



EASTERN ILLINOIS

EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHER FOOTBALL

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GAME 1



COACHES:

Kim Dameron (Arkansas, 1983)

EIU Record..... 18-17 (3rd year)
OVC Record..... 16-8 (3rd year)
vs. Indiana State First Meeting

Curt Mallory (Michigan, 1992)

INST Record 0-0 (1st year)
MVFC Record..... 0-0 (1st year)
Overall Record Same
vs. Eastern Illinois..... 0-0

SERIES

84th meeting, EIU leads 42-37-4
Last: EIU 31, @INST 0 on Sept. 12, 2009

RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois RV / RV
Indiana State.....RV / --
..... *STATS Media/FCS Coaches*

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Eastern Illinois, Indiana State Renew Long Time Rivalry Teams Last Met in 2009

Eastern Illinois at Indiana State
Memorial Stadium (12,764) • Terre Haute, Ind.
August 31, 2017 • 6 p.m. • TV: ESPN3

NOTES TO KNOW

- Eastern Illinois opens the 2017 season after going 6-5 last season with a 24-0 season ending victory at Eastern Kentucky. It marked the first time since the 1977 season that EIU finished a season with a shutout victory. EIU beat Evansville, 17-0, to end the 1977 campaign.
- Eastern Illinois head coach Kim Dameron will be entering his fourth season as the Panthers head coach. Dameron is 18-17 overall including a 16-8 record in Ohio Valley Conference games. He led the Panthers to an FCS playoff appearance in 2015.
- Eastern Illinois will be opening a season on a Thursday night for the 18th time in school history. EIU is 10-7 all-time in those games with a 9-4 record against FCS opponents.
- Eastern Illinois and Indiana State will be opening the season against each other for the 26th time when the schools meet on Thursday night. ISU holds a 13-11-1 lead in those season openers. EIU is 3-1 in season openers in Division I meetings between the schools.
- Senior tight end Addison Bounds was named to the preseason All-Ohio Valley Conference team. Bounds is the Panthers top returning receiver from last year with 20 catches for 188 yards and three touchdowns.
- Eastern Illinois will be facing a new head coach to open the season for the third consecutive season when EIU plays at Indiana State with new coach Curt Mallory. EIU has opened the last two seasons facing Western Illinois with a new coach in 2015 & 2016.

THE SERIES

• Eastern Illinois and Indiana State will be meeting for the 84th time with the Panthers holding a 42-37-4 all-time series lead. The two schools last played in 2009 with EIU picking up a 31-0 victory in Terre Haute. EIU has won five straight in the series and 12 of the last 14 match-ups. The two schools first met in 1902 with EIU winning 21-0. The series between the two schools located just 50 miles apart includes one post-season contest won by ISU in the 1983 FCS playoffs.

Eastern Illinois (0-0, 0-0 OVC)			Indiana State (0-0, 0-0 MVFC)		
Date	Opponent	Score/Time	Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Aug. 31	at Indiana State	6 pm	Aug. 31	EASTERN ILLINOIS	6 pm
Sept. 9	at Northern Illinois	2:30 pm	Sept. 9	at Tennessee	3 pm
Sept. 16	ILLINOIS STATE	2 pm	Sept. 16	at Liberty	5 pm
Sept. 23	• SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	6 pm	Sept. 30	• at Illinois State	6:30 pm
Sept. 30	• at Tennessee State	6 pm	Oct. 7	• NORTH DAKOTA STATE	12 pm
Oct. 7	• TENNESSEE TECH	6 pm	Oct. 14	• at South Dakota	2 pm
Oct. 14	• at Murray State	3 pm	Oct. 21	• SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2 pm
Oct. 21	• JACKSONVILLE STATE (HC)	2 pm	Oct. 28	• at Missouri State	2 pm
Oct. 28	• at UT Martin	2 pm	Nov. 4	• YOUNGSTOWN STATE	12 pm
Nov. 4	• EASTERN KENTUCKY	1 pm	Nov. 11	• WESTERN ILLINOIS	12 pm
Nov. 18	• at Austin Peay	4 pm	Nov. 18	• at Northern Iowa	4 pm
• <i>Ohio Valley Conference Game</i>			• <i>Missouri Valley Football Conference Games</i>		
<i>All Times Central</i>			<i>All Times Central</i>		

2017 STATS FCS MEDIA -- (Preseason Poll)

Rk.	Team	2016 Record
1.	James Madison (134)	14-1
2.	North Dakota State (19)	12-2
3.	Sam Houston State (7)	12-1
4.	South Dakota State (2)	9-4
5.	Eastern Washington	12-2
6.	Jacksonville State (1)	10-2
7.	Richmond	10-4
8.	North Dakota	9-3
9.	Youngstown State	12-4
10.	Villanova	9-4
11.	Wofford	10-4
12.	Chattanooga	9-4
13.	New Hampshire	10-3
14.	Charleston Southern	7-4
15.	Central Arkansas	10-3
16.	The Citadel	10-2
17.	Lehigh	9-3
18.	Northern Iowa	5-6
19.	Samford	7-5
20.	Illinois State	6-6
21.	Grambling State	12-1
22.	Fordham	8-3
23.	Cal Poly	7-5
24.	Albany	7-4
25.	Western Illinois	6-5

- Eastern Illinois opens the season with senior Mitch Kimble returning under center. The quarterback was effective leading the Panthers to a 4-2 record as a starter last season but missed parts of five games with injuries. During seven games of action he passed for 1,414 yards and 13 touchdowns ranking among the top passers in the OVC despite less snaps under center than many of his counterparts.

- Eastern Illinois returns four of five starters on the offensive line as the Panthers may have one of the most veteran groups in the FCS ranks up front. Center Louis Vailopa, tackle Grant Branch and guards Austin Askin and Aaron Callaway have all started for the last two years as a unit. EIU must replace second team All-Ohio Valley Conference tackle Evan Kanz. Junior Josh Doyle has currently won that starting spot.

- Eastern Illinois lost the service of do-everything running back Devin Church to graduation after the senior led the team in rushing, receiving and scoring. The Panthers have had a solid battle in camp for the opening day spot. Sophomore Darshon McCullough, who rushed for 149 yards and two touchdowns as a true freshman, appears to be the opening day starter with junior college transfer Isaiah Johnson listed at number two on the depth chart. EIU head coach Kim Dameron has stated that it may be a “running back by committee” early in the season until one or two backs separate themselves from the remainder of the group. Converted safety Robert Columbus is another threat to get carries early in the season.

- Eastern Illinois defense returns some of its top tacklers from last season with five of the top eight tacklers from last season returning. Nick Horne is the top returning tackler after ranking second on the team with 74 tackles last season. Horne was among the team leaders in tackles for loss (12) and sacks (5) while leading the team with two interceptions.

- Eastern Illinois had three of the top five players in terms of tackles for loss in the Ohio Valley Conference last season with David Johnson, Jarvis Williams and Nick Horne. The Panthers return two of those players with Johnson making 12.5 tackles for loss and Horne registering 12 tackles for loss. Johnson ranked third in the OVC while Horne was ranked fifth. As a team EIU made 65 tackles for loss and returns just over two-thirds of that production (47 TFL).

2017 FCS COACHES -- (Preseason Poll)

Rk.	Team	2016 Record
1.	James Madison (20)	14-1
2.	North Dakota State (2)	12-2
3.	Sam Houston State (3)	12-1
4.	Eastern Washington	12-2
5.	Jacksonville State	10-2
6.	South Dakota State (1)	9-4
7.	Richmond	10-4
8.	Youngstown State	12-4
9.	Villanova	9-4
10.	North Dakota	9-3
11.	Wofford	10-4
12.	The Citadel	10-2
13.	Chattanooga	9-4
14.	Charleston Southern	7-4
15.	Central Arkansas	10-3
16.	New Hampshire	10-3
17.	Lehigh	9-3
18.	Illinois State	6-6
19.	Samford	7-5
20.	Northern Iowa	5-6
21.	Grambling State	12-1
22.	Weber State	7-5
23.	Cal Poly	7-5
24.	North Carolina Central	9-3
25.	North Carolina A&T	9-3

- Bradley Dewberry will be starting at safety for the third straight season as the senior was third on the team last year with 66 tackles. Dewberry enters the season second on the EIU active leader list for tackles with 139 career stops including 95 solo tackles. Senior Vince Speller enters the year as the returning active tackles leader with 140.

- Senior Tray Mitchell will be one of the Panthers kickoff return specialists when the season opens at Indiana State. Mitchell saw time in a kickoff return role two years ago with a touchdown return of 94 yards at Murray State. Last season he converted from wide receiver to safety making 32 tackles. He has 650 career return yards and needs 158 yards to move into the Panthers career top ten for kickoff return yards. Mitchell is averaging 22.4 yards per kickoff return for his career.

- Eastern Illinois was among the teams also receiving votes in both FCS Top 25 polls as the Panthers open the 2017 season. Last season EIU opened the year just outside the top 25 after ranking 23rd in the FCS Coaches Poll and 25th in the STATS FCS Media Poll following the 2015 season. EIU has been ranked in the final Top 25 poll 17 times in program history. Indiana State, EIU’s season opening opponent, was among the teams also receiving votes in the STATS FCS Top 25 poll.

- Eastern Illinois once again has two players that will be graduate students playing one extra year of football with a different program than they previously played. Tight end Ryan Ramirez earned his degree from Southeastern Louisiana in December of 2016 and transferred to join the Panthers for spring practice with one year remaining. He played in ten games in 2015 before redshirting the 2016 season. Andrews Dadeboe recently graduated from Buffalo and will play his final year at EIU. Dadeboe played in 12 games last year making 14 tackles.

2016 OVC Standings

Team	OVC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Jacksonville State	7-0	1.000	10-2	833
UT Martin	6-2	.750	7-5	583
Tennessee Tech	5-3	.625	5-6	455
Tennessee State	4-3	.571	7-4	636
Eastern Illinois	4-4	.500	6-5	545
Murray State	4-4	.500	4-7	364
Southeast Missouri	3-5	.375	3-8	273
Eastern Kentucky	2-6	.250	3-8	273
Austin Peay	0-8	.000	0-11	000

This Week In OVC Football

Thursday - August 31

Clarion at UT Martin	6 pm
Western Illinois at Tennessee Tech	6 pm
Kentucky Wesleyan at Murray State	6 pm
Eastern Illinois at Indiana State	6 pm
Austin Peay at Cincinnati	6 pm
Tennessee State at Georgia State	6 pm

Saturday - September 2

Eastern Kentucky at Western Kentucky	6 pm
Southeast Missouri at Kansas	6 pm

Eastern Illinois 2017 Captains

Offense

Addison Bounds
Mitch Kimble
Louis Vailopa

Defense

Bradley Dewberry
Tray Mitchell

OVC Predicted Order Of Finish

1. Jacksonville State (16)	128
2. Eastern Kentucky	100
3. Eastern Illinois (2)	97
4. UT Martin	96
5. Southeast Missouri	66
6. Tennessee State	55
7. Tennessee Tech	45
8. Murray State	43
9. Austin Peay	18

(first place votes in parenthesis)

Eastern Illinois Players On All-OVC Preseason Team

Addison Bounds - Tight End

2016 OVC Players of the Week

Mitch Kimble	Offensive/Newcomer	Sept. 11
David Johnson	Defensive	Sept. 25
Christopher Anderson	Newcomer	Sept. 25
Devin Church	Offensive	Oct. 9
David Johnson	Defensive	Oct. 9
Mitch Kimble	Newcomer	Oct. 16

• Nick Bruno extended his consecutive extra points made streak to 64 straight in the Panthers final game at Eastern Kentucky. Bruno's last miss was October 3, 2015 at Austin Peay. Bruno ranks fourth all-time on EIU's extra points made list having gone 114-of-116 for his career. The school record for consecutive extra points made point is 73 set by Steve Largent from 1992-94. Bruno was 39-of-39 this season on PAT attempts.

• Eastern Illinois will have a veteran group back on the defensive side of the football with seven starters back and a total of 11 players that started at least one game last season. Those returning 11 players combined for 363 tackles last season including 42 tackles for loss and 20 pass break-ups. Nick Horne, Bradley Dewberry and Josh Price started all 11 games last season for the Panthers among that group of returners.

• Eastern Illinois offense uses a variety of players to catch the ball from running backs, to wide receivers and tight ends. The Panthers lost three of their top four pass catchers from last season led by senior running back Devin Church. Tight end Addison Bounds is the top returning pass catcher with 20 grabs and three touchdowns last season. Bounds was named to the preseason All-OVC team. Aaron Gooch (19 catches) and Dennis Turner (18 catches) also saw extended playing time last season and return to lead a rebuilt receiving corps.

• Eastern Illinois has had a battle in fall camp for the back-up quarterback spot as both back-ups from last season did not return to the team this fall. Currently redshirt freshman Scotty Gilkey, Jr., has earned the number two spot on the depth chart. Gilkey is the son of former EIU tight end Scotty Gilkey that played in the early 2000's for the Panthers. Junior Bud Martin saw action in several games last season passing for 201 yards and is third on the depth chart.

• Eastern Illinois will look to replace its leading tackler from the past seasons as first team All-OVC linebacker Seth McDonald graduated. In his spot this season will step redshirt sophomore Joe Caputo. Caputo played in all 11 games last season finishing the year with 17 tackles. Backing Caputo up on the preseason depth chart is freshman Dytarious Johnson. Johnson is a gray-shirt joining the program in January after a semester at Alabama Prep.

• Eastern Illinois will have a new defensive coordinator for the third consecutive season as Cary Fowler joined the Panthers staff in the spring. Fowler replaced Michael Hodges who took a position with the New Orleans Saints after coaching with the Panthers the last three seasons. After two years as the linebackers coach he moved up to the defensive coordinator spot for the 2016 season. Fowler is a former head coach at Tarleton State in Texas. He played and later coached under Kim Dameron at Murray State. EIU also added new defensive coaches Kwahn Drake and Alvah Hansbro.

• While the Panthers will have an intact offensive line returning this season, that unit will be under the direction of a new position coach for the sixth time in the last six seasons. The Panthers had two line coaches in two seasons under former coach Dino Babers. Head coach Kim Dameron has had four offensive line coaches with the addition of veteran Keith Uperesa to the staff. Uperesa most recently worked at Hawai'i but has extensive experience across the NCAA including stops at USC, Utah and the head coach at Snow College.

• In addition to returning as the Panthers starting quarterback with 1,414 passing yards under his belt, senior Mitch Kimble also returns as the Panthers top rusher. Last season Kimble rushed for 139 yards with two rushing scores.

• Long snapper A.J. Hantak returns for his fifth season as a starter after earning a medical redshirt in 2013. Hantak was injured in the Panthers contest at Northern Illinois. He is part of a veteran special teams unit that includes senior place kicker Nick Bruno and senior punter Cody Edwards.

EIU HEAD COACH KIM DAMERON

Kim Dameron is in his fourth season as the Eastern Illinois head football coach. Dameron led the Panthers to the FCS playoffs in 2015 as EIU was ranked 23rd in the final FCS Coaches poll. Dameron was the defensive coordinator at Louisiana Tech prior to taking the EIU head job and has more than 15 years of experience as a defensive coordinator with more than 30 years of experience as a college coach. Dameron served as the EIU defensive coordinator in 2000 helping the program rebound from a 2-10 season in 1999 to an 8-4 record and FCS playoff appearance in 2000. Dameron played football at Arkansas appearing in four bowl games between 1979-82. He is a 1983 graduate of Arkansas. Complete Coach Kim Dameron bio available on page 6 of EIU game notes...

INDIANA STATE HEAD COACH CURT MALLORY

Curt Mallory was hired as the 21st head coach in Indiana State football history in January 2017. Mallory comes from a football family with his father Bill the former head coach at several programs including Indiana. His two brothers - Doug and Mike - are both NFL assistant coaches. Mallory was a long time assistant coach with stops in the Big Ten and Mid-American Conference. A 1992 graduate of Michigan, Mallory played for coaches Bo Schembechler and Gary Moeller earning trips to three Rose Bowls.

SCOUTING INDIANA STATE

Indiana State is coming off a 4-7 season that included a 2-6 record in the Missouri Valley Football Conference and a new coaching staff in the spring. The Sycamores return starting quarterback Isaac Harker who passed for 2,559 yards and 19 touchdowns but must replace several key offensive weapons. On defense ISU lost five of its top seven tacklers from last season. Katrell Moss is the top returning defensive player with 46 tackles last season.

ON THIS DATE IN EIU HISTORY

August 31, 2013 - Jimmy Garoppolo passed for 361 yards and two touchdowns as Eastern Illinois picked up perhaps the biggest win in program history with a 40-19 victory at San Diego State. Taylor Duncan added two rushing touchdowns and Shepard Little had a 60-yard punt return for a score as the Panthers outscored SDSU 21-3 in the second half. Garoppolo would go on to win the Walter Payton Award at the end of the 2013 season.

