



# EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHERS

## 2007 FOOTBALL

Eastern Illinois at Purdue  
 Saturday - September 8 - Noon (EST) - Ross-Ade Stadium

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### GAME 2



### QUICK FACTS

#### COACHES:

**Bob Spoo (Purdue, 1960)**  
 EIU Record..... 120-98-1 (20th year)  
 vs. Purdue.....First Meeting

**Joe Tiller (Montana State, 1965)**  
 Purdue Record.....76-49 (11th year)  
 Overall Record ..... 115-79-1 (17th year)  
 vs. EIU.....1st Meeting

#### SERIES

First Meeting

#### RANKINGS

EIU ..... 17/14/13  
 Purdue ..... RV  
*Sports Network/FCS Coaches/SME Broadcasting  
 FBS Poll is Associated Press Top 25*

#### TELEVISION

Big Ten Network (Live)  
 Play-by-Play..... Ron Thulin  
 Analyst ..... Butler Bynote  
 Sideline.....Mary-Rachel Dick

#### RADIO

Hit Mix 88.9 FM  
[www.weihitmix.net](http://www.weihitmix.net)  
 Play-by-Play..... Mike Bradd  
 Analyst .....Rich Moser

#### INTERNET

Live Stats.....www.purduesports.com

## Coach Bob Spoo Faces His Alma Mater Eastern Illinois Battles Purdue

No. 14 Eastern Illinois (1-0, 1-0 OVC) at Purdue (1-0, 0-0 Big Ten)  
 Ross-Ade Stadium (62,500) • West Lafayette, Indiana  
 September 8, 2007 • Noon (EST) • TV: Big Ten Network

### THE GAME

Eastern Illinois first two weeks of football action could not be packed with any more emotion. First the Panthers welcomed back long time head coach Bob Spoo for his 20th season on the sidelines after he was forced to miss all of last season with a medical illness. EIU responded with an impressive 45-24 Ohio Valley Conference win over Tennessee Tech. This week the emotion will again run high as Spoo faces his alma mater for the first time as the Panthers head coach. Purdue has played two NCAA FCS members during the Joe Tiller era beating Illinois State in 2002 and Indiana State in 2006.

### EASTERN ILLINOIS-PURDUE SERIES

Eastern Illinois and Purdue will be meeting for the first time in the 106 year history of the Panthers program. In fact this is only the second time EIU has ever faced a team from the Big Ten Conference despite the school being located right in the geographical footprint of that league. EIU's first dip into the Big Ten was last season with a 42-17 loss at Illinois. EIU will return to face the Fighting Illini next year and will battle Penn State in 2009 to give them four straight years on Big Ten Conference schedules.

### ALMOST LIKE FAMILY

In addition to the football ties between EIU and Purdue featured in today's game, the two school's also share some other interesting ties. Former Boilermaker quarterback Drew Brees currently plays for EIU alumnus Sean Payton as a member of the New Orleans Saints. Purdue men's basketball coach Matt Painter was an assistant at EIU (1995-98).

Eastern Illinois (1-0, 1-0 OVC)			Purdue (1-0, 0-0 Big Ten)		
Date	Opponent	Score/Time	Date	Opponent	Score/Time
Aug. 30	* TENNESSEE TECH	W 45-24	Sept. 1	at Toledo	w 52-24
<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>at Purdue</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>Noon</b>
Sept. 15	ILLINOIS STATE	6 p.m.	Sept. 15	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	Noon
Sept. 22	at Indiana State	5 p.m.	Sept. 22	* at Minnesota	9 p.m.
Sept. 29	* at Southeast Missouri	6 p.m.	Sept. 29	NOTRE DAME	TBA
Oct. 6	* EASTERN KENTUCKY	1:30 p.m.	Oct. 6	* OHIO STATE	8 p.m.
Oct. 13	* at Murray State	3 p.m.	Oct. 13	* at Michigan	Noon
Oct. 20	* TENNESSEE MARTIN	1:30 p.m.	Oct. 20	* IOWA	TBA
Oct. 27	* at Tennessee State	6 p.m.	Oct. 27	* NORTHWESTERN	Noon
Nov. 3	Open Date		Nov. 3	* at Penn State	TBA
Nov. 10	* at Jacksonville State	Noon	Nov. 10	* MICHIGAN STATE	TBA
Nov. 17	* SAMFORD	1:30 p.m.	Nov. 17	* at Indiana	TBA
Nov. 24	FCS Playoffs	TBA			
	* Ohio Valley Conference Game				
	All Times Central				
				* Big Ten Conference Game	
				Times Eastern	

