



2003 WESTERN ILLINOIS FOOTBALL



O F F I C I A L G A M E N O T E S

#1/1 W. Illinois (2-0) at #11/12 LSU (2-0)

Leathernecks at Tigers

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003 • 7:00 p.m. (CDT)
Tiger Stadium (91,600) • Baton Rouge, La.



Broadcasts

Radio: *Western Sports Network:* Flagship 102.7 WJEQ-FM (Macomb), WGEM News Radio 105 (Quincy).

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Coaches

Don Patterson (Army, 1973)

Overall: 34-14 (.708), 5th year

at W. Illinois: 34-14 (.708), 5th year

Home: 20-6 overall / 19-4 regular season

Road: 14-8 overall / 14-8 regular season

Gateway: 17-9 overall / 9-4 home / 8-5 away

vs. LSU: 0-0 overall / 0-0 home / 0-0 away

Nick Saban (Kent State, 1973)

Overall: 70-38-1 (.647), 10th year

at LSU: 27-12 (.692), 4th year



Series Information

Series Record: first meeting

First / Last meeting: n/a

Current streak: n/a

In Baton Rouge: n/a

FOR STARTERS

FIRST No. 1 RANKING IN SCHOOL HISTORY

A 34-12 win over I-A Eastern Michigan helped propel Western Illinois into the nation's top spot in both the coaches' and media polls this week, marking the first No. 1 ranking in school history. The Leathernecks have been ranked No. 2 12 different times and were ranked No. 3 in this year's preseason poll.

FIRST-EVER MEETING WITH LSU, SEC, RANKED I-A TEAM

Not only does Saturday's game mark the first-ever meeting between LSU and Western Illinois, but it also represents Western's first game against an SEC school. It is believed that the 11th-ranked LSU Tigers represent the first ever ranked I-A opponent for the Leathernecks.

SECOND STRAIGHT I-A TEST FOR NATION'S TOPI-AA TEAM

For the second consecutive week, the nation's No. 1-ranked I-AA team will face a I-A opponent. Last week's top team according to the polls, McNeese State, was defeated by Kansas State, 55-14.

EIGHT QUARTERS WITHOUT ALLOWING A TOUCHDOWN

The Leatherneck defense has yet to allow a touchdown this season, giving up five field goals in eight quarters. Neither Wayne State nor Eastern Michigan reached the end zone.

2003 SCHEDULE

Aug. 28	WAYNE STATE	W	35-3
Sept. 4	at Eastern Michigan	W	34-12
Sept. 13	at LSU		7:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	TENNESSEE-MARTIN		6:05 p.m.
Oct. 4	*WESTERN KENTUCKY		2:30 p.m.
Homecoming <small>CSTV</small>			
Oct. 11	*at Youngstown State		3:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	*SOUTHERN ILLINOIS		1:05 p.m.
Oct. 25	*NORTHERN IOWA		1:05 p.m.
Centennial Celebration <small>Gateway TV</small>			
Nov. 1	*at Illinois State		1:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	*at Indiana State <small>Fox Sports</small>		11:05 a.m.
Nov. 15	*SMS		1:05 p.m.
Nov. 29	I-AA Playoffs (first round)		

*Gateway Conference game.

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COACHES SHOWS

Coach Patterson can be heard on the air at WJEQ-FM (102.7) and WLMD (104.7 Macomb) each Saturday throughout the season. Both Michael Jones (WJEQ) and Chris Smith (WLMD) broadcast conversations with Coach Patterson from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

PIGSKIN PREVIEW

WWIR-TV will air its Pigskin Preview with Coach Patterson and host Mike Freeman on local channel 3 Saturdays (12:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.), Mondays (5:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.) and Thursdays (5:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.), beginning Sept. 13.

GAME REPLAYS ON WWIR

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2003 GATEWAY STANDINGS

	Overall	GFC
Western Kentucky	2-0	0-0
Southern Illinois	2-0	0-0
Youngstown State	2-0	0-0
Western Illinois	2-0	0-0
SMS	1-0	0-0
UNI	1-1	0-0
Illinois State	1-1	0-0
Indiana State	1-1	0-0

FINAL 2002 GATEWAY STANDINGS

	Overall	GFC
Western Illinois	11-2	6-1
Western Kentucky	12-3	6-1
Youngstown State	7-4	4-3
Illinois State	6-5	4-3
Indiana State	5-7	3-4
Northern Iowa	5-6	2-5
Southern Illinois	4-8	2-5
Southwest Missouri State	4-7	1-6

THIS DATE IN LEATHERNECK HISTORY

The Leathernecks featured a fourth-quarter rally on **Sept. 13, 1980** behind quarterback John Staback for one of their all-time greatest comeback victories. Staback did not complete a pass until the final quarter, but completed nine of 10 attempts in the fourth, including a 45-yarder to tight end Mike Maher with eight seconds remaining to cap a 26-point fourth quarter and give Western a 33-27 come-from behind win in the season opener at South Dakota State

On **Sept. 13, 1997**, Aaron Stecker rushed for a then-school record 244 yards on 26 carries in a 31-17 win over Alcorn State. Stecker broke his own record twice during that season, and currently holds the Leathernecks' best all-time single-game rushing performance of 289 yards.

2003 GATEWAY PRESEASON POLL

Team (first place votes)	Points
Western Illinois (24)	247
Western Kentucky (6)	218
Youngstown State	171
UNI (1)	139
Illinois State	131
Southern Illinois	130
SMS (1)	74
Indiana State	42

The Leathernecks have finished better than predicted in 14 of the 17 Gateway preseason polls. This year marks the Leathernecks' first-ever spot as preseason Gateway favorite.

BACK-TO-BACK I-A GAMES

This week's matchup against LSU is the second of back-to-back I-A opponents for Western Illinois, which is one of only 14 I-AA teams to play a pair of I-A games. Western Carolina is the only other I-AA school out of that 14 to face a ranked I-A opponent.

The Leathernecks have faced two I-A teams in the same season twice before - in 1987 and 2000 - and in back-to-back weeks once (2000).

Sept. 12, 1987	at Fresno State	L	17-20
Nov. 7, 1987	at Northern Illinois	L	14-29
Sept. 2, 2000	at Missouri	L	20-50
Sept. 9, 2000	at Ball State	W	24-14
Sept. 4, 2003	at Eastern Michigan	W	34-12
Sept. 13, 2003	at LSU		

PATTERSON LEADS NATION IN I-A WINS

Don Patterson is the nation's only active I-AA coach with four I-A wins over the last five years, having led the Leathernecks to a 4-2 record against I-A teams in five seasons as head coach. Patterson defeated Northern Illinois in his very first game in 1999, defeated Ball State in 2000, and Northern Illinois again last season, while the two I-A losses came to Missouri (2000) and South Florida (2001). The Leathernecks have played at least one I-A team each season since 1993, and have won four of the last six.

LARGEST CROWD IN LEATHERNECK HISTORY EXPECTED

The Leathernecks may play in front of their largest crowd ever this week at Tiger Stadium (cap. 91,600). The current all-time largest crowd to witness a Western Illinois game is 53,224 - the 2000 season opener at Missouri.

PATTERSON, SABAN FAMILIAR FACES

Western Illinois head coach Don Patterson and LSU head coach Nick Saban spent several years together on opposing sidelines in the Big Ten. Saban served as head coach at Michigan State from 1995-1999, the same time Patterson was finishing his tenure as an assistant coach at Iowa. Patterson spent 20 years with the Hawkeyes before becoming Western Illinois' head coach in 1999.

HOLDER HAS LASTING TIGER STADIUM MEMORIES

Offensive line coach Rod Holder has some lasting memories of Tiger Stadium. As a member of the Miami Hurricanes' o-line from 1985-89, Holder helped defeat LSU, 44-3, during the 1988 campaign.

AGAINST THE BCS

Coming into the matchup at LSU, the Leathernecks have faced just one other BCS team. Western was defeated by Missouri, 50-20, in the 2000 season opener in Columbia. The attendance of 53,224 was the largest crowd ever to see a Western Illinois game.

EASTERN MICHIGAN RECAP

GLASFORD SCORES CAREER-HIGH THREE TOUCHDOWNS

Sophomore running back Travis Glasford rushed for 135 yards on 28 carries at Eastern Michigan, and became the first Leatherneck to reach the end zone three times via the ground attack since Charles Tharp on November 18, 2000 at Northern Iowa.

Glasford's three touchdowns came on runs of two, one and 11 yards.

GLASFORD IN THE SECOND HALF

Glasford had just 26 net rushing yards after the first three quarters at Eastern Michigan, but produced a 109-yard fourth quarter to end the night with 135 total yards. His fourth-quarter performance was the most yards by a back in one quarter since Aaron Stecker ran for 124 yards on Sept. 13, 1997 against Alcorn State.

SERIES vs. LSU

Games played: 0

Overall: n/a

In Macomb: n/a

In Baton Rouge: n/a

Saturday marks the first meeting between Western Illinois and LSU, as well as Western's first meeting with an SEC school.

LSU TO PLAY IN PURPLE JERSEYS

Normally in white for home games, LSU will wear purple jerseys against Western Illinois. To honor the many great LSU teams who wore purple at home during the 1980s, Coach Saban has the Tigers wear purple for two home games each season - the second non-conference home game, and Homecoming.

This will allow the Leathernecks to wear their usual white road jerseys.

WINS OVER DIVISION I-A

11-07-86	at Northern Illinois	W	10-0
09-07-96	at Northern Illinois	W	17-0
09-02-99	at Northern Illinois	W	27-21
09-09-00	at Ball State	W	24-14
09-21-02	at Northern Illinois	W	29-26
09-04-03	at Eastern Michigan	W	34-12

ALL-TIME SERIES vs. I-A

08-30-86	at Kansas State	L	7-35
11-07-86	at Northern Illinois	W	10-0
09-12-87	at Fresno State	L	17-20
11-07-87	at Northern Illinois	L	14-29
11-05-88	at Northern Illinois	L	6-16
09-30-89	at Northern Illinois	L	27-34
09-08-90	at Kansas State	L	6-27
09-14-91	at Wisconsin	L	13-31
09-18-93	at Eastern Michigan	L	14-16
09-10-94	at Western Michigan	L	7-43
09-09-95	at Ball State	L	7-20
09-07-96	at Northern Illinois	W	17-0
09-20-97	at Marshall	L	7-48
09-12-98	at Central Michigan	L	14-35
09-02-99	at Northern Illinois	W	27-21
09-02-00	at Missouri	L	20-50
09-09-00	at Ball State	W	24-14
11-10-01	at South Florida	L	17-48
09-21-02	at Northern Illinois	W	29-26
09-04-03	at Eastern Michigan	W	34-12

Bold games played under Coach Patterson

NORRIS SETS LEATHERNECK RECORD WITH 95-YARD PUNT RETURN

Junior return specialist and wide receiver James Norris set a Leatherneck record and tied a Gateway Conference record with his 95-yard punt return at Eastern Michigan. Norris back-peddled 10 yards to catch the 56-yard punt, eluded a would-be tackler, ran to the right side of the field and streaked down the sideline after receiving two key blocks.

His first touchdown as a Leatherneck came on the fifth punt return of his career. Prior to Western Illinois, Norris returned eight punts to the endzone in two years at Los Angeles Valley Community College.

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAY IS EXTRA SPECIAL

The Leathernecks special teams unit has come up big in each of the first two games. In the season opener, Lee Russell blocked Wayne State's first field goal attempt, helping to keep the Wildcats off the scoreboard until the end of the half. At Eastern Michigan, Charles Hayden recovered a dropped punt on the EMU 1-yard line, setting up a one-play touchdown drive, and James Norris added his 95-yard punt return later in the first half.

BALANCED ATTACK

It doesn't get much more balanced than the 203 rushing yards and 201 passing yards the Leathernecks tallied at Eastern Michigan. Accumulating just 50 yards on the ground and 57 in the air before halftime, the Leatherneck offense doubled its first-half production after the break with 297 total yards in the second half to end the game with 404 total net yards.

