



2009 EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL SPRING PROSPECTUS



GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School Eastern Illinois University
 City/Zip Charleston, IL 61920
 Founded 1895
 Enrollment 12,040
 Nickname Panthers
 School Colors Blue, Grey and White
 Stadium O'Brien Stadium
 Capacity 10,000
 Surface Pro-Grass
 Affiliation NCAA FCS (formerly I-AA)
 Conference Ohio Valley
 President Dr. William L. Perry
 Alma Mater, Yr. Park College, 1967
 Faculty Representative Dr. Gail Richard
 Athletics Director Barbara Burke
 Alma Mater, Yr. Western Michigan, 1980
 Athletics Department Phone (217) 581-2319

FOOTBALL HISTORY

First Year of Football 1899
 All-Time Playoff-Record (FCS) 3-12
 Years In Post Season 12
 Last Post Season Appearance 2007
 Result L 30-11 at Southern Illinois
 All-Time Record 460-472-43

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach **Bob Spoo**
 Alma Mater/Year Purdue, 1960
 Record at School (Yrs) 132-109-1 (21)
 Overall Record (Yrs) Same
 Football Office Phone (217) 581-5031
 Best Time To Reach Coach Mornings

ASSISTANT COACHES

Offensive Line **Jeff Hoover (3rd year)**
 Alma Mater (UC Davis, 1991)
Wide Receivers **Mike Lynch (5th year)**
 Alma Mater (Montana, 1999)
Quarterbacks **Roy Wittke (15th year)**
 Alma Mater (Wisconsin Eau-Claire - 1982)
Linebackers **Roc Bellantoni (9th year)**
 Alma Mater (Iona College, 1993)
Defensive Line **Forrest Jackson (6th year)**
 Alma Mater (West Georgia, 2003)
Defensive Backs **Bobby Babich (3rd year)**
 Alma Mater (North Dakota State, 2006)
Special Teams **TBA**
 Alma Mater
Offensive Assistant **Antoine Livingston (4th year)**
 Alma Mater (Eastern Illinois, 2002)
Defensive Assistant **Chad Cleveland (2nd year)**
 Alma Mater (Eastern Illinois, 2007)
Offensive Coordinator **Roy Wittke**
Defensive Coordinator **Roc Bellantoni**

TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record 5-7
 Conference Record/Finish 3-5/6th
 Final Ranking Not ranked
 Basic Offense Multiple Pro-Set
 Basic Defense 4-3
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 42/21
 Offense 19/9
 Defense 21/8
 Special Teams 2/4
 Starters Returning/Lost 9/8
 Offense 7/4
 Defense 6/5
 Special Teams 2/4



EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHERS 2009 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Thurs.	Sept. 3	ILLINOIS STATE	O'BRIEN FIELD	7 pm
Sat.	Sept. 12	Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	TBA
Sat.	Sept. 19	* Southeast Missouri	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	TBA
Sat.	Sept. 26	* Austin Peay	Clarksville, Tenn.	6 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 3	* EASTERN KENTUCKY <i>(Family Weekend)</i>	O'BRIEN FIELD	1:30 pm
Sat.	Oct. 10	Penn State	State College, Pa.	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 17	* TENNESSEE TECH <i>(93rd Homecoming)</i>	O'BRIEN FIELD	1:30 pm
Sat.	Oct. 24	* Jacksonville State	Jacksonville, Ala.	1 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 31	* Murray State	Murray, Ky.	1 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 7	Open Date		
Sat.	Nov. 14	* TENNESSEE MARTIN <i>(Hall of Fame Game)</i>	O'BRIEN FIELD	1:30 pm
Sat.	Nov. 21	* TENNESSEE STATE <i>(Senior Day)</i>	O'BRIEN FIELD	Noon
Sat.	Nov. 28	NCAA FOOTBALL PLAYOFF First Round		TBA
Sat.	Dec. 5	NCAA FOOTBALL PLAYOFF Quarterfinals		TBA
Fri./Sat.	Dec. 11/12	NCAA FOOTBALL PLAYOFF Semifinals		TBA
Fri.	Dec. 18	NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP	Chattanooga, Tenn.	TBA

* Ohio Valley Conference Contests

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS - PLAYED AT O'BRIEN STADIUM

All Times Central & Subject to Change



BOB SPOO
 Eastern Illinois
 Head Football Coach
 (Purdue, 1960)
 22nd Season

Bob Spoo, the dean of coaches in the Ohio Valley Conference returns for his 22nd season on the Panthers sidelines.

After missing the 2006 season for medical reasons,

Spoo returned to the team in a full-time capacity following the Panthers 2006 first round playoff loss. In 2007 that recognized drive and “voice” returned in full force as Spoo guided EIU to its third straight FCS playoff appearance and 12th overall.

EIU would finish the 2007 season with an 8-4 record, 7-1 in the OVC. The Panthers were ranked No. 15 in the final FCS Coaches poll making their sixth playoff appearance in the last eight seasons.

The winningest coach in Eastern Illinois history and the active leader in wins among OVC coaches, Spoo maintains a career mark of 132-109-1. He has led the Panthers to ten winning seasons in the last 14 years.

Under his leadership the Panthers qualified for an unprecedented three straight trips to the NCAA I-AA playoffs between 2000-02 and again from 2005-07. EIU has won (or shared) Ohio Valley Conference championship in four of the past seven seasons. In his 22 years at EIU the Panthers have made nine trips to the NCAA playoffs with ten finishes in the Top 25 poll. EIU’s deepest run in the playoffs under Spoo came in 1989 when the Panthers knocked off Idaho in the first round before losing the quarterfinals at Montana.

During his tenure at EIU, the Panthers have produced numerous All-Conference picks including seven Offensive or Defensive OVC Players of the Year since the 2000 season. EIU has also had a number of All-American players both on the field and in the classroom. Spoo also coached 2002 Walter Payton Award winner Tony Romo, now a Pro Bowl quarterback with the Dallas Cowboys.

Over his 22 years on the EIU sidelines, Spoo has been named the OVC Coach of the Year twice (2001 and 2005), Gateway Conference Coach of the Year once (1995) and the Region Coach of the Year two times (1995 and 2001). In 2000 he was the runner-up for the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award. In 1995 he was named the *Football Gazette* I-AA Coach of the Year.

Demanding excellence on the field and in the classroom, Spoo believes that the foundation for constructing a championship program lies with a strong defense and sound kicking game, revolving around a ball-control passing attack.

Spoo and his staff have been commended publicly by the Faculty Senate for their emphasis on academics. The *Daily Eastern News*, the campus daily newspaper, named Spoo as their “Person of the Year” in his second year in Charleston.

A three year Purdue letterman, Spoo replaced NFL Hall-of-Famer Len Dawson as the starting quarterback in 1957 and guided the Boilermakers to a two-year record of 11-5. He co-captained the 1958 Blue team in the Blue-Gray All-Star game.

Spoo later returned to his alma mater to coach quarterbacks in the 1980’s, building his resume by coaching such nationally known passers as Mark Hermann, Scott Campbell and Jim Everett. All three would go on to play in the National Football League. During his time at Purdue (1978-1986) the team made four bowl appearances. Spoo also spent several years at Wisconsin (1973-77) as the quarterbacks coach.

Prior to becoming a mainstay in the college coaching ranks, Spoo was one of the most successful prep coaches in Illinois. He was the head coach at Loyola Academy in Wilmette from 1967-72 directing the school to a 51-9-2 record and the 1969 Chicago city championship. He was the 1970 National High School Athletic Coaches Association “Football Coach of the Year”, 1969 Illinois Coach of the Year and 1972 Chicago Coach of the Year.

Spoo and his wife Susan have one daughter Kate.

Career Record: 132-109-1 (.548), 21 seasons
OVC Record: 59-29 (.670), 12 seasons

LONGEST TENURED DIVISION I HEAD COACHES
(AT SAME SCHOOL)

- 1 .. Joe Paterno (Penn State)..... since 1966
- 2 ... Bob Ford (Albany) since 1973
- 3 ... Bobby Bowden (Florida State)..... since 1976
- 4 ... Andy Talley (Villanova)..... since 1985
- 5 ... Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech)..... since 1987
- ... **Bob Spoo (Eastern Illinois)..... since 1987**

ROC BELLANTONI

Associate Head Coach - Defensive Coordinator
Linebackers Coach
(Iona, 1993) - 9th Season

Winning the turnover battle is something that Eastern Illinois defensive coordinator Roc Bellantoni has preached since he joined the Panthers staff. Completing his seventh season at EIU that mantra was proven correct during the 2006 season as the Panthers led the nation in turnovers gained with 31.

Bellantoni joined the Panthers defensive staff in 2001 and was promoted to his current role of coordinator following the 2002 spring practice season. In spring of 2009 he was elevated to associate head coach for defense after two seasons as assistant head coach.

This year Bellantoni will move back to coaching linebackers after coaching the defensive line last season. He coached back-to-back Ohio Valley Conference Defenders of the Year with Clint Sellers in 2005 and Donald Thomas in 2006. In 2007 Thomas finished as a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award handed out to the nation's top FCS defensive player. In 2008 he coached Pierre Walters who was a midseason Buchanan Award candidate who played in the Texas vs. The Nation All-Star game.

In 2005 Bellantoni's defense ranked 19th in the country in scoring defense allowing just 19.2 points per game. The Panthers ranked first in the OVC in rushing defense and second nationally in turnover margin with +1.5 per game. The Panthers scored an unprecedented eight defensive touchdowns.

Prior to coming to EIU, Bellantoni was the defensive coordinator at Drake University which shared the Pioneer League title in 2000 with a 7-4 record. Drake's defense forced 26 turnovers and had 36 quarterback sacks that season. He also coached defensive line at Drake in 1998 and 1999 with the Bulldogs winning the 1998 conference title.

Bellantoni started his coaching career at Mamoroneck High School High School in New York in 1993 and made his first collegiate coaching stop at Buena Vista University in Iowa in 1995.

A 1993 graduate of Iona College, Bellantoni earned three varsity letters playing defense tackle for the Gaels. He stated his playing career at Massachusetts as a member of the 1998 Yankee Conference championship team.

Bellantoni currently serves as the Panthers recruiting contact for south Florida. He also serves as the liaison with campus food services and housing and is the summer camp director.

Bellantoni and his wife Jenny have four sons, Gino, Marco and twins Nicolas and Ricky.

ROY WITTKKE

Associate Head Coach - Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks Coach
(Wisconsin Eau-Claire, 1982) - 15th Season

Former Eastern Illinois offensive coordinator Roy Wittke rejoined the Panthers football program on May 1, 2008 in a position he previously served in from 1990-2002.

In 2008 the Panthers offense produced a 1,000 rusher for the fifth straight season as Tavorus Bess climbed into the career Top 15 on the Panthers charts.

Wittke comes back to EIU following his most recent stint at Northern Illinois during the 2007 season where he served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

Wittke is best known for helping to develop current Dallas Cowboys signal caller Tony Romo as the Panthers offensive coordinator from 1990-2002. During that time frame EIU posted 82 wins, made five FCS playoff appearances and was capped off by Romo earning the 2002 Walter Payton Award. He was named the AFCA Division I-AA Assistant Coach of the Year in 2002 as the Panthers offensive unit ranked fourth in the nation in scoring (35.3 ppg) and fifth in total offense (452.6 yards/game).

During his first stop at EIU, Wittke coached 14 players who earned offensive All-American honors and numerous All-Conference selections in both the Ohio Valley Conference and Gateway Football Conference. Three of his offensive units rank among the top five at EIU for total offense and scoring in a season.

Following the 2002 season, Wittke worked as the offensive coordinator at the University of Arkansas from 2003-05 and one season at both Arizona State University (2006) and Northern Illinois University (2007). Wittke coached in both the 2003 Independence Bowl with Arkansas and the 2006 Hawai'i Bowl with Arizona State.

He has also had stints at his alma mater Wisconsin Eau-Claire (1979-81), Montana State University (1982-84) and Central Missouri State (1985-89).

Wittke is a native of Racine, Wis., and a 1982 graduate of Wisconsin Eau-Claire. He and his wife Patty have three children: sons Brad and Jeff and daughter Bekah.

MIKE LYNCH

Wide Receivers Coach
Recruiting Coordinator
(Montana, 1999) - 5th year

Mike Lynch has served as the Eastern Illinois wide receivers coach the last three years after working as an offensive assistant coach in 2005. He has also served as the Panthers recruiting coordinator for the past years.

In 2007, EIU wide receivers hauled in 218 passes for 2,300 yards including another big year by senior Micah Rucker who had 9 touchdowns and 777 yards receiving.

During the 2006 season Lynch helped coach Micah Rucker as the junior receiver earned second team All-American honors for the Panthers with 13 touchdowns and 966 yards receiving.

Prior to joining the EIU staff, Lynch made a name for himself as a member of the Utah State coaching staff from 2000-04. While with the Aggies, Lynch helped coach three tight ends that would sign with NFL teams. Chris Cooley was a third round selection of the Washington Redskins in the 2003 draft while J.R. Suguturaga and Casey Poppinga both signed free agent contracts.

A Roseville, California native, Lynch played two seasons at Sierra Junior College in California before playing two seasons at center at the University of Montana. His 1997 and 1998 Grizzly teams won 16 games making two straight NCAA I-AA playoff appearances. He would serve as a restricted earnings coach in 1999 on the UM staff.

Lynch earned his bachelors degree from Montana and a masters in secondary education from Utah State.

JEFF HOOVER

Offensive Line & Run Game Coordinator
(UC Davis, 1991) - 3rd year

Jeff Hoover enters his third season as the Panthers offensive line coach and run game coordinator.

Last season Hoover coached an offensive unit riddled with injuries as EIU featured six different starting combinations in its first seven games. EIU was still able to churn out its fifth straight 1,000 yard rusher and junior Chaz Millard earned All-American honors.

In 2007 the Panthers offensive line produced three honorable mention All-Americans as they ranked sixth in the nation in least number of sacks allowed. EIU's offense ranked in the Top 50 in rushing and total offense as the Panthers produced a 1,000 yard rusher for the third straight season.

Hoover joined head coach Bob Spoo's staff in March 2007 after a recent stint at Portland State University where he served as offensive coordinator/offensive line coach. While with the Vikings Hoover helped coach the team to a 7-4 record including a win over NCAA Division I member New Mexico. His offensive unit produced several All-Big Sky selections including first team offensive lineman Brennan Carvalho.

Prior to joining the PSU staff for his second tour of duty last season, Hoover served as the offensive coordinator and line coach at Henderson State in Arkansas in 2005. He also spent five seasons at Utah State coaching the Aggies offensive line. During his time at Utah State (2000-04), Hoover coached four offensive lineman that went on to sign NFL contracts including Outland Trophy candidate

Trevor Hutton, currently a member of the Georgia Force of the Arena Football League.

Hoover joined the Portland State staff for the first time in 1995 and coached the Vikings offensive line for five seasons (1995-99) as the team transitioned from being a NCAA Division II powerhouse to a member of the Big Sky Conference. He coached a pair of All-Americans and numerous All-Conference picks while at PSU. In 1995, he was part of the Vikings offensive staff that lead the nation in offense at 470 yards per game.

A three-year starter at UC Davis, Hoover played on three of the Aggies NCAA Record 20 straight Northern California Athletic Conference championship teams. He earned his degree from UC Davis in 1991.

Hoover began his coaching career as the offensive line coach at his alma mater in 1991. He coached the offensive defensive lines for the Sacramento Attack of the Arena Football League in 1992 before spending two seasons at Claremont-McKenna College.

Hoover and his wife Penny have two children - daughter Lauren and son Cole.

BOBBY BABICH

Defensive Secondary
(North Dakota State, 2006) - 3rd year

Bobby Babich enters his third season as the Panthers defensive secondary coach after joining the staff in mid-July of 2007.