**2007 SME BROADCASTS  
TOP 25  
(Week 1)**

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

**2007 FCS Coaches Poll  
(Week 1)**

Rk.	Team	2007 Record
1.	Appalachian State (28)	1-0
2.	Montana (1)	1-0
3.	Massachusetts	1-0
4.	North Dakota State	0-0
5.	New Hampshire	0-0
6.	McNeese State	1-0
7.	Northern Iowa	1-0
8.	Youngstown State	0-1
9.	Furman	1-0
10.	Southern Illinois	1-0
11.	James Madison	0-1
12.	Wofford	1-0
13.	Delaware	1-0
14.	<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>	<b>1-0</b>
15.	Hampton	0-0
16.	Sam Houston State	1-0
17.	Cal Poly	0-1
18.	Illinois State	0-1
19.	Portland State	0-1
20.	Montana State	0-1
21.	Texas State	1-0
22.	Tennessee Martin	0-1
23.	Western Illinois	1-0
24.	Yale	0-0
25.	Nicholls State	1-0

**OTHER RANKINGS**

Sports Network	17th (Preseason)
AnyGivenSaturday.com	15th

**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 120-98-1 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.

**SPOO'S DAYS AT PURDUE**

Eastern Illinois head coach Bob Spoo returns to face his alma mater for the first time as a head coach. Spoo was a three year letterwinner at quarterback for the Boilermakers from 1956-58. He played for Purdue's career coaching leader Jack Mollenkopf serving as the starting quarterback in 1957 and 1958. As a senior Spoo led the team to a 6-1-2 record as he was selected to play in the Blue-Gray All-Star game. Following a successful high school coaching career in the Chicago area and an assistant coaching stint at Wisconsin, Spoo returned to Purdue as the quarterbacks coach from 1978-1986. Spoo worked on the staffs of Jim Young and Leon Burtnett as Purdue made four bowl appearances. He also coached three future NFL quarterbacks in Mark Herrmann, Scott Campbell and Jim Everett.

**PURDUE HEAD COACH JOE TILLER**

Purdue head coach Joe Tiller is in his 11th season as the Boilermakers head coach with a 76-49 career record at the West Lafayette, Ind., school. Including his head coaching stint at Wyoming from 1991-96, Tiller's career record is 115-79-1. Tiller played football at Montana State from 1960-63 earning his degree in 1965. He also played one season in the Canadian Football League for the Calgary Stampeders. Tiller and EIU head coach Bob Spoo were both members of the Purdue coaching staff from 1983-86 with Tiller the defensive coordinator and Spoo the offensive coordinator.

**SCOUTING PURDUE**

Purdue was selected to finish in the middle of the pack in the Big Ten Conference race by many preseason publications as the Boilermakers are coming off an 8-6 record in which they lost to Maryland in the Champs Sports Bowl. This season they are off to a 1-0 start after a 52-24 win at Toledo during the opening weekend. Purdue returns 20 starters this season including highly touted wide receiver Dorien Bryant who had 87 catches for 1,068 yards in 2006. Senior linebacker Dan Bick is the top returning tackler.

**NUMBER TO REMEMBER**

This week's number to remember is two - that is the number of former Eastern Illinois assistant coaches currently on the Purdue coaching staff. The Boilermakers co-offensive coordinator Bill Legg was on the EIU staff from 1989-93 while Purdue defensive coordinator Brock Spack was at EIU from 1987-90. Purdue's other co-offensive coordinator Ed Zaunbrecher worked with Bob Spoo on the Purdue staff in 1978 and 1979.

**MATCH-UPS TO WATCH THIS WEEK**

**EASTERN ILLINOIS ABILITY TO CONTROL CLOCK**

In his weekly press conference leading into the season opener against Tennessee Tech, head coach Bob Spoo mentioned the best way to control a high powered offense was for your own offense to control the clock and keep the other offense on the bench. That theory will be in full effect this week as Purdue's offense had six games with more than 30 points last season. EIU must limit the amount of time quarterback Curtis Painter and his corps of wide receivers spend on the field.