STINGY RUSH DEFENSE

Western's defense held Eastern Michigan to a total of minus-two yards rushing, and allowed just 250 yards of total offense. The last time the Leathernecks held an opponent to negative yardage rushing was the 1999 finale when Drake was held to minus-six yards in a 24-0 Western Illinois victory. The Leathernecks had never before held a I-A team to negative yardage.

KOWALYSHEN RECORDS THREE SACKS

Senior Jon Kowalyshe recorded three of the Leathernecks' five sacks at Eastern Michigan, one shy of the school's single-game record and the most since Western Illinois joined the Gateway Football Conference in 1985.

Two of his sacks came behind Eastern Michigan's 15-yard line, including a loss of seven yards that pushed the Eagles back to their own 2-yard line. His second sack (-2 yards at the EMU 13-yard line) helped force a punt which turned into a Leatherneck scoring drive, stretching a 20-12 lead to a 15-point margin.

KIMPTON EARNS PUNTING DUTIES AT EMU

Sophomore Aaron Kimpton made his Leatherneck debut at Eastern Michigan by punting the ball five times for 181 yards, an average of 36.2 yards per punt, and landing two inside the 20. True freshman Kris Coffee started the season opener and punted one time for 30 yards.

FOURTH-QUARTER SCORING

Western scored a pair of touchdowns in the fourth quarter at Eastern Michigan, stretching an eight-point lead into a 22-point win and showing a trend that could carry over from last season. In 2002, the Leathernecks averaged 9.1 points in the final period and scored two or more touchdowns on five occasions.

QUICK HITS

Placekicker **JUSTIN LANGAN** has led both the football team and the soccer team in scoring for the past two seasons. He is a junior eligibility-wise in football, but a senior academically and in soccer.

Langan vs. Langan (2002 stats):
Football: 20-27 FG, 56-58 PAT, 116 points
Soccer: 10 goals, 1 assist, 21 points

USA TODAY/ESPN COACHES POLL

Sept. 8, 2003

Team (First-place votes)	Record	Points	Rank
1. Western Illinois (20)	(2-0)	1,271	4
2. Georgia Southern (19)	(1-0)	1,263	2
3. <i>Western Kentucky (6)</i>	<i>(2-0)</i>	<i>1,179</i>	5
4. McNeese State (8)	(1-1)	1,146	1
5. Villanova	(2-0)	1,047	11
6. Northeastern	(2-0)	1,038	6
7. Bethune Cookman	(2-0)	923	12
8. Furman	(1-1)	903	9
9. Delaware	(1-0)	783	18
10. Massachusetts	(1-0)	757	17
11. Fordham	(2-0)	738	13
12. Montana	(1-1)	712	3
13. Montana State	(1-1)	626	15
14. Eastern Illinois	(1-0)	528	19
15. Grambling	(1-1)	509	7
16. Stephen F. Austin	(1-0)	433	NR
17. Idaho State	(1-1)	428	10
18. Maine	(1-1)	394	14
19. Northwestern State	(1-1)	373	23
20. Nicholls State	(1-1)	311	22
21. Eastern Kentucky	(1-1)	248	24
22. Wofford	(1-1)	233	16
23. <i>Southern Illinois</i>	<i>(2-0)</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>NR</i>
24. Pennsylvania	(0-0)	191	20
25. Cal-POLY	(1-0)	175	NR

2003 opponents in italics.

THE SPORTS NETWORK MEDIA POLL

Sept. 8, 2003

Team (First-place votes)	Record	Points	Last
1. Western Illinois (41)	2-0	2,688	4
2. Georgia Southern (42)	1-0	2,670	2
3. McNeese State (19)	1-1	2,463	1
4. <i>Western Kentucky (7)</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>2,434</i>	5
5. Northeastern	2-0	2,239	6
6. Villanova (2)	2-0	2,154	9
7. Bethune-Cookman	2-0	1,993	8
8. Furman	1-1	1,922	7
9. Fordham	2-0	1,714	13
10. Massachusetts	1-0	1,678	12
11. Delaware	1-0	1,670	14
12. Montana	1-1	1,462	3
13. Montana State	1-1	1,282	16
14. Grambling State	1-1	1,236	15
15. Eastern Illinois	1-0	1,132	17
16. Idaho State	1-1	919	10
17. Stephen F. Austin	1-0	840	23
18. Maine	1-1	835	20
19. Northwestern State	1-1	784	18
20. Nicholls State	1-1	603	19
21. <i>Southern Illinois</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>502</i>	<i>NR</i>
22. Penn	0-0	474	21
23. Eastern Kentucky	1-1	429	NR
24. Wofford	1-1	411	25
25. Cal Poly	1-0	363	NR

THIRD-DOWN SUCCESS

Western has converted nearly half of its third-down opportunities, recording a first down on 12 of 25 attempts (.480). Last season the Leathernecks had a 44 percent (85-192) success rate on third down and 42 percent (8-19) on fourth down.

ARCHER LEADS LEATHERNECK TACKLERS

Senior linebacker Phil Archer has emerged as the early tackle leader for the Leathernecks, averaging 12.5 per game and recording 21 solo tackles and five tackles for loss. Senior Lee Russell has tallied 20 stops, including 18 solo and five for loss, while picking up one sack, forcing one fumble and blocking a kick.

2003 PREVIEW NOTES

FOUR NATIONAL TITLES REPRESENTED ON LEATHERNECK STAFF

Four I-A national championships, eight Rose Bowl appearances, 31 bowl games and 61 years of Division I-A coaching experience are represented by this year's Leatherneck coaching staff. In addition, Leatherneck assistants bring 10 years of NFL coaching expertise and 12 years of NFL playing experience.

FOUR EARLY PICKS FOR TFN I-AA ALL-STAR GAME

Four Leatherneck senior are among the initial selections for the inaugural I-AA College Football All-Star Classic. Victor Campbell (DB), Russ Michna (QB), Mike O'Brien (DL) and Lee Russell (LB) are four of the seven Gateway players chosen. The game will be played at Lockhart Stadium in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on Dec. 30 and will be televised nationally by The Football Network.

CENTENNIAL SEASON

Western Illinois' 100th season of Leatherneck football will be highlighted by a reunion celebration Nov. 25, at halftime of the Northern Iowa game. In 99 seasons, the Leathernecks have earned an overall record of 462-369-36 (.553), which includes a mark of 197-86-6 (.692) at Hanson Field.

LEATHERNECKS RANKED TOP FIVE ACROSS THE BOARD

Western was picked to win the Gateway and finish among the top five teams in the nation by every I-AA preseason poll over the summer, and was ranked as high as No. 1 in the country by *The Football Gazette*. The Sports Network media poll placed the Leathernecks No. 3, while the ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll ranked Western fourth.

GLASFORD, LAWSON A DANGEROUS DUO...

The Leathernecks have the potential for a pair of 1,000-yard rushers this season, as senior Attley Lawson and sophomore Travis Glasford look to share the running back duties for a second consecutive season. Glasford started the first five games in 2002 before suffering an injury against Southern Illinois, at which time Lawson took over, starting the next two games as well as the final four contests. Lawson tallied 795 yards on 198 carries with eight touchdowns while Glasford recorded 689 yards and five touchdowns on 179 carries.

...ADD HAYDEN FOR A DANGEROUS TRIO

Sophomore Charles Hayden is also a very talented running back, capable of filling in for Lawson or Glasford at any time. Hayden rushed 14 times as a freshman for 64 yards and a touchdown, and saw significant time on special teams.

FIRST-PLACE GATEWAY FINISH PREDICTED

After winning four of the last six Gateway Football Conference titles, the Leathernecks came out on top of the league's preseason poll for the first time in the 19-year history of the conference. The preseason favorite has won the league title all but seven times, and Western Illinois has been the spoiler in four of those seven crowns.

IN THE POLLS

Current ranking 1 TSN / 1 ESPN
 Highest Ranking in 2003 1 (current)
 Weeks ranked in 2003 2
 Consecutive weeks ranked (overall) 14
 2003 record vs. I-AA ranked 0-0
 Highest-ranked opponent none
 Win vs. highest-ranked n/a

Date TSN ESPN
 Preseason 3 4
 Sept. 1, 2003 4 no poll
 Sept. 8, 2003 1 1

PATTERSON AT HOME

Coach Patterson has won at least five home games in three of his four seasons, and went 5-0 last year before falling to Western Kentucky in the second round of the playoffs.

Year	Hanson Field	overall
1999	5-1	9-3
2000	5-2*	7-4
2001	3-2	5-5
2002	6-1**	11-2
2003	1-0	2-0
TOTAL: 19-4 regular season;		
20-6 including postseason		

**includes a home loss in the first round of the playoffs; **includes a 1-1 home record in the playoffs.*

WINNING PERCENTAGE AMONG BEST IN NATION

Entering the 2003 season, Western Illinois has the nation's sixth-highest I-AA winning percentage (85-30, .739) over the last 10 years. Over the last five seasons, Western is the 10th-winningest I-AA team in the nation at 43-17 (.717).

GATEWAY GETTING THE VOTES

For evidence supporting the Gateway as one of the toughest I-AA conferences in the nation, look no further than the 2003 preseason polls. Of the eight teams in the league, six received votes in the two major preseason polls from the coaches and the media. Both Western Illinois and Western Kentucky were voted among the top five teams in the nation, while Youngstown State, Illinois State, Northern Iowa and Southern Illinois all received votes but landed slightly outside the top 25.

2003 CAPTAINS SELECTED

The foursome of captains for the 2003 campaign has a familiar ring, as senior linebacker Lee Russell was elected for a third straight year. Senior defensive lineman Mike O'Brien and senior quarterback Russ Michna will serve for a second consecutive campaign, and junior offensive lineman Fred Layne joins the foursome for his first time.

EIGHT ALL-CONFERENCE HONOREES RETURN

Western returns eight players who earned all-conference honors in 2002, including five who earned first-team recognition. Victor Campbell (Sr., DB), Fred Layne (Jr., OL), Russ Michna (Sr., QB), Mike O'Brien (Sr., DL) and Lee Russell (Sr., LB) were all named first-team all-conference last season, while Reggie Gray (So, RS), Justin Langan (Jr., PK) and Travis Washington (Sr., DB) each earned second-team honors.

FIVE ALL-AMERICANS RETURN

Five All-Americans return to the Leatherneck lineup, including Football Gazette I-AA Specialist of the Year Justin Langan. Langan also earned All-America honors from the Associated Press and The Sports Network. He is joined by defensive back Victor Campbell, return specialist Reggie Gray, linebacker Lee Russell and defensive back Travis Washington.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS ON THE D-LINE

The 2003 defensive line can be summed up in one word - experience. Led by senior preseason all-American Mike O'Brien, the d-line returns all but one player - Brian Ceaser. With a system that saw 8-10 linemen per game see action last year, all eight of the current two-deep return with valuable experience. O'Brien, Chad Daun and Bret Rocchietti each started all 13 games last season. Seniors O'Brien and Daun have started the last 34 games together on the line.

MICHNA/RUSSELL NAMED TO SPORTS NETWORK 'WATCH LISTS'

2002 Gateway Offensive Player of the Year Russ Michna and 2002 Buck Buchanan finalist Lee Russell have been listed on the first installments of The Sports Network's Walter Payton and Buck Buchanan Watch Lists. Michna threw for over 3,000 yards as a junior, including 23 touchdown passes and just four interceptions, while Russell led the nation's linebackers with four interceptions and became one of just four underclassmen named to the 2002 list.

QUICK HITS

It runs in the family...

St. Louis Rams' head coach Mike Martz not only enjoys Western Illinois enough to use it as the Rams' summer training camp each year, but he enjoys it enough to send his own son there. Tim Martz joined the Leatherneck linebacker corps this season, transferring as a junior from Colorado State. He has not yet appeared in a regular-season game.