EIU WELCOMES NEW COACHES

Eastern Illinois added five new coaches to its staff with new defensive coordinator Cary Fowler along with defensive coaches Kwahn Drake and Alvah Hansbro. On the offensive side of the ball Keith Uperesa and Ethan Hutson were new additions to the staff.

Fowler will serve as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach. He was a former head coach at Tarleton State in Texas. He played under Kim Dameron at Murray State.

Uperesa will serve as the offensive line coach. Uperesa worked most recently at Hawai'i with previous stops at USC and Utah.

Hutson will serve as the tight ends coach. He worked last season as the offensive line coach at South Dakota School of Mines & Technology.

Drake will serve as the defensive line coach. He worked last season as an offensive analyst at Memphis after two seasons at Tulane.

Hansbro will work as the defensive backs coach. He worked last season as the cornerbacks coach at Maine.

TALE OF THE TAPE



Points Per Game.....	26.7	24.9
Average Points Allowed.....	28.2	32.6
First Downs.....	232	217
Rushing Yards Per Game	184.5	121.9
Rushing Touchdowns.....	21	11
Passing Yards Per Game	220.4	245.3
Passing Touchdowns.....	17	20
Average Yards Per Game	404.8	367.2
Interceptions Thrown.....	13	12
Fumbles - Lost	20-13	20-11
Turnovers Gained.....	18	16
Punting Average	38.3	41.0
Field Goals (ATT/MADE).....	7-of-13	15-of-18
3rd Down Conversions	78-of-174 (45%)	54-of-174 (31%)
4th Down Conversions.....	9-of-12 (75%)	10-of-25 (40%)
Sacks By (Yards).....	19 (118)	15 (111)
Penalties (Yards)	88 (758)	77 (614)
Time of Possession (Game)	28:35	28:49

Statistical Leaders (RETURNING IN 2017)

RUSHING YARDS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	INDIANA STATE
Mitch Kimble.....139	Dimitri Taylor.....451
Darshon McCullough.....138	Jaquan Keys.....311

PASSING YARDS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	INDIANA STATE
Mitch Kimble.....1,414	Isaac Harker.....2,559
Bud Martin.....201	Aaron Young.....129

RECEPTIONS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	INDIANA STATE
Addison Bounds.....20	Kelvin Cook.....20
Aaron Gooch.....19	Bob Pugh.....17
Dennis Turner.....18	Dimitri Taylor.....16

TACKLES

EASTERN ILLINOIS	INDIANA STATE
Nick Home.....74	Katrell Moss.....46
Bradley Dewberry.....66	Kenyota Rollins.....45
David Johnson.....51	Jonas Griffith.....37
Vince Speller.....44	Norvell McGlaun.....36
Josh Price.....41	Kevin Scott.....28

TACKLES FOR LOSS / SACKS

EASTERN ILLINOIS	INDIANA STATE
David Johnson..... 12.5.....3	Kenyota Rollins.....9.....3
Nick Home.....12.....5	Norvell McGlaun..... 3.5..... 2.5
Josh Price.....7.....0.5	Katrell Moss.....3.....0

**Eastern Illinois In The
OVC/NCAA Stats
2016**

TEAM	NCAA	OVC
Rushing Offense (184.5)	30th	2nd
Passing Offense (220.4)	52nd	6th
Passing Efficiency (129.0)	50th	5th
Total Offense (404.8)	38th	3rd
Scoring Offense (26.7)	58th	5th
Rushing Defense (158.6)	64th	4th
Pass Defense (214.9)	59th	4th
Pass Efficiency Def. (134.10)	81st	5th
Total Defense (373.5)	50th	3rd
Scoring Defense (28.2)	64th	4th
Net Punting (36.6)	39th	4th
Punt Returns (5.4)	95th	7th
Kickoff Returns (19.7)	74th	6th
Turnover Margin (-0.73)	106th	7th
Turnovers Gained (18)	60th	6th
Sacks (19)	73rd	6th
Tackles For Loss (65)	61st	6th
Sacks Allowed (17)	36th	3rd
3rd Down Conversion (45)	18th	1st
4th Down Conversion (75)	2nd	1st
3rd Down Defense (40)	73rd	7th
Red Zone Offense (33-of-42 - 28 TDs)	87th	6th
Red Zone Defense (34-of-39 - 25 TDs)	101st	9th
Time of Possession (28:35)	97th	7th
Blocked Kicks (0)	NR	NR

INDIVIDUAL (Top 50)

	NCAA	OVC
Devin Church (All Purpose Yards)	17th	2nd
Devin Church (Rushing Yards)	19th	1st
Devin Church (Scoring)	41st	3rd
Devin Church (Total Touchdowns)	25th	1st
Aaron Gooch (Punt Returns)	46th	4th
Seth McDonald (Tackles)	35th	4th
Vince Speller (Fumbles Recovered)	24th	2nd
David Johnson (Fumbles Recovered)	24th	2nd

SHUT OUT STREAK ENDS

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

Longest EIU Streaks

197 (1997-97) ended 8/28/97 at Western Illinois
139 (2003-15) ended 9/12/15 at Northwestern

OVC SUCCESS

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

(FCS Playoff Appearances Since 1996)

- 11 - Eastern Illinois
- 6 - Jacksonville State
- 5 - Eastern Kentucky
- 3 - Tennessee State
- 2 - Murray State
- 1 - UT Martin
- 1 - Southeast Missouri
- 1 - Tennessee Tech
- 1 - Western Kentucky

EIU NCAA FBS TRANSFERS

- 5 - Andre Harris (Iowa)
- 6 - Dennis Turner (Florida International)
- 8 - Mack Weaver (Vanderbilt)
- 8 - Bud Martin (Florida International)
- 11 - Andrews Dadeboe (Buffalo)
- 13 - Mitch Kimble (Syracuse)
- 16 - Javon Turner (Penn State)
- 55 - David Johnson (South Carolina)
- 59 - Jareem Fleming (Northern Illinois)
- 77 - Josh Doyle (Northern Illinois)

NCAA PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

School.....# Appearances (Last)

Montana	24 (2015)
Eastern Kentucky	21 (2014)
Appalachian State*	20 (2012)
Georgia Southern*	19 (2012)
Northern Iowa	18 (2015)
EASTERN ILLINOIS	16 (2015)
McNeese State	16 (2015)
Furman	16 (2013)
New Hampshire	15 (2016)
Delaware	15 (2010)
Youngstown State	12 (2016)
Jackson State	12 (1997)

* moved to the FBS level in 2013

FCS Division I Playoffs

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



Division II Playoffs

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

**FCS PLAYOFF APPEARANCES
SINCE 2000**

School.....# Appearances (Last)

New Hampshire	13 (2016)
Montana	13 (2015)
Appalachian State *	11 (2012)
EASTERN ILLINOIS	10 (2015)
McNeese State	9 (2015)
Northern Iowa	9 (2015)

* moved to the FBS level in 2013



KIM DAMERON
(Arkansas, 1983) -- 4th Season (Career Record 18-17, 16-8 OVC)

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

In 2016 the Panthers quickly climbed into the FCS playoff picture as they knocked off FBS member Miami (Ohio) and beat No. 5 ranked Illinois State in the Mid-America Classic. Dameron would guide EIU to a No. 13 ranking in the polls at the midway portion of the season. The Panthers would face several key injuries late in the season and finished the year at 6-5 overall following a 24-0 win at Eastern Kentucky to end the season. EIU was 4-4 in the OVC. The Panthers had four players earn All-OVC honors with Devin Church and Seth McDonald both earning first team honors.

Dameron returned the Panthers to the FCS playoffs in 2015 as EIU won seven of their last eight regular season games to finish with a 7-4 regular season record. EIU lost in the opening round of the FCS playoffs at Northern Iowa. The Panthers were ranked No. 23 in the final FCS Coaches poll after making their 16th all-time FCS playoff appearance. During the season Dameron's team produced six All-OVC players including co-Defensive Player of the Year Dino Fanti. Dameron would have his first player from Eastern Illinois drafted in May of 2016 when linebacker Kamu Grugier-Hill became a sixth round selection of the New England Patriots.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dameron began his coaching career as a graduate assistant under Lou Holtz at Arkansas, his alma mater, after earning his degree. He was a four-year player for the Razorbacks from 1979-82 at wide receiver and defensive



THE COACH DAMERON FILE

EDUCATION

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

PLAYING CAREER

Arkansas •4-year player (1979-82)

COACHING CAREER

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

PLAYOFFS & BOWL GAMES AS A COACH

- 2016 - FCS Playoffs (Eastern Illinois) - HC**
- 2009 - Cotton Bowl (Mississippi)**
- 2008 - Cotton Bowl (Mississippi)**
- 2000 - FCS Playoffs (Eastern Illinois)**
- 1997 - Humanitarian Bowl (Cincinnati)**
- 1995 - FCS Playoffs (Murray State)**
- 1990 - FCS Playoffs (Missouri State)**
- 1989 - FCS Playoffs (Missouri State)**
- 1982 - Bluebonnet Bowl (Arkansas)**
- 1981 - Gator Bowl (Arkansas)**
- 1980 - Hall of Fame Classic (Arkansas)**
- 1979 - Sugar Bowl (Arkansas)**

back. As a Razorback he participated in four bowl games including the 1979 Sugar Bowl.

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



Kim Dameron
Head Coach
(4th year)
Arkansas, 1983



Greg Stevens
Asst HC / Off. Coordinator
(4th year)
Eastern Oregon, 1992



Cary Fowler
Def. Coordinator / Linebackers
(1st year)
Murray State, 1994



Keith Uperesa
Offensive Line
(1st year)
BYU, 1984



Micah Smith
Wide Receivers
(4th year)
Chadron State, 2008



Ethan Hutson
Tight Ends
(1st year)
Ole Miss, 2013



Tyler Stevens
Running Backs
(2nd year)
Eastern Illinois, 2015



Keith Scott
Safeties
(2nd year)
Arkansas Pine Bluff, 2005



Alvah Hansbro
Corners
(1st year)
Northern Illinois, 2006



Kwahn Drake
Defensive Line
(1st year)
Nicholls State, 2009



Greg Carroll
Assistant Def. Line
(2nd year)
Eastern Illinois, 2015



Jordan Davis
Strength Coach
(1st year)
Purdue, 2015



Jason Heiar
Football Athletic Trainer
(4th year)
Iowa, 2000



Clint Bays
Equipment Manager
(10th year)
Eastern Illinois



Matt Wright
Dir. Football Operations
(1st year)
Florida State

EIU LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

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

Passed for more than 300 yards...

Mitch Kimble, 323, at Tennessee Tech (Oct. 15, 2016)
 Mitch Kimble, 323, vs. Western Illinois (Sept. 1, 2016)

Passed for more than 400 yards...

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

Threw four touchdown passes...

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

Rushed for more than 200 yards...

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

Rushed for three touchdowns...

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

Rushed for four touchdowns...

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

Had 12 Receptions...

Adam Drake, 13 at Eastern Kentucky (Oct. 11, 2014)
 Erik Lora, 21 vs. Murray State (Sept. 22, 2012) ** OVC & EIU Single Game Record
 Erik Lora, 18 vs. Towson (Dec. 13, 2013) ** FCS Playoff Single Game Record

Had 3 touchdown receptions...

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

Had 200 yards receiving...

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

Returned a punt for a touchdown...

Erik Lora, 1, vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 2, 2013) - (80 yards)
 Shepard Little, 1, vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 2, 2013) - (75 yards)
 Shepard Little, 1 at San Diego State (Aug. 31, 2013) - (60 yards)

Returned a kick-off for touchdown...

Tray Mitchell, 1 at Murray State (Oct. 31, 2015) - (94 yards)

Returned an interception for touchdown...

Jarvis Williams, 1 vs. Tennessee Tech (Oct. 24, 2015) - (24 yards)
 Seth McDonald, 1 vs. Illinois State (Sept. 19, 2015) - (20 yards)

Returned a fumble for touchdown...

Pono Choy, 1 at Southeast Missouri (Oct. 1, 2016) - (22 yards)

Recorded a safety...

Robert Haynes, 1 at Illinois State (Sept. 13, 2014) - combined with Taylor Laquesse Taylor, 1 at Illinois State (Sept. 13, 2014) - combined with Haynes Team at UT Martin (Nov. 14, 2015) - blocked punt out of end zone

Blocked a punt...

Ben Odugbesan at Northern Iowa (Nov. 28, 2015)
 Brandon Neverdon at UT Martin (Nov. 15, 2015) - resulted in a team safety

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

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

Blocked a field goal...

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

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

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

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

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

EIU scored a two-point conversion

- (Rush) - J.R. Taylor, 2, at Murray State (Nov. 23, 2002)
 - (Pass) - Addison Bounds from Jalen Whitlow at Tennessee State (Oct. 17, 2015)

Won a game on a field goal...

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

Had 15 or more tackles on defense...

Pono Choy, 15, at Miami of Ohio (Sept. 10, 2016)

Had 3 or more sacks on defense...

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

Recovered an onside kick...

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

Offensive Lineman Scored a Touchdown

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

2016 EASTERN ILLINOIS TOUCHDOWNS

Qtr.....	Play	Opponent
1.....	Mitch Kimble 19 run.....	Western Illinois
3.....	Ben Odugbesan 53 pass from Mitch Kimble.....	Western Illinois
3.....	Korliss Marshall 79 pass from Mitch Kimble.....	Western Illinois
2.....	Addison Bounds 3 pass from Mitch Kimble.....	Miami
4.....	Dennis Turner 3 pass from Mitch Kimble.....	Miami
4.....	Devin Church 7 pass from Mitch Kimble.....	Miami
2.....	Addison Bounds 4 pass from Mitch Kimble.....	Illinois State
3.....	Ben Odugbesan 34 pass from Mitch Kimble.....	Illinois State
4.....	Devin Church 30 run.....	Illinois State
1.....	Korliss Marshall 11 pass from Austin Green.....	Austin Peay
1.....	Korliss Marshall 1 run.....	Austin Peay
2.....	Devin Church 50 run.....	Austin Peay
3.....	Christopher Anderson 14 run.....	Austin Peay
3.....	Austin Green 8 run.....	Austin Peay
4.....	Devin Church 12 pass from Austin Green.....	Austin Peay
4.....	Shawn Mitchell 2 run.....	Austin Peay
4.....	Christopher Anderson 6 run.....	Austin Peay
1.....	Christopher Anderson 18 run.....	Southeast Missouri
3.....	Pono Choy 22 fumble return.....	Southeast Missouri
1.....	Mitch Kimble 9 run.....	Tennessee State
1.....	Devin Church 1 run.....	Tennessee State
2.....	Devin Church 2 pass from Mitch Kimble.....	Tennessee State
3.....	Korliss Marshall 5 run.....	Tennessee State
4.....	Devin Church 4 pass from Mitch Kimble.....	Tennessee State
2.....	Dennis Turner 15 pass from Mitch Kimble.....	Tennessee Tech
3.....	Paul Gossage 65 pass from Mitch Kimble.....	Tennessee Tech
4.....	Darshon McCullough 1 run.....	Tennessee Tech
1.....	Shawn Mitchell 28 pass from Mitch Kimble.....	Murray State
1.....	Devin Church 51 pass from Mitch Kimble.....	Murray State
1.....	Devin Church 12 run.....	Murray State
4.....	Devin Church 1 run.....	Murray State
4.....	Bud Martin 1 run.....	Murray State
2.....	Korliss Marshall 4 run.....	Jacksonville State
4.....	Devin Church 30 pass from Jared Pilson.....	Jacksonville State
2.....	Addison Bounds 10 pass from Jared Pilson.....	UT Martin
4.....	Devin Church 27 run.....	UT Martin
2.....	Jared Pilson 3 run.....	Eastern Kentucky
3.....	Devin Church 8 run.....	Eastern Kentucky
4.....	Darshon McCullough.....	Eastern Kentucky

EASTERN ILLINOIS NFL CONNECTION

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Jimmy Garoppolo - Quarterback

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Kamu Grugier-Hill - Linebacker

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Sean Payton - Head Coach

CHICAGO BEARS

Ryan Pace - General Manager



TEAM GAME RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE:

739..... vs. Illinois State	Sept. 14, 2013
704..... at UT Martin	Nov. 23, 2013
683..... vs. Winona State	Nov. 1, 1986
676..... vs. Saginaw State	Sept. 21, 1985
671..... vs. Austin Peay	Sept. 29, 2012
665..... vs. Southeast Missouri	Oct. 19, 2013
656..... vs. Illinois-Chicago	Sept. 27, 1969
654..... vs. Murray State	Nov. 8, 2014
641..... vs. Austin Peay.....	Sept. 24, 2016
637..... at UT Martin	Nov. 14, 1998

RUSHING YARDAGE:

413..... vs. Austin Peay	Sept. 20, 2014
413..... vs. Jacksonville State.....	Nov. 16, 2013
398..... vs. St. Joseph	Oct. 27, 1973
384..... vs. Grand Valley State.....	Sept. 17, 1983
382..... at UT Martin	Nov. 1, 2001
379..... vs. Florida Atlantic.....	Nov. 16, 2002
378..... vs. Northern Michigan.....	Oct. 20, 1979

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

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

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

PASSING ATTEMPTS:

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

PASSES COMPLETED:

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

TOUCHDOWNS:

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

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

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

MOST EIU POINTS IN A QUARTER:

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

MOST POINTS SCORED BY BOTH TEAMS:

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

POINTS

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

EIU LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:

76..... at Youngstown State	Oct. 13, 1973
120..... Central Arkansas.....	Sept. 11, 2010
130..... at Central Michigan	Oct. 25, 1969
138..... at Northwestern.....	Sept. 12, 2015
138..... Illinois State.....	Nov. 25, 2006
142..... at McNeese State	Sept. 11, 1993
142..... at San Jose State	Sept. 5, 1987
142..... at Northern Iowa	Sept. 6, 1975

EIU FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:

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

EIU FEWEST PASSING YARDS:

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

* EIU did not attempt a pass in the game
+ EIU completed one pass for 5 yards and one pass for negative 6 yards in the game.