**EASTERN ILLINOIS ABILITY TO AVOID THE INJURY BUG**

The biggest match-up to watch this week will be EIU's ability to avoid the injury bug while at Purdue. In last year's game an injury to star linebacker Clint Sellers at Illinois forced the Panthers to make some major adjustments to their defensive schemes.

**LAST TIME OUT**

Eastern Illinois opened the season with a convincing 45-24 win over Tennessee Tech in what also served as the conference opener for each school. With the win EIU improved to 11-1 all-time in Ohio Valley Conference openers with 17 OVC wins in their last 18 OVC games. Senior Cole Stinson threw for 308 yards and two touchdowns as EIU racked up 417 yards of total offense. Micah Rucker hauled in both touchdowns and Chip Keys added two short rushing touchdowns. The Panthers defense forced three turnovers converting all three into points.

**STINSON WINS OVC HONOR**

Cole Stinson took home the first in-season award of the year as he was named the OVC Offensive Player of the Week following his game one performance. Stinson threw for a career-high 308 yards hitting 19-for-26 with two touchdowns. Following week number one, Stinson ranks fourth in the NCAA FCS ranks in passing efficiency and third in total offense. Last season he was named to the All-OVC Newcomer team after transferring in from Ball State. Stinson improved his career record as a starter at EIU to 7-3.

**VERSUS THE FBS**

Eastern Illinois will head to Purdue's Ross-Ade Stadium on Saturday afternoon for the school's second-ever battle with a school from the Big Ten Conference. Last year EIU lost to Illinois 42-17 during one of two games against NCAA FBS level schools. EIU also lost 44-9 at Hawai'i, the Panthers third trip to the Islands. Despite two losses last season against schools from the higher level, EIU has had some success against the FBS holding an all-time record of 4-20 against schools playing at that level. The latest win was recorded in 2004 with a 31-28 win over Eastern Michigan of the Mid-American Conference. Eastern Illinois's first game against an FBS level school was played in 1985, a 44-20 loss to then Big Eight member Kansas.

**EIU's Record Against FBS Conferences**

Big Ten .....	0-1	Big 12.....	0-4
Mid-American .....	3-2	Western Athletic.....	0-5
Mountain West.....	0-2	Independents .....	1-6

**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 Shanahan .....	Denver 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.....	45.....	52
Average Points Allowed.....	24.....	24
First Downs.....	19.....	25
Rushing Yards Per Game .....	109.....	244
Rushing Touchdowns.....	4.....	2
Passing Yards Per Game .....	308.....	244
Passing Touchdowns .....	2.....	4
Average Yards Per Game .....	417.....	288
Interceptions Thrown .....	0.....	1
Fumbles Lost.....	0.....	2
Turnovers Gained.....	3.....	2
Punting Average .....	45.0.....	36.5
Field Goals (ATT/MADE) .....	1-for-2.....	1-for-2
3rd Down Conversions .....	4-for-9.....	4-for-13
4th Down Conversions.....	0-for-0.....	0-for-0
Sacks (Yards) .....	2 (8).....	3 (30)
Penalties (Yards) .....	9 (75).....	7 (55)
Time of Possession (Game) .....	27:12.....	24:14



**STUFFING THE RUN**

The success of the EIU defense starts with the big boys up front as the Panthers return all players on last year's two-deep on the defensive line. EIU also added a transfer from Bowling Green to give them a rotation of nine solid players to help stop the run. During Thursday night's win over Tennessee Tech, EIU was able to do just that as they limited the Golden Eagles ground game to just 83 yards rushing. EIU has now allowed their opponent to rush for less than 100 yards in a game in seven of their last eleven games dating back to the win at Samford in 2006 in which they allowed only 69 yards rushing. Following the season opener EIU's defense ranked 22nd nationally in rushing defense.