PATTERSON IN THE POLLS (1999-2003)

Highest preseason rank 3 (2003)*
 Highest regular season rank 1 (9/8/03)*
 Weeks ranked (regular season) 43
 Consecutive weeks ranked 13 (current)
 Weeks in top five 8
 Weeks in top 10 20
 Record vs. ranked 8-6
 Shutouts vs. ranked 3
 Win vs. highest-ranked #2 YSU (10/21/00)
 Record vs. higher-ranked team 5-3
 Record vs. lower-ranked team 3-3
 *matches school record**

Date	No.	Poll
2003 Preseason	3	TSN
09-01-03	4	TSN
09-01-03	1	TSN
09-16-02	19	ESPN
09-23-02	12	TSN
09-30-02	8	TSN
10-07-02	13	TSN
10-12-02	10	ESPN
10-20-02	8	ESPN
10-27-02	8	ESPN
11-04-02	8	ESPN
11-11-02	4	ESPN
11-18-02	3	ESPN
11-25-02	2	ESPN
2001 Preseason	13	TSN
09-03-01	7	TSN
09-10-01	6	TSN
09-17-01	<i>no poll released</i>	
09-24-01	13	TSN
10-01-01	14	TSN
10-08-01	14	TSN
10-15-01	12	TSN
10-22-01	16	TSN
10-29-01	23	TSN
2000 Preseason	23	TSN
09-04-00	25	TSN
09-11-00	19	TSN
09-18-00	15	TSN
09-25-00	11	ESPN
10-02-00	11	TSN
10-09-00	7	TSN
10-16-00	6	TSN
10-23-00	3	TSN
10-30-00	3	ESPN
11-06-00	7	TSN
11-13-00	6	TSN
11-20-00	6	TSN
2000 Final	11	ESPN
1999 Preseason	19	TSN
09-06-99	18	TSN
09-13-99	14	TSN
09-20-99	12	ESPN
09-27-99	18	ESPN
10-04-99	23	ESPN
10-11-99	20	TSN
10-18-99	19	TSN
10-25-99	25	ESPN
11-01-99	25	TL

O-LINE GETTING THE JOB DONE

Last year's offense was built around one returning starter - an offensive lineman. The result was just 20 sacks. Five linemen with starting experience return to the 2003 lineup, including preseason all-American Fred Layne.

NEARLY 2/3 OF STARTERS RETURN

The Leathernecks return 63 percent of last season's starters, including 89% of the rushing yards and 99 percent of the passing yards, while all 100% of the punt returns, kick returns and field goals return. Two areas where the Leathernecks will be tested are punting (after losing consensus All-American and four-year starter Mike Scifres) and receiving (where just 37 percent of last year's yards return). True freshman Kris Coffee is expected to punt, and Terrence Hall is the team's leading returning receiver, having caught 30 receptions for 437 yards and three touchdowns as a junior.

PATTERSON'S FIRST RECRUITING CLASS COMING OF AGE

Four members of Coach Patterson's very first recruiting class remain after 33 victories and a pair of Gateway titles. Linebacker Pat Crosby, offensive lineman Jeff Goldstone, quarterback Russ Michna and linebacker Lee Russell are all in their fifth seasons under Patterson. Michna is the first quarterback to spend five seasons at Western Illinois since Paul Singer (1985-88).

UNDER THE LIGHTS

Coach Patterson has led the Leathernecks to a 8-4 record under the lights, playing 12 night games in five seasons, including a 4-0 record in night games at Hanson Field.

FOUR GFC GAMES AT HOME

Western will host four Gateway Conference games this year - one more than in each of the last two title seasons (2002, 2000). The conference schedule kicks off Oct. 4 at home against Western Kentucky, while Southern Illinois (Oct. 18), Northern Iowa (Oct. 25) and SMS (Nov. 15) will also visit Macomb.

Furthermore, three of those four opponents are on the road the week before playing the Leathernecks.

Payton Award Candidate

RUSS MICHNA NOTES



MICHNA ON THE RUN

Senior quarterback Russ Michna has averaged 29.5 yards on the ground through the first two games, including a career-long touchdown run of 15 yards at Eastern Michigan and an average of 5.9 yards per each of his 20 attempts. Last season, Michna 10.0 yards per game and 1.9 per carry, totalling 130 yards on 81 carries with four touchdowns. All four of his touchdowns in 2002 came in the final four games.

MICHNA AND THE 200-YARD MARK

Russ Michna completed nine of 21 passes at Eastern Michigan for 201 yards, surpassing the 200-yard plateau for the first time this season and the ninth time in his career. He threw for over 300 yards on three occasions last year.

MICHNA RUSHES FOR CAREER HIGH

A steady rain kept Michna's passing numbers down against Wayne State, but he opened the season with a career-high 44 yards rushing on just four carries. He averaged 11.0 yards per carry, with a long of 21, and didn't record a single negative yard.

2003 RECORD (2-0) WHEN...

At home	1-0
On road	1-0
Gateway	0-0
Winning coin toss	1-0
Opponent wins coin toss	1-0
Kicking off first	2-0
Receiving first	0-0
Scoring first	2-0
Opponent scores first	0-0
Leading at halftime	2-0
Trailing at halftime	0-0
Tied at halftime	0-0
Leading after third quarter	2-0
Trailing after third quarter	0-0
Tied after third quarter	0-0
Scoring 10 or less points	0-0
Scoring 11-20 points	0-0
Scoring 21-30 points	0-0
Scoring 31-40 points	2-0
Scoring 41 or more points	0-0
Allowing 10 or less points	1-0
Allowing 11-20 points	1-0
Allowing 21-30 points	0-0
Allowing 31-40 points	0-0
Allowing 41 or more points	0-0
Having fewer turnovers	0-0
Having more turnovers	2-0
Having the same number of turnovers	0-0
Scoring a defensive touchdown	0-0
Allowing a defensive touchdown	0-0
Scoring a special teams TD	2-0
Allowing a special teams TD	0-0
Rushing for under 100 yards	0-0
Rushing for 100-200 yards	0-0
Rushing for 201-300 yards	2-0
Rushing for over 300 yards	0-0
Passing for under 100 yards	1-0
Passing for 101-200 yards	0-0
Passing for 201-300 yards	1-0
Passing for over 300 yards	0-0
Allowing under 100 yards rushing	2-0
Allowing 101-200 yards rushing	0-0
Allowing 201-300 yards rushing	0-0
Allowing over 300 yards rushing	0-0
Allowing under 100 yards passing	0-0
Allowing 101-200 yards passing	1-0
Allowing 201-300 yards passing	1-0
Allowing over 300 yards passing	0-0
vs. I-A	1-0
vs. I-AA	0-0
vs. non-conference	2-0
vs. ranked I-AA	0-0
vs. top five	0-0
vs. top ten	0-0

IT'S ALL IN HIS HEAD

A member of Coach Patterson's very first recruiting class, senior quarterback Russ Michna is in his fifth season with the Leathernecks. In addition, Michna has had the same offensive coordinator, Mark Hendrickson, for all five years, giving him a knowledge of the Western Illinois system that is second to none.

MICHNA NAMED GATEWAY OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Russ Michna led the league three offensive categories last season and was rewarded with the Gateway's Offensive Player of the Year award. He averaged a league-best 233.6 passing yards per game, completing 207 of 362 passes (57.3%) for 3,037 yards. He also led the league in pass efficiency (154.5) and total offense (243.6 yards per game).

MICHNA IS MODEL OF CONSISTENCY

Michna completed at least 10 passes in all 13 games last season, and threw a touchdown pass in all but one game (Youngstown State). He threw for over 200 yards eight times, and threw just five interceptions all year. His single-game pass efficiency rating dipped below 150 just three times, and reached at least 160.0 on seven occasions, including a season-high 206.99 rating in the season opener.

MICHNA AMONG THE NATION'S LEADERS

Russ Michna's 2002 pass efficiency rating of 154.5 is the second-highest among all returning I-AA quarterbacks, and tops those at scholarship universities. Only San Diego's Eric Rasmussen enters the season with a higher rating.

RIGHT ON TARGET

Russ Michna threw just five interceptions last season over 330 pass attempts, averaging one pick per 66 passes. Completing 57.3 percent of his passes for a total of 3,037 yards, Michna completed at least 10 passes in every game as a junior and threw a touchdown pass in 12 of 13 contests. He ranked fourth in the nation with a pass efficiency rating of 154.5.

Buchanan Award Candidate

LEE RUSSELL NOTES



RUSSELL BLOCKS FIRST KICK ATTEMPT OF SEASON

Linebacker Lee Russell blocked the first field goal attempt of the season, ending a Wayne State drive that stopped the Wildcats on four plays inside the 10-yard line. The Leathernecks then drove 80 yards on 11 plays to take a 7-0 first-quarter lead. Last season, Russell recorded stats in every category except blocked kicks.

RUSSELL AN ALL-AROUND PLAYER

Lee Russell recorded stats in every defensive category last season except blocked kicks. He ranked second on the team in total tackles (142) and led the squad in interceptions (4-87 yards), forced fumbles (4), fumble recoveries (3) and safeties (2).

RUSSELL CLIMBING DEFENSIVE SCORING CHARTS

Junior Lee Russell's 16 points last season places him second in the Western Illinois defensive scoring record book, next to Buck Phillips' 30 points scored in 1994.

RUSSELL AMONG GATEWAY'S BEST

Senior outside linebacker Lee Russell, who has started 37 consecutive games, tops all active Gateway players with 354 career tackles.

The last time a TEAM...**...was shut out**

WIU: vs. Illinois State, 9/24/94 (0-17) (104 games ago)

OPP: Youngstown State, 10/26/02 (0-19)

...recorded a shutout

WIU: vs. Youngstown State, 10/26/02 (19-0)

OPP: Illinois State, 9/24/94 (17-0) (104 games ago)

...did not score a TD

WIU: at Northern Iowa, 1998 (6-10)

OPP: each of the last two games (Wayne State, E. Michigan)

...scored 50+ points

WIU: vs. Indiana State, 10/19/02 (52-21)

OPP: Southern Illinois, 10/5/02 (54-52)

The last time a PLAYER...**...returned a kickoff for a TD**

WIU: Terry Tharps, 11/3/01 (100 yds at Sam Houston State)

OPP: Aveion Cason (LSU), 11/6/99 (100 yds at W. Illinois)

...returned the opening kickoff for a TD

WIU: Terry Tharps, 11/3/01 (100 yds at Sam Houston State)

OPP: Aveion Cason (LSU), 11/6/99 (100 yds at W. Illinois)

...returned a punt for a TD

WIU: James Norris, 9/4/03 (95 yds at Eastern Michigan)

OPP: Donnie Ashley (McNeese St.), 12/6/97 (39 yds at W. Illinois)

...returned a fumble for a TD

WIU: Wyatt Green, 11/30/02 (11 yds vs. Eastern Illinois)

OPP: Carl Birts (WKU), 12/7/02 (48 yds at Western Illinois)

...scored a defensive PAT

WIU: Frank Spraggins, 10/11/97 (FR vs. Northern Iowa)

OPP: Wilson (INSU), 11/7/98 (at Western Illinois)

...recorded a safety

WIU: Team, 11/2/02 (TFL at SMS)

OPP: Will Bihun (EIU), 11/30/02 (TFL at Western Illinois)

...200+ yards rushing

WIU: Charles Sharp, 11/18/01 (213 at Southern Illinois)

OPP: Mo Abdulqaadir, 10/5/02 (261 at Southern Illinois)

...400+ yards passing

WIU: Sam Clemons, 11/17/01 (472 at Indiana State)

OPP: Josh McCown, 11/13/01 (404 at Sam Houston State)

...had a pass of 70+ yards

WIU: Russ Michna to Stacy Coleman, 12/7/02 (75 yds vs. WKU)

OPP: Griff Jurgens to Marius Mays, 11/9/02 (80 yds. at UNI)

...200+ yards receiving

WIU: Stacy Coleman, 9/21/02 (215 at Northern Illinois)

OPP: Marius Mays, 11/9/02 (219 at Northern Iowa)

...scored three rushing TDs

WIU: Travis Glasford, 9/4/03 (at Eastern Michigan)

OPP: Mo Abdulqaadir, 10/5/02 (at Southern Illinois)

...scored four rushing TDs

WIU: Charles Sharp, 11/18/00 (at Northern Iowa)

OPP: Mo Abdulqaadir, 10/5/02 (at Southern Illinois)

...scored three receiving TDs

WIU: R.J. Luke, 10/5/02 (at Southern Illinois)

OPP: Jonathan Cooper, 11/3/01 (at Sam Houston State)

...three four TD passes

WIU: Russ Michna, 10/5/02 (5 at Southern Illinois)

OPP: McCown, 11/3/01 (at Sam Houston State)

...had two interceptions

WIU: Lee Russell, 8/29/02 (vs. Drake)

OPP: Mark Hughes, 11/3/01 (at Sam Houston State)

...kicked four field goals

WIU: Justin Langan, 11/2/02 (at SMS)

OPP: Andrew Wellock, 9/4/03 (at Eastern Michigan)

...50+ yard field goal

WIU: Justin Langan, 10/26/02 (53, 50 vs. Youngstown State)

OPP: Dave Pretzer (S. Utah), 10/6/01 (51 at Western Illinois)

...two 50+ yard field goals

WIU: Justin Langan, 10/26/02 (53, 50 vs. Youngstown State)

OPP: none

AWARDS KEEP COMING FOR RUSSELL

Following is a comprehensive list of awards won by Lee Russell:

- 2003 Buck Buchanan Award Watch List
- 2002 Buck Buchanan Award finalist
- 2002 Sports Network All-American
- 2002 Gateway all-conference first team
- Gateway Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 1, 2002)
- 2002 Football Gazette preseason All-America honorable mention
- 2002 Gateway preseason all-conference team
- 2001 Football Gazette All-America honorable mention
- 2001 Gateway all-conference second team
- 2000 Gateway Freshman of the Year
- 2000 Gateway all-conference second team
- 2000 Gateway all-newcomer team

**JUSTIN LANGAN NOTES****LANGAN HANDLES FIRST KICKOFF DUTIES**

Junior Justin Langan has been given control of the kickoff duties for the first time in his career, taking over for graduated senior Mike Scifres.

LANGAN BECOMES HIGHEST-SCORING KICKER IN WESTERN HISTORY

With 116 points last season, Langan moved into second place on the Western Illinois all-time single-season scoring list, and became the highest-scoring kicker in Leatherneck history. Running back Aaron Stecker set the Western Illinois record with 168 points in 1997.

Adding the 50 points from his freshman season, Langan's

175 career points rank seventh in the all-time career record book. He needs just 96 points to become the school's all-time leading scorer.

TWO FIFTY-YARD FIELD GOALS A WESTERN ILLINOIS FIRST

Langan hit a pair of 52 and 53 yard field goals on Oct. 26, 2002 against Youngstown State, becoming the first Western Illinois player to convert two 50-plus yarders in the same game. Just two other Gateway players have done the same. Indiana State's Mike Megyesi did so on Sept. 28, 2002 against Murray State, and Southwest Missouri State's Wayne Boyer accomplished the feat twice in 1996.

THE JUSTIN LANGAN TOUR

Langan will spend one final season as a two-sport athlete, having led both the football and soccer teams in scoring for the past two seasons. Langan is a senior academically and on the soccer field.

2002 IN REVIEW**11 WINS TIES SCHOOL RECORD**

The 2002 Leathernecks became the third team in school history to win 11 games, matching the school record reached in 1997 (11-2) and 1998 (11-3). No Leatherneck team has won 12 games in one season.

WESTERN CLINCHES FOURTH GATEWAY TITLE IN LAST SIX YEARS

The Leathernecks finished a 6-1 2002 Gateway Football Conference season with a 32-15 win at Northern Iowa, capturing their fourth Gateway title in six years.

Western Kentucky won a share of the 2002 conference title with a win over Southern Illinois, but the Leathernecks claimed the automatic bid by defeating Western Kentucky earlier in the season.

SELECTED CAREER HIGHS

TRAVIS GLASFORD (rushing)
no. - 34 (vs. Sam Houston State, 9/28/02)
yards - 166 (vs. Sam Houston State, 9/28/02)
TD - 3 (at Eastern Michigan, 9/4/03)
long - 35 (at Western Kentucky, 9/14/02)
long TD run - 32 (vs. Sam Houston, 9/28/02)

REGGIE GRAY (receiving)
no. - 3 (twice)
yards - 124 (10/19/02 vs. Indiana State)
TD - 1 (twice; latest vs. INSU, 10/19/02)
long - 72 (vs. Western Kentucky, 12/7/02)
long TD rec. - 71 (twice; latest vs. INSU, 10/19)

REGGIE GRAY (returns)
last KR for TD - none
last PR for TD - 11/30/02 vs. E. Illinois
long PR - 70 (at SMS, 11/02/02)
long KR - 23 (at E. Michigan, 9/4/03)

TERRENCE HALL (receiving)
no. - 5 (at Indiana State, 10/19/02)
yards - 110 (at E. Michigan, 9/4/02)
TD - 1 (three times)
long - 41 (vs. Western Kentucky, 12/07/02)
long TD rec. - 34 (at Southern Utah, 11/16/02)

JUSTIN LANGAN (field goals)
no. - 4 (10/26/02 vs. Youngstown State)
 - 4 (11/2/02 at SMS)
long - 53 (10/26/02 vs. Youngstown State)

ATTELY LAWSON (rushing)
no. - 28 (at Northern Iowa and Southern Utah)
yards - 149 (11/16/02 at Southern Utah)
TD - 3 (vs. Morgan State, 10/28/00)
long - 37 (vs. Southern Illinois, 10/5/02)
long TD run - 31 (11/16/02 at Southern Utah)

RUSS MICHNA (passing)
attempts - 34 (at N. Illinois, 9/21/02)
 - 34 (at S. Illinois, 10/5/02)
completions - 22 (at S. Illinois, 10/5/02)
TD - 5 (at S. Illinois, 10/5/02)
yards - 382 (at N. Illinois, 9/21/02)

RUSS MICHNA (rushing)
no. - 11 (vs. Illinois State, 10/12/02)
yards - 44 (vs. Wayne State, 8/29/03)
TD - 2 (vs. Western Kentucky, 12/7/02)
long - 21 (vs. Wayne State, 8/29/03)
long TD run - 15 (at E. Michigan, 9/4/03)

JAMES NORRIS (receiving)
no. - 5 (vs. Wayne State, 8/29/03)
yards - 68 (vs. Wayne State, 8/29/03)
TD - 0
long - 32 (vs. Wayne State, 8/29/03)
long TD rec. - 0

JAMES NORRIS (returns)
long PR - 95 (at E. Michigan, 9/4/03)
last PR for TD - 95 (at E. Michigan, 9/4/03)

POWER RANKINGS

Western finished the 2002 campaign as the third-highest I-AA team in the Sagarin ratings, ranked No. 67. In the ELO-BCS poll, Western finished No. 52 in all of Division I-the second-highest I-AA team, behind No. 50 McNeese State.

NON-CONFERENCE ACTION

The Leathernecks amassed a 4-0 regular season record against non-conference opponents last year, including a win at I-A Northern Illinois and wins at home over Drake (61-7) and Sam Houston State (41-13). In Coach Patterson's four seasons, Western is 14-3 in non-conference regular season games and 11-1 in I-AA non-conference regular season games.

LEATHERNECKS TOP GATEWAY IN NINE CATEGORIES

Western led the Gateway in nine different categories during the regular season, including scoring offense, passing offense and total offense.

Scoring Offense	1st	36.8 ppg
Pass Offense	1st	234.3 ypg
Total Offense	1st	394.8 ypg
Punting	1st	43.5 net/p
Pass Efficiency	1st	153.1
Turnover Margin	1st	+1.25
3rd-dn. conv.	1st	45.0 %
Opp. 4th-dn. conv.	1st	33.3 %
First Downs	1st	244 (108 rush, 117 pass)
Red zone offense	1st	94.1%

PATTERSON'S TEAMS PUT POINTS ON THE BOARD

Coach Patterson has put together three of the top five scoring teams in Leatherneck history, including the 2002 squad which averaged 36.2 points per game, second only to the 37.4 points per game scored by the 1951 squad (7-1-1). Patterson's 1999 (34.8 ppg) and 2000 teams (32.5 ppg) also rank among the top five Leatherneck scoring teams.

TOP LEATHERNECK SCORING TEAMS

	Year	PPG	Games	Record	Coach
1.	1951	37.4	9	7-1-1	Vince DiFrancesca
2.	2002	36.2	13	11-2, 6-1	Don Patterson
3.	1999	34.8	11	7-4, 2-4	Don Patterson
4.	1959	33.7	9	9-0	Lou Saban
5.	2000	32.5	12	9-3, 5-1	Don Patterson

PATTERSON AMONG ALL-TIME WINNINGEST LEATHERNECK COACHES

Patterson is in his fifth season at Western, having earned a 34-14 (.708) record, and the fourth-best winning percentage among all Leatherneck mentors. He ranks seventh by victories, three shy of Art Dufelmeier's 37 wins.

QUICK HITS

Roster addition...

Tight end David Williams was added to the roster prior to the Eastern Michigan game after transferring from the University of Miami. Williams, at 6-3, 250-pounds, played in 17 games for the Hurricanes.

HEAD COACH DON PATTERSON



In his fifth season at Western Illinois, Don Patterson is the only Western Illinois coach in school history to average eight wins per season. He has led the Leathernecks to a pair of Gateway Football Conference titles, and in the process has been named Gateway and AFCA Regional Coach of the Year twice, and has been recognized as a finalist for the Eddie Robinson I-AA Coach of the Year in both 2000, 2002.

Patterson has established three of the top five scoring teams in school history, coached three of the top six offensive teams, and matched a school-record 11-win season. Last season he led the Leathernecks from a No. 40 preseason ranking to the No. 2 spot, equalling the school's highest-ever national ranking. With a 3-2 record against I-A schools in his career, Patterson has become the nation's only active I-AA coach with three I-A wins over the past four seasons.

He has coached six Gateway players of the year, developed 48 all-conference, 21 All-American and seven academic all-conference players, and coached the first two I-AA players selected in the 2001 NFL Draft.

Patterson is the seventh-winningest Leatherneck coach according to victories, and ranks fourth by winning percentage. He earned his 25th career victory in his 37th game - faster than any other Leatherneck Division I mentor. He became the 17th head coach in Leatherneck football history on January 14, 1999, and promptly established the best record for a first-year Western Illinois head coach in over 20 years when he guided the Leathernecks to a 7-4 record in his first season. He also became the first Leatherneck I-AA coach to record a winning season in each of his first two campaigns after guiding them to a 9-3 mark in the next year.

Patterson was an assistant coach at Iowa for 20 years under the legendary Hayden Fry, serving as the offensive coordinator for the last seven years. During that time, Iowa went to 14 bowl games, including three Rose Bowls. The 1985 Iowa team was ranked #1 for five weeks, en route to a school-record 10-victory season.

WHAT'S A LEATHERNECK?

Seventy-six years ago, Western Illinois University became the only non-military institution to have its nickname attributed to a branch of the military service - a distinction it still holds today.

Western Illinois received its current nickname, "The Fighting Leathernecks," in 1927 when then-athletic director and head baseball, basketball and football coach Ray "Rock" Hanson was granted permission from the U.S. Navy to use the Marine's official seal and their mascot (the Bulldog), along with their nickname.

Hanson held the rank of Colonel in the Marine Corps and served his country during World War I and again in World War II.

Hanson coached Leatherneck football for 16 years (1926-41) and was Western's all-time winningest coach until 1998. The football stadium, Hanson Field, is named after the former mentor, who passed away in 1982 at the age of 86.

The Western Illinois mascot's official name is "Colonel Rock," although the shortened form of "Rocky" is commonly used.

OTHER TEAM NOTES

ADDITIONS TO THE STAFF

Coach Patterson made several additions to his staff in the off-season, adding former Iowa Hawkeye and NFL standout Ronnie Harmon as the running backs coach, and adding 25-year college and NFL coaching veteran Richie Solomon as the defensive backs coach.

Harmon's success as an NFL running back spanned 12 years after being selected in the first round of the 1986 draft as he became one of the most productive backs in NFL history.

Solomon most recently spent 10 years with the Minnesota Vikings, serving as assistant head coach, defensive backs coach and linebackers coach. He has also held positions at Illinois, Syracuse, Iowa, Southern Illinois and Dubuque and has 19 years of experience with defensive backs.

GATEWAY CHARTER MEMBER

Western Illinois is one of five charter members of the Gateway Football Conference still playing as a GFC member. Western Illinois, Eastern Illinois, Illinois State, Northern Iowa, Southern Illinois and SMS comprised the original conference lineup in 1985. Eastern joined the Ohio Valley Conference 11 years later while the remaining five schools are all still a part of the Gateway. Indiana State joined the league in 1986, Youngstown State was added in 1997, and Western Kentucky is in its second Gateway season.

ILLINOIS' WINNINGEST DIVISION I PROGRAM

Western Illinois has accumulated the highest all-time winning percentage among all Division I schools in Illinois. Below is a chart listing each school's first year of football, along with its all-time winning percentage.

School	First year	W - L - T	Pct.
Western Illinois	1903	461-369-36	.553
Illinois	1890	541-465-51	.536
N. Illinois	1899	454-418-51	.519
Eastern Illinois	1913	421-440-43	.489
Illinois State	1887	391-453-64	.465
Southern Illinois	1882	339-449-32	.432
Northwestern	1882	417-571-43	.423

GATEWAY TO THE NFL

Western Illinois currently has 11 former players in the NFL on 2003 opening day rosters. Two former Leathernecks (Teerlink and Dalton) are in the professional coaching ranks, while 12-year veteran Bryan Cox recently retired from the NFL. Former Leathernecks currently in the NFL include:

Player	Pos.	at W. Illinois	NFL Team	Experience
David Bowers	DE	1998	Miami Dolphins	5th year
Rodney Harrison	SS	1991-93	New England Patriots	10th year
Edgerton Hartwell	LB	1998-00	Baltimore Ravens	3rd year
Frisman Jackson	WR	2000-01	Cleveland Browns	2nd year
R.J. Luke	TE	2002	Tennessee Titans	rookie
Jason McWilliams	LB	2001-02	St. Louis Rams	rookie
Will Peterson	DB	2000	New York Giants	3rd year
Mike Scifres	P	1999-02	San Diego Chargers	rookie
Rich Seubert	OG	1997-00	New York Giants	3rd year
Aaron Stecker	RB	1997-98	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	4th year
Frank Winters	OL	1984-86	Green Bay Packers	17th year
John Teerlink	asst. coach	1971-73	Indianapolis Colts	asst. coach/15 yrs.
Dean Dalton	asst. coach	1983-84	Minnesota Vikings	asst. coach/5 yrs.

2003 GATEWAY PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE PICKS

Offense

QB Russ Michna
 RB Travis Glasford
 WR Terrence Hall
 OL Fred Layne
 PK Justin Langan

Defense

LB Lee Russell
 DL Mike O'Brien
 DL Jon Kowalyshen
 DB Victor Campbell
 RS Reggie Gray

2003 PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA PICKS

Offense

QB Russ Michna Sports Network
 OL Fred Layne Sports Network, I-AA.org
 PK Justin Langan Sports Network, I-AA.org

Defense

LB Lee Russell Sports Network, I-AA.org
 DL Mike O'Brien Sports Network, I-AA.org
 DB Victor Campbell Sports Network

LEATHERNECK COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Don Patterson
 Off. Coordinator/Asst. head coach Mark Hendrickson
 Def. Coordinator Rick Courtright
 Offensive Line Rod Holder
 Defensive Line/Special Teams Ikaikai Malloe
 Defensive Backs Richie Solomon
 Running Backs Ronnie Harmon
 Asst. Offensive Line Josh McCall
 Asst. Defensive Backs Matt St. Germain
 Tight Ends Luke Schleusner
 Defensive Tackles Mike Preston

WESTERN ILLINOIS IN THE POLLS

(all-time facts)

Preseason ranking 3 TSN and 4 ESPN
 the highest ranking since 2 (11/25/02)
 Highest Ranking in school history #1 (9/8/03)
 Total weeks ranked 115
 Current consecutive weeks ranked 14
 Record vs. Ranked 23-30-1
 Record vs. non-conf. ranked 8-13-1
 Highest-ranked opponent #1 three times
 Win vs. highest-ranked #1 YSU, 1998
 Highest-ranked non-conf. opp. #1 twice
 Win vs. highest-ranked non-conference opp.
 #2 Florida A&M, 1998

2003 Game-by-Game OFFENSIVE Starters

	WR	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL	TE	WR	FB	RB	QB	
vs. WSC		Gray	Goldstone	Melchert	Solie	Layne	Cox	Moore, R.	Hall	Rivers	Glasford	Michna
at EMU		Gray	Goldstone	Melchert	Solie	Layne	Cox	High	Hall	Yellin	Glasford	Michna
at LSU												
vs. UTM												
vs. WKU												
at YSU												
vs. SIU												
vs. UNI												
at ILSU												
at INSU												
vs. SMS												

2003 Game-by-Game DEFENSIVE Starters

	DB	DB	LB	LB	LB	DL	DL	DL	DL	DB	DB
vs. WSC	Campbell, Vic.	Fitzhugh	Russell	Kocsis	Archer	Kowalyshen	Rocchietti	O'Brien, M.	Daun	Bainter	Campbell, Vin.
at EMU	Campbell, Vic.	Fitzhugh	Russell	Kocsis	Archer	Kowalyshen	Rocchietti	O'Brien, M.	Daun	Bainter	Campbell, Vin.
at LSU											
vs. UTM											
vs. WKU											
at YSU											
vs. SIU											
vs. UNI											
at ILSU											
at INSU											
vs. SMS											

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- OL Jason Baksas #77**
Jason BACK-sis
- DB Shamon Jamerson #29**
Sha-MAHN JAME-cr-son
- LB Drew Kocsis #46**
Drew KOH-sis
- DL Jon Kowalysheh #39**
Jon Ka-WALL-shin
- DL Johnny Lormile #57**
Johnny Lore-MEAL
- QB Russ Michna #12**
Russ MICK-na
- DL Brett Rocchietti #63**
Brett Row-KETTY
- DB Rochener Seraphin #27**
ROSH-ner SAIR-a-fin
- OL Frank Valle #51**
VAL-ee
- LB Milan Vuckovich #52**
MEE-lahn VOOK-oh-vich
- OL Duffy Wyllie #66**
Duffy WHY-lee
- OL Logan Wyllie #56**
Logan WHY-lee

WESTERN ILLINOIS TWO-DEEP

#1/1 Western Illinois at # 11/12 LSU

OFFENSE

Split End

- 85 Reggie Gray (5-11, 170, So.)
- 7 James Norris (5-8, 170, Jr.)

Left Tackle

- 55 Jeff Goldstone (6-4, 270, Sr.)
- 74 Derek Martinez (6-6, 305, Sr.)

Left Guard

- 53 Frank Melchert (6-2, 265, Sr.)
- 77 Jason Baksas (6-8, 290, Sr.)

Center

- 65 Ryan Solie (6-0, 285, Jr.)
- 68 Chris Newby (6-2, 300, Sr.)

Right Guard

- 72 Fred Layne (6-4, 295, Jr.)
- 51 Frank Valle (6-3, 270, R-Fr.)

Right Tackle

- 79 Perry Cox (6-3, 280, So.)
- 62 Chad Walker (6-5, 310, R-Fr.)

Tight End

- 84 Jermaine High (6-2, 235, Jr.)
- 88 David Williams (6-3, 250, Jr.)

Flanker

- 18 Terrence Hall (6-0, 180, Sr.)
- 80 David Akers (6-1, 180, Sr.)

Quarterback

- 12 Russ Michna (6-3, 230, Sr.)
- 9 Steve LaFalce (6-1, 195, R-Fr.)

Fullback

- 8 Nick Christian (6-3, 240, Jr.)
- 42 Matt Yellin (6-2, 225, So.)

Running Back

- 22 Travis Glasford (5-11, 190, So.)
- 21 Charles Hayden (5-8, 165, Jr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Long Snapper

- 54 Jon Kowalysheh (6-2, 240, Sr.)
- 79 Perry Cox (6-3, 280, So.)

Kicker

- 10 Justin Langan (5-11, 180, Jr.)
- 20 Kris Coffee (6-2, 185, Fr.)

Punt Returns

- 7 James Norris (5-8, 170, Jr.)
- 85 Reggie Gray (5-11, 170, So.)

Holder

- 9 Steve LaFalce (6-1, 195, R-Fr.)
- 12 Russ Michna (6-3, 230, Sr.)

DEFENSE

Outside Linebacker

- 43 Lee Russell (6-0, 230, Sr.)
- 24 Wyatt Green (6-0, 210, So.)

Defensive End

- 93 Chad Daun (6-4, 260, Sr.)
- 98 Drew Schmitt (6-2, 240, So.)

Nose Tackle

- 63 Bret Rocchietti (6-4, 290, So.)
- 76 Pat Ryan (6-3, 265, Jr.)

Defensive Tackle

- 45 Mike O'Brien (6-3, 280, Sr.)
- 91 Mike Tetzl (6-2, 240, Sr.)

Defensive End

- 54 Jon Kowalysheh (6-2, 240, Sr.)
- 96 Al Conley (6-2, 250, Jr.)

Middle Linebacker

- 46 Drew Kocsis (6-2, 230, Jr.)
- 36 Matt Lingley (6-3, 230, Jr.)

Middle Linebacker

- 31 Phil Archer (6-2, 245, Sr.)
- 30 Pat Crosby (6-1, 230, Sr.)

Cornerback

- 4 Victor Campbell (6-0, 185, Sr.)
- 29 Jamon Shamerson (5-11, 185, Sr.)

Strong Safety

- 9 Travis Washington (5-11, 195, Sr.)
- 26 Shannon Fitzhugh (6-0, 205, Sr.)

Free Safety

- 19 Blake Bainter (6-1, 190, R-Fr.)
- 5 Fu'ad Khaleel (5-11, 180, R-Fr.)

Cornerback

- 3 Vinceson Campbell (5-11, 185, Sr.)
- 37 Kyle Gares (5-9, 185, R-Fr.)

Punter

- 38 Aaron Kimpton (5-11, 175, So.)
- 20 Kris Coffee (6-2, 185, Fr.)

Kick Returns

- 85 Reggie Gray (5-11, 170, So.)
- 7 James Norris (5-8, 170, Jr.)



2003 STATS COMPARISON

W. Illinois LSU

2-0	Overall Record	2-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
1-0	Home Record	1-0
1-0	Road Record	1-0
1 (I-AA)	ESPN/USA Today Ranking	11 (I-A)
34.5	Points / Game	54.0
7.5	Points Allowed / Game	10.0
378.0	Total Offense / Game	477.5
222.0	Total Defense / Game	211.0
223.5	Rushing Yards / Game	175.0
39.5	Rushing Defense / Game	75.0
9	Rushing Touchdowns	7
0	Rushing TD's Allowed	2
154.5	Passing Yards / Game	302.5
182.5	Passing Defense / Game	136.0
0	Passing Touchdowns	6
0	Passing TD's Allowed	0
21.8	Kickoff Return Average	28.2
24.0	Punt Return Average	16.8
7-5	Fumbles - Lost	6-3
9-66	Penalties - Yards	14-108
35.2	Yards Per Punt	42.0
28:59	Time of Possession / Game	35:44
12/25	3rd-Down Conversions	13/28
1/4	4th-Down Conversions	3/4
-2.0	Turnover Margin	0

LSU TWO-DEEP

#1/1 Western Illinois at # 11/12 LSU

OFFENSE

Wide Receiver (X)

- 9 Devery Henderson (6-0, 189, Sr.)
- 5 Skyler Green (5-9, 190, So.)

Left Tackle

- 76 Andrew Whitworth (6-7, 325, So.)
- 64 Rudy Niswanger (6-5, 294, So.)

Left Guard

- 71 Nate Livings (6-5, 313, So.)
- 59 Doug Planchard (6-3, 299, R-Fr.)

Center

- 55 Ben Wilkerson (6-4, 296, Jr.)
- 64 Rudy Niswanger (6-5, 294, So.)

Right Guard

- 72 Stephen Peterman (6-4, 321, Sr.)
- 62 Brandon Hurley (6-2, 268, So.)

Right Tackle

- 60 Rodney Reed (6-4, 287, Sr.)
- 75 Brian Johnson (6-4, 307, Fr.-Fr.)

Tight End (Y)

- 47 Eric Edwards (6-5, 244, Sr.)
- 88 Demetri Robinson (6-3, 251, Jr.)

Tight End (T)

- 82 David Jones (6-4, 259, So.)
- 89 Keith Zinger (6-4, 255, Fr.)

Wide Receiver (Z)

- 14 Michael Clayton (6-4, 200, Jr.)
- 17 Bennie Brazell (6-1, 166, So.)

Quarterback

- 18 Matt Mauck (6-2, 213, Jr.)
- 12 Marcus Randall (6-2, 223, Jr.)

Running Back

- 10 Joseph Addai (6-0, 205, So.)
- 2 Shyrone Carey (5-6, 198, Jr.)

Fullback

- 44 Kevin Steltz (5-9, 243, R-Fr.)
- 40 Shawn Jordan (5-11, 242, Fr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Punt Returner

- 2 Shyrone Carey (5-6, 198, Jr.)

Kick Returner

- 9 Devery Henderson (6-0, 189, Sr.)
- 5 Skyler Green (5-9, 190, So.)
- 17 Bennie Brazell (6-1, 166, So.)

Kicker

- 3 Ryan Gaudet (5-6, 155, R-Fr.)
- 41 Chris Jackson (5-11, 179, Fr.)

DEFENSE

Left End

- 84 Marcus Spears (6-4, 297, Jr.)
- 90 Melvin Oliver (6-3, 269, So.)

Left Tackle

- 92 Bryce Wyatt (6-4, 273, Sr.)
- 97 Brandon Washington (6-4, 302, So.)

Right Tackle

- 93 Chad Lavalais (6-3, 292, Sr.)
- 95 Kyle Williams (6-3, 288, So.)

Right End

- 94 Marquise Hill (6-7, 295, Jr.)
- 48 Kirston Pittman (6-3, 238, Fr.)

Linebacker (Sam)

- 27 Eric Alexander (6-3, 223, Sr.)
- 57 Dave Peterson (6-3, 247, Sr.)

Linebacker (Mike)

- 58 Lionel Turner (6-2, 257, Jr.)
- 99 Jason LeDoux (6-3, 228, Sr.)

Linebacker (Will)

- 7 Adrian Mayes (6-1, 213, Sr.)
- 46 Cameron Vaughn (6-4, 220, So.)

Left Cornerback

- 13 Corey Webster (6-0, 201, Jr.)
- 1 Ronnie Prude (5-11, 176, Jr.)

Strong Safety

- 8 Jack Hunt (6-1, 197, Sr.)
- 31 Jessie Daniels (5-11, 195, Fr.)

Free Safety

- 29 Travis Daniels (6-1, 187, Jr.)
- 30 LaRon Landry (6-2, 180, Fr.)

Right Cornerback

- 1 Ronnie Prude (5-11, 176, Jr.)
- 26 Nick Child (6-0, 169, Fr.)

Punter

- 80 Donnie Jones (6-3, 222, Sr.)
- 41 Chris Jackson (5-11, 179, Fr.)

Snapper

- 86 Steve Damon (5-10, 221, So.)
- 55 Ben Wilkerson (6-4, 296, Jr.)

Holder

- 14 Michael Clayton (6-4, 200, Jr.)
- 18 Matt Mauck (6-2, 213, Jr.)



2003 WESTERN ILLINOIS NUMERIC ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School	No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	James Wright	DB	R-Fr.	5-11	195	Bourbonnais, Ill./Bradley-Bourbonnais	48	Tim Martz	LB	Jr.	6-1	225	Chesterfield, Mo./Lafayette
2	Attley Lawson	RB	Jr.	5-9	190	Miami, Fla./Carol City	49	Michael Kasprak	LB	R-Fr.	6-1	210	LaSalle, Ill./LaSalle-Peru
3	Vinceson Campbell	DB	Sr.	5-11	185	Sacramento, Calif./Highlands	50	Andrew O'Brien	LB	Jr.	6-0	225	Aledo, Ill./Aledo
4	Victor Campbell	DB	Sr.	6-0	185	Sacramento, Calif./Highlands	51	Frank Valle	OL	R-Fr.	6-3	270	Peru, Ill./LaSalle-Peru
5	Fu'ad Khaleel	DB	R-Fr.	5-11	180	Columbia, Mo./Rock Bridge	52	Milan Vuckovich	LB	Sr.	5-11	215	Buffalo Grove, Ill./Stevenson
6	Sedrick Rivers	FB	Jr.	6-0	240	Mesa, Ariz./Mesa	53	Frank Melchert	OL	Sr.	6-2	265	Peoria, Ill./Notre Dame
7	James Norris	WR	Jr.	5-8	170	Northridge, Calif./Granada Hills Kennedy	54	Jon Kowalysheh	DL	Sr.	6-2	240	Schiller Park, Ill./East Leyden
8	Nick Christian	FB	Jr.	6-3	240	Portage, Ind./Portage	55	Jeff Goldstone	OL	Sr.	6-4	270	Naperville, Ill./Naperville Central
9	Travis Washington	DB	Sr.	5-11	195	Columbia, S.C./Columbia	56	Logan Wyllie	OL	Fr.	6-4	250	Fairfax, Va./Bishop O'Connell
9	Steve LaFalce	QB	R-Fr.	6-1	195	Hoffman Estates, Ill./Fremd	57	Johnny Lormile	DL	So.	6-1	235	Fort Pierce, Fla./Fort Pierce Central
10	Justin Langan	K/P	Jr.	5-11	180	Davenport, Iowa/Bettendorf	58	Phillip Parr	OL	Fr.	6-2	285	Chicago, Ill./Thornton
10	Kendall Gant	WR	Jr.	5-10	185	Country Club Hills, Ill./Rich Central	61	Drew Sweeney	OL	Fr.	6-3	280	Rockford, Ill./Guilford
11	Matt O'Toole	QB	Fr.	6-3	210	Edgewood, Ky./Dixie Heights	62	Chad Walker	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	310	Peoria, Ill./Woodruff
12	Russ Michna	QB	Sr.	6-3	230	Elk Grove Village, Ill./Conant	63	Bret Rocchietti	DL	So.	6-4	290	Griffith, Ind./Griffith
13	Derek Rademaker	WR	Fr.	6-1	180	Pekin, Ill./Pekin	64	Brett Tobin	OL	R-Fr.	6-6	285	Pulaski, Wisc./Pulaski
14	John Battista	TE	Fr.	6-5	230	DeKalb, Ill./DeKalb	65	Ryan Solie	OL	Jr.	6-0	285	Franklin, Wis./Wisconsin Lutheran
15	Buck Townsend	LB	Fr.	6-3	220	Markham, Ill./Country Club Hills Hillcrest	66	Duffy Wyllie	OL	Jr.	6-3	260	Fairfax, Va./Paul VI
15	Andre Downing	QB	Fr.	6-1	180	Chicago, Ill./Morgan Park	67	Ryan Spears	OL	Fr.	6-4	285	Rockford, Ill./Lutheran
16	Jared Burks	QB	So.	6-3	215	Twin Falls, Idaho/Twin Falls	68	Chris Newby	OL	Sr.	6-2	300	Westwego, La./Higgins
17	Evan McCallister	RB	Fr.	6-0	195	Fulton, Ill./Fulton	69	Tom O'Brien	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	265	Flossmoor, Ill./Marian Catholic
18	Terrence Hall	WR	Sr.	6-0	180	Fresno, Calif./Roosevelt	70	Dave Huber	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	290	St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles East
19	Blake Bainter	DB	R-Fr.	6-1	190	Macomb, Ill./Macomb	71	Turner Nelson	OL	So.	6-2	275	Muscatine, Iowa/Muscatine
20	Kris Coffee	K/P	Fr.	6-2	185	Woodridge, Ill./Downers Grove South	72	Fred Layne	OL	Jr.	6-4	295	Granite City, Ill./Granite City
21	Charles Hayden	RB	Jr.	5-8	165	Maywood, Ill./St. Joseph	74	Derek Martinez	OL	Sr.	6-6	305	San Jose, Calif./Bellarmine
22	Travis Glasford	RB	So.	5-11	190	Miami, Fla./Southridge	75	Brandon Cody	DL	Fr.	6-3	240	Morton, Ill./Morton
23	Uhlon Rich	RB	Fr.	5-8	180	Swansea, Ill./Belleville West	76	Pat Ryan	DL	Jr.	6-3	265	Coal City, Ill./Coal City
24	Wyatt Green	LB	So.	6-0	210	Burnside, Ill./Carthage	77	Jason Baksas	OL	Sr.	6-8	290	Homewood, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor
25	Chris McNutt	DB	So.	5-11	190	Park Forest, Ill./Rich East	78	Quartez Moore	OL	Fr.	6-4	295	Chicago, Ill./Morgan Park
26	Shannon Fitzhugh	LB	Sr.	6-0	205	Schaumburg, Ill./Hoffman Estates	79	Perry Cox	OL	So.	6-3	280	Carrollton, Texas/Newman Smith
27	Rochener Seraphin	DB	Fr.	5-8	165	Pembroke Pines, Fla./Flanagan	80	David Akers	WR	Sr.	6-1	180	Chino, Calif./Chino
27	Dominic Baskin	RB	So.	5-10	210	Kankakee, Ill./Bradley-Bourbonnais	81	Marco Thomas	WR	R-Fr.	6-1	175	Chicago, Ill./Bogan
28	Boo Faulkner	DB	Jr.	5-9	170	Houston, Texas/Spring Woods	82	Freddie Summers	WR	So.	6-0	180	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita
29	Shamon Jamerson	DB	Sr.	5-11	185	Compton, Calif./Pacific Palisades	83	Dwayne Miller	WR	Fr.	6-2	205	Country Club Hills, Ill./Hillcrest
30	Pat Crosby	LB	Sr.	6-1	230	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton-Warrenville South	84	Jermaine High	TE	Jr.	6-2	235	Mattoon, Ill./Mattoon
31	Phil Archer	LB	Sr.	6-2	245	St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall	85	Reggie Gray	WR	So.	5-11	170	Chicago, Ill./Morgan Park
32	Derrek Blackwell	FB	Fr.	6-2	225	Galesburg, Ill./Galesburg	86	Randall Moore	TE	R-Fr.	6-2	240	Chicago, Ill./Fenger
33	Erik Johnson	LB	So.	6-2	235	Kankakee, Ill./Bishop McNamara	88	David Williams	TE	Jr.	6-4	250	Miami, Fla./Northwestern
34	Malik Jackson	DB	Jr.	6-2	205	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook	89	Josh Baylor	TE	So.	6-4	220	Cuba, Ill./Cuba
35	Travis Cherry	LB	Fr.	6-1	220	Carol Stream, Ill./Glenbard North	90	Steve Sowers	TE	R-Fr.	6-5	245	Macomb, Ill./Macomb
36	Matt Lingley	LB	Jr.	6-3	230	Puyallup, Wash./Rogers	91	Mike Tetzl	DL	Sr.	6-2	240	Rittman, Ohio/Chippewa
37	Kyle Gares	DB	R-Fr.	5-9	185	Kahoka, Mo./Clark County	93	Chad Daun	DL	Sr.	6-4	260	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Lks.
38	Aaron Kimpton	K/P	So.	5-11	175	Downers Grove, Ill./Downers Grove South	94	Shawn Sung	DL	Fr.	6-4	295	Wheaton, Ill./North
40	Jim Kirmess	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	205	Elk Grove Village, Ill./Elk Grove	96	Alfred Conley	DL	Jr.	6-2	250	Chicago, Ill./Lane Tech
41	Charlie Bodiford	DL	Sr.	6-2	240	Naranja, Fla./South Dade	97	D.J. Bagwell	DL	Jr.	6-1	285	Bloomington, Ill./Bloomington
42	Matt Yellin	FB	So.	6-0	225	Naperville, Ill./Naperville Central	98	Drew Schmitt	DL	So.	6-2	240	Davenport, Iowa/Assumption
43	Lee Russell	LB	Sr.	6-0	230	Blue Grass, Iowa/Davenport Assumption	99	Erik Dillon	DL	So.	6-6	240	Oak Creek, Wis./Oak Creek
44	Jason Riddle	LB	Jr.	6-2	245	Greeneville, Tenn./Greeneville							
45	Mike O'Brien	DL	Sr.	6-3	280	Aledo, Ill./Aledo							
46	Drew Kocsis	LB	Jr.	6-2	230	Naperville, Ill./Naperville Central							
47	Justin Poma	FB	Fr.	5-11	230	Port St. Lucie, Fla./John Carroll							

TURNOVERS

	Opp.	WIU	Total
Wayne State	1	4	-3
at E. Michigan	1	2	-1
at LSU			
Tenn.-Martin			
W. Kentucky			
at Youngstown			
S. Illinois			
UNI			
at Illinois State			
at Indiana State			
SMS			
totals	2	6	-4 (-2.0)

record w/ more turnovers than opp. 2-0
 record w/ fewer turnovers than opp. 0-0
 record w/ same turnovers as opp. 0-0
 record w/ no turnovers 0-0

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

	Opp.	WIU	W/L
Wayne State	3	0	W
at E. Michigan	3	7	W
at LSU			
Tenn.-Martin			
W. Kentucky			
at Youngstown			
S. Illinois			
UNI			
at Illinois State			
at Indiana State			
SMS			
totals	6	7	2-0

when outscoring opp. off turnovers 1-0
 when being outscored off turnovers 1-0

3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

	Opp.	WIU
Wayne State	3-14 (.214)	4-10 (.400)
at E. Michigan	4-17 (.235)	8-15 (.533)
at LSU		
Tenn.-Martin		
W. Kentucky		
at Youngstown		
S. Illinois		
UNI		
at Illinois State		
at Indiana State		
SMS		
totals	7-31 (.226)	12-25 (.480)

4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS

	Opp.	WIU
Wayne State	0-2 (.000)	1-4 (.250)
at E. Michigan	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
at LSU		
Tenn.-Martin		
W. Kentucky		
at Youngstown		
S. Illinois		
UNI		
at Illinois State		
at Indiana State		
SMS		
totals	0-2 (.000)	1-4 (.250)

SCORING DRIVES

WESTERN ILLINOIS

Qtr.	Opponent	Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	Score
1	Wayne State	02:38	Glasford 1-yd run	Langan kick	11-80	4:35	0-7
2	Wayne State	14:57	Glasford 2-yd run	Langan kick	3-13	0:56	0-14
2	Wayne State	11:27	Hayden 3-yd run	Langan kick	5-67	2:19	0-21
2	Wayne State	06:37	Hayden 9-yd run	Langan kick	7-40	2:54	0-28
3	Wayne State	04:21	Christian 2-yd run	Langan kick	8-52	3:29	3-35
1	Eastern Michigan	11:02	Glasford 2-yd run	Langan kick	1-2	0:04	7-0
2	Eastern Michigan	02:01	Norris 95-yd punt return	Langan kick	- -	- -	14-6
3	Eastern Michigan	08:41	Glasford 1-yd run	kick failed	9-87	4:39	20-9
4	Eastern Michigan	07:22	Michna 15-yd run	Langan kick	8-50	2:45	27-12
4	Eastern Michigan	03:56	Glasford 11-yd run	Langan kick	6-59	2:23	34-12

2003 TEAM HIGHS/LOWS

Most points scored 35 vs. Wayne State
 Least points scored 34 at E. Michigan

Most points allowed 12 at E. Michigan
 Least points allowed 3 vs. Wayne State

Most rushing yards 244 vs. Wayne State
 Least rushing yards 203 at E. Michigan

Most passing yards 201 at E. Michigan
 Least passing yards 108 vs. Wayne State

Most yards total offense 404 at EMU
 Least yards total offense 352 vs. WSC

Most rushing yards allowed 81 vs. WSC
 Least rushing yards allowed -2 at EMU

Most passing yards allowed 252 at EMU
 Least passing yards allowed 113 vs. WSC

Most total yards allowed 250 at EMU
 Least total yards allowed 194 vs. WSC

2003 INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushing yds 135 - Glasford at EMU
 Passing yds 201 - Michna at EMU
 Receiving yds 110 - Hall at EMU
 Rushes 28 - Glasford at EMU
 Pass Attempts 21 - Michna at EMU
 Completions 9 - Michna at EMU
 Receptions 5 - Norris vs. WSC
 5 - Hall at EMU
 TD's scored 3 - Glasford at EMU
 Interceptions 0

2003 LONG PLAYS

Rush 38 - Glasford at EMU
 Pass 45 - Michna at EMU
 Reception 45 - Williams at EMU
 TD Reception 0
 Punt 47 - Kimpton at EMU
 Made FG 0
 FGA 24 - Langan at EMU
 Int. Return 0
 KO Return 23 - Gray at EMU
 Punt Return 95 - Norris at EMU
 Fumble Return: 0
 Blocked Punt Return: 0

SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENTS

Qtr.	Team	Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	Score
2	Wayne State	00:00	Foutch 23-yd field goal	--	8-23	2:58	3-28
1	Eastern Michigan	04:14	Wellock 38-yd field goal	--	13-68	6:43	7-3
2	Eastern Michigan	13:01	Wellock 33-yd field goal	--	8-35	2:44	7-6
3	Eastern Michigan	13:27	Wellock 35-yd field goal	--	4-6	1:27	14-9
4	Eastern Michigan	13:18	Wellock 25-yd field goal	--	11-72	2:19	20-12

IN THE RED ZONE

	WIU	Opp.
Total Drives.....	26	27
Trips in the red zone.....	10	7
Ending in touchdown.....	9	0
Ending in field goal.....	0	5
Pct. trips ending in TD.....	.900	.000
Pct. trips ending in scores.....	.900	.714
Red Zone trips/Total drives.....	.385	.259

RED ZONE OFFENSE

WSC - 5 trips, 5 TD, 0 FG (100.0% score)

at EMU - 5 trips, 4 TD, 0 FG (80.0% score)

at LSU -

UTM -

WKU -

at YSU -

SIU -

UNI -

at ILSU -

at INSU -

SMS -

RED ZONE DEFENSE

WSC - 3 chances (0 TD, 1 FG)

at EMU - 4 chances (0 TD, 4 FG)

at LSU -

UTM -

WKU -

at YSU -

SIU -

UNI -

at ILSU -

at INSU -

SMS -

IN OVERTIME (since 1987)

1991 +at Marshall L, 20-17 (1ot)

1994 *at SMS W, 31-24 (2ot)

1997 *Northern Iowa W, 29-22 (2ot)

1999 *at Indiana State L, 39-36 (3ot)

4 overtime games 2-2

2 double-overtime games 2-0

1 triple-overtime game 0-1

*Gateway game, +I-AA playoff game

GAME x GAME STATS

RUSHING (Att-Yds-TD)

Opponent	Glasford	Hayden	Lawson	Michna
Wayne State	11-50-2	5-27-2	17-78-0	4-44-0
at E. Michigan	28-135-3	6-23-0	1-3-0	6-15-1
at LSU				
Tenn.-Martin				
W. Kentucky				
at Youngstown St.				
S. Illinois				
UNI				
at Illinois State				
at Indiana State				
SMS				

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

Opponent	Michna	Burks	LaFalce
Wayne State	11-7-1-97-0	4-0-0-0-0	1-1-0-11-0
at E. Michigan	21-9-201-0	DNP	DNP
at LSU			
Tenn.-Martin			
W. Kentucky			
at Youngstown St.			
S. Illinois			
UNI			
at Illinois State			
at Indiana State			
SMS			

RECEIVING (Rec-Yds-TD)

Opponent	Hall	Norris	Williams	Akers	Glasford
Wayne State	2-29-0	5-68-0	DNP	1-11-0	--
at E. Michigan	5-11-0	1-23-0	1-45-0	--	--
at LSU					
Tenn.-Martin					
W. Kentucky					
at Youngstown St.					
S. Illinois					
UNI					
at Illinois State					
at Indiana State					
SMS					

RETURNS (PR-Yds-TD / KR-Yds-TD)

Opponent	Norris	Gray
Wayne State	3-64-0 / --	3-56-0 / --
at E. Michigan	3-96-1 / --	-- / 4-87-0
at LSU		
Tenn.-Martin		
W. Kentucky		
at Youngstown St.		
S. Illinois		
UNI		
at Illinois State		
at Indiana State		
SMS		

TACKLES (Total-TFL-Sack)

Opponent	Archer	Russell	Bainter	Kowalshen	M. O'Brien
Wayne State	8-2-0	5-1-0	7-0-0	2-1-1	4-1-1
at E. Michigan	11-2-0	10-2-1	5-0-0	6-3-3	4-3-1
at LSU					
Tenn.-Martin					
W. Kentucky					
at Youngstown St.					
S. Illinois					
UNI					
at Illinois State					
at Indiana State					
SMS					

W. Illinois 35 - Wayne State 3

Game 1 • Aug. 29 • Macomb, Ill. (12,174)

Wayne State	0	3	0	0	- 3
#3 W. Illinois	7	21	7	0	- 35

Travis Glasford and Charles Hayden both reached the end zone twice as Western Illinois opened its season with a 35-3 win over Wayne State (Neb.).

The Leathernecks' three running backs, also including Attley Lawson, combined for 155 yards while three quarterbacks totaled 108 yards on 8-of-16 passing in a steady second-half rain.

The Wildcats threatened to take an early lead, reaching the 4-yard line on their second possession, but the Leathernecks stopped three consecutive plays from inside the 10 and Lee Russell blocked a 22-yard field goal attempt to keep the Wildcats scoreless. Glasford carried the ball eight times for 37 yards on the ensuing drive and scored on a one-yard run to put the Leathernecks on the board.

After a 30-yard punt return by James Norris, his first in a Leatherneck uniform, Western's next drive began at the Wayne State 13-yard line and ended two plays later with another touchdown run by Glasford. Hayden added a pair of rushing touchdowns in the second quarter, on three- and nine-yard runs, before Wayne State kicked a 23-yard field goal at the end of the half. Nick Christian added the final touchdown with a two-yard run at the 4:21 mark in the third quarter.

Norris caught five passes for a game-high 68 yards and returned three punts for 64 yards in his Leatherneck debut.

SCORING PLAYS

1st	02:38	WIU	Glasford, Travis 1-yd run (Langan kick)	0-7
2nd	14:57	WIU	Glasford, Travis 2-yd run (Langan kick)	0-14
	11:27	WIU	Hayden, Charles 3-yd run (Langan kick)	0-21
	06:37	WIU	Hayden, Charles 9-yd run (Langan kick)	0-28
	00:00	WSC	Foutch, Dustin 23-yd field goal	3-28
3rd	04:21	WIU	Christian, Nick 2-yd run (Langan kick)	3-35

TEAM STATS

	WSC	WIU
First Downs	10	21
Rushing (att-yds)	41-81	50-244
Passing (att-comp)	18-10	16-8
Had Intercepted	0	1
Passing Yards	113	108
Total Yards	194	352
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
3rd Down Conversions	3-14	4-10
4th Down Conversions	0-2	1-4

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing (att-yds-TD):

WSC - 9-60-0; WIU - Lawson 17-78-0

Passing (att-comp-int-yds-TD):

WSC - Edwards 18-10-0-113-0; WIU - Michna 11-7-1-97-0

Receiving (no-yds-TD):

WSC - 3-38-0; WIU - Norris 5-68-0

W. Illinois 34 - E. Michigan 12

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#4 W. Illinois	7	7	6	14	- 34
E. Michigan	3	3	3	3	- 12

James Norris returned a second-quarter punt 95 yards for a touchdown and Travis Glasford rushed for 135 yards and three touchdowns, including 109 yards in the fourth quarter, as No. 4 Western Illinois rolled to a 34-12 victory over Eastern Michigan.

The Leathernecks took a 7-0 lead with 11:02 remaining in the first quarter on a two-yard run by Glasford after Charles Hayden recovered a dropped punt at the two-yard line. The Eagles converted a pair of field goals from 38 (4:14, 1st quarter) and 33 yards (13:01, 2nd quarter) to come within one, 7-6, before Norris recorded the longest punt return in school history and tied a Gateway Conference record, breaking the Leatherneck record of 86 yards held by Jamaine Blalock (1996) and Ashlee Frazier (1999). Norris back-peddled nearly 10 yards to catch the punt, then eluded several tacklers before getting a key block from Shannon Fitzhugh and racing down the right sideline to give Western a 14-6 lead with 2:01 left in the half.

Western held EMU to field goals in all four drives inside the red zone, and stretched its streak to eight consecutive quarters without allowing a touchdown. Michna rushed for a career-long 15-yard touchdown and Glasford added his career-high third rushing touchdown on an 11-yard run with 3:56 to play.

Michna completed nine of 21 passes for 201 yards, while the Leathernecks combined for 203 yards rushing. Terrence Hall caught five passes for a career-high 110 yards, recording the first 100-yard receiving game of his career. After just 107 total yards of offense in the first half, Western exploded for 297 second-half yards. Eastern Michigan was held to a total of -2 rushing yards on 21 carries, and 252 yards on 26-of-44 passing.

Jon Kowalyshe led the Leatherneck defense with three tackles for loss, accounting for three of the team's five sacks.

SCORING PLAYS

1st	11:02	WIU	Glasford, Travis 2-yd run (Langan kick)	7-0
	04:14	EMU	Wellock, Andrew 38-yd field goal	7-3
2nd	13:01	EMU	Wellock, Andrew 33-yd field goal	7-6
	02:01	WIU	Norris, James 95-yd punt return (Langan kick)	14-6
3rd	13:27	WMU	Wellock, Andrew 35-yd field goal	14-9
	08:41	WIU	Glasford, Travis 1-yd run (Langan kick failed)	20-9
4th	13:18	EMU	Wellock, Andrew 25-yd field goal	20-12
	07:22	WIU	Michna, Russ 15-yd run (Langan kick)	27-12
	03:56	WIU	Glasford, Travis 11-yd run (Langan kick)	34-12

TEAM STATS

	WIU	EMU
First Downs	22	14
Rushing (att-yds)	48-203	21-(-2)
Passing (att-comp)	21-9	44-26
Had Intercepted	0	0
Passing Yards	201	252
Total Yards	404	250
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
3rd Down Conversions	8-15	4-17
4th Down Conversions	0-0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing (att-yds-TD):

WIU - Glasford 28-135-3; EMU - Sherrell 15-21-0

Passing (att-comp-int-yds-TD):

WIU - Michna 21-9-0-201-0; EMU - Okoro 44-26-0-252-0

Receiving (no-yds-TD):

WIU - Hall 5-110-0; EMU Sherrell 8-44-0

2003 LEATHERNECK STATISTICS

ALL GAMES.....	(2-0-0)	(1-0-0)	(1-0-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-0-0)	(1-0-0)	(1-0-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Aug 28, 2003	WAYNE STATE	W	35-3	12174
Sep 04, 2003 at Eastern Michigan		W	34-12	11123

* Gateway Football Conference game

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Western Illinois....	14	28	13	14	- 69
Opponents.....	3	6	3	3	- 15

	WIU	OPP
SCORING.....	69	15
Points Per Game.....	34.5	7.5
FIRST DOWNS.....	43	24
Rushing.....	26	6
Passing.....	13	18
Penalty.....	4	0
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	447	79
Yards gained rushing.....	500	163
Yards lost rushing.....	53	84
Rushing Attempts.....	98	62
Average Per Rush.....	4.6	1.3
Average Per Game.....	223.5	39.5
TDs Rushing.....	9	0
PASSING YARDAGE.....	309	365
Att-Comp-Int.....	37-17-1	62-36-0
Average Per Pass.....	8.4	5.9
Average Per Catch.....	18.2	10.1
Average Per Game.....	154.5	182.5
TDs Passing.....	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	756	444
Total Plays.....	135	124
Average Per Play.....	5.6	3.6
Average Per Game.....	378.0	222.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	4-87	11-202
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	9-216	2--1
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	0-0	1-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	21.8	18.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	24.0	-0.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	7-5	4-2
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	9-66	14-114
Average Per Game.....	33.0	57.0
PUNTS-YARDS.....	6-211	15-628
Average Per Punt.....	35.2	41.9
Net punt average.....	35.3	27.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	28:59	30:08
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	12/25	7/31
3rd-Down Pct.....	48%	23%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	1/4	0/2
4th-Down Pct.....	25%	0%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	8-41	4-32
MISC YARDS.....	0	17
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	10	0
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	0-1	5-6
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	9-10	0-0
ATTENDANCE.....	12174	11123
Games/Avg Per Game.....	1/12174	1/11123

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
GLASFORD, Travis	2	39	195	10	185	4.7	5	38	92.5
LAWSON, Attley	2	18	90	9	81	4.5	0	17	40.5
MICHNA, Russ	2	10	74	15	59	5.9	1	21	29.5
HAYDEN, Charles	2	11	51	1	50	4.5	2	9	25.0
CHRISTIAN, Nick	2	9	37	0	37	4.1	1	8	18.5
YELLIN, Matt	2	4	17	0	17	4.2	0	8	8.5
BURKS, Jared	1	1	13	0	13	13.0	0	13	13.0
RIVERS, Sedrick	1	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
GRAY, Reggie	2	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
NORRIS, James	2	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
LaFALCE, Steve	2	3	4	18	-14	-4.7	0	4	-7.0
Total.....	2	98	500	53	447	4.6	9	38	223.5
Opponents.....	2	62	163	84	79	1.3	0	20	39.5

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
MICHNA, Russ	2	121.97	32-16-1	50.0	298	0	45	149.0
BURKS, Jared	1	0.00	4-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
LaFALCE, Steve	2	192.40	1-1-0	100.0	11	0	11	5.5
Total.....	2	110.69	37-17-1	45.9	309	0	45	154.5
Opponents.....	2	107.52	62-36-0	58.1	365	0	40	182.5

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
HALL, Terrence	2	7	139	19.9	0	30	69.5
NORRIS, James	2	6	91	15.2	0	32	45.5
WILLIAMS, David	1	1	45	45.0	0	45	45.0
HIGH, Jermaine	2	1	20	20.0	0	20	10.0
AKERS, David	2	1	11	11.0	0	11	5.5
GLASFORD, Travis	2	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Total.....	2	17	309	18.2	0	45	154.5
Opponents.....	2	36	365	10.1	0	40	182.5

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
NORRIS, James	6	160	26.7	1	95
GRAY, Reggie	3	56	18.7	0	28
Total.....	9	216	24.0	1	95
Opponents.....	2	-1	-0.5	0	6

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
GRAY, Reggie	4	87	21.8	0	23
Total.....	4	87	21.8	0	23
Opponents.....	11	202	18.4	0	36

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	17	17.0	0	17

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SCORING	TD	FGs	----- PATs -----				DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
GLASFORD, Travis	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
HAYDEN, Charles	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
LANGAN, Justin	0	0-1	9-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	9
MICHNA, Russ	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
NORRIS, James	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
CHRISTIAN, Nick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	10	0-1	9-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	69
Opponents.....	0	5-6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	15

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
MICHNA, Russ	2	42	59	298	357	178.5
GLASFORD, Travis	2	39	185	0	185	92.5
LAWSON, Attley	2	18	81	0	81	40.5
HAYDEN, Charles	2	11	50	0	50	25.0
CHRISTIAN, Nick	2	9	37	0	37	18.5
YELLIN, Matt	2	4	17	0	17	8.5
BURKS, Jared	1	5	13	0	13	13.0
RIVERS, Sedrick	1	1	8	0	8	8.0
GRAY, Reggie	2	1	6	0	6	3.0
NORRIS, James	2	1	5	0	5	2.5
LaFALCE, Steve	2	4	-14	11	-3	-1.5
Total.....	2	135	447	309	756	378.0
Opponents.....	2	124	79	365	444	222.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
LANGAN, Justin	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

FG SEQUENCE	Western Illinois	OPPONENTS
Wayne State	-	22, (23)
Eastern Michigan	24	(38), (33), (35), (25)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
KIMPTON, Aaron	5	181	36.2	47	1	1	2
COFFEE, Kris	1	30	30.0	30	0	0	1
Total.....	6	211	35.2	47	1	1	3
Opponents.....	15	628	41.9	57	0	3	1

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
NORRIS, James	2	5	91	160	0	0	256	128.0
GLASFORD, Travis	2	185	3	0	0	0	188	94.0
GRAY, Reggie	2	6	0	56	87	0	149	74.5
HALL, Terrence	2	0	139	0	0	0	139	69.5
LAWSON, Attley	2	81	0	0	0	0	81	40.5
MICHNA, Russ	2	59	0	0	0	0	59	29.5
HAYDEN, Charles	2	50	0	0	0	0	50	25.0
WILLIAMS, David	1	0	45	0	0	0	45	45.0
CHRISTIAN, Nick	2	37	0	0	0	0	37	18.5
HIGH, Jermaine	2	0	20	0	0	0	20	10.0
YELLIN, Matt	2	17	0	0	0	0	17	8.5
BURKS, Jared	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	13.0
AKERS, David	2	0	11	0	0	0	11	5.5
RIVERS, Sedrick	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	8.0
LaFALCE, Steve	2	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-7.0
Total.....	2	447	309	216	87	0	1059	529.5
Opponents.....	2	79	365	-1	202	0	645	322.5

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	-Sacks- ---Pass Def---		-Fumbles-		Blkd		
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick
31 ARCHER, Phil	2	21	4	25	5-6	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.
43 RUSSELL, Lee	2	18	2	20	5-8	1-2	.	.	1	.	1	1
46 KOCSIS, Drew	2	8	5	13	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 BAINTER, Blake	2	6	7	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 KOWALYSHEN, Jon	2	8	4	12	4-19	4-19	.	.	4	.	.	.
1 WRIGHT, James	2	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 JAMERSON, Shamon	2	9	1	10	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
3 CAMPBELL, Vince	2	6	3	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
45 O'BRIEN, Mike	2	5	4	9	4-7	2-5	.	.	2	.	.	.
9 WASHINGTON, Trav	1	2	4	6	1-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
96 CONLEY, Alfred	2	1	4	5	1-2	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
76 RYAN, Pat	2	2	3	5	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
93 DAUN, Chad	2	2	3	5	2-16	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
5 KHALEEL, Fu'ad	2	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
44 RIDDLE, Jason	2	3	1	4	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 SCHMITT, Drew	2	4	.	4	4-10	2-11	.	.	1	.	.	.
25 McNUTT, Chris	2	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 LINGLEY, Matt	2	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
63 ROCCHIETTI, Bret	2	2	1	3	1-5	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 TETZEL, Mike	1	2	1	3	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
24 GREEN, Wyatt	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 CAMPBELL, Victor	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
26 FITZHUGH, Shanno	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.
50 O'BRIEN, Andrew	1	2	.	2	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57 LORMILE, Johnny	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 HAYDEN, Charles	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.
41 BODIFORD, Charli	2	1	.	1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 CROSBY, Pat	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 BAGWELL, D.J.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 VUCKOVICH, Milan	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 GARES, Kyle	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	2	126	59	185	32-83	8-41	.	10	13	2-0	2	1
Opponents.....	2	71	84	155	14-47	4-32	1-0	5	3	5-17	5	.