

#denotes NCAA record

*Prior to 2002, the NCAA only recognized regular-season games for records-keeping purposes. Beginning in 2002, all postseason games are now included in league and NCAA records. I-AA playoff games prior to 2002 still are not factored into league or NCAA records.*

## Individual Player Records

### ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

#### Game:

373, Aaron Stecker, WIU, vs. S. Illinois, 1997  
 331, M. Abdulqaadir, SIU, vs. W. Va. Tech, 2002  
 329, Keith Williams, SMS, vs. Illinois State, 1985  
 317, Keith Williams, SMS, vs. Nicholls State, 1985  
 316, Marquis Mosely, ILS, vs. UNI, 1997  
 312, M. Abdulqaadir, SIU, vs. E. Michigan, 2002  
 305, Aveion Cason, ILS, vs. SMS, 1999  
 301, Frisman Jackson, WIU, vs. Southern Utah, 2001  
 301, Tony Gilbert, SMS, vs. Alcorn State, 1989  
 295, Michael Cosey, SMS, vs. Indiana State, 1996  
 291, Ray Fouchea, ILS, vs. Buffalo, 1996  
 290, Coe Bonner, SIU, vs. Illinois State, 1996  
 287, Mike Furrey, UNI, vs. Western Illinois, 1999  
 286, Frisman Jackson, WIU, vs. Indiana State, 2001

#### Season:

2,245, Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois, 1997  
 2,142, Karlton Carpenter, Southern Illinois, 1998  
 2,014, David Wright, Indiana State, 1992  
 2,008, Michael Cosey, SMS, 1996  
 2,007, Jamie Jones, Eastern Illinois, 1991  
 2,004, Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois, 1999  
 1,943, Keith Williams, SMS, 1985  
 1,943, Jon Frazier, Western Ky., 2002 (15 games)  
 1,847, Carl Boyd, UNI, 1987  
 1,762, Toby Davis, Illinois State, 1992  
 1,745, Kenny Shedd, UNI, 1992

#### Career:

5,583, Jamie Jones, Eastern Illinois, 1988-91  
 5,341, David Wright, Indiana State, 1992-95  
 4,580, Tony Gilbert, SMS, 1986-89  
 4,557, Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois, 1996-99  
 4,454, Mike Furrey, UNI, 1997-99  
 4,372, Karlton Carpenter, S. Illinois, 1995-99  
 4,363, Toby Davis, Illinois State, 1989-92

### TOTAL OFFENSE

#### Game:

548, Ryan Helming, UNI, vs. Western Illinois, 1999  
 517, Kevin Glenn, ILS, vs. UNI, 1998  
 507, Sean Payton, EIU, vs. Saginaw Valley, 1985  
 483, Sam Clemons, WIU, vs. Indiana State, 2001  
 470, Kevin Glenn, ILS, vs. Western Illinois, 1997  
 469, DeAndre Smith, SMS, vs. Tulsa, 1990

#### Season:

3,528, Ryan Helming, UNI, 2000  
 3,469, Ryan Helming, UNI, 1999  
 3,397, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 1986  
 3,304, Sherard Poteete, Southern Illinois, 1999  
 3,167, Russ Michna, W. Illinois, 2002 (13 games)  
 3,114, Mike Smith, UNI, 1986  
 3,005, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 1985  
 3,005, Kevin Glenn, Illinois State, 1998  
 2,768, Jay Rodgers, SMS, 1999  
 2,749, Sam Clemons, Western Illinois, 2001  
 2,697, Derek Jensen, SMS, 1998

#### Career:

9,217, Ryan Helming, UNI, 1997-00  
 8,522, Kevin Glenn, Illinois State, 1997-00  
 7,816, Paul Singer, Western Illinois, 1985-88  
 7,460, Mike Smith, UNI, 1985-87  
 7,326, Jeremy Hoog, SMS, 1994-97  
 7,036, Jeff Ryan, Youngstown State, 1998-01  
 6,813, Jay Johnson, UNI, 1989-92

6,402, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 1985-86  
 6,317, Jeff Thorne, Eastern Illinois, 1990-93  
 5,653, DeAndre Smith, SMS, 1987-90

### POINTS SCORED

#### Game:

36, M. Abdulqaadir, SIU, vs. W. Virginia Tech, 2002  
 30, Keith Williams, SMS, vs. Truman State, 1985  
 24, several

#### Season:

150, Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois, 1997  
 132, P.J. Mays, Youngstown State, 2001  
 128, Muhammad Abdulqaadir, Southern Illinois, 2002  
 120, Toby Davis, Illinois State, 1992  
 116, Justin Langan, W. Illinois, 2002 (13 games)  
 110, Charles Tharp, Western Illinois, 2000  
 109, Brian Mitchell, UNI, 1990  
 103, Wayne Boyer, SMS, 1996  
 103, Peter Martinez, Western Ky., 2002 (15 games)  
 102, DeAndre Smith, SMS, 1990  
 102, Karlton Carpenter, Southern Illinois, 1998

#### Career:

278, Brian Mitchell, UNI, 1989-91  
 270, P.J. Mays, Youngstown State, 2000-02  
 266, Todd Kurz, Illinois State, 1993-96  
 256, Dedric Ward, UNI, 1993-96  
 254, Keith Jones, Western Illinois, 1994-97  
 248, Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI, 2000-02  
 247, Wayne Boyer, SMS, 1993-96  
 238, Toby Davis, Illinois State, 1989-92  
 234, Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois, 1997-98  
 234, Scott Everhart, Southern Illinois, 1999-02  
 228, Tom Koutsos, Southern Illinois, 1999-present  
 225, Travis Brawner, SMS, 1997-99  
 222, Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois, 1996-99  
 222, Willie High, Eastern Illinois, 1992-95  
 222, Adrian Brown, Youngstown State, 1997-99  
 216, DeAndre Smith, SMS, 1987-90

### TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

#### Game:

6, M. Abdulqaadir, SIU, vs. W. Virginia Tech, 2002  
 5, Keith Williams, SMS, vs. Truman State, 1985  
 4, several

#### Season:

25, Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois, 1997  
 22, P.J. Mays, Youngstown State, 2001  
 21, Muhammad Abdulqaadir, Southern Illinois, 2002



**QB Ryan Helming (1997-00) of UNI is the all-time leader in Gateway history with 9,089 career passing yards.**

20, Toby Davis, Illinois State, 1992  
 18, Charles Tharp, Western Illinois, 2000  
 17, DeAndre Smith, SMS, 1990  
 17, Jeff Stovall, UNI, 1993  
 17, Karlton Carpenter, Southern Illinois, 1998

#### Career:

45, P.J. Mays, Youngstown State, 2000-02  
 44, Jeff Stovall, UNI, 1993-96  
 43, Dedric Ward, UNI, 1993-96  
 39, Toby Davis, Illinois State, 1989-92  
 39, Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois, 1997-98  
 38, Tom Koutsos, Southern Illinois, 1999-present  
 37, Willie High, Eastern Illinois, 1992-95  
 37, Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois, 1996-99  
 37, Adrian Brown, Youngstown State, 1997-99  
 36, DeAndre Smith, SMS, 1987-90

### EXTRA POINTS KICKED

#### Game:

11, Doug Jackson, UNI, vs. Wayne State, 1988  
 11, Keith Jones, WIU, vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 1995  
 10, Keith Jones, WIU, vs. Murray State, 1994  
 10, Joe Lopez, WIU, vs. Morgan State, 2000  
 10, Scott Everhart, SIU, vs. W. Virginia Tech, 2002

#### Season:

56, Justin Langan, Western Illinois, 2002 (13 games)  
 49, Peter Martinez, Western Ky., 2002 (15 games)  
 47, Rich Ehmke, Eastern Illinois, 1986  
 46, Brian Stegall, UNI, 1999  
 46, Travis Brawner, SMS, 1999  
 45, Scott Everhart, Southern Illinois, 1999  
 44, Richard Grote, SMS, 1990  
 44, Joe Lopez, Western Illinois, 2000  
 44, Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI, 2000  
 42, Chris Potthast, SMS, 1989  
 42, Travis Brawner, SMS, 1998

#### Career:

137, Keith Jones, Western Illinois, 1994-97  
 126, Scott Everhart, Southern Illinois, 1999-02  
 123, Jake Strader, Illinois State, 1997-00  
 122, Steve Largent, Eastern Illinois, 1992-95  
 111, Travis Brawner, SMS, 1997-99  
 109, Richard Grote, SMS, 1990-92  
 107, Joe Lopez, Western Illinois, 1998-00  
 101, Brian Mitchell, UNI, 1989-91  
 100, Wayne Boyer, SMS, 1993-96

### CONSECUTIVE EXTRA POINTS

#### Season:

42, Travis Brawner, SMS, 1998  
 40, Brian Mitchell, UNI, 1991  
 38, Justin Langan, Western Illinois, 2002  
 35, Brian Long, SMS, 2001  
 34, Chris Potthast, SMS, 1989

#### Multi-Seasons:

101, Brian Mitchell, UNI, 1989-91  
 73, Steve Largent, Eastern Illinois, 1992-94

### FIELD GOALS

#### Game:

5, Rich Ehmke, E. Illinois, vs. Winona St., 1986  
 5, Brian Mitchell, UNI, vs. Idaho, 1991  
 5, Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI, vs. Cal Poly, 2002  
 5, Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI, vs. YSU, 2002