QUARTERBACK SACKS:

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

TURNOVERS:

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

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

EIU OVERTIME GAMES

DOUBLE OVERTIME

+ Nov. 26, 1983 at Indiana State.....	L 13-16
Nov. 11, 2000 at Illinois State.....	L 41-44
Sept. 15, 2012 at Illinois State	L 51-54
Sept. 14, 2013 at Southern Illinois	W 40-37

OVERTIME

+ Nov. 27, 1982 vs. Jackson State.....	W 16-13
Sept. 11, 2004 vs. Indiana State	L 30-33
Nov. 6, 2004 at Tennessee Tech	L 37-40
Nov. 6, 2010 at Tennessee State	W 31-28
Sept. 22, 2012 vs. Murray State.....	W 50-49
Oct. 11, 2014 at Eastern Kentucky.....	L 33-36
Sept. 19, 2015 vs. Illinois State.....	L 31-34
Oct. 17, 2015 at Tennessee State.....	W 25-22

+ 1982 & 1983 games in FCS playoffs

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME:

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

MOST PLAYS IN A GAME BY BOTH TEAMS:

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

OPPONENTS AGAINST EASTERN ILLINOIS

TOTAL OFFENSE:

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

RUSHING YARDAGE:

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

PASSING YARDAGE:

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

POINTS

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

LOWEST OFFENSIVE TOTAL:

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

OPPONENT FEWEST RUSHING YARDS:

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

OPPONENT FEWEST PASSING YARDS:

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

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE:

Sean Payton..... 507 vs. Saginaw Valley 1985
 Jimmy Garoppolo ... 501 vs. Austin Peay 2012
 Sean Payton..... 498 vs. SW Missouri 1984
 Jimmy Garoppolo ... 476 at UT Martin 2013
 Jimmy Garoppolo ... 469 vs. Illinois State 2013
 Jimmy Garoppolo ... 442 at Southern Illinois 2013
 Sean Payton..... 441 vs. W. Kentucky 1984
 Anthony Buich 440 vs. SE Missouri 1999

RUSHING YARDAGE:

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

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

Willie High 48 vs. Northern Iowa..... 1993

PASSING YARDAGE:

Sean Payton..... 509 vs. Saginaw Valley 1985
 Sean Payton..... 486 vs. SW Missouri 1984
 Jimmy Garoppolo ... 480 vs. Illinois State 2013
 Jimmy Garoppolo ... 477 at UT Martin 2013
 Sean Payton..... 461 vs. W. Kentucky 1984
 Jimmy Garoppolo ... 453 vs. Austin Peay 2012
 Jimmy Garoppolo ... 450 at Northern Illinois 2013
 Jimmy Garoppolo ... 440 at Southern Illinois 2013

PASSING ATTEMPTS:

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

PASSES COMPLETED:

Sean Payton..... 40 vs. Saginaw Valley 1985
 Jimmy Garoppolo ... 39 vs. Murray State..... 2012
 Jimmy Garoppolo ... 37 at Illinois State 2012
 Jimmy Garoppolo ... 35 at UT Martin 2012
 Anthony Buich 36 vs. SE Missouri 1999

RECEIVING (CATCHES):

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

RECEIVING (YARDS):

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

ALL-PURPOSE RUSHING:

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

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:

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

RUSHING YARDS BY A QB:

Jalen Whitlow 142 at UT Martin 2015

TOUCHDOWNS:

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

TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

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

SOLO TACKLES:

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

TOTAL TACKLES:

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

TACKLES FOR LOSS:

Trevor Frericks 7.0 vs. Tennessee State 2009

QUARTERBACK SACKS:

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

PASSES INTERCEPTED:

Bill Glenn 5 vs. Northern Illinois 1940

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS BY A RUNNING BACK:

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

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS:

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

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN:

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

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD:

Roosevelt Williams. 98 vs. Tennessee St. 2001

LONGEST FUMBLE RETURN FOR TD:

Anthony Goodman, 70 vs. Eastern Kentucky 2013

LONGEST FIELD GOAL:

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

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:

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

LONGEST PUNT:

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

LONGEST PUNT RETURN:

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

MOST BLOCKED KICKS:

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

MOST CONSECUTIVE PASSES COMPLETED:

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

MOST FIELD GOALS:

Rich Ehmke..... 5 vs. Winona State..... 1986

MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES:

Tied by many..... 2

MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:

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



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

HOW DO YOU SAY THAT - EIU Pronunciation Guide

HC	Kim Dameron	dam-wren
2	Durron Burton.....	duh-RON
5	Izaih Gulley.....	eye-ZAY-uh
7	Aaron Gooch.....	goo-ch
9	Rodarrus Brooks.....	ro-DARE-ee-us
11	Andrews Dadeboe.....	AN-druice DAD-uh-bo
12	Dysaun Smith.....	duh-shawn
13	Xzavier Shugars	X-ZAVIER
16	Javon Turner.....	juh-VON
22	Macus Bornslater	BORN-slay-tur
22	Courtney Rowell.....	Rowl (rhymes with prowl)
39	Chibuike Nwuda.....	CHEEB-uh-kay WOO-duh
40	Michael Hollingshed	Hollin-shed
47	Derrek Tiburzi.....	Tuh-BURR-zee
56	Taylon Shepard.....	TAY-lin
59	Jareem Fleming	jah-rheem
63	Mario Rodrigues.....	ROD-rigs
66	Drew Walega.....	wah-LEE-guh
70	Louis Vailopa	Vy-LO-puh
75	Ronell Deo.....	Roe-NELL Day-oh
82	Xander Richards	Zander
85	Nick Atoyebi.....	uh-TOY-ih-bee
87	Bron Hill.....	Bron (rhymes with ron)
92	Inoke Tuai	ih-NO-kay too-EYE
96	Terrell Greer.....	Tuh-RELL
98	Tayler Arterburn	AR-ter-burn

EIU 2017 ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY STATE/YEAR

EIU Roster By Home State

Illinois	43
Missouri	7
Florida	7
California	6
Arkansas.....	5
Indiana.....	5
Georgia.....	4
Tennessee	4
Kentucky.....	3
Oklahoma	3
Alabama.....	2
Hawai'i.....	2
Mississippi	2
Texas.....	2
Colorado.....	1
Maryland.....	1
Pennsylvania	1
Utah.....	1
Wisconsin.....	1

EIU Roster By Class

Graduate Student.....	2
Senior	22
Junior.....	19
Sophomore	16
Redshirt Freshmen	15
Freshmen.....	24

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

EASTERN ILLINOIS QUICK FACTS

LOCATION:	Charleston, Illinois
FOUNDED:	1895
ENROLLMENT:.....	7,876
COLORS:	Blue & Gray
CONFERENCE:	Ohio Valley
STADIUM:.....	O'Brien Field (10,000)
SURFACE:.....	Matrix Turf
PRESIDENT:.....	Dr. David Glassman
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:.....	Tom Michael
O'BRIEN PRESS BOX PHONE:.....	(217) 581-7770
EIU TICKET OFFICE:.....	(217) 581-2106
EIU SPORTS INFORMATION:	(217) 581-7480
EIU WEBSITE:.....	www.EIUpanthers.com

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

OVC TELECONFERENCE: Each week during the football season all 9 head coaches in the Ohio Valley Conference will take part in a weekly teleconference on Tuesday mornings. The first teleconference will be Tuesday, August 29. EIU head coach Kim Dameron will speak at 10:14 a.m. (Central) each Tuesday. Media members can obtain the phone number and pass code from the EIU Sports Information office.

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

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

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



Eastern Illinois will have four of its 2017 home games and three road Ohio Valley Conference games televised on the free streaming platform - www.OVCDigitalNetwork.com

As part of the OVC's game of the week package on ESPN3, two games have been selected to be aired on ESPN3 with the EIU road game at Tennessee State and homecoming contest against Jacksonville State.

The Panthers road games at Indiana State and Northern Illinois will also be available through broadcast avenues. Both games will be carried on ESPN3 as part of the Missouri Valley Football Conference and Mid-American Conference streaming platform football packages.

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/LAST)
1	Scotty Gilkey, Jr.	QB	6-4	235	R-Fr	RS	Tulsa, Okla. (Edison)
2	Colby Barnes	WR	6-3	190	R-So	1	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)
2	Durrton Burton	DB	5-11	175	JR	TR	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Los Osos / Riverside CC)
3	Cornelius Page	DB	6-1	175	R-So	1	Camden, Ark. (Camden Fairview)
4	Raymond Crittenden	SAF	6-1	200	So	1	Hallandale, Fla. (Hallandale)
4	Jacob Welch	WR	6-0	210	Jr	TR	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei / Long Beach CC)
5	Iziah Gulley	SAF	6-2	190	R-Fr	RS	Camden, Ark. (Camden Fairview)
5	Andre Harris	WR	6-0	185	R-Sr	1	Kirkwood, Mo. (Kirkwood / Univ. of Iowa)
6	Tray Mitchell	SAF	5-11	190	R-Sr	3	Wentzville, Mo. (Holt)
6	Dennis Turner	WR	6-0	175	Sr	1	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard/Florida International Univ.)
7	Brad Dewberry	SAF	6-0	215	Sr	3	Stockbridge, Ga. (Eagles Landing)
7	Aaron Gooch	WR	5-9	170	R-Jr	2	Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
8	Bud Martin	QB	6-0	240	R-Jr	1	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard/Florida International Univ.)
8	Mack Weaver	DE	6-5	255	R-Sr	2	Collierville, Tenn. (Harding Academy/Vanderbilt Univ.)
9	Rodarius Brooks	RB	5-11	205	Fr	HS	Birmingham, Ala. (Huffman)
9	Ben Bergeson	DB	5-10	185	Jr	TR	Salt Lake City, Utah (Highland / Snow College)
11	Andrews Dadeboe	SAF	6-0	215	Grad	TR	York, Pa. (Central York / Univ. of Buffalo)
12	DySaun Smith	DB	5-10	185	R-Jr	2	Lake Cormorant, Miss. (Lake Cormorant)
13	Xzavier Shugars	DB	5-10	180	R-So	1	Chamblee, Ga. (Chamblee)
13	Mitch Kimble	QB	6-3	215	R-Sr	1	Jerseyville, Ill. (Jerseyville/Syracuse Univ.)
14	Jaylon Banks	QB	6-1	190	Fr	HS	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego East)
15	Alexander Hollins	WR	6-1	170	Jr	TR	Yazoo City, Miss. (Yazoo County/Copiah-Lincoln CC)
16	Javon Turner	WR	5-10	190	R-Jr	SQ	Downers Grove, Ill. (Downers Grove South/Penn State Univ.)
19	Robbie Lofton	WR	6-3	180	R-Fr	RS	Lexington, Ky. (Tates Creek)
20	Marcus Bornslater	SAF	6-3	190	Fr	HS	Crossett, Ark. (Crossett)
21	Mark Williams	DB	6-0	170	R-Fr	RS	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
22	Courtney Rowell	RB	6-2	195	Fr	HS	South Bend, Ind. (St. Joseph)
23	Isaiah Johnson	RB	6-1	215	Jr	TR	Clarksville, Tenn. (Rossvie/Moorpark JC)
24	Darshon McCullough	RB	5-9	185	So	1	Chicago, Ill. (Marist)
25	Julian Hess	DB	6-2	175	R-Fr	RS	Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
26	Jordan Jackson	DB	6-0	170	R-Fr	RS	Blytheville, Ark. (Blytheville)
27	Edwyn Brown	DB	6-5	185	Fr	HS	Belleville, Ill. (Althoff Catholic)
28	Vincent Speller	SAF	6-1	215	R-Sr	3	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Mt. Carmel)
30	Nick Horne	LB	6-2	220	R-Sr	2	Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East/Winona State Univ.)
31	Malcolm Miller	DB	6-1	205	R-Sr	3	Park Forest, Ill. (Rich East/Winona State Univ.)
33	Austin Johnson	LB	6-3	230	Fr	HS	St. Petersburg, Fla. (St. Petersburg)
35	Nick Wilson	P	6-0	200	R-Sr	SQ	Charleston, Ill. (Charleston)
36	Jacob Ivey, Jr	DL	6-4	260	R-Fr	RS	Memphis, Tenn. (Germantown)
37	Matt Severino	K/P	5-10	165	Fr	HS	Springfield, Ill. (Springfield)
38	Eddie Lusk	RB	6-0	215	R-Sr	SQ	Maryville, Ill. (Triad/McKendree Univ.)
39	Chibuike Nwuda	DE	6-0	240	Sr	1	Upland, Calif. (La Verne Damian/San Bernardino Valley College)
40	Michael Hollingshed	DB	6-1	190	R-So	SQ	Bellwood, Ill. (Lombard Montini Catholic)
41	Robert Columbus	RB	6-2	195	R-So	1	Kirkwood, Mo. (Kirkwood)
42	Antonio Crosby	SAF	5-10	200	So	1	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
43	Nick Bruno	K/P	6-1	185	Sr	3	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Mainland)
44	Josh Price	DL	6-0	240	Jr	2	Marietta, Ga. (Hillgrove)
45	Joe Caputo	LB	6-2	230	R-So	1	Mount Prospect, Ill. (John Hersey)
47	Derrek Tiburzi	TE	5-11	220	R-Jr	1	Gillespie, Ill. (Gillespie)
48	David Owens	DE	6-5	245	R-Sr	1	Baltimore, Md. (City/Ventura College)
49	Nathan Kelly	TE	6-4	230	R-So	1	Sherrard, Ill. (Sherrard)
50	Sean Williams	LB	6-2	225	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
51	Dytarius Johnson	LB	6-1	255	Fr	HS	Prattville, Ala. (Prattville/Alabama Prep)
52	Will Barto	LB	5-11	215	Fr	HS	Eads, Tenn. (Briarcrest Christian)
53	Camden Meade	LB	6-1	200	R-So	1	West Chicago, Ill. (Wheaton Academy)
54	AJ Hantak	LS	6-4	240	R-Sr	3	Fenton, Mo. (Rockwood Summit)
55	David Johnson	DE	6-1	270	R-Sr	1	Lithonia, Ga. (Lithonia/Univ. of South Carolina)
56	Taylon Shepard	DT	6-0	290	R-Jr	2	Brenham, Texas (Brenham)
57	Aaron 'Tiger' Woods	DL	6-3	250	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Hinsdale South)
58	Alex Smith	DE	6-2	240	R-Fr	RS	Pompano Beach, Fla. (Blanche Ely)
59	Jareem Fleming	LB	5-11	235	R-Jr	2	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park/Northern Illinois Univ.)

