09/13/2025	Valparaiso	32	18	50	7.0-29	1-9	1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	6-6	0	0	0	0	51
09/20/2025	at Eastern Wash.	36	28	64	6.0-14	0-0	0	0-0	2-18	0	6	1	4-4	0	0	0	10	31
09/27/2025	Eastern Ill.	31	26	57	7.0-24	1-6	0	0-0	1-0	2	0	1	2-2	0	0	0	3	23
10/04/2025	at Tennessee Tech	28	26	54	6.0-17	1-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
Western Ill.		196	178	374	37.0-127	7-47	2	1-0	3-18	2	15	4	15-15	0	0	0	13	135
Opponents		224	164	388	36.0-157	17-115	4	3-14	5-93	19	32	0	30-33	1	2	0	21	273

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
08/29/2025	at Illinois	6	241	40.2	50	0	0	1	1	0	1-1	20	0	2	65	32.5	1	1	
09/05/2025	at Northwestern	8	311	38.9	50	0	0	1	1	2	0-1	0	0	2	126	63.0	1	1	
09/13/2025	Valparaiso	1	35	35.0	35	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	48	0	9	571	63.4	5	0	
09/20/2025	at Eastern Wash.	8	353	44.1	62	0	0	3	2	2	1-1	39	0	6	383	63.8	4	0	
09/27/2025	Eastern Ill.	4	164	41.0	48	0	0	1	0	0	3-3	49	0	5	319	63.8	2	0	
10/04/2025	at Tennessee Tech	6	243	40.5	45	0	0	2	0	0	2-2	48	0	5	325	65.0	5	0	
Western Ill.		33	1347	40.8	62	0	0	8	4	4	8-9	49	0	29	1789	61.7	18	2	
Opponents		21	783	37.3	55	2	2	8	3	8	7-9	38	1	49	3074	62.7	22	1	



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
4	Kevin Washington Jr.	6	24	20	44	5.5-11	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Christian Pierce	6	20	22	42	3.5-12	1-6	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
33	Malini Ti'a	6	22	18	40	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Buju Aumua-Tuisavura	6	19	21	40	2-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Esteban Guillory	6	17	14	31	3.5-12	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
12	Justin Richardson	6	18	7	25	1-3	.	1-0	3	.	1-0	1	.	.
21	Keith Moko	5	9	4	13	.	.	1-18	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Jalen Riven	6	3	8	11	2.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Aa'zoriyon Bonner	2	5	5	10	2.5-11	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Don Paul Keith	6	5	4	9	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
92	Keshawn Harrington-McKinney	6	4	4	8	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Jalen Nicolas	6	4	4	8	3.5-18	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Chikala Warden Jr.	4	5	3	8	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
97	Payne Miller	6	4	3	7	3-12	0.5-2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
9	Peyton Bradford	4	4	3	7	1-1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	David Dunston	6	4	2	6	2-11	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Jace Miller	5	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Nick Bucaro	5	3	3	6	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Mayo Bola	3	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	James Mankaka	4	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
50	Brock Sperling	3	3	2	5	2.5-15	1-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Austin Young	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Jaylen Olokun	6	1	4	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
95	Trace Brown	6	1	3	4	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	Elijah Kongolo	6	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	LeBron Morgan	3	2	2	4	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	DJ Taylor	5	3	1	4	1-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.
13	Ethan Ladd	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
44	Justin Buckner	6	.	3	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
70	Michael Forney	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Tristin Duncan	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Demari Davis	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Gage Freeman	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Daniel Cheveallier	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		6	196	178	374	37-127	7-47	3-18	15	2	1-0	2	4	0
Opponents		6	224	164	388	36-157	17-115	5-93	32	19	3-14	4	0	0

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