#### Season:

#26, Brian Mitchell, UNI, 1990  
 25, Wayne Boyer, SMS, 1996  
 25, Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI, 2002  
 21, Travis Brawner, SMS, 1997  
 20, Justin Langan, Western Illinois, 2002 (13 games)

#### Career:

59, Brian Mitchell, UNI, 1989-91  
 59, Todd Kurz, Illinois State, 1993-96  
 52, Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI, 2000-02  
 49, Wayne Boyer, SMS, 1993-96

### CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS

#26, Brian Mitchell, UNI, 1989-91



**Aaron Stecker, seen here with the NFL's Tampa Bay, set the league's single-season mark with 1,957 yards in 1997.**

### TWO 50-YARDERS, SAME GAME

- 57, 52, Wayne Boyer, SMS, vs. Truman State, 1996
- 55, 53, Wayne Boyer, SMS, vs. Jacksonville, 1996
- 52, 54, Mike Megyesi, INS, vs. Murray State, 2002
- 50, 53, Justin Langan, WIU, vs. YSU, 2002

### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

- Game:**
- 48, Willie High, EIU, vs. UNI, 1993
  - 47, Toby Davis, ILS, vs. Southern Illinois, 1992
  - 46, Tank Corner, UNI, vs. Southern Illinois, 1992
  - 43, Derrick Franklin, INS, vs. Illinois State, 1990
  - 43, Adam Bengé, UNI, vs. Youngstown State, 1998
  - 43, M. Abdulqaadir, SIU, vs. E. Michigan, 2002
  - 42, Karlton Carpenter, SIU, vs. W. Illinois, 1998
  - 41, Willie High, EIU, vs. Southern Illinois, 1993
  - 41, Michael Cosey, SMS, vs. Illinois State, 1995
- Season:**
- 341, Toby Davis, Illinois State, 1992
  - 323, Karlton Carpenter, Southern Illinois, 1998
  - 318, Derrick Franklin, Indiana State, 1991
  - 314, Willie High, Eastern Illinois, 1995
  - 303, Jon Frazier, Western Ky., 2002 (15 games)
  - 298, Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois, 1997
  - 297, Willie High, Eastern Illinois, 1994
  - 297, Tom Koutsos, Southern Illinois, 2000
  - 293, Michael Cosey, SMS, 1996
  - 284, Derrick Franklin, Indiana State, 1990
- Career:**
- 913, Willie High, Eastern Illinois, 1992-95
  - 825, Toby Davis, Illinois State, 1989-92
  - 801, Tom Koutsos, Southern Illinois, 1999-present
  - 784, David Wright, Indiana State, 1992-95
  - 750, Jeff Stovall, UNI, 1993-96
  - 735, Adam Bengé, UNI, 1998-99, 2001-02
  - 727, Jamie Jones, Eastern Illinois, 1988-91
  - 710, Derrick Franklin, Indiana State, 1989-91
  - 663, Karlton Carpenter, S. Illinois, 1995-99
  - 651, P.J. Mays, Youngstown State, 2000-02
  - 620, Willie Watts, Illinois State, 1998-01
  - 560, Adrian Brown, Youngstown State, 1997-99
  - 558, DeAndre Smith, SMS, 1987-90
  - 550, Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois, 1997-98

### RUSHING YARDS

- Game (there have been 52 200-yard games)**
- 312, M. Abdulqaadir, SIU, vs. E. Michigan, 2002
  - 289, Aaron Stecker, WIU, vs. Southern Illinois, 1997
  - 264, M. Abdulqaadir, SIU, vs. W. Va. Tech, 2002
  - 261, M. Abdulqaadir, SIU, vs. Western Illinois, 2002

- 255, Toby Davis, ILS, vs. SE Missouri State, 1991
  - 254, Tank Corner, UNI, vs. Southern Illinois, 1992
  - 253, Derrick Franklin, INS, vs. Murray State, 1990
  - 249, Aaron Stecker, WIU, vs. SMS, 1997
  - 248, Toby Davis, ILS, vs. Southern Illinois, 1992
  - 248, Jeff Stovall, UNI, vs. Southern Illinois, 1996
  - 248, Maurice Daniels, SMS, vs. CS-Northridge, 1998
  - 245, Donte Pimpleton, WKU, vs. Illinois State, 2001
  - 244, Aaron Stecker, WIU, vs. Alcorn State, 1997
  - 240, Willie High, EIU, vs. Northwestern State, 1993
  - 240, Michael Cosey, SMS, vs. Jacksonville, 1996
  - 237, Derrick Franklin, INS, vs. S. Illinois, 1991
  - 237, Aaron Stecker, WIU, vs. Illinois State, 1997
  - 235, Vic Northern, ILS, vs. Missouri-Rolla, 1988
  - 233, Karlton Carpenter, SIU, vs. YSU, 1998
- Season (there have been 45 1,000-yard rushers)**
- 1,957, Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois, 1997
  - 1,892, Karlton Carpenter, Southern Illinois, 1998
  - 1,561, Toby Davis, Illinois State, 1992
  - 1,537, Jon Frazier, Western Ky., 2002 (15 games)
  - 1,523, Charles Tharp, Western Illinois, 2000
  - 1,505, Derrick Franklin, Indiana State, 1991
  - 1,487, Willie High, Eastern Illinois, 1993
  - 1,458, Willie High, Eastern Illinois, 1995
  - 1,453, Michael Cosey, SMS, 1996
  - 1,446, P.J. Mays, Youngstown State, 2001
  - 1,403, Jamie Jones, Eastern Illinois, 1991
  - 1,331, Muhammad Abdulqaadir, SIU, 2002
  - 1,313, David Wright, Indiana State, 1992
  - 1,311, Charles Tharp, Western Illinois, 1999
  - 1,310, Brian Knuckles, Western Illinois, 1996
  - 1,301, Derrick Franklin, Indiana State, 1990
  - 1,284, P.J. Mays, Youngstown State, 2002
  - 1,262, David Wright, Indiana State, 1993
  - 1,257, Tom Koutsos, Southern Illinois, 2000
  - 1,234, Coe Bonner, Southern Illinois, 1996
- Career:**
- 4,231, Willie High, Eastern Illinois, 1992-95
  - 4,181, David Wright, Indiana State, 1992-95
  - 3,747, Tom Koutsos, Southern Illinois, 1999-present
  - 3,702, Toby Davis, Illinois State, 1989-92
  - 3,476, P.J. Mays, Youngstown State, 2000-02
  - 3,466, Jamie Jones, Eastern Illinois, 1988-91
  - 3,452, Jeff Stovall, UNI, 1993-96
  - 3,406, Adam Bengé, UNI, 1998-02
  - 3,231, Derrick Franklin, Indiana State, 1989-91
  - 3,178, Karlton Carpenter, So. Illinois, 1995-99
  - 3,115, Willie Watts, Illinois State, 1999-01
  - 3,081, Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois, 1997-98
  - 2,834, Charles Tharp, Western Illinois, 1999-00
  - 2,708, Carl Boyd, UNI, 1985-87
  - 2,641, Errol Peebles, UNI, 1985-88
  - 2,549, Jeff Stovall, UNI, 1992-95
  - 2,536, Adrian Brown, Youngstown State, 1997-99
  - 2,363, Kendall McDonald, Western Illinois, 1992-94

### TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

- Game:**
- 5, M. Abdulqaadir, SIU, vs. W. Virginia Tech, 2002
  - 4, Toby Davis, ILS, vs. Eastern Illinois, 1992
  - 4, Brian Knuckles, WIU, vs. Cal Poly, 1996
  - 4, Aaron Stecker, WIU, vs. SMS, 1997
  - 4, Aaron Stecker, WIU, vs. Illinois State, 1997
  - 4, Karlton Carpenter, SIU, vs. Illinois State, 1998
  - 4, Aveion Cason, ILS, vs. Southern Illinois, 1998
  - 4, Derek Jensen, SMS, vs. Illinois State, 1998
  - 4, Adam Bengé, UNI, vs. Youngstown State, 1998
  - 4, Charles Tharp, WIU, vs. UNI, 2000
  - 4, P.J. Mays, YSU, vs. Indiana State, 2001
  - 4, Tom Koutsos, SIU, vs. Kentucky Wesleyan, 2002
  - 4, Zach Dechant, SMS, vs. SE Missouri State, 2002
  - 4, M. Abdulqaadir, SIU, vs. Western Illinois, 2002
  - 4, M. Abdulqaadir, SIU, vs. UNI, 2002
- Season:**
- 24, Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois, 1997
  - 21, P.J. Mays, Youngstown State, 2001
  - 20, Toby Davis, Illinois State, 1992
  - 20, Muhammad Abdulqaadir, Southern Illinois, 2002
  - 17, DeAndre Smith, SMS, 1990

- 17, Charles Tharp, Western Illinois, 2000
- 16, Jeff Stovall, UNI, 1993
- 16, Karlton Carpenter, Southern Illinois, 1998

### Career:

- 43, Jeff Stovall, UNI, 1993-96
- 42, P.J. Mays, Youngstown State, 2000-02
- 38, Tom Koutsos, Southern Illinois, 1999-present
- 37, Toby Davis, Illinois State, 1989-92
- 37, Willie High, Eastern Illinois, 1992-95
- 36, Adrian Brown, Youngstown State, 1997-99
- 36, DeAndre Smith, SMS, 1987-90
- 36, Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois, 1997-98