In first season in Charleston, Babich helped coach a young secondary that had lost four starters from an OVC Championship team in 2006. The group responded with Rashad Haynes and Ke'Andre Sams both earning second team All-OVC honors. The secondary accounted for ten of the Panthers 12 interceptions and 32 pass break-ups.

Last season Babich coached a more veteran group that intercepted nine of the Panthers 12 interceptions on the season with 19 pass break-ups and one interception returned for a touchdown.

Babich came to EIU after spending 2006 as a graduate assistant at Kent State University helping with the secondary for a Golden Flash team that went 6-6 overall, 5-3 in the Mid-American Conference.

Prior to embarking on his coaching career Babich was a four-year letterwinner at North Dakota State playing corner back. He was a two-time Academic All-Conference honoree as a junior and senior. During his senior year he led the Bison with three interceptions while making 39 tackles as NDSU finished third in the Great West Conference. He graduated from NDSU in 2006.

Originally from Tulsa, Okla., Babich grew up in a football family. His father Bob was the head coach at North Dakota State from 1997-2002 and is now the defensive coordinator for the Chicago Bears. Babich and his wife Lacey have one daughter, Lainey.

FORREST JACKSON

Linebackers

(West Georgia, 2003) - 6th year

Forrest Jackson enters his fifth year as a member of the Panthers coaching moving from defensive assistant to linebackers coach in December 2007. This season he will coach the Panthers defensive line.

While assisting defensive coordinator Roc Bellantoni with the linebackers, Jackson has helped two Ohio Valley Conference Defensive Players of the Year honors in Donald Thomas (2006) and Clint Sellers (2005). In 2007 Thomas was a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award, handed out to the nation's top FCS defensive player.

Jackson started his coaching career as a graduate assistant at West Georgia in 2003. He was a three year letter winner at West Georgia earning All-Gulf South Conference honors all three seasons. He was also a second team All-South Region selection in 2001. Jackson started his collegiate career playing one season at Illinois State (1998).

A Lakeland, Florida native, Jackson is a 2003 graduate of West Georgia. He has one son, Jason.

ANTOINE LIVINGSTON

Offensive Assistant

(Eastern Illinois, 2002) - 4th year

Antoine Livingston returned to Eastern Illinois to serve as an offensive assistant coach for the 2006 season. During that time he served as tight ends coach with tight end Adam Parsill earning second team All-Ohio Valley Conference honors in 2006.

Livingston was a four-year letterman at linebacker for the Panthers from 1998-2001 helping the Panthers make back-to-back NCAA I-AA playoff appearances in 2000 and 2001. In 2001 he was the team's fourth leading tackler with 56 stops.

He worked the 2002 season as an assistant coach at Leo High School in Chicago before coming back to EIU in 2003 as an assistant coach. He returned to Leo High in 2004 serving two years as the head coach.

A native of Chicago, Livingston played his prep football at Leo High earning all conference honors and Chicago Sun Times honors.

CHAD CLEVELAND

Defensive Assistant

(Eastern Illinois) - 2nd year

Former Eastern Illinois safety Chad Cleveland begins his second full season as a defensive assistant on the Panthers staff. Cleveland had volunteered as a student-coach the previous two seasons.

Cleveland played for the Panthers from 2002-05 helping EIU make FCS playoff appearances in 2002 and 2005. As a freshman in 2002 he tied for the team lead in interceptions while he was the team leader in solo tackles (44) in 2004.

Cleveland is originally from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. He graduated from EIU in 2007.

ADDITIONAL FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

Head Athletic Trainer	Mark Bonnstetter
Football Trainer.....	Jen Tymkew
Strength & Conditioning Coach.....	TBA
Football Secretary	Richelle Heise
Head Team Physician.....	Dr. Karl Rudert
Equipment Managers	Clint Bays

2008 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE FINAL FOOTBALL STANDINGS

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>OVC</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>
Eastern Kentucky §	7-1	8-4
Jacksonville State	6-2	8-4
UT Martin	6-2	8-4
Tennessee State	5-3	8-4
Murray State	4-4	5-7
EASTERN ILLINOIS	3-5	5-7
Southeast Missouri	2-6	4-8
Austin Peay	2-6	2-9
Tennessee Tech	1-7	3-9

§ NCAA FCS Playoff Participant

EASTERN ILLINOIS FINAL 2008 FCS FOOTBALL RANKINGS

none

2008 EASTERN ILLINOIS ALL-AMERICANS (Returning Players In Bold Italic)

AP - Pierre Walters (2nd team)

Sports Network - **CHAZ MILLARD (HONORABLE MENTION)**,
Pierre Walters (Honorable Mention)

All-Star Games

Pierre Walters played in Texas vs. The Nation All-Star Game



2009 EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL SPRING PROSPECTUS



PLAYER BREAKDOWN (YEAR LISTED FOR RETURNERS IS 2009, YEAR LISTED FOR PLAYERS LOST IS 2008)

RETURNING OFFENSIVE STARTERS:

POS	PLAYER	Ht	Wt	YR	2008 STATS/NOTES
QB	Bodie Reeder	6-0	208	RS-SR	177-for-282, 1,931 yards, 13 TD, 7 INT
WR	Charles Graves	6-1	179	RS-JR	40 catches for 561 yards, 2 TD
OG	Chaz Millard	6-3	289	RS-SR	1st Team All-OVC; Graded out at 93 percent for the season
OG	Mike Scheibel	6-3	319	RS-SR	Graded out at 84 percent for the season
OT	Otis Hudson	6-5	300	RS-SR	Graded out at 82 percent for the season
OT	Ryan Grossman	6-4	295	RS-SO	Graded out at 80 percent for the season
C	Chris Vaccaro	6-3	285	RS-SR	Graded out at 84 percent for the season

RETURNING DEFENSIVE STARTERS: (NOTES 2008 STATS)

POS	PLAYER	Ht	Wt	YR	2008 STATS/NOTES
DT	Andre Lima	6-0	275	RS-SR	37 tackles, 8 TFL, 1 sack, 2 fumble recoveries
LB	Cory Leman	6-0	216	RS-SO	61 tackles, 2 TFL, 0.5 sacks
LB	Nick Nasti	6-1	230	JR	41 tackles, 1.5 TFL, 2 forced fumbles
CB	Rashad Haynes	5-11	175	RS-JR	60 tackles, 2 TFL, 4 INT, 2 forced fumbles, 8 pass break-ups
CB	C.J. James	5-8	175	JR	29 tackles, 1.5 TFL, 1 pass break-up
FS	Seymour Loftman	5-11	197	RS-SR	72 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 3 INT, 1 fumble recovery

RETURNING SPECIALISTS:

POS	PLAYER	Ht	Wt	YR	2008 STATS/NOTES
P	Kevin Cook	6-2	195	RS-JR	39.7 yards per punt, 14 punts downed inside 20 yard line
KO	Austin Signor	6-4	230	RS-SR	66.7 yards per kickoff, 19 kicks for touchback

OTHER KEY RETURNING RESERVES

POS	PLAYER	Ht	Wt	YR	2008 STATS/NOTES
RB	Chevon Walker	5-10	197	RS-JR	45.6 yards per game, 2 touchdowns
RB	Desmin Ward	6-0	223	SO	26.8 yards per game, 11 touchdowns
WR	Lorence Ricks	6-1	184	RS-SO	14 catches for 167 yards, 2 touchdowns
OG	Eric Zink	6-6	293	SO	Graded out at 88 percent, starting two games
C	Willie Henderson	6-2	270	RS-SO	Graded out at 87 percent, starting three games
DT	D'Angelo McCray	6-4	333	RS-SO	11 tackles, 2 TFL, 0.5 sacks
DT	Trevor Frericks	6-1	275	RS-SR	16 tackles, 5 TFL
DE	Perry Burge	6-2	225	SO	13 tackles, 4 TFL, 1 sack
LB	Alain Marcelin	6-0	222	JR	44 tackles, 2 TFL, 1 INT
SS	Adrian Arrington	5-11	205	RS-SR	42 tackles, 1.5 TFL, 2 INT, 2 fumble recoveries
CB	Shelton Penrow	5-10	172	RS-SR	25 tackles, 1 TFL, 6 pass break-ups

STARTERS LOST

POS	PLAYER	Ht	Wt	YR	2008 STATS/NOTES
RB	Travorus Bess	5-8	181	RS-SR	1,086 yards rushing, 1st team All-OVC
FB	Chip Keys	6-2	259	RS-SR	10 catches for 87 yards, 1 rushing TD
TE	Sean McGrath	6-5	233	RS-JR	28 catches for 301 yards, 3 TD
WR	Alicus Nozinor	6-0	172	RS-SR	24 catches for 249 yards, 3 TD
DE	Pierre Walters	6-5	269	RS-SR	49 tackles, 16.5 TFL, 4.5 sacks, 2nd team All-American
DE	Donovan Johnson	6-1	225	RS-SR	58 tackles, 14 TFL, 6 sacks, 2nd team All-OVC
DT	Jeff Sobol	6-3	273	RS-SR	37 tackles, 8 TFL, 1.5 sacks, 2nd team All-OVC
LB	James Larson	6-2	225	RS-SR	46 tackles, 4 TFL, 1 INT
SS	Ke'Andre Sams	5-11	202	RS-SR	74 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 1 sack
K	Tyler Wilke	6-4	223	RS-SR	15-for-21 field goals, 29-of-30 extra points
KR	Quinten Ponius	5-9	201	RS-SR	20 returns for 459 yards

ADDITIONAL KEY RESERVES LOST (NAME, POSITION, YEAR)

Adam Kesler (WR, SR), Trent Steckel (TE, SR), Jack Kosinski (LB, SR), Brady Woolverton (LS, SR), Zach Yates (K, SR)

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
2009 PANTHER FOOTBALL ROSTER
(Numerical)

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/LAST)
1	Adrian Arrington ***	CB	5-11	205	R-SR	3V	Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
2	Shawn Williams	WR	5-10	170	SO	1V	Pompano Beach, Fla. (Coconut Creek)
3	Lorence Ricks \$*	WR	6-1	184	R-SO	1V	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Ft. Lauderdale)
4	Bodie Reeder \$**	QB	6-0	208	R-SR	2V	Ivesdale, Ill. (Mahomet-Seymour/Univ. of Wyoming)
5	Chevon Walker \$ *	RB	5-10	197	R-JR	1V	Fort Myers, Fla. (Riverdale/Univ. of Florida)
6	Carlos Reyna *	FS	6-0	185	SO	1V	Miami, Fla. (Columbus)
7	Mon Williams \$	RB	6-2	210	R-JR	TR	Mesquite, Texas (Horn/Univ. of Florida)
8	Cory Leman \$ *	LB	6-0	216	R-SO	1V	Champaign, Ill. (Central)
9	Seymour Loftman ***	FS	5-11	197	R-SR	3V	Plantation, Fla. (American Heritage)
10	Luke Hockaday \$	QB	6-2	181	R-SO	SQ	Maroa, Ill. (Maroa-Forsyth)
12	Bobson Mercier \$**	CB	5-10	183	R-JR	2V	Lehigh Acres, Fla. (Lehigh Senior)
13	Von Wise \$	WR	6-4	210	R-FR	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Finneytown)
14	D.J. Brown	WR	6-1	188	R-SO	SQ	North Chicago, Ill. (North Chicago)
16	Doug Reynolds \$	QB	6-2	185	R-FR	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)
18	Charles Graves \$*	WR	6-1	179	R-JR	1V	Aurora, Ill. (West Aurora/Upper Iowa Univ.)
21	Charles James **	CB	5-8	175	JR	2V	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Northeast)
25	Shelton Penrow **	CB	5-10	172	R-SR	2V	Margate, Fla. (Deerfield Beach/Florida International Univ.)
26	Rashad Haynes \$**	CB	5-11	175	R-JR	2V	Rockledge, Fla. (Rockledge)
29	Jake Mitchell \$	DB	6-0	185	R-FR	RS	Springfield, Ill. (Lanphier)
30	Sean Sobolewski	WR	6-2	182	JR	TR	Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County/Southwester College)
31	Louis Cairo \$*	DB	6-1	205	R-JR	1V	Long Grove, Ill. (Carmel)
33	Kenny Williams	RB	6-0	211	FR	HS	Elgin, Ill. (Elgin)
34	Desmin Ward *	RB	6-0	223	SO	1V	Milwaukee, Wis. (Hamilton)
35	Nathan Shortridge \$*	LB	5-11	205	R-JR	1V	Miami Gardens, Fla. (Piper)
37	Jake Moore \$	RB	6-2	220	R-FR	RS	Peoria, Ill. (Richwoods)
39	James Cooper \$	CB	5-10	175	R-FR	RS	Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)
40	Nick Martinez \$*	SS	6-0	206	R-SO	1V	Miami, Fla. (Dade Christian)
41	Kevin Cook \$**	P	6-2	195	R-JR	2V	Libertyville, Ill. (Carmel)
42	Conor Murnane \$	DL	6-1	219	SO	TR	Libertyville, Ill. (Carmel/Northwood (Mich.) Univ.)
44	Alain Marcelin **	LB	6-0	222	JR	2V	Hollywood, Fla. (Dade Christian)
45	Keagan Robinson	TE	6-6	225	SO	SQ	Petersburg, Ill. (PORTA)
46	Gordy Kickels *	LB	6-1	210	SO	1V	Lemont, Ill. (Lemont)
47	Jonathan Ridgner \$	LB	6-0	190	SO	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
48	Austin Signor \$*	K	6-4	230	R-SR	1V	Urbandale, Iowa (Urbandale/Univ. of Iowa)
49	Sean Campbell \$**	LB	6-1	213	R-JR	2V	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (South Plantation)
50	Ben Olson	DL	6-3	281	FR	HS	Morris, Ill. (Morris)
52	Haakim Lewis \$	DL	6-0	280	R-SO	SQ	Oswego, Ill. (Oswego East)
53	Greg Mahan \$	DL	6-3	230	R-FR	RS	Carol Stream, Ill. (Glenbard North)
54	Perry Maynard \$	LB	6-2	215	R-FR	RS	Southlake, Texas (Carroll)
56	Nick Nasti \$ *	LB	6-1	230	JR	2V	Plano, Ill. (Plano)
58	Alex Luhring \$	DL	6-2	270	R-FR	RS	Metamora, Ill. (Metamora)
60	Seth Knolhoff \$ *	OL	6-5	304	R-SO	1V	Carlyle, Ill. (Carlyle)
61	Willie Henderson \$*	C	6-2	270	R-SO	1V	Lafayette, Ind. (Lafayette Jefferson)
62	Shane Kelly \$	DL	6-4	200	R-FR	RS	Rhineland, Wis. (Rhineland)
63	Otis Hudson \$*	OT	6-5	300	R-SR	1V	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington/Univ. of Minnesota)
64	Josh Bryant \$	OL	6-0	250	R-FR	RS	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)
65	Mark Alagna	OL	6-3	300	FR	HS	Bartlett, Ill. (Bartlett)
66	Chris Campbell \$*	OT	6-5	327	R-SR	1V	Chicago, Ill. (Marshall)
67	Mike O'Neill \$	OL	6-2	280	R-FR	RS	Chicago, Ill. (St. Patrick)
68	Mike Scheibel \$***	OG	6-3	319	R-SR	3V	Highland, Ill. (Highland)

**EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
2009 PANTHER FOOTBALL ROSTER
(Numerical)**

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/LAST)
70	Chris Vaccaro \$**	OG	6-3	285	R-SR	2V	Kankakee, Ill. (Bishop McNamara)
71	Kevin Kapellas \$	OL	6-4	270	R-FR	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Moeller)
73	Jordan Romano	OL	6-3	273	SO	TR	Burlington, Ill. (Burlington Central/Harper College)
74	Chaz Millard \$***	OG	6-3	289	R-SR	3V	St. Charles, Ill. (North)
76	Eric Zink	OL	6-6	293	SO	1V	Oshkosh, Wis. (West)
77	Ryan Grossman \$*	OL	6-4	295	R-SO	1V	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard South)
78	Eric Rettke \$*	OL	6-3	330	R-SO	1V	Orland Park, Ill. (Carl Sandburg)
80	Darien Smith \$	WR	6-1	195	R-FR	RS	Chicago, Ill. (King)
83	Alex Jones \$*	TE	6-3	227	R-SO	1V	Amboy, Ill. (Amboy)
84	Taylor Dunn *	DE	6-5	240	SR	1V	Alturas, Calif. (Modoc/College of the Siskiyous)
86	Chavar Watkins \$	WR	6-2	188	R-FR	RS	Sunrise, Fla. (Piper)
88	Mitch Quill	TE	6-5	215	SO	SQ	Racine, Wis. (St. Catherine's)
89	Daniel Vehovic \$*	TE	6-2	235	R-JR	1V	Rochester, Ill. (Rochester)
90	Spyros Bazigos \$	DL	5-11	297	R-JR	RS	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard South/Joliet JC)
92	D'Angelo McCray \$*	DT	6-4	333	R-SO	1V	Jacksonville, Fla. (Andrew Jackson/Univ. of Illinois)
93	Jake Odom	DL	6-0	261	FR	HS	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)
94	Andre Lima \$***	DT	6-0	275	R-SR	3V	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Northeast)
95	Nathan Galan \$*	DE	6-2	243	R-JR	1V	Lakeland, Fla. (Evangel Christian)
96	Colin Luczynski \$*	DE	6-1	226	R-JR	1V	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
98	Perry Burge *	DE	6-2	225	SO	1V	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
99	Trevor Frericks \$**	DT	6-1	275	R-SR	2V	Quincy, Ill. (Nortre Dame/Bowling Green Univ.)