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC)
60	Aaron Miller	OL	6-5	270	R-Fr	RS	Honolulu, Haw. (St. Louis Prep)
61	Ben Solomon	OL	6-2	290	Fr	HS	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard)
62	Travis Buckwalter	OL	6-3	340	R-Fr	RS	Freeport, Ill. (Freeport)
63	Mario Rodrigues	LS	6-1	240	Fr	HS	New Lenox, Ill. (Lincoln-Way Central)
64	Johari Branch	OL	6-3	315	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)
65	Aaron Sanders	DL	6-0	245	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (King)
66	Drew Walega	OL	6-6	290	R-Fr	RS	Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
67	Austin Askin	OL	6-7	290	Sr	3	Louisville, Ky. (Saint Xavier)
68	Luther Harris	OL	6-6	370	So	1	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Heritage Hall)
69	Cody Edwards	P	6-3	220	R-Sr	2	High Ridge, Mo. (Rockwood Summit)
70	Louis Vailopa	OL	6-3	310	Sr	1	Waianae, Haw. (Saint Louis Prep)
71	Jose Sanchez	OL	6-4	310	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Westchester Saint Joseph)
72	Grant Branch IV	OL	6-4	305	Jr	2	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Lombard Montini Catholic)
73	Myles Johnson	OL	6-0	260	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Mt. Carmel)
74	Aaron Callaway	OL	6-5	305	Jr	2	St. Charles, Mo. (Francis Howell)
75	Ronell Deo	DL	6-2	250	Jr	TR	Elk Grove, Calif (Franklin/Sierra College)
76	Cole Hoover	OL	6-4	250	R-Fr	RS	Charleston, Ill. (Charleston)
77	Josh Doyle	OL	6-5	285	R-Jr	2	Lake Geneva, Wis. (Badger/Northern Illinois Univ.)
78	Lazarus Daniels	OL	6-1	290	R-Sr	SQ	Chicago, Ill. (Hyde Park Academy / Lincoln Univ. (Mo.)
79	Austin O'Leary	OL	6-4	340	R-SO	SQ	Champaign, Ill. (Centennial)
80	Ryan Ramirez	TE	6-5	270	Gr	TR	Pomona, Calif. (Bonita/Univ. of Southeastern Louisiana)
81	Jalen Johnson	WR	6-2	185	Fr	HS	Owasso, Okla. (Owasso)
82	Xander Richards	WR	6-4	185	Fr	HS	Burleson, Texas (Burleson Centennial)
85	Nick Atoyebi	WR	6-0	180	R-Jr	SQ	Homewood, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
86	James Sheehan	WR	6-3	215	R-So	1	Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
87	Bron Hill	WR	6-5	180	Fr	HS	Lansing, Ill. (Thornton Fractional South)
88	Jonathan McCoy	TE	6-8	220	Fr	HS	Camden, Ark. (Camden Fairview)
89	Addison Bounds	TE	6-4	235	R-Sr	3	Fairbury, Ill. (Prairie Central)
90	Isaiah Willis	DL	6-0	310	Fr	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Mt. Carmel)
91	D'Mitri George	DE	6-3	255	Fr	HS	Lafayette, Ind. (Central Catholic)
92	Inoke Tuai	DL	6-2	335	R-Sr	1	Oakland, Calif. (Skyline/Snow College)
93	James Jackson	DL	6-4	240	R-Jr	RS	Plainfield, Ill. (Evergreen Park/Robert Morris Univ.)
95	Kylan Cole	DE	6-2	270	Fr	HS	Zionsville, Ind. (Carmel)
96	Terrell Greer	DL	5-10	310	So	1	Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
98	Taylor Arterburn	DL	6-1	250	R-So	1	Cartersville, Mo. (Webb City)
99	Levi Watson	DE	6-5	285	R-Jr	TR	Aurora, Colo. (Aurora Central/Itasca CC)

EASTERN ILLINOIS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#.....PLAYER.....POS	#.....PLAYER.....POS	#.....PLAYER.....POS	#.....PLAYER.....POS
98..... Taylor Arterburn DL	69..... Cody Edwards P	49..... Nathan Kelly TE	71..... Jose Sanchez OL
67..... Austin Askin OL		13..... Mitch Kimble QB	65..... Aaron Sanders DL
85..... Nick Atoyebi WR	59..... Jareem Fleming LB		37..... Matt Severino K/P
		19..... Robbie Lofton WR	86..... James Sheehan WR
14..... Jaylon Banks QB	91..... D'Mitri George DE	38..... Eddie Lusk RB	56..... Taylor Shepard DT
2..... Colby Barnes WR	1..... Scotty Gilkey, Jr. QB		13..... Xzavier Shugars DB
52..... Will Barto LB	7..... Aaron Gooch WR	8..... Bud Martin QB	61..... Ben Solomon OL
9..... Ben Bergeson DB	96..... Terrell Greer DL	88..... Jonathan McCoy TE	28..... Vincent Speller SAF
20..... Marcus Bornslater SAF	5..... Iziah Gulley SAF	24..... Darshon McCullough RB	58..... Alex Smith DE
89..... Addison Bounds TE		53..... Camden Meade LB	12..... DySaun Smith DB
72..... Grant Branch IV OL	54..... AJ Hantak LS	60..... Aaron Miller OL	
64..... Johari Branch OL	5..... Andre Harris WR	31..... Malcolm Miller DB	47..... Derrek Tiburzi TE
9..... Rodarius Brooks RB	68..... Luther Harris OL	6..... Tray Mitchell SAF	92..... Inoke Tuai DL
27..... Edwyn Brown DB	25..... Julian Hess DB		6..... Dennis Turner WR
43..... Nick Bruno K/P	87..... Bron Hill WR	39..... Chibuike Nwuda DE	32..... Javon Turner WR
62..... Travis Buckwalter OL	40..... Michael Hollingshed DB		
2..... Durrton Burton WR	15..... Alexander Hollins WR	79..... Austin O'Leary OL	70..... Louis Vailopa OL
	76..... Cole Hoover OL	48..... David Owens DE	
74..... Aaron Callaway OL	30..... Nick Horne LB		
45..... Joe Caputo LB	36..... Jacob Ivey, Jr. DL	3..... Cornelius Page DB	66..... Drew Walega OL
95..... Kylan Cole DE		44..... Josh Price DL	99..... Levi Watson DE
41..... Robert Columbus RB	93..... James Jackson DL		8..... Mack Weaver DE
4..... Raymond Crittenden SAF	26..... Jordan Jackson DB	80..... Ryan Ramirez TE	4..... Jacob Welch WR
42..... Antonio Crosby SAF	33..... Austin Johnson LB	82..... Xander Richards WR	21..... Mark Williams DB
	55..... David Johnson DE	63..... Mario Rodrigues LS	50..... Sean Williams LB
11..... Andrews Dadeboe SAF	51..... Dytarious Johnson LB	22..... Courtney Rowell RB	90..... Isaiah Willis DL
78..... Lazarus Daniels OL	23..... Isaiah Johnson RB		35..... Nick Wilson P
75..... Ronell Deo DL	81..... Jalen Johnson WR		57..... Aaron 'Tiger' Woods DL
7..... Brad Dewberry SAF	73..... Myles Johnson OL		
77..... Josh Doyle OL			

EIU OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

13 ... Mitch Kimble.....	6-3	215	R-Sr
1 ... Scotty Gilkey, Jr.....	6-4	235	R-Fr

RUNNING BACK

24 ... Darshon McCullough.....	5-9	185	So
23 ... Isaiah Johnson.....	6-1	215	Jr

RECEIVER

7 ... Aaron Gooch.....	5-9	170	R-Jr
85 ... Nick Atoyebi.....	6-0	180	R-Jr

TIGHT END

89 ... Addison Bounds.....	6-4	235	R-Sr
86 ... James Sheehan.....	6-3	215	R-So

RIGHT TACKLE

77 ... Josh Doyle.....	6-5	285	R-Jr
60 ... Aaron Miller.....	6-5	270	R-Fr

RIGHT GUARD

74 ... Aaron Callaway.....	6-5	305	Jr
68 ... Luther Harris.....	6-6	370	So

CENTER

70 ... Louis Vailopa.....	6-3	310	Sr
76 ... Cole Hoover.....	6-4	250	R-Fr

LEFT GUARD

67 ... Austin Askin.....	6-7	290	Sr
64 ... Johari Branch.....	6-3	315	Fr

LEFT TACKLE

72 ... Grant Branch IV.....	6-4	305	Jr
66 ... Drew Walega.....	6-6	290	R-Fr

RECEIVER

6 ... Dennis Turner.....	6-0	175	Sr
19 ... Robbin Lofton.....	6-3	180	R-Fr

RECEIVER

16 ... Javon Turner.....	5-10	190	R-Jr
5 ... Andre Harris.....	6-0	185	R-Sr

EIU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Kim Dameron (Arkansas, 1983 - 4th year)
(Career Record 18-17; OVC Record 16-8)

Assistant HC/Offensive Coordinator/QBs: Greg Stevens (4th year)

Defensive Coordinator/Linebacker: Cary Fowler (1st year)

Defensive Backs: Alvah Hansbro (1st year)

Safeties: Keith Scott (2nd year)

Defensive Line: Kwahn Drake (1st year)

Asst. Defensive Line: Greg Carrollo (2nd year)

Running Backs: Tyler Stevens (2nd year)

Wide Receivers: Micah Smith (4th year)

Tight Ends: Ethan Hutson (1st year)

Offensive Line: Keith Uperesa (1st year)

Offensive Quality Control: Justin Posthuma (1st year)

Defensive Quality Control: Brent Barnes (1st year)

Trainer: Jason Heiar (4th year)

Strength Coach: Jordan Davis (1st year)

Football Operations: Matt Wright (1st year)

Operations Graduate Assistant: Andrew Carter (1st year)

Equipment Manager: Clint Bays (9th year)

EIU DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

55 ... David Johnson.....	6-1	270	R-Sr
93 ... James Jackson.....	6-4	240	R-Jr

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

98 ... Tayler Arterburn.....	6-1	250	R-So
99 ... Levi Watson.....	6-5	285	R-Jr

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

96 ... Terrell Greer.....	5-10	310	So
56 ... Taylon Shepard.....	6-0	290	R-Jr

DEFENSIVE END

8 ... Mack Weaver.....	6-5	255	R-Sr
44 ... Josh Price.....	6-0	240	Jr

LINEBACKER

45 ... Joe Caputo.....	6-2	230	R-So
51 ... Dytarious Johnson.....	6-1	255	Fr

LINEBACKER

30 ... Nick Horne.....	6-2	220	R-Sr
50 ... Sean Williams.....	6-2	255	R-Fr

CORNERBACK

21 ... Mark Williams.....	6-0	170	R-Fr
9 ... Ben Bergeson.....	5-10	185	Jr

ROVER

3 ... Cornelius Page.....	6-1	175	R-So
11 ... Andrews Dadeboe.....	6-0	215	Grad

FREE SAFETY

7 ... Bradley Dewberry.....	6-0	215	Sr
5 ... Iziah Gulley.....	6-2	190	R-Fr

STAR

6 ... Tray Mitchell.....	5-11	190	R-Sr
42 ... Antonio Crosby.....	5-10	200	So

CORNERBACK

12 ... DySaun Smith.....	5-10	185	R-Jr
25 ... Julian Hess.....	6-2	175	R-Fr

EIU SPECIALISTS

KICKER

43 ... Nick Bruno.....	6-1	185	Sr
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KICKOFF

43 ... Nick Bruno.....	6-1	185	Sr
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PUNTER

69 ... Cody Edwards.....	6-3	220	R-Sr
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HOLDER

69 ... Cody Edwards.....	6-3	220	R-Sr
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LONG SNAPPER

54 ... AJ Hantak.....	6-4	240	R-Sr
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PUNT RETURNS

7 ... Bradley Dewberry.....	6-0	215	Sr
7 ... Aaron Gooch.....	5-9	170	R-Jr

KICK RETURNS

6 ... Tray Mitchell.....	5-11	190	R-Sr
5 ... Andre Harris.....	6-0	185	R-Sr
23 ... Isaiah Johnson.....	6-1	215	Jr



GAME 1 - September 1, 2016
Western Illinois 38
Eastern Illinois 21

Charleston, Ill.
 O'Brien Field (7,618)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Western Illinois.....	14.....	10.....	7.....	7.....	38
Eastern Illinois.....	7.....	0.....	14.....	0.....	21

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - Kimble 19 run (Bruno kick) - 12:47
 WIU - McShane 1 run (Knuffman kick) - 8:20
 WIU - McGuire 5 run (Knuffman kick) - 1:29

SECOND QUARTER

WIU - Harper 2 pass from McGuire (Knuffman kick) - 0:14
 WIU - Knuffman 43 field goal - 0:00

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Odugbesan 53 pass from Kimble (Bruno kick) - 8:56
 EIU - Marshall 79 pass from Kimble (Bruno kick) - 3:36
 WIU - Moore 6 run (Knuffman kick) - 0:33

FOURTH QUARTER

WIU - McShane 70 run (Knuffman kick) - 7:04

TEAM STATSEIU WIU

First Downs.....	21.....	18
Rushes-Yards.....	35-102.....	44-238
Passing-Yards.....	366.....	109
Comp-Att-Int.....	22-34-1.....	13-28-0
Total Offense.....	468.....	347
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-2.....	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	8-66.....	5-47
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0.....	1-12-0
Time of Possession.....	25:15.....	34:45
Sacks-Yards.....	2-14.....	2-18

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Church (12-42-0), Marshall (10-37-0)
 WIU - McShane (28-207-2), Moore (8-28-1)

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

EIU - Kimble (29-18-1-323-2), Green (5-4-0-43-0)
 WIU - McGuire (28-13-0-109-1)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Nelson (5-65-0), Marshall (4-111-1), Barnes (2-45-0)
 WIU - McShane (4-56-0), Lesure (3-13-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - McDonald (6-3-0.5), Dewberry (5-3-0), Price (3-5-2)
 WIU - Taylor (7-7-1), Rowe (6-5-0.5), Griffith (4-1-0.5)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois scored on its opening drive but had three turnovers result in 17 Western Illinois points as the Leathernecks built a 24-7 halftime lead and went on to win 38-21. EIU closed the gap to 24-21 in the third quarter as Mitch Kimble hit Ben Odugbesan on a 53 strike followed by a 79-yard touchdown pass to Korliss Marshall. Kimble would finish the game with 323 yards passing while also scoring with a 19-yard run in the first half. Steve McShane was a work horse for WIU rushing for 207 yards on 28 carries with two touchdowns.



GAME 2 - September 10, 2016
Eastern Illinois 21
Miami (Ohio) 17

Oxford, Ohio
 Yager Stadium (17,369)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois.....	0.....	7.....	0.....	14.....	21
Miami.....	3.....	7.....	7.....	0.....	17

FIRST QUARTER

MU - Sloman 31 field goal - 4:28

SECOND QUARTER

MU - Williams 51 pass from Bahl (Sloman kick) - 7:27
 EIU - Bounds 3 pass from Kimble (Bruno kick) - 0:57

THIRD QUARTER

MU - Gardner 14 pass from Bahl (Sloman kick) - 7:46

FOURTH QUARTER

MU - D. Turner 3 pass from Kimble (Bruno kick) - 3:57
 EIU - Church 7 pass from Kimble (Bruno kick) - 0:56

TEAM STATSEIU MIAMI

First Downs.....	22.....	22
Rushes-Yards.....	35-142.....	43-152
Passing-Yards.....	174.....	250
Comp-Att-Int.....	21-36-1.....	13-22-1
Total Offense.....	316.....	402
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1.....	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	3-39.....	12-89
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	1-17-0.....	1-0-0
Time of Possession.....	24:23.....	35:37
Sacks-Yards.....	1-2.....	1-6

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Kimble (10-49-0), Church (18-38-0)
 MU - Smith (27-98-0), Bahl (5-29-0)

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

EIU - Kimble (32-19-1-150-3), Green (3-2-0-24-0)
 MU - Bahl (22-13-1-250-2)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Gossage (5-39-0), Church (4-18-1), D. Turner (3-19-1)
 MU - Thomas (3-37-0), Williams (2-75-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Choy (8-7-0), J. Williams (4-5-1), McDonald (6-2-0)
 MU - Koenig (5-3-1), Harding (5-3-3)

RECAP

Mitch Kimble hit Devin Church for a seven yard touchdown pass with 56 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter as Eastern Illinois won its sixth game over an FBS opponent with a 21-17 win at Miami (Ohio). Kimble led the Panthers on two fourth quarter touchdown drives as he passed for 150 yards. The Syracuse transfer connected with Dennis Turner for a 3-yard touchdown with 3:57 to play which brought EIU to within a field goal. After EIU's defense forced a three-and-out, the Panthers took over with 2:35 remaining. On the drive Kimble converted a crucial third down with a 14 yard scramble as he rushed for 49 yards. During the drive Austin Askin slid over to fill in for Louis Vailopa at center after Vailopa was injured on the drive. EIU's defense closed the game with Jarvis Williams getting a sack and pressuring Miami's quarterback out of the pocket for a run in-bounds as time expired. Pono Choy led EIU with 15 tackles.