### MOST GAMES, 100+ YARDS RUSHING

#### Season:

- 10, Derrick Franklin, Indiana State, 1991
- 10, Karlton Carpenter, Southern Illinois, 1998
- 10, Charles Tharp, Western Illinois, 2000
- 9, Toby Davis, Illinois State, 1992
- 9, Michael Cosey, SMS, 1996
- 9, Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois, 1997
- 9, Charles Tharp, Western Illinois, 1999
- 9, Jon Frazier, Western Kentucky, 2002 (15 games)

#### Career:

- 21, Willie High, Eastern Illinois, 1992-95
- 19, David Wright, Indiana State, 1992-95
- 19, Charles Tharp, Western Illinois, 1999-00
- 18, Tom Koutsos, Southern Illinois, 1999-present
- 17, Jamie Jones, Eastern Illinois, 1988-91
- 17, Toby Davis, Illinois State, 1989-92
- 17, Adam Bengé, UNI, 1998-99, 2001-02
- 16, Aaron Stecker, Western Illinois, 1997-98
- 15, Derrick Franklin, Indiana State, 1989-91
- 15, Willie Watts, Illinois State, 1998-01

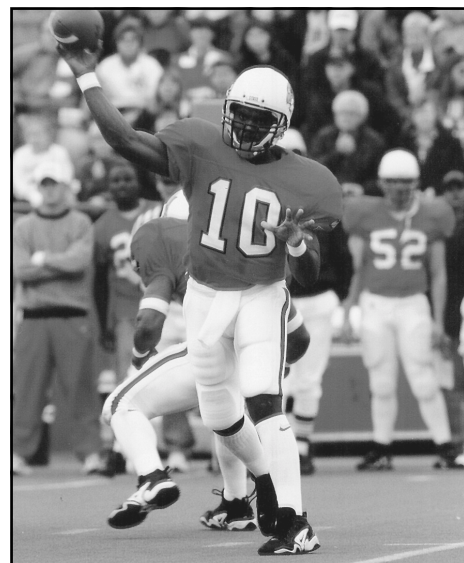
### MOST PASS ATTEMPTS

#### Game:

- 69, Ryan Helming, UNI, vs. Western Illinois, 1999
- 66, Kevin Glenn, ILS, vs. Western Illinois, 1997
- 61, Kevin Glenn, ILS, vs. UNI, 1998
- 60, Scott Gabbert, SIU, vs. Northern Illinois, 1989
- 60, Ryan Helming, UNI, vs. Illinois State, 1999

#### Season:

- 494, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 1985
- 423, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 1986
- 418, Paul Singer, Western Illinois, 1987



**Illinois State's Kevin Glenn ranks No. 2 on the all-time Gateway list with 1,119 career pass attempts from 1997-00.**

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**Dedric Ward of UNI ended his career ranked second in the NCAA in all-time receiving yardage with 3,876 yards.**

**Career:**

- 1,171, Paul Singer, Western Illinois, 1985-88
- 1,119, Kevin Glenn, Illinois State, 1997-00
- 1,093, Ryan Helming, UNI, 1997-00
- 1,042, Jeremy Hoog, SMS, 1994-97

**MOST PASS COMPLETIONS****Game:**

- 41, Scott Gabbert, SIU, vs. Northern Illinois, 1989
- 41, Kevin Glenn, ILS, vs. Western Illinois, 1997

**Season:**

- 256, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 1985
- 253, Ryan Helming, UNI, 1999
- 239, Paul Singer, Western Illinois, 1987
- 231, Kevin Glenn, Illinois State, 1998
- 222, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 1986
- 219, Ryan Helming, UNI, 2000
- 208, Derek Jensen, SMS, 1998
- 206, Jay Rodgers, SMS, 1999
- 203, Sherard Poteete, Southern Illinois, 1999

**Career:**

- 662, Ryan Helming, UNI, 1997-00
- 646, Paul Singer, Western Illinois, 1985-88
- 645, Kevin Glenn, Illinois State, 1997-00
- 569, Jeremy Hoog, SMS, 1994-97
- 536, Jeff Thorne, Eastern Illinois, 1990-93
- 518, Mike Smith, UNI, 1985-87

**COMPLETION PERCENTAGE****Season:**

- .6498, Jeff Hecklinski, Western Illinois, 1997
- .6477, Donny Simmons, Western Illinois, 1992
- .6381, Kevin Glenn, Illinois State, 1998
- .6351, Jeff Hecklinski, Western Illinois, 1996
- .6348, Demond Tidwell, Youngstown State, 1997
- .6319, Jay Rodgers, SMS, 1999
- .6283, Sam Clemons, Western Illinois, 2000
- .6277, Ryan Helming, UNI, 1999
- .627, Mike Smith, UNI, 1986

**Career (minimum 400 attempts):**

- .610, Donny Simmons, Western Illinois, 1991-92
- .6057, Ryan Helming, UNI, 1997-00
- .5807, Sam Clemons, Western Illinois, 2000-01
- .5764, Kevin Glenn, Illinois State, 1997-00
- .5716, Jeff Ryan, Youngstown State, 1998-01
- .570, DeAndre Smith, SMS, 1987-90

**CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS**

- #20, Austin Moherman, SMS, vs. Indiana State, 2000
- 17, Sean Payton, EIU, vs. Western Kentucky, 1986
- 17, Sam Clemons, WIU, vs. Indiana State, 2001
- 14, Donny Simmons, WIU, vs. Mo. Western, 1992
- 13, Kevin Cox, INS, vs. Southern Illinois, 1995
- 11, Mike Smith, UNI, vs. Indiana State, 1986
- 11, Danny Barnett, ILS, vs. Washburn/WIU, 1994
- 11, Griff Jurgens, UNI, vs. Indiana State, 2001

**PASSING YARDS****Game (there have been 13 400-yard games):**

- 541, Ryan Helming, UNI, vs. Western Illinois, 1999
- 509, Sean Payton, EIU, vs. Saginaw Valley, 1985
- 472, Sam Clemons, WIU, vs. Indiana State, 2001
- 457, Kevin Glenn, ILS, vs. UNI, 1998
- 446, Kevin Glenn, ILS, vs. Western Illinois, 1997
- 419, Ryan Helming, UNI, vs. Indiana State, 1999
- 414, Kevin Glenn, ILS, vs. Southern Utah, 1998
- 413, Mike Smith, UNI, vs. McNeese State, 1986
- 410, Ryan Helming, UNI, vs. SMS, 2000
- 407, Paul Singer, WIU, vs. Western Kentucky, 1988
- 405, DeAndre Smith, SMS, vs. Tulsa, 1990
- 401, Donny Simmons, WIU, vs. Indiana State, 1992
- 400, Sean Payton, EIU, vs. Southern Illinois, 1986
- 399, Sherard Poteete, SIU, vs. Murray State, 1999
- 397, Jay Johnson, UNI, vs. Southern Illinois, 1990

**Season:**

- 3,469, Ryan Helming, UNI, 1999
- 3,456, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 1986
- 3,146, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 1985
- 3,145, Ryan Helming, UNI, 2000
- 3,125, Mike Smith, UNI, 1986
- 3,037, Russ Michna, W. Illinois, 2002 (13 games)
- 2,818, Kevin Glenn, Illinois State, 1998
- 2,777, Sherard Poteete, Southern Illinois, 1999
- 2,768, Jay Johnson, UNI, 1990
- 2,741, Jay Rodgers, SMS, 1999
- 2,639, Paul Singer, Western Illinois, 1988

**Career:**

- 9,089, Ryan Helming, UNI, 1997-00
- 8,032, Kevin Glenn, Illinois State, 1997-00
- 7,850, Paul Singer, Western Illinois, 1985-88
- 7,493, Mike Smith, UNI, 1985-87
- 7,049, Jay Johnson, UNI, 1989-92
- 6,959, Jeremy Hoog, SMS, 1994-97
- 6,602, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 1985-86
- 6,578, Jeff Thorne, Eastern Illinois, 1990-93
- 5,322, Jeff Ryan, Youngstown State, 1998-01
- 5,139, John Sahm, Indiana State, 1986-89

**TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROWN****Game:**

- 6, Mike Smith, UNI, vs. McNeese State, 1986
- 6, Kevin Glenn, ILS, vs. St. Francis, 1998
- 6, Sherard Poteete, SIU, vs. Murray State, 1999
- 5, several times

**Season:**

- 31, Ryan Helming, UNI, 1999
- 30, Ryan Helming, UNI, 2000
- 27, Mike Smith, UNI, 1986
- 25, Donny Simmons, Western Illinois, 1992
- 25, Kevin Glenn, Illinois State, 1998
- 24, Sherard Poteete, Southern Illinois, 1999
- 24, Jay Rodgers, SMS, 1999
- 23, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 1986
- 23, Russ Michna, Western Illinois, 2002 (13 games)
- 22, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 1985
- 22, Scott Gabbert, Southern Illinois, 1992
- 22, Paul Singer, Western Illinois, 1987

**Career:**

- 77, Ryan Helming, UNI, 1997-00
- 61, Paul Singer, Western Illinois, 1985-88
- 61, Kevin Glenn, Illinois State, 1997-00
- 56, Mike Smith, UNI, 1985-87
- 50, Jay Johnson, UNI, 1989-92
- 45, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 1985-86

- 44, Jeff Ryan, Youngstown State, 1998-01
- 44, Jeff Thorne, Eastern Illinois, 1990-93
- 37, Scott Gabbert, Southern Illinois, 1989-92
- 36, Jeremy Hoog, SMS, 1994-97