**2009 INCOMING FRESHMAN CLASS (FALL SEMESTER)
(Players who signed letters of intent only)**

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC/LAST)
15	Kenny Whittaker	WR	5-10	163	FR	HS	Hollywood, Fla. (Columbus)
19	Amari Sapp	DB	5-9	180	FR	HS	Miramar, Fla. (Cypress Bay)
20	Cam White	ATH	5-9	164	FR	HS	Antioch, Ill. (Antioch)
22	Erik Lora	WR	5-10	166	FR	HS	Miami, Fla. (Columbus)
23	Randolph Tribble	DB	5-10	166	FR	HS	Riviera Beach, Fla. (Palm Beach Gardens)
24	Alex McNulty	S	5-10	180	FR	HS	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
27	Antonio Taylor	LB	6-2	210	FR	HS	Elmhurst, Ill. (Immaculate Conception)
28	Nick Beard	DB	6-1	170	FR	HS	Delray Beach, Fla. (Atlantic)
38	Jason Baker	K	5-11	190	FR	HS	Milwaukee, Wis. (Hamilton)
43	Ryan Turner	LB	6-0	213	FR	HS	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)
51	Adam Baker	LS	6-2	225	FR	HS	Champaign, Ill. (Central)
55	Zach Bruce	DE	6-2	245	FR	HS	Indianapolis, Ind. (Ben Davis)
57	Joe Kripp	OL	6-4	282	FR	HS	Chicago, Ill. (Joliet Catholic)
59	Judes Amilcar	DE	6-2	223	FR	HS	Boca Raton, Fla. (Olympic Heights)
69	Dominic Pagliara	OL	6-6	285	FR	HS	Quincy, Ill. (Quincy Notre Dame)
72	Alex Pierce	OL	6-6	307	FR	HS	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
75	Roosevelt Holliday	DL	6-3	303	FR	HS	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook)
81	Chris Wright	WR	6-1	175	FR	HS	Skokie, Ill. (Niles West)
82	Cody Bruns \$	TE	6-4	205	R-JR	TR	Phoenix, Ariz. (Moon Valley/Scottsdale CC)
87	Earnie Morris	WR	5-10	165	FR	HS	Bloomington, Ind. (South)
91	Dalton Morgan	DE	6-4	240	FR	HS	DuQuoin, Ill. (DuQuoin)
97	Artavious Dowdell	DL	6-2	210	FR	HS	Belle Glade, Fla. (Glades Central)



2009 EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL SPRING NOTES



OUTLOOK

The Panthers suffered a disappointing 5-7 record last season in what many expected to be a possible deep run into the NCAA playoffs. EIU was hit with several key injuries along its offensive line playing the first eight games with seven different combinations. While that hampered EIU's post-season chances last season it was a good sign for 2009 as EIU returns nine offensive linemen who each played in at-least 5 games last season. The leader of that group is senior guard Chaz Millard (a two-time Sports Network All-American and two-time first team All-OVC selection).

That big line should be blocking for a talented running corps led by sophomore Desmin Ward who scored a team-high 11 touchdowns last season and University of Florida transfer Chevon Walker (45.6 yards per game). Added to the fold this season is another Florida transfer, Mon Williams, a big running back who was rated a top prospect out of Mesquite, Texas in high school.

At quarterback EIU is still looking at a possible Division I transfer but in spring practice, senior Bodie Reeder will have to hold off a challenge from redshirt freshman Doug Reynolds. The Panthers were young at wide receiver last season and are still looking for a big play receiver to emerge. Charles Graves was a steady leader for EIU with 40 catches for 561 yards.

On defense EIU will build from its secondary inward. EIU returns four veteran players in the backfield with All-OVC candidate junior Rashad Haynes leading the way with 4 interceptions and 8 pass break-ups last season. He is joined by seniors Adrian Arrington and Seymour Loftman at safety and junior C.J. James at the other corner. Senior Shelton Penrow will also battle for the starting spot with James after ranking second on the team with 6 pass break-ups.

The linebackers are a more experienced group this season as all three projected starters from last season are now two juniors and one sophomore. The sophomore, Cory Leman, came on at the end of the season to finish third on the team in tackles with 61.

The defensive line lost three All-Conference performers including All-American Pierre Walters. Some capable back-ups from last season should see more playing time this year with seniors Trevor Frericks and Andre Lima joining Illinois transfer (transferred in August 2008 and played) D'Angelo McCray to anchor the middle.

On special teams punter Kevin Cook returns after earning honorable mention All-America honors two seasons ago. EIU will have its place kicking job open as the Panthers return a senior kick-off specialist and have one incoming freshman kicker.

THE SCHEDULE

EIU opens the season at home against Illinois State and should the Panthers win that game travel to Indiana State, Southeast Missouri and Austin Peay before an October 3 showdown in Charleston with Eastern Kentucky. EIU could be off to a good start before two crucial road conference games at Jacksonville State (Oct. 24) and Murray State (Oct. 31). EIU ends the year at home with UT Martin and Tennessee State in late November. EIU's lone FBS game is at Penn State on Oct. 10.



2009 EASTERN ILLINOIS ALL-STAR CANDIDATES



#74 CHAZ MILLARD

Guard - RS-Senior
(6-3, 289, St. Charles, Ill./North)

Millard was the lone consistent starter for the Panthers offensive line riddled with injuries. He earned first team All-OVC honors for the second straight season while picking up honorable mention All-American honors for the second straight season from the Sports Network. He started all 12 games for EIU helping EIU produce a 1,000 yard rusher for the fifth straight season. He graded out at 93 percent for the season with an average of 4.75 de-cleater blocks per game. 2008 Preseason All-American by several publications.



#26 RASHAD HAYNES

Corner Back - RS-Junior
(5-11, 175, Rockledge, Fla./Rockledge HS)

Haynes has been the Panthers most consistent defensive back in his two previous years as a starter. He led the team in interceptions for the second straight season with his 9 interceptions ranking in the Top 10 on the EIU career list. He was credited with a team high 8 pass break-ups and finished the season fourth on the team with 60 tackles, including 44 solo. Also recorded two forced fumbles.





2009 EASTERN ILLINOIS INCOMING FRESHMEN



JUDES AMILCAR - DEFENSIVE END

(6-2, 223 – Boca Raton, Fla./Olympic Heights HS)

-- Played linebacker at Olympic Heights HS but projected to move to defensive end at the college level... made 58 tackles with three sacks as a senior... first team All-4A District 14... rated the No. 224 defensive end in the nation despite not playing the position in high school... also started at offensive line... selected to play in the 2009 Treasure Coast All-Star game... made 60 tackles with 15 for loss and three sacks as a junior... honorable mention All-Palm Beach County as a junior and senior.

ADAM BAKER - LONG SNAPPER

(6-2, 225 – Champaign, Ill./Central HS)

-- played offensive and defensive line at Champaign Central HS... will move to long snapper in college... team finished with a 5-5 record... named to East roster for Shrine Game... rated No. 20 in the Midwest for long snappers by Ray Guy/ProKicker.com... first team All-Big 12 Conference... four year starter earning Champaign News Gazette All-Area as a specialist.

JASON BAKER - KICKER

(5-11, 190 – Milwaukee, Wis./Hamilton HS)

-- Rated No. 2 specialist by WisFootball.net and the No. 36 overall prospect in the state of Wisconsin... Associated Press second team All-State... rated a 4.5 star kicker by Kohl's Kicking... was successful on 31 of 36 extra points as a senior with a long field goal of 45 yards... had 19 of 41 kickoffs result in touchbacks... first team All-Richardson League as a junior with a long field goal of 45 yards... National Honor Society... high school teammate of current EIU running back Desmin Ward.

NICK BEARD - SAFETY

(6-1, 170 – Delray Beach, Fla./Atlantic HS)

-- Rated a top 50 area player by SoFLAfootball.com... ranked third on the team in tackles helping Atlantic HS post an 11-1 record in Class 5A... recorded two interceptions... considered a solid tackler by college scouts with good range... team captain.

ZACH BRUCE - DEFENSIVE END

(6-2, 245 – Indianapolis, Ind./Ben Davis HS)

-- Played linebacker at Ben Davis HS in Indianapolis but will move to defensive end in college... helped lead team to Indiana Sectional 6 Championship and No. 5 rating in the state... named to Indiana Football Coaches Association Top 50... led team with 6 sacks while making 51 tackles...

CODY BRUNS - TIGHT END

(6-4, 205, - Phoenix, Ariz./Moon Valley HS/Scottsdale CC)

-- Played at Scottsdale CC in 2007 season catching 26 passes for 379 yards and one touchdown... also played at quarterback at Scottsdale CC passing for 152 yards on 12-of-27 passing with one touchdown... had 14 rushes for 40 yards and two rushing touchdowns... did not play during 2008 season... played quarterback at Moon Valley HS in Phoenix, Ariz...

ARTAVIOUS DOWDELL - DEFENSIVE LINE

(6-2, 210 - Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central HS)

-- Played linebacker and defensive line for No. 1 ranked Florida 3A team recording a team high 95 tackles... defense led all of Palm Beach County allowing only 138.7 yards per game... listed as No. 24 area prospect by Sun Sentinel... first team All-Palm Beach County... named to Treasure Coast All-Star game... recorded a season-high 17 tackles in a 6-0, four overtime victory against Dwyer HS...

ROOSEVELT HOLLIDAY - DEFENSIVE LINE

(6-3, 303 – Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook HS)

-- Named 2008 Chicago Area GRIDIRON Defensive Player of the Year... led Bolingbrook to a 10-1 IHSA Class 8A record including an undefeated regular-season... IHSFCA Class 8A All-State... credited with 18 solo and 20 assisted tackles with two sacks and two fumble recoveries... anchored a defense that allowed just 11.7 points per game and 225.7 yards per game, including 93.6 rushing... powerful player who squatted 700 pounds and dead lifted 605 pounds... also lettered in basketball, track and wrestling.

JOE KRIPP - OFFENSIVE LINE

(6-4, 282 – Chicago, Ill./Joliet Catholic HS)

-- Powerful offensive lineman that played right tackle at Joliet Catholic... helped team post an 8-3 record as a senior advancing to the IHSA Class 6A playoffs... All-East Suburban Catholic League... helped team average 26.2 points per game on offense as a senior... played a reserve role at offensive line as a junior with team averaging 46.3 points per game en route to an IHSA Class 6A State Championship and No. 17 national ranking... bench pressed 470 pounds during weight lifting competition.

ERIK LORA - WIDE RECEIVER

(5-10, 166, - Miami, Fla./Columbus HS)

-- First team All-Dade County 6A-4A for Columbus HS team that posted a 10-1 record and ranked 23rd in the state... made 29 catches for 649 yards and seven touchdowns... selected to play in NIKE South Florida All-Star game... high energy wide receiver who runs solid routes... ranked second in Dade County in receiving yards... also served as a punt returner with 11 returns for 160 yards and two touchdowns.

ALEX McNULTY - SAFETY

(5-10, 180 – Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook HS)

-- Two year starter at safety for Bolingbrook HS... led Bolingbrook to a 10-1 IHSA Class 8A record including an undefeated regular-season... missed playoff game with a shoulder injury... led team with five interceptions... Honorable Mention All-State by Champaign News-Gazette...

DALTON MORGAN - DEFENSIVE END

(6-4, 240 – DuQuoin, Ill./DuQuoin HS)

-- Two way star for IHSA Class 3A state runner who was named the Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference Whitey Miller Award winner as the player of the year... helped team post a 12-2 record earning first team All-Conference honors as a tight end and defensive end... caught 30 passes for 472 yards and seven touchdowns as a tight end... made 110 tackles as a senior with six sacks and two fumble recoveries... blocked four kicks on special teams during career... Champaign News Gazette special mention All-State... IHSFCA Class 3A All-State selection.



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EARNIE MORRIS - WIDE RECEIVER (5-10, 165 – Bloomington, Ind./South HS)

-- Speedy wide receiver that helped team post an 8-3 record at Class 5A Bloomington (Ind.) South... All-Conference Indiana selection... Associated Press honorable mention Class 5A All-State... caught 39 passes for 824 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior... added 120 yards on 20 special rushing plays with three touchdowns... also served as a punt returner and defensive back... also a state qualifier for track in long jump.

DOMINIC PAGLIARA - OFFENSIVE LINE (6-6, 285 – Quincy, Ill./Quincy Notre Dame HS)

-- Second team All-Area selection at left tackle by the Quincy Herald Whig... helped anchor offensive line for 11-1 Raiders team that advanced to quarterfinals of IHSA Class 4A state playoffs... two-year starter... Academic All-State.

ALEX PIERCE - OFFENSIVE GUARD (6-6, 307 – Carmel, Ind./Carmel HS)

-- Named to Class 5A Indiana All-State team after starting for first time as a senior in 2008... Indiana Coaches Association Top 50 selection... helped lead team to 13-2 record and state runner-up finish... considered athletic lineman for his size... first team All-Metropolitan Conference in 2008.

AMARI SAPP - DEFENSIVE BACK (5-9, 180 – Miramar, Fla./Cypress Bay HS)

-- Hard hitting defensive back that helped his team post a 10-2 record a senior as they ranked No. 2 in Florida's Class 6A... honorable mention All-Broward County 6A-4A by Miami Herald... also top sprinter qualifying for Florida 4A District championships in 100m dash...

ANTONIO TAYLOR - LINEBACKER (6-2, 210 – Elmhurst, Ill./Immaculate Conception HS)

-- 2008 Suburban Catholic League Defensive Player of the Year... IHSFCA Class 2A All-State selection... played linebacker and tight end for 2008 Illinois Class 2A State champions... had six tackles and caught two passes for 58 yards in championship game win... as a tight end had 10 catches for 200 yards as a senior... had 126 tackles with two sacks and two interceptions as a senior... three-time All-Suburban Catholic League... first team All-State by Champaign News Gazette.

RANDOLPH TRIBBLE - DEFENSIVE BACK (5-10, 166 – Riviera Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Gardens HS)

-- Selected to play in the Treasure Coast All-Star game... had seven career interceptions including three returned for touchdowns... 79 career tackles with 12 tackles for loss... honorable mention All-Palm Beach County... listed on the 2008 All-Underrated team by SoFLAfootball.com... also an All-District performer in track with a long jump mark of 21'...

