

ALL PURPOSE

Yr.	Player (Rank), School	G	Yds.	YPG
1985	Keith Williams, MSU	11	1943	176.6
1986	Albert Brown, WIU	11	1333	121.2
1987	Carl Boyd, UNI	11	1847	167.9
1988	Steve Elminger, INS	11	1659	150.8
1989	Tony Gilbert, MSU	11	1730	157.3
1990	Jamie Jones (5), EIU	11	1607	146.1
1991	Jamie Jones (4), EIU	11	2007	182.5
1992	David Wright (1), INS	11	2014	183.1
1993	Willie High (23), EIU	11	1508	137.1
1994	Kendall McDonald (27), WIU	9	1256	139.6
1995	Willie High (26), EIU	11	1537	139.7
1996	Michael Cosey (8), MSU	11	2008	182.6
1997	Aaron Stecker (3), WIU	11	2245	204.1
1998	Karlton Carpenter (6), SIU	11	2142	194.7
1999	Cornell Craig (3), SIU	11	2004	182.2
2000	Charles Tharp (24), WIU	11	1588	144.4
2001	P.J. Mays (20), YSU	11	1610	146.4
2002	Muhammad Abdulqaadir, SIU	8	1411	176.4
	P.J. Mays (22), YSU	11	1476	134.2
2003	Sha-Ron Edwards (30), ILS	12	1605	133.8
2004	Travis Glasford (13), WIU	10	1544	154.4
2005	Arkee Whitlock (4), SIU	12	2105	175.4
2006	Arkee Whitlock (2), SIU	13	2330	179.2
2007	Corey Lewis (16), UNI	13	2178	167.5

TOTAL OFFENSE

Yr.	Player (Rank), School	G	Plays	Yds.	YPG
1985	Sean Payton (8), EIU	11	594	3005	273.2
1986	Sean Payton (2), EIU	11	486	3397	308.8
1987	Paul Singer (18), WIU	11	459	2318	210.7
1988	Paul Singer (18), WIU	11	436	2437	221.6
1989	Eric Arnold, EIU	11	379	2096	190.6
1990	Jay Johnson (12), UNI	11	337	2618	238.0
1991	Adrian Wilson, ILS	11	353	2017	183.4
1992	Donny Simmons (17), WIU	11	402	2549	231.7
1993	Kurt Warner (24), UNI	11	318	2372	215.6
1994	Rob St. Sauver (33), WIU	11	332	2232	202.9
1995	Chris Berg (35), UNI	10	261	1980	198.0
1996	Steve Beard (14), UNI	11	275	2512	228.4
1997	Shane Fortney (16), UNI	11	411	2655	241.4
1998	Kevin Glenn (9), ILS	11	427	3005	273.2
1999	Ryan Helming (5), UNI	11	449	3469	315.4
2000	Ryan Helming (8), UNI	11	429	3258	296.2
2001	Sam Clemons (10), WIU	10	390	2749	274.9
2002	Russ Michna (19), WIU	13	411	3167	243.6
2003	Russ Michna (20), WIU	13	441	3327	255.9
2004	Yance Vaughan (31), ILS	11	458	2499	227.2
2005	Luke Drone (14), ILS	11	404	3056	277.8
2006	Luke Drone (14), ILS	13	406	3011	231.6
2007	Nick Hill (18), SIU	14	482	3532	252.3

RUSHING

Yr.	Player (Rank), School	G	Car.	Yds.	YPG
1985	Byron Mitchell (10), SIU	11	171	1211	110.1
1986	Mel Kirksy, SIU	11	165	833	75.2
1987	Ron Westmoreland (7), ILS	9	197	1025	113.9
1988	Tori Vactor (17), INS	11	206	1052	95.6
1989	Jamie Jones, EIU	11	237	887	80.6
1990	Derrick Franklin (3), INS	11	284	1301	118.3
1991	Derrick Franklin (3), INS	11	318	1505	136.8
1992	Toby Davis (2), ILS	11	341	1561	141.9

1993	Willie High (7), EIU	11	273	1487	135.2
1994	Kendall McDonald (18), WIU	9	189	1015	112.8
1995	Willie High (11), EIU	11	314	1458	132.6
1996	Michael Cosey (9), MSU	11	293	1453	132.1
1997	Aaron Stecker (2), WIU	11	298	1957	177.9
1998	Karlton Carpenter (5), SIU	11	323	1892	172.0
1999	Charles Tharp (19), WIU	11	282	1311	119.2
2000	Charles Tharp (8), WIU	11	238	1523	138.5
2001	P.J. Mays (12), YSU	11	227	1446	131.5
2002	Muhammad Abdulqaadir, SIU	8	196	1331	166.4
	P.J. Mays (5), YSU	11	255	1284	116.7
2003	Sha-Ron Edwards (14), ILS	12	247	1409	117.4
2004	Travis Glasford (17), WIU	10	224	1080	108.0
2005	Arkee Whitlock (12), SIU	12	269	1455	121.2
2006	Marcus Mason (2), YSU	12	302	1847	153.9
2007	Herb Donaldson (5), WIU	10	259	1491	149.1

