



EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHERS

2007 FOOTBALL

Eastern Illinois vs. Illinois State
 Saturday - September 15 - 6 p.m. - O'Brien Stadium

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GAME 3



QUICK FACTS

COACHES:

Bob Spoo (Purdue, 1960)

EIU Record..... 120-99-1 (20th year)
 vs. Illinois State..... 8-8-1

Denver Johnson (Tulsa, 1981)

Illinois State Record.....42-40 (8th year)
 Overall Record63-52 (11th year)
 vs. EIU..... 9-1

SERIES

96th meeting (ILST leads 49-37-9)

LAST YEAR

ILST 24, EIU 13 in FCS Playoff 1st Rd.
 ILST 44, EIU 30 in regular season

RANKINGS

Eastern Illinois 14/17/13/17
 Illinois State 17/15/19/18
 Sports Network/FCS Coaches/
 SME Broadcasting/AnyGivenSaturday.com

TELEVISION

WEIU-TV Channel 51
 Play-by-Play Mike Bradd
 Analyst Jack Ashmore

RADIO

Hit Mix 88.9 FM
www.weiuhitmix.net
 Play-by-Play Mike Bradd
 Analyst Jack Ashmore

INTERNET

Live Stats..... www.eiupantthers.com
 Live Video..... www.OVCSports.TV

Ranked Teams Collide At O'Brien Eastern Illinois Hosts Illinois State

No. 14 Eastern Illinois (1-1, 1-0 OVC) vs. No. 17 Illinois State (1-1, 0-0 GFC)
 O'Brien Stadium (10,000) • Charleston, Illinois
 September 15, 2007 • 6 p.m. • TV: WEIU Channel 51

THE GAME

Two ranked teams from the Prairie State collide for the third time in less than a year as Eastern Illinois hosts Illinois State for its annual Hall-of-Fame Game on Saturday night. Both teams will enter the game ranked in the Top 20 in all four polls but with different results last Saturday. This game could have post-season implications as both teams would bolster their strength of schedule to the tournament committee with a big non-conference win. Last season both Eastern Illinois and Illinois State were selected to the NCAA FCS Playoff field as at-large candidates.

EIU lost 52-6 at Purdue in the homecoming for head coach Bob Spoo as the Panthers fell to 1-1 on the year. Eastern Illinois was held to less than 100 yards rushing as Travorus Bess led the way with 67 on 11 carries. EIU had won its season opener against Tennessee Tech at O'Brien Stadium on Thursday, August 30 by a score of 45-24.

ISU trounced Murray State 43-17 on Saturday night to improve to 1-1 on the year. The Redbirds had lost their season opener to Drake 27-24.

EASTERN ILLINOIS-ILLINOIS STATE SERIES

The most played rivalry among the four FCS schools located in Illinois resumes as Eastern Illinois and Illinois State will meet for the 96th time this weekend. ISU has owned the series in recent years winning eight of the last nine meetings including both match-ups in 2006. The Redbirds own the all-time series lead 49-37-9. EIU head coach Bob Spoo is 8-8-1 all-time against ISU dating back to the days when both schools played as members of the Gateway Football Conference.

Eastern Illinois (1-1, 1-0 OVC)			Illinois State (1-1, 0-0 Gateway)		
Date	Opponent	Score/Time	Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Aug. 30	* TENNESSEE TECH	W 45-24	Aug. 30	DRAKE	L 27-24
Sept. 8	at Purdue	L 52-6	Sept. 8	MURRAY STATE	W 43-17
Sept.15	ILLINOIS STATE	6 p.m.	Sept.15	at Eastern Illinois	6 p.m.
Sept. 22	at Indiana State	5 p.m.	Sept. 22	at Missouri	1 p.m.
Sept. 29	* at Southeast Missouri	6 p.m.	Sept. 29	* NORTHERN IOWA	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	* EASTERN KENTUCKY	1:30 p.m.	Oct. 6	* at Missouri State	2 p.m.
Oct. 13	* at Murray State	3 p.m.	Oct. 13	* INDIANA STATE	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	* TENNESSEE MARTIN	1:30 p.m.	Oct. 20	* at Youngstown State	3 p.m.
Oct. 27	* at Tennessee State	6 p.m.	Oct. 27	* WESTERN ILLINOIS	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	Open Date		Nov. 3	at North Dakota State	6 p.m.
Nov. 10	* at Jacksonville State	Noon	Nov. 10	* at Southern Illinois	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 17	* SAMFORD	1:30 p.m.	Nov. 17	Open Date	
Nov. 24	FCS Playoffs	TBA			
	* Ohio Valley Conference Game			* Gateway Conference Game	
	All Times Central			Times Central	

**2007 SPORTS NETWORK
TOP 25
(Week 3)**

Rk.	Team	2007 Record
1.	Appalachian State (77)	2-0
2.	Montana	2-0
3.	Massachusetts	2-0
4.	Northern Iowa	2-0
5.	North Dakota State	1-0
6.	Youngstown State	1-1
7.	Southern Illinois	2-0
8.	McNeese State	1-0
9.	James Madison	1-1
10.	Delaware	2-0
11.	Wofford	2-0
12.	New Hampshire	0-1
13.	Hampton	1-0
14.	EASTERN ILLINOIS	1-1
15.	Furman	1-1
16.	Sam Houston State	2-0
17.	Illinois State	1-1
18.	Nicholls State	2-0
19.	Hofstra	1-0
20.	Montana State	0-1
21.	Yale	0-0
22.	Western Illinois	1-1
23.	Towson	2-0
24.	Delaware State	2-0
25.	Lafayette	2-0

**2007 FCS Coaches Poll
(Week 3)**

Rk.	Team	2007 Record
1.	Appalachian State (28)	2-0
2.	Massachusetts	2-0
3.	Montana	2-0
4.	North Dakota State	1-0
5.	Northern Iowa	2-0
6.	Southern Illinois	2-0
T7.	James Madison	1-1
T7.	Youngstown State	1-1
9.	McNeese State	1-0
10.	Wofford	2-0
11.	Delaware	2-0
12.	New Hampshire	0-1
13.	Hampton	1-0
14.	Sam Houston State	2-0
15.	Illinois State	1-1
16.	Furman	1-1
17.	EASTERN ILLINOIS	1-1
18.	Nicholls State	2-0
19.	Montana State	0-1
20.	Hofstra	1-0
T21.	Cal Poly	0-2
T21.	Western Illinois	1-1
23.	Yale	0-0
24.	Delaware State	2-0
25.	Alabama State	2-0

EASTERN ILLINOIS HEAD COACH BOB SPOO

Eastern Illinois head coach Bob Spoo returns to the sidelines this season after missing all of last season due to a preseason surgery that was supposed to only sideline the long time face of the Panther program for 4-to-6 weeks. Spoo returned this year for his second run at his 20th season as the EIU head coach winning the season opener 45-24 over Tennessee Tech. His career record is 120-99-1 at EIU including a 54-19 mark in OVC action. He ranks third all-time in OVC wins trailing Eastern Kentucky's Roy Kidd (207) and Tennessee Tech's Don Wade (60). Spoo is a 1960 graduate of Purdue University.

ILLINOIS STATE HEAD COACH DENVER JOHNSON

Denver Johnson enters his eighth season as the Illinois State head coach coming off his most successful season at ISU. Last year Johnson led ISU to the NCAA FCS Quarterfinals finishing with a 9-4 overall record. He was also the head coach at Murray State for three seasons before moving to Illinois State. Johnson's ISU record is 42-40 while his career mark is 63-52. He is a 1981 graduate of the Tulsa University.

SCOUTING ILLINOIS STATE

The Redbirds enter the weekend with a potent rushing attack as they 15th in the FCS ranks with 255.5 yards per game. Rafael Rice is the leading rusher with 109 yards per contest. The Illinois State defense was hit by graduation last year, but the Redbirds do return top linebacker Kye Stewart who is a Buck Buchanan Award candidate this season. ISU enters the game with a 1-1 record following a 43-17 win over Murray State. ISU is averaging 33.5 points per game while surrendering 22 per contest.

NUMBER TO REMEMBER

This week's number to remember is 44 - that is the number of consecutive games Eastern Illinois has put points on the scoreboard. The streak is the third longest in the Ohio Valley Conference trailing Jacksonville State (77) and Samford (68). While the 44-game streak dates back to the 2003 season it pails in comparison to the Panthers longest scoring streak. From 1977 through 1996, EIU scored points in 197 straight games, the fourth longest streak ever for FCS level schools. The all-time leaders Hampton (258) and Montana (241) still have active streaks to this day. Last weekend, Western Illinois saw its 151 game scoring streak come to an end with a 21-0 loss at Illinois.

NUMBER TO REMEMBER - PART 2

This week's second number to remember is six - that is the number of consecutive games Eastern Illinois has been limited without a running back rushing for more than 100 yards in a game. Also during that time span, EIU has been limited to less than 100 yards rushing as a team in three of their last four games. The last EIU running back to finish with more than 100 yards in a game was Vincent Webb with a 106 yard effort at Tennessee Martin. This season junior Travorus Bess has handled most of the work load with 134 yards in two games. Even though Bess is only averaging 67 yards per game, he has done it on a limited number of carries as he averages 6.1 yards per touch.

MATCH-UPS TO WATCH THIS WEEK

EASTERN ILLINOIS ABILITY TO STOP THE RUN

A key to this week's game will be Eastern Illinois' ability to stop the Illinois State run game. The Redbirds rank 15th in the country at 255.50 yards per game with Rafael Rice averaging 109 yards a contest. The defensive line is the strength of the Panthers defensive unit and they will be tested in Saturday's contest. The winner in the trenches may be the winner on the scoreboard.

EASTERN ILLINOIS TO CONTROL FIELD POSITION

Illinois State enters the game ranking first in the nation in kick off returns. EIU has a solid kicker in Tyler Wilke with two touch backs to his credit in 11 kick offs. Illinois State average starting field position has been at the 37 yard line. EIU must contain that starting position to help win the field position battle with its defensive unit.

LAST TIME OUT

Purdue quarterback was as good as advertised on Saturday afternoon throwing for six touchdown passes as Purdue won 52-6 during a game delayed for one hour by lighting strikes. Eastern Illinois was held to less than 100 yards rushing for the second straight game this season as Travorus Bess was the Panthers top ground gainer with 67 yards. Tyler Wilke accounted for all six EIU points on field goals from 24 and 27 yards out.

COOK WINS OVC HONOR

Redshirt freshman punter Kevin Cook was named the OVC co-Newcomer of the Week following his special teams performance at Purdue. Cook had seven punts for an average 47.7 yards per boot. His long punt was 61 yards while he also pinned one punt inside the 20. Two additional punts sailed for touchbacks as the Panthers kicked away from All-American candidate Dorien Bryant. Cook is currently ranked fourth in the nation at 47.3 yards per punt through two games.

PLAYING TO THE CROWD

With an announced crowd of 52,504 at Saturday's game in Purdue's Ross-Ade Stadium, Eastern Illinois played in front of the second largest crowd in school history. The record is a mere 126 more people at the Panthers 2005 game at BYU. While the 52,000 plus at both places is nice, it has a chance to be broken next season at Illinois in a renovated Memorial Stadium and then shattered when EIU travels to Penn State in 2009. The listed capacity of Penn State's Beaver Stadium is 107,282. Listed below are the seven largest crowds ever to watch an Eastern Illinois football game.

1. 52,630 at Brigham Young (Sept. 10, 2005)
2. 52,504 at Purdue (Sept. 8, 2007)
3. 49,440 at Missouri (Sept. 13, 2003)
4. 45,642 at Kansas State (Sept. 14, 2002)
5. 45,555 at Illinois (Sept. 2, 2007)
6. 39,958 at Hawai'i (Aug. 31, 2002)
7. 37,500 at Kansas (Oct. 5, 1985)

Largest EIU Home Crowd - 12,600 vs. Northern Iowa (Nov. 9, 1980)

Cradle of NFL Coaches Still Rockin'

Last season Eastern Illinois earned the distinction of being the new cradle for NFL head coaches as they became one of only three NCAA schools that could claim three current NFL head coaches as alumni. All three of those schools are still deadlocked but EIU now has a one-up on the other schools after former Panther quarterback and current New Orleans Saints head coach Sean Payton was named the 2006 NFL Coach of the Year.

EIU Head Coaches

Mike ShanahanDenver Broncos
 Sean Payton.....New Orleans Saints
 Brad Childress.....Minnesota Vikings

San Diego State

Joe Gibbs (Washington)
 John Fox (Carolina)
 Herman Edwards (Kansas City)

USC

Mike Holmgren (Seattle)
 Jeff Fisher (Tennessee)
 Jack Del Rio (Jacksonville)

TALE OF THE TAPE



Points Per Game.....	25.5	33.5
Average Points Allowed.....	38.0	22.0
First Downs.....	30	44
Rushing Yards Per Game	96.0	255.5
Rushing Touchdowns.....	4	6
Passing Yards Per Game	230.5	158.0
Passing Touchdowns.....	2	3
Average Yards Per Game	326.5	413.5
Interceptions Thrown	0	3
Fumbles Lost.....	1	1
Turnovers Gained.....	3	2
Punting Average	44.4	40.5
Field Goals (ATT/MADE)	3-for-4	2-for-3
3rd Down Conversions	7-for-24	15-for-29
4th Down Conversions.....	1-for-3	2-for-2
Sacks (Yards)	3 (14)	6 (38)
Penalties (Yards)	15 (105)	8 (80)
Time of Possession (Game)	25:25	28:04



WALTERS BACK IN THE SACK

Eastern Illinois junior defensive end Pierre Walters returned to the sack column on Saturday afternoon collecting EIU's only sack on Purdue quarterback Curtis Painter. Walters had six sacks last season to lead EIU and rank second in the Ohio Valley Conference. He also had one sack as a redshirt freshman to give him eight for his career. Joining teammates Andre Lima and Jeff Sobol with sacks from week number one all three players now rank tied for 85th in the NCAA ranks and tied for fourth in the Ohio Valley Conference.

2007 EIU PANTHERS WITH SACKS (total)

Pierre Walters (1)
 Andre Lima (1)
 Jeff Sobol (1)

2007 OVC Standings

Team	OVC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Eastern Illinois	1-0	1.000	1-1	.500
Austin Peay	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Eastern Kentucky	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Jacksonville State	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Samford	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Southeast Missouri	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Tennessee State	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Murray State	0-0	.000	0-2	.000
Tennessee Martin	0-0	.000	0-2	.000
Tennessee Tech	0-1	.000	1-1	.500

This Week In The OVC

Thursday - September 13

Presbyterian College at Samford
Concordia College at Tennessee Tech

Saturday - September 15

Illinois State @ Eastern Illinois
Tennessee State @ Austin Peay *
Eastern Kentucky @ Western Kentucky
Jacksonville State @ Memphis
Lambuth @ Murray State
Indiana State @ Southeast Missouri
Tennessee Martin @ Central Arkansas

OVC Predicted Order Of Finish

1. EASTERN ILLINOIS (8)

2. Jacksonville State (6)
3. Tennessee Martin (4)
4. Eastern Kentucky (1)
5. Tennessee State (1)
6. Tennessee Tech
7. Murray State
8. Southeast Missouri
9. Samford
10. Austin Peay

Eastern Illinois Players On All-OVC Preseason Team

Offense

Micah Rucker - Wide Receiver
Jordan Campanella - Tight End
Anthony Rubican - Offensive Tackle

Defense

Pierre Walters - Defensive End
Donald Thomas - Linebacker
Seymour Loftman - Safety

Weekly OVC Award Winners (September 9)

Offense - Derek White (TTU)
Defense - Drew Robinson (JSU)
Special Teams - Gavin Hallford (JSU)
co-Newcomer - Kevin Cook (EIU)
& Justin Kraemer (TTU)

THE EASTERN ILLINOIS 2-MINUTE DRILL....

- Eastern Illinois remained in the Top 25 in all four FCS polls marking the 22nd straight week that EIU has been ranked. The Panthers moved on October 31, 2005 following a win over Tennessee Martin.
- Micah Rucker continues to put up big numbers as he currently ranks fifth in the NCAA with 121.5 receiving yards per game. He is also tied for 11th in receptions per game.
- John Gadson had a big day on kick returns at Purdue returning three kicks for an average of 27 yards to rank fifth in the OVC and 32nd in the nation.
- Four players caught their first collegiate pass on Saturday at Purdue. Making receptions were senior wide receiver Jason Fisher, junior wide receiver Quinten Ponius, sophomore wide receiver Joel Evers and junior kicker Zach Yates. Yates reception was on a fake punt attempt in which Fisher completed his first career pass.
- Saturday's game at Purdue ended a streak of six straight games where the defense had forced at least one turnover. The last time the EIU defense failed to get a turnover was last year's 20-10 homecoming win over Murray State.
- EIU made its first turnover of the season at Purdue, but it was made on special teams and not on offense. The Panthers offense has now gone two games without turning the ball over as a unit for the first time since the 1997 season.
- Kicker Tyler Wilke is the early leader in the club house for this year's scoring race as he has 15 points to his credit. Wilke has knocked home three field goals and six extra points this year. If he leads the team in scoring he would be the first EIU kicker to do so since Bill Besenhofer in 2000.
- Eastern Illinois allowed its first sack of the season at Purdue as Cole Stinson was taken down on a coverage sack. The Panthers rank 11th in the country in least amount of sacks allowed after ranking third in the NCAA last season in that category.
- Donald Thomas became the first EIU player this season to record double-digit tackles as he made ten against the Boilermakers with seven solo and three assisted.
- Eastern Illinois did not have a punt return in Saturday's loss at Purdue as all five of Jared Armstrong's punts were either downed or punted out of bounds. For the year EIU has only had one punt return for a negative three yards.
- Junior linebacker Jack Kosinski made a couple of solid defensive plays in the return to his home state. Kosinski is from Schererville, Indiana located about 90 miles north of Purdue. In the game he had five tackles and two pass break-ups.
- Redshirt freshman corner back Rashad Haynes is also tied with Jack Kosinski for the team lead in pass break-ups. Haynes has 11 tackles and one interception to his credit during this first season in the starting line-up.
- Eastern Illinois attempted its first fourth down conversion of the year at Ross-Ade Stadium and the Panthers were shut down on all three attempts they made. EIU was also limited to just 3-of-15 on third down conversions at Purdue.
- Purdue was able to limit the Panthers to only two big plays on offense during the Saturday contest. EIU had a 35-yard run by Travorus Bess and a 25-yard completion from Cole Stinson to Micah Rucker as the two big plays. Against Tennessee Tech, EIU had several big plays with Stinson hitting Rucker with a 48-yard pass and Alicus Nozinor with a 50-yard bomb.

BACK FOUR MAKING PLAYS

A concern coming into the season was the ability of EIU's young secondary to make plays. So far this season they have been able to stand up to the challenge against two of the better throwing teams on their schedule. The four secondary starters all rank in the top six for tackles with a combined five pass break-ups and one interception to their credit. Sinque Turner is the leading tackler in that group with 15 stops followed by safety Ke'Andre Sams with 14.

GETTING IT DONE IN THE RED ZONE

Eastern Illinois has once again proved to be highly effective when pushing the ball inside the opponents red zone. One the year EIU has converted 8-of-9 (88.9%) redzone opportunities into points with five touchdowns and three field goals accounting for those scores. The lone miss was a failed field goal attempt against Tennessee Tech or the Panthers would be batting a thousand. Last season EIU scored on 30-of-42 redzone chances for 71.4 percent with 22 of those 30 scores resulting in touchdowns.

SPECIAL TEAMS STARTERS

In addition to naming starters on offense and defense, EIU special teams coordinator Justin Lustig has named three players as special teams starters. Those players are recognized for the contributions they make on special teams and to show what an important facet of the game special teams is. This year's special teams starters are seniors Ademola Adeniji and Nick Kray along with junior Quinten Ponius. A special teams starter can not be a starter at an offensive or defensive position.

OUT FOR THE YEAR

Eastern Illinois athletic training staff has announced that the following players will miss the entire season for a medical redshirt. The list includes junior wide receiver Adam Kesler, junior safety Seymour Loftman, senior linebacker Stephen Washington and senior offensive lineman William Hodor.

EIU GUEST COACH

Starting with the Illinois State game, the Eastern Illinois football staff has instituted a new program which will allow an EIU faculty or staff member serve as a guest coach with the Panthers during a home football game. The guest coach for this Saturday's Hall-of-Fame game is Will Hine from the EIU Continuing Education Department.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

OVC TELECONFERENCE: Each week during the football season all 10 head coaches in the Ohio Valley Conference will take part in a weekly teleconference on Tuesday mornings. The first teleconference will be Tuesday, August 28. EIU head coach will speak at 10:07 a.m. (Central) each Tuesday. Media members can obtain the phone number and pass code from the EIU Sports Information office.

EXTRA POINT FOOTBALL LUNCHEONS: Each Wednesday throughout the football season Eastern Illinois will host an Extra Point Media Luncheon which will also be open to the public. The event will take place at Noon at the Panther Paw Bar & Grill in Charleston. Head coach Bob Spoo, a selected assistant coach and selected player will be available for media interviews along with some questions from the public. A lunch buffet will be available with a cost of \$5.50 per person.

PANTHER SPORTS TALK: Each Monday night during the football season fans can listen to head coach Bob Spoo along with other special guests and players as they talk about the 2007 football season. The show will be broadcast on Hit Mix 88.9 FM with a live stream available at www.weiuhitmix.net. The show will also be simulcast live on Consolidated Channel Your 13 with tape delayed airings on WEIU TV on Tuesday at 5 p.m. and Consolidated Your 13 on Wednesdays at 10:30 p.m.

OVCSPORTS.TV: For the second straight year, the Ohio Valley Conference will allow fans to watch live streams of its football games through the OVCSPORTS.TV website. Fans can purchase a season package or individual games to watch their favorite OVC team. This year EIU will have seven of its eleven games available on OVCSPORTS.TV. The only games not available will be road games at Purdue, Indiana State and Jacksonville State along with the home opener against Tennessee Tech.

LIVE STATS: Live stats of most EIU games can be found on the EIU athletics webpage at www.EIUpanthers.com

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

WHERE THEY RANK IN 2007

Category.....	NCAA (Statistics).....	OVC (Leader)	FCS LEADER (Statistics)
Rush Offense.....	82nd (96.00)	10th (Austin Peay).....	Georgia Southern (477.0)
Pass Offense.....	37th (230.50)	3rd (Tenn. Martin)	William & Mary (354.0)
Total Offense.....	68th (326.50)	6th (Austin Peay).....	Georgia Southern (601.0)
Scoring Offense.....	47th (25.50)	6th (Austin Peay).....	Missouri State (56.50)
Rush Defense	49th (130.50)	3rd (Tenn. Tech)	Idaho State (-24.00)
Pass Efficiency Defense	91st (157.13).....	8th (SEMO)	Norfolk State (22.58)
Total Defense	95th (459.00)	7th (Austin Peay).....	Idaho State (119.00)
Scoring Defense	91st (38.00).....	6th (Austin Peay).....	The Citadel (7.00)
Turnover Margin	29th (1.00)	3rd (JSU)	Eastern Washington (3.00)
Sacks	57th (1.50)	4th (JSU)	McNeese State (6.00)
Least Sacks Allowed.....	11th (1.00)	2nd (Austin Peay).....	Austin Peay (0.00)

THE RUCKER REPORT

MICAH RUCKER - ALL-AMERICAN

Eastern Illinois senior wide receiver Micah Rucker has become one of the most prolific scoring and receiving threats in Panther history. As a junior transfer from Minnesota he earned All-American honors in 2006 with 49 catches for 966 yards and 13 touchdowns. The 966 yards ranks as the sixth best single season total at EIU while the 13 touchdowns tied for second on the single season list. This year Rucker is again off to a hot start ranking 5th in the NCAA in yards per game.



2007 Game Totals

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Rec</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
8/30 Tennessee Tech	9	169	2
9/8 at Purdue	6	74	0

Career 100-Yard Games

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Rec</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
8/30/07 Tennessee Tech	9	169	2
11/18/06 Jacksonville State	3	106	2
10/7/06 Southeast Missouri	10	180	3
9/9/06 Indiana State	6	183	2
9/2/06 at Illinois	4	105	1

Multiple-TD Games

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Rec</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
8/30/07 Tennessee Tech	9	169	2
11/18/06 Jacksonville State	3	106	2
11/11/06 at Tennessee Tech	6	99	2
10/7/06 Southeast Missouri	10	180	3
9/16/06 at Illinois State	3	56	2
9/9/06 Indiana State	6	183	2

THE THOMAS FILE

DONALD THOMAS - ALL-AMERICAN

Eastern Illinois senior linebacker Donald Thomas is the latest Panther defensive player to start the season as a Buck Buchana Award nominee. Thomas was the OVC Defensive Player of the Year last season making 127 tackles to lead EIU. He also added two interceptions, four fumble recoveries, one sack and 12 tackles for loss. Thomas had seven games with ten or more tackles last season including a career-high 16 in the conference championship win over Jacksonville State.



2007 Game Totals

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>TFL</u>	<u>FF</u>
8/30 Tennessee Tech	8	1	0
9/8 at Purdue	10	0	0

Career Double Digit Tackle Games

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>TFL</u>	<u>FF</u>
11/18/06 Jacksonville State	16	2	0
11/11/06 at Tennessee Tech	10	0	0
11/4/06 Tennessee State	12	3	0
10/28/06 at Tennessee Martin	11	0	0
10/14/06 at Eastern Kentucky	15	3	0
9/16/06 at Illinois State	10	0	0
9/2/06 at Illinois	13	1	1
11/19/05 at Jacksonville St.	11	0	0
10/22/05 at Murray State	11	1	0
9/17/05 Illinois State	12	1	0

Based on a late season hire and several fall camp additions the following players and one coach were not in the media guide. Listed below are key player bios that may see action this season. Other players not in the media guide are also listed at the bottom.

Bobby Babich - Defensive Secondary Coach

Babich was hired in July as the newest member of the EIU staff... he worked last year as a graduate assistant coach at Kent State... Babich is a 2006 graduate of North Dakota State where he played defensive back for the Bison leading the team in interceptions as a senior.

23 John Gadson (WR, 5-10, 170, R-FR, Ocala, FL)

Gadson was a Top 100 recruit in 2006 as rated by Rivals.com... redshirted at EIU last year as an NCAA non-qualifier... set two records at Fleming Island HS including yards receiving in a season and a 97-yard kick off return.

36 Drew Spies (FB, 6-0, 215, JR, Barrington, IL)

Spies made team as a walk-on in the fall and could see time on special teams... played at Barrington HS... also attended Phoenix College in Arizona for two years.

62 Ryan Keys (LB, 6-1, 225, JR, Paris, IL)

Keys returns to the EIU team after being a scout team player for the 2005 OVC Championship team... brother Chip also plays for Panthers as a fullback on offense... was an All-Conference player at Paris HS.

87 Charles Graves (WR, 6-1, 175, SO, Aurora, IL)

Graves joined team during fall camp after playing at NCAA Division II Upper Iowa College last season... may see playing time on special teams... All-Conference player at West Aurora HS.

29 Mike LaRocco (RB, 5-9, 191, R-FR, Chicago, IL)

39 Nick McHenry (WR, 5-8, 160, FR, Oak Forest, IL)

52 Haakim Lewis (DL, 6-0, 290, FR, Oswego, IL)

79 Matt Buettner (OL, 6-2, 284, FR, Collinsville, IL)



EASTERN ILLINOIS QUICK FACTS

- LOCATION:** Charleston, Illinois
- FOUNDED:** 1895
- ENROLLMENT:** 12,129
- COLORS:** Blue & Gray
- CONFERENCE:** Ohio Valley
- STADIUM:** O'Brien (10,000)
- SURFACE:** Pro-Grass
- PRESIDENT:** Dr. William L. Perry
- ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Ken Baker (Interim)
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HOW DO YOU SAY THAT - EIU Pronunciation Guide

3 ..Ke'Andre Sams.....	KEY-on-Dre'
4 ..Bodie Reeder.....	Read-err
6 ..Sinque Turner.....	sin-Q
7 ..Alicus Nozinor.....	Al-ah-cuss
8 ..Travorus Bess.....	Tra-vore-us
12 ..Bobson Mercier.....	Mur-see-air
15 ..Quinten Ponius.....	Pony-knee-us
18 ..Joel Evers.....	Joe-L
24 ..Irvin Jean-Charles.....	Jean (like blue jeans)
36 ..Drew Spies.....	sp-EEZE
37 ..Ademola Adeniji.....	Add-ah-nidge-E
51 ..Alain Marcelin.....	mar-Sa-lynn
55 ..Corey Leman.....	Lay-man
60 ..Seth Knolhoff.....	Noll-off
65 ..Trevor Frericks.....	Fra-air-ricks
79 ..Matthew Buettner.....	Bit-ner
89 ..Daniel Vehovic.....	Va-hoe-vick
94 ..Andre Lima.....	lee-mah
96 ..Colin Luczynski.....	Loo-chin-ski
Coach Jorge Munoz.....George	

EIU 2007 ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY STATE/YEAR

EIU Roster By Home State

Illinois.....	52
Florida.....	27
Ohio.....	3
Indiana.....	2
Missouri.....	2
Alabama.....	1
California.....	1
Idaho.....	1

**EIU Roster By Class
(includes redshirts)**

Senior.....	18
Junior.....	24
Sophomore.....	15
Freshman.....	31

2007 EASTERN ILLINOIS CAPTAINS

OFFENSE

63 ..Drew Cairo-Gross.....	Center
80 ..Micah Rucker.....	Wide Receiver

DEFENSE

54 ..Donald Thomas.....	Linebacker
90 ..Tim Kelly.....	Defensive Tackle

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

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

*** Note *** Eastern Illinois has made the NCAA FCS Playoffs 11 times since joining that level of football in 1981. The 11 playoff appearances currently ranks 10th among active FCS level schools.

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



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

Passed for more than 300 yards...

Cole Stinson, 308 vs. Tennessee Tech (August 30, 2007)

Passed for more than 400 yards...

Tony Romo, 414 at Toledo (Sept. 16, 2000)

Threw four touchdown passes...

Tony Romo, 4 at Tennessee State (Nov. 2, 2002)

Rushed for more than 200 yards...

Vincent Webb, 206 at Samford (Sept. 23, 2006)

Rushed for three touchdowns...

Vincent Webb, 3 at Tennessee State (Nov. 5, 2005)

Rushed for four touchdowns...

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

Had 10 Receptions...

Micah Rucker, 10 vs. Southeast Missouri (Oct. 7, 2006)

Had 3 touchdown receptions...

Micah Rucker, 3 vs. Southeast Missouri (Oct. 7, 2006)

Had 200 yards receiving...

Frank Cutolo, 239 vs. Tennessee State (Oct. 27, 2001)

Returned a punt for a touchdown...

Jermaine Mobley, 1 vs. Tennessee State (Oct. 30, 2004)

Returned a kick-off for touchdown...

Andre Raymond, 1 vs. Indiana State (Sept. 21, 2002)

Returned an interception for touchdown...

Terrance Sanders, 1 vs. Illinois State (Nov. 25, 2006)

Returned a fumble for touchdown...

Tristan Burge, 1 at Murray State (Oct. 22, 2005)



EASTERN ILLINOIS 2-DEEP vs. Illinois State (September 15)

EIU OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

13 ...Cole Stinson	6-5	238	Sr
4 ...Bodie Reeder	6-0	203	R-So

RUNNING BACK

8 ...Travorus Bess	5-8	176	R-Jr
37 ...Ademola Adeniji	5-10	215	R-Sr

WIDE RECEIVER

80 ...Micah Rucker	6-6	221	R-Sr
18 ...Joel Evers	6-1	195	R-So

WIDE RECEIVER

84 ...Jason Fisher	6-2	198	R-Sr
15 ...Quinten Ponius	5-9	197	R-Jr

WIDE RECEIVER

7 ...Alicus Nozinor	6-0	172	R-Jr
23 ...John Gadson	5-10	170	R-Fr

TIGHT END

43 ...Trent Steckel	6-2	230	R-Jr
88 ...Jordan Campanella	6-3	245	Sr

LEFT TACKLE

72 ...Will Norris	6-9	315	R-So
66 ...Chris Campbell	6-5	319	R-So

LEFT GUARD

76 ...Ryan Spears	6-5	328	R-Sr
75 ...Kevin Mahoney	6-6	315	R-So

CENTER

63 ...Drew Cairo-Gross	6-2	325	Sr
74 ...Chaz Millard	6-3	305	R-So

RIGHT GUARD

74 ...Chaz Millard	6-3	305	R-So
68 ...Mike Scheibel	6-3	303	R-So

RIGHT TACKLE

73 ...Anthony Rubican	6-6	289	R-Sr
78 ...Eric Rettke	6-3	280	Fr

EIU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Bob Spoo (Purdue, 1960 - 20th year)
(Career Record 119-98-1; OVC Record 56-24)

Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator:
Roc Bellantoni (7th year)

Offensive Coordinator: Jorge Munoz (3rd year)
Special Teams Coach: Justin Lustig (2nd year)
Offensive Line Coach: Jeff Hoover (1st year)
Wide Receivers: Mike Lynch (3rd year)
Defensive Line: Shannon Jackson (3rd year)
Secondary Coach: Bobby Babich (1st year)
Offensive Assistant: Antoine Livingston (2nd year)
Defensive Assistant: Forrest Jackson (4th year)
Student Coach: Chad Cleveland (2nd year)
Trainer: Jen Tymkew (2nd year)
Strength Coach: Michael Hall (2nd year)

EIU DEFENSE

LEFT END

99 ...Michael Torres	6-1	255	R-Sr
93 ...Ryan Bennett	6-2	267	R-Jr

LEFT TACKLE

90 ...Tim Kelly	6-4	277	Sr
94 ...Andre Lima	6-0	299	R-So

RIGHT TACKLE

97 ...Jeff Sobol	6-3	254	R-Jr
65 ...Trevor Frericks	6-1	266	R-So

RIGHT END

91 ...Pierre Walters	6-5	261	R-Jr
30 ...Donovan Johnson	6-1	226	R-Jr

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

28 ...Jack Kosinski	5-11	219	R-Jr
59 ...James Larson	6-2	217	R-Jr

MIDDLE LINEBACKER

54 ...Donald Thomas	5-10	237	Sr
51 ...Alain Marcelin	6-0	215	Fr

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

47 ...Matt Westrick	6-1	241	Sr
56 ...Nick Nasti	6-1	227	Fr

LEFT CORNERBACK

6 ...Sinque Turner	5-8	182	Sr
12 ...Bobson Mercier	5-10	172	R-Fr

ROVER

3 ...Ke'Andre Sams	5-11	200	Jr
24 ...Irvin Jean-Charles	5-11	191	Jr

FREE SAFETY

1 ...Adrian Arrington	5-11	187	Jr
31 ...Louis Cairo	6-1	191	R-Fr

RIGHT CORNERBACK

26 ...Rashad Haynes	5-11	164	R-Fr
21 ...CJ James	5-8	170	Fr

EIU SPECIALISTS

PLACEKICKER

33 ...Tyler Wilke	6-4	194	R-Jr
27 ...Zach Yates	5-11	175	Jr

PUNTER

41 ...Kevin Cook	6-2	184	R-Fr
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KICK OFFS

33 ...Tyler Wilke	6-4	194	R-Jr
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HOLDER

4 ...Bodie Reeder	6-0	203	R-So
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LONG SNAPPER

50 ...Brady Woolverton	5-9	203	R-Jr
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PUNT RETURNS

15 ...Quinten Ponius	5-9	197	R-Jr
23 ...John Gadson	5-10	170	R-Fr

KICK RETURNS

15 ...Quinten Ponius	5-9	197	R-Jr
23 ...John Gadson	5-10	170	R-Fr
20 ...Ron Jordan	5-8	173	So



GAME 1 - August 30, 2007

Tennessee Tech 24
 Eastern Illinois 45

Charleston, IL/O'Brien Stadium
 A: 6935

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
TTU	10	0	7	7	24
EIU	7	17	7	14	45

FIRST QUARTER

EIU - Gadson 13 run (Wilke kick) (12:14)
 TTU - Kraemer 27 field goal (7:21)
 TTU - Shipp 15 pass from Sweeney (Kraemer kick) (1:03)

SECOND QUARTER

EIU - Wilke 29 field goal (9:36)
 EIU - Rucker 31 pass from Stinson (Wilke kick) (2:26)
 EIU - Keys 3 run (Wilke kick) (2:07)

THIRD QUARTER

EIU - Rucker 18 pass from Stinson (Wilke kick) (11:29)
 TTU - Jackson 2 run (Kraemer kick) (1:06)

FOURTH QUARTER

EIU - Keys 1 run (Wilke kick) (14:56)
 EIU - Adeniji 1 run (Wilke kick) (2:48)
 TTU - Waters 19 pass from Sweeney (Kraemer kick) (0:37)

TEAM STATSEIU TTU

First Downs	19	25
Rushes-Yards	30-109	32-83
Passing-Yards	308	302
Comp-Att-Int	19-26-0	28-41-2
Total Offense	417	385
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-75	7-57
Int Returns-Yards-TD	2-31-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	27:12	32:48
Sacks-Yards	2-8	0-0

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Bess 11-67-0, Gadson 3-17-1
 TTU - White 18-68-0, Jackson 3-6-1

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

EIU - Stinson 26-19-0-308-2
 TTU - Sweeney 41-28-2-302-2

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Rucker 9-169-2, Nozinor 4-81-0
 TTU - Shipp 6-92-1, Solima 7-62-0

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Sams 4-5-0, Turner 5-3-1, Westrick 4-4-1
 TTU - Smith 6-5-0, Williams 2-7-1

RECAP

Senior Cole Stinson tossed for a career-high 308 yards hitting 19-of-26 passes with two touchdowns as the Panthers routed Tennessee Tech 45-24 in the conference opener for both teams. TTU lead 10-7 in the first quarter as Lee Sweeney hit Larry Shipp for a 15-yard score with 1:03 left in the first. EIU scored the next 24 points and put the contest out of reach as Micah Rucker hauled in 9 passes for 169 yards and two touchdowns. Chip Keys also scored two short yardage touchdowns as the Panthers improved to 11-1 in Ohio Valley Conference openers. The EIU defense limited TTU to only 83 yards rushing including one yard rushing in the second quarter. The Panthers also forced three turnovers.



GAME 2 - Sept. 8, 2007

Eastern Illinois 6
 Purdue..... 52

West Lafayette, IN/Ross-Ade Stadium
 A: 52,504

Scoring	1	2	3	4	Final
EIU	3	0	3	0	6
Purdue	17	14	7	14	52

FIRST QUARTER

PUR - Standeford 13 pass from Painter (Summers kick) (12:30)
 PUR - Summers 39 field goal (10:44)
 EIU - Wilke 24 field goal (6:11)
 PUR - Orton 20 pass from Painter (Summers kick) (3:10)

SECOND QUARTER

PUR - Keller 37 pass from Painter (Summers kick) (9:34)
 PUR - Keller 3 pass from Painter (Summers kick) (3:09)

THIRD QUARTER

PUR - Bryant 10 pass from Painter (Summers kick) (8:18)
 EIU - Wilke 27 field goal (2:26)

FOURTH QUARTER

PUR - Wasikowski 1 pass from Painter (Summers kick) (12:37)
 PUR - Dierking 4 run (Summers kick) (3:45)

TEAM STATSEIU PUR

First Downs	11	34
Rushes-Yards	22-83	38-178
Passing-Yards	153	355
Comp-Att-Int	19-38-0	39-51-0
Total Offense	236	533
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-30	4-30
Int Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Time of Possession	23:38	36:22
Sacks-Yards	1-6	1-3

LEADERS

RUSHING (No-Yds-TD)

EIU - Bess 11-67-0, Adeniji 5-14-0
 PUR - Taylor 16-85-0, Dierking 8-54-1

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

EIU - Stinson 32-15-0-143-0
 PUR - Painter 49-38-0-346-6

RECEIVING (No -Yds -TD)

EIU - Rucker 6-74-0, Ponius 3-17-0
 PUR - Bryant 12-111-1, Orton 7-58-1

DEFENSE (Tackles - Solo, Assist, TFL)

EIU - Thomas 7-3-0, Turner 5-2-0, Walters 4-2-1
 PUR - Heygood 6-1-2, Ferguson 5-2-1

RECAP

All-American candidates Curtis Painter and Dorien Bryant both had big days as Purdue spoiled EIU head coach Bob Spoo's homecoming to West Lafayette. Painter threw for six touchdowns while Bryant had 111 yards receiving during the 52-6 Boilermakers win. Tyler Wilke provided all of EIU's scoring as he connected on field goal attempts of 24 and 27 yards during the first and third quarters. EIU was held to less than a 100 yards rushing for the second straight game as Purdue was able to put pressure on the EIU quarterbacks most of the afternoon. The game was slowed by a one hour lighting delay as both teams came out of the locker rooms for the second half.

ADDITIONAL FCS POLLS

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**TOP 25
 (Week 3)**

Rk.	Team	2007 Record
1.	Appalachian State (116)	2-0
2.	Montana	2-0
3.	Northern Iowa	2-0
4.	North Dakota State	1-0
5.	Massachusetts	2-0
6.	Youngstown State	1-1
7.	James Madison	1-1
8.	Southern Illinois	2-0
9.	McNeese State	1-0
10.	Wofford	2-0
11.	Delaware	2-0
12.	New Hampshire	0-1
13.	Hampton	1-0
14.	Furman	1-1
15.	Sam Houston State	2-0
16.	Nicholls State	2-0
17.	EASTERN ILLINOIS	1-1
18.	Illinois State	1-1
19.	Yale	0-0
20.	Montana State	0-1
21.	Cal Poly	0-2
22.	Towson	2-0
23.	Hofstra	1-0
24.	Delaware State	2-0
25.	Lafayette	2-0

**2007 SME Broadcasting Top 25
 (Week 3)**

Rk.	Team	2007 Record
1.	Appalachian State (20)	2-0
2.	Montana	2-0
3.	Massachusetts	2-0
4.	Northern Iowa	2-0
5.	North Dakota State	1-0
6.	Youngstown State	1-1
7.	James Madison	1-1
8.	McNeese State	1-0
9.	Southern Illinois	2-0
10.	Wofford	2-0
11.	Delaware	2-0
12.	New Hampshire	0-1
13.	EASTERN ILLINOIS	1-1
14.	Hampton	1-0
15.	Sam Houston State	2-0
16.	Nicholls State	2-0
17.	Furman	1-1
18.	Montana State	0-1
19.	Illinois State	1-1
20.	Delaware State	2-0
21.	San Diego	2-0
22.	Cal Poly	0-2
23.	Hofstra	1-0
24.	Texas State	1-1
25.	Missouri State	2-0

2007 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL
 EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results (as of Sep 08, 2007)
 All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
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* Aug 30, 2007	TENNESSEE TECH	W 45-24	1- 0- 0	1- 0- 0	3:19	6935
Sep 08, 2007	at PURDUE	6-52 L	1- 1- 0	1- 0- 0	3:30	52504

* indicates conference game

2007 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL

EASTERN ILLINOIS Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 08, 2007)

All games

TEAM STATISTICS	EIU	OPP
SCORING.....	51	76
Points Per Game.....	25.5	38.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	30	59
Rushing.....	8	20
Passing.....	20	37
Penalty.....	2	2
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	192	261
Yards gained rushing.....	219	280
Yards lost rushing.....	27	19
Rushing Attempts.....	52	70
Average Per Rush.....	3.7	3.7
Average Per Game.....	96.0	130.5
TDs Rushing.....	4	2
PASSING YARDAGE.....	461	657
Att-Comp-Int.....	64-38-0	92-67-2
Average Per Pass.....	7.2	7.1
Average Per Catch.....	12.1	9.8
Average Per Game.....	230.5	328.5
TDs Passing.....	2	8
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	653	918
Total Plays.....	116	162
Average Per Play.....	5.6	5.7
Average Per Game.....	326.5	459.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	13-237	9-165
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	1--3	4-78
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	2-31	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	18.2	18.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	-3.0	19.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	15.5	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	2-1	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	15-105	11-87
Average Per Game.....	52.5	43.5
PUNTS-YARDS.....	11-488	9-316
Average Per Punt.....	44.4	35.1
Net punt average.....	33.6	35.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	25:25	34:35
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	7/24	15/31
3rd-Down Pct.....	29%	48%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	1/3	3/4
4th-Down Pct.....	33%	75%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	3-14	1-3
MISC YARDS.....	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	6	10
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	3-4	2-2
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	8-9 89%	11-12 92%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	5-9 56%	9-12 75%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	6-6 100%	10-10 100%
ATTENDANCE.....	6935	52504
Games/Avg Per Game.....	1/6935	1/52504
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
EASTERN ILLINOIS....	10	17	10	14	51
Opponents.....	27	14	14	21	76

2007 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL

EASTERN ILLINOIS Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 08, 2007)
All games

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
BESS, Travorus	2	22	138	4	134	6.1	0	35	67.0
ADENIJI, Ademola	2	15	32	5	27	1.8	1	6	13.5
KEYS, Chip	2	4	15	0	15	3.8	2	8	7.5
GADSON, John	2	5	19	8	11	2.2	1	13	5.5
JORDAN, Ron	2	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11	5.5
NOZINOR, Alicus	2	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
TEAM	2	2	0	3	-3	-1.5	0	0	-1.5
STINSON, Cole	2	2	0	7	-7	-3.5	0	0	-3.5
Total.....	2	52	219	27	192	3.7	4	35	96.0
Opponents.....	2	70	280	19	261	3.7	2	25	130.5

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
STINSON, Cole	2	135.32	34-58-0	58.6	451	2	50	225.5
REEDER, Bodie	2	75.12	3-5-0	60.0	9	0	9	4.5
FISHER, Jason	2	108.40	1-1-0	100.0	1	0	1	0.5
Total.....	2	130.19	38-64-0	59.4	461	2	50	230.5
Opponents.....	2	157.16	67-92-2	72.8	657	8	38	328.5

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
RUCKER, Micah	2	15	243	16.2	2	48	121.5
NOZINOR, Alicus	2	5	90	18.0	0	50	45.0
BESS, Travorus	2	4	39	9.8	0	12	19.5
STECKEL, Trent	2	3	29	9.7	0	16	14.5
PONIUS, Quinten	2	3	17	5.7	0	11	8.5
CAMPANELLA, Jordan	2	2	14	7.0	0	9	7.0
EVERS, Joel	2	2	4	2.0	0	9	2.0
FISHER, Jason	2	1	11	11.0	0	11	5.5
KEYS, Chip	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0
ADENIJI, Ademola	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
YATES, Zach	2	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Total.....	2	38	461	12.1	2	50	230.5
Opponents.....	2	67	657	9.8	8	38	328.5

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
GADSON, John	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Total.....	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Opponents.....	4	78	19.5	0	32

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HAYNES, Rashad	1	31	31.0	0	32
WESTRICK, Matt	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	2	31	15.5	0	32
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
PONIUS, Quinten	6	99	16.5	0	30
CAMPANELLA, Jordan	3	35	11.7	0	26
GADSON, John	3	81	27.0	0	41
MERCIER, Bobson	1	22	22.0	0	22
Total.....	13	237	18.2	0	41
Opponents.....	9	165	18.3	0	40

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

2007 EIU PANTHERS FOOTBALL

EASTERN ILLINOIS Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 08, 2007)
All games

SCORING	|----- PATs -----|								
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
WILKE, Tyler	0	3-4	6-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	15
RUCKER, Micah	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
KEYS, Chip	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
ADENIJI, Ademola	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
GADSON, John	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	6	3-4	6-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	51
Opponents.....	10	2-2	10-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	76

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
STINSON, Cole	2	60	-7	451	444	222.0
BESS, Travorus	2	22	134	0	134	67.0
ADENIJI, Ademola	2	15	27	0	27	13.5
KEYS, Chip	2	4	15	0	15	7.5
GADSON, John	2	5	11	0	11	5.5
JORDAN, Ron	2	1	11	0	11	5.5
REEDER, Bodie	2	5	0	9	9	4.5
NOZINOR, Alicus	2	1	4	0	4	2.0
FISHER, Jason	2	1	0	1	1	0.5
TEAM	2	2	-3	0	-3	-1.5
Total.....	2	116	192	461	653	326.5
Opponents.....	2	162	261	657	918	459.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
WILKE	3-4	75.0	0-0	3-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	29	0

FG SEQUENCE	EASTERN ILLINOIS	OPPONENTS
TENNESSEE TECH	36,(29)	(27)
PURDUE	(24),(27)	(39)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
COOK, Kevin	9	426	47.3	61	2	0	1	0
YATES, Zach	2	62	31.0	43	0	0	1	0
Total.....	11	488	44.4	61	2	0	2	0
Opponents.....	9	316	35.1	54	0	0	2	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
WILKE, Tyler	11	655	59.5	2	0			
Total.....	11	655	59.5	2	0	165	40.9	29
Opponents.....	13	682	52.5	0	0	237	34.2	35

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EASTERN ILLINOIS Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 08, 2007)
All games

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G

RUCKER, Micah	2	0	243	0	0	0	243	121.5
BESS, Travorus	2	134	39	0	0	0	173	86.5
PONIUS, Quinten	2	0	17	0	99	0	116	58.0
NOZINOR, Alicus	2	4	90	0	0	0	94	47.0
GADSON, John	2	11	0	-3	81	0	89	44.5
CAMPANELLA, Jordan	2	0	14	0	35	0	49	24.5
ADENIJI, Ademola	2	27	5	0	0	0	32	16.0
HAYNES, Rashad	2	0	0	0	0	31	31	15.5
STECKEL, Trent	2	0	29	0	0	0	29	14.5
KEYS, Chip	2	15	8	0	0	0	23	11.5
MERCIER, Bobson	2	0	0	0	22	0	22	11.0
JORDAN, Ron	2	11	0	0	0	0	11	5.5
FISHER, Jason	2	0	11	0	0	0	11	5.5
EVERS, Joel	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
YATES, Zach	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.5
TEAM	2	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-1.5
STINSON, Cole	2	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-3.5
Total.....	2	192	461	-3	237	31	918	459.0
Opponents.....	2	261	657	78	165	0	1161	580.5

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EASTERN ILLINOIS Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 08, 2007)
All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	|-----Tackles-----|				TFL/Yds	|-Sacks-|	|---Pass Def---|			|-Fumbles-|	Blkd		
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total			No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp		QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
54 THOMAS, Donald	2	9	9	18	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
6 TURNER, Sinque	2	10	5	15	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 SAMS, Ke'Andre	2	7	7	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
91 WALTERS, Pierre	2	6	7	13	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
1 ARRINGTON, Adrian	2	9	2	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
26 HAYNES, Rashad	2	9	2	11	.	.	1-31	2	.	.	.	.	.
47 WESTRICK, Matt	2	6	4	10	1.0-2	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
59 LARSON, James	2	5	4	9	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 LIMA, Andre	2	4	3	7	1.5-4	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
12 MERCIER, Bobson	2	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 KELLY, Tim	2	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 SOBOL, Jeff	2	4	1	5	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
28 KOSINSKI, Jack	2	4	1	5	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
99 TORRES, Michael	2	2	2	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51 MARCELIN, Alain	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 BENNETT, Ryan	2	2	1	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 NASTI, Nick	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 JEAN-CHARLES, Irvin	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 PENROW, Shelton	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 WOOLVERTON, Brady	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 PONIUS, Quinten	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 ADENIJI, Ademola	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 JAMES, CJ	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65 FRERICKS, Trevor	2	2	.	2	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
92 ADAMS, Mike	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 KRAY, Nick	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 COOK, Kevin	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 CAIRO, Louis	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 MEYERS, R.J.	2	1
Total.....	2	105	58	163	10-22	3-14	2-31	8	2	1-0	2	.	.
Opponents.....	2	60	62	122	12-26	1-3	.	4	4	1-0	1	.	.

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 EASTERN ILLINOIS Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 08, 2007)
 All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	|---RUSHING---|				|--RECEIVING--|				|-----PASSING-----|						|--KICK RET--|				|--PUNT RET--|				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 30, 2007	TENNESSEE TECH.....	30	109	4	23	19	308	2	50	19	26	0	308	2	50	4	46	0	26	1	-3	0	0	417
Sep 08, 2007	at PURDUE.....	22	83	0	35	19	153	0	25	19	38	0	153	0	25	9	191	0	41	0	0	0	0	236
Totals.....		52	192	4	35	38	461	2	50	38	64	0	461	2	50	13	237	0	41	1	-3	0	0	653
Opponent.....		70	261	2	25	67	657	8	38	67	92	2	657	8	38	9	165	0	40	4	78	0	32	918

Games played: 2
 Avg per rush: 3.7
 Avg per catch: 12.1
 Pass efficiency: 130.19
 Kick ret avg: 18.2
 Punt ret avg: -3.0
 All purpose avg/game: 459.0
 Total offense avg/gm: 326.5

Date	Opponent	|-----TACKLES-----|			|-SACKS-|		|-FUMBLE-|			Pass Blkd			|-Kicks--XPTS-|					Pts				
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att		Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf
Aug 30, 2007	TENNESSEE TECH.....	41	46	87	7.0	-14	2.0	-8	1	1-0	2	-31	2	4	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	0	45
Sep 08, 2007	at PURDUE.....	64	12	76	3.0	-8	1.0	-6	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	4	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6	
Totals.....		105	58	163	10.0	-22	3.0	-14	2	1-0	2	-31	2	8	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	51	
Opponent.....		60	62	122	12.0	-26	1.0	-3	1	1-0	0	0-0	4	4	0	10-10	0	0	0	0	76	

Date	Opponent	|-----PUNTING-----|										|--FIELD GOALS--|				|-----KICKOFFS-----|				
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att	Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	
Aug 30, 2007	TENNESSEE TECH.....	3	135	45.0	47	0	0	0	0	1	2-1	29	0	8	465	58.1	2	0		
Sep 08, 2007	at PURDUE.....	8	353	44.1	61	0	2	0	3	1	2-2	27	0	3	190	63.3	0	0		
Totals.....		11	488	44.4	61	0	2	0	3	2	4-3	29	0	11	655	59.5	2	0		
Opponent.....		9	316	35.1	54	0	0	0	2	2	2-2	39	0	13	682	52.5	0	0		

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EASTERN ILLINOIS Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 08, 2007)

All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	|---RUSHING---|				|--RECEIVING--|				|-----PASSING-----|				|--KICK RET--|				|--PUNT RET--|				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 30, 2007	TENNESSEE TECH.....	32	83	1	17	28	302	2	38	28-	41-	2	302	2	38	6	82	0	21	2	44	0	32	385
Sep 08, 2007	at PURDUE.....	38	178	1	25	39	355	6	37	39-	51-	0	355	6	37	3	83	0	40	2	34	0	24	533
Opponent totals.....		70	261	2	25	67	657	8	38	67-	92-	2	657	8	38	9	165	0	40	4	78	0	32	918
EASTERN ILLINOIS.....		52	192	4	35	38	461	2	50	38-	64-	0	461	2	50	13	237	0	41	1	-3	0	0	653

Games played: 2
 Avg per rush: 3.7
 Avg per catch: 9.8
 Pass efficiency: 157.16
 Kick ret avg: 18.3
 Punt ret avg: 19.5
 All purpose avg/game: 580.5
 Total offense avg/gm: 459.0

Date	Opponent	|-----TACKLES-----|				|-SACKS-|		|-FUMBLE-|			Pass Blkd			|-Kicks--XPTS-|					Pts
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att	Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf		
Aug 30, 2007	TENNESSEE TECH.....	22	48	70	5.0-7	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	24		
Sep 08, 2007	at PURDUE.....	38	14	52	7.0-19	1.0-3	0	1-0	0-0	0	3	0	7-7	0	0	0	52		
Opponent totals.....		60	62	122	12.0-26	1.0-3	1	1-0	0-0	4	4	0	10-10	0	0	0	76		
EASTERN ILLINOIS.....		105	58	163	10.0-22	3.0-14	2	1-0	2-31	2	8	0	6-6	0	0	0	51		

Date	Opponent	|-----PUNTING-----|						|--FIELD GOALS--|				|-----KICKOFFS-----|						
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att	Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Aug 30, 2007	TENNESSEE TECH.....	4	117	29.2	50	0	0	0	1	1	1-1	27	0	4	170	42.5	0	0
Sep 08, 2007	at PURDUE.....	5	199	39.8	54	0	0	0	1	1	1-1	39	0	9	512	56.9	0	0
Opponent totals.....		9	316	35.1	54	0	0	0	2	2	2-2	39	0	13	682	52.5	0	0
EASTERN ILLINOIS.....		11	488	44.4	61	0	2	0	3	2	4-3	29	0	11	655	59.5	2	0