

GAME SIX | **Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026 | 1:00 p.m. | JRI Stadium | Salina, Kan.**

SCHEDULE & RESULTS



SAINT MARY W, 73-7
Aug. 29 | Nixa, Mo.
Mediacom Local | KCAC & UEN Network



AT STERLING W, 42-13
Sept. 5 | Sterling, Kan.
KCAC & UEN Network



#22 SOUTHWESTERN ..W, 31-13
Sept. 12 | Nixa, Mo.
KCAC & UEN Network



AT #18 MCPHERSON L, 14-40
Sept. 19 | McPherson, Kan.
KCAC & UEN Network



#8 FRIENDS L, 24-59
Sept. 26 | Nixa, Mo.
Mediacom Local | KCAC & UEN Network



AT (RV) KANSAS WESLEYAN... 1:00 PM
Oct. 3 | Salina, Kan.
KCAC & UEN Network



AT OTTAWA 1:00 PM
Oct. 17 | Ottawa, Kan.
KCAC & UEN Network



AVILA 1:00 PM
Oct. 24 | Nixa, Mo. | Homecoming
KCAC & UEN Network



TABOR 1:05 PM
Oct. 31 | Nixa, Mo. | Senior Day
Mediacom Local | KCAC & UEN Network



AT BETHEL 1:00 PM
Nov. 7 | North Newton, Kan.
KCAC & UEN Network



AT BETHANY 1:00 PM
Nov. 14 | Lindsborg, Kan.
KCAC & UEN Network

(RV) EVANGEL VALOR

Head Coach: Chuck Hepola

Alma Mater: Evangel

Record: 73-38 (11th)

Career: same

vs. KWU: 3-0



(RV) KANSAS WESLEYAN COYOTES

Head Coach: Matt Middleton

Alma Mater: La Tech

Record: 11-5 (2nd)

Career: same

vs. EU: 0-1

3-2, 0-0 KCAC
1-1 on road

4-1, 0-0 KCAC
2-0 at home

2026 STATISTICAL LEADERS

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OPENING STORYLINES

► The **Evangel Valor** return to action on Saturday (Oct. 3) afternoon, hitting the road to take on the (RV) Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes for their fourth consecutive clash against a top-25 or (RV) team in the KCAC. Kickoff is set for 1:00 PM in Salina, Kan., at JRI Stadium.

► Evangel eleventh-year head coach **Chuck Hepola** enters Saturday's contest with a 73-38 overall record, the most wins by a football head coach at Evangel.

► **Evangel** was picked to finish first in the Kessinger Division coaches and media poll, while Kansas Wesleyan was slated to finish fourth in the Bissell's preseason media and coaches poll.

► The **Valor** slipped to (RV) in the NAIA after falling on Saturday in a home matchup with #8 Friends, 59-24. Leading the KCAC, Friends is currently 8th, while McPherson sits at #15. Southwestern and Kansas Wesleyan round out KCAC schools in the poll, both currently receiving votes. An updated top 25 rating comes out every Monday the rest of the season.

► **Evangel and Kansas Wesleyan** match up for the sixth time in program history, as Evangel leads the series, 4-1, taking a defensive battle in Nixa last season, 7-6.

► Senior **Broc Lyle** sits 2nd all-time in receptions (169), 4th all-time in receiving touchdowns (26), and 8th in receiving yards (2,207) in school history.

► **Draven VanGilder** led the defense last weekend, finishing with seven tackles, as well as a forced fumble that set Evangel up with strong field position.

► **Matt Allen** earned most of the QB reps last week against Friends, throwing for 144 yards and a touchdown.

► **Evangel's defense** recorded nine tackles for loss last week against Friends, while the **Evangel offense** scored the most points that the Falcons defense has given up this season.

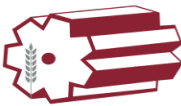
► **Cody Voysey** went 3-3 for PATs on Saturday, moving his streak to 59 consecutive PAT makes, dating back to more than a year ago. His final PAT on Saturday broke the school's consecutive record, formerly held by Derek Roberts.

► **Evangel** moved to 4-3 all-time against Friends with the loss last Saturday and 2-2 in the Hepola coaching era against the Falcons.

DID YOU KNOW?

With the addition of Evangel University as a full-member school in 2023, the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) now has 12 football-playing institutions and moves to a two-division format. The conference office is proud to announce that the divisions will be named after two legendary coaches from the conference, Dr. Ted Kessinger and Franklin "Gene" Bissell. To set the 2025 and 2026 Divisions, the KCAC utilized total conference wins over the 2023 and 2024 seasons by all KCAC programs. Institutions were then placed into divisions using a snaking method to competitively balance the divisions. Divisional makeup will be reset every two years to maintain a competitive balance within and between each division. Evangel will play in the Kessinger Division.

SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

 Saint Mary Aug. 29 6:05 PM Eagle Stadium MC Local Nixa, Mo.	Series Notes: Evangel leads 2-0 ... Previous meeting was in Leavenworth in 2025, Evangel won 62-14 FINAL SCORE - EU 73, USM 7
 at Sterling Sept. 5 6:00 PM Smisor Stadium Sterling, Kan.	Series Notes: Evangel leads 3-0 ... Previous meeting was last season in Nixa, Evangel won 51-14 FINAL SCORE - EU 42, SC 13
 #22 Southwestern Sept. 12 11:00 AM Tiger Stadium Ozark, Mo.	Series Notes: Evangel leads 5-1 ... Previous meeting was last season in Winfield, Evangel was victorious 35-25 in a top-25 matchup FINAL SCORE - EU 31, SWC 13
 at #18 McPherson Sept. 19 6:00 PM Paul Family Field McPherson, Kan.	Series Notes: McPherson leads 2-1 ... Previous meeting was last season in Nixa, Evangel fell 10-17, only KCAC team with winning record against EU FINAL SCORE - EU 14, MCP 40
 #8 Friends Sept. 26 6:05 PM Eagle Stadium MC Local Nixa, Mo.	Series Notes: Evangel leads 4-2 ... The last meeting was last season in Wichita, Evangel fell 53-0 FINAL SCORE - EU 24, FU 59
 at (RV) Kansas Wesleyan Oct. 3 1:00 PM JRI Stadium Salina, Kan.	Series Notes: Evangel leads series at 4-1 ... Valor took last season's homecoming matchup in Nixa, 7-6
 at Ottawa Oct. 17 1:00 PM AdventHealth Field Ottawa, Kan.	Series Notes: Evangel leads 3-0 ... Previous meeting was last season in Nixa, Evangel won 28-23
 Avila Oct. 24 1:00 PM Eagle Stadium Nixa, Mo.	Series Notes: Evangel leads 17-3 ... Avila and Evangel were previous members of the Heart from 2001-2017. Evangel has won the last five meetings against the Eagles (58-0 last year)
 Tabor Oct. 31 1:05 PM Eagle Stadium MC Local Nixa, Mo.	Series Notes: Evangel leads 4-0 ... Previous meeting was last season in Hillsboro, Evangel won 27-14
 at Bethel Nov. 7 1:00 PM Thresher Stadium North Newton, Kan.	Series Notes: Evangel leads 3-0 ... Previous meeting was last season in Nixa, Evangel won 51-0
 at Bethany Nov. 14 1:00 PM Lindstrom Field Lindsborg, Kan.	Series Notes: Evangel leads 3-1 all-time ... The last meeting saw Evangel win 41-10 last season in Nixa in regular season finale

MEDIA INFORMATION

FOOTBALL HISTORY

First Year of Football:	1977
Season of Football:	50th
All-Time Record:	274-237-3 (.529)
Conference Championships:	8
NAIA Playoff Appearances:	8
All-Time Record:	5-11
Last Appearance:	2025
Result:	Loss (12-13) at Saint Francis (Ind.)
	(NAIA First Round)
Bowl Appearances:	2
All-Time Record:	1-1
Last Appearance:	2002
Result:	Loss (20-35) vs. Cumberland (CMH Bowl)

COACH HEPOLA'S AVAILABILITY

Head coach **Chuck Hepola** is available for interviews before practice and at select times throughout the week, including a weekly Zoom media availability each Wednesday afternoon. Please contact **Issac Granado** for Hepola's availability.

GAME DAY SERVICES

Play-by-play, halftime and complete team and individual statistics will be provided, along with postgame quotes and notes. Full game stats and a recap will be posted on Evangel's official website promptly after the conclusion of the game (EvangelAthletics.com).

GAME NOTES & STATS

Updated statistics are available through EvangelAthletics.com. A full PDF version of the game notes can be downloaded from the EU Football web page, or can be emailed upon request to Issac Granado (granadoi@evangel.edu).

LIVE VIDEO

Live video for all Evangel home football games are available through the **KCAC Network**. Live video is also provided for select road games; EvangelAthletics.com will provide links for road games, but for up-to-date game information, check the host school's website.

FOLLOW EVANGEL ONLINE

Valor fans can follow the team online at the official athletics website for Evangel University at **EvangelAthletics.com** or on any of the social media channels. Including **Facebook.com/Evangel-Football** or Twitter **@Evangel_FB**.