PASS EFFICIENCY RATING

Yr.	Player (Rank), School	Cmp-Att	Yds.	TD	Pts.
1985	Mike Smith, UNI	169-291	2357	16	136.7
1986	Mike Smith, UNI	190-303	3125	27	166.9
1987	John Sahm, INS	75-154	1296	11	137.8
1988	Paul Singer, WIU (14)	201-364	2639	20	128.2
1989	DeAndre Smith, MSU	85-144	1226	6	138.7
1990	Jay Johnson (2), UNI	150-275	2768	15	152.0
1991	Jeff Thorne (5), EIU	151-246	1920	21	150.2
1992	Donny Simmons (4), WIU	182-281	2496	25	160.9
1993	Kurt Warner (9), UNI	158-268	2484	16	146.8
1994	Rob St. Sauver (17), WIU	173-298	2361	21	141.8
1995	Chris Berg (4), UNI	113-206	2144	15	160.5
1996	Steve Beard (2), UNI	140-238	2526	21	169.5
1997	Demond Tidwell (19), YSU	113-178	1583	6	142.6
1998	Kevin Glenn (14), ILS	231-362	2818	25	147.0
1999	Ryan Helming (7), UNI	253-403	3469	31	153.5
2000	Ryan Helming (9), UNI	219-380	3145	30	148.5
2001	Sam Clemons (16), WIU	170-302	2615	19	142.5
2002	Jason Michael, WKU	100-165	1661	9	157.1
	Russ Michna (4), WIU	189-330	3037	23	154.5
2003	Joel Sambursky (15), SIU	115-202	1667	14	143.2
2004	Joel Sambursky (2), SIU	142-234	2224	19	163.0
2005	Eric Sanders (5), UNI	213-312	2929	23	168.2
2006	Nick Hill (7), SIU	121-196	1721	15	156.7
2007	Nick Hill (3), SIU	258-361	3175	28	167.1

PASSING YARDS PER GAME

Yr.	Player (Rank), School	Cmp-Att	TD	Yds.	YPG
1985	Sean Payton, EIU	256-494	22	3146	286.0
1986	Sean Payton, EIU	222-423	23	3456	314.2
1987	Paul Singer, WIU	239-418	22	2508	228.0
1988	Paul Singer, WIU	201-364	20	2639	239.9
1989	Eric Arnold, EIU	194-346	12	2238	203.5
1990	Jay Johnson, UNI	150-275	15	2768	251.6
1991	Jay Johnson, UNI	125-222	16	1950	177.2
1992	Donny Simmons, WIU	182-281	25	2496	226.9
1993	Kurt Warner, UNI	258-268	16	2484	225.8
1994	Rob St. Sauver, WIU	173-298	21	2361	214.6
1995	Chris Berg, UNI	113-206	15	2144	214.4
1996	Steve Beard, UNI	140-238	21	2526	229.6
1997	Shane Fortney, UNI	180-349	16	2558	232.5
1998	Kevin Glenn, ILS	231-362	25	2818	256.2
1999	Ryan Helming, UNI	253-403	31	3469	315.4
2000	Ryan Helming, UNI	219-380	30	3145	285.9
2001	Sam Clemons, WIU	170-302	19	2615	261.5



Southern Illinois RB Arkee Whitlock earned All-America honors in 2005 and 2006 after leading the league in all-purpose yards in back-to-back years.

Prior to the 2002 season, 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. FCS playoff games prior to 2002 still are not factored into league or NCAA records.

In cases where players did not meet the NCAA individual statistics minimums (75 percent of team's games), but met the Missouri Valley Football Conference stat minimums (65 percent of team's games), that player, plus the top NCAA stat qualifier is listed.) -- [see 2002 All-Purpose leaders]

National rankings listed in parentheses.



Indiana State's DeJuan Alfonso led the league in punt returns in 1999 and ranked No. 3 in the nation with 15.1 yards per return that season.



UNI placekicker Brian Mitchell led the league in scoring for an unprecedented three-straight seasons from 1989-91.

2002	Russ Michna, WIU	189-330	23	3037	233.6
2003	Russ Michna, WIU	211-371	21	3160	243.1
2004	Yance Vaughan, ILS	204-401	18	2485	225.9
2005	Luke Drone, ILS	214-332	22	2930	266.4
2006	Luke Drone, ILS	203-349	21	2961	227.8
2007	Nick Hill, SIU	258-361	28	3175	226.8

RECEIVING (receptions/game)

Yr.	Player (Rank), School	G	Rec.	Yds.	TD
1985	DuWayne Pitts (18), EIU	11	65	485	1
1986	Calvin Pierce (9), EIU	11	65	1200	7
1987	Carl Boyd, UNI	11	50	705	5
1988	Steve Williams, WIU	11	50	762	8
1989	Steve Williams (23), WIU	11	56	730	4
1990	Charles Swann, INS	11	39	486	3
	Shawn Cooper, MSU	11	39	437	1
1991	Clarence Miller (119), ILS	11	53	690	4
1992	Steve Decker (114), WIU	11	58	764	9
1993	Kevin Dixon, ILS	11	47	425	1
1994	Dedric Ward (31), UNI	11	58	1006	7
1995	Gunnard Twyner (23), WIU	11	54	831	4
1996	Ray Fouchea (17), ILS	9	51	438	1
1997	Mike Furrey (3), UNI	11	82	1291	7
1998	Mike Furrey (5), UNI	11	86	1074	10
1999	Cornell Craig (8), SIU	11	77	1419	15
2000	Eddie Berlin (10), UNI	11	74	1195	16
2001	Frisman Jackson (30), WIU	10	55	1041	7
2002	Stacy Coleman (32), WIU	13	70	1103	10
2003	Dwayne Smith (39), ILS	12	63	916	6
2004	Steven Rush (31), MSU	10	56	741	8
2005	Laurént Robinson (2), ILS	11	86	1465	12
2006	Curtis Hamilton (19), WKU	9	52	841	10
2007	Johnny Gray (33), UNI	13	70	910	5

RECEIVING (by yards)