**MOST PASS RECEPTIONS****Game:**

- 14, Eddie Berlin, UNI, vs. Western Illinois, 1999
- 14, Frisman Jackson, WIU, vs. Indiana St., 2001
- 13, Darnell Jones, ILS, vs. Western Illinois, 1997
- 13, Demeris Johnson, WIU, vs. Indiana St., 1992
- 13, Cornell Craig, SIU, vs. Indiana State, 1998
- 13, Mike Furrey, UNI, vs. Western Illinois, 1999
- 13, Jeff Hewitt, SMS, vs. Indiana State, 2000
- 13, Marlus Mays, UNI, vs. Western Illinois, 2002
- 12, Calvin Pierce, EIU, vs. Truman State, 1985
- 12, Calvin Pierce, EIU, vs. Saginaw Valley, 1985
- 12, Roy Banks, EIU, vs. Saginaw Valley, 1985
- 12, Marquis Mosely, ILS, vs. UNI, 1997
- 12, Rickey Garrett, ILS, vs. Southern Utah, 1998
- 12, Eddie Berlin, UNI, vs. Southern Illinois, 1998
- 12, Cornell Craig, SIU, vs. Indiana State, 1999
- 12, Eddie Berlin, UNI, vs. SMS, 2000

**Season:**

- 86, Mike Furrey, UNI, 1998
- 82, Mike Furrey, UNI, 1997
- 77, Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois, 1999
- 74, Mike Furrey, UNI, 1999
- 74, Eddie Berlin, UNI, 2000
- 72, Rickey Garrett, Illinois State, 1998
- 70, Stacy Coleman, W. Illinois, 2002 (13 games)
- 65, Calvin Pierce, Eastern Illinois, 1986
- 65, DuWayne Pitts, Eastern Illinois, 1985
- 65, Eddie Berlin, UNI, 1998
- 64, Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois, 1998
- 64, Eddie Berlin, UNI, 1999
- 62, Jake Soliday, UNI, 2000
- 61, Marquis Mosely, Illinois State, 1997
- 60, Calvin Pierce, Eastern Illinois, 1985

**Career:**

- 249, Eddie Berlin, UNI, 1997-00
- 242, Mike Furrey, UNI, 1997-99
- 207, Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois, 1996-99
- 176, Dedric Ward, UNI, 1993-96
- 162, Rickey Garrett, Illinois State, 1996-99
- 144, Gunnard Twyner, Western Illinois, 1993-95
- 137, Chance Thurman, SMS, 1996-99
- 136, Jason Cannon, SMS, 1995-97
- 135, Rodney Porter, Indiana State, 1986-89
- 132, Carl Boyd, UNI, 1985-87
- 130, Steve Williams, Western Illinois, 1986-89
- 127, Jake Soliday, UNI, 1998-01
- 125, Calvin Pierce, Eastern Illinois, 1985-86
- 125, Reggie Fowler, Southern Illinois, 1994-97

**RECEIVING YARDS****Game (there have been 18 200-yard games):**

- 286, Mike Furrey, UNI, vs. Western Illinois, 1999
- 286, Frisman Jackson, WIU, vs. Indiana St., 2001
- 266, Frisman Jackson, WIU, vs. S. Utah, 2001
- 259, Rickey Garrett, ILS, vs. Southern Utah, 1998
- 253, Chris Johnson, INS, vs. Illinois State, 1986
- 247, Dedric Ward, UNI, vs. Illinois State, 1996
- 245, Dedric Ward, UNI, vs. William & Mary, 1996
- 238, Calvin Pierce, EIU, vs. SMS, 1986
- 223, Jason Cannon, SMS, vs. W. Illinois, 1995
- 219, Cornell Craig, SIU, vs. Illinois State, 1997
- 219, Marlus Mays, UNI, vs. William & Mary, 1996
- 215, Stacy Coleman, WIU, vs. N. Illinois, 2002
- 214, Dedric Ward, UNI, vs. Indiana State, 1996
- 214, Elliott Giles, YSU, vs. Montana, 1999
- 205, Dedric Ward, UNI, vs. Southern Illinois, 1995
- 205, Jeff Hewitt, SMS, vs. Indiana State, 2000
- 203, Dedric Ward, UNI, vs. Western Illinois, 1995
- 201, Ralph Stewart, EIU, vs. S. Illinois, 1988

*Season (there have been 15 1,000-yard receivers):*

- 1,419, Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois, 1999
- 1,291, Mike Furrey, UNI, 1997
- 1,200, Calvin Pierce, Eastern Illinois, 1986
- 1,195, Eddie Berlin, UNI, 2000
- 1,179, Mike Furrey, UNI, 1999
- 1,169, Detric Ward, UNI, 1996
- 1,164, Detric Ward, UNI, 1995
- 1,154, Rickey Garrett, Illinois State, 1998
- 1,103, Stacy Coleman, W. Illinois, 2002 (13 games)
- 1,074, Mike Furrey, UNI, 1998
- 1,071, Steve Elmlinger, Indiana State, 1988
- 1,041, Frisman Jackson, Western Illinois, 2001
- 1,036, Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois, 1997
- 1,014, Roy Banks, Eastern Illinois, 1986
- 1,006, Detric Ward, UNI, 1994

*Career:*

- 3,876, Detric Ward, UNI, 1993-96
- 3,735, Eddie Berlin, UNI, 1997-00
- 3,544, Mike Furrey, UNI, 1997-99
- 3,508, Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois, 1996-99
- 2,558, Rickey Garrett, Illinois State, 1996-99
- 2,243, Kenny Shedd, UNI, 1989-92
- 2,243, Gunnard Twyner, Western Illinois, 1993-95
- 2,100, Calvin Pierce, Eastern Illinois, 1985-86
- 2,014, Vito Golson, Illinois State, 1999-02
- 1,987, Carl Boyd, UNI, 1985-87
- 1,971, Chance Thurman, SMS, 1996-99
- 1,913, Jason Cannon, SMS, 1995-97
- 1,906, Rodney Porter, Indiana State, 1986-89
- 1,897, Alonzo Clayton, UNI, 1994-97
- 1,891, Steve Williams, Western Illinois, 1987-89
- 1,856, Jake Soliday, UNI, 1998-01
- 1,831, Roy Banks, Eastern Illinois, 1985-86

## TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT

*Game:*

- 4, Gunnard Twyner, WIU, vs. Buffalo, 1994
- 4, Detric Ward, UNI, vs. Western Illinois, 1995
- 4, Rickey Garrett, ILS, vs. Kentucky State, 1998
- 4, Rickey Garrett, ILS, vs. Southern Utah, 1998

*Season:*

- 16, Eddie Berlin, UNI, 2000
- 15, Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois, 1999
- 14, Detric Ward, UNI, 1996
- 13, Rickey Garrett, Illinois State, 1998
- 12, Demeris Johnson, Western Illinois, 1992
- 12, Detric Ward, UNI, 1995
- 11, Roy Banks, Eastern Illinois, 1986

*Career:*

- 41, Detric Ward, UNI, 1993-96
- 37, Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois, 1996-99
- 34, Eddie Berlin, UNI, 1997-00
- 27, Mike Furrey, UNI, 1997-99
- 22, Rickey Garrett, Illinois State, 1996-99
- 20, Billy Swain, Southern Illinois, 1990-93
- 20, Kenny Shedd, UNI, 1989-92
- 19, Steve Williams, Western Illinois, 1987-89
- 18, Jeff Hewitt, SMS, 1998-00
- 17, LaVance Banks, Southern Illinois, 1991-93
- 17, Demeris Johnson, Western Illinois, 1991-92
- 17, Jason Cannon, SMS, 1995-97
- 17, Vito Golson, Illinois State, 1999-02

## CONSECUTIVE GAMES W/CATCH

- 44, Eddie Berlin, UNI, 1997-00
- 38, Cornell Craig, Southern Illinois, 1996-99
- 33, Gunnard Twyner, Western Illinois, 1993-95
- 33, Jason Cannon, SMS, 1995-97
- 33, Mike Furrey, UNI, 1997-99
- 29, Vito Golson, Illinois State, 1999-02
- 27, Detric Ward, UNI, 1993-96
- 27, Jake Soliday, UNI, 1998-01
- 25, Steve Williams, Western Illinois, 1987-89

## MOST PUNTS

*Game:*

- 13, Chris Hurst, SMS, vs. McNeese State, 1995
- 12, Jake Strader, ILS, vs. Minnesota, 1999

- 12, Eddie Pena, SMS, vs. McNeese State, 2000
- 11, Jon Frangoulis, SMS, vs. La. Tech, 1987
- 11, David Peters, SIU, vs. Western Illinois, 1989
- 11, Mark Gagliano, SIU, vs. UNI, 1995
- 11, Todd Kurz, ILS, vs. North Texas, 1996
- 11, John Amitrano, SIU, vs. Murray State, 1998
- 11, Troy Maskel, ILS, vs. Western Kentucky, 2002

*Season:*

- 79, Mark Gagliano, Southern Illinois, 1994
- 77, Drew Morrison, Southern Illinois, 1986
- 74, Mark Gagliano, Southern Illinois, 1995
- 74, Patrick Jordan, Indiana State, 2000
- 73, Travis Brawner, SMS, 1997
- 73, Mike Krause, Western Illinois, 1989
- 73, Eddie Pena, SMS, 2000

*Career:*

- 280, Mike Krause, Western Illinois, 1985-89
- 264, Mark Gagliano, Southern Illinois, 1993-96
- 262, Mike McCabe, Illinois State, 1985-88