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AT KANSAS WESLEYAN



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SERIES HISTORY

Overall..... Evangel leads, 4-1
at Evangel..... 3-0
at Kansas Wesleyan..... 1-1
Hepola vs..... 3-0
Last EU win..... 10/4/25 - EU 7, KWU 6
Last Kansas Wesleyan win..... 9/14/13 - EU 28 KWU 38
Current EU Streak..... Won 3
Longest EU Win Streak..... Won 3

THE KCAC



2026 STANDINGS

		KCAC-Kessinger			OVERALL		
School	GP	W-L	WP	GP	W-L	WP	Last 10 Streak
(RV) Evangel	-	-	-	5	3-2	0.600	3-2 Lost 2
Ottawa	-	-	-	5	3-2	0.600	3-2 Lost 2
Avila (MO)	-	-	-	5	2-3	0.400	2-3 Won 2
Bethel (KS)	-	-	-	5	1-4	0.200	1-4 Won 1
Bethany (KS)	-	-	-	5	1-4	0.200	1-4 Lost 2
Tabar	-	-	-	5	1-4	0.200	1-4 Lost 4

		KCAC-Bissell			OVERALL		
School	GP	W-L	WP	GP	W-L	WP	Last 10 Streak
#8 Friends	-	-	-	5	5-0	1.000	5-0 Won 5
#15 McPherson	-	-	-	5	5-0	1.000	5-0 Won 5
(RV) Kansas Wesleyan	-	-	-	5	4-1	0.800	4-1 Won 4
(RV) Southwestern	-	-	-	5	4-1	0.800	4-1 Won 2
Sterling	-	-	-	5	1-4	0.200	1-4 Lost 1
Saint Mary	-	-	-	5	0-5	0.000	0-5 Lost 5

2026 KCAC Players of the Week

WK	OFF	DEF	ST
1	NO HONOREES		
2	Caleb Deal, QB (KWU)	Ibrahimi Mahdi, LB (OU)	AJ Woods, K (KWU)
3	Jalil Brown, RB (MCP)	Brandon King, DB (Tabar)	Michael Lopez, RB (FU)
4	Stephenson Kennard, RB (SC)	Joshua Ferguson, DE (MCP)	Jeremiah Schaefer, K (SWC)
5	Christian Steward, RB (SWC)	Jaylan Davis, DB (MCP)	Jonathan Scheffler, K/P (TC)

EVANGEL IN THE RANKINGS

Week	Ranking	Record
Preseason	#19	0-0
Week 4	#17	3-0
Week 5	#24	3-1
Week 6	(RV)	3-2

NATIONAL RANKINGS



NAIA TOP 25 (Third Edition)

RK	LW	School (1st place votes)	W-L
t1	1	Keiser (Fla.) (6)	2-1
t1	3	College of Idaho (5)	4-0
3	4	Indiana Wesleyan	4-0
4	5	Benedictine (Kan.)	5-1
5	6	Grand View (Iowa)	4-1
6	2	Montana Tech	4-1
7	7	Morningside (Iowa)	4-1
8	8	Friends (Kan.)	5-0
9	9	Campbellsville (Ky.)	4-0
10	10	St. Thomas (Fla.)	4-0
11	11	Marian (Ind.)	3-1
12	12	Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)	4-1
13	13	Carroll (Mont.)	3-1
14	14	Southeastern (Fla.)	3-0
15	15	McPherson (Kan.)	5-0
16	18	Midland (Neb.)	5-0
17	16	Dordt (Iowa)	2-2
18	17	Olivet Nazarene (Ill.)	3-0
19	20	Louisiana Christian	4-1
20	19	William Penn (Iowa)	4-1
21	22	Northwestern (Iowa)	3-2
22	21	Dakota State (S.D.)	4-1
23	23	Baker (Kan.)	4-0
24	25	Georgetown (Ky.)	2-2
25	RV	Cumberland (Tenn.)	3-1

Receiving Votes: Cumberland (Ky.), Evangel (Mo.), Kansas Wesleyan, Montana Western, OUAZ (Ariz.), Southwestern (Kan.), Taylor (Ind.)

2025 NAIA FCS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov 22 - FIRST ROUND

#18 Evangel at #16 Saint Francis SF wins, 13-12

#20 Texas Wesleyan at #13 William Penn WPU wins, 38-9

#19 Reinhardt at #15 Southeastern SEU wins, 24-22

#17 St. Thomas at #14 Carroll CU wins, 43-25

Saturday, Nov 29 - SECOND ROUND

#16 Saint Francis at #1 Grand View GV wins, 62-20

#15 Southeastern at #2 Keiser KU wins, 44-16

#14 Carroll at #3 Montana Tech MT wins, 31-21

#13 William Penn at #4 Friends FU wins, 53-36

#12 Campbellsville at #5 Benedictine BC wins, 21-17

#10 Dordt at #6 Marian MU wins, 26-18 *

#11 Indiana Wesleyan at #7 Lindsey Wilson LW wins, 57-31

#9 Morningside at #8 College of Idaho CI wins, 37-19

Saturday, Dec. 6 - QUARTERFINALS

#5 Benedictine vs #4 Friends BC wins, 24-18

#8 College of Idaho vs #3 Montana Tech CI wins, 41-26

#7 Lindsey Wilson vs #1 Grand View GV wins, 35-7

Saturday, Dec. 13 - SEMIFINALS

#5 Benedictine vs #1 Grand View GV wins, 17-10

#8 College of Idaho vs #2 Keiser KU wins, 36-27

Saturday, Dec. 20 - NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

#1 Grand View vs #2 Keiser GV wins, 22-16

*win vacated

2026 EVANGEL AWARDS LIST

CAMERON HARRIS

- All-KCAC Preseason (RB)

KYLE CUMMINGS

- All-KCAC Preseason (RB & UTIL)

BROC LYLE

- All-KCAC Preseason (WR & KR)
- Mercy Sports Medicine Evangel Athlete of the Week (8/31)

BRADY ALLEN

- All-KCAC Preseason (TE)

ISAIAH DAVIS

- All-KCAC Preseason (OL)

DOMINIC DAWSON

- All-KCAC Preseason (OL)

LUKAS HIGGINS

- All-KCAC Preseason (OL)

GARRETT FINLEY

- All-KCAC Preseason (DL)

DEACON PETERSON

- All-KCAC Preseason (DL)

DRAVEN VANGILDER

- All-KCAC Preseason (LB)

TALON STEPHENS

- All-KCAC Preseason (LB)

ERIK SPRING

- All-KCAC Preseason (DB)

KENNETH SPRING

- All-KCAC Preseason (DB)

COLTON BROSENNE

- All-KCAC Preseason (P)

THE LAST TIME EVANGEL...

EVANGEL INDIVIDUAL

(* denotes Playoff game)

Rushed for 100 yards

114, Noah Bryant vs Saint Mary, 8/29/26

Rushed for 200 yards

205, Eric Williams at Saint Mary, 9/16/23

Passed for 300 yards

331, Reid Potts at Saint Mary, 8/30/25

Passed for 400 yards

402, RJ Wakley vs Bethel (KS), 11/11/23

Had 150 or more yards receiving

160 yards, Broc Lyle at Tabor, 11/1/25

Returned a punt for a touchdown

67 yards, Jansen Acklin vs. Missouri Valley, 11/2/19

Returned a kickoff for a touchdown

79 yards, Dillon Hester at Central Methodist, 11/12/22

Returned a fumble for a touchdown

48 yards, Nate Swofford at Friends, 10/26/24

Returned an interception for a touchdown

26 yards, Athanie Leeviraphan vs Culver-Stockton, 9/10/22

Returned an blocked FG for a touchdown

55 yards, Jaden Lewis vs Saint Mary, 8/29/26

Rushed for three or more touchdowns

3, Eric Williams vs Sterling, 9/6/25

Threw three or more touchdown passes

3, Matt Allen vs Southwestern, 9/12/26

Caught three or more touchdown passes

3, Broc Lyle vs Saint Mary, 8/29/26

Kicked three field goals

Jonah Edwards vs Tabor, 9/7/24

Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage

80 yards, Jayden Hart vs Bethany, 10/19/24

Had a 70-yard pass completion

73 yards, RJ Wakley vs Sterling, 9/9/23

Had 15 tackles

16, Bradley Myers, vs Southwestern, 11/9/24

Had 40-yard field goal

42, Jonah Edwards, vs Bethany, 10/19/24

Had a 70-yard punt

76 yards, Brady Burke vs. Missouri Valley, 20/29/16

EVANGEL TEAM

300 yards rushing

412, at Sterling, 9/6/25

300 yards passing

331, at Saint Mary, 8/30/25

400 yards passing

402, Bethel, 11/11/23

500 yards total offense

513, vs Saint Mary, 8/29/26

30 first downs

32, vs Bethel, 11/8/25

50 points

73, vs Saint Mary, 8/29/26

Scored a safety

vs. Bethany, 10/19/24

Posted a shutout

vs Bethel, 11/8/25

Held an opponent under 100 yards rushing

65, at Sterling, 9/5/26

Held an opponent under 100 yards passing

95, vs Bethel, 11/8/25

Held an opponent between 100 & 200 total yards

188, vs Bethany, 11/15/25

Had 5 or more interceptions

8, vs. Culver-Stockton, 9/10/22

Blocked a punt

at McPherson, 9/19/26

Blocked a field goal

vs Saint Mary, 8/29/26

Blocked an extra point attempt

at Sterling, 9/5/26



CHUCK HEPOLA

HEAD COACH

EVANGEL '91

11TH SEASON

Chuck Hepola was appointed as the Director of Athletics at Evangel University in January 2025, continuing to serve as head coach of the Valor football program. Since his return to his alma mater in 2015, Chuck Hepola has been instrumental in revitalizing Evangel football, transforming it into a championship-caliber team, year in and year out.