GAME 3 - September 17, 2016
Eastern Illinois 24
Illinois State 21

Normal, Ill.
 Hancock Stadium (13,391)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois.....	3.....	7.....	7.....	7.....	24
Illinois State.....	0.....	0.....	7.....	14.....	21

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - Bruno 42 field goal - 9:01

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Bounds 4 pass from Kimble (Bruno kick) - 11:00

THIRD QUARTER

ISU - Gibbs 16 pass from Kolbe (Slattery kick) - 10:46
 EIU - Odugbesan 34 pass from Kimble (Bruno kick) - 8:06

FOURTH QUARTER

EIU - Church 30 run (Bruno kick) - 12:16
 ISU - Kolbe 58 run (Slattery kick) - 5:12
 ISU - Schnell 2 pass from Kolbe (Slattery kick) - 0:36

TEAM STATSEIU ISU

First Downs.....	15.....	25
Rushes-Yards.....	45-136.....	36-168
Passing-Yards.....	127.....	275
Comp-Att-Int.....	12-25-0.....	25-37-1
Total Offense.....	263.....	443
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0.....	4-2
Penalties-Yards.....	10-71.....	10-71
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	1-0-0.....	0-0-0
Time of Possession.....	30:30.....	29:30
Sacks-Yards.....	3-25.....	3-16

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Church (15-76-1), McCullough (11-26-0)
 ISU - Smith (27-98-0), Bahl (5-29-0)

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

EIU - Kimble (21-10-0-108-2), Green (4-2-0-19-0)
 ISU - Kolbe (37-25-1-275-2)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Church (3-0-0), Nelson (2-29-0), Bounds (2-19-1)
 ISU - Schnell (8-69-1), Gibbs (6-59-1), Warrum (5-96-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - McDonald (5-5-1.5), Speller (5-3-0), J. Williams (3-1-3.5)
 ISU - Bello (6-3-2.5), Swaine (4-5-2)

RECAP

Addison Bounds fell on an onsides kick attempt by Illinois State with 31 seconds left as Eastern Illinois upset No. 5 Illinois State, 24-21, in the 105th playing of the Mid-America Classic. EIU led 10-0 at the half converting a pair of ISU turnovers into points. Vince Speller forced a fumble and Tyree Stone-Davis had an interception leading to the first two scores. Mitch Kimble found Ben Odugbesan for a 34-yard third quarter touchdown and Devin Church slipped through the seam for a 30-yard fourth quarter run to put EIU up 24-7. ISU scored two touchdowns in the final 5:12 of the game to set up the final onside kick attempt. Seth McDonald led EIU with ten tackles. Jarvis Williams had 3.5 tackles for loss. Nick Horne forced the third ISU turnover early in the fourth quarter. Church led EIU's run attack with 76 yards.



GAME 4 - September 24, 2016

Austin Peay 35
 Eastern Illinois 56

Charleston, Ill.
 O'Brien Field (6,169)
 Family Weekend

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Austin Peay	0	14	7	14	35
Eastern Illinois	14	7	14	21	56

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - Marshall 11 pass from Green (Bruno kick) - 6:59
 EIU - Marshall 1 run (Bruno kick) - 3:26

SECOND QUARTER

AP - Momodu 3 pass from Hays (Gauna kick) - 13:59
 EIU - Church 50 run (Bruno kick) - 13:44
 AP - Hayes 3 run (Gauna kick) - 7:20

THIRD QUARTER

AP - Moore 98 kick return (Gauna kick) - 14:44
 EIU - Anderson 14 run (Bruno kick) - 12:06
 EIU - Green 8 run (Bruno kick) - 3:27

FOURTH QUARTER

AP - Beard 8 pass from Mitchell (Gauna kick) - 13:25
 EIU - Church 12 pass from Green (Bruno kick) - 11:27
 EIU - S. Mitchell 2 run (Bruno kick) - 9:55
 AP - Beard 46 pass from Mitchell (Gauna kick) - 9:01
 EIU - Anderson 6 run (Bruno kick) - 4:53

TEAM STATSEIUAP

First Downs	34	23
Rushes-Yards	54-330	42-116
Passing-Yards	311	254
Comp-Att-Int	26-32-1	18-29-2
Total Offense	641	370
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	9-80	7-30
Int Returns-Yards-TD	2-31-0	1-0-0
Time of Possession	29:13	30:47
Sacks-Yards	2-8	0-0

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Church (16-139-1), Anderson (13-129-2)
 AP - Morris (13-75-0), Mitchell (9-42-0)

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

EIU - Green (30-24-1-263-2), Martin (2-2-0-48-0)
 AP - Mitchell (22-15-2-211-2), Hays (6-3-0-43-1)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Gooch (5-55-0), Gossage (4-70-0), Church (4-45-1)
 AP - Beard (11-176-2), Moore (2-12-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - McDonald (4-4-0.5), Choy (5-2-0), D. Johnson (5-3-3.5)
 AP - Scholato (6-12-0.5), Perry (5-6-1)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois won an offensive battle over Austin Peay as the Panthers had two running backs crack the 100-yard mark during a 56-35 win. Devin Church rushed for 139 yards and one touchdown while adding four catches for 45 yards and a score. Christopher Anderson piled up 129 yards and two touchdowns on the ground as EIU had 641 yards of total offense, the ninth highest total in school history. APSU tied the game to open the second half with a kickoff return for touchdown. After EIU pushed the lead back to two touchdowns, it was an interception by Nick Horne that helped seal the Panthers victory as APSU recovered and onside kick and was driving to tie the game in the 4th quarter. EIU tacked on two insurance touchdowns.



GAME 5 - October 1, 2016

Eastern Illinois 14
 Southeast Missouri 21

Cape Girardeau, Mo.
 Houck Stadium (4,892)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	7	0	7	0	14
Southeast Missouri	14	0	7	0	21

FIRST QUARTER

SEMO - Hosket 1 run (McCrum kick) - 10:55
 SEMO - Davis 62 pass from Hosket (McCrum kick) - 8:00
 EIU - Anderson 18 run (Bruno kick) - 4:26

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Choy 22 fumble return (Bruno kick) - 14:11
 SEMO - Murdock 45 pass from Hosket (McCrum kick) - 11:13

TEAM STATSEIUSEMO

First Downs	21	17
Rushes-Yards	41-128	41-114
Passing-Yards	188	223
Comp-Att-Int	19-33-0	12-20-0
Total Offense	316	337
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-113	8-70
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	28:42	31:18
Sacks-Yards	0-0	1-7

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Church (15-86-0), Green (7-18-0), Marshall (8-18-0)
 SE - Young (13-43-0), McCullough (8-34-0)

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

EIU - Green (33-19-0-188-0)
 SE - Hosket (20-12-0-223-2)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Church (4-45-0), Gooch (4-18-0), Gossage (3-49-0)
 SE - McCullough (4-27-0), Murdock (3-86-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Horne (5-4-1), McDonald (2-6-0), Dewberry (3-2-0)
 SE - Meredith (8-4-0.5), Garrett (4-4-0), Ford (5-1-1)

RECAP

Southeast Missouri scored on two long passing plays with the second long pass in the third quarter standing up as the Redhawks upset No. 13 Eastern Illinois, 21-14. Trailing 14-7 at the half, Eastern Illinois tied the game to open the second half as Pono Choy scooped up a loose fumble in the backfield and race 22-yards for a touchdown. SEMO would regain the lead midway through the third quarter as Jesse Hosket connected for a 45-yard touchdown pass. It was Hosket's second long touchdown strike of the day he finished with 223 yards passing. EIU had a drive to tie the game in the second quarter but fumbled the ball at its own ten yard line. Devin Church had a solid day rushing the ball finishing with 86 yards on 15 carries.



GAME 6 - October 8, 2016

Tennessee State 34
 Eastern Illinois 35

Charleston, Ill.
 O'Brien Field (4,319)
 Hall of Fame

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Tennessee State	3	10	14	7	34
Eastern Illinois	14	7	7	7	35

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - Kimble 9 run (Bruno kick) - 13:30
 EIU - Church 1 run (Bruno kick) - 8:28
 TSU - Clark 37 field goal - 6:05

SECOND QUARTER

TSU - Butler 6 run (Clark kick) - 11:19
 EIU - Church 2 pass from Kimble (Bruno kick) - 6:11
 TSU - Clark 52 field goal - 0:00

THIRD QUARTER

TSU - Harrison 3 run (Clark kick) - 6:03
 EIU - Marshall 5 run (Bruno kick) - 4:26
 TSU - Smith 56 pass from Butler (Clark kick) - 3:13

FOURTH QUARTER

TSU - Newbold 44 pass from Butler (Clark kick) - 14:48
 EIU - Church 4 pass from Kimble (Bruno kick) - 9:00

TEAM STATSEIUTSU

First Downs	20	15
Rushes-Yards	40-221	35-76
Passing-Yards	180	303
Comp-Att-Int	19-31-2	15-28-1
Total Offense	401	379
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	10-64	4-34
Int Returns-Yards-TD	1-4-0	2-33-0
Time of Possession	28:25	31:35
Sacks-Yards	2-11	1-3

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Church (20-94-1), Marshall (11-66-1)
 TSU - Harrison (13-47-1), Evans (8-17-0)

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

EIU - Kimble (31-19-2-180-2)
 TSU - Butler (27-15-1-303-2)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Church (7-37-2), S. Mitchell (3-40-0)
 TSU - Smith (7-160-1), Newbold (4-121-1)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - McDonald (4-7-0), Johnson (5-4-1.5), Dewberry (4-2-0)
 TSU - Collins (9-3-1), Cook (6-6-0)

RECAP

Nick Horne knocked down a pass as time expired to help No. 19 Eastern Illinois hold on for a 35-34 win over No. 25 Tennessee State. The Panthers jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter and led until the opening seconds of the fourth quarter when TSU went up six points on the second of two long touchdown passes. The Panthers would answer on their first drive of the fourth quarter taking the 35-34 lead on Devin Church's third touchdown of the game, a 4-yard screen pass. Church had one additional rushing and receiving score. TSU missed a 46-yard field goal with 3 minutes remaining in the game and had a final play as time expired end with an incomplete pass.



GAME 7 - October 15, 2016
Eastern Illinois 30
Tennessee Tech 24

Cookeville, Tenn.
 Tucker Stadium (4,082)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	13	14	3	30
Tennessee Tech	3	14	0	7	24

FIRST QUARTER

TTU - Madonia 43 field goal - 1:35

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Bruno 28 field goal - 12:57
 TTU - Smith 9 pass from Birdsong (Madonia kick) - 7:20
 TTU - Thaenrat 17 run (Madonia kick) - 1:39
 EIU - Turner 15 pass from Kimble (Bruno kick) - 0:19
 EIU - Bruno 29 field goal - 0:00

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Gossage 65 pass from Kimble (Bruno kick) - 9:03
 EIU - McCullough 1 run (Bruno kick) - 5:28

FOURTH QUARTER

TTU - Goldsmith 3 run (Madonia kick) - 7:31
 EIU - Bruno 23 field goal - 2:19

TEAM STATSEIU TTU

First Downs	26	23
Rushes-Yards	42-200	32-133
Passing-Yards	323	294
Comp-Att-Int	21-36-1	26-38-0
Total Offense	523	427
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-30	6-64
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Time of Possession	27:00	33:00
Sacks-Yards	4-24	1-6

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Church (25-139-0), McCullough (4-25-1)
 TTU - Birdsong (17-53-0), Goldsmith (9-45-1)

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

EIU - Kimble (36-21-1-323-2)
 TTU - Birdsong (38-26-0-294-1)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Church (6-54-0), Turner (4-122-1), S. Mitchell (3-31-0)
 TTU - Smith (7-80-1), Byrd (6-60-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - McDonald (7-2-0), J. Williams (4-4-1.5), Price (4-3-0.5)
 TTU - Davis (7-8-0), Poplar (7-8-0), Wilson (5-6-0)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois scored ten points in the final 19 seconds of the first half to cut into a two touchdown Tennessee Tech lead. The Panthers scored the first 14 points of the second half and held on for a 30-24 win over the Golden Eagles. Nick Bruno knocked home his third field goal of the night with 2:19 left to play. Nick Horne then made a stop on fourth down in EIU territory to give the Panthers the ball back with less than 45 seconds remaining. EIU closed out the game kneeling out the ball. Devin Church tied his career high with 139 yards on the ground. Mitch Kimble tied his career high with 323 yards passing and two touchdowns.



GAME 8 - October 22, 2016
Murray State 40
Eastern Illinois 38

Charleston, Ill.
 O'Brien Field (7,907)
 Homecoming

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Murray State	3	13	6	18	40
Eastern Illinois	21	0	3	14	38

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - Mitchell 28 pass from Kimble (Bruno kick) - 12:54
 MUR - Mitchell 37 field goal - 7:58
 EIU - Church 51 pass from Kimble (Bruno kick) - 5:38
 EIU - Church 13 run (Bruno kick) - 0:43

SECOND QUARTER

MUR - Johnson 1 run (Mitchell kick) - 13:48
 MUR - Mitchell 36 field goal - 9:43
 MUR - Mitchell 37 field goal - 2:13

THIRD QUARTER

MUR - Mitchell 49 field goal - 11:52
 EIU - Bruno 40 field goal - 7:21
 MUR - Mitchell 25 field goal - 2:16

FOURTH QUARTER

EIU - Church 1 run (Bruno kick) - 14:38
 MUR - Blackburn 87 pass from Humphries (Mitchell kick) - 14:17
 MUR - McGraw 72 run (Blackburn 2-pt rec.) 9:00
 MUR - Mitchell 29 field goal - 2:31
 EIU - Martin 1 run (Bruno kick) - 0:58

TEAM STATSEIU MUR

First Downs	29	19
Rushes-Yards	49-224	38-236
Passing-Yards	342	299
Comp-Att-Int	28-43-3	23-43-0
Total Offense	566	535
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-65	9-61
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-36-0
Time of Possession	33:30	26:30
Sacks-Yards	0-0	1-1

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Church (25-155-2), Anderson (6-24-0)
 MUR - McGraw (15-139-1), Johnson (13-60-1)

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

EIU - Kimble (19-16-0-200-0), Martin (14-7-2-119-0)
 MUR - Humphries (43-23-0-299-1)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - D. Turner (5-68-0), Church (4-58-1)
 MUR - Blackburn (4-147-1), Johnson (4-45-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - McDonald (5-8-0), Dewberry (7-2-0), Horne (5-3-1)
 MUR - Paige (5-8-0), Foster (7-4-1.5)

RECAP

Murray State turned six Eastern Illinois turnovers into 20 points as the Racers upset 15th ranked EIU 40-38 during the Panthers homecoming game. EIU built an early 21-3 lead with Mitch Kimble going 16-of-19 for 200 yards and two scores through the air. Kimble was injured in the second quarter and the Racers slowly crept back into the game. Two big fourth quarter offensive plays brought the Racers within two points and then gave them their first lead late in the 4th quarter. The sixth turnover led to the sixth Connor Mitchell field goal of the game which gave MSU a nine point lead as they held on for the upset win.



GAME 9 - October 29, 2016
Eastern Illinois 14
Jacksonville State..... 47

Jacksonville, Ala.
 Burgess-Snow Field (21,655)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	7	0	7	14
Jacksonville State	21	10	9	7	47

FIRST QUARTER

JSU - Clemons 1 run (Stinnett kick) - 12:26
 JSU - Jenkins 11 run (Stinnett kick) - 9:21
 JSU - Barge 13 pass from Jenkins (Stinnett kick) - 5:54

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Marshall 4 run (Bruno kick) - 14:54
 JSU - Hester 27 pass from Jenkins (Stinnett kick) - 11:49
 JSU - Stinnett 32 field goal - 2:36

THIRD QUARTER

JSU - Clemons 3 run (kick failed) - 11:51
 JSU - Stinnett 48 field goal - 3:18

FOURTH QUARTER

EIU - Church 30 pass from Pilson (Bruno kick) - 14:52
 JSU - Horn 11 run (Stinnett kick) - 7:05

TEAM STATSEIU JSU

First Downs	12	23
Rushes-Yards	33-56	53-312
Passing-Yards	175	157
Comp-Att-Int	13-27-0	10-22-0
Total Offense	231	469
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-50	11-101
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	24:51	35:09
Sacks-Yards	1-4	4-25

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Marshall (6-24-1), Church (13-19-0)
 JSU - Thomas (13-115-0), Jenkins (12-85-1)

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

EIU - Kimble (22-9-0-130-0), Green (4-3-0-15-0)
 JSU - Jenkins (22-10-0-157-2)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Church (4-86-1), Nelson (2-24-0)
 JSU - Barge (3-56-1), Thomas (2-14-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - McDonald (7-3-0), Horne (7-3-0), Dewberry (7-2-0)
 JSU - Bridges (6-3-1), Neal (4-2-0), Choice (2-2-1)

RECAP

Jacksonville State forced a fumble inside the ten yard line on EIU's first offensive possession and then converted that turnover into a short touchdown run. The Gamecocks added two more first quarter scores as No. 2 JSU pulled away for an easy 47-14 win over No. 22 Eastern Illinois. The Panthers ground game was shut down as Korliss Marshall had a tam high 24 yards on six rushes with one touchdown. Devin Church scored the other EIU touchdown on a 30-yard reception from Jared Pilson. Seth McDonald and Nick Horne both had ten tackles in the loss.