Yr.	Player (Rank), School	G	Rec.	Yds.	PG
1985	Calvin Pierce, EIU	11	60	900	81.8
1986	Calvin Pierce, EIU	11	65	1200	109.1
1987	Rodney Porter, INS	11	49	738	67.1
1988	Steve Elmlinger, INS	11	51	1071	97.4
1989	Steve Williams, WIU	11	56	730	66.3
	Jason Cook, EIU	11	37	730	66.3
1990	Bret Velde, WIU	10	32	549	54.9
1991	Clarence Miller, ILS	11	53	690	62.7
1992	Demeris Johnson (10), WIU	11	55	998	90.7
1993	Tim Mosley (25), UNI	11	43	880	80.0
1994	Dedric Ward (18), UNI	11	58	1006	91.5
1995	Dedric Ward (1), UNI	10	44	1164	116.4
1996	Dedric Ward (5), UNI	11	48	1169	106.3
1997	Mike Furrey (4), UNI	11	82	1291	117.4
1998	Rickey Garrett (9), ILS	11	72	1154	104.9
1999	Cornell Craig (1), SIU	11	77	1419	129.0
2000	Eddie Berlin (4), UNI	11	74	1195	108.6
2001	Frisman Jackson (12), WIU	10	55	1041	104.1
2002	Marlus Mays (19), UNI	11	54	992	90.2
2003	Dwayne Smith (43), ILS	12	63	916	76.3
2004	Brent Little (44), SIU	11	35	822	74.7
2005	Laurént Robinson (1), ILS	11	86	1465	133.2
2006	Curtis Hamilton (6), WKU	9	52	841	93.4
2007	Johnny Gray (46), UNI	13	70	910	70.0

SCORING

Yr.	Player (Rank), School	TD	XP	FG	Pts.	PG
1985	Carl Boyd (7), UNI	16	2	0	98	8.9
1986	James Marable (11), EIU	16	0	0	96	8.7
1987	Carl Boyd (8), UNI	16	0	0	96	8.7
1988	Doug Jackson, UNI	0	31	9	58	5.8
1989	Brain Mitchell, UNI	0	30	14	72	6.5
1990	Brian Mitchell (3), UNI	0	31	26	109	9.9
1991	Brian Mitchell (6), UNI	0	40	19	97	8.8
1992	Toby Davis (3), ILS	20	0	0	120	10.9
1993	Jeff Stovall (9), UNI	17	0	0	102	9.3
1994	Kendall McDonald (33), WIU	10	4	0	64	7.1
1995	Steve Largent (27), EIU	0	35	16	83	7.6
1996	Wayne Boyer (10), MSU	0	28	25	103	9.4
1997	Aaron Stecker (1), WIU	25	0	0	150	13.6
1998	Aaron Stecker (13), WIU	14	0	0	84	9.3
1999	Jason Ringena (25), MSU	13	0	0	78	8.7
2000	Charles Tharp (8), WIU	18	2	0	110	10.0
2001	P.J. Mays (3), YSU	22	0	0	132	12.0
2002	Muhammad Abdulqadir, SIU	21	2	0	128	16.0
	Justin Langan (8), WIU	0	56	20	116	8.9
2003	Travis Glasford (7), WIU	21	0	0	126	9.7
2004	Brandon Jacobs (10), SIU	19	0	0	114	9.5
2005	Chris James (22), WKU	0	42	15	87	7.9
2006	Arkee Whitlock (5), SIU	25	0	0	150	11.5
2007	Gerald Davis (8), MSU	19	0	0	114	10.4

FIELD GOALS

Yr.	Player (Rank), School	G	FGM-A	Pct.	PG
1985	Paul Politi (4), ILS	11	17-25	.680	1.55
1986	Chris Potthast (16), MSU	10	10-13	.769	1.00
1987	Rich Ehmke (11), EIU	11	15-26	.577	1.36
1988	Rick Seitz, ILS	11	10-15	.667	0.90
1989	Brian Mitchell (7), UNI	11	14-19	.740	1.27
1990	Brian Mitchell (1), UNI	11	26-27	.963	2.36
1991	Brian Mitchell (1), UNI	11	19-24	.792	1.73
1992	Scott Obermeier (2), UNI	11	17-19	.895	1.55
1993	Todd Kurz (2), ILS	11	18-24	.750	1.64
1994	Matt Waller (2), UNI	11	17-26	.654	1.55
1995	Todd Kurz (2), ILS	11	19-25	.760	1.73
1996	Wayne Boyer (1), MSU	11	25-30	.833	2.27
1997	Travis Brawner (1), MSU	11	21-28	.750	1.91
1998	Joe Lopez (1), WIU	11	16-28	.571	1.45
1999	Scott Everhart (18), SIU	11	12-17	.706	1.09
	Joe Lopez (18), WIU	11	12-23	.522	1.09
2000	M. Hoambrecker (18), UNI	11	13-22	.591	1.18
2001	M. Hoambrecker (4), UNI	11	14-19	.737	1.27
2002	M. Hoambrecker (1), UNI	11	25-28	.893	2.27
2003	Matt Lange (2), WKU	13	23-28	.821	1.77
2004	Kyle Hooper (2), INS	11	16-20	.800	1.45
2005	Chris James (11), WKU	11	15-17	.882	1.36
2006	Brian Wingert (4), UNI	11	17-23	.739	1.55
2007	Taylor Rowan (3), WIU	11	19-31	.613	1.73

PUNT RETURNS

Yr.	Player (Rank), School	G	No.	Yds.	TD	YPR
1985	Sebron Spivey (8), SIU	10	16	185	2	11.6
1986	Craig Phillips, MSU	10	21	188	0	9.0
1987	John McCue (3), WIU	11	15	178	0	11.9
1988	Milo Popovic (8), UNI	11	22	265	0	12.1
1989	Milo Popovic (2), UNI	11	38	525	2	13.8
1990	Kenny Shedd (2), UNI	11	22	291	1	13.2
1991	Kenny Shedd (18), UNI	11	29	300	2	10.3
1992	Kenny Shedd (3), UNI	11	27	477	4	17.7
1993	Chuck Calhoun (20), MSU	11	31	313	0	10.1
1994	Buck Phillips (2), WIU	11	24	464	3	19.3
1995	Buck Phillips (9), WIU	11	16	192	1	12.0
1996	Larry Scally (16), INS	11	42	517	2	12.3
1997	Jamaine Blalock (8), WIU	11	18	241	1	13.4
1998	Donnie Caldwell (9), WIU	11	33	433	1	13.1
1999	DeJuan Alfonzo (3), INS	11	22	332	1	15.1
2000	Ashlee Frazier (30), WIU	11	45	454	0	10.1
2001	Joseph Jefferson (5), WKU	11	22	377	1	17.1
2002	Antonio Veals (7), WKU	12	33	484	1	14.7
2003	James Norris (1), WIU	10	15	287	1	19.1
2004	Dennis Mitchell (19), WKU	12	24	273	1	11.4
2005	Dennis Mitchell (6), WKU	11	15	242	1	16.1
2006	Eric Davis (5), MSU	11	15	246	2	16.4
2007	Johnny Gray (4), UNI	13	18	304	1	16.9