RYAN TURNER - LINEBACKER (6-0, 213 – West Chester, Ohio/Lakota West HS)

-- Rated a top 10 linebacker in the state of Ohio by Ohio Varsity.com... All-Greater Miami Conference as a senior... made 40 tackles for five tackles for loss as a junior... had 82 tackles (51 solo) with four tackles for loss as a senior... credited with three pass break-ups, one sack and one interception.

CAM WHITE - RUNNING BACK (5-9, 164 – Antioch, Ill./Antioch HS)

-- Second team All-State by the Chicago Tribune while earning Illinois Football Coaches Association 6A All-State honors... rushed for 1,796 yards and 35 touchdowns as team reached IHSA Class 6A semifinals with a 12-1 record... had a season high 261 yards rushing in win over Grayslake North HS... named Pioneer Press Lake Shore Athlete of the Year... as a junior rushed for more than 1,100 yards and 12 touchdowns... blocked four kicks playing on special teams.

KENNY WHITTAKER - WIDE RECEIVER (5-10, 163 – Hollywood, Fla./Columbus HS)

-- Had senior season shortened to five games due to injury... had 13 catches for 185 yards and four touchdowns in limited action... also returned kicks and punts to open the season... rated No. 179 receiver in the country by Scout.com... considered a prototypical return man/possession receiver... rated at Top 25 Miami-Dade Recruit... had 45 catches for 972 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior at Class 2A Hollywood Chaminade-Madonna HS... had two games with 100-plus yards receiving... All-State Class 2A... transferred to Columbus HS as a senior...

CHRIS WRIGHT - WIDE RECEIVER (6-1, 175 – Skokie, Ill./Niles West HS)

-- Speedy wide receiver that caught 46 passes for 919 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior... four games during senior year with more than 100 yards receiving... had a four touchdown performance in win over Evanston HS... nominated as an Old Spice Red Zone Player of the Year... honorable mention All-Chicago Area by Chicago Sun Times... team MVP in 2007 and 2008... returned six kickoffs for touchdown including four of more than 90 yards... also played defensive back intercepting three passes in a game as a junior against Evanston... had 33 receptions for 427 yards as a junior... broke school record in 50m dash previously held by current Pittsburgh Steelers running back Rashard Mendenhall.

EARLY ENTRY FRESHMAN & 4-YEAR TRANSFERS

JAKE ODOM - DEFENSIVE LINE (6-0, 261 – West Chester, Ohio/Lakota West)

-- Two-time All-Greater Miami Conference selection... made 31 tackles, 11 for loss, with two sacks and a fumble recovery in 2008... made 19 stops with two sacks and one interception as a junior... second team All-Southwest District as a senior... helped team post a 6-4 record as a senior... father Tim played at Ohio State.

MON WILLIAMS - RUNNING BACK (6-2, 210, RS-Sophomore – Mesquite, Texas/Horn HS/Univ. of Florida)

-- Transfer from University of Florida who will have two years of eligibility remaining... appeared in season opening 56-10 win over Hawaii for national champion Gators... had 13 carries for 101 yards in 2006 as a freshman before missing 2007 with a torn ACL... listed at No. 16 running back nationally by Scout.com at Horn HS... rated as No. 9 on the Dallas Morning News Area Top 100... rushed for 1,672 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior... had 1,499 yard and 13 touchdowns as a junior.



2008 EASTERN ILLINOIS GAME RECAPS



GAME 1 - August 28, 2008

Eastern Illinois 12
Central Michigan 31

Mount Pleasant, Mich.
Kelly/Shorts Stadium (A: 19,732)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	3	0	3	6	12
Central Michigan	3	14	7	7	31

FIRST QUARTER

CMU - Aguila 20 field goal (11:48)
EIU - Wilke 29 field goal (2:06)

SECOND QUARTER

CMU - Sneed 23 run (Aguila kick) (11:58)
CMU - Pitts 18 pass from LeFevour (Aguila kick) (1:57)

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Wilke 29 field goal (5:51)
CMU - Anderson 5 pass from LeFevour (Aguila kick) (2:11)

FOURTH QUARTER

EIU - McGrath 15 pass from Reeder (run failed) (12:29)
CMU - Skergan 11 pass from LeFevour (Aguila kick) (8:02)

TEAM STATSEIUCMU

First Downs	18	26
Rushes-Yards	31-83	34-172
Passing-Yards	201	217
Comp-Att-Int	19-28-0	21-31-0
Total Offense	284	389
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-59	6-59
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	29:26	30:34
Sacks-Yards	2-10	4-17

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Ward 9-33-0, Bess 6-23-0
CMU - Sneed 13-88-1, LeFevour 11-42-0

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

EIU - Reeder 28-19-0-201-1
CMU - LeFevour 31-21-0-217-3

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - McGrath 6-66-0, Graves 5-66-0
CMU - Anderson 9-66-1, Sneed 4-43-0

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Kosinski 6-4-0, James 3-5-1, Walters 2-6-2
CMU - Bellore 5-11-1, Gordy 4-4-0

RECAP

Central Michigan used two quick half scoring strikes in the second quarter to push the halftime lead to 17-3 as the Chippewas pulled away for a 31-12 victory. EIU closed to within 24-12 in the fourth quarter and Seymour Loftman had a potential interception for touchdown slip through his hands on the next drive that would have brought EIU to within five points. Bodie Reeder connected on 19-of-28 passes for 201 yards in the loss.



GAME 2 - Sept. 6, 2008

Eastern Illinois 21
Illinois 47

Champaign, Ill.
Memorial Stadium (A: 60,131)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	7	0	0	14	21
Illinois	7	19	14	7	47

FIRST QUARTER

ILL - Duvalt 16 pass from Williams (Eller kick) (10:31)
EIU - Ward 5 run (Wilke kick) (9:20)

SECOND QUARTER

ILL - Eller 21 field goal (14:57)
ILL - Eller 42 field goal (10:04)
ILL - Williams 7 run (rush failed) (2:44)
ILL - Williams 1 run (Eller kick) (0:20)

THIRD QUARTER

ILL - Benn 4 run (Eller kick) (7:28)
ILL - Benn 13 run (Eller kick) (5:42)

FOURTH QUARTER

ILL - Pollard 25 run (Eller kick) (11:52)
EIU - Ricks 15 pass from Reeder (Wilke kick) (8:43)
EIU - Jean-Charles 9 fumble return (Wilke kick) (8:24)

TEAM STATSEIU ILL

First Downs	11	29
Rushes-Yards	37-176	53-399
Passing-Yards	102	134
Comp-Att-Int	7-17-2	17-27-2
Total Offense	278	533
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	3-34	3-30
Int Returns-Yards-TD	2-39-0	2-27-0
Time of Possession	24:40	35:20
Sacks-Yards	0-0	4-34

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Bess 15-184-0, Ward 9-18-1
ILL - Williams 16-174-2, Dufrene 13-99-0

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

EIU - Reeder 17-7-2-102-1
ILL - Williams 25-16-2-124-1

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Graves 2-35-0, Bess 1-40-0, Ricks 1-15-1
ILL - Benn 7-36-0, Duvalt 2-31-1

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Loftman 9-6-0, Luczynski 4-2-1
ILL - Miller 5-6-2.5, Wilson 5-4-1

RECAP

Eastern Illinois had two chances to take first half leads at Illinois but the Panthers watched a 52-yard field goal attempt sail wide left and were stuffed on a fourth and one at the six yard line on another attempt. Following the failed fourth and one attempt, Juice Williams marched Illinois 93 yards for a touchdown which put the Fighting Illini up 19-7 as they pulled away for a 47-21 win. Williams would rush for 174 yards and throw for 124. EIU's ground game did find some life with Travorus Bess rushing for 183 yards on 15 carries. The defense was led by Seymour Loftman with 15 tackles and one interception as the Panthers forced five Illinois turnovers.



GAME 3 - Sept. 13, 2008

Indiana State 3
Eastern Illinois 38

Charleston, Ill.
O'Brien Field (A: 5,507)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Indiana State	0	0	0	3	3
Eastern Illinois	10	14	14	0	38

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - Wilke 32 field goal (7:55)
EIU - Haynes 23 interception return (Wilke kick) (7:50)

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Bess 31 run (Wilke kick) (5:49)
EIU - McGrath 8 pass from Reeder (Wilke kick) (2:51)

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Graves 17 pass from Reeder (Wilke kick) (11:41)
EIU - Ward 1 run (Wilke kick) (6:20)

FOURTH QUARTER

INS - Martinez 22 field goal (14:09)

TEAM STATSEIU INS

First Downs	16	18
Rushes-Yards	37-175	51-176
Passing-Yards	107	82
Comp-Att-Int	9-15-0	9-18-1
Total Offense	282	258
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	4-1
Penalties-Yards	4-35	3-10
Int Returns-Yards-TD	1-23-1	0-0-0
Time of Possession	24:48	35:12
Sacks-Yards	0-0	0-0

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Bess 13-93-1; Ward 11-41-1
INS - Dowdell 13-52-0; Gates 10-48-0

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

EIU - Reeder 15-9-0-107-2
INS - Dowdell 15-6-1-55-0

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Graves 4-62-1; Nozinor 2-15-0
INS - Patrick 4-35-0; Browns 1-15-0

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Johnson 3-5-3; Marcelin 1-7-1
INS - Sewall 2-7-0; Scott 2-5-0

RECAP

Eastern Illinois held the ball for only 1:39 of the first quarter but was able to take advantage of some big special teams and defensive play to take an early 10-0 lead. The Panthers would roll to a 24-0 halftime cushion before pulling away 38-3. Rashad Haynes scored the game's first touchdown with a 23-yard interception return while CJ James also scored blocking a punt and returning it to the five yard line. Quarterback Bodie Reeder completed 9-of-15 passes for 107 yards hitting Charles Graves and Sean McGrath for touchdowns. The Panther defense made 15 tackles for loss holding Indiana State to only 258 yards of total offense. The lone Sycamores score was a 22-yard field goal by Braul Martinez in the fourth quarter.



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GAME 4 - Sept. 20, 2008
Eastern Illinois 25
Illinois State 21

Normal, Ill.
 Hancock Stadium (A: 14,023)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	7	0	3	15	25
Illinois State	14	0	7	0	21

FIRST QUARTER

ILST - Salem 15 pass from Brockway (Fetzer kick) (8:07)
 EIU - Bess 25 pass from Reeder (Wilke kick) (4:44)
 ILST - Chandler 43 pass from Brockway (Fetzer kick) (3:26)

THIRD QUARTER

ILST - Blow 3 run (Fetzer kick) (8:57)
 EIU - Wilke 20 field goal (5:01)

FOURTH QUARTER

EIU - Nozinor 44 pass from Reeder (pass failed) (9:37)
 EIU - Keys 4 run (pass failed) (7:06)
 EIU - Wilke 44 field goal (1:54)

TEAM STATSEIUILST

First Downs.....	14	19
Rushes-Yards.....	36-92	35-120
Passing-Yards.....	221	240
Comp-Att-Int.....	17-28-0	19-34-3
Total Offense.....	313	360
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards.....	5-46	3-21
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	3-10-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession.....	31:16	28:44
Sacks-Yards.....	3-19	0-0

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Bess 20-79-0, Walker 8-13-0, Keys 2-5-1
 ILST - Blow 17-67-1, Fisher 7-37-0

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

EIU - Reeder 28-17-0-221-2
 ILST - Brockway 33-19-3-240-2

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Bess 4-45-1, Keys 3-41-0
 ILST - Salem 7-105-1, Chandler 4-77-1

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Kosinski 5-3-0, Hyanes 6-1-0, James 5-2-0
 ILST - Hemphill 7-3-0, Wright 2-7-1

RECAP

Eastern Illinois scored 18 unanswered second half points as the Panthers rallied for a 25-21 come-from-behind win to end a six year draught against Illinois State. EIU started the rally converting three Illinois State turnovers into points late in the game. James Larson and Jack Kosinski each had big interceptions while D'Angelo McCray recovered a fumble that led to EIU's go ahead score. On the go ahead touchdown drive Bodie Reeder hit a streaking Chip Keys for 25 yards to place the ball at the 4 yard line. Keys scored from 4 yards out on the next place to give EIU the lead. Reeder finished with 221 yards passing as he also hit Travorus Bess and Alicus Nozinor for scores. Kosinski led the defense with eight tackles to go along with his interception.



GAME 5 - Sept. 27, 2008
Jacksonville State..... 23
Eastern Illinois 10

Charleston, Ill.
 O'Brien Field (A: 7,996)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Jacksonville State	7	14	2	0	23
Eastern Illinois	0	0	3	7	10

FIRST QUARTER

JSU - Wilkerson 17 pass from Perrilloux (Hallford kick) (3:27)

SECOND QUARTER

JSU - Perrilloux 16 run (Hallford kick) (11:19)
 JSU - Perrilloux 2 run (Hallford kick) (2:39)

THIRD QUARTER

JSU - Team safety (10:03)
 EIU - Wilke 27 field goal (4:09)

FOURTH QUARTER

EIU - Arrington 16 blocked punt return (Wilke kick) (8:03)

TEAM STATSEIUJSU

First Downs.....	13	23
Rushes-Yards.....	23-20	41-201
Passing-Yards.....	206	281
Comp-Att-Int.....	19-32-1	20-25-2
Total Offense.....	226	482
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards.....	8-60	7-75
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	2-11-0	1-0-0
Time of Possession.....	26:39	33:30
Sacks-Yards.....	2-12	1-6

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Bess 14-25-0, Ward 6-21-0
 JSU - Jackson 10-68-0, Freaney 7-68-0

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

EIU - Reeder 32-19-1-206-0
 JSU - Perrilloux 25-20-2-281-1

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Nozinor 6-62-0, Graves 5-50-0
 JSU - Dupree 4-84-0, Wilkerson 4-55-1

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Haynes 10-0-1, Larson 2-6-0.5
 JSU - Bonner 4-4-1.5, Elston 3-7-2

RECAP

Jacksonville State quarterback Ryan Perrilloux rushed for two second quarter touchdowns and passed for another as the Gamecocks raced out to a 21-0 halftime lead en route to a 23-10 win over Eastern Illinois. The Panthers marched down the field on their first possession only to lose the ball inside the JSU 10 yard line on a fumble. Perrilloux would guide JSU on touchdown drives of 99, 90 and 88 yards in the first half finishing with 281 yards passing and 19 yards rushing. Bodie Reeder kept the Panthers in the contest going 19-for-32 for 206 yards but the EIU offense failed to reach the end zone. The Panthers lone score was on a blocked punt by Kenny Kinchen that Adrian Arrington scooped up and returned 16 yards for a score. EIU's run game was limited to only 20 yards net rushing.



GAME 6 - Oct. 9, 2008
Eastern Illinois 26
UT Martin..... 29

Martin, Tenn.
 Graham Stadium (A: 1,293)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	10	6	3	7	26
UT Martin	7	0	7	15	29

FIRST QUARTER

UTM - Young 3 run (Hansen kick) (9:24)
 EIU - Wilke 22 field goal (3:41)
 EIU - Walker 29 pass from Reeder (Wilke kick) (2:06)

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Ricks 17 pass from Reeder (kick failed) (2:51)

THIRD QUARTER

UTM - Young 94 run (Hansen kick) (10:30)
 EIU - Wilke 41 field goal (2:02)

FOURTH QUARTER

UTM - Young 8 run (Thomas pass from Thompson) (12:18)
 UTM - Young 15 run (Hansen kick) (9:02)
 EIU - Graves 58 pass from Reeder (Wilke kick) (8:44)

TEAM STATSEIUUTM

First Downs.....	18	17
Rushes-Yards.....	29-108	39-300
Passing-Yards.....	284	134
Comp-Att-Int.....	24-31-1	12-20-0
Total Offense.....	392	434
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	5-59	1-5
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0	1-0-0
Time of Possession.....	32:44	27:16
Sacks-Yards.....	0-0	1-2

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Bess 16-63-0, Ward 2-33-28
 UTM - Young 28-213-4, Thomas 2-63-0

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

EIU - Reeder 31-24-1-284-3
 UTM - Thompson 20-12-0-134-0

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Graves 7-109-1, Walker 5-86-1
 UTM - Thomas 2-30-0, Hicks 2-20-0

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Marcelin 7-4-1, Sams 5-3-0
 UTM - Bey 4-8-2, Acker 6-3-2

RECAP

Dante Harrold intercepted a Bodie Reeder pass with just under three minutes remaining to help UT Martin hold on for a 29-26 win over Eastern Illinois. EIU had built a 16-7 halftime lead with Reeder hitting Chevon Walker and Lorence Ricks with touchdown strikes. Skyhawks running back Brandyn Young opened the second half with a 94 yard run from scrimmage to give UTM some life. Young would finish with 213 yards rushing finding the end zone four times for UTM. Reeder would keep the Panthers in the contest throwing for 284 yards and three touchdowns. Alain Marcelin led the EIU defense with 11 tackles including seven solo stops.