## PUNTING YARDS

*Game:*

- 533, Chris Hurst, SMS, vs. McNeese State, 1995
- 527, Jake Strader, ILS, vs. Minnesota, 1999
- 513, John Amitrano, SIU, vs. Murray State, 1998
- 498, Mark Gagliano, SIU, vs. UNI, 1995
- 479, Eddie Pena, SMS, vs. McNeese State, 2000
- 457, Wayne Boyer, SMS, vs. Okla. State, 1996
- 454, Troy Maskel, ILS, vs. Western Kentucky, 2002
- 449, Jon Frangoulis, SMS, vs. La. Tech, 1987

*Season:*

- 3,274, Mark Gagliano, Southern Illinois, 1994
- 3,040, John Amitrano, Southern Illinois, 1997
- 3,024, Mike McCabe, Illinois State, 1988

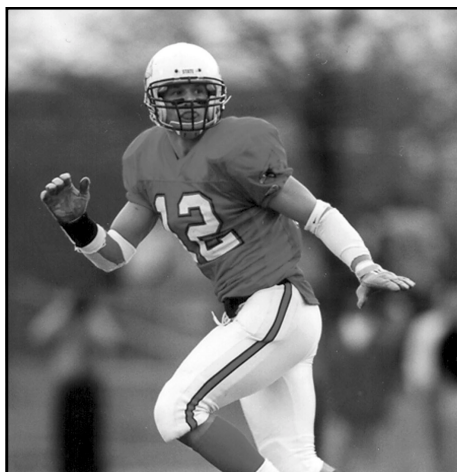
*Career:*

- 11,313, Mike Krause, Western Illinois, 1985-89
- 10,804, Mark Gagliano, Southern Illinois, 1993-96

## PUNTING AVERAGE

*Game (min. 3 punts):*

- 61.5, Mike Scifres, WIU, vs. S. Utah, 2002 (4-246)
- 56.8, Mike Scifres, WIU, vs. YSU, 2002 (4-227)
- 56.3, Mike Scifres, WIU, vs. SHSU, 2001 (3-169)
- 56.3, Mike Scifres, WIU, vs. Drake, 2002 (3-169)
- 56.0, Jeff Baker, WIU, vs. UNI, 1998 (4-224 yds.)
- 54.7, Ryan Hoffman, ILS, vs. UNI, 2001 (3-164 yds.)
- 54.0, Mike Scifres, WIU, vs. YSU, 2000 (3-162 yds.)
- 53.4, Mark Gagliano, SIU, vs. C. Arkansas, 1996
- 52.8, Mark Gagliano, SIU, vs. Tenn.-Martin, 1996
- 52.8, Mike McCabe, ILS, vs. Indiana State, 1988
- 52.3, Mark Gagliano, SIU, vs. Winston-Salem, 1996



**Illinois State's Ryan Szokola (1997-00) set a league single-season mark with 50 punt returns in 2000. He ranks second all-time with 81 career returns.**

*Season:*

- 48.0, Mike Scifres, W. Illinois, 2002 (13 games)
- 45.0, Mark Gagliano, Southern Illinois, 1996
- 44.1, Mike McCabe, Illinois State, 1988
- 43.8, Jeff Baker, Western Illinois, 1998
- 43.6, Derrick Frost, UNI, 2002
- 43.1, Mike Scifres, Western Illinois, 2000
- 43.1, Clay Netusil, UNI, 1986

*Career (minimum 100 punts):*

- 43.35, Mike Scifres, Western Illinois, 1999-02
- 42.27, John Amitrano, Southern Illinois, 1997-98
- 41.2, Chris Hurst, SMS, 1994-95
- 41.14, Jake Strader, Illinois State, 1997-00
- 40.92, Mark Gagliano, Southern Illinois, 1993-96
- 40.4, Ross Schulte, Western Illinois, 1992-94
- 40.4, Mike Krause, Western Illinois, 1986-89

## MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

*Season:*

- 35, Wes Anderson, UNI, 1988
- 32, Ray Fouchea, Illinois State, 1996

*Career:*

- 102, Tony Gilbert, SMS, 1986-89

## YARDS GAINED ON KO RETURN

*Season:*

- 845, Ray Fouchea, Illinois State, 1996
- 835, Wes Anderson, UNI, 1988

*Career:*

- 2,219, Tony Gilbert, SMS, 1986-89

## MOST PUNT RETURNS

*Season:*

- 50, Ryan Szokola, Illinois State, 2000
- 48, Robbie Fresquez, SMS, 1995
- 45, Ashlee Frazier, Western Illinois, 2000
- 42, Larry Scally, Indiana State, 1996
- 40, Ben Sanderson, UNI, 2002
- 39, Chuck Calhoun, SMS, 1990

*Career:*

- #123, Chuck Calhoun, SMS, 1990-93
- 81, Ryan Szokola, Illinois State, 1997-00
- 79, Craig Phillips, SMS, 1986-89
- 79, Kenny Shedd, UNI, 1989-92
- 78, Robbie Fresquez, SMS, 1994-95
- 77, Von Ganaway, Indiana State, 1990-93

## YARDS GAINED ON PUNT RETURN

*Season:*

- 525, Milo Popovic, UNI, 1989
- 517, Larry Scally, Indiana State, 1996
- 484, Antonio Veals, Western Ky., 2002
- 477, Kenny Shedd, UNI, 1992
- 464, Buck Phillips, Western Illinois, 1994

*Career:*

- 1,081, Kenny Shedd, UNI, 1989-92
- 959, Chuck Calhoun, SMS, 1990-93
- 790, Milo Popovic, UNI, 1988-89
- 782, Larry Scally, Indiana State, 1993-96

## RETURNS (ANY TYPE) FOR A TD

*Game:*

- 3, Buck Phillips, WIU, 1994 (2 punts, 1 interception)
- 2, Rory Lee, Western Illinois, 1993 (#2 kickoffs)

*Season:*

- 4, Kenny Shedd, UNI, 1992 (#4 punts)
- 4, Buck Phillips, W. Illinois, 1994 (3 punts, 1 int.)
- 2, held by several players

*Career:*

- #7, Kenny Shedd, UNI, 1989-92
- 6, Buck Phillips, Western Illinois, 1994-95
- 3, Ken Braden, SMS, 1985-87
- 3, Willie Beamon, UNI, 1989-90, 92
- 3, Larry Scally, Indiana State, 1993-96
- 3, Bryan Cox, Western Illinois, 1987-90
- 3, Ty Talton, UNI, 1995-98
- 3, Terrance Malone, UNI, 1995-98
- 3, Ryan Doak, UNI, 1997-00

#denotes NCAA record

## LONG PLAYS

## Field Goals

- 59, Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI, vs. SMS, 2002
- 58, Rich Ehmke, EIU, vs. UNI, 1986
- 57, Brian Mitchell, UNI, vs. Illinois State, 1991
- 57, Wayne Boyer, SMS, vs. Truman State, 1996
- 57, Mackenzie Hoambrecker, UNI, vs. Cal Poly, 2002
- 56, Mike Scifres, WIU, vs. UNI, 2000
- 56, Stephen Carroll, ILS, vs. Youngstown, 2002
- 55, Wayne Boyer, SMS, vs. Jacksonville St., 1996
- 55, Joe Lopez, WIU, vs. SMS, 1998
- 54, Danny Gasser, SMS, vs. C. Missouri, 1985
- 54, Richard Grote, SMS, vs. Washburn, 1990
- 54, Dan Helmer, UNI, vs. SMS, 1987
- 54, Mike Megyesi, INS, vs. Murray State, 2002

## Rushing Plays

- #99, Phillip Collins, SMS, vs. WIU, 1989 (TD)
- 92, Aaron Stecker, WIU, vs. Truman State, 1997 (TD)
- 90, Donte Pimpleton, WKU, vs. ILS, 2001 (TD)
- 85, Todd Jochem, INS, vs. W. Illinois, 1989 (TD)
- 85, Paul Carney, SMS, vs. Illinois State, 1989

## Passing Plays

- #99, Jay Johnson to Kenny Shedd, UNI, vs. Okla. St., 1990
- 98, Derek Jensen to Jason Cannon, SMS, vs. EIU, '95
- 98, Kevin Glenn to Rickey Garrett, ILS, vs. INS, 1998
- 97, Lester Anderson to Kevin Glenn, ILS, vs. Ball St., '93
- 96, Rick Fahnestock to Albert Brown, WIU, vs. UNI, 1986
- 96, Chris Berg to Dedric Ward, UNI, vs. WIU, 1995
- 93, Mike Smith to Carl Boyd, UNI, vs. SMS, 1986
- 93, Steve Beard to Dedric Ward, UNI, vs. INS, 1996

## Punts

- 89, Mike Scifres, WIU, vs. SMS, 2000
- 85, Troy Lefever, YSU, vs. UNI, 2000
- 83, Drew Morrison, SIU, vs. Austin Peay, 1986
- 79, Steve Largent, EIU, vs. Western Illinois, 1994
- 76, Tim Mosley, UNI, vs. Indiana State, 1992
- 75, Jake Strader, ILS, vs. Youngstown State, 1997
- 75, Derrick Frost, UNI, vs. Indiana State, 2002
- 75, Mike Scifres, WIU, vs. Southern Utah, 2002
- 74, Mike Atzen, SMS, vs. Southern Illinois, 1986
- 74, Mike McCabe, ILS, vs. Indiana State, 1988
- 74, Pat Jordan, INS, vs. Murray State, 2002