**2007 OVC Standings**

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

**This Week In The OVC**

**Thursday - September 6**

Cumberland Univ. @ Tennessee Tech  
 Missouri State @ Tennessee Martin

**Saturday - September 8**

**Eastern Illinois @ Purdue**

Austin Peay @ Indiana State  
 Western Carolina @ Eastern Kentucky  
 Chattanooga @ Jacksonville State  
 Murray State @ Illinois State  
 Samford @ Georgia Tech  
 Southwest Baptist @ Southeast Missouri  
 Tennessee State vs. Jackson State (@ Memphis)

**OVC Predicted Order Of Finish**

- 1. EASTERN ILLINOIS (8)**
- Jacksonville State (6)
- Tennessee Martin (4)
- Eastern Kentucky (1)
- Tennessee State (1)
- Tennessee Tech
- Murray State
- Southeast Missouri
- Samford
- 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 2)**

**Offense - Cole Stinson (EIU)**  
**Defense - Dontrell Miller (UTM)**  
**co-Special Teams - Terrance Holt (APSU) & Gavin Hallford (JSU)**  
**Newcomer - Victor Anderson (SEMO)**

**THE EASTERN ILLINOIS 2-MINUTE DRILL....**

- Eastern Illinois improved to 11-1 in OVC openers since joining the league in 1996. EIU also won its ninth straight OVC home game at O'Brien Stadium.
- Wide receiver John Gadson scored a touchdown the first time he touched the ball as a collegiate player. Gadson dove to place the ball inside the pylon on a 13-yard end around in the opening quarter. Gadson was a non-qualifier in 2006.
- EIU's defense turned the tide in the game in the second quarter allowing only 38 total yards including one yard rushing as scored 17 unanswered points in the quarter.
- Senior Micah Rucker had his sixth career multiple touchdown game hauling in two TD's against TTU. Rucker now has 15 career touchdown receptions.
- Sophomore Andre Lima proved to be a force inside making one and a half tackles for loss with one of those resulting in a sack and forced fumble. Lima ended the game with 5.5 tackles.
- Junior Jeff Sobol also picked up a sack against Tennessee Tech giving interior defensive linemen both sacks for the EIU defense. Sobol finished with two tackles.
- Jeff Sobol and Cole Stinson will both be making their second trips to Ross-Ade Stadium on Saturday. Sobol was on the travel squad for Illinois in 2005 when the Illini lost 37-3 at Purdue. Stinson was on the Ball State team that made a trip to Purdue in 2004 losing 59-7. Minnesota transfer Micah Rucker has not been to West Lafayette before as the Golden Gophers missed Purdue in the rotation in 2004 and were at home in 2005.
- Redshirted freshman Rashad Haynes stepped up the challenge of starting his first collegiate game at corner back. Haynes gave the EIU defense its first turnover gained of the year with an interception in the second quarter. Haynes finished with six tackles and one pass break-up.
- Following his 169 yard performance against Tennessee Tech, Micah Rucker currently ranks third in the NCAA in yards per game.
- Rucker's counterpart on the other side of the formation - Alicus Nozinor - also ranks in the Top 50 nationally with his 81 yard performance placing him tied for 45th.
- The game at Purdue will be a homecoming for one EIU player as freshman offensive lineman Willie Henderson is a native of West Lafayette attending Lafayette-Jefferson High School last season.
- EIU is once again off to a solid start in turnovers gained as the Panthers had two interceptions and one fumble recovery against Tennessee Tech. Last season EIU ranked first in the NCAA FCS ranks with 36 turnovers gained.
- Senior defensive lineman Tim Kelly will be making his 38th straight start for the Panthers. The Chicago Heights, Ill., native has started every game in his four-year career with EIU posting a 23-14 record with two OVC conference championships.
- The EIU defense was a balanced unit on Thursday night with no player reaching double digit tackles. That ended a streak of eight games with the leading tackler for the Panthers having at least 10 tackles. Thursday night's leader was Ke'Andre Sams with nine.
- Eastern Illinois offensive line was solid on Thursday night not allowing a quarterback sack for the third time in the last five games. Last year EIU was fifth in the nation in least number of sacks allowed.

**SPECIAL TEAMS PERFORMERS**

Each week Eastern Illinois places emphasis on its special teams in addition to recognizing players on both offense and defense. Special teams top performers on Thursday included senior tight end Jordan Campanella who returned three kick offs for 35 yards including a long return of 26 yards. Junior long snapper Brady Woolverton also made two tackles on special teams.

**KEYS TO THE ENDZONE**

Fullback Chip Keys returned as a vital part of the Panthers run game this season after seeing limited action last year. Keys scored the game winning touchdown against Jacksonville State that helped the Panthers win the Ohio Valley Conference in 2005. This season he is again off to a solid start scoring two short yardage touchdowns against Tennessee Tech on Thursday. Keys had three rushes for seven yards and two scores. His 12 points rank in a tie for 15th in the NCAA for scoring.

**TWO STYLES OF PUNTER**

Last season Zach Yates split time as the Panthers field goal kicker and punter. This year Yates opens the season as a punting specialist as EIU will employ the services of both redshirt freshman Kevin Cook and Yates. Cook who has a booming leg will serve as the Panthers regular punter getting off two punts for an average of 46 yards in the opener. Yates will serve as the pooch-punter in short distance situations. Against Tennessee Tech his one punt pinned the Golden Eagles inside the ten.

**FROM WALK-ON TO LONG SNAPPER**

Junior Brady Woolverton has finally made it on the college football scene. A walk-on from nearby Shelbyville High School, Woolverton has become the Panthers everyday long snapper following two seasons as a back-up. He responded in his first collegiate start with two special teams tackles.

**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 Loftmand, senior linebacker Stephen Washington and senior offensive lineman William Hodor.

**BESS BACK**

After sitting out all of last year with a redshirt season, running back Tavorus Bess saw his first action since the 2005 season. Bess had 11 carries for 67 yards and an average of 6.1 yards per carry. Bess had a long run of 23 yards. He also caught two balls out of the backfield for 20 yards.

**WILKE KICKING OFF**

Despite moving the kick off distance back five yards to the 30-yard line, junior kick off man Tyler Wilke still was able to boom two balls into the end zone for touch backs. Wilke averaged 58.1 yards on eight kicks as the Panthers rank 14th in kick off return defense allowing only 13.67 yards per kick return. The Golden Eagles average starting position was the 21 yard line with only one possession starting outside the 30 on a kick return.

**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 MEDIA 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. The first luncheon will be on Wednesday, September 5. 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 prices expected to be around \$6 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](http://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](http://www.EIUpanthers.com)

**INTERNET RADIO:** Live streaming of all EIU football games can be heard at [www.weiuhitmix.net](http://www.weiuhitmix.net)

**WHERE THEY RANK IN 2007**

Category.....	NCAA.....	OVC
Rush Offense.....	65th.....	8th
Pass Offense.....	5th.....	1st
Total Offense.....	31st.....	2nd
Scoring Offense.....	9th.....	1st
Rush Defense.....	22nd.....	1st
Pass Efficiency Defense.....	60th.....	3rd
Total Defense.....	57th.....	2nd
Scoring Defense.....	T-46th.....	3rd
Turnover Margin.....	T-5th.....	1st
Sacks.....	T-26th.....	1st
Least Sacks Allowed.....	T-1st.....	1st

## 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 with 9 catches for 169 yards and two touchdowns.



### 2007 Game Totals

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Rec</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
8/30 Tennessee Tech	9	169	2

### 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

### 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)
- O'BRIEN PRESS BOX PHONE:** ..... (217) 581-7770
- EIU TICKET OFFICE:** ..... (217) 581-2106
- EIU SPORTS INFORMATION:** ..... (217) 581-7480
- EIU WEBSITE:** ..... www.EIUpanthers.com

**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. Purdue (September 8)

### 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
81 ...Lorence Ricks	6-1	180	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

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

#### KICK RETURNS

15 ...Quinten Ponius	5-9	197	R-Jr
20 ...Ron Jordan	5-8	173	So
21 ...CJ James	5-8	170	Fr



**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 STATS .....EIU ..... 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.

2007 EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL  
EASTERN ILLINOIS Game Results (as of Aug 30, 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

\* indicates conference game

2007 EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL

EASTERN ILLINOIS Overall Team Statistics (as of Aug 30, 2007)

All games

TEAM STATISTICS	EIU	OPP
SCORING.....	45	24
Points Per Game.....	45.0	24.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	19	25
Rushing.....	6	8
Passing.....	11	15
Penalty.....	2	2
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	109	83
Yards gained rushing.....	122	94
Yards lost rushing.....	13	11
Rushing Attempts.....	30	32
Average Per Rush.....	3.6	2.6
Average Per Game.....	109.0	83.0
TDs Rushing.....	4	1
PASSING YARDAGE.....	308	302
Att-Comp-Int.....	26-19-0	41-28-2
Average Per Pass.....	11.8	7.4
Average Per Catch.....	16.2	10.8
Average Per Game.....	308.0	302.0
TDs Passing.....	2	2
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	417	385
Total Plays.....	56	73
Average Per Play.....	7.4	5.3
Average Per Game.....	417.0	385.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	4-46	6-82
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	1--3	2-44
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	2-31	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	11.5	13.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	-3.0	22.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	15.5	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	1-0	1-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	9-75	7-57
Average Per Game.....	75.0	57.0
PUNTS-YARDS.....	3-135	4-117
Average Per Punt.....	45.0	29.2
Net punt average.....	30.3	30.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	27:12	32:48
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	4/9	5/13
3rd-Down Pct.....	44%	38%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	0/0	1/2
4th-Down Pct.....	0%	50%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	2-8	0-0
MISC YARDS.....	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	6	3
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	1-2	1-1
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	6-7 86%	4-5 80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	5-7 71%	3-5 60%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	6-6 100%	3-3 100%
ATTENDANCE.....	6935	0
Games/Avg Per Game.....	1/6935	0/0
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
EASTERN ILLINOIS....	7	17	7	14	45
Opponents.....	10	0	7	7	24

2007 EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL

EASTERN ILLINOIS Overall Individual Statistics (as of Aug 30, 2007)  
All games

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
BESS, Travorus	1	11	68	1	67	6.1	0	23	67.0
GADSON, John	1	3	19	2	17	5.7	1	13	17.0
ADENIJI, Ademola	1	10	17	4	13	1.3	1	6	13.0
JORDAN, Ron	1	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
KEYS, Chip	1	3	7	0	7	2.3	2	3	7.0
TEAM	1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
STINSON, Cole	1	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-4.0
Total.....	1	30	122	13	109	3.6	4	23	109.0
Opponents.....	1	32	94	11	83	2.6	1	17	83.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
STINSON, Cole	1	197.97	19-26-0	73.1	308	2	50	308.0
Total.....	1	197.97	19-26-0	73.1	308	2	50	308.0
Opponents.....	1	136.51	28-41-2	68.3	302	2	38	302.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
RUCKER, Micah	1	9	169	18.8	2	48	169.0
NOZINOR, Alicus	1	4	81	20.2	0	50	81.0
BESS, Travorus	1	2	20	10.0	0	12	20.0
STECKEL, Trent	1	1	16	16.0	0	16	16.0
CAMPANELLA, Jordan	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
KEYS, Chip	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
ADENIJI, Ademola	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Total.....	1	19	308	16.2	2	50	308.0
Opponents.....	1	28	302	10.8	2	38	302.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
GADSON, John	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Total.....	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Opponents.....	2	44	22.0	0	32

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

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
CAMPANELLA, Jordan	3	35	11.7	0	26
PONIUS, Quinten	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total.....	4	46	11.5	0	26
Opponents.....	6	82	13.7	0	21

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

2007 EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL

EASTERN ILLINOIS Overall Individual Statistics (as of Aug 30, 2007)  
All games

SCORING	----- PATs -----								
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
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
WILKE, Tyler	0	1-2	6-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	9
GADSON, John	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
ADENIJI, Ademola	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	6	1-2	6-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	45
Opponents.....	3	1-1	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
STINSON, Cole	1	27	-4	308	304	304.0
BESS, Travorus	1	11	67	0	67	67.0
GADSON, John	1	3	17	0	17	17.0
ADENIJI, Ademola	1	10	13	0	13	13.0
JORDAN, Ron	1	1	11	0	11	11.0
KEYS, Chip	1	3	7	0	7	7.0
TEAM	1	1	-2	0	-2	-2.0
Total.....	1	56	109	308	417	417.0
Opponents.....	1	73	83	302	385	385.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
WILKE	1-2	50.0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	29	0

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

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
COOK, Kevin	2	92	46.0	47	0	0	0	0
YATES, Zach	1	43	43.0	43	0	0	1	0
Total.....	3	135	45.0	47	0	0	1	0
Opponents.....	4	117	29.2	50	0	0	1	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
WILKE, Tyler	8	465	58.1	2	0			
Total.....	8	465	58.1	2	0	82	42.9	27
Opponents.....	4	170	42.5	0	0	46	31.0	39