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GAME 7 - Oct. 18, 2008

Southeast Missouri..... 21
Eastern Illinois 24

Charleston, Ill.
O'Brien Field (A: 5,942)

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

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - Ward 3 run (Wilke kick) (7:22)

SECOND QUARTER

SEMO - Harris 10 run (Spada kick) (14:54)
EIU - Ward 4 run (Wilke kick) (9:41)
SEMO - Holloman 6 run (Spada kick) (0:56)

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Ward 1 run (Wilke kick) (3:08)

FOURTH QUARTER

EIU - Wilke 40 field goal (9:02)
SEMO - Holloman 2 run (Spada kick) (6:26)

TEAM STATSEIUSEMO

First Downs.....	17	14
Rushes-Yards.....	47-199	39-133
Passing-Yards.....	76	64
Comp-Att-Int.....	10-18-1	9-21-2
Total Offense.....	275	197
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards.....	5-50	5-32
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	2-6-0	1-10-0
Time of Possession.....	34:22	25:38
Sacks-Yards.....	0-0	2-11

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Bess 20-124-0, Walker 15-66-0, Ward 6-15-3
SEMO - Holloman 23-84-2, Scheible 6-40-0

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

EIU - Reeder 18-10-1-76-0
SEMO - Scheible 16-6-0-54-0, Lillard 5-3-2-10-0

RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - McGrath 3-18-0, Graves 2-31-0
SEMO - Peoples 4-33-0, Holloman 2-13-0

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Nasti 2-7-0, Sams 1-7-1, Leman 2-5-1
SEMO - Stauffer 5-8-1, Klaproth 2-10-0

RECAP

Freshman Desmin Ward found the end zone three times and Tyler Wilke added an insurance field goal in fourth quarter as the Panthers held on for a 24-21 homecoming win over Southeast Missouri. Ward scored from 3, 4 and 1 yard out with 15 yards on six total carries. The Panthers defense shut down the OVC's leading passer in Houston Lillard limiting the signal caller to only three completions on five attempts. EIU intercepted two of his five attempts forcing freshman Mike Scheible to go most of the distance for SEMO. Rashad Haynes and Adrian Arrington both collected the INT's. It was the ninth straight homecoming win for Eastern Illinois.



GAME 8 - Oct. 25, 2008

Eastern Illinois 7
Eastern Kentucky 20

Richmond, Ky.
Roy Kidd Stadium (A: 8,800)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois.....	0	0	7	0	7
Eastern Kentucky.....	7	10	0	3	20

FIRST QUARTER

EKU - Holland 7 run (Long kick) (1:52)

SECOND QUARTER

EKU - Bradley 2 run (Long kick) (9:17)
EKU - Long 42 field goal (0:32)

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Nozinor 5 pass from Reeder (Wilke kick) (7:11)

FOURTH QUARTER

EKU - Long 50 field goal (10:24)

TEAM STATSEIUEKU

First Downs.....	17	21
Rushes-Yards.....	33-81	38-108
Passing-Yards.....	156	206
Comp-Att-Int.....	15-24-0	19-31-0
Total Offense.....	237	314
Fumbles-Lost.....	4-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards.....	6-53	4-41
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession.....	28:22	31:38
Sacks-Yards.....	1-10	5-36

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Bess 15-87-0, Walker 7-20-0
EKU - Walker 16-44-0, Bradley 10-35-1

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

EIU - Reeder 24-15-0-156-1
EKU - Holland 29-18-0-193-0

RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Graves 3-44-0, Kesler 3-36-0, Nozinor 3-17-1
EKU - David 6-76-0, Phelps 3-37-0

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Loftman 3-3-0, Arrington 3-3-0, Nasti 3-3-1.5
EKU - Fredrick 1-9-0.5, Denton 4-2-0, Jones 3-3-2

RECAP

Eastern Illinois saw its run at a fourth straight FCS playoff berth evaporate as the Panthers had a series of miscues in a 20-7 loss at Eastern Kentucky. The Panthers would miss a 22-yard field goal attempt in the first quarter and fumble twice inside the ECU 25 yard line preventing additional scores. Eastern Kentucky used a short passing attack by Allan Holland who finished 18-of-29 for 193 yards. Holland would score on a 7 yard run and Taylor Long added two field goals to give ECU the points needed to win. The Panthers entered the game leading the OVC in turnover margin but could not force any against the Colonels while surrendering three fumbles of their own.



GAME 9 - Nov. 1, 2008

Murray State 6
Eastern Illinois 34

Charleston, Ill.
O'Brien Field (A: 4,083)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Murray State.....	0	3	3	0	6
Eastern Illinois.....	7	14	10	3	34

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - Ward 1 run (Wilke kick) (4:43)

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Ward 3 run (Wilke kick) (12:39)
EIU - Ward 1 run (Wilke kick) (6:31)
MUR - Cullen 19 field goal (1:50)

THIRD QUARTER

MUR - Cullen 34 field goal (10:12)
EIU - Wilke 39 field goal (5:38)
EIU - Walker 13 run (Wilke kick) (3:07)

FOURTH QUARTER

EIU - Wilke 27 field goal (12:25)

TEAM STATSEIUMUR

First Downs.....	20	16
Rushes-Yards.....	53-226	32-88
Passing-Yards.....	68	173
Comp-Att-Int.....	10-11-1	21-32-2
Total Offense.....	294	261
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards.....	4-40	4-28
Int Returns-Yards-TD.....	2-1-0	1-45-0
Time of Possession.....	35:32	24:28
Sacks-Yards.....	2-11	3-18

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Ward 20-94-3, Bess 13-83-0, Walker 14-80-1
MUR - McKinnis 6-32-0, Jordan 14-32-0

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

EIU - Reeder 11-10-1-68-0
MUR - Ehrhardt 31-21-1-173-0, Jordan 1-0-1-0-0

RECEIVING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Keys 3-13-0, McGrath 2-17-0, Kesler 2-11-0
MUR - Harris 7-53-0, Townsel 5-55-0

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Haynes 5-3-0, Leman 1-5-0.5, Larson 1-5-0
MUR - Williams 8-13-1, Werner 2-7-0

RECAP

For the second time in three weeks freshman Desmin Ward scored three rushing touchdowns as the Panthers built an early 21-0 lead and rolled to a 34-6 win over Murray State. Ward scored on runs of 1, 3, and 1 yards to give the Panthers the early cushion. EIU then made a goal line stand to end the second quarter as William Hodor stopped Racers quarterback Jeff Ehrhardt short of the goal line on fourth down. EIU would add a pair of second half Tyler Wilke field goals and a Chevon Walker touchdown for the final margin of victory. Murray State was limited to a pair of Kienan Cullen field goals in the second and third quarters.



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GAME 10 - Nov. 8, 2008
 Eastern Illinois 24
 Tennessee State..... 45

Nashville, Tenn.
 LP Field (A: 6,393)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	0	3	7	14	24
Tennessee State	14	10	7	14	45

FIRST QUARTER

TSU - Belvin 52 pass from Heffner (Benson kick) (8:56)
 TSU - Belvin 14 pass from Heffner (Benson kick) (6:00)

SECOND QUARTER

TSU - Heffner 3 run (Benson kick) (11:39)
 TSU - Benson 22 field goal (6:06)
 EIU - Wilke 32 field goal (1:55)

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - McGrath 5 pass from Reeder (Wilke kick) (9:46)
 TSU - Williams 51 pass from Heffner (Benson kick) (7:56)

FOURTH QUARTER

TSU - Williams 11 run (Benson kick) (14:28)
 EIU - Kesler 6 pass from Reeder (Wilke kick) (11:49)
 TSU - Belvin 6 pass from Heffner (Benson kick) (4:40)
 EIU - Bess 8 run (Wilke kick) (2:17)

TEAM STATSEIUTSU

First Downs	15	24
Rushes-Yards	30-114	55-309
Passing-Yards	207	162
Comp-Att-Int	18-38-0	7-14-0
Total Offense	321	471
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-50	8-45
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	27:06	32:54
Sacks-Yards	2-12	2-13

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Bess 15-90-1, Walker 5-20-0
 TSU - Williams 14-93-1, Brown 10-64-0, Heffner 10-61-1

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

EIU - Reeder 38-18-0-207-2
 TSU - Heffner 14-7-0-162-4

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - McGrath 6-56-1, Graves 5-73-0
 TSU - Belvin 4-85-3, Williams 2-63-1

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Leman 6-3-0, Loftman 5-2-1, Arrington 4-2-0
 TSU - Clifford 3-5-0, Williford 2-4-1, Council 2-4-0

RECAP

Antonio Heffner threw for two of his four touchdowns in the first quarter as Tennessee State built a 24-0 lead en route to a 45-24 win over Eastern Illinois. TSU shut down the Panthers offense not allowing an EIU first down until the 5:50 mark of the second quarter. When the offense did get on track Bodie Reeder hit Sean McGrath with a 5-yard touchdown pass to bring EIU to within 14 points. A potential interception was dropped on the next possession by EIU and Heffner hit Javarris Williams on a 51-yard screen pass to put the game out of reach. Reeder passed for 207 yards and Travorus Bess rushed for 90 yards a touchdown in the loss.



GAME 11 - Nov. 15, 2008
 Austin Peay..... 15
 Eastern Illinois 13

Charleston, Ill.
 O'Brien Field (A: 1,919)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Austin Peay	3	0	6	6	15
Eastern Illinois	7	3	3	0	13

FIRST QUARTER

AP - Bell 33 field goal (5:34)
 EIU - Walker 20 run (Wilke kick) (3:37)

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Wilke 21 field goal (8:03)

THIRD QUARTER

AP - Thomas blocked punt return (pass failed) (7:24)
 EIU - Wilke 36 field goal (4:22)

FOURTH QUARTER

AP - White 35 run (run failed) (8:17)

TEAM STATSEIUAP

First Downs	12	18
Rushes-Yards	36-146	48-176
Passing-Yards	107	164
Comp-Att-Int	14-21-1	12-23-0
Total Offense	253	340
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	4-2
Penalties-Yards	4-38	6-45
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Time of Possession	29:15	30:45
Sacks-Yards	3-9	0-0

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Bess 17-74-0, Walker 6-44-1
 AP - White 23-124-1, Holt 11-85-0

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

EIU - Reeder 21-14-1-107-0
 AP - Caffee 23-12-0-164-0

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Graves 3-27-0, Nozimir 3-17-0
 AP - Lambert 3-63-0, Miller 2-30-0

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Leman 5-4-0, Johnson 4-4-1, Walters 4-4-3.5
 AP - Hartsfield 3-6-0, Gulmire 3-5-0

RECAP

Jason Vanatta stripped the ball out of EIU running back Travorus Bess' hands with 35 seconds remaining as Bess was breaking free for a go ahead touchdown at the Austin Peay six yard line. The Governors would recover the ball and run out the clock to pick up a 15-13 win over Eastern Illinois. The Panthers had driven the ball down to the APSU 19 yard line as Bodie Reeder connected on six straight passes. EIU built an early 10-3 lead on a Chevon Walker 20 yard touchdown and Tyler Wilke field goal. Austin Peay returned a blocked punt for touchdown to pull within 10-9 and took the final lead on a Ryan White 45-yard run. The Governors failed twice on two-point conversions.



GAME 12 - Nov. 22, 2008
 Eastern Illinois 34
 Tennessee Tech 20

Cookeville, Tenn.
 Tucker Stadium (A: 1,430)

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
Eastern Illinois	7	14	3	14	38
Tennessee Tech	7	3	3	7	20

FIRST QUARTER

TTU - Gay 42 run (Kraemer kick) (13:07)
 EIU - Ward 4 run (Wilke kick) (7:17)

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Ward 3 run (Wilke kick) (14:32)
 TTU - Kraemer 42 field goal (7:09)
 EIU - Ward 1 run (Wilke kick) (3:45)

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Wilke 36 field goal (11:06)
 TTU - Kraemer 22 field goal (6:30)

FOURTH QUARTER

EIU - Nozimir 13 pass from Reeder (Wilke kick) (11:54)
 EIU - Bess 1 run (Wilke kick) (3:44)
 TTU - Wallace 4 pass from Sweeney (Kraemer kick) (2:11)

TEAM STATSEIU TTU

First Downs	24	20
Rushes-Yards	52-296	24-93
Passing-Yards	196	219
Comp-Att-Int	15-19-0	19-27-0
Total Offense	492	312
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	7-84	6-45
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	36:03	23:57
Sacks-Yards	2-11	0-0

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Bess 28-163-1, Walker 11-109-0, Ward 9-19-3
 TTU - Gay 10-66-1, Waters 7-49-0

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

EIU - Reeder 19-15-0-196-1
 TTU - Sweeney 27-19-0-219-1

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Nozimir 3-37-1, Ricks 3-23-0, McGrath 3-10-0
 TTU - Benford 7-57-0, Hudson 4-56-0

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Sams 3-5-1, Leman 2-5-0.5, Loftman 2-4-0.5
 TTU - Smith 8-7-0, Kiser 4-6-1.5

RECAP

Senior Travorus Bess rushed for 163 yards and sophomore Chevon Walker added 109 as EIU pounded out 296 rushing yards during a 38-20 win over Tennessee Tech. After the Golden Eagles scored quickly on a Dontey Gay 42-yard run in the first quarter it was all EIU as Desmin Ward found the end zone three times in the first half. The Panthers defense stuffed TTU with only 93 yards on the ground. Bodie Reeder was also effective through the air throwing for 196 yards on 15-of-19. Bess became the ninth EIU running back over 1,000 yards for a season as he also passed the 2,000 yard mark for his career.

**EASTERN ILLINOIS PLAYOFF HISTORY
(FCS/I-AA Playoffs)**

2007 (First Round @ Carbondale, IL)
Southern Illinois def. Eastern Illinois, 30-11

2006 (First Round @ Charleston, IL)
Illinois State def. Eastern Illinois, 24-13

2005 (First Round @ Charleston, IL)
Southern Illinois def. Eastern Illinois, 21-6

2002 (First Round @ McComb, IL)
Western Illinois def. Eastern Illinois, 48-9

2001 (First Round @ Charleston, IL)
Northern Iowa def. Eastern Illinois, 49-43

2000 (First Round @ Missoula, MT)
Montana def. Eastern Illinois, 45-13

1996 (First Round @ Cedar Falls, IA)
Northern Iowa def. Eastern Illinois, 21-14

1995 (First Round @ Nacogdoches, TX)
Stephen F. Austin def. Eastern Illinois, 34-29

1989 (First Round @ Moscow, ID)
Eastern Illinois def. Idaho, 38-21

1989 (Quarterfinals @ Missoula, MT)
Montana def. Eastern Illinois, 25-19

1986 (First Round @ Charleston, IL)
Eastern Illinois def. Murray State, 28-21

1986 (Quarterfinals @ Charleston, IL)
Eastern Kentucky def. Eastern Illinois, 24-22

1983 (First Round @ Terre Haute, IN)
Indiana State def. Eastern Illinois, 16-13 (2OT)

1982 (First Round @ Charleston, IL)
Eastern Illinois def. Jackson State, 16-13 (OT)

1982 (Quarterfinals @ Nashville, TN)
Tennessee State def. Eastern Illinois, 20-19

All-Time Playoff Record: 3-12
Home Record: 2-4
Road Record: 1-8

*** Note *** Eastern Illinois has now made the NCAA FCS Playoffs 12 times since joining that level of football in 1981. The 12 playoff appearances currently ranks 9th among active FCS level schools.