Last season, Hepola and his staff earned their second conference title in the last three seasons, taking the Kessinger division after going a perfect 5-0 against divisional opponents. For his efforts, Hepola was named the Kessinger Coach of the Year, his fourth coach of the year honor as the head man at EU. Hepola also broke the school record for most wins as a head football coach in a road win against Avila.

During his first four seasons, Hepola's efforts bore fruit as the Valor secured a share of the Heart South Division title in 2017. This achievement earned him the Heart South Division Coach of the Year accolades in 2017 and 2018, while consistently keeping the Valor ranked among the top 20 teams in the nation.

In 2023, under Hepola's guidance, Evangel made its first postseason appearance since 2005, finishing the regular season with an impressive 11-0 record—their first undefeated regular season since 2001. Notably, the 2023 season was marked by a significant milestone as over 40 athletes were baptized after practice during the bye week, establishing a new annual tradition for the Valor football program.

The 2018 and 2019 seasons saw Evangel rise into the Top 10 of national polls, reaching as high as No. 6. The 2018 season was particularly remarkable, with the Valor starting 7-0 and achieving three victories against top-25 teams, including an upset over the eventual NAIA national runner-up, Benedictine.

Under Hepola's leadership, the Valor have established one of the top units in the NAIA, earning the league's Player of the Year award nine times. This includes standout performers such as Josh Evans, a two-time Cliff Harris Award finalist, and Andreas Moeller, who was named Defensive Player of the Year in 2018.

Other honorees include Sam Morton in 2019, Athanie Leeviraphan in 2022, Bradley Myers in 2023 and 2024, Dillon Hester in 2023, Jonah Edwards in 2024, and Zach Myers in 2025.

Hepola's players have also excelled individually, with several achieving All-American status. Notably, Evans was the first All-American under Hepola to be recognized by the Associated Press, while Moeller and Leeviraphan both received unanimous NAIA All-American honors. In 2023 & 2024, four players were named All-Americans, highlighting the program's depth and talent, while Zach Myers earned the status in 2025.

In addition to on-field success, Hepola emphasizes academic excellence. Since 2016, 119 players have been named to the Daktronics NAIA Scholar-Athlete Team, and his teams have set academic records, including 18 scholar-athletes in 2020. Academic achievements have been recognized nationally, with multiple players earning CoSIDA Academic All-America honors.

Before becoming head coach at Evangel, Hepola served in various coaching roles at multiple levels, including nine seasons at the NCAA Division I level. He spent five seasons at Nicholls State, where he was elevated to associate head coach, specializing as the special teams coordinator and coaching running backs. During his tenure, he produced six All-Southland Conference players and achieved notable victories, including an upset against an FBS team.

Hepola's coaching journey began in southwest Missouri, where he worked with high school programs, including Logan-Rogersville, Willard, and Hillcrest. He earned his bachelor's degree in Education from Evangel University in 1991 and completed his master's degree in Education from Drury University in 2002.

Chuck and his wife, Kirstin, have two children and one granddaughter: Courtney, who played soccer at Evangel, and Chance, who played football at the university, and is married to former head cheer coach, Jordan (Poppen), and their daughter Parker.

THE HEPOLA FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown	Tulsa, Oklahoma
College	Evangel '91, Drury '02
Wife	Kirstin
Children	Courtney and Chance (Jordan)
Grandchildren	Parker

YEAR-BY-YEAR

as Head Coach

Year	School	Record
2016	Evangel	4-7
2017 [^]	Evangel	7-4
2018	Evangel	9-2
2019	Evangel	8-3
2020	Evangel	2-5
2021	Evangel	5-6
2022	Evangel	7-3
2023	Evangel	11-1
2024	Evangel	8-2
2025	Evangel	9-3

YEAR-BY-YEAR

as Assistant Coach

Year	School	Position
2003	Tulsa *	Asst. Coach
2004	Tulsa	Asst. Coach
2005	East Central	Off. Coordinator
2006	East Central	Off. Coordinator
2007	East Central	Off. Coordinator
2008	East Central	Off. Coordinator
2009	Louisiana-Monroe	Dir. Football Ops
2010	Nicholls State	Assoc. Head Coach
2011	Nicholls State	Assoc. Head Coach
2012	Nicholls State	Assoc. Head Coach
2013	Nicholls State	Assoc. Head Coach
2014	Nicholls State	Assoc. Head Coach

* bowl game ^conference champs

COACHING STAFF

RYNE STRICKLAND

OFFENSIVE CORD./QB

2nd Season • Jacksonville St. '15

DANNY SWEET

TIGHT ENDS

9th Season • Evangel '10

TAYLOR HIGGINS

WIDE RECEIVERS

5th Season • Evangel '11

JEREMY DESOTO

DEFENSIVE CORD.

11th Season • Louisiana Coll. '04

QUINTON MURPHY

DEFENSIVE LINE

1st Season • Northern Iowa '18

RIDGE MURPHY

OFFENSIVE LINE

1st Season • Millsaps '23

JONATHAN GONZALEZ

LINEBACKERS

1st Season • Alaska-Anchorage '17

CHRIS BODOIN

DEFENSIVE BACKS

1st Season • Evangel '07

2026 TEAM STATISTICS

	EVANGEL	OPP
SCORING	160	132
Points Per Game	36.80	26.40
Points Off Turnovers	66	49
FIRST DOWNS	99	89
Rushing	38	42
Passing	48	41
Penalty	13	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	790	900
Yards gained rushing	939	1079
Yards lost rushing	149	179
Rushing Attempts	185	186
Average Per Rush	4.3	4.8
Average Per Game	158.0	180.0
TDs Rushing	11	7
PASSING YARDAGE	968	852
Comp-Att-Int	81-135-4	72-135-7
Average Per Pass	7.17	6.31
Average Per Catch	11.95	11.83
Average Per Game	193.60	170.40
TDs Passing	13	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	1758	1752
Total Plays	320	321
Average Per Play	5.5	5.5
Average Per Game	351.6	350.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	15-250	23-460
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-73	9-105
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-78	4-60
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	16.67	20.00
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.13	11.67
INT RETURN AVERAGE	11.14	15.00
FUMBLES-LOST	5-3	4-3
PENALTIES-Yards	21-257	39-426
Average Per Game	51.40	85.20
PUNTS-Yards	28-1057	30-1132
Average Per Punt (NET)	32.57	33.97
KICKOFFS-Yards	33-1863	25-1369
Average Per Kick	56.45	54.76
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:32	34:02
3RD-DOWN Conversions	30-80	22-73
3rd-Down Pct	37.50%	30.14%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4-6	3-10
4th-Down Pct	66.67%	30.00%
SACKS BY-Yards	13-112	12-78
MISC YARDS	55	58
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	24	16
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-4	5-6
ON-SIDE KICKS	-	-
RED-ZONE SCORES	(15-15) 100.0%	(14-16) 87.5%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(13-15) 86.6%	(10-16) 62.5%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(25-25) 100.0%	(15-16) 93.7%

2026 SCORE BY QUARTER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Evangel (MO)	45	62	28	49	-	184
Opponents	14	57	27	34	-	132

2026 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Noah Bryant	5	42	319	6	313	7.5	2	43	62.60
Kyle Cummings	5	45	206	11	195	4.3	5	30	39.00
Joshua Isaac	3	29	149	18	131	4.5	1	23	43.67
Matt Allen	5	45	142	96	46	1.0	0	16	9.20
Sam Clark	3	4	41	1	40	10.0	1	37	13.33
Luke Milligan	5	7	35	7	28	4.0	0	13	5.60
Zuric Humes	3	10	37	10	27	2.7	1	17	9.00
Broc Lyle	5	1	10	0	10	10.0	1	10	2.00
Team	5	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
Total.....	5	185	939	149	790	4.3	11	43	158.00
Opponents.....	5	186	1079	179	900	4.8	7	67	180.00

PASSING	GP	Effic	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
Matt Allen	5	170.77	53-86-0	61.63	646	12	65	129.20
Luke Milligan	5	117.31	25-39-4	64.10	303	1	39	60.60
Zuric Humes	3	45.96	3-10-0	30.00	19	0	8	6.33
Total.....	5	146.08	81-135-4	60.00	968	13	65	193.60
Opponents.....	5	115.53	72-135-7	53.33	852	8	59	170.40