KICKOFF RETURNS

Yr.	Player (Rank), School	G	No.	Yds.	TD	YPR
1985	Scott Owens, UNI	11	14	302	0	21.6
1986	Paul Patterson, SIU	11	12	356	2	29.7
1987	Daryl Holcombe (3), EIU	11	23	664	1	28.9
1988	Mike Schulte, UNI	11	17	409	0	24.1
1989	Daryl Holcombe (2), EIU	11	15	424	0	28.3
1990	Charles Swann (2), INS	11	20	642	2	32.1
1991	Ray McElroy (12), EIU	11	15	393	0	26.2
1992	David Wright (8), INS	11	22	593	0	27.0
1993	Rory Lee (3), WIU	11	16	527	2	32.9
1994	Melvin Dukes (21), SIU	10	16	416	0	26.0
1995	Karlton Carpenter (5), SIU	11	14	401	1	28.6
1996	Ty Talton (2), UNI	11	22	703	2	32.0
1997	Marquis Mosley (9), ILS	11	20	535	1	26.8
1998	Ty Talton (11), UNI	11	22	605	0	27.5
1999	Aveion Cason (6), ILS	11	24	674	2	28.1
2000	David Gunn (20), UNI	11	24	606	0	25.2
2001	Soso Dede (11), INS	11	15	400	0	26.7
2002	Soso Dede (16), INS	12	18	459	1	25.5
2003	Steven Rush (5), MSU	11	21	618	2	29.4
2004	Scott Reddix, MSU	10	13	336	0	25.8
	James Norris (20), WIU	11	31	789	1	25.5
2005	Brandon Taylor, (6) MSU	9	15	414	0	27.6
2006	Arkee Whitlock (27), SIU	13	19	439	0	23.1
2007	Craig Turner (5), SIU	14	26	756	1	29.1

PUNTING

Yr.	Player (Rank), School	G	No.	Avg.
1985	Barry Woodruff (9), WIU	10	49	41.3
1986	Clay Netusil (7), UNI	11	47	43.1
1987	Mike Krause (2), WIU	11	66	42.5
1988	Mike McCabe (1), ILS	11	69	44.1
1989	Mike Krause (6), WIU	11	73	41.4
1990	Brian Pindar (12), EIU	11	70	40.5
1991	Tim Mosley (18), UNI	11	52	39.2
1992	Tim Mosley (6), UNI	11	51	41.8

1993	Jay Gerth (22), INS	11	43	39.7
1994	Ross Schulte (2), WIU	11	43	42.3
1995	Chris Hurst (5), MSU	11	68	41.1
1996	Mark Gagliano (1), SIU	11	54	45.0
1997	John Amitrano (9), SIU	11	71	42.8
1998	Jeff Baker (9), WIU	11	66	43.8
1999	Jake Strader (7), ILS	11	55	42.1
2000	Mike Scifres (2), WIU	11	53	43.2
2001	Mike Scifres (12), WIU	10	42	41.4
2002	Mike Scifres (2), WIU	13	53	48.0
2003	Ryan Hoffman (6), ILS	10	36	43.6
2004	Ryan Hoffman (3), ILS	11	55	43.9
2005	Ryan Hoffman (9), ILS	10	41	42.2
2006	Nathan Stokes (10), MSU	11	54	42.8
2007	Scott Ravanese, SIU	13	40	45.8
	Nathan Stokes (19), MSU	11	40	41.7

INTERCEPTIONS

Yr.	Player (Rank), School	G	No.	Yds.	TD	IPG	
1985	Bob Bronaugh, EIU	11	5	82	1	0.46	
	Jeff Smith, ILS	11	5	28	0	0.46	
1986	R.L. Reynolds (12), EIU	10	7	63	1	0.70	
	Jeff Smith (12), ILS	10	7	32	0	0.70	
1987	Jeff Smith, ILS	10	5	43	0	0.50	
1988	Emrick Wilcox (5), WIU	11	7	131	1	0.60	
	Craig Phillips (5), MSU	9	5	14	0	0.60	
1989	David Calhoun, ILS	10	6	107	1	0.60	
1990	Willie Beamon (7), UNI	11	8	72	1	0.73	
1991	Adrion Smith (T8), MSU	11	7	75	1	0.64	
1992	Adrion Smith, MSU	7	7	62	0	1.00	
1993	Adrion Smith (15), MSU	11	6	82	1	0.55	
1994	Frank Spraggins (12), WIU	11	7	60	0	0.64	
1995	<i>Four players tied with six interceptions in 11 games</i>						
1996	Ty Talton (7), UNI	11	7	169	1	0.64	
1997	Frank Spraggins (20), WIU	11	6	87	1	0.55	
1998	Mike Gailey (22), MSU	10	5	80	0	0.50	
1999	<i>Three players tied with five in 11 games</i>						
2000	Ryan Doak (14), UNI	11	7	212	1	0.64	
2001	LeVar Greene (5), YSU	11	7	73	1	0.64	
2002	<i>Three players tied with four in 11 games</i>						
2003	Anthony Sullivan (44), MSU	11	4	63	0	0.36	
2004	Darren Barnett (5), MSU	11	7	91	0	0.64	
2005	Codera Jackson (5), YSU	11	6	103	1	0.55	
2006	Dre Dokes (1), UNI	11	7	116	1	0.64	
2007	Brannon Carter (28), UNI	13	5	81	0	0.38	

TOTAL TACKLES

Yr.	Player (Rank), School	G	UT	AT	TT	PG
1985	James Houston, MSU	11	52	107	159	14.4
1986	Todd Auer, WIU	11	86	50	136	12.4
1987	Matt Soraghan, MSU	11	80	103	183	16.6
1988	Kevin Kilgallon, SIU	11	83	72	155	14.1
1989	Armie Gasbarro, WIU	11	68	63	131	11.9
1990	Tim Lance, EIU	11	93	59	152	13.8
1991	Wilbert Brown, ILS	11	48	108	156	14.2
1992	Peter Burns, UNI	11	90	55	145	13.2
1993	Rodney Harrison, WIU	11	74	74	148	13.5
1994	Tim Carver, EIU	11	77	102	179	16.3
1995	Chris Libaire, INS	11	66	79	145	13.2
1996	Duane Butler, ILS	11	86	40	126	11.5
1997	Matt Pederson, UNI	11	71	60	131	11.9
1998	Galen Scott, ILS	11	107	68	175	15.9
1999	Ian Dominelli, YSU	11	84	103	187	17.0

2000	Edgerton Hartwell, WIU	11	107	62	169	15.4
2001	P.J. Jones, MSU	11	66	95	161	14.6
2002	Boomer Grigsby (1), ILS	11	108	71	179	16.3
2003	Boomer Grigsby (2), ILS	12	109	70	179	14.9
2004	Boomer Grigsby (2), ILS	10	56	73	129	12.9
2005	Cameron Siskowic (5), ILS	11	57	75	132	12.0
2006	Cameron Siskowic (2), ILS	13	75	79	154	11.8
2007	Kye Stewart (7), ILS	11	59	72	131	11.9

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SACKS

Yr.	Player (Rank), School	Sacks	Yds.	PG
1985	Edward Grimes, UNI	10	na	0.9
1986	John Jurkovic, EIU	13	na	1.2
1987	Matt Soraghan, MSU	11	45	1.0
1988	James Turnage, MSU	11	59	1.0
1989	Michael Fox, MSU	16	86	1.5
1990	William Freeney, UNI	12	59	1.1
1991	William Freeney, UNI	13	70	1.2
	Bill Walter, MSU	13	57	1.2
1992	William Freeney, UNI	15	62	1.4
1993	Dan Brandenburg, INS	13	98	1.2
1994	Andre Allen, UNI	10	71	0.9
	DeLaun Fowler, MSU	10	43	0.9
1995	Dan Brandenburg, INS	11	90	1.0
	Kevin Hammond, UNI	11	77	1.0
1996	Ryan Culver, WIU	10	59	0.9
	David Reid, SIU	10	58	0.9
1997	Harry Deligianis, YSU	11	57	1.0
	Cyron Brown, WIU	11	47	1.0
	Matt Pederson, UNI	11	46	1.0
1998	Dave Watson, WIU	13	30	1.2
1999	Luis Almanzar, MSU	9	56	0.8
2000	Bryan Archibald, SIU	8	65	0.7
	Galen Scott, ILS	8	43	0.7
2001	Sherrrod Coates, WKU	8	63	0.7
	Matt Mitchell, UNI	8	42	0.7
2002	Sherrrod Coates (16), WKU	13	83	1.2
2003	Ray Robinson (5), ILS	14	91	1.2
2004	Phillip Doyle, SIU	5	46	0.4
	Brandon Smith, WKU	5	40	0.4
2005	Brent Hawkins (2), ILS	17	91	1.6
2006	Mark Huygens (27), UNI	7	34	0.6
2007	James Cloud (35), SIU	9	71	0.6

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SCORING OFFENSE

Yr.	Team (Rank)	G	Points	PPG
1985	Missouri State (11)	11	351	31.9
1986	Eastern Illinois	11	409	37.2
1987	UNI (8)	11	342	31.1
1988	Western Illinois (7)	11	344	31.3
1989	Missouri State (T7)	11	371	33.7
1990	Missouri State (5)	11	378	34.4
1991	UNI (10)	11	366	33.3
1992	UNI (14)	11	352	32.0
1993	UNI (23)	11	329	29.9
1994	Western Illinois (17)	11	356	32.4
1995	Eastern Illinois (33)	11	299	27.2
1996	UNI (11)	11	384	34.9
1997	Western Illinois (13)	11	364	33.1
1998	Illinois State (8)	11	397	36.1
1999	Southern Illinois (5)	11	424	38.5
2000	UNI (10)	11	397	36.1
2001	Youngstown State (21)	11	368	33.5
2002	Western Illinois (3)	13	470	36.2
2003	Southern Illinois (4)	12	437	36.4
2004	Southern Illinois (3)	12	511	42.6
2005	Illinois State (5)	11	431	39.2
2006	Southern Illinois (4)	13	448	34.5
2007	Southern Illinois (7)	14	530	37.9

PASSING OFFENSE

Yr.	Team (Rank)	G	Cmp-Att	Yards	TD	YPG
1985	Eastern Illinois (9)	11	262-503	3205	22	291.4
1986	Eastern Illinois	11	234-445	3587	24	326.1
1987	UNI (12)	11	207-357	2731	17	248.3
1988	W. Illinois (9)	11	218-395	2843	23	258.5
1989	Southern Illinois	11	238-432	2569	18	233.5
1990	UNI (12)	11	158-289	2909	17	264.5
1991	UNI (34)	11	144-252	2279	17	207.2
1992	W. Illinois (18)	11	194-302	2698	28	245.3
1993	UNI (15)	11	178-305	2853	20	259.4
1994	W. Illinois (27)	11	180-312	2458	22	223.5
1995	UNI (15)	11	139-250	2616	18	237.8
1996	UNI (17)	11	147-252	2700	22	245.5
1997	UNI (15)	11	203-387	2881	19	261.9
1998	UNI (15)	11	236-393	2981	20	271.0
1999	UNI (3)	11	279-439	3717	33	337.9
2000	UNI (8)	11	224-394	3184	30	289.5
2001	W. Illinois (9)	10	186-334	2855	19	285.5
2002	W. Illinois (26)	13	196-345	3159	23	243.0
2003	W. Illinois (22)	13	216-387	3211	23	247.0
2004	Illinois State (37)	11	205-409	2495	18	226.8
2005	Illinois State (17)	11	217-338	2956	22	268.7
2006	Illinois State (18)	13	203-351	2961	21	227.8
2007	S. Illinois (32)	14	270-384	3293	28	235.2

RUSHING OFFENSE

Yr.	Team (Rank)	G	Car.	Yards	TD	YPG
1985	Missouri State (1)	11	599	3286	33	298.7
1986	Missouri State	10	575	1803	10	180.3
1987	Missouri State (12)	11	599	2323	18	211.2
1988	Missouri State (5)	11	580	2725	25	272.5
1989	Missouri State (2)	11	609	3470	38	315.5
1990	Missouri State (7)	11	583	2836	38	257.8
1991	Missouri State (15)	11	555	2592	33	236.9
1992	Missouri State (5)	11	646	3037	30	276.1

1993	Indiana State (18)	11	528	2482	21	225.6
1994	Indiana State (36)	11	492	1973	17	179.4
1995	Eastern Illinois (20)	11	581	2539	21	230.8
1996	Western Illinois (36)	11	526	2030	23	184.5
1997	Western Illinois (14)	11	509	2686	35	244.2
1998	Southern Illinois (16)	11	523	2474	21	224.9
1999	Indiana State (10)	11	595	2985	27	271.4
2000	Illinois State (17)	11	458	2262	17	205.6
2001	Western Kentucky (2)	11	668	3335	33	303.2
2002	Southern Illinois (3)	12	613	3308	36	275.7
2003	Southern Illinois (6)	12	618	3173	41	264.4
2004	Southern Illinois (3)	12	557	3404	42	283.7
2005	Western Kentucky (14)	11	494	2514	25	228.5
2006	Southern Illinois (7)	13	573	3035	37	233.5
2007	Western Illinois (11)	11	544	2812	25	255.6

TOTAL OFFENSE

Yr.	Team (Rank)	G	Plays	Yards	TD	YPG
1985	UNI (11)	11	872	4827	42	438.8
1986	UNI (3)	11	854	5213	45	473.9
1987	UNI (10)	11	826	4498	44	408.9
1988	Western Illinois	11	801	4148	46	377.1
1989	Missouri State (10)	11	768	4736	44	430.5
1998	Illinois State (14)	11	821	4835	53	439.5
1999	UNI (7)	11	823	5235	50	475.9
1990	Missouri State (11)	11	819	4798	48	436.2
1991	Eastern Illinois (22)	11	744	4302	42	391.1
1992	Southern Illinois (6)	11	815	5057	47	459.7
1993	UNI (27)	11	746	4389	41	399.0
1994	Western Illinois (32)	11	757	4271	42	388.3
1995	UNI (31)	11	740	4181	36	380.1
1996	UNI (13)	11	720	4582	41	416.6
1997	Western Illinois (14)	11	778	4731	45	430.1
2000	Illinois State (7)	11	825	5037	40	457.9
2001	Missouri State (20)	11	786	4621	37	420.1
2002	Western Illinois (24)	13	919	5149	50	396.1
2003	Illinois State (15)	12	914	5040	37	420.0
2004	Southern Illinois (2)	12	831	6032	65	502.7
2005	Illinois State (5)	11	835	5253	53	477.5
2006	UNI (4)	11	698	4491	39	408.3
2007	UNI (7)	13	938	5945	57	457.3

SCORING DEFENSE

Yr.	Team (Rank)	G	Points	PPG
1985	Illinois State	11	156	14.2
1986	Eastern Illinois	11	182	16.6
1987	Missouri State (5)	11	145	13.2
1988	Western Illinois	11	177	16.1
1989	Eastern Illinois (3)	11	134	12.2
1990	Missouri State (10)	11	178	16.2
1991	UNI (8)	11	158	14.4
1992	UNI (6)	11	162	14.7
1993	UNI (26)	11	211	19.2
1994	Indiana State (13)	11	174	15.8
1995	UNI (13)	11	161	14.6
1996	Western Illinois (8)	11	151	13.7
1997	Youngstown State (12)	11	160	14.5
1998	Western Illinois (1)	11	103	9.4
1999	Western Illinois (37)	11	241	21.9
2000	Youngstown State (15)	11	179	16.3
2001	Western Kentucky (2)	11	122	11.1
2002	Western Kentucky (11)	15	246	16.4
2003	Western Kentucky (14)	13	219	16.8

2004	Southern Illinois (1)	12	158	13.2
2005	Youngstown State (7)	11	178	16.2
2006	Southern Illinois (30)	13	256	19.7
2007	UNI (7)	13	219	16.8

PASSING DEFENSE (YARDS ALLOWED)

Yr.	Team (Rank)	G	Cmp-Att	Yards	TD	YPG
1985	S. Illinois (3)	11	131-253	1392	8	126.5
1986	Western Illinois	11	117-247	1624	10	147.6
1987	Missouri St. (14)	11	154-280	1599	10	145.4
1988	Western Illinois (5)	11	101-259	1300	6	118.2
1989	S. Illinois (7)	11	103-224	1440	11	130.9
1990	Illinois State	11	124-228	1440	8	130.9
1991	Western Illinois	11	113-246	1338	5	121.6
1992	Southern Illinois	11	89-146	1335	10	121.4
1993	UNI	11	108-238	1361	5	123.7
1994	Illinois State	11	135-255	1471	10	133.7
1995	Illinois State	11	125-266	1579	8	143.5
1996	UNI	11	144-282	1844	9	167.6
1997	Indiana State	11	141-271	1686	12	153.3
1998	Western Illinois	11	146-281	1608	3	146.2
1999	Missouri State	11	162-257	2009	12	182.6
2000	W. Illinois (12)	11	145-310	1617	10	90.3
2001	Western Ky. (4)	11	129-259	1510	6	96.4
2002	YSU (18)	11	153-280	1650	8	150.0
2003	Missouri State (3)	11	133-261	1508	11	101.1
2004	W. Illinois (11)	11	129-284	1729	18	157.2
2005	Illinois State (54)	11	196-334	2146	15	195.1
2006	Western Ky. (16)	11	144-273	1685	7	153.2
2007	W. Illinois (22)	11	167-303	1931	11	175.5

PASSING DEFENSE (EFFICIENCY)*

Yr.	Team (Rk.)	G	Cmp-Att	Yards	TD	Int.	Pts.
1991	WIU (5)	11	113-246	1338	5	12	88.6
1992	UNI (40)	11	136-267	1805	10	10	112.6
1993	UNI (6)	11	108-238	1361	5	11	91.1
1994	WIU (20)	11	143-278	1676	7	19	96.7
1995	UNI (12)	11	145-300	1703	5	12	93.5
1996	WIU (12)	11	187-378	2043	7	17	92.0
1997	YSU (24)	11	142-308	1693	10	7	98.4
1998	WIU (8)	11	146-281	1608	3	16	92.2
1999	WIU (32)	11	167-353	2350	15	22	104.8
2000	WIU (13)	11	145-310	1617	10	17	90.3
2001	WKU (13)	11	129-259	1510	6	13	96.4
2002	WKU (33)	15	174-348	2404	10	20	106.0
2003	MSU (9)	11	133-261	1508	11	16	101.1
2004	SIU (9)	12	199-413	2432	12	17	99.0
2005	YSU (33)	11	182-323	2166	11	18	112.8
2006	SIU (7)	13	125-206	1806	17	4	157.7
2007	UNI (3)	13	243-322	2989	18	6	168.2

*NCAA Began Ranking Teams By Efficiency in 1991

RUSHING DEFENSE

Yr.	Team (Rank)	G	Car.	Yards	TD	YPG
1985	UNI (6)	11	380	994	8	90.4
1986	Illinois State (5)	10	407	805	9	80.5
1987	Illinois State (17)	10	369	1258	10	125.8
1988	UNI (12)	11	400	1270	12	115.5
1989	Missouri State (8)	11	420	1171	10	106.4
1990	Missouri State (13)	11	414	1312	7	119.3
1991	UNI (8)	11	448	1241	10	112.8
1992	UNI (15)	11	499	1457	9	132.5

1993	Missouri State (24)	11	464	1453	16	132.1
1994	UNI (34)	11	442	1508	9	137.1
1995	Eastern Illinois (11)	11	378	1125	8	102.3
1996	Missouri State (4)	11	433	1012	12	92.0
1997	Youngstown St. (29)	11	385	1254	9	114.0
1998	UNI (34)	11	411	1449	11	131.7
1999	Illinois State (37)	11	394	1499	18	136.3
2000	Southern Illinois (18)	11	421	1168	18	106.2
2001	Western Ky. (9)	11	409	1055	9	95.9
2002	Western Ky. (27)	15	560	1784	20	118.9
2003	Southern Illinois (16)	12	452	1348	10	112.3
2004	Southern Illinois (8)	12	401	1220	6	101.7
2005	Western Ky. (11)	11	399	1244	18	113.1
2006	Southern Illinois (43)	13	490	1742	19	134.0
2007	UNI (6)	13	385	1183	12	91.0

TOTAL DEFENSE

Yr.	Team (Rank)	G	Plays	Yards	TD	YPG
1985	Western Illinois (13)	10	596	2887	29	288.7
1986	Illinois State (8)	10	715	2796	19	279.6
1987	Missouri State (16)	11	758	3193	17	290.2
1988	UNI (18)	11	640	3207	30	291.6
1989	Eastern Illinois (10)	11	751	3142	14	285.6
1990	Missouri State (18)	11	729	3250	22	295.5
1991	UNI (4)	11	739	2680	20	243.6
1992	UNI (10)	11	766	3262	19	296.5
1993	Missouri State (4)	11	712	3023	30	274.8
1994	Indiana State (17)	11	705	3220	21	292.7
1995	UNI (16)	11	729	3100	15	281.8
1996	Missouri State (15)	11	722	3009	20	273.5
1997	Youngstown State (15)	11	693	2947	19	267.9
1998	Western Illinois (17)	11	762	3241	11	294.6
1999	UNI (46)	11	726	3708	32	337.1
2000	Southern Illinois (16)	11	682	3002	37	272.9
2001	Western Kentucky (2)	11	668	2565	15	233.2
2002	Youngstown St. (21)	11	731	3064	18	278.5
2003	Western Kentucky (6)	13	851	3688	25	283.7
2004	Southern Illinois (13)	12	814	3652	18	304.3
2005	Youngstown St. (29)	11	721	3634	21	330.4
2006	Western Ky. (43)	11	672	3563	30	323.9
2007	UNI (11)	13	811	3951	24	303.9

PUNT RETURNS

Yr.	Team (Rank)	No.	Yards	TD	Avg.
1985	Southern Illinois (3)	30	438	5	14.6
1986	Missouri State	23	212	0	9.2
1987	UNI (9)	26	256	0	9.8
1988	Missouri State	22	211	2	9.6
1989	UNI (2)	43	565	2	13.1
1990	UNI (4)	29	355	1	12.2
1991	Southern Illinois (3)	7	106	0	15.1
1992	UNI (2)	35	561	4	16.0
1993	UNI (8)	35	419	2	12.0
1994	Western Illinois (3)	29	516	4	17.8
1995	Southern Illinois (9)	30	372	1	12.4
1996	Indiana State (9)	47	567	3	12.1
1997	Western Illinois (7)	24	312	2	13.0
1998	Western Illinois (8)	35	481	1	13.7
1999	Indiana State (2)	25	393	2	15.7
2000	Indiana State (4)	13	217	0	16.7
2001	Youngstown State (8)	32	503	3	15.7
2002	Southern Illinois (3)	27	400	2	14.8
2003	Western Illinois (2)	27	427	1	15.8

2004	Western Kentucky (26)	25	283	1	11.3
2005	Western Kentucky (4)	15	242	1	16.1
2006	Missouri State (5)	18	288	3	16.0
2007	UNI (7)	21	306	1	14.6

KICKOFF RETURNS

Yr.	Team (Rank)	No.	Yards	TD	Avg.
1985	Missouri State (3)	30	679	0	22.6
1986	Western Illinois (5)	34	765	1	22.5
1987	Eastern Illinois (6)	43	964	1	22.4
1988	UNI (1)	40	939	1	23.5
1989	Eastern Illinois (3)	31	734	0	23.7
1990	UNI (2)	24	623	0	26.0
1991	Indiana State (T7)	37	860	0	23.2
1992	Indiana State (3)	51	1247	0	24.5
1993	UNI (3)	39	1011	0	25.9
1994	UNI (19)	26	596	0	22.9
1995	UNI (9)	32	726	0	22.7
1996	UNI (3)	35	901	2	25.7
1997	Youngstown State (18)	22	474	0	21.5
1998	Western Illinois (4)	21	519	1	24.7
1999	Missouri State (11)	36	828	0	23.0
2000	UNI (3)	41	988	0	24.1
2001	Western Kentucky (5)	25	610	1	24.4
2002	Southern Illinois (10)	34	773	1	22.7
2003	Missouri State (6)	42	1044	2	24.9
2004	Missouri State (8)	41	956	1	23.3
2005	Missouri State (25)	39	837	0	21.5
2006	Western Kentucky (13)	36	808	0	22.4
2007	Southern Illinois (6)	43	1060	1	24.7

NET PUNTING

Yr.	Team (Rank)	No.	Avg.	Ret.	Yds.	Net
1985	UNI	57	43.2	23	152	40.5
1986	UNI (5)	48	42.2	21	142	39.3
1987	Western Illinois (2)	67	41.8	31	199	38.9
1988	Illinois State (3)	71	42.8	38	383	37.5
1989	Western Illinois (5)	73	41.4	28	215	38.5
1990	Southern Illinois (4)	72	40.5	30	181	38.0
1991	UNI (16)	53	38.5	19	154	35.6
1992	Indiana State (10)	41	41.6	16	213	36.4
1993	UNI (20)	41	40.6	17	203	35.7
1994	Missouri State (6)	64	41.3	22	217	37.9
1995	Missouri State (6)	69	40.5	21	255	36.8
1996	Southern Illinois (3)	55	44.5	34	316	38.8
1997	Southern Illinois (6)	71	42.8	34	330	38.2
1998	Western Illinois (1)	67	43.1	22	110	41.5
1999	Missouri State (1)	40	41.1	10	46	40.0
2000	Western Illinois (10)	56	41.0	29	265	36.3
2001	Western Illinois (12)	43	40.4	15	160	36.7
2002	Western Illinois (2)	56	47.0	23	284	41.9
2003	Illinois State (1)	66	41.3	25	139	39.2
2004	Western Kentucky (7)	48	41.6	18	197	37.5
2005	Southern Illinois (38)	46	36.0	30	126	33.1
2006	Southern Illinois (12)	45	39.1	22	128	35.4
2007	Southern Illinois (7)	40	45.8	30	155	36.9



Michael Sparks contributed to the Bears' kickoff return team that has led the Missouri Valley Football Conference from 2003-05.

TURNOVER MARGIN

		--- Gained ---			---- Lost ----			Mar.
		Fum.	Int.	Total	Fum.	Int.	Total	
1985	UNI	12	23	35	15	16	31	0.36
1986	EIU	18	22	40	10	16	26	1.27
1987	EIU	19	12	31	14	12	26	0.45
1988	WIU	19	24	43	10	18	28	1.36
1989	MSU	15	19	34	15	5	20	1.27
1990	UNI (7)	16	16	32	10	7	17	1.40
1991	UNI (T10)	14	13	27	8	7	15	1.09
	EIU (T10)	15	12	27	9	6	15	1.09
1992	MSU (10)	11	16	27	10	6	16	1.00
1993	ILS (31)	13	15	28	11	20	21	.64
	INS (31)	14	11	25	8	10	18	.64
1994	WIU (7)	17	19	36	13	9	22	1.27
1995	EIU (2)	15	19	34	6	4	10	2.18
1996	UNI (2)	17	23	40	9	9	18	2.00
1997	INS (4)	12	18	30	9	6	15	1.36
1998	WIU (2)	15	16	31	6	8	14	1.55
1999	WIU (3)	10	22	32	9	8	17	1.36
2000	YSU (4)	11	20	31	11	4	15	1.45
2001	WKU (18)	8	13	21	11	2	13	0.73
2002	WKU (8)	15	20	35	12	6	18	1.13
2003	UNI (21)	17	12	29	12	7	19	0.77
	WKU (21)	15	14	29	12	7	19	0.77
2004	SIU (5)	10	17	27	5	7	12	1.25
2005	YSU (12)	8	18	26	8	8	16	0.91
2006	YSU (14)	13	15	28	6	12	18	0.71
2007	WIU (7)	13	12	25	4	7	11	1.27