GAME 10 - November 5, 2016

UT Martin..... 33
 Eastern Illinois 17

Charleston, Ill.
 O'Brien Field (3,054)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
UT Martin	6.....	7.....	3.....	17.....	33
Eastern Illinois	0.....	7.....	3.....	7.....	17

FIRST QUARTER

UTM - Fair 5 run (kick failed) - 6:01

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Bounds 10 pass from Pilson (Bruno kick) - 10:02
 UTM - Bove 2 run (Arkelian kick) - 5:18

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Bruno 26 field goal - 6:36
 UTM - Arkelian 20 field goal - 0:31

FOURTH QUARTER

UTM - Fair 5 run (Arkelian kick) - 8:03
 EIU - Church 27 run (Bruno kick) - 6:32
 UTM - Mersman 42 field goal - 2:28
 UTM - Hagens 52 interception return (Arkelian kick) - 2:14

TEAM STATSEIU UTM

First Downs.....	18.....	17
Rushes-Yards.....	441-186.....	44-137
Passing-Yards.....	111.....	116
Comp-Att-Int.....	12-26-4.....	13-22-1
Total Offense.....	297.....	253
Fumbles-Lost.....	4-3.....	2-1
Penalties-Yards.....	9-85.....	7-55
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	1-1-0.....	4-110-1
Time of Possession.....	27:36.....	32:24
Sacks-Yards.....	1-6.....	2-8

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Church (13-101-1), Green (11-39-0)
 UTM - Bove (16-62-1), Fair (17-60-2)

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

EIU - Green (17-9-2-67-0), Martin (7-2-2-34-0)
 UTM - Cook (22-13-1-116-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - S. Mitchell (3-37-0), Gooch (3-13-0), Bounds (2-18-1)
 UTM - Fair (4-24-0), Kerrick (2-37-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - McDonald (5-3-0), Walker (4-3-1), Johnson (2-5-1)
 UTM - Prather (3-6-1.5), Hagens (3-6-0)

RECAP

For the second straight home game Eastern Illinois was plagued by turnovers as the Panthers had seven turnovers in a home loss to UT Martin, 33-17. The Panthers took a first half lead, 7-6, as Jared Pilson threw a touchdown pass for the second straight week connecting with Addison Bounds. EIU then kept the game within one score midway through the fourth quarter on Devin Church's 27-yard touchdown run as the senior finished with 101 yards on the ground. UTM made it a two-score game with a Mitch Mersman 42-yard field goal and Kahlid Hagens put it out reach with a 52-yard interception return. The Skyhawks picked off four passes during the game and converted the seven turnovers into 23 points.



GAME 11 - November 19, 2016

Eastern Illinois 24
 Eastern Kentucky 0

Richmond, Ky.
 Roy Kidd Stadium (3,100)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0.....	7.....	7.....	10.....	24
Eastern Kentucky	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Pilson 3 run (Bruno kick) - 4:15

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Church 8 run (Bruno kick) - 4:32

FOURTH QUARTER

EIU - Bruno 22 field goal - 13:22
 EIU - McCullough 4 run (Bruno kick) - 3:59

TEAM STATSEIU EKV

First Downs.....	14.....	7
Rushes-Yards.....	59-304.....	32-68
Passing-Yards.....	127.....	84
Comp-Att-Int.....	8-14-0.....	9-20-1
Total Offense.....	431.....	152
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1.....	5-3
Penalties-Yards.....	13-95.....	7-60
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	1-6-0.....	0-0-0
Time of Possession.....	34:59.....	25:01
Sacks-Yards.....	3-22.....	1-6

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Church (25-177-1), Marshall (9-58-0)
 EKV - Thomas (12-80-0), Enyenih (7-20-0)

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

EIU - Pilson (11-8-0-127-0), Green (3-0-0-0-0)
 EKV - Swafford (18-8-1-80-0)

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Church (2-31-0), Bounds (2-29-0), Sheehan (2-24-0)
 EKV - Markush (5-49-0), Creamer (1-16-0)

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Horne (6-2-4), Weaver (2-4-0), Dewberry (3-2-0.5)
 EKV - Canady (5-10-0), Glass (5-5-0)

RECAP

Eastern Illinois defense held Eastern Kentucky to 19 yards of total offense and no first downs in the second half as the Panthers ended the 2016 season on a high note with a 24-0 win. It was the first shutout by the Panthers since Sept. 12, 2009 when EIU beat Indiana State, 31-0. EKV was held to 152 yards for the game and never entered the red zone on the day. EIU's offense pounded out 304 yards on the ground and 431 yards for the day. Devin Church went over the 1,000 yard mark for the season as he finished with 177 yards on 25 carries with one touchdown. Jared Pilson made the start at quarterback and helped the Panthers control the clock with 34:59 time of possession. Pilson was 8-of-11 for 127 yards and rushed for one touchdown on 41 yards rushing. Nick Horne led the defensive effort with eight tackles, two sacks, four tackles for loss and one forced fumble.

2016 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL
EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results
All games

Date	Opponent	Score		Overall Record	Ohio Valley Record	Time	Attend
Sep 1, 2016	#20 WESTERN ILLINOIS	21-38	L	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	3:40	7,618
Sep 10, 2016	at Miami (Ohio)	W 21-17		1- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	3:10	17,369
Sep 17, 2016	at #5 Illinois State	W 24-21		2- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	3:25	13,391
* Sep 24, 2016	AUSTIN PEAY	W 56-35		3- 1- 0	1- 0- 0	3:05	6,169
* Oct 1, 2016	at Southeast Missouri	14-21	L	3- 2- 0	1- 1- 0	3:01	4,892
* Oct 8, 2016	#25 TENNESSEE STATE	W 35-34		4- 2- 0	2- 1- 0	3:09	4,319
* Oct 15, 2016	at Tennessee Tech	W 30-24		5- 2- 0	3- 1- 0	3:10	4,082
* Oct 22, 2016	MURRAY STATE	38-40	L	5- 3- 0	3- 2- 0	3:31	7,907
* Oct 29, 2016	at #2 Jacksonville State	14-47	L	5- 4- 0	3- 3- 0	3:11	21,655
* Nov 5, 2016	UT MARTIN	17-33	L	5- 5- 0	3- 4- 0	3:02	3,054
* Nov 19, 2016	at Eastern Kentucky	W 24-0		6- 5- 0	4- 4- 0	2:50	3,100

* indicates Ohio Valley Conferece game

2016 EASTERN ILLINOIS STARTERS

OPPONENT	WR	TE/WR	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	WR	TE/RB	RB	QB
Western Illinois	S. Mitchell	Odugbesan	Kanz	L. Harris	Vailopa	Askin	Branch	Nelson	Marshall	Church	Kimble
Miami (Ohio)	S. Mitchell	Bounds	Kanz	Callaway	Vailopa	Askin	Branch	Gooch	Gossage	Church	Kimble
Illinois State	S. Mitchell	Bounds	Kanz	Brummerstedt	Vailopa	Askin	Branch	Gooch	Odugbesan	Church	Kimble
Austin Peay	S. Mitchell	Bounds	Kanz	Callaway	Vailopa	Brummerstedt	Askin	Nelson	Odugbesan	Church	Green
SE Missouri	S. Mitchell	Bounds	Kanz	Callaway	Vailopa	Askin	Branch	Gossage	Odugbesan	Church	Green
Tenn. State	S. Mitchell	Bounds	Kanz	Callaway	Vailopa	Askin	Branch	Gooch	Gossage	Church	Kimble
Tenn. Tech	S. Mitchell	Bounds	Kanz	Callaway	Vailopa	Askin	Branch	A. Taylor	Gossage	Church	Kimble
Murray State	S. Mitchell	Bounds	Kanz	Callaway	Vailopa	Askin	Branch	Gossage	Sheehan	Church	Kimble
Jacksonville St.	S. Mitchell	A Taylor	Kanz	Callaway	Vailopa	Askin	Branch	Gossage	Marshall	Church	Kimble
UT Martin	S. Mitchell	Bounds	Kanz	Callaway	Vailopa	Askin	Branch	Gooch	Gossage	Church	Green
E. Kentucky	S. Mitchell	Bounds	Kanz	Callaway	Vailopa	Askin	Branch	Gooch	A. Taylor	Church	Pilson

OPPONENT	DE	NG	DT	WOLF	LB	LB	HUSKIE	CB	ROVER	FS	CB
Western Illinois	Arterburn	Shepard	J. Williams	Price	McDonald	Horne	Speller	Rainey	Choy	Dewberry	D. Smith
Miami (Ohio)	Arterburn	Shepard	J. Williams	Price	McDonald	Horne	Speller	Rainey	Choy	Dewberry	D. Smith
Illinois State	Arterburn	Shepard	J. Williams	Price	McDonald	Horne	Speller	Rainey	Choy	Dewberry	Stone-Davis
Austin Peay	D. Johnson	Shepard	J. Williams	Price	McDonald	Horne	Speller	Rainey	Choy	Dewberry	Stone-Davis
SE Missouri	D. Johnson	Shepard	J. Williams	Price	McDonald	Horne	Speller	Rainey	Choy	Dewberry	D. Smith
Tenn. State	D. Johnson	Greer	J. Williams	Price	McDonald	Horne	Speller	Rainey	Choy	Dewberry	Shugars
Tenn. Tech	D. Johnson	Shepard	J. Williams	Price	McDonald	Horne	Speller	Rainey	Choy	Dewberry	Shugars
Murray State	D. Johnson	Shepard	J. Williams	Price	McDonald	Horne	Speller	Rainey	Choy	Dewberry	Shugars
Jacksonville St.	D. Johnson	Shepard	J. Williams	Price	McDonald	Horne	Speller	Rainey	Choy	Dewberry	Stone-Davis
UT Martin	D. Johnson	Shepard	J. Williams	Price	McDonald	Horne	Speller	Rainey	Choy	Dewberry	Page
E. Kentucky	D. Johnson	Shepard	J. Williams	Price	McDonald	Horne	Speller	Rainey	Choy	Dewberry	Page

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Team Statistics	EIU	OPP
SCORING	294	310
Points Per Game	26.7	28.2
Points Off Turnovers	55	73
FIRST DOWNS	232	209
Rushing	113	85
Passing	105	96
Penalty	14	28
RUSHING YARDAGE	2029	1745
Yards gained rushing	2275	2061
Yards lost rushing	246	316
Rushing Attempts	474	440
Average Per Rush	4.3	4.0
Average Per Game	184.5	158.6
TDs Rushing	21	20
PASSING YARDAGE	2424	2364
Comp-Att-Int	201-337-13	177-309-7
Average Per Pass	7.2	7.7
Average Per Catch	12.1	13.4
Average Per Game	220.4	214.9
TDs Passing	17	16
TOTAL OFFENSE	4453	4109
Total Plays	811	749
Average Per Play	5.5	5.5
Average Per Game	404.8	373.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	36-710	43-727
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	16-87	8-57
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-59	13-191
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.7	16.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.4	7.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	8.4	14.7
FUMBLES-LOST	20-13	21-11
PENALTIES-Yards	88-758	86-677
Average Per Game	68.9	61.5
PUNTS-Yards	56-2144	56-2251
Average Per Punt	38.3	40.2
Net punt average	36.6	38.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	56-3012	59-3530
Average Per Kick	53.8	59.8
Net kick average	39.5	39.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:35	31:25
3RD-DOWN Conversions	78/174	65/163
3rd-Down Pct	45%	40%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/12	6/15
4th-Down Pct	75%	40%
SACKS BY-Yards	19-118	17-96
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	39	38
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-13	15-20
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	2-3
RED-ZONE SCORES	(33-43) 77%	(34-39) 87%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(28-43) 65%	(25-39) 64%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(39-39) 100%	(35-37) 95%
ATTENDANCE	29067	64489
Games/Avg Per Game	5/5813	6/10748
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Illinois	66	62	76	90	0	294
Opponents	67	85	67	91	0	310

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
CHURCH, Devin	11	197	1109	43	1066	5.4	7	68	96.9
MARSHALL, Korliss	9	64	298	24	274	4.3	3	19	30.4
ANDERSON, Christoph	7	34	224	13	211	6.2	3	33	30.1
KIMBLE, Mitch	7	54	214	75	139	2.6	2	19	19.9
McCULLOUGH, Darsho	10	41	149	11	138	3.4	2	23	13.8
GREEN, Austin	10	37	120	36	84	2.3	1	14	8.4
PILSON, Jared	9	20	79	4	75	3.8	1	13	8.3
GOOCH, Aaron	10	3	25	0	25	8.3	0	17	2.5
MITCHELL, Shawn	11	3	19	0	19	6.3	1	8	1.7
TURNER, Dennis	11	7	16	3	13	1.9	0	6	1.2
GOSSAGE, Paul	11	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	0.9
MARTIN, Bud	6	3	6	1	5	1.7	1	5	0.8
BARNES, Colby	10	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
TAYLOR, Anthony	11	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
NELSON, Isaiah	10	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
MITCHELL, Tray	11	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.3
TEAM	8	6	0	32	-32	-5.3	0	0	-4.0
Total	11	474	2275	246	2029	4.3	21	68	184.5
Opponents	11	440	2061	316	1745	4.0	20	77	158.6

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
KIMBLE, Mitch	7	138.78	112-190-5	58.9	1414	13	79	202.0
GREEN, Austin	10	110.58	68-109-4	62.4	642	2	30	64.2
MARTIN, Bud	6	82.85	11-24-4	45.8	201	0	38	33.5
PILSON, Jared	9	218.77	10-14-0	71.4	167	2	40	18.6
Total	11	129.00	201-337-13	59.6	2424	17	79	220.4
Opponents	11	134.10	177-309-7	57.3	2364	16	87	214.9

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
CHURCH, Devin	11	41	386	9.4	6	51	35.1
MITCHELL, Shawn	11	21	241	11.5	1	28	21.9
BOUNDS, Addison	11	20	188	9.4	3	24	17.1
GOSSAGE, Paul	11	19	295	15.5	1	65	26.8
GOOCH, Aaron	10	19	177	9.3	0	30	17.7
TURNER, Dennis	11	18	272	15.1	2	56	24.7
NELSON, Isaiah	10	14	164	11.7	0	34	16.4
TAYLOR, Anthony	11	12	170	14.2	0	40	15.5
MARSHALL, Korliss	9	11	163	14.8	2	79	18.1
SHEEHAN, James	11	9	106	11.8	0	28	9.6
BARNES, Colby	10	5	66	13.2	0	40	6.6
ANDERSON, Christoph	7	4	27	6.8	0	10	3.9
McCULLOUGH, Darsho	10	3	48	16.0	0	38	4.8
ODUGBESAN, Ben	6	2	87	43.5	2	53	14.5
STONE-DAVIS, Tryin	10	2	11	5.5	0	7	1.1
KIMBLE, Mitch	7	1	23	23.0	0	23	3.3
Total	11	201	2424	12.1	17	79	220.4
Opponents	11	177	2364	13.4	16	87	214.9

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
GOOCH, Aaron	13	55	4.2	0	10
McCULLOUGH, Darsho	1	26	26.0	0	26
STONE-DAVIS, Tyree	1	1	1.0	0	0
DEWBERRY, Bradley	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	16	87	5.4	0	26
Opponents	8	57	7.1	0	19

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
HORNE, Nick	2	48	24.0	0	31
SPELLER, Vince	1	4	4.0	0	4
DEWBERRY, Bradley	1	1	1.0	0	1
MITCHELL, Tray	1	6	6.0	0	6
PAGE, Cornelius	1	0	0.0	0	0
STONE-DAVIS, Tyree	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	7	59	8.4	0	31
Opponents	13	191	14.7	1	52

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MARSHALL, Korliss	13	288	22.2	0	66
MITCHELL, Tray	8	147	18.4	0	30
TURNER, Dennis	4	64	16.0	0	24
McCULLOUGH, Darsho	4	70	17.5	0	23
HARRIS, Andre	4	67	16.8	0	38
CHURCH, Devin	3	74	24.7	0	29
Total	36	710	19.7	0	66
Opponents	43	727	16.9	1	98

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
CHOY, Pono	1	22	22.0	1	22
Total	1	22	22.0	1	22
Opponents	2	40	20.0	0	33

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
CHURCH, Devin	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	
BRUNO, Nick	-	7-13	39-39	-	-	-	-	60	
MARSHALL, Korliss	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
ANDERSON, Christoph	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
BOUNDS, Addison	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
MITCHELL, Shawn	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
ODUGBESAN, Ben	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
TURNER, Dennis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
KIMBLE, Mitch	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
McCULLOUGH, Darsho	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
PILSON, Jared	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
MARTIN, Bud	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
GREEN, Austin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
GOSSAGE, Paul	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
CHOY, Pono	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	39	7-13	39-39	-	-	-	-	294	
Opponents	38	15-20	35-37	-	1	1-1	-	310	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
KIMBLE, Mitch	7	244	139	1414	1553	221.9
CHURCH, Devin	11	197	1066	0	1066	96.9
GREEN, Austin	10	146	84	642	726	72.6
MARSHALL, Korliss	9	64	274	0	274	30.4
PILSON, Jared	9	34	75	167	242	26.9
ANDERSON, Christoph	7	34	211	0	211	30.1
MARTIN, Bud	6	27	5	201	206	34.3
McCULLOUGH, Darsho	10	41	138	0	138	13.8
GOOCH, Aaron	10	3	25	0	25	2.5
MITCHELL, Shawn	11	3	19	0	19	1.7
TURNER, Dennis	11	7	13	0	13	1.2
GOSSAGE, Paul	11	1	10	0	10	0.9
BARNES, Colby	10	1	4	0	4	0.4
TAYLOR, Anthony	11	1	2	0	2	0.2
NELSON, Isaiah	10	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1
MITCHELL, Tray	11	1	-3	0	-3	-0.3
TEAM	8	6	-32	0	-32	-4.0
Total	11	811	2029	2424	4453	404.8
Opponents	11	749	1745	2364	4109	373.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
BRUNO, Nick	7-13	53.8	0-0	5-7	0-1	2-5	0-0	42	0

FG Sequence	Eastern Illinois	Opponents
Western Illinois	45	(43)
MIAMI	-	(31),33
Illinois State	(42),26	40
Austin Peay	-	36
Southeast Missouri	46	37
Tennessee State	46	(37),(52),46
Tennessee Tech	(28),27,(29),(23)	(43)
Murray State	(40)	(37),(36),(37),(49),(25),(29)
Jacksonville State	-	(32),(48)
UT Martin	(26)	(20),(42)
Eastern Kentucky	32,(22)	-

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
EDWARDS, Cody	56	2144	38.3	60	2	19	17	5	0
Total	56	2144	38.3	60	2	19	17	5	0
Opponents	56	2251	40.2	55	1	14	17	2	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydIn
BRUNO, Nick	56	3012	53.8	3	3			
Total	56	3012	53.8	3	3	16.9	39.5	25
Opponents	59	3530	59.8	20	1	19.7	39.3	25

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
CHURCH, Devin	11	1066	386	0	74	0	1526	138.7
MARSHALL, Kor	9	274	163	0	288	0	725	80.6
TURNER, Denni	11	13	272	0	64	0	349	31.7
GOSSAGE, Pau	11	10	295	0	0	0	305	27.7
McCULLOUGH,	10	138	48	26	70	0	282	28.2
MITCHELL, Sha	11	19	241	0	0	0	260	23.6
GOOCH, Aaron	10	25	177	55	0	0	257	25.7
ANDERSON,Chr	7	211	27	0	0	0	238	34.0
BOUNDS, Addis	11	0	188	0	0	0	188	17.1
TAYLOR, Antho	11	2	170	0	0	0	172	15.6
NELSON, Isaiah	10	-1	164	0	0	0	163	16.3
KIMBLE, Mitch	7	139	23	0	0	0	162	23.1
MITCHELL, Tray	11	-3	0	0	147	6	150	13.6
SHEEHAN, Jam	11	0	106	0	0	0	106	9.6
ODUGBESAN,	6	0	87	0	0	0	87	14.5
GREEN, Austin	10	84	0	0	0	0	84	8.4
PILSON, Jared	9	75	0	0	0	0	75	8.3
BARNES, Colby	10	4	66	0	0	0	70	7.0
HARRIS, Andre	10	0	0	0	67	0	67	6.7
HORNE, Nick	11	0	0	0	0	48	48	4.4
STONE-DAVIS,	10	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.1
DEWBERRY, Br	11	0	0	5	0	1	6	0.5
MARTIN, Bud	6	5	0	0	0	0	5	0.8
SPELLER, Vinc	11	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.4
STONE-DAVIS,	10	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1
TEAM	8	-32	0	0	0	0	-32	-4.0
Total	11	2029	2424	87	710	59	5309	482.6
Opponents	11	1745	2364	57	727	191	5084	462.2

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Eastern Illinois Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 19, 2016)
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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
51	McDONALD, Seth	11	52	47	99	2.5-12	1.0-5	.	.	4	1-0	.	.	.	
30	HORNE, Nick	11	43	31	74	12.0-50	5.0-25	2-48	7	2	.	2	.	.	
7	DEWBERRY, Bradley	11	42	24	66	1.5-5	.	1-1	3	.	.	.	.	.
4D	CHOY, Pono	11	30	28	58	0.5-0	.	.	2	.	1-22	.	.	.	
55	JOHNSON, David	8	22	29	51	12.5-44	3.0-25	.	2	3	2-0	2	.	.	
91	WILLIAMS, Jarvis	11	24	24	48	12.5-51	5.5-32	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
28	SPELLER, Vince	11	19	25	44	1.5-1	.	1-4	1	2	2-0	1	.	.	
44	PRICE, Josh	11	15	26	41	7.0-25	0.5-4	.	.	3	1-0	.	.	.	
29	WALKER, Elven	11	19	18	37	2.0-3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
6D	MITCHELL, Tray	11	19	13	32	1.0-4	.	1-6	3	.	.	1	.	.	
56	SHEPARD, Taylon	11	6	22	28	4.0-12	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9D	RAINEY, Jermiah	11	15	13	28	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
8	WEAVER, Mack	7	12	16	28	3.0-13	2.0-11	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	
96	GREER, Terrell	11	6	13	19	1.5-15	1.5-15	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
45	CAPUTO, Joe	11	10	7	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	STONE-DAVIS, Tyree	10	12	5	17	0.5-0	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
52	WINSTON, Jaylon	11	6	9	15	1.0-12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3D	PAGE, Cornelius	10	6	7	13	1.5-4	.	1-0	4	.	1-0	.	.	.	
3X	SHUGARS, Xzavier	10	5	7	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	ARTERBURN, Tayler	11	1	7	8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
27	CRITTENDEN, Raymon	11	2	5	7	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
12	SMITH, DySaun	5	5	2	7	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
92	TUAI, Inoke	5	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2D	JULIUS, Cedric	11	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	COLUMBUS, Robert	10	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	OWENS, David	6	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	ODUGBESAN, Ben	6	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	CROSBY, Antonio	9	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	MILLER, Malcolm	10	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	MITCHELL, Shawn	11	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	SHEEHAN, James	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	GOSSAGE, Paul	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	BRUNO, Nick	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
73	KANZ, Evan	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	NWUDA, Chibuike	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	CHURCH, Devin	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	FLEMING, Jareem	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
60	MILLER, Aaron	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	DAVIS, Stephen	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	EVERSOLE, Spenser	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	JONES, Jeff	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	GREEN, Austin	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	KIMBLE, Mitch	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
Total		11	397	405	802	65-252	19-118	7-59	36	19	11-22	8	.	.	
Opponents		11	415	465	880	66-221	17-96	13-191	39	16	13-40	12	.	.	

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 01	WESTERN ILLINOIS	35	102	1	19	22	366	2	79	22-34-1	366	2	79	2	37	0	21	1	0	0	0	468
Sep 10	at MIAMI	35	142	0	23	21	174	3	23	21-36-1	174	3	23	3	56	0	23	1	0	0	0	316
Sep 17	at Illinois State	45	136	1	30	12	127	2	34	12-25-0	127	2	34	1	38	0	38	0	0	0	0	263
Sep 24	AUSTIN PEAY	54	330	6	50	26	311	2	38	26-32-1	311	2	38	4	85	0	40	2	18	0	10	641
10-01-16	at Southeast Missouri	41	128	1	22	19	188	0	25	19-33-0	188	0	25	3	58	0	21	3	10	0	9	316
Oct 08	TENNESSEE STATE	40	221	3	21	19	180	2	40	19-31-2	180	2	40	5	105	0	66	1	5	0	5	401
Oct 15	at Tennessee Tech	42	200	1	30	21	323	2	65	21-36-1	323	2	65	2	44	0	24	1	26	0	26	523
Oct 22	MURRAY STATE	49	224	3	16	28	342	2	51	28-43-3	342	2	51	8	167	0	30	1	7	0	7	566
Oct 29	at Jacksonville State	33	56	1	11	13	175	1	39	13-27-0	175	1	39	4	49	0	15	2	7	0	8	231
Nov 05	UT MARTIN	41	186	1	35	12	111	1	19	12-26-4	111	1	19	3	45	0	22	2	5	0	4	297
Nov 19	at Eastern Kentucky	59	304	3	68	8	127	0	40	8-14-0	127	0	40	1	26	0	26	2	9	0	9	431
Opponents		474	2029	21	68	201	2424	17	79	201-337-13	2424	17	79	36	710	0	66	16	87	0	26	4453
Opponents		440	1745	20	77	177	2364	16	87	177-309-7	2364	16	87	43	727	1	98	8	57	0	19	4109

Games: 11 • Avg/rush: 4.3 • Avg/catch: 12.1 • Pass effic: 129.00 • KR avg: 19.7 • PR avg: 5.4 • All purpose avg/game: 482.6 • Total offense avg/gm: 404.8

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off				
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts		
Sep 01	WESTERN ILLINOIS	33	32	65	5.0-20	2.0-14	0	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Sep 10	at MIAMI	37	39	76	5.0-11	1.0-4	0	0-0	1-17	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	7	21	
Sep 17	at Illinois State	41	32	73	9.0-37	3.0-25	2	2-0	1-0	1	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	10	24		
Sep 24	AUSTIN PEAY	42	36	78	12.0-58	2.0-8	1	1-0	2-31	2	2	0	8-8	0	0	0	14	56		
10-01-1	at Southeast Missouri	25	48	73	3.0-8	0.0-0	0	1-22	0-0	1	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	14		
Oct 08	TENNESSEE STATE	29	38	67	3.0-12	2.0-11	1	1-0	1-4	4	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35		
Oct 15	at Tennessee Tech	41	37	78	5.0-26	4.0-24	2	2-0	0-0	0	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	10	30		
Oct 22	MURRAY STATE	38	41	79	6.0-14	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	6	6	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38		
Oct 29	at Jacksonville State	44	38	82	2.0-6	1.0-4	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14		
Nov 05	UT MARTIN	40	30	70	4.0-12	1.0-6	1	1-0	1-1	2	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17		
Nov 19	at Eastern Kentucky	27	34	61	11.0-48	3.0-22	1	3-0	1-6	1	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	24		
Opponents		397	405	802	65.0-252	19.0-118	8	11-22	7-59	19	36	0	39-39	0	0	0	55	294		
Opponents		415	465	880	66.0-221	17.0-96	12	13-40	13-191	16	39	0	35-37	0	1	0	73	310		

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 01	WESTERN ILLINOIS	5	211	42.2	52	0	1	2	1	1	0-1	0	0	4	151	37.8	0	0
Sep 10	at MIAMI	3	118	39.3	56	0	0	2	1	3	0-0	0	0	4	220	55.0	0	0
Sep 17	at Illinois State	7	271	38.7	46	0	0	4	0	2	1-2	42	0	5	308	61.6	0	0
Sep 24	AUSTIN PEAY	1	43	43.0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	9	441	49.0	0	0
10-01-1	at Southeast Missouri	6	208	34.7	39	0	0	5	0	1	0-1	0	0	3	182	60.7	0	0
Oct 08	TENNESSEE STATE	6	232	38.7	42	0	0	0	0	2	0-1	0	0	6	331	55.2	1	0
Oct 15	at Tennessee Tech	4	141	35.2	39	0	1	2	0	2	3-4	29	0	6	300	50.0	1	0
Oct 22	MURRAY STATE	4	131	32.8	39	0	0	2	0	1	1-1	40	0	7	421	60.1	1	1
Oct 29	at Jacksonville State	9	367	40.8	60	0	0	0	2	3	0-0	0	0	3	186	62.0	0	0
Nov 05	UT MARTIN	3	141	47.0	54	0	0	1	1	1	1-1	26	0	4	225	56.2	0	1
Nov 19	at Eastern Kentucky	8	281	35.1	43	0	0	1	0	1	1-2	22	0	5	247	49.4	0	1
Opponents		56	2144	38.3	60	0	2	19	5	17	7-13	42	0	56	3012	53.8	3	3
Opponents		56	2251	40.2	55	0	1	14	2	17	15-20	52	0	59	3530	59.8	20	1

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Sep 01	WESTERN ILLINOIS	44	238	4	70	13	109	1	19	13-28-0	109	1	19	1	7	0	7	1	9	0	9	347
Sep 10	at MIAMI	43	147	0	13	13	250	2	51	13-22-1	250	2	51	3	35	0	24	0	0	0	0	397
Sep 17	at Illinois State	36	168	1	58	25	275	2	34	25-37-1	275	2	34	5	81	0	29	2	17	0	19	443
Sep 24	AUSTIN PEAY	42	116	1	23	18	254	3	46	18-29-2	254	3	46	7	177	1	98	1	9	0	9	370
10-01-16	at Southeast Missouri	41	114	1	15	12	223	2	62	12-20-0	223	2	62	3	47	0	22	0	0	0	0	337
Oct 08	TENNESSEE STATE	35	76	2	17	15	303	2	56	15-28-1	303	2	56	5	113	0	65	1	0	0	0	379
Oct 15	at Tennessee Tech	32	133	2	17	26	294	1	38	26-38-0	294	1	38	5	36	0	15	0	0	0	0	427
Oct 22	MURRAY STATE	38	236	2	77	23	299	1	87	23-43-0	299	1	87	4	62	0	20	0	0	0	0	535
Oct 29	at Jacksonville State	53	312	4	47	10	157	2	45	10-22-0	157	2	45	3	60	0	27	2	21	0	11	469
Nov 05	UT MARTIN	44	137	3	9	13	116	0	27	13-22-1	116	0	27	3	47	0	19	0	0	0	0	253
Nov 19	at Eastern Kentucky	32	68	0	33	9	84	0	20	9-20-1	84	0	20	4	62	0	40	1	1	0	0	152
Eastern Illinois		440	1745	20	77	177	2364	16	87	177-309-7	2364	16	87	43	727	1	98	8	57	0	19	4109
Eastern Illinois		474	2029	21	68	201	2424	17	79	201-337-13	2424	17	79	36	710	0	66	16	87	0	26	4453

Games: 11 • Avg/rush: 4.0 • Avg/catch: 13.4 • Pass effic: 134.10 • KR avg: 16.9 • PR avg: 7.1 • All purpose avg/game: 462.2 • Total offense avg/gm: 373.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 01	WESTERN ILLINOIS	35	34	69	7.0-34	2.0-18	2	2-0	1-12	1	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	38
Sep 10	at MIAMI	38	28	66	6.0-21	1.0-6	1	1-0	1-0	1	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Sep 17	at Illinois State	35	34	69	9.0-35	3.0-16	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Sep 24	AUSTIN PEAY	46	62	108	6.0-11	0.0-0	1	0-0	1-0	0	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
10-01-1	at Southeast Missouri	40	34	74	7.0-40	1.0-7	0	1-0	0-0	2	6	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Oct 08	TENNESSEE STATE	37	38	75	4.0-6	1.0-3	0	0-0	2-33	0	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	3	34
Oct 15	at Tennessee Tech	37	49	86	2.0-8	1.0-6	0	0-0	1-0	1	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	3	24
Oct 22	MURRAY STATE	50	54	104	5.0-6	1.0-1	3	3-0	3-36	2	5	0	2-2	0	1	0	20	40
Oct 29	at Jacksonville State	29	38	67	8.0-29	4.0-25	2	2-33	0-0	0	5	0	5-6	0	0	0	10	47
Nov 05	UT MARTIN	30	42	72	9.0-22	2.0-8	2	3-7	4-110	4	3	0	3-4	0	0	0	23	33
Nov 19	at Eastern Kentucky	38	52	90	3.0-9	1.0-6	1	1-0	0-0	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois		415	465	880	66.0-221	17.0-96	12	13-40	13-191	16	39	0	35-37	0	1	0	73	310
Eastern Illinois		397	405	802	65.0-252	19.0-118	8	11-22	7-59	19	36	0	39-39	0	0	0	55	294

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 01	WESTERN ILLINOIS	8	322	40.2	54	0	0	3	1	5	1-1	43	0	5	324	64.8	3	0
Sep 10	at MIAMI	2	87	43.5	44	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	31	0	4	228	57.0	1	0
Sep 17	at Illinois State	5	159	31.8	39	0	0	1	0	2	0-1	0	0	3	193	64.3	2	0
Sep 24	AUSTIN PEAY	3	127	42.3	46	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	5	292	58.4	1	0
10-01-1	at Southeast Missouri	5	212	42.4	48	0	0	2	0	2	0-1	0	0	4	259	64.8	1	0
Oct 08	TENNESSEE STATE	5	195	39.0	49	0	1	0	0	1	2-3	52	0	6	323	53.8	0	0
Oct 15	at Tennessee Tech	5	218	43.6	55	0	0	0	1	1	1-1	43	0	5	315	63.0	2	1
Oct 22	MURRAY STATE	4	169	42.2	45	0	0	0	0	1	6-6	49	0	10	582	58.2	2	0
Oct 29	at Jacksonville State	6	249	41.5	48	0	0	2	0	1	2-2	48	0	9	563	62.6	5	0
Nov 05	UT MARTIN	4	140	35.0	44	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	42	0	7	392	56.0	3	0
Nov 19	at Eastern Kentucky	9	373	41.4	47	0	0	6	0	4	0-0	0	0	1	59	59.0	0	0
Eastern Illinois		56	2251	40.2	55	0	1	14	2	17	15-20	52	0	59	3530	59.8	20	1
Eastern Illinois		56	2144	38.3	60	0	2	19	5	17	7-13	42	0	56	3012	53.8	3	3

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	25	CHURCH, Devin at Tennessee Tech (Oct 15, 2016)
	25	CHURCH, Devin vs Murray State (Oct 22, 2016)
	25	CHURCH, Devin at Eastern Kentucky (Nov 19, 2016)
Yards Rushing	177	CHURCH, Devin at Eastern Kentucky (Nov 19, 2016)
TD Rushes	2	ANDERSON, Christopher vs Austin Peay (Sep 24, 2016)
	2	CHURCH, Devin vs Murray State (Oct 22, 2016)
Long Rush	68	CHURCH, Devin at Eastern Kentucky (Nov 19, 2016)
Pass attempts	36	KIMBLE, Mitch at Tennessee Tech (Oct 15, 2016)
Pass completions	24	GREEN, Austin vs Austin Peay (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Passing	323	KIMBLE, Mitch vs Western Illinois (Sep 01, 2016)
	323	KIMBLE, Mitch at Tennessee Tech (Oct 15, 2016)
TD Passes	3	KIMBLE, Mitch at MIAMI (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Pass	79	KIMBLE, Mitch vs Western Illinois (Sep 01, 2016)
Receptions	7	CHURCH, Devin vs Tennessee State (Oct 08, 2016)
Yards Receiving	122	TURNER, Dennis at Tennessee Tech (Oct 15, 2016)
TD Receptions	2	CHURCH, Devin vs Tennessee State (Oct 08, 2016)
Long Reception	79	MARSHALL, Korliss vs Western Illinois (Sep 01, 2016)
Field Goals	3	BRUNO, Nick at Tennessee Tech (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Field Goal	42	BRUNO, Nick at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2016)
Punts	9	EDWARDS, Cody at Jacksonville State (Oct 29, 2016)
Punting Avg	47.0	EDWARDS, Cody vs UT Martin (Nov 05, 2016)
Long Punt	60	EDWARDS, Cody at Jacksonville State (Oct 29, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	EDWARDS, Cody at MIAMI (Sep 10, 2016)
	3	EDWARDS, Cody at Jacksonville State (Oct 29, 2016)
Long Punt Return	26	McCULLOUGH, Darshon at Tennessee Tech (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	66	MARSHALL, Korliss vs Tennessee State (Oct 08, 2016)
Tackles	15	CHOY, Pono at MIAMI (Sep 10, 2016)
Sacks	2.0	HORNE, Nick at Eastern Kentucky (Nov 19, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	HORNE, Nick at Eastern Kentucky (Nov 19, 2016)
Interceptions	1	HORNE, Nick at MIAMI (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	STONE-DAVIS, Tyree at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2016)
	1	PAGE, Cornelius vs Austin Peay (Sep 24, 2016)
	1	HORNE, Nick vs Austin Peay (Sep 24, 2016)
	1	SPELLER, Vince vs Tennessee State (Oct 08, 2016)
	1	DEWBERRY, Bradley vs UT Martin (Nov 05, 2016)
	1	MITCHELL, Tray at Eastern Kentucky (Nov 19, 2016)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	59	at Eastern Kentucky (Nov 19, 2016)
Yards Rushing	330	vs Austin Peay (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	6.1	vs Austin Peay (Sep 24, 2016)
TD Rushes	6	vs Austin Peay (Sep 24, 2016)
Pass attempts	43	vs Murray State (Oct 22, 2016)
Pass completions	28	vs Murray State (Oct 22, 2016)
Yards Passing	366	vs Western Illinois (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	10.8	vs Western Illinois (Sep 01, 2016)
TD Passes	3	at MIAMI (Sep 10, 2016)
Total Plays	92	vs Murray State (Oct 22, 2016)
Total Offense	641	vs Austin Peay (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Per Play	7.5	vs Austin Peay (Sep 24, 2016)
Points	56	vs Austin Peay (Sep 24, 2016)
Sacks By	4	at Tennessee Tech (Oct 15, 2016)
First Downs	34	vs Austin Peay (Sep 24, 2016)
Penalties	13	at Eastern Kentucky (Nov 19, 2016)
Penalty Yards	113	at Southeast Missouri (10-01-16)
Turnovers	7	vs UT Martin (Nov 05, 2016)
Interceptions By	2	vs Austin Peay (Sep 24, 2016)
Punts	9	at Jacksonville State (Oct 29, 2016)
Punting Avg	47.0	vs UT Martin (Nov 05, 2016)
Long Punt	60	at Jacksonville State (Oct 29, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	at MIAMI (Sep 10, 2016)
	3	at Jacksonville State (Oct 29, 2016)
Long Punt Return	26	at Tennessee Tech (Oct 15, 2016)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	28	Steve McShane, vs Western Illinois (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Rushing	207	Steve McShane, vs Western Illinois (Sep 01, 2016)
TD Rushes	2	Steve McShane, vs Western Illinois (Sep 01, 2016)
	2	CLEMONS,Josh, at Jacksonville State (Oct 29, 2016)
	2	FAIR, Ladevin, vs UT Martin (Nov 05, 2016)
Long Rush	77	MCGRAW, Mareio, vs Murray State (Oct 22, 2016)
Pass attempts	43	HUMPHRIES, KD, vs Murray State (Oct 22, 2016)
Pass completions	26	Birdsong, Micha, at Tennessee Tech (Oct 15, 2016)
Yards Passing	303	BUTLER, Ronald, vs Tennessee State (Oct 08, 2016)
TD Passes	2	BAHL, Billy, at MIAMI (Sep 10, 2016)
	2	KOLBE,Jake, at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2016)
	2	MITCHELL, Timar, vs Austin Peay (Sep 24, 2016)
	2	HOSKET, Jesse, at Southeast Missouri (10-01-16)
	2	BUTLER, Ronald, vs Tennessee State (Oct 08, 2016)
	2	JENKINS,Eli, at Jacksonville State (Oct 29, 2016)
Long Pass	87	HUMPHRIES, KD, vs Murray State (Oct 22, 2016)
Receptions	11	BEARD, Jared, vs Austin Peay (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Receiving	176	BEARD, Jared, vs Austin Peay (Sep 24, 2016)
TD Receptions	2	BEARD, Jared, vs Austin Peay (Sep 24, 2016)
Long Reception	87	BLACKBURN, Jess, vs Murray State (Oct 22, 2016)
Field Goals	6	MITCHELL, Conno, vs Murray State (Oct 22, 2016)
Long Field Goal	52	CLARK, Lane, vs Tennessee State (Oct 08, 2016)
Punts	9	WRZUSZCZAK, K., at Eastern Kentucky (Nov 19, 2016)
Punting Avg	43.6	Madonia, Nick, at Tennessee Tech (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Punt	55	Madonia, Nick, at Tennessee Tech (Oct 15, 2016)
Punts inside 20	5	Nathan Knuffman, vs Western Illinois (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Punt Return	19	SCHNELL,Spencer, at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	98	MOORE, Kyran, vs Austin Peay (Sep 24, 2016)
Tackles	18	SCHOLATO, Gun, vs Austin Peay (Sep 24, 2016)
Sacks	1.0	Brett Taylor, vs Western Illinois (Sep 01, 2016)
	1.0	Jordan Veloz, vs Western Illinois (Sep 01, 2016)
	1.0	KOENIG, Brad, at MIAMI (Sep 10, 2016)
	1.0	BELLO,B.J., at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2016)
	1.0	HARRIS,Davontae, at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2016)
	1.0	SWAINE,Matt, at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2016)
	1.0	FORD, Mike, at Southeast Missouri (10-01-16)
	1.0	WOODS, Bishop, vs Murray State (Oct 22, 2016)
	1.0	YOUNG,Monty, at Jacksonville State (Oct 29, 2016)
	1.0	ROBINSON,Randy, at Jacksonville State (Oct 29, 2016)
	1.0	McKINNEY,Tyre, at Jacksonville State (Oct 29, 2016)
	1.0	THOMPSON-CLAY,, vs UT Martin (Nov 05, 2016)
	1.0	BASCOM, Ben, at Eastern Kentucky (Nov 19, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	HARDING, Heath, at MIAMI (Sep 10, 2016)
Interceptions	1	Brett Taylor, vs Western Illinois (Sep 01, 2016)
	1	MONTGOMERY, D., at MIAMI (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	SCHOLATO, Gun, vs Austin Peay (Sep 24, 2016)
	1	ROBINSON, Ezra, vs Tennessee State (Oct 08, 2016)
	1	COLLINS, Chris, vs Tennessee State (Oct 08, 2016)
	1	Thomas, Brandon, at Tennessee Tech (Oct 15, 2016)
	1	WADE, D'Montre, vs Murray State (Oct 22, 2016)
	1	WILLARD, Greg, vs Murray State (Oct 22, 2016)
	1	OWENS, Silas, vs Murray State (Oct 22, 2016)
	1	DAWSON, Sheldon, vs UT Martin (Nov 05, 2016)
	1	ESTE, Joseph, vs UT Martin (Nov 05, 2016)
	1	WILLIAMS-HALL, vs UT Martin (Nov 05, 2016)
	1	HAGENS, Kahlid, vs UT Martin (Nov 05, 2016)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	53	at Jacksonville State (Oct 29, 2016)
Yards Rushing	312	at Jacksonville State (Oct 29, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	6.2	vs Murray State (Oct 22, 2016)
TD Rushes	4	vs Western Illinois (Sep 01, 2016)
	4	at Jacksonville State (Oct 29, 2016)
Pass attempts	43	vs Murray State (Oct 22, 2016)
Pass completions	26	at Tennessee Tech (Oct 15, 2016)
Yards Passing	303	vs Tennessee State (Oct 08, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	11.4	at MIAMI (Sep 10, 2016)
TD Passes	3	vs Austin Peay (Sep 24, 2016)
Total Plays	81	vs Murray State (Oct 22, 2016)
Total Offense	535	vs Murray State (Oct 22, 2016)
Yards Per Play	6.6	vs Murray State (Oct 22, 2016)
Points	47	at Jacksonville State (Oct 29, 2016)
Sacks By	4	at Jacksonville State (Oct 29, 2016)
First Downs	25	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2016)
Penalties	12	at MIAMI (Sep 10, 2016)
Penalty Yards	101	at Jacksonville State (Oct 29, 2016)
Turnovers	4	at Eastern Kentucky (Nov 19, 2016)
Interceptions By	4	vs UT Martin (Nov 05, 2016)
Punts	9	at Eastern Kentucky (Nov 19, 2016)
Punting Avg	43.6	at Tennessee Tech (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Punt	55	at Tennessee Tech (Oct 15, 2016)
Punts inside 20	5	vs Western Illinois (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Punt Return	19	at Illinois State (Sep 17, 2016)

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 01, 2016	WESTERN ILLINOIS	L 21-38	6-14 42.9	3-4 75.0	1-4 25.0	1-1 100.0	1-5 20.0	
Sep 10, 2016	at MIAMI	W 21-17	9-15 60.0	1-4 25.0	3-4 75.0	1-2 50.0	4-5 80.0	
Sep 17, 2016	at Illinois State	W 24-21	8-18 44.4	1-4 25.0	2-4 50.0	3-4 75.0	2-6 33.3	
Sep 24, 2016	AUSTIN PEAY	W 56-35	9-13 69.2	2-4 50.0	2-3 66.7	3-3 100.0	2-3 66.7	
10-01-16	at Southeast Missouri	L 14-21	9-19 47.4	3-5 60.0	3-7 42.9	1-3 33.3	2-4 50.0	
Oct 08, 2016	TENNESSEE STATE	W 35-34	4-13 30.8	0-2 0.0	3-7 42.9	0-2 0.0	1-2 50.0	
Oct 15, 2016	at Tennessee Tech	W 30-24	7-16 43.8	2-4 50.0	1-3 33.3	0-3 0.0	4-6 66.7	
Oct 22, 2016	MURRAY STATE	L 38-40	10-19 52.6	3-4 75.0	3-5 60.0	1-5 20.0	3-5 60.0	
Oct 29, 2016	at Jacksonville State	L 14-47	3-15 20.0	1-5 20.0	1-4 25.0	1-4 25.0	0-2 0.0	
Nov 05, 2016	UT MARTIN	L 17-33	7-14 50.0	2-3 66.7	3-4 75.0	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	
Nov 19, 2016	at Eastern Kentucky	W 24-0	6-18 33.3	1-5 20.0	2-5 40.0	1-3 33.3	2-5 40.0	
Eastern Illinois			78-174 44.8	19-44 43.2	24-50 48.0	14-34 41.2	21-46 45.7	0-0 0.0
Opponents			65-163 39.9	15-37 40.5	20-43 46.5	15-43 34.9	15-40 37.5	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 01, 2016	WESTERN ILLINOIS	L 21-38	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Sep 10, 2016	at MIAMI	W 21-17	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Sep 17, 2016	at Illinois State	W 24-21	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 24, 2016	AUSTIN PEAY	W 56-35	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
10-01-16	at Southeast Missouri	L 14-21	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Oct 08, 2016	TENNESSEE STATE	W 35-34	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 15, 2016	at Tennessee Tech	W 30-24	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 22, 2016	MURRAY STATE	L 38-40	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 29, 2016	at Jacksonville State	L 14-47	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Nov 05, 2016	UT MARTIN	L 17-33	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Nov 19, 2016	at Eastern Kentucky	W 24-0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Eastern Illinois			9-12 75.0	4-4 100.0	1-1 100.0	2-3 66.7	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			6-15 40.0	2-3 66.7	2-5 40.0	0-2 0.0	2-5 40.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 01, 2016	WESTERN ILLINOIS	L 21-38	25:15	4:24	7:41	4:17	8:53	
Sep 10, 2016	at MIAMI	W 21-17	24:23	6:48	7:28	4:32	5:35	
Sep 17, 2016	at Illinois State	W 24-21	30:30	6:55	6:47	5:38	11:10	
Sep 24, 2016	AUSTIN PEAY	W 56-35	29:13	8:35	5:22	6:49	8:27	
10-01-16	at Southeast Missouri	L 14-21	28:42	8:12	9:26	6:31	4:33	
Oct 08, 2016	TENNESSEE STATE	W 35-34	28:25	6:10	10:21	5:26	6:28	
Oct 15, 2016	at Tennessee Tech	W 30-24	27:00	6:11	5:59	5:18	9:32	
Oct 22, 2016	MURRAY STATE	L 38-40	33:30	8:30	7:43	10:05	7:12	
Oct 29, 2016	at Jacksonville State	L 14-47	24:51	8:03	5:48	6:50	4:10	
Nov 05, 2016	UT MARTIN	L 17-33	27:36	7:14	8:48	6:47	4:47	
Nov 19, 2016	at Eastern Kentucky	W 24-0	34:59	9:09	7:16	8:50	9:44	
Eastern Illinois			Total	80:11	82:39	71:03	80:31	0:00
			Avg.	28:34	7:17	7:30	6:27	0:00
Opponents			Total	84:49	82:21	93:57	84:29	0:00
			Avg.	31:25	7:42	7:29	7:40	0:00

EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL
Eastern Illinois Red-Zone Results (as of Nov 19, 2016)
All games

Eastern Illinois Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 01, 2016	WESTERN ILLINOIS	L 21-38	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 10, 2016	at MIAMI	W 21-17	4	3	21	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 17, 2016	at Illinois State	W 24-21	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 24, 2016	AUSTIN PEAY	W 56-35	9	7	49	7	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
10-01-16	at Southeast Missouri	L 14-21	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oct 08, 2016	TENNESSEE STATE	W 35-34	5	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 15, 2016	at Tennessee Tech	W 30-24	7	5	23	2	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 22, 2016	MURRAY STATE	L 38-40	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 29, 2016	at Jacksonville State	L 14-47	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 05, 2016	UT MARTIN	L 17-33	3	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nov 19, 2016	at Eastern Kentucky	W 24-0	5	4	24	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			43	33	211	28	18	10	5	3	1	2	3	1	0

33 of 43 (76.7%)

Opponents Inside Eastern Illinois Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 01, 2016	WESTERN ILLINOIS	L 21-38	4	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 10, 2016	at MIAMI	W 21-17	3	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 17, 2016	at Illinois State	W 24-21	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 24, 2016	AUSTIN PEAY	W 56-35	4	3	21	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
10-01-16	at Southeast Missouri	L 14-21	3	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Oct 08, 2016	TENNESSEE STATE	W 35-34	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 15, 2016	at Tennessee Tech	W 30-24	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 22, 2016	MURRAY STATE	L 38-40	6	6	22	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 29, 2016	at Jacksonville State	L 14-47	6	6	37	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 05, 2016	UT MARTIN	L 17-33	4	4	23	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 19, 2016	at Eastern Kentucky	W 24-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			39	34	200	25	17	8	9	3	0	0	1	1	0

34 of 39 (87.2%)