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Broc Lyle	5	23	295	12.83	6	34	59.00
Brady Allen	5	21	269	12.81	3	39	53.80
Gunner Ellison	5	11	227	20.64	3	65	45.40
Joshua Isaac	3	6	48	8.00	1	35	16.00
Kyle Cummings	5	5	42	8.40	0	31	8.40
Noah Bryant	5	5	40	8.00	0	15	8.00
Stephen Gibson	5	5	21	4.20	0	12	4.20
Cale Marley	2	3	19	6.33	0	8	9.50
Brayden Haughey	3	1	8	8.00	0	8	2.67
Matt Allen	5	1	-1	-1.00	0	0	-0.20
Total.....	5	81	968	11.95	13	65	193.60
Opponents.....	5	72	852	11.83	8	59	170.40

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Gunner Ellison	7	47	6.71	0	17
Noah Bryant	1	26	26.00	0	26
Total.....	8	73	9.13	0	26
Opponents	9	105	11.67	0	35

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Gunner Ellison	6	73	12.17	0	20
Joshua Isaac	2	70	35.00	0	51
Broc Lyle	3	51	17.00	0	24
Griffin Dyer	1	31	31.00	0	31
Noah Bryant	1	15	15.00	0	15
Kyle Cummings	1	10	10.00	0	10
Brayden Haughey	1	0	-	0	0
Total.....	15	250	16.67	0	51
Opponents.....	23	460	20.00	0	61

INT. RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Cullen Snow	3	21	7.00	0	21
Kenneth Spring	1	55	55.00	0	55
Logan Putman	1	2	2.00	0	2
Talon Stephens	1	0	-	0	0
Talan Hill	1	0	-	0	0
Total.....	7	78	11.14	0	55
Opponents.....	4	60	15.00	1	26

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Colton Brosenne	23	912	39.65	62	1	5	9	3	0
Matt Allen	5	145	29.00	35	1	0	3	0	0
Total.....	28	1057	37.75	62	2	5	12	3	0
Opponents.....	30	1132	37.73	73	2	6	9	4	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Cody Voysey	33	1863	56.5	7	3
Total.....	33	1863	56.5	7	3
Opponents.....	25	1369	54.8	9	0

2026 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

SCORING	PATs								
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Broc Lyle	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Cody Voysey	0	3-4	25-25	0	0	0	0	0	34
Kyle Cummings	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Brady Allen	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Gunner Ellison	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Noah Bryant	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Joshua Isaac	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Sam Clark	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Zuric Humes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Jaden Lewis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total.....	25	3-4	25-25	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	178
Opponents.....	16	5-6	15-16	0	0-0	0-1	0	0	126

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Matt Allen	5	131	46	646	692	138.40
Luke Milligan	5	46	28	303	331	66.20
Noah Bryant	5	42	313	0	313	62.60
Kyle Cummings	5	45	195	0	195	39.00
Joshua Isaac	3	29	131	0	131	43.67
Zuric Humes	3	20	27	19	46	15.33
Sam Clark	3	4	40	0	40	13.33
Broc Lyle	5	1	10	0	10	2.00
Total.....	5	318	790	968	1758	351.60
Opponents.....	5	321	900	852	1752	350.40

FG SEQUENCE	Evangel	Opponents
Saint Mary	(35)	52
Sterling	-	-
Southwestern	(32)	(40),(33)
McPherson	-	(19),(37)
Friends	(35),47	(20)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

ALL PURPOSE	GP	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	IR	Misc	Total	Avg/G
Noah Bryant	5	313	40	26	15	0	0	394	78.80
Broc Lyle	5	10	295	0	51	0	0	356	71.20
Gunner Ellison	5	0	227	47	73	0	0	347	69.40
Brady Allen	5	0	269	0	0	0	0	269	53.80
Joshua Isaac	3	131	48	0	70	0	0	249	83.00
Kyle Cummings	5	195	42	0	10	0	0	247	49.40
Kenneth Spring	5	0	0	0	0	55	0	55	11.00
Jaden Lewis	5	0	0	0	0	0	55	55	11.00
Matt Allen	5	46	-1	0	0	0	0	45	9.00
Sam Clark	3	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	13.33
Griffin Dyer	2	0	0	0	31	0	0	31	15.50
Luke Milligan	5	22	0	0	0	0	0	28	5.60
Zuric Humes	3	24	0	0	0	0	0	27	9.00
Stephen Gibson	5	0	21	0	0	0	0	21	4.20
Cullen Snow	5	0	0	0	0	21	0	21	4.20
Cale Marley	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	19	9.50
Brayden Haughey	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2.67
Logan Putman	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.50
Total.....	5	790	968	73	250	78	55	2159	431.80
Opponents.....	5	900	852	105	460	60	58	2377	475.40

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	Tackles				Sacks			Pass Defense		Fumbles / Blocked			
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BU	PD	Qbh	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick
Draven VanGilder	5	18	9	27.0	2.0-3	-	-	-	-	1	1-0	2	-
Grady Goss	5	13	11	24.0	3.5-10	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	1
Cole Austin	5	8	14	22.0	0.5-1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Erik Spring	3	15	7	22.0	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Kenneth Spring	5	11	11	22.0	1.0-1	-	1-55	3	4	-	-	-	-
Talon Stephens	4	10	10	20.0	-	-	1-0	4	5	1	-	-	1
Gennadiy Dudko	5	5	12	17.0	5.0-29	3-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jake Adams	5	10	6	16.0	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garrett Finley	4	4	12	16.0	4.5-22	1-9	-	-	-	3	1-0	-	-
Jaden Lewis	4	10	5	15.0	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Hugh Eaton	5	7	7	14.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deacon Peterson	5	6	8	12.0	5.5-22	1.5-14	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Logan Putman	4	6	8	12.0	2.0-13	1-10	1-2	-	1	1	-	-	-
Cullen Snow	5	3	7	10.0	-	-	3-21	2	5	-	-	-	-
Deuce Johnson	4	4	5	9.0	2.0-9	1-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jace Dye	5	4	4	8.0	3.0-19	2-18	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Will Price	4	3	5	8.0	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kolton Banks	5	3	4	7.0	1.0-7	1-7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Zander Hernandez	4	3	4	7.0	1.0-10	1-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Team	5	5	2	7.0	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kal Acklin	4	4	2	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micah Kazas	4	2	3	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corbin Norris	4	2	3	5.0	1.5-9	1-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hollen Glenn	3	1	3	4.0	0.5-1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Devin Shaw	3	3	1	4.0	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Cummings	5	2	1	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Griffin Dyer	2	2	1	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Keith Robinson	3	1	2	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noah Bryant	5	1	1	2.0	0.5-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clayten O'Hara	2	-	2	2.0	0.5-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Jordan Tyler	2	2	-	2.0	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Matt Allen	5	1	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colton Brosenne	5	1	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sam Clark	3	1	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gunner Ellison	5	1	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stephen Gibson	5	1	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elliott Goings	1	1	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greyson Jerry	1	1	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hunter Johnson	5	1	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jayden Jones	1	1	-	1.0	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broc Lyle	5	1	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Braydon Parks	1	1	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cody Voysey	5	1	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Talan Hill	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total.....	5	180	170	350	38-174	13-112	7-78	16	24	15	3-0	2	3
Opponents.....	5	178	144	322	38-150	12-78	4-60	12	18	12	3-0	-	-

2026 EVANGEL GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Ret				Punt Ret				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	c-a-i	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
8/29/2026	Saint Mary	41	282	5	27	13	231	4	65	13-18-0	231	4	65	2	75	0	51	3	4	0	3	513
9/5/2026	at Sterling	40	205	3	43	21	185	3	44	21-27-1	185	3	44	3	29	0	19	1	9	0	9	390
9/12/2026	Southwestern	34	89	1	13	22	258	3	35	22-27-0	258	3	35	0	0	0	0	1	17	0	17	346
9/19/2026	at McPherson	35	86	0	22	10	102	2	31	10-27-2	102	2	31	2	27	0	14	2	37	0	26	188
9/26/2026	Friends	35	129	2	37	15	192	1	35	15-36-1	192	1	35	8	119	0	31	1	6	0	6	321
Evangel (MO)		185	791	11	43	81	968	13	65	81-135-4	968	13	65	15	250	0	51	8	73	0	26	1758
Opponent totals		186	900	7	67	72	852	8	59	72-135-7	825	8	59	23	460	0	61	9	105	0	35	1752

2026 OPPONENTS GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Ret				Punt Ret				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	c-a-i	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
8/30/2025	Saint Mary	40	84	0	16	14	153	1	25	14-33-3	153	1	25	9	139	0	61	0	0	0	0	237
9/5/2026	at Sterling	31	65	1	26	15	232	1	59	15-27-2	232	1	59	5	89	0	20	1	8	0	8	297
9/12/2026	Southwestern	32	120	0	22	13	101	1	18	13-32-1	101	1	18	5	109	0	33	1	3	0	3	221
9/19/2026	at McPherson	31	187	2	44	26	291	2	59	26-37-1	291	2	59	1	28	0	28	5	48	0	29	478
9/26/2026	Friends	52	444	4	67	4	75	3	38	4-6-0	75	3	38	3	95	0	42	2	46	0	35	519
Opponent totals		186	900	7	67	72	852	8	59	72-135-7	825	8	59	23	460	0	61	9	105	0	35	1752
Evangel (MO)		185	791	11	43	81	968	13	65	81-135-4	968	13	65	15	250	0	51	8	73	0	26	1758