## Kickoff Returns

- #100, Chris Watson, EIU, vs. UNI, 1995
- #100, Marquis Mosely, ILS, vs. Buffalo, 1997
- #100, Aveion Cason, ILS, vs. SMS, 1999
- #100, Aveion Cason, ILS, vs. Western Illinois, 1999
- #100, JerMarsh Robinson, SIU, vs. Indiana St., 2000
- #100, Terry Tharps, WIU, vs. Sam Houston, 2001
- 99, Mel Mitchell, WKU, vs. McNeese State, 2001
- 98, Ty Kingsby, WIU, vs. Central Michigan, 1998
- 97, Charles Swann, INS, vs. W. Kentucky, 1990
- 97, Ty Talton, UNI, vs. Eastern Illinois, 1996
- 97, Matt Nelson, INS, vs. Western Kentucky, 1998

## Punt Returns

- 95, Joseph Jefferson, WKU, vs. Illinois St., 2001
- 89, Milo Popovic, UNI, vs. Illinois State, 1989
- 86, Jamaine Blalock, WIU, vs. Alcorn State, 1996
- 86, Larry Scally, INS, vs. St. Joseph's, 1996
- 86, Ashlee Frazier, WIU, vs. Mississippi Valley, 1999
- 86, Antonio Veals, WKU, vs. Murray State, 2002

## Interception Returns for a TD

- 100, Moses Aimable, UNI, vs. W. Illinois, 1985
- 100, Ryan Doak, UNI, vs. Indiana State, 2000
- 98, Chris Klieman, UNI, vs. W. Illinois, 1989
- 92, K.J. Friday, WIU, vs. Mississippi Valley, 1999
- 84, Justin Jansen, UNI, vs. S.F. Austin, 2000
- 81, Henry Saxon, UNI, vs. W. Illinois, 1985
- 81, Willie Beamon, UNI, vs. E. Illinois, 1989
- 81, Bill Randles, ILS, vs. UNI, 1995
- 81, Jerome Peterson, UNI, vs. SMS, 1999

## Fumble Returns

- 90, Sam Wilkerson, SIU, vs. SMS, 1996
- 90, Cornell Middlebrook, WIU, vs. UNI, 2002
- 88, Daryl Warren, SMS, vs. SE Missouri, 2001
- 79, Tony Albrinck, INS, vs. Southern Illinois, 1999
- 77, Joe Woods, ILS, vs. Western Illinois, 1991

## INTERCEPTIONS

## Game:

- 3, Jeff Smith, ILS, vs. Western Illinois, 1986
- 3, David Calhoun, ILS, vs. Southern Illinois, 1989
- 3, Adrion Smith, SMS, vs. Indiana State, 1991
- 3, Frank Spraggins, WIU, vs. SMS, 1994
- 3, Ty Talton, UNI, vs. Iowa, 1995
- 3, Orlando Rogers, SIU, vs. Tenn.-Martin, 1998
- 3, Mike Williams, ILS, vs. Indiana State, 1993

## Season:

- 8, Willie Beamon, UNI, 1990
- 7, Jeff Smith, Illinois State, 1986
- 7, R.L. Reynolds, Eastern Illinois, 1986
- 7, Emrick Wilcox, Western Illinois, 1988
- 7, Adrion Smith, SMS, 1991
- 7, Adrion Smith, SMS, 1992
- 7, Frank Spraggins, Western Illinois, 1994
- 7, Ty Talton, UNI, 1996
- 7, Ryan Doak, UNI, 2000
- 7, LeVar Greene, Youngstown State, 2001

## Career:

- 24, Adrion Smith, SMS, 1990-93
- 21, Jeff Smith, Illinois State, 1985-88
- 18, Ty Talton, UNI, 1995-98
- 17, Frank Spraggins, Western Illinois, 1994-97
- 14, R.L. Reynolds, Eastern Illinois, 1986-89

## TACKLES

## Game:

- 31, Tim Carver, EIU, vs. Texas-El Paso, 1994
- 29, Jeff Mills, EIU, vs. SMS, 1988
- 29, Ian Dominelli, YSU, vs. Cal Poly, 1999
- 28, Rodney Harrison, WIU, vs. W. Kentucky, 1993
- 27, Galen Scott, ILS, vs. Southern Utah, 1998
- 26, Tony Pryor, INS, vs. Youngstown State, 1998
- 26, Edgerton Hartwell, WIU, vs. Elon College, 1999
- 26, Boomer Grigsby, ILS, vs. Youngstown St., 2002
- 25, Chris Libaire, INS, vs. Eastern Illinois, 1995
- 25, Joe Woods, ILS, vs. SMS, 1991
- 25, Tim Lance, EIU, vs. Western Kentucky, 1990
- 25, Tim Johnson, YSU, vs. Indiana State, 1999
- 25, Tim Johnson, YSU, vs. Hofstra, 2000

## Season:

- 187, Ian Dominelli, Youngstown State, 1999
- 183, Matt Soraghan, SMS, 1987
- 180, Tim Johnson, Youngstown State, 1999
- 179, Tim Carver, Eastern Illinois, 1994
- 179, Boomer Grigsby, Illinois State, 2002
- 175, Galen Scott, Illinois State, 1998
- 171, Dietrich Lapsley, Indiana State, 2002
- 169, Edgerton Hartwell, Western Illinois, 2000
- 168, Edgerton Hartwell, Western Illinois, 1999
- 163, Tim Johnson, Youngstown State, 2000
- 163, P.J. Jones, SMS, 2001
- 159, James Houston, SMS, 1985
- 159, Charles Thompson, WKU, 2002 (15 games)
- 156, Wilbert Brown, Illinois State, 1991
- 155, Kevin Kilgallon, Southern Illinois, 1988
- 155, James Milton, Western Illinois, 1998

## Career:

- 565, Tim Carver, Eastern Illinois, 1992-95
- 528, Galen Scott, Illinois State, 1997-00
- 500, P.J. Jones, SMS, 1998-01
- 487, Corky Martin, SMS, 1997-00
- 472, Edgerton Hartwell, Western Illinois, 1998-00
- 470, Wilbert Brown, Illinois State, 1988-91
- 461, Ken McMillan, Western Illinois, 1991-93
- 453, Ryan Doak, UNI, 1997-00
- 443, Chris Stevens, Illinois State, 1992-95
- 426, Jeff Mills, Eastern Illinois, 1985-86, 1988-89
- 426, Richard Moss, Indiana State, 1993-96
- 426, Matt Pedersen, UNI, 1996-99



**Bryan Cox holds the league record with 10 blocked kicks (1987-90). He aided New England to a Super Bowl victory.**

## SACKS

## Game:

- 6, John Jurkovic, EIU, vs. SMS, 1986
- 5, Rich Zukowski, ILS, vs. Wichita State, 1986
- 4, Matt Pedersen, UNI, vs. Indiana State, 1997
- 4, James Turnage, SMS, vs. UNI, 1988
- 4, Troy Lefevra, INS, vs. Murray State, 1998
- 4, Galen Scott, ILS, vs. Indiana State, 2000

## Season:

- 15, Michael Fox, SMS, 1989
- 15, William Freeney, UNI, 1992
- 14, William Freeney, UNI, 1990
- 13, William Freeney, UNI, 1991
- 13, Bill Walter, SMS, 1991
- 13, Todd Eagen, UNI, 1990
- 13, Bill Walter, SMS, 1989
- 13, John Jurkovic, Eastern Illinois, 1986
- 13, Dan Brandenburg, Indiana State, 1993
- 13, Dave Watson, Western Illinois, 1998
- 13, Sherrod Coates, Western Ky., 2002 (15 games)

## Career:

- 42, William Freeney, UNI, 1989-92
- 40, Bill Walter, SMS, 1988-91
- 37, Andre Allen, UNI, 1991-94
- 32, Dan Brandenburg, Indiana State, 1992-95
- 27, John Jurkovic, E. Illinois, 1985-86, 1988-89
- 27, Michael Fox, SMS, 1989-90
- 24, DeLaun Fowler, SMS, 1992-95
- 24, Shannon Jackson, Indiana State, 1996-99
- 24, Troy Lefevra, Indiana State, 1996-99

## FUMBLE RECOVERIES

## Game:

- 3, Dempster Jackson, SMS, vs. S. Illinois, 1985

## Season:

- 4, Preston Estes, SMS, 1986
- 4, Bob Bronaugh, Eastern Illinois, 1985
- 4, Jim Sarver, Eastern Illinois, 1988
- 4, Spencer Cowan, UNI, 1986
- 4, Tim Carver, Eastern Illinois, 1994
- 4, Jason Vasconez, Western Illinois, 1994
- 4, Jerry Creer, Illinois State, 1996
- 4, LeKeith Hampton, SMS, 1997
- 4, Ryan Szokola, Illinois State, 1998
- 4, Bart Scott, Southern Illinois, 1999
- 4, Edgerton Hartwell, Western Illinois, 2000
- 4, Richard Harris, Indiana State, 2002
- 4, Karl Maslowski, WKU, 2002 (15 games)