## 2007 EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL

EASTERN ILLINOIS Overall Individual Statistics (as of Aug 30, 2007)  
All games

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
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RUCKER, Micah	1	0	169	0	0	0	169	169.0
BESS, Travorus	1	67	20	0	0	0	87	87.0
NOZINOR, Alicus	1	0	81	0	0	0	81	81.0
CAMPANELLA, Jordan	1	0	9	0	35	0	44	44.0
HAYNES, Rashad	1	0	0	0	0	31	31	31.0
ADENIJI, Ademola	1	13	5	0	0	0	18	18.0
STECKEL, Trent	1	0	16	0	0	0	16	16.0
KEYS, Chip	1	7	8	0	0	0	15	15.0
GADSON, John	1	17	0	-3	0	0	14	14.0
PONIUS, Quinten	1	0	0	0	11	0	11	11.0
JORDAN, Ron	1	11	0	0	0	0	11	11.0
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0
STINSON, Cole	1	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-4.0
Total.....	1	109	308	-3	46	31	491	491.0
Opponents.....	1	83	302	44	82	0	511	511.0

2007 EASTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL

EASTERN ILLINOIS Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Aug 30, 2007)  
All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
3 SAMS, Ke'Andre	1	4	5	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
6 TURNER, Sinque	1	5	3	8	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 WESTRICK, Matt	1	4	4	8	1.0-2	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 THOMAS, Donald	1	2	6	8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 ARRINGTON, Adrian	1	5	2	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
91 WALTERS, Pierre	1	2	5	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
26 HAYNES, Rashad	1	4	2	6	.	.	1-31	1	.	.	.	.	.
90 KELLY, Tim	1	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59 LARSON, James	1	2	3	5	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 LIMA, Andre	1	1	3	4	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 MERCIER, Bobson	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 TORRES, Michael	1	1	2	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 SOBOL, Jeff	1	1	1	2	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
51 MARCELIN, Alain	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 PONIUS, Quinten	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 WOOLVERTON, Brady	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 ADENIJI, Ademola	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 BENNETT, Ryan	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 PENROW, Shelton	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 NASTI, Nick	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 CAIRO, Louis	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65 FRERICKS, Trevor	1	1	.	1	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
98 MEYERS, R.J.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Total.....	1	41	46	87	7-14	2-8	2-31	4	2	1-0	1	.	.
Opponents.....	1	22	48	70	5-7	0-0	.	1	4	.	1	.	.

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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
Totals.....		30	109	4	23	19	308	2	50	19-	26-	0	308	2	50	4	46	0	26	1	-3	0	0	417
Opponent.....		32	83	1	17	28	302	2	38	28-	41-	2	302	2	38	6	82	0	21	2	44	0	32	385

Games played: 1  
 Avg per rush: 3.6  
 Avg per catch: 16.2  
 Pass efficiency: 197.97  
 Kick ret avg: 11.5  
 Punt ret avg: -3.0  
 All purpose avg/game: 491.0  
 Total offense avg/gm: 417.0

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.....	41	46	87	7.0-14	2.0-8	1	1-0	2-31	2	4	0	6-6	0	0	0	45		
Totals.....		41	46	87	7.0-14	2.0-8	1	1-0	2-31	2	4	0	6-6	0	0	0	45		
Opponent.....		22	48	70	5.0-7	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	24		

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
Totals.....		3	135	45.0	47	0	0	0	0	1	2-1	29	0	8	465	58.1	2	0
Opponent.....		4	117	29.2	50	0	0	0	1	1	1-1	27	0	4	170	42.5	0	0

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 EASTERN ILLINOIS Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Aug 30, 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
Opponent totals.....		32	83	1	17	28	302	2	38	28-	41-	2	302	2	38	6	82	0	21	2	44	0	32	385
EASTERN ILLINOIS.....		30	109	4	23	19	308	2	50	19-	26-	0	308	2	50	4	46	0	26	1	-3	0	0	417

Games played: 1  
 Avg per rush: 2.6  
 Avg per catch: 10.8  
 Pass efficiency: 136.51  
 Kick ret avg: 13.7  
 Punt ret avg: 22.0  
 All purpose avg/game: 511.0  
 Total offense avg/gm: 385.0

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		
Opponent totals.....		22	48	70	5.0-7	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	24		
EASTERN ILLINOIS.....		41	46	87	7.0-14	2.0-8	1	1-0	2-31	2	4	0	6-6	0	0	0	45		

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
Opponent totals.....		4	117	29.2	50	0	0	0	1	1	1-1	27	0	4	170	42.5	0	0
EASTERN ILLINOIS.....		3	135	45.0	47	0	0	0	0	1	2-1	29	0	8	465	58.1	2	0