NCAA PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

School # Appearances (Last)

Montana	19 (2008)
Eastern Kentucky	19 (2008)
Appalachian State	16 (2008)
Georgia Southern	16 (2005)
Furman	15 (2006)
Northern Iowa	14 (2008)
Delaware	14 (2007)
McNeese State	13 (2007)
EASTERN ILLINOIS	12 (2007)
Jackson State	12 (1997)
Youngstown State	11 (2006)
* Idaho	11 (1995)

Idaho currently plays at the NCAA I level

Division II Playoffs

1978 (National Champions)

Eastern Illinois def. UC Davis, 35-31
Eastern Illinois def. Youngstown State, 26-22
Eastern Illinois def. Delaware, 10-9

1980 (National Runners-up)

Eastern Illinois def. Northern Colorado, 21-14
Eastern Illinois def. Northern Alabama, 56-31
Cal Poly def. Eastern Illinois, 21-13



2008 EASTERN ILLINOIS FINAL STATISTICS



2008 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Ohio Valley Record	Time	Attend
Aug 28, 2008	at Central Michigan	12-31 L	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	3:01	19732
Sep 6, 2008	at Illinois	21-47 L	0- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	3:09	60131
Sep 13, 2008	INDIANA STATE	W 38-3	1- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	2:33	5507
Sep 20, 2008	at Illinois State	W 25-21	2- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	2:55	14023
* Sep 27, 2008	JACKSONVILLE STATE	10-23 L	2- 3- 0	0- 1- 0	2:45	7996
* Oct 9, 2008	at UT Martin	26-29 L	2- 4- 0	0- 2- 0	2:42	1293
* Oct 18, 2008	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	W 24-21	3- 4- 0	1- 2- 0	2:50	5942
* Oct 25, 2008	at Eastern Kentucky	7-20 L	3- 5- 0	1- 3- 0	2:45	8800
* Nov 1, 2008	MURRAY STATE	W 34-6	4- 5- 0	2- 3- 0	2:30	4083
* Nov 8, 2008	at Tennessee State	24-45 L	4- 6- 0	2- 4- 0	3:12	6393
* Nov 15, 2008	AUSTIN PEAY	13-15 L	4- 7- 0	2- 5- 0	2:50	1919
* Nov 22, 2008	at Tennessee Tech	W 38-20	5- 7- 0	3- 5- 0	2:40	1430

* indicates conference game

2008 EASTERN ILLINOIS STARTERS

OPPONENT	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	OB	RB	H-Back
Central Mich.	Nozinor	Grossman	Mahoney	Vaccaro	Millard	Scheibel	McGrath	Graves	Reeder	Jordan	Keys
Illinois	Nozinor	Grossman	Scheibel	Vaccaro	Millard	Hudson	McGrath	Graves	Reeder	Bess	Keys
Indiana State	Nozinor	Campbell	Scheibel	Vaccaro	Millard	Grossman	McGrath	Graves	Reeder	Bess	Keys
Illinois State	Nozinor	Campbell	Scheibel	Vaccaro	Millard	Hudson	McGrath	Graves	Reeder	Bess	Keys
Jacksonville St.	Nozinor	Campbell	Scheibel	Vaccaro	Millard	Hudson	McGrath	Graves	Reeder	Bess	Keys
UT Martin	Nozinor	Campbell	Vaccaro	Henderson	Millard	Hudson	Steckel	Graves	Reeder	Bess	Keys
SE Missouri	Nozinor	Grossman	Vaccaro	Henderson	Millard	Hudson	McGrath	Graves	Reeder	Bess	Keys
Eastern Ky.	Nozinor	Grossman	Vaccaro	Henderson	Millard	Scheibel	McGrath	Graves	Reeder	Bess	Keys
Murray State	Nozinor	Grossman	Scheibel	Vaccaro	Millard	Hudson	McGrath	Graves	Reeder	Bess	Keys
Tennessee St.	Nozinor	Grossman	Scheibel	Vaccaro	Millard	Hudson	McGrath	Graves	Reeder	Bess	Keys
Austin Peay	Nozinor	Grossman	Zink	Vaccaro	Millard	Hudson	McGrath	Graves	Reeder	Bess	Keys
Tennessee Tech	Nozinor	Scheibel	Zink	Vaccaro	Millard	Hudson	McGrath	Graves	Reeder	Bess	Keys

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	SAM	MLB	WILL	CB	ROVER	FS	CB
Central Mich.	Johnson	Sobol	Lima	Walters	Nasti	Marcelin	Larson	James	Sams	Loftman	Haynes
Illinois	Johnson	Sobol	Lima	Walters	Campbell	Marcelin	Larson	James	Sams	Loftman	Haynes
Indiana State	Johnson	Sobol	Frericks	Walters	Kosinski	Marcelin	Larson	James	Sams	Loftman	Haynes
Illinois State	Johnson	Sobol	Lima	Walters	Kosinski	Marcelin	Larson	James	Sams	Loftman	Haynes
Jacksonville St.	Johnson	Sobol	Lima	Walters	Kosinski	Marcelin	Larson	James	Sams	Loftman	Haynes
UT Martin	Johnson	Sobol	Lima	Walters	Kosinski	Marcelin	Leman	Penrow	Sams	Loftman	Haynes
SE Missouri	Johnson	Sobol	Lima	Walters	Nasti	Leman	Larson	James	Sams	Loftman	Haynes
Eastern Ky.	Johnson	Sobol	Lima	Walters	Nasti	Leman	Larson	Mercier	Sams	Loftman	Haynes
Murray State	Johnson	Sobol	Lima	Walters	Nasti	Leman	Larson	Penrow	Sams	Loftman	Haynes
Tennessee St.	Johnson	Sobol	Lima	Walters	Nasti	Leman	Larson	Penrow	Sams	Loftman	Haynes
Austin Peay	Johnson	Sobol	Lima	Walters	Kosinski	Leman	Larson	Penrow	Sams	Loftman	Haynes
Tennessee Tech	Johnson	Sobol	Lima	Walters	Nasti	Leman	Larson	Penrow	Sams	Loftman	Haynes

2008 EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL
Eastern Illinois Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 23, 2008)
All games

Team Statistics	EIU	OPP
SCORING	272	281
Points Per Game	22.7	23.4
FIRST DOWNS	195	245
Rushing	87	126
Passing	96	100
Penalty	12	19
RUSHING YARDAGE	1716	2275
Yards gained rushing	1990	2712
Yards lost rushing	274	437
Rushing Attempts	444	499
Average Per Rush	3.9	4.6
Average Per Game	143.0	189.6
TDs Rushing	17	22
PASSING YARDAGE	1931	2076
Att-Comp-Int	282-177-7	303-185-12
Average Per Pass	6.8	6.9
Average Per Catch	10.9	11.2
Average Per Game	160.9	173.0
TDs Passing	13	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	3647	4351
Total Plays	726	802
Average Per Play	5.0	5.4
Average Per Game	303.9	362.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	47-991	36-816
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	18-264	19-201
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-90	7-82
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.1	22.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	14.7	10.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	7.5	11.7
FUMBLES-LOST	19-12	28-12
PENALTIES-Yards	62-608	56-436
Average Per Game	50.7	36.3
PUNTS-Yards	48-1863	43-1569
Average Per Punt	38.8	36.5
Net punt average	33.8	29.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:00	30:00
3RD-DOWN Conversions	66/162	68/159
3rd-Down Pct	41%	43%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/13	5/19
4th-Down Pct	38%	26%
SACKS BY-Yards	17-94	22-137
MISC YARDS	0	1
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	33	35
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	15-21	12-16
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	38-48 79%	34-42 81%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	25-48 52%	26-42 62%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	29-30 97%	31-31 100%
ATTENDANCE	25447	111802
Games/Avg Per Game	5/5089	7/15972
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	oT	Total
Eastern Illinois	65	61	63	83	0	272
Opponents	69	87	56	69	0	281

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
BESS, Travorus	12	192	1111	25	1086	5.7	3	55	90.5
WALKER, Chevon	8	74	399	34	365	4.9	2	55	45.6
WARD, Desmin	12	93	336	14	322	3.5	11	28	26.8
JORDAN, Ron	3	22	59	3	56	2.5	0	7	18.7
WILLIAMS, Shawn	7	7	43	5	38	5.4	0	20	5.4
KEYS, Chip	12	9	17	1	16	1.8	1	5	1.3
PONIUS, Quinten	12	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	0.6
HOCKADAY, Luke	4	2	0	6	-6	-3.0	0	0	-1.5
BROWN, D.J.	2	1	0	9	-9	-9.0	0	0	-4.5
TEAM	8	11	0	13	-13	-1.2	0	0	-1.6
COOK, Kevin	12	1	0	20	-20	-20.0	0	0	-1.7
REEDER, Bodie	12	31	18	144	-126	-4.1	0	8	-10.5
Total	12	444	1990	274	1716	3.9	17	55	143.0
Opponents	12	499	2712	437	2275	4.6	22	94	189.6

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
REEDER, Bodie	12	130.53	177-282-7	62.8	1931	13	58	160.9
HOCKADAY, Luke	4	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	130.53	177-282-7	62.8	1931	13	58	160.9
Opponents	12	123.76	185-303-12	61.1	2076	12	66	173.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
GRAVES, Charles	12	40	561	14.0	2	58	46.8
McGRATH, Sean	11	28	301	10.8	3	36	27.4
NOZINOR, Alicus	12	24	249	10.4	3	44	20.8
BESS, Travorus	12	17	172	10.1	1	40	14.3
KESLER, Adam	12	14	170	12.1	1	25	14.2
RICKS, Lorence	11	14	167	11.9	2	45	15.2
WALKER, Chevon	8	12	140	11.7	1	29	17.5
KEYS, Chip	12	10	87	8.7	0	25	7.2
PONIUS, Quinten	12	9	46	5.1	0	15	3.8
WILLIAMS, Shawn	7	4	13	3.2	0	5	1.9
STECKEL, Trent	11	3	14	4.7	0	15	1.3
JONES, Alex	6	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.7
WARD, Desmin	12	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Total	12	177	1931	10.9	13	58	160.9
Opponents	12	185	2076	11.2	12	66	173.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
KESLER, Adam	10	78	7.8	0	18
WILLIAMS, Shawn	5	94	18.8	0	68
JAMES, CJ	1	51	51.0	0	40
KINCHEN, Kenny	1	14	14.0	0	0
PONIUS, Quinten	1	11	11.0	0	11
ARRINGTON, Adrian	0	16	0.0	1	16
Total	18	264	14.7	1	68
Opponents	19	201	10.6	1	33

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
HAYNES, Rashad	4	36	9.0	1	23
LOFTMAN, Seymour	3	18	6.0	0	17
ARRINGTON, Adrian	2	22	11.0	0	22
KOSINSKI, Jack	1	5	5.0	0	5
LARSON, James	1	5	5.0	0	5
MARCELIN, Alain	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	12	90	7.5	1	23
Opponents	7	82	11.7	0	45

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
PONIUS, Quinten	20	459	23.0	0	44
WILLIAMS, Shawn	12	292	24.3	0	46
KESLER, Adam	9	154	17.1	0	32
JAMES, CJ	2	31	15.5	0	28
LUCZYNSKI, Colin	2	41	20.5	0	21
McGRATH, Sean	1	0	0.0	0	0
HAYNES, Rashad	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	47	991	21.1	0	46
Opponents	36	816	22.7	0	41

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
JEAN-CHARLES, Irvin	1	9	9.0	1	9
LOFTMAN, Seymour	1	50	50.0	0	50
ARRINGTON, Adrian	1	17	17.0	0	17
LARSON, James	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	4	83	20.8	1	50
Opponents	2	8	4.0	0	7

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts	Total Offense						
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	
WILKE, Tyler	-	15-21	29-30	-	-	-	-	-	74	REEDER, Bodie	12	313	-126	1931	1805	150.4
WARD, Desmin	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	BESS, Travorus	12	192	1086	0	1086	90.5
BESS, Travorus	4	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	24	WALKER, Chevon	8	74	365	0	365	45.6
NOZINOR, Alicus	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	WARD, Desmin	12	93	322	0	322	26.8
McGRATH, Sean	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	JORDAN, Ron	3	22	56	0	56	18.7
WALKER, Chevon	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	WILLIAMS, Shawn	7	7	38	0	38	5.4
RICKS, Lorence	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	KEYS, Chip	12	9	16	0	16	1.3
GRAVES, Charles	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	PONIUS, Quinten	12	1	7	0	7	0.6
ARRINGTON, Adrian	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	HOCKADAY, Luke	4	2	-6	0	-6	-1.5
HAYNES, Rashad	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	BROWN, D.J.	2	1	-9	0	-9	-4.5
KESLER, Adam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	TEAM	8	11	-13	0	-13	-1.6
KEYS, Chip	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	COOK, Kevin	12	1	-20	0	-20	-1.7
JEAN-CHARLES, Irvin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Total	12	726	1716	1931	3647	303.9
REEDER, Bodie	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	0	Opponents	12	802	2275	2076	4351	362.6
Total	33	15-21	29-30	0-1	-	0-2	-	-	272							
Opponents	35	12-16	31-31	0-2	1	1-2	-	1	281							

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk	Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
WILKE, Tyler	15-21	71.4	0-0	7-9	5-6	3-5	0-1	44	1	COOK, Kevin	40	1587	39.7	62	2	2	14	6	1
FG Sequence	Eastern Illinois		Opponents							TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Michigan	(29),(29)				(20)					Total	48	1863	38.8	62	2	3	16	6	1
Illinois	52,36				(21),(42)					Opponents	43	1569	36.5	62	3	11	8	4	2
Indiana State	(32)				(22)					Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln	
Illinois State	(20),(44)				-					SIGNOR, Austin	60	3999	66.7	19	5				
Jacksonville State	(27)				-					Total	60	3999	66.7	19	5	22.7	46.7	23	
UT Martin	(22),(41)				28					Opponents	59	3523	59.7	8	3	21.1	40.2	29	
Southeast Missouri	23,(40)				-														
Eastern Kentucky	22				(42),39,(50)														
Murray State	(39),(27)				(19),(34)														
Tennessee State	(32),46				(22)														
Austin Peay	(21),(36)				(33),35,32														
Tennessee Tech	48,(36)				(42),(22)														

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
BESS, Travorus	12	1086	172	0	0	0	1258	104.8
GRAVES, Charl	12	0	561	0	0	0	561	46.8
PONIUS, Quinte	12	7	46	11	459	0	523	43.6
WALKER, Chev	8	365	140	0	0	0	505	63.1
WILLIAMS, Sha	7	38	13	94	292	0	437	62.4
KESLER, Adam	12	0	170	78	154	0	402	33.5
WARD, Desmin	12	322	1	0	0	0	323	26.9
McGRATH, Sea	11	0	301	0	0	0	301	27.4
NOZINOR, Alicu	12	0	249	0	0	0	249	20.8
RICKS, Lorence	11	0	167	0	0	0	167	15.2
KEYS, Chip	12	16	87	0	0	0	103	8.6
JAMES, CJ	8	0	0	51	31	0	82	10.2
JORDAN, Ron	3	56	0	0	0	0	56	18.7
HAYNES, Rasha	12	0	0	0	14	36	50	4.2
LUCZYNSKI, Co	12	0	0	0	41	0	41	3.4
ARRINGTON, A	12	0	0	16	0	22	38	3.2
LOFTMAN, Sey	12	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.5
KINCHEN, Kenn	11	0	0	14	0	0	14	1.3
STECKEL, Trent	11	0	14	0	0	0	14	1.3
JONES, Alex	6	0	10	0	0	0	10	1.7
KOSINSKI, Jack	8	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.6
LARSON, Jame	11	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.5
MARCELIN, Alai	10	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.4
HOCKADAY, Lu	4	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-1.5
BROWN, D.J.	2	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-4.5
TEAM	8	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-1.6
COOK, Kevin	12	-20	0	0	0	0	-20	-1.7
REEDER, Bodie	12	-126	0	0	0	0	-126	-10.5
Total	12	1716	1931	264	991	90	4992	416.0
Opponents	12	2275	2076	201	816	82	5450	454.2