## Career:

- 10, Preston Estes, SMS, 1985-87

## BLOCKED KICKS

### Game:

- 3, Scott Johnson, EIU, vs. WIU, 1988 (3 PATs)
- 3, Scott Johnson, EIU, vs. Western Kentucky, 1988
- 2, Michael Fox, SMS, vs. UNI, 1989
- 2, Karl Anthony, SMS, vs. Eastern Illinois, 1989
- 2, Bryan Cox, WIU, vs. Mont. State, 1990 (2 punts)
- 2, Jeff Killeen, SMS, vs. Jacksonville State, 1997
- 2, Carlos Dallis, UNI, vs. S. Illinois, 2000 (punt, FG)
- 2, David Gunn, UNI, vs. Cal Poly, 2000 (two PATs)
- 2, Chris Crowder, INS, vs. UNI, 1996

### Season:

- 6, Scott Johnson, Eastern Illinois, 1988
- 4, Daryl Holcombe, Eastern Illinois, 1988
- 4, Michael Fox, SMS, 1989
- 4, Brent Browner, UNI, 2001

### Career:

- 10, Bryan Cox, Western Illinois, 1987-90
- 7, Jeff Killeen, SMS, 1996-99
- 7, Brent Browner, UNI, 1998-01
- 6, Scott Johnson, Eastern Illinois, 1985-88
- 5, DeJuan Alfonzo, Indiana State, 1996-99
- 5, Daryl Holcombe, Eastern Illinois, 1985-88
- 5, Robin Johnson, Indiana State, 1999-2002

## Team Records

### WINS

#### Single-Season Victories (includes playoffs):

- 13, Youngstown State, 1997
- 12, UNI, 1992 & 1996
- 12, Youngstown State, 1999
- 12, Western Kentucky, 2002
- 11, UNI, 1991 & 2001
- 11, Eastern Illinois, 1986
- 11, Western Illinois, 1997, 1998, & 2002
- 11, Illinois State, 1999

#### Consecutive Victories (includes playoffs):

- 11, Eastern Illinois, 1986
- 11, UNI, 1985
- 10, Western Kentucky (2002-present)
- 9, four times

#### Consecutive Victories (league games only):

- 13, UNI, 1993-95
- 11, Western Illinois, 1997-1998
- 9, UNI, 1987-88
- 8, SMS, 1988-89
- 8, UNI, 1991-92
- 7, Western Illinois, 1988-89
- 7, UNI, 1996-97
- 7, Illinois State, 1998-2000



**Adrion Smith of SMS is the league's all-time leader with 24 career picks. He had three vs. Indiana State in 1991.**

## POINTS

### Game:

- 86, Western Illinois, vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 1995
- 78, Southern Illinois, vs. Kentucky Wesleyan, 2002
- 77, UNI, vs. Wayne State, 1988
- 77, Western Illinois, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 1999
- 76, Southern Illinois, vs. West Virginia Tech, 2002
- 75, Illinois State, vs. West Virginia Tech, 2000
- 73, Western Illinois, vs. Murray State, 1994
- 73, Western Illinois, vs. Morgan State, 2000
- 68, Southwest Missouri St., vs. Indiana State, 1991
- 68, Western Illinois, vs. Southern Illinois, 1999
- 66, Southwest Missouri St., vs. Washburn, 1992
- 66, Indiana State, vs. Lock Haven, 1992
- 66, Indiana State, vs. Murray State, 1998
- 66, UNI, vs. Winona State, 1998
- 66, Indiana State, vs. Southern Illinois, 1999

## MOST FIELD GOALS KICKED

### Game:

- 5, Eastern Illinois, vs. Winona State, 1986
- 5, UNI, vs. Idaho, 1991
- 5, UNI, vs. Cal Poly, 2002
- 5, UNI, vs. Youngstown State, 2002

### Season:

- 26, UNI, 1990
- 25, SMS, 1996
- 25, UNI, 2002

## MOST EXTRA POINTS KICKED

### Game:

- 11, UNI, vs. Wayne State, 1988
- 11, Western Illinois, vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 1995
- 10, Western Illinois, vs. Murray State, 1994
- 10, Western Illinois, vs. Morgan State, 2000
- 10, Southern Illinois, vs. West Virginia Tech, 2002

### Season:

- 56, Western Illinois, 2002 (13 games)
- 52, Western Kentucky, 2002 (15 games)
- 48, Illinois State, 1998
- 47, Eastern Illinois, 1986
- 47, Southern Illinois, 2002
- 46, four times: (UNI, SIU, SMS - 1999; WIU - 2000)

## MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

### Game:

- 12, Western Illinois, vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 1995
- 11, UNI, vs. Wayne State, 1988
- 11, Western Illinois, vs. Mississippi Valley State, 1999
- 11, Southern Illinois, vs. West Virginia Tech, 2002
- 10, Western Illinois, vs. Murray State, 1994
- 10, Western Illinois, vs. Southern Illinois, 1999
- 10, Western Illinois, vs. Morgan State, 2000
- 10, Illinois State, vs. West Virginia Tech, 2000
- 10, Southern Illinois, vs. Kentucky Wesleyan, 2002

### Season:

- 59, UNI, 1987
- 58, Western Illinois, 2002 (13 games)
- 57, SMS, 1989
- 56, Illinois State, 1998
- 56, Southern Illinois, 1999
- 56, Southern Illinois, 2002
- 54, Eastern Illinois, 1986
- 54, UNI, 1999
- 54, Western Kentucky, 2002 (15 games)

## MOST FIRST DOWNS

### Game:

- 39, Illinois State, vs. Truman State, 1999
- 36, SMS, vs. W. Kentucky, 1985
- 35, Southern Illinois, vs. Western Kentucky, 1999
- 35, SMS, vs. Drake, 2001
- 34, SMS, vs. Mo. Southern, 1988
- 34, Illinois State, vs. UNI, 1998
- 34, Illinois State, vs. Youngstown State, 1998

### Season:

- 263, Western Kentucky, 2002 (15 games)
- 262, Southern Illinois, 1999
- 262, UNI, 1999
- 261, Western Illinois, 2002 (13 games)
- 258, Southern Illinois, 1992
- 254, UNI, 1986
- 254, Illinois State, 1999
- 250, Illinois State, 1998

## MOST PLAYS (OFFENSE)

### Game:

- 106, Western Illinois, vs. Central Florida, 1992
- 104, Illinois State, vs. Southern Illinois, 1997
- 103, UNI, vs. Western Illinois, 1987

### Season:

- 996, Western Kentucky, 2002 (15 games)
- 919, Western Illinois, 2002 (13 games)
- 872, UNI, 1985
- 858, Eastern Illinois, 1985
- 856, Illinois State, 1999
- 854, UNI, 1986

## MOST YARDS, TOTAL OFFENSE

### Game:

- 752, SMS, vs. Mo. Southern, 1988
- 733, Illinois State, vs. West Virginia Tech, 2000
- 727, Illinois State, vs. Southern Illinois, 1999
- 691, SMS, vs. Drake, 2001
- 690, SMS, vs. Truman State, 1985

### Season:

- 5,479, Western Kentucky, 2002 (15 games)
- 5,235, UNI, 1999
- 5,213, UNI, 1986
- 5,149, Western Illinois, 2002 (13 games)
- 5,057, Southern Illinois, 1992
- 5,037, Illinois State, 2000
- 4,999, Southern Illinois, 1999

## MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

### Game:

- 83, SMS, vs. Mo. Southern, 1988
- 78, SMS, vs. Southern Illinois, 1985

### Season:

- 828, Western Kentucky, 2002 (15 games)
- 668, Western Kentucky, 2001
- 646, SMS, 1992
- 613, Southern Illinois, 2002
- 609, SMS, 1989

## MOST RUSHING YARDS

### Game:

- #681, SMS, vs. Mo. Southern, 1988
- 567, SMS, vs. Drake, 2001
- 505, SMS, vs. Truman State, 1985

### Season:

- 3,793, Western Kentucky, 2002 (15 games)
- 3,470, SMS, 1989
- 3,335, Western Kentucky, 2001
- 3,308, Southern Illinois, 2002
- 3,286, SMS, 1985

## MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

### Game:

- 9, UNI, vs. Wayne State, 1988
- 8, Western Illinois, vs. Morgan State, 2000

### Season:

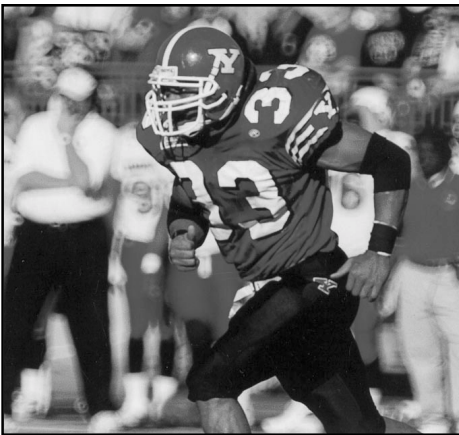
- 41, Western Kentucky, 2002 (15 games)
- 38, SMS, 1989
- 38, SMS, 1990
- 37, Youngstown State, 1997
- 36, Southern Illinois, 2002
- 35, Western Illinois, 1997

**MOST PASS ATTEMPTS**

- Game:*  
 69, UNI, vs. Western Illinois, 1999  
 67, Illinois State, vs. Western Illinois, 1997  
 66, Southern Illinois, vs. Indiana State, 1999  
 63, Illinois State, vs. Eastern Illinois, 2002  
 62, Illinois State, vs. UNI, 1998  
 60, Southern Illinois, vs. Northern Illinois, 1989  
 60, Illinois State, vs. UNI, 1997  
 60, UNI, vs. Illinois State, 1999
- Season:*  
 503, Eastern Illinois, 1985

**MOST PASS COMPLETIONS**

- Game:*  
 42, Southern Illinois, vs. Indiana State, 1999  
 41, Illinois State, vs. Western Illinois, 1997  
 41, Southern Illinois, vs. Northern Illinois, 1989  
 40, Eastern Illinois, vs. Saginaw Valley, 1985
- Season:*  
 279, UNI, 1999  
 262, Eastern Illinois, 1985  
 254, Western Illinois, 1987



*Since joining the league in 1997, Youngstown State has established the GFC's top 19 single-game attendance marks.*

**MOST PASSING YARDS**

- Game (there have been 19 400-yard passing games)*  
 541, UNI, vs. Western Illinois, 1999  
 518, Western Illinois, vs. Indiana State, 2001  
 509, Eastern Illinois, vs. Saginaw Valley, 1985  
 457, Illinois State, vs. UNI, 1998  
 452, Eastern Illinois vs. Southern Illinois, 1986  
 446, Illinois State, vs. Western Illinois, 1997  
 446, Illinois State, vs. UNI, 1997  
 444, Eastern Illinois vs. Winona State, 1986  
 444, Southern Illinois, vs. Indiana State, 1999
- Season:*  
 3,717, UNI, 1999  
 3,587, Eastern Illinois, 1986  
 3,426, UNI, 1986  
 3,205, Eastern Illinois, 1985

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

- Game:*  
 6, UNI, vs. McNeese State, 1986  
 6, Western Illinois, vs. Indiana State, 1987  
 6, Western Illinois, vs. Northwest Missouri, 1988  
 6, Western Illinois, vs. Morgan State, 1992  
 6, Western Illinois, vs. Buffalo, 1994  
 6, Illinois State, vs. St. Francis, 1998  
 6, Illinois State, vs. Southern Utah, 1998

- 6, UNI, vs. Winona State, 1998  
 6, Southern Illinois, vs. Murray State, 1999  
 6, UNI, vs. Southwest (Minn.) State, 1999
- Season:*  
 33, UNI, 1999  
 30, UNI, 2000  
 29, UNI, 1986  
 28, Western Illinois, 1992  
 27, Southern Illinois, 1999  
 26, Illinois State, 1998

**MOST PENALTIES**

- Game:*  
 18, UNI, vs. Youngstown State, 1985  
 18, UNI, vs. Illinois State, 1992  
 18, Southern Illinois, vs. Western Kentucky, 1994  
 18, SMS, vs. SE Missouri State, 1998
- Season:*  
 109, Western Illinois, 1988

**MOST PENALTY YARDS**

- Game:*  
 228, Western Illinois, vs. Morgan State, 2000  
 184, SMS, vs. SEMO, 1998  
 182, UNI, vs. Illinois State, 1992  
 163, Illinois State, vs. Truman State, 1999
- Season:*  
 1,054, Illinois State, 2000  
 1,011, Western Illinois, 1988

**ATTENDANCE (Gateway Sites)**

- 21,119, UNI at Youngstown St. (10/14/00)  
 20,813, Indiana State at Youngstown St. (10/28/00)  
 20,519, Buffalo at Youngstown State (10/11/97)  
 20,380, So. Illinois at Youngstown State (10/10/98)  
 19,682, Cal Poly at Youngstown State (10/16/99)  
 19,331, Western Illinois at Youngstown St. (9/22/01)  
 19,171, Illinois State at Youngstown State (10/20/01)  
 18,879, Indiana State at Youngstown State (10/5/02)  
 18,699, UNI at Youngstown State (10/19/02)  
 18,162, Indiana State at Youngstown State (9/19/98)  
 18,147, Southern Illinois at Youngstown St. (11/2/02)  
 17,974, Kent at Youngstown State (9/6/97)  
 17,846, Florida A&M at Youngstown State (12/11/99)  
 17,834, Clarion at Youngstown State (8/29/02)  
 17,829, McNeese State at Youngstown St. (9/7/02)  
 17,759, Slippery Rock at Youngstown St. (8/31/00)  
 17,107, Delaware at Youngstown State (10/17/98)  
 16,955, N.C. A&T at Youngstown State (12/4/99)  
 16,832, Hofstra at Youngstown State (11/4/00)  
 16,741, Illinois State at Western Illinois (10/24/98)

**YEARLY GATEWAY ATTENDANCE**

| Season | Teams | Games | Attendance | Per Game |
|--------|-------|-------|------------|----------|
| 1985   | 6     | 35    | 281,632    | 8,047    |
| 1986   | 7     | 37    | 351,972    | 9,513    |
| 1987   | 7     | 36    | 315,318    | 8,759    |
| 1988   | 7     | 36    | 332,800    | 9,244    |
| 1989   | 7     | 40    | 315,633    | 7,891    |
| 1990   | 7     | 36    | 313,409    | 8,706    |
| 1991   | 7     | 38    | 332,482    | 8,750    |
| 1992   | 7     | 40    | 345,823    | 8,646    |
| 1993   | 7     | 36    | 285,921    | 7,942    |
| 1994   | 7     | 40    | 293,437    | 7,336    |
| 1995   | 7     | 41    | 317,344    | 7,740    |
| 1996   | 6     | 33    | 294,724    | 8,931    |
| 1997   | 7     | 41    | 399,221    | 9,737    |
| 1998   | 7     | 39    | 366,029    | 9,385    |
| 1999   | 7     | 39    | 392,203    | 10,056   |
| 2000   | 7     | 40    | 404,187    | *10,104  |
| 2001   | 8     | 44    | 436,217    | 9,914    |
| 2002   | 8     | 49    | *465,337   | 9,497    |

\*indicates all-time high

**YEARLY GFC ATTENDANCE LEADERS**

| Year | Gateway Leader       | Runnerup     |
|------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1991 | S. Illinois (12,225) | SMS (11,721) |
| 1992 | UNI (14,052)         | SMS (12,128) |
| 1993 | UNI (12,716)         | SMS (9,608)  |
| 1994 | UNI (14,736)         | SMS (8,930)  |
| 1995 | UNI (11,508)         | SMS (10,911) |
| 1996 | UNI (13,436)         | SMS (13,181) |
| 1997 | Youngstown (14,930)  | SMS (12,950) |
| 1998 | Youngstown (16,303)  | UNI (10,649) |
| 1999 | Youngstown (16,006)  | SMS (12,098) |
| 2000 | Youngstown (18,109)  | UNI (11,758) |
| 2001 | Youngstown (16,319)  | UNI (11,364) |
| 2002 | Youngstown (17,174)  | UNI (10,758) |

*\*since 1991*

**HOME ATTENDANCE RECORDS**

| School            | Record | Opponent              |
|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| Illinois State    | 21,500 | Indiana State (1970)  |
| Indiana State     | 18,293 | S. Illinois (1980)    |
| UNI               | 16,324 | (seven times)         |
| Southern Illinois | 16,500 | Illinois State (1991) |
| SMS               | 16,672 | Pittsburg St. (1997)  |
| Western Illinois  | 19,850 | C. Michigan (1973)    |
| Western Kentucky  | 20,428 | E. Kentucky (1968)    |
| Youngstown St.    | 21,119 | UNI (2000)            |

**HOME/AWAY (all games, GFC years)**

|                   | Home    | Away    | Overall  |
|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Eastern Illinois  | 44-12-1 | 25-44   | 69-56-1  |
| Illinois State    | 62-38-1 | 28-68-3 | 90-106-4 |
| Indiana State     | 52-39   | 20-77   | 72-116   |
| UNI               | 96-17   | 57-48-1 | 153-65-1 |
| Southern Illinois | 44-49   | 21-85   | 65-134   |
| SMS               | 60-39-1 | 42-56-1 | 102-95-2 |
| Western Illinois  | 76-27-1 | 52-51   | 128-78-1 |
| Western Kentucky  | 11-2    | 9-5     | 20-7     |
| Youngstown State  | 33-8    | 22-12   | 55-20    |

**Gateway Games Only**

|                   | Home    | Away    | Overall |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Eastern Illinois  | 21-7-1  | 13-23   | 34-30-1 |
| Illinois State    | 27-27   | 15-37-2 | 42-64-2 |
| Indiana State     | 23-27   | 13-40   | 36-67   |
| UNI               | 44-10   | 36-18   | 80-28   |
| Southern Illinois | 20-34   | 10-44   | 30-78   |
| SMS               | 26-26-1 | 25-30   | 51-56-1 |
| Western Illinois  | 33-18   | 35-22   | 68-40   |
| Western Kentucky  | 5-2     | 6-1     | 11-3    |
| Youngstown State  | 13-6    | 12-7    | 25-13   |

**Non-Conference Only**

|                   | Home    | Away/Neut. | Overall  |
|-------------------|---------|------------|----------|
| Eastern Illinois  | 23-5    | 12-21      | 35-26    |
| Illinois State    | 35-11-1 | 13-31-1    | 48-42-2  |
| Indiana State     | 29-12   | 7-37       | 36-49    |
| UNI               | 52-7    | 21-30-1    | 73-37-1  |
| Southern Illinois | 24-15   | 11-41      | 35-56    |
| SMS               | 34-13   | 17-26-1    | 51-39-1  |
| Western Illinois  | 43-8-1  | 17-29      | 60-37-1* |
| Western Kentucky  | 6-0     | 2-4        | 8-4*     |
| Youngstown State  | 20-2    | 10-5       | 30-7     |

*\*does not include Western Kentucky win against Western Illinois in 2002 playoffs, which is neither a conference game or non-conference game -- see page 170 for a complete non-conference breakdown.*