GAME 1 | Saturday, Aug. 29, 2026 | Eagle Stadium | Nixa, Mo.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Saint Mary	0	7	0	0	7
#19 Evangel (MO)	10	28	21	14	73

SCORING SUMMARY

				USM - EVANGEL
1st	12:31	EVANGEL	Kyle Cummings 12 yd run (Cody Voysey kick)	
			6 plays, 37 yards, TOP 2:20	0 - 7
	06:10	EVANGEL	Cody Voysey 35 yd field goal	
			10 plays, 45 yards, TOP 4:44	0 - 10
2nd	09:41	EVANGEL	Broc Lyle 10 yd run (Cody Voysey kick)	
			6 plays, 45 yards, TOP 2:12	0 - 17
	06:33	EVANGEL	Gunner Ellison 65 yd pass from Matt Allen (Cody Voysey kick)	
			3 plays, 82 yards, TOP 1:07	0 - 24
	03:17	EVANGEL	Broc Lyle 34 yd pass from Luke Milligan (Cody Voysey kick)	
			4 plays, 47 yards, TOP 1:17	0 - 31
	01:49	EVANGEL	Broc Lyle 14 yd pass from Matt Allen (Cody Voysey kick)	
			1 play, 14 yards, TOP 0:06	0 - 38
	00:15	USM	Aaron Jones 21 yd pass from Garrett Hunnicutt (Joshua Bingham kick)	
			7 plays, 92 yards, TOP 1:26	7 - 38
3rd	12:23	EVANGEL	Broc Lyle 23 yd pass from Matt Allen (Cody Voysey kick)	
			4 plays, 36 yards, TOP 1:53	7 - 45
	08:12	EVANGEL	Joshua Isaac 4 yd run (Cody Voysey kick)	
			2 plays, 43 yards, TOP 0:40	7 - 52
	04:36	EVANGEL	Jaden Lewis 55 yd blocked field goal return (Cody Voysey kick)	
				7 - 59
4th	06:23	EVANGEL	Zuric Humes 17 yd run (Cody Voysey kick)	
			7 plays, 93 yards, TOP 5:09	7 - 66
	01:55	EVANGEL	Noah Bryant 7 yd run (Cody Voysey kick)	
			6 plays, 43 yards, TOP 3:29	7 - 73

TEAM STATISTICS

	USM	EVANGEL
FIRST DOWNS.....	13	33
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	40-84	46-300
PASSING YDS (NET).....	153	331
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	33-14-3	22-19-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	73-237	68-631
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	1-0	-
Punt Returns-Yards.....	-	3-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	9-139	2-75
Interception Returns-Yards....	-	3-21
Punts (Number-Avg).....	7-40.6	2-32.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	-	2-1
Penalties-Yards.....	3-30	9-114
Possession Time.....	32:09	27:51
Third-Down Conversions.....	6 of 21	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 3	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	-	7-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	-	1-8

RUSHING: Saint Mary- Kameron Smith 18-62; Teralle Watson 9-26; Damarkus McCoy 10-14; Garrett Hunnicutt 2-(-2) Andres Cruz 1-(-16)
Evangel- Noah Bryant 12-114; Kyle Cummings 11-58; Joshua Isaac 7-56; Zuric Humes 4-23; Matt Allen 4-21; Broc Lyle 1-10; Luke Milligan 1-0; Team 1-0

PASSING: Saint Mary- Garrett Hunnicutt 14-33-153
Evangel- Matt Allen 7-7-135; Luke Milligan 6-9-96; Zuric Humes 0-2-0

RECEIVING: Saint Mary- Aaron Jones 5-91; Teralle Watson 3-28; Savyan Powell 2-22; Kameron Smith 1-12; Kaylen Edwards Jr. 2-1; Kobe Cunningham 1-(-1)
Evangel- Gunner Ellison 4-95; Broc Lyle 5-79; Brady Allen 2-45; Cale Marley 1-8; Stephen Gibson 1-4

INTERCEPTIONS: Evangel- Cullen Snow (2); Talan Hill (1)

SACKS: Evangel- Corbin Norris (1)

Dominant Showing from Evangel Football Results in 73-7 Season Opening Win

NIXA, Mo. – Evangel Football opened their 2026 campaign on Saturday (Aug. 29) night, hosting the Saint Mary Spires under the lights of Eagle Stadium. The Valor would put forth a dominant effort in all three phases of play on Saturday, taking a 73-7 victory to move to 1-0 on the season.

Joshua Isaac returned the opening kickoff 51 yards downfield, setting Evangel up with great field position, as a heavy dose of Kyle Cummings gave the Valor their first score of the game, 7-0. After earning a defensive stop, sophomore Cody Voysey nailed a 35-yard field goal to extend their lead to 10-0.

Evangel forced Saint Mary into a turnover on downs on their following possession, while Evangel was forced to punt for their first time at the beginning of the second quarter. On 3rd and 23 for the Spires, Cullen Snow came away with an interception which set the Valor up with strong field position, as Cummings again moved the Valor within scoring position and a double reverse from Broc Lyle scored to give EU a 17-0 lead. Evangel again forced Saint Mary to punt and Matt Allen would hit Gunner Ellison down the field for a 65-yard touchdown pass, making it a 24-0 ballgame.

The Valor would score two more times before halftime, as Luke Milligan found Broc Lyle on the sideline, scoring a 34-yard receiving touchdown to take a 31-0 lead. After Saint Mary was unable to handle a snap on a punt, Allen found Lyle on the first play of the possession for a 14-yard touchdown, Lyle's third of the evening (2 rec., 1 rush), 38-0. Saint Mary scored their lone touchdown just before the break, making it a 38-7 ballgame.

After forcing another Saint Mary punt, Allen again found Lyle, closing his night out with a strong showing and Lyle's fourth touchdown, 45-7. Snow pulled away his second interception of the night while Milligan found Brady Allen on the left sideline for a 39 yard pass, setting up Isaac for a four yard rush to make it a 52-7 ballgame. After the Valor earned another defensive stop, EU muffed the punt, allowing Saint Mary to re-gain possession. Saint Mary had an opportunity for a 52-yard field goal, but Talon Stephens would block the attempt, as Jaden Lewis scooped and scored to extend Evangel's lead to 59-7.

On Evangel's first possession of the fourth quarter, Noah Bryant racked up 76 yards of rushing, as Zuric Humes used a 17-yard rush to give the Valor a 66-7 lead. On USM's ensuing possession, the QB's pass was deflected by several Valor athletes, as Talan Hill came away with the final interception of the game. Bryant continued his strong game on the ground on Evangel's final offensive possession (that didn't result in a kneelown), scoring the final touchdown of the game from seven yards out, solidifying Evangel's 73-7 season opening win.

Offensively, Matt Allen finished his night 7-7 for 135 yards and three touchdown passes. Luke Milligan went 6-9 for 96 yards and a touchdown pass. Noah Bryant led all rushers with 114 yards and a score, while starter Kyle Cummings ran for 58 yards and a TD. Gunner Ellison led all receivers with 95 yards and a touchdown, while Broc Lyle scored three touchdowns from the air and one on the ground. Kicker Cody Voysey finished his night going 1-1 from FG range and 10-10 for PATs.

Brothers Erik Spring and Kenneth Spring finished their nights with the team high in tackles (6), while Garrett Finley led the team in tackles for loss (2.5). Corbin Norris recorded the only sack on Saturday, while Cullen Snow (2) and Talan Hill both earned interceptions. Talon Stephens rounded out the night with a blocked field goal that Jaden Lewis returned for a score in the third quarter.

Evangel's 73 points was the second most scored in a single game in Evangel Football history, while the 67 point win was the second widest margin.