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Eastern Illinois Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 23, 2008)
All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf	
3	SAMS, Ke'Andre	12	36	38	74	3.5-12	1.0-9	.	3	2	.	.	.	.
9	LOFTMAN, Seymour	12	38	34	72	2.5-7	.	3-18	1	2	1-50	.	.	.	
55	LEMAN, Cory	12	30	31	61	2.0-8	0.5-5	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.	
26	HAYNES, Rashad	12	44	16	60	2.0-12	.	4-36	8	.	.	2	.	.	
30	JOHNSON, Donovan	12	29	29	58	14.0-42	6.0-26	.	2	4	1-0	.	1	.	
91	WALTERS, Pierre	12	18	30	48	16.5-100	4.5-27	.	1	5	1-0	1	1	.	
59	LARSON, James	11	18	28	46	4.0-17	.	1-5	1	1	1-7	1	.	.	
28	KOSINSKI, Jack	8	22	22	44	2.0-5	.	1-5	.	1	.	.	.	.
51	MARCELIN, Alain	10	17	27	44	2.0-6	.	1-4	2	1	.	.	.	.
1	ARRINGTON, Adrian	12	23	19	42	1.5-8	.	2-22	2	1	2-17	.	.	.	
56	NASTI, Nick	9	20	21	41	1.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	
97	SOBOL, Jeff	12	7	30	37	8.0-23	1.5-8	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
94	LIMA, Andre	12	10	27	37	8.0-26	1.0-7	.	.	3	2-0	.	.	.	
21	JAMES, CJ	8	18	11	29	1.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	
25	PENROW, Shelton	12	21	4	25	1.0-2	.	.	6	.	.	1	.	.	
99	FRERICKS, Trevor	9	10	6	16	5.0-19	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
57	HODOR, William	11	5	10	15	3.5-8	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	CAMPBELL, Sean	6	8	5	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	BURGE, Perry	10	7	6	13	4.0-17	1.0-8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
12	MERCIER, Bobson	8	5	7	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
46	KICKELS, Gordy	11	6	5	11	3.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	REYNA, Carlos	9	5	6	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	McCRAVY, D'Angelo	11	3	8	11	2.0-3	0.5-1	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.	
23	KINCHEN, Kenny	11	5	6	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
96	LUCZYNSKI, Colin	12	7	2	9	3.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	MARTINEZ, Nick	10	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	DUNN, Taylor	9	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	SHORTRIDGE, Nathan	5	1	5	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	PONIUS, Quinten	12	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
36	COBB, Shannon	9	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	RIGSBY, Rashaad	3	2	.	2	1.0-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	QUILL, Mitch	8	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	GALAN, Nathan	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
87	GRAVES, Charles	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	EVERS, Joel	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	JORDAN, Ron	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	MILLARD, Chaz	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	KEYS, Chip	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	RICKS, Lorence	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
7	NOZINOR, Alicus	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	REYNOLDS, Doug	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	GROSSMAN, Ryan	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	LUHRING, Alex	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	BESS, Travorus	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	JEAN-CHARLES, Irvin	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-9	.	.	.
Total		12	439	454	893	92-347	17-94	12-90	33	30	12-83	11	4	.	
Opponents		12	352	557	909	66-233	22-137	7-82	36	27	12-8	14	2	1	

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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	
Aug 28	at Central Michigan	31	83	0	20	19	201	1	29	19-28-0	201	1	29	3	38	0	25	0	0	0	0	284
Sep 05	at Illinois	37	176	1	55	7	102	1	40	7-17-2	102	1	40	7	140	0	34	2	7	0	6	278
Sep 13	INDIANA STATE	37	175	2	31	9	107	2	19	9-15-0	107	2	19	2	29	0	32	3	83	0	40	282
09-20-08	at Illinois State	36	92	1	13	17	221	2	44	17-28-0	221	2	44	4	89	0	26	3	24	0	13	313
Sep 27	JACKSONVILLE STATE	23	20	0	7	19	206	0	45	19-32-1	206	0	45	2	35	0	28	1	30	1	16	226
Oct 09	at UT Martin	29	108	0	35	24	284	3	58	24-31-1	284	3	58	4	100	0	44	1	0	0	0	392
Oct 18	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	47	199	3	23	10	76	0	20	10-18-1	76	0	20	2	25	0	21	1	7	0	7	275
Oct 25	at Eastern Kentucky	33	81	0	18	15	156	1	18	15-24-0	156	1	18	5	93	0	35	2	29	0	18	237
Nov 1	MURRAY STATE	53	226	4	17	10	68	0	15	10-11-1	68	0	15	2	48	0	27	1	68	0	68	294
Nov 08	at Tennessee State	30	114	1	29	18	207	2	24	18-38-0	207	2	24	7	143	0	32	2	10	0	14	321
Nov 15	AUSTIN PEAY	36	146	1	21	14	107	0	30	14-21-1	107	0	30	4	123	0	46	0	0	0	0	253
Nov 22	at Tennessee Tech	52	296	4	55	15	196	1	36	15-19-0	196	1	36	5	128	0	39	2	6	0	6	492
Eastern Illinois		444	1716	17	55	177	1931	13	58	177-282-7	1931	13	58	47	991	0	46	18	264	1	68	3647
		499	2275	22	94	185	2076	12	66	185-303-12	2076	12	66	36	816	0	41	19	201	1	33	4351

Games played: 12
 Avg per rush: 3.9
 Avg per catch: 10.9
 Pass efficiency: 130.53
 Kick ret avg: 21.1
 Punt ret avg: 14.7
 All purpose avg/game: 416.0
 Total offense avg/gm: 303.9

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				saf	pts	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv				
Aug 28	at Central Michigan	37	48	85	5.0-13	2.0-10	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Sep 05	at Illinois	53	30	83	6.0-17	0.0-0	3	3-26	2-39	2	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21	
Sep 13	INDIANA STATE	27	66	93	15.0-53	0.0-0	1	1-7	1-23	4	3	1	5-5	0	0	0	0	38	
09-20-08	at Illinois State	40	28	68	8.0-28	3.0-19	2	2-0	3-10	8	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	25	
Sep 27	JACKSONVILLE STATE	42	34	76	9.0-38	2.0-12	0	0-0	2-11	0	1	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	10	
Oct 09	at UT Martin	42	20	62	3.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	2-3	0	0	0	0	26	
Oct 18	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	23	58	81	5.0-23	0.0-0	0	1-0	2-6	4	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24	
Oct 25	at Eastern Kentucky	36	28	64	8.0-25	1.0-10	0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7	
Nov 1	MURRAY STATE	32	42	74	9.0-29	2.0-11	0	1-0	2-1	4	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34	
Nov 08	at Tennessee State	45	20	65	12.0-33	2.0-12	1	1-50	0-0	0	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24	
Nov 15	AUSTIN PEAY	43	34	77	8.0-69	3.0-9	3	2-0	0-0	4	3	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	13	
Nov 22	at Tennessee Tech	19	46	65	4.0-15	2.0-11	1	1-0	0-0	0	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38	
Eastern Illinois		439	454	893	92.0-347	17.0-94	11	12-83	12-90	30	33	4	29-30	0	0	0	0	272	
		352	557	909	66.0-233	22.0-137	14	12-8	7-82	27	36	2	31-31	0	1	1	1	281	

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 28	at Central Michigan	6	260	43.3	53	0	0	0	3	2	2-2	29	0	4	253	63.2	2	1
Sep 05	at Illinois	5	211	42.2	61	0	1	0	1	2	0-2	0	0	4	271	67.8	0	0
Sep 13	INDIANA STATE	3	122	40.7	48	0	1	0	0	1	1-1	32	0	7	481	68.7	4	0
09-20-08	at Illinois State	7	290	41.4	62	0	0	1	2	3	2-2	44	0	6	406	67.7	1	0
Sep 27	JACKSONVILLE STATE	5	204	40.8	48	0	0	1	0	4	1-1	27	0	4	257	64.2	2	1
Oct 09	at UT Martin	3	127	42.3	46	0	0	0	0	1	2-2	41	0	6	404	67.3	1	1
Oct 18	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	5	150	30.0	44	0	0	0	0	1	1-2	40	0	5	334	66.8	1	0
Oct 25	at Eastern Kentucky	3	105	35.0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	2	138	69.0	0	0
Nov 1	MURRAY STATE	1	36	36.0	36	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	39	0	7	489	69.9	5	0
Nov 08	at Tennessee State	5	207	41.4	49	0	0	1	0	2	1-2	32	0	4	260	65.0	0	1
Nov 15	AUSTIN PEAY	5	151	30.2	48	1	0	0	0	0	2-2	36	0	4	253	63.2	0	1
Nov 22	at Tennessee Tech	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	36	1	7	453	64.7	3	0
Eastern Illinois		48	1863	38.8	62	1	2	3	6	16	15-21	44	1	60	3999	66.7	19	5
		43	1569	36.5	62	2	3	11	4	8	12-16	50	2	59	3523	59.7	8	3

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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	
Aug 28	at Central Michigan	44	172	1	24	21	217	3	46	21-31-0	217	3	46	1	17	0	17	3	64	0	29	389
Sep 05	at Illinois	53	399	5	31	17	134	1	18	17-27-2	134	1	18	4	96	0	28	2	22	0	22	533
Sep 13	INDIANA STATE	51	176	0	22	9	82	0	15	9-18-1	82	0	15	3	59	0	26	1	16	0	16	258
09-20-08	at Illinois State	35	120	1	17	19	240	2	43	19-34-3	240	2	43	5	133	0	37	1	6	0	6	360
Sep 27	JACKSONVILLE STATE	41	201	2	45	20	281	1	66	20-25-2	281	1	66	1	16	0	16	2	11	0	11	482
Oct 09	at UT Martin	39	300	4	94	12	134	0	29	12-20-0	134	0	29	4	84	0	25	2	7	0	4	434
Oct 18	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	39	133	3	15	9	64	0	15	9-21-2	64	0	15	4	81	0	33	3	33	0	33	197
Oct 25	at Eastern Kentucky	38	108	2	14	19	206	0	37	19-31-0	206	0	37	2	35	0	22	2	3	0	3	314
Nov 1	MURRAY STATE	32	88	0	18	21	173	0	29	21-32-2	173	0	29	2	42	0	29	0	0	0	0	261
Nov 08	at Tennessee State	55	309	2	46	7	162	4	52	7-14-0	162	4	52	3	59	0	25	1	4	0	4	471
Nov 15	AUSTIN PEAY	48	176	1	48	12	164	0	30	12-23-0	164	0	30	3	83	0	32	2	35	1	17	340
Nov 22	at Tennessee Tech	24	93	1	42	19	219	1	41	19-27-0	219	1	41	4	111	0	41	0	0	0	0	312
Opponents		499	2275	22	94	185	2076	12	66	185-303-12	2076	12	66	36	816	0	41	19	201	1	33	4351
		444	1716	17	55	177	1931	13	58	177-282-7	1931	13	58	47	991	0	46	18	264	1	68	3647

Games played: 12

Avg per rush: 4.6

Avg per catch: 11.2

Pass efficiency: 123.76

Kick ret avg: 22.7

Punt ret avg: 10.6

All purpose avg/game: 454.2

Total offense avg/gm: 362.6

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				saf	pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv			
Aug 28	at Central Michigan	26	50	76	6.0-19	4.0-17	1	1-0	0-0	3	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
Sep 05	at Illinois	34	38	72	8.0-39	4.0-34	2	1-7	2-27	3	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	47
Sep 13	INDIANA STATE	22	44	66	3.0-12	0.0-0	1	2-0	0-0	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
09-20-08	at Illinois State	31	48	79	5.0-10	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	7	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Sep 27	JACKSONVILLE STATE	26	32	58	5.0-14	1.0-6	1	1-1	1-0	2	3	0	3-3	0	0	1	23	
Oct 09	at UT Martin	35	40	75	7.0-16	1.0-2	1	0-0	1-0	2	3	0	3-3	0	1	0	29	
Oct 18	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	23	64	87	6.0-19	2.0-11	0	0-0	1-10	1	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	21	
Oct 25	at Eastern Kentucky	25	44	69	8.0-44	5.0-36	3	3-0	0-0	3	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	20	
Nov 1	MURRAY STATE	31	62	93	6.0-29	3.0-18	0	1-0	1-45	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6	
Nov 08	at Tennessee State	38	30	68	5.0-19	2.0-13	1	1-0	0-0	4	8	0	6-6	0	0	0	45	
Nov 15	AUSTIN PEAY	28	36	64	2.0-5	0.0-0	3	2-0	1-0	1	2	1	0-0	0	0	0	15	
Nov 22	at Tennessee Tech	33	69	102	5.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	2-2	0	0	0	20	
Opponents		352	557	909	66.0-233	22.0-137	14	12-8	7-82	27	36	2	31-31	0	1	1	281	
		439	454	893	92.0-347	17.0-94	11	12-83	12-90	30	33	4	29-30	0	0	0	272	

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 28	at Central Michigan	3	96	32.0	42	0	0	2	0	2	1-1	20	0	6	399	66.5	3	0
Sep 05	at Illinois	2	76	38.0	42	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	42	0	9	586	65.1	2	0
Sep 13	INDIANA STATE	6	156	26.0	43	1	1	1	0	0	1-1	22	0	2	110	55.0	0	0
09-20-08	at Illinois State	5	226	45.2	57	0	0	1	2	1	0-0	0	0	4	232	58.0	0	0
Sep 27	JACKSONVILLE STATE	4	128	32.0	51	1	1	2	1	0	0-0	0	0	4	222	55.5	2	0
Oct 09	at UT Martin	3	126	42.0	49	0	0	1	0	2	0-1	0	1	5	304	60.8	0	1
Oct 18	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	4	172	43.0	45	0	1	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	4	252	63.0	0	1
Oct 25	at Eastern Kentucky	4	130	32.5	42	0	0	0	0	0	2-3	50	0	5	294	58.8	0	0
Nov 1	MURRAY STATE	2	64	32.0	36	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	34	0	3	162	54.0	1	0
Nov 08	at Tennessee State	4	175	43.8	62	0	0	1	1	1	1-1	22	0	8	463	57.9	0	1
Nov 15	AUSTIN PEAY	2	69	34.5	36	0	0	0	0	2	1-3	33	1	4	220	55.0	0	0
Nov 22	at Tennessee Tech	4	151	37.8	45	0	0	2	0	0	2-2	42	0	5	279	55.8	0	0
Opponents		43	1569	36.5	62	2	3	11	4	8	12-16	50	2	59	3523	59.7	8	3
		48	1863	38.8	62	1	2	3	6	16	15-21	44	1	60	3999	66.7	19	5

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 28, 2008	at Central Michigan	L 12-31	6-14 42.9	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	3-5 60.0	1-2 50.0	
Sep 05, 2008	at Illinois	L 21-47	3-13 23.1	0-1 0.0	0-4 0.0	1-4 25.0	2-4 50.0	
Sep 13, 2008	INDIANA STATE	W 38-3	7-12 58.3	0-2 0.0	3-4 75.0	2-2 100.0	2-4 50.0	
09-20-08	at Illinois State	W 25-21	5-16 31.2	2-4 50.0	1-4 25.0	0-3 0.0	2-5 40.0	
Sep 27, 2008	JACKSONVILLE STATE	L 10-23	4-14 28.6	2-5 40.0	1-3 33.3	0-3 0.0	1-3 33.3	
Oct 09, 2008	at UT Martin	L 26-29	7-13 53.8	0-1 0.0	2-4 50.0	4-6 66.7	1-2 50.0	
Oct 18, 2008	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	W 24-21	5-13 38.5	1-4 25.0	0-2 0.0	3-4 75.0	1-3 33.3	
Oct 25, 2008	at Eastern Kentucky	L 7-20	5-13 38.5	1-2 50.0	2-4 50.0	1-4 25.0	1-3 33.3	
Nov 1, 2008	MURRAY STATE	W 34-6	9-15 60.0	5-6 83.3	2-3 66.7	1-2 50.0	1-4 25.0	
Nov 08, 2008	at Tennessee State	L 24-45	5-15 33.3	0-3 0.0	0-4 0.0	1-3 33.3	4-5 80.0	
Nov 15, 2008	AUSTIN PEAY	L 13-15	2-12 16.7	1-3 33.3	0-3 0.0	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	
Nov 22, 2008	at Tennessee Tech	W 38-20	8-12 66.7	2-3 66.7	1-2 50.0	1-3 33.3	4-4 100.0	
Eastern Illinois			66-162 40.7	16-38 42.1	12-40 30.0	17-41 41.5	21-43 48.8	0-0 0.0
Opponents			68-159 42.8	16-36 44.4	25-54 46.3	15-34 44.1	12-35 34.3	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 28, 2008	at Central Michigan	L 12-31	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 05, 2008	at Illinois	L 21-47	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 13, 2008	INDIANA STATE	W 38-3	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
09-20-08	at Illinois State	W 25-21	1-2 50.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Sep 27, 2008	JACKSONVILLE STATE	L 10-23	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 09, 2008	at UT Martin	L 26-29	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 18, 2008	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	W 24-21	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 25, 2008	at Eastern Kentucky	L 7-20	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Nov 1, 2008	MURRAY STATE	W 34-6	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Nov 08, 2008	at Tennessee State	L 24-45	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Nov 15, 2008	AUSTIN PEAY	L 13-15	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Nov 22, 2008	at Tennessee Tech	W 38-20	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Eastern Illinois			5-13 38.5	1-2 50.0	2-3 66.7	1-4 25.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			5-19 26.3	2-4 50.0	2-5 40.0	0-1 0.0	1-9 11.1	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 28, 2008	at Central Michigan	L 12-31	29:26	7:28	6:12	11:10	4:36	
Sep 05, 2008	at Illinois	L 21-47	24:40	2:46	6:29	7:30	7:55	
Sep 13, 2008	INDIANA STATE	W 38-3	24:48	1:39	7:15	7:10	8:44	
09-20-08	at Illinois State	W 25-21	31:16	8:59	7:55	5:17	9:05	
Sep 27, 2008	JACKSONVILLE STATE	L 10-23	26:30	11:47	5:14	5:10	4:19	
Oct 09, 2008	at UT Martin	L 26-29	32:44	5:54	8:40	12:41	5:29	
Oct 18, 2008	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	W 24-21	34:22	7:40	7:40	8:43	10:19	
Oct 25, 2008	at Eastern Kentucky	L 7-20	28:22	5:36	6:48	8:33	7:25	
Nov 1, 2008	MURRAY STATE	W 34-6	35:32	11:46	8:09	5:46	9:51	
Nov 08, 2008	at Tennessee State	L 24-45	27:06	5:20	6:16	9:49	5:41	
Nov 15, 2008	AUSTIN PEAY	L 13-15	29:15	5:54	8:51	7:09	7:21	
Nov 22, 2008	at Tennessee Tech	W 38-20	36:03	9:20	6:20	8:20	12:03	
Eastern Illinois			Total 360:04	84:09	85:49	97:18	92:48	0:00
			Avg. 30:00	7:00	7:09	8:06	7:44	0:00
Opponents			Total 359:56	95:51	94:11	82:42	87:12	0:00
			Avg. 29:59	7:59	7:50	6:53	7:16	0:00

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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		
Aug 28, 2008	at Central Michigan	L 12-31	3	3	12	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 05, 2008	at Illinois	L 21-47	4	2	14	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 13, 2008	INDIANA STATE	W 38-3	4	4	24	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09-20-08	at Illinois State	W 25-21	3	2	9	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 27, 2008	JACKSONVILLE STATE	L 10-23	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 09, 2008	at UT Martin	L 26-29	3	3	12	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 18, 2008	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	W 24-21	5	4	24	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25, 2008	at Eastern Kentucky	L 7-20	3	1	7	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 1, 2008	MURRAY STATE	W 34-6	5	5	31	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 08, 2008	at Tennessee State	L 24-45	4	4	24	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 15, 2008	AUSTIN PEAY	L 13-15	5	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Nov 22, 2008	at Tennessee Tech	W 38-20	7	6	38	5	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			48	38	211	25	16	9	13	3	3	0	3	1	0	0
38 of 48 (79.2%)																

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		
Aug 28, 2008	at Central Michigan	L 12-31	5	4	24	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 05, 2008	at Illinois	L 21-47	6	6	37	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 13, 2008	INDIANA STATE	W 38-3	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
09-20-08	at Illinois State	W 25-21	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 27, 2008	JACKSONVILLE STATE	L 10-23	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 09, 2008	at UT Martin	L 26-29	4	3	22	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 18, 2008	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	W 24-21	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 25, 2008	at Eastern Kentucky	L 7-20	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nov 1, 2008	MURRAY STATE	W 34-6	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 08, 2008	at Tennessee State	L 24-45	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 15, 2008	AUSTIN PEAY	L 13-15	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 22, 2008	at Tennessee Tech	W 38-20	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			42	34	206	26	17	9	8	3	4	0	0	1	0	0
34 of 42 (81.0%)																

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	28	BESS, Travorus at Tennessee Tech (Nov 22, 2008)
Yards Rushing	183	BESS, Travorus at Illinois (Sep 05, 2008)
TD Rushes	3	WARD, Desmin vs Southeast Missouri (Oct 18, 2008)
	3	WARD, Desmin vs Murray State (Nov 1, 2008)
	3	WARD, Desmin at Tennessee Tech (Nov 22, 2008)
Long Rush	55	BESS, Travorus at Illinois (Sep 05, 2008)
	55	WALKER, Chevon at Tennessee Tech (Nov 22, 2008)
Pass attempts	38	REEDER, Bodie at Tennessee State (Nov 08, 2008)
Pass completions	24	REEDER, Bodie at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2008)
Yards Passing	284	REEDER, Bodie at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2008)
TD Passes	3	REEDER, Bodie at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2008)
Long Pass	58	REEDER, Bodie at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2008)
Receptions	7	GRAVES, Charles at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2008)
Yards Receiving	109	GRAVES, Charles at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2008)
TD Receptions	1	McGRATH, Sean at Central Michigan (Aug 28, 2008)
	1	RICKS, Lorence at Illinois (Sep 05, 2008)
	1	McGRATH, Sean vs Indiana State (Sep 13, 2008)
	1	GRAVES, Charles vs Indiana State (Sep 13, 2008)
	1	NOZINOR, Alicus at Illinois State (09-20-08)
	1	BESS, Travorus at Illinois State (09-20-08)
	1	WALKER, Chevon at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2008)
	1	RICKS, Lorence at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2008)
	1	GRAVES, Charles at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2008)
	1	NOZINOR, Alicus at Eastern Kentucky (Oct 25, 2008)
	1	KESLER, Adam at Tennessee State (Nov 08, 2008)
	1	McGRATH, Sean at Tennessee State (Nov 08, 2008)
	1	NOZINOR, Alicus at Tennessee Tech (Nov 22, 2008)
Long Reception	58	GRAVES, Charles at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2008)
Field Goals	2	WILKE, Tyler at Central Michigan (Aug 28, 2008)
	2	WILKE, Tyler at Illinois State (09-20-08)
	2	WILKE, Tyler at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2008)
	2	WILKE, Tyler vs Murray State (Nov 1, 2008)
	2	WILKE, Tyler vs Austin Peay (Nov 15, 2008)
Long Field Goal	44	WILKE, Tyler at Illinois State (09-20-08)
Punts	7	COOK, Kevin at Illinois State (09-20-08)
Punting Avg	43.3	COOK, Kevin at Central Michigan (Aug 28, 2008)
Long Punt	62	COOK, Kevin at Illinois State (09-20-08)
Long Punt Return	68	WILLIAMS, Shawn vs Murray State (Nov 1, 2008)
Long Kickoff Return	46	WILLIAMS, Shawn vs Austin Peay (Nov 15, 2008)
Tackles	15	LOFTMAN, Seymour at Illinois (Sep 05, 2008)
Sacks	2.0	WALTERS, Pierre at Illinois State (09-20-08)
	2.0	JOHNSON, Donovan at Tennessee State (Nov 08, 2008)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	WALTERS, Pierre vs Austin Peay (Nov 15, 2008)
Interceptions	1	ARRINGTON, Adrian at Illinois (Sep 05, 2008)
	1	LOFTMAN, Seymour at Illinois (Sep 05, 2008)
	1	HAYNES, Rashad vs Indiana State (Sep 13, 2008)
	1	LOFTMAN, Seymour at Illinois State (09-20-08)
	1	KOSINSKI, Jack at Illinois State (09-20-08)
	1	LARSON, James at Illinois State (09-20-08)
	1	HAYNES, Rashad vs Jacksonville State (Sep 27, 2008)
	1	MARCELIN, Alain vs Jacksonville State (Sep 27, 2008)
	1	ARRINGTON, Adrian vs Southeast Missouri (Oct 18, 2008)
	1	HAYNES, Rashad vs Southeast Missouri (Oct 18, 2008)
	1	LOFTMAN, Seymour vs Murray State (Nov 1, 2008)
	1	HAYNES, Rashad vs Murray State (Nov 1, 2008)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	53	vs Murray State (Nov 1, 2008)
Yards Rushing	296	at Tennessee Tech (Nov 22, 2008)
Yards Per Rush	5.7	at Tennessee Tech (Nov 22, 2008)
TD Rushes	4	vs Murray State (Nov 1, 2008)
	4	at Tennessee Tech (Nov 22, 2008)
Pass attempts	38	at Tennessee State (Nov 08, 2008)
Pass completions	24	at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2008)
Yards Passing	284	at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2008)
Yards Per Pass	10.3	at Tennessee Tech (Nov 22, 2008)
TD Passes	3	at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2008)
Total Plays	71	at Tennessee Tech (Nov 22, 2008)
Total Offense	492	at Tennessee Tech (Nov 22, 2008)
Yards Per Play	6.9	at Tennessee Tech (Nov 22, 2008)
Points	38	vs Indiana State (Sep 13, 2008)
	38	at Tennessee Tech (Nov 22, 2008)
Sacks By	3	at Illinois State (09-20-08)
	3	vs Austin Peay (Nov 15, 2008)
First Downs	24	at Tennessee Tech (Nov 22, 2008)
Penalties	8	vs Jacksonville State (Sep 27, 2008)
Penalty Yards	84	at Tennessee Tech (Nov 22, 2008)
Turnovers	3	at Illinois (Sep 05, 2008)
	3	at Eastern Kentucky (Oct 25, 2008)
	3	vs Austin Peay (Nov 15, 2008)
Interceptions By	3	at Illinois State (09-20-08)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	28	YOUNG, at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2008)
Yards Rushing	213	YOUNG, at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2008)
TD Rushes	4	YOUNG, at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2008)
Long Rush	94	YOUNG, at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2008)
Pass attempts	33	Brockway, Kevin, at Illinois State (09-20-08)
Pass completions	21	LeFEVOUR, Dan, at Central Michigan (Aug 28, 2008)
	21	EHRHARDT, Jeff, vs Murray State (Nov 1, 2008)
Yards Passing	281	PERRILLOUX, Ryan, vs Jacksonville State (Sep 27, 2008)
TD Passes	4	HEFFNER, Antonio, at Tennessee State (Nov 08, 2008)
Long Pass	66	PERRILLOUX, Ryan, vs Jacksonville State (Sep 27, 2008)
Receptions	9	ANDERSON, Bryan, at Central Michigan (Aug 28, 2008)
Yards Receiving	105	Salem, Eyad, at Illinois State (09-20-08)
TD Receptions	3	BELVIN, Brandon, at Tennessee State (Nov 08, 2008)
Long Reception	66	DUPREE, Maurice, vs Jacksonville State (Sep 27, 2008)
Field Goals	2	Eller, Matt, at Illinois (Sep 05, 2008)
	2	LONG, Taylor, at Eastern Kentucky (Oct 25, 2008)
	2	CULLEN, Kienan, vs Murray State (Nov 1, 2008)
	2	KRAEMER, Justin, at Tennessee Tech (Nov 22, 2008)
Long Field Goal	50	LONG, Taylor, at Eastern Kentucky (Oct 25, 2008)
Punts	5	Mullane, Gabe, vs Indiana State (Sep 13, 2008)
	5	Kelsey, Bobby, at Illinois State (09-20-08)
Punting Avg	45.2	Kelsey, Bobby, at Illinois State (09-20-08)
Long Punt	62	CISNEROS, Taylor, at Tennessee State (Nov 08, 2008)
Long Punt Return	33	MCKINLEY, Jacob, vs Southeast Missouri (Oct 18, 2008)
Long Kickoff Return	41	GAY, Dontey, at Tennessee Tech (Nov 22, 2008)
Tackles	21	WILLIAMS, Natha, vs Murray State (Nov 1, 2008)
Sacks	2.5	ZOMBO, Frank, at Central Michigan (Aug 28, 2008)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	ZOMBO, Frank, at Central Michigan (Aug 28, 2008)
	2.5	Miller, Brit, at Illinois (Sep 05, 2008)
	2.5	COY, Chris, at Eastern Kentucky (Oct 25, 2008)
	2.5	LANE, Austen, vs Murray State (Nov 1, 2008)
Interceptions	1	Hicks, Dere, at Illinois (Sep 05, 2008)
	1	Miller, Brit, at Illinois (Sep 05, 2008)
	1	WALKER, Kenny, vs Jacksonville State (Sep 27, 2008)
	1	HARROLD, at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2008)
	1	ANDERSON, Vin., vs Southeast Missouri (Oct 18, 2008)
	1	KUTCH, Zach, vs Murray State (Nov 1, 2008)
	1	BECKER, Daniel, vs Austin Peay (Nov 15, 2008)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	55	at Tennessee State (Nov 08, 2008)
Yards Rushing	399	at Illinois (Sep 05, 2008)
Yards Per Rush	7.7	at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2008)
TD Rushes	5	at Illinois (Sep 05, 2008)
Pass attempts	34	at Illinois State (09-20-08)
Pass completions	21	at Central Michigan (Aug 28, 2008)
	21	vs Murray State (Nov 1, 2008)
Yards Passing	281	vs Jacksonville State (Sep 27, 2008)
Yards Per Pass	11.6	at Tennessee State (Nov 08, 2008)
TD Passes	4	at Tennessee State (Nov 08, 2008)
Total Plays	80	at Illinois (Sep 05, 2008)
Total Offense	533	at Illinois (Sep 05, 2008)
Yards Per Play	7.4	at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2008)
Points	47	at Illinois (Sep 05, 2008)
Sacks By	5	at Eastern Kentucky (Oct 25, 2008)
First Downs	29	at Illinois (Sep 05, 2008)
Penalties	8	at Tennessee State (Nov 08, 2008)
Penalty Yards	75	vs Jacksonville State (Sep 27, 2008)
Turnovers	5	at Illinois (Sep 05, 2008)
	5	at Illinois State (09-20-08)
Interceptions By	2	at Illinois (Sep 05, 2008)