GAME 2 | Saturday, Sept. 5, 2026 | Smisor Stadium | Sterling, Kan.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Sterling	0	0	7	6	13
#19 Evangel (MO)	14	7	0	21	42

SCORING SUMMARY

				SC - EVANGEL
1st	09:14	EVANGEL	Kyle Cummings 8 yd run (Cody Voysey kick)	0 - 7
	01:49	EVANGEL	12 plays, 64 yards, TOP 5:46 Kyle Cummings 30 yd run (Cody Voysey kick)	0 - 14
			10 plays, 63 yards, TOP 5:13	0 - 21
2nd	08:52	EVANGEL	Brady Allen 25 yd pass from Matt Allen (Cody Voysey kick)	0 - 21
			3 plays, 41 yards, TOP 1:07	0 - 21
3rd	06:47	STERLING	Steven Werking 5 yd run (Emmanuel Roman kick)	7 - 21
			9 plays, 64 yards, TOP 4:55	7 - 21
4th	13:55	EVANGEL	Gunner Ellison 44 yd pass from Matt Allen (Cody Voysey kick)	7 - 28
			9 plays, 80 yards, TOP 6:58	7 - 28
	09:47	EVANGEL	Brady Allen 22 yd pass from Matt Allen (Cody Voysey kick)	7 - 35
			5 plays, 48 yards, TOP 2:08	7 - 35
	07:50	STERLING	Noah Khokhar 59 yd pass from Steven Werking (Emmanuel Roman kick failed)	13 - 35
			3 plays, 75 yards, TOP 1:57	13 - 35
	00:50	EVANGEL	Noah Bryant 43 yd run (Cody Voysey kick)	13 - 42
			3 plays, 47 yards, TOP 1:00	13 - 42

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	EVANGEL
FIRST DOWNS.....	15	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	31-65	40-205
PASSING YDS (NET).....	232	185
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	27-15-2	27-21-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	58-297	67-390
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	1-0	-
Punt Returns-Yards.....	1-8	1-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	5-89	3-29
Interception Returns-Yards....	1-0	2-2
Punts (Number-Avg).....	4-29.8	2-40.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	-	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	9-80	7-74
Possession Time.....	39:32	33:16
Third-Down Conversions.....	3 of 11	11 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 4	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	1-2	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	2-14	4-39

RUSHING: Sterling- Steven Werking 18-32; Bryance Sanders 6-25; Stephenson Kennard 6-10; Wyatt Newberry 1-(-2)
Evangel- Kyle Cummings 10-65; Joshua Isaac 11-49; Matt Allen 15-47; Noah Bryant 4-44

PASSING: Sterling- Steven Werking 15-27-232
Evangel- Matt Allen 21-26-185; Luke Milligan 0-1-0

RECEIVING: Sterling- Noah Khokhar 3-111; Nicholas Trepton 4-46; Khyaire Hines 2-34; Stephenson Kennard 3-21; Gabriel Corona 1-19; Wyatt Newberry 1-1; Kevin Jones 1-0
Evangel- Gunner Ellison 3-63; Brady Allen 5-56; Broc Lyle 6-42; Kyle Cummings 1-9; Joshua Isaac 3-8; Stephen Gibson 2-8; Matt Allen 1-(-1)

INTERCEPTIONS: Sterling- Jaquan Lowman (1)
Evangel- Logan Putman (1); Talon Stephens (1)

SACKS: Sterling- Weston Tossie (1); Landon Pfannenstiel (0.5); Turner Sampson (0.5)
Evangel- Jace Dye (1); Deacon Peterson (1); Logan Putman (1); Zander Hernandez (1)

Evangel Football Takes 42-13 Road Victory over Sterling

STERLING, Kan. – Evangel Football hit the road on Saturday (Sept. 5) night, taking on the Sterling College Warriors in a non-divisional KCAC matchup. Coming off a dominant win last Saturday, the Valor continued their strong play, taking a 42-13 road victory over the Warriors to move to 2-0 on the year.

Evangel scored on their opening drive, as Kyle Cummings recorded a seven yard rush on third down to give the Valor a 7-0 lead. Later in the first quarter, Cummings scored his second touchdown of the day, this time from 30 yards out to give the Valor a 14-0 lead at the 1:49 mark of the quarter.

Matt Allen tossed his first touchdown pass of the night in the second quarter, finding Brady Allen in the endzone to extend Evangel's lead to 21-0. Both teams would trade possessions late in the second quarter, but ultimately the Valor would hold the 21-point lead at the halftime break.

Evangel started slow in the third quarter, as Sterling would score a touchdown to draw within 14 points of the lead, 21-7. The Warriors threatened late in the third quarter, getting into the Evangel redzone, but Talon Stephens came away with an interception in the endzone to keep the Warriors from another score.

Matt Allen would find Gunner Ellison wide open to open the fourth quarter to extend Evangel's lead to 28-7 on a 44-yard bomb. Logan Putman would record the first interception of his career on a batted ball at the 11:50 mark in the fourth quarter and Allen would find Brady Allen once again, this time from 22-yards out, to score another TD, making it a 35-7 advantage.

Sterling would add one final score, but Grady Goss would block the PAT, making the Evangel lead 22 points, 35-13. On the final play of regulation for Evangel, Noah Bryant broke several tackles to score on the ground from 43 yards out, solidifying the 42-13 win for Evangel on the road over Sterling.

Stats are still being accumulated from Saturday night's contest and will be updated no later than tomorrow (Sept. 6) morning.

GAME 3 | Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026 | Tiger Stadium | Ozark, Mo.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
#22 Southwestern	0	6	0	7	13
#19 Evangel (MO)	14	10	0	7	31

SCORING SUMMARY

				SWC	EVANGEL
1st	02:00	EVANGEL	Broc Lyle 13 yd pass from Matt Allen (Cody Voysey kick)		
			4 plays, 61 yards, TOP 1:39	0 - 7	
	01:06	EVANGEL	Gunner Ellison 29 yd pass from Matt Allen (Cody Voysey kick)		
			2 plays, 24 yards, TOP 0:41	0 - 14	
2nd	12:23	EVANGEL	Cody Voysey 32 yd field goal		
			6 plays, 37 yards, TOP 1:48	0 - 17	
	07:47	S'WESTERN	Jeremiah Schaefer 40 yd field goal		
			9 plays, 56 yards, TOP 4:30	3 - 17	
	01:07	EVANGEL	Joshua Isaac 12 yd pass from Matt Allen (Cody Voysey kick)		
			7 plays, 74 yards, TOP 2:03	3 - 24	
	00:00	S'WESTERN	Jeremiah Schaefer 33 yd field goal		
			8 plays, 44 yards, TOP 0:59	6 - 24	
4th	14:11	S'WESTERN	Noah Roberts 2 yd pass from James Odom (Jeremiah Schaefer kick)		
			5 plays, 31 yards, TOP 2:54	13 - 24	
	08:06	EVANGEL	Kyle Cummings 4 yd run (Cody Voysey kick)		
			14 plays, 75 yards, TOP 6:05	13 - 31	

TEAM STATISTICS

	SWC	EVANGEL
FIRST DOWNS.....	16	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	32-120	34-88
PASSING YDS (NET).....	101	258
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	32-13-1	27-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	64-221	61-346
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	-	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	1-3	1-17
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	5-109	-
Interception Returns-Yards....	-	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	8-40.3	8-34.1
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards.....	5-55	5-68
Possession Time.....	29:43	30:17
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 15	3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	2-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	1-4	5-38

RUSHING: Southwestern- Zamir Hall 9-61; Christian Steward 9-33; James Odom 11-15; Dazurre Paggett 1-9; Wayne Carter Jr. 1-2; Bryce Chambers 1-0
 Evangel- Joshua Isaac 11-26; Noah Bryant 6-25; Luke Milligan 2-21; Kyle Cummings 5-10; Matt Allen 9-6; Team 1-0

PASSING: Southwestern- James Odom 13-32-101
 Evangel- Matt Allen 10-12-111; Luke Milligan 12-15-147

RECEIVING: Southwestern- Zamir Hall 3-35; Christian Steward 3-18; Bryce Chambers 1-17; Dazurre Paggett 2-16; Connor Stover 1-9; Wayne Carter Jr. 1-4; Noah Roberts 1-2; Drew Graham 1-0
 Evangel- Broc Lyle 6-91; Brady Allen 6-71; Gunner Ellison 3-46; Joshua Isaac 3-40; Stephen Gibson 2-9; Noah Bryant 1-2; Kyle Cummings 1-(-1)

INTERCEPTIONS: Southwestern- None
 Evangel- Cullen Snow (1)

SACKS: Southwestern- Adrian Avelar (1)
 Evangel- Gennadiy Dudko (2); Deuce Johnson (1); Jace Dye (1); Garrett Finley (0.5); Deacon Peterson (0.5)

Evangel Football Earns Top 25 Win on Saturday, 31-13, Over #22 Southwestern

OZARK, Mo. – Evangel Football returned home on Saturday (Sept. 12) to open their first of four consecutive matchups with top-25 or (RV) competition on the gridiron, hosting the #22 Southwestern College Moundbuilders in Ozark. Using a balanced effort, the Valor grabbed an early lead and never looked back, taking a 31-13 win, moving to 3-0 on the year.

The first three drives from Evangel and Southwestern all resulted in neither team scoring, until the fourth Valor possession of the morning. Luke Milligan would find Joshua Isaac on a 35-yard pass reception, followed by Stephen Gibson catching a 12-yard pass from Milligan. After Matt Allen ran for a yard gain, the senior would find Broc Lyle for the first score of the day, giving EU a 7-0 lead.

The Moundbuilders fumbled on the first play of their following drive, setting Evangel up with a short field and scoring quickly on a Allen pass to Gunner Ellison for 29 yards to make it a 14-0 ballgame. On the next Evangel possession, Milligan would again drive Evangel down the field, as Brady Allen caught an 11-yard and 29-yard pass, helping put EU in the redzone. The drive stalled out on the seven yard line, as Cody Voysey nailed a 32-yard field goal to extend the Valor lead to 17.

Southwestern responded by adding a field goal on their next possession, making it a 17-3 ballgame. The Valor would drive the distance of the field, using several catches from Lyle to find the redzone, before Isaac caught a 12-yard pass from Allen to increase Evangel's lead to 24-3. The Moundbuilders scored a field goal right before the halftime break, as EU led, 24-6.

Neither team scored in the third quarter, but Southwestern scored their lone touchdown of the contest to open the fourth quarter, making it a 24-13 Evangel lead. The Valor used a long six minute drive following the SWC score, adding a touchdown to extend their lead back to 18 points on a Kyle Cummings four yard carry.

Cullen Snow came away with an interception on Southwestern's next possession, helping Evangel drain the clock before Jace Dye put the game away with a sack of the Moundbuilders QB, forcing a punt and giving EU the 31-13 win on Saturday.

Luke Milligan led Evangel in passing yards, going 12-15 with 147 passing yards, while Matt Allen threw three touchdown passes (10-12, 111 yds.). Joshua Isaac led the Evangel RB room with 26 rushing yards, while Broc Lyle led all receivers with 91 yards on six receptions and a touchdown.

Defensively, Erik Spring and Draven VanGilder led the Valor with eight tackles each, while Cullen Snow came away with his third interception of the season in the win. Gennadiy Dudko led EU with a pair of sacks on Saturday.

GAME 4 | Saturday, Sept. 19, 2026 | Paul Family Field | McPherson, Kan.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
#18 McPherson	7	13	6	14	40
#17 Evangel (MO)	7	7	0	0	14

SCORING SUMMARY

				MCP - EVANGEL
1st	04:12	EVANGEL	Broc Lyle 2 yd pass from Matt Allen (Cody Voysey kick)	
			2 plays, 4 yards, TOP 0:30	0 - 7
	01:22	MCPHER	Max Younie 16 yd run (Jack Finder kick)	
			6 plays, 75 yards, TOP 2:50	7 - 7
2nd	09:28	MCPHER	Jack Finder 19 yd field goal	
			8 plays, 49 yards, TOP 3:07	10 - 7
	05:30	MCPHER	Major Hart 25 yd interception (Jack Finder kick)	17 - 7
	03:09	EVANGEL	Broc Lyle 28 yd pass from Matt Allen (Cody Voysey kick)	
			7 plays, 75 yards, TOP 2:15	17 - 14
	00:06	MCPHER	Jack Finder 37 yd field goal	
			10 plays, 57 yards, TOP 2:55	20 - 14
3rd	01:14	MCPHER	Jalil Brown 13 yd run (Ryan Markarian pass failed)	
			4 plays, 39 yards, TOP 2:48	26 - 14
4th	12:14	MCPHER	Jamai Rutherford 12 yd pass from Ryan Markarian (Jack Finder kick)	
			5 plays, 75 yards, TOP 2:46	33 - 14
	05:02	MCPHER	Jalil Brown 59 yd pass from Ryan Markarian (Jack Finder kick)	
			3 plays, 62 yards, TOP 1:39	40 - 14

TEAM STATISTICS

	MCP	EVANGEL
FIRST DOWNS.....	24	10
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	31-187	35-86
PASSING YDS (NET).....	291	102
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	37-26-1	27-10-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	68-478	62-188
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	-	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	5-48	2-37
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	1-28	2-27
Interception Returns-Yards....	2-34	1-55
Punts (Number-Avg).....	6-35.7	9-42.2
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	-
Penalties-Yards.....	6-60	2-30
Possession Time.....	33:41	26:19
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 12	2 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	5-6	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	4-21	2-18

RUSHING: McPherson- Jalil Brown 18-142; Max Younie 10-62; Ryan Markarian 3-(-17)
 Evangel- Noah Bryant 7-55; Kyle Cummings 11-25; Matt Allen 10-4; Zuric Humes 3-1; Luke Milligan 3-1; Sam Clark 1-0

PASSING: McPherson- Ryan Markarian 26-37-291
 Evangel- Matt Allen 7-20-71; Luke Milligan 3-6-31; Zuric Humes 0-1-0

RECEIVING: McPherson- Jalil Brown 4-63; Jamai Rutherford 6-48; Devon Hurst 2-43; Dylan Gantz 3-43; Max Younie 2-32; Tristan Sanchez 3-26; Kaden Millinder 3-22;
 RiChard Faulks 1-8; Mitchel Aubrey 1-7; Brandon McCullough 1-(-1)
 Evangel- Broc Lyle 3-41; Kyle Cummings 3-34; Noah Bryant 3-23; Brady Allen 1-4

INTERCEPTIONS: McPherson- Major Hart (1), Jaylan Davis (1)
 Evangel- Kenneth Spring (1)

SACKS: McPherson- Joshua Ferguson (2), Xavier Elledge (1), Kenneth Ray (1)
 Evangel- Gennadiy Dudko (1); Kolton Banks (1)

Evangel FB Drops Road Matchup with #18 McPherson

MCPHERSON, Kan. – Evangel Football hit the road on Saturday for a top-20 matchup in the NAIA, taking on the 18th-ranked McPherson College Bulldogs on their home field. Despite a fairly even first half of play, McPherson's offense took over late in Saturday's contest, forcing the Valor to take their first loss of the season, 40-13.

Neither team was able to score on the first two drives on Saturday, but on fourth down on McPherson's third drive, the Bulldogs had their punt blocked by Clayton O'Hara, giving the Valor exceptional field position, just four yards from the endzone. Matt Allen would find senior Broc Lyle on a short pass, giving Evangel a 7-0 lead with four minutes remaining in the first quarter.

McPherson quickly responded on their following drive with a score of their own, tying the game up at 7-7 before the end of the first quarter. Evangel was unable to score on their next drive, while McPherson took their first lead by nailing a 19-yard field goal after Evangel held on the goal line, 10-7. The next two drives ended up scoreless until a McPherson defender intercepted a Luke Milligan pass, taking it to the house to extend their advantage to 17-7 with 5:30 left in the first half.

The Valor responded on their ensuing possession with a touchdown of their own on a fourth down play, as Allen once again found Lyle, this time for a 28-yard reception to cut into McPherson's lead, 17-14. McPherson added a field goal on their final drive of the second quarter to lead Evangel, 20-14, at the halftime break.

Neither team had much of a rhythm to open the second half, as Evangel was forced to punt on their first drive and Kenneth Spring came away with an interception and 55-yard return on McPherson's first offensive drive. The Valor were unable to score on their following drive and after the Bulldogs punted, Evangel again threw an interception, setting the Bulldogs up with good field position, leading to a McPherson score to take a 26-14 lead over EU after a failed two point attempt.

The Valor were unable to add any points in the fourth quarter, as Draven VanGilder provided one of the lone big plays late, forcing and recovering a fumble, as McPherson scored a pair of late touchdowns, resulting in Evangel's 40-14 loss on Saturday.

Evangel was led by Matt Allen, who threw for just 71 yards, but did have a pair of touchdown passes to Evangel's leading wideout, Broc Lyle. Noah Bryant led the Valor with 55 yards rushing on Saturday.

Defensively, Cole Austin led the Valor with 12 total tackles, while both Kolton Banks and Gennadiy Dudko both recorded sacks on Saturday. Kenneth Spring recorded Evangel's lone interception while Draven VanGilder recorded a strip and recovery.

GAME 5 | Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026 | Eagle Stadium | Nixa, Mo.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
#8 Friends	7	31	14	7	59
#24 Evangel (MO)	0	10	7	7	24

SCORING SUMMARY

				FRIENDS - EVANGEL
1st	08:47	FRIENDS	Nick Cordova 10 yd run (Connor Tillman kick)	
			1 play, 10 yards, TOP 0:05	7 - 0
2nd	13:30	FRIENDS	Walker Overman 65 yd run (Connor Tillman kick)	
			6 plays, 81 yards, TOP 3:23	14 - 0
	10:12	EVANGEL	Cody Voysey 35 yd field goal	
			4 plays, -1 yards, TOP 0:58	14 - 3
	08:36	FRIENDS	Joey Millspaugh 58 yd run (Connor Tillman kick)	
			3 plays, 65 yards, TOP 1:36	21 - 3
	07:05	FRIENDS	E'derian Sykes 12 yd run (Connor Tillman kick)	
			1 plays, 12 yards, TOP 0:04	28 - 3
	04:52	EVANGEL	Brady Allen 17 yd pass from Matt Allen (Cody Voysey kick)	
			6 plays, 75 yards, TOP 2:13	28 - 10
	00:33	FRIENDS	Connor Tillman 20 yd field goal	
			9 plays, 64 yards, TOP 4:07	31 - 10
	00:00	FRIENDS	Mikah Rocco 58 yd blocked field goal return (Connor Tillman kick)	38 - 10
3rd	09:30	FRIENDS	Sam Becker 17 yd pass from Walker Overman (Connor Tillman kick)	
			3 plays, 50 yards, TOP 1:30	45 - 10
	04:38	EVANGEL	Kyle Cummings 9 yd run (Cody Voysey kick)	
			12 plays, 79 yards, TOP 4:49	45 - 17
	00:49	FRIENDS	Kade Clifton 3 yd pass from Walker Overman (Connor Tillman kick)	
			6 plays, 68 yards, TOP 3:37	52 - 17
4th	04:55	FRIENDS	Sam Becker 17 yd pass from DJ Dingle (Connor Tillman kick)	
			9 plays, 85 yards, TOP 4:40	59 - 17
	02:23	EVANGEL	Sam Clark 37 yd run (Cody Voysey kick)	
			7 plays, 59 yards, 2:22	59 - 24

TEAM STATISTICS

	FRIENDS	EVANGEL
FIRST DOWNS.....	21	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	52-444	35-129
PASSING YDS (NET).....	75	192
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	6-4-0	36-15-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	58-519	71-321
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	1-0	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	2-46	1-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	3-95	8-119
Interception Returns-Yards....	1-26	-
Punts (Number-Avg).....	5-38.6	7-37.1
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	10-117	4-55
Possession Time.....	35:04	24:56
Third-Down Conversions.....	5 of 14	8 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	6-6	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	5-39	1-9

RUSHING: Friends- Joey Millspaugh 5-107; E'derian Sykes 9-105; Walker Overman 8-101; Nick Cordova 10-39; Michael Lopez 4-29; Evan Cantu 8-21; DJ Dingle 4-15; Elon Conley 2-14; Jud Cheatham 2-13
Evangel- Noah Bryant 13-75; Sam Clark 3-40; Kyle Cummings 8-37; Luke Milligan 1-6; Zuric Humes 3-3; Matt Allen 7-(-32)

PASSING: Friends- Walker Overman 3-4-58; DJ Dingle 1-2-17
Evangel- Matt Allen 8-21-144; Luke Milligan 4-8-29; Zuric Humes 3-7-19

RECEIVING: Friends- Kade Clifton 2-41; Samuel Becker 2-34
Evangel- Brady Allen 7-93; Broc Lyle 3-42; Gunner Ellison 1-23; Noah Bryant 1-15; Cale Marley 2-11; Brayden Haughey 1-8

INTERCEPTIONS: Friends- Cooper Skrobecki (1)
Evangel- None

SACKS: Friends- Cale Milleson (1); Cam Doty (1); Blake Allen (1); Caden King (0.5); Kevin Myers (0.5); Saul Somoza (0.5); Jarrett-Wayne Moore (0.5)
Evangel- Garrett Finley (0.5); Grady Goss (0.5)

Voysey Breaks EU Consecutive PAT Record, Evangel Football Falls to #8 Friends

NIXA, Mo. – Evangel Football returned home for their third consecutive game against top-25 opponents on Saturday (Sept. 26) night, taking on the 8th-ranked Friends Falcons. The Valor knew they would need their best effort, knowing the Falcons lead the NAIA in points scored and total offense. Evangel would score the most points allowed by Friends this season, but could not stop the fast option offense, falling 59-24 on Saturday.

Evangel came out quickly with a 35-yard pass from Matt Allen to Brady Allen on their first drive, but could not gain any additional yards, punting to the Falcons. Friends would drive deep into Evangel's territory, but a holding penalty and sack from Garrett Finley and Grady Goss would push the Falcons outside of field goal range, giving EU back the ball on a punt.

The Valor would fumble on their next possession, setting the Falcons up on the 10-yard line, as Friends took a 7-0 lead on the following play. Both teams punted on their following possessions, but to open the second quarter, Friends added another touchdown, extending their lead to 14-0. Despite punting on their next possession, Evangel was able to force a Friends fumble, as Draven VanGilder stripped the ball and Finley jumped on it at the 18-yard line. The Valor came away with a 35-yard field goal to trail, 14-3, on their short field possession.

The Falcons would respond with another big play on the ground, taking a 21-3 lead over Evangel with 8:29 remaining in the second quarter. Evangel again turned the ball over, this time on an interception, setting Friends back up with excellent field position that they took advantage of, extending their lead to 28-3.

On Evangel's next possession, Matt Allen found Broc Lyle for a 31-yard reception, as well as Gunner Ellison for a 23-yard reception, and a 17-yard touchdown pass to Brady Allen to make it a 28-10 ballgame.

The Valor defense put up a goal line stand on Friends final offensive possession of the first half, as the Falcons scored a 20-yard field goal to take a 31-10 lead. Evangel would attempt a 47-yard field goal to close the first half of play, but the Falcons blocked and returned the field goal for a touchdown, making it a 38-10 lead at the halftime break for Friends.

Both teams punted to open the second half, but the Falcons would add to their lead on their next possession, making it a 45-10 game with 9:27 remaining in the third quarter. Big rushes from Matt Allen, Noah Bryant, and capped off by Kyle Cummings gave EU another touchdown, this time on the ground to make it a 45-17 game.

A big passing play from Friends set the Falcons up with a three yard passing touchdown to take a 52-17 lead over EU. In the fourth quarter, Friends added another score from the air, while Sam Clark ran in a 37-yard touchdown rush to make it a 59-24 final score, as the Valor fell to 3-2 on the season.

Evangel was led by Matt Allen, who threw for 144 yards and a passing touchdown, while Noah Bryant led EU on the ground with 75 rushing yards. Cody Voysey nailed three more PATs, breaking the school record for consecutive PATs in a career, now with 59 consecutive.

Defensively, Cole Austin and Draven VanGilder led the Valor with seven total tackles, while both Garrett Finley and Grady Goss both recorded sacks on Saturday. VanGilder also recorded a forced fumble that Finley recovered defensively.

2026 EVANGEL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School
2	Griffin Dyer	DB	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Tulsa, Okla. / Lincoln Christian / NEO	34	Nate Uber	LB	6-2	190	R-So.	Nixa, Mo. / Nixa HS
2	Cameron Harris	RB	6-0	220	R-Jr.	Springfield, Mo. / Parkview HS	34	Kyle Cummings	RB	6-0	215	Sr.	Justin, Texas / Northwest HS
3	Kolton Banks	LB	5-11	228	Sr.	Frisco, Texas / Independence HS	35	Cade Shaffer	LB	5-10	175	Fr.	Tulsa, Okla. / Rejoice Christian HS
3	Brady Allen	TE	6-3	205	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. / Point Loma HS	35	Hunter Johnson	LS	6-1	225	Fr.	Mustang, Okla. / Mustang HS
4	Cole Austin	DB	5-10	175	So.	Benton, La. / Benton HS	37	Jake Adams	LB	5-11	196	Fr.	Springdale, Ark. / Har-Ber HS
4	Joshua Isaac	RB	5-7	170	R-Fr.	Shreveport, La. / Evangel Christian Aca	38	Hugh Eaton	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Marionville, Mo. / Marionville HS
4	Jordan Tyler	DB	5-9	160	R-Jr.	Nixa, Mo. / Nixa HS / Culver-Stockton	39	Jonathan Witt	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	Russellville, Mo. / Russellville HS
5	Zuric Humes	QB	6-1	195	R-So.	Mansfield, Texas / Mansfield Timberview	40	Hunter Dawson	TE	6-6	225	Fr.	Mt. Vernon, Mo. / Mt. Vernon HS
6	Kenneth Spring	DB	5-10	189	R-Jr.	Royse City, Texas / Royse City HS	42	Jace Dye	LB	6-2	240	R-Fr.	Pea Ridge, Ark. / Pea Ridge HS
6	Gunner Ellison	WR	6-0	200	Sr.	Republic, Mo. / Republic HS / SBU	44	Logan Putman	DL	6-1	215	R-So.	Lee's Summit, Mo. / Lee's Summit West HS
7	Matt Allen	QB	5-9	205	R-Sr.	DeSoto, Texas / DeSoto HS	45	Carson Marti	DE/LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Tulsa, Okla. / Metro Christian HS
7	Draven VanGilder	LB	5-10	240	R-Sr.	Joplin, Mo. / Joplin HS / Truman St.	47	Jayden Jones	DL	6-3	235	Fr.	Mustang, Okla. / Mustang HS
8	Garrett Finley	DE	6-0	235	Sr.	Eules, Texas / Colleyville Heritage HS	49	Cosmo Rhoads	DL	6-4	245	R-So.	Cassville, Mo. / Cassville HS
8	Luke Milligan	QB	6-3	210	R-So.	Tulsa, Okla. / Lincoln Christian / NE State	50	Carter Henry	OL	6-2	310	R-Fr.	Columbus, Kan. / Columbus HS
9	Broc Lyle	WR	5-11	165	Sr.	Rolla, Mo. / Rolla HS	53	Jace Ledoux	OL	5-11	280	Fr.	Newcastle, Okla. / Newcastle HS
9	Pierre Grimes Jr.	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	Sherwood, Ark. / Sylvan Hills HS	55	Micah Kazas	LB	6-0	205	R-Fr.	Bremerton, Wash. / Olympic HS
10	Ty Williams	RB	5-11	205	R-So.	Grain Valley, Mo. / Grain Valley HS / Baker	56	Deuce Johnson	DL	6-0	270	R-So.	Wylie, Texas / Wylie HS
10	Jordin Williams	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Milton, Ga. / Milton HS	58	Isaiah Davis	OL	6-1	290	Jr.	Denton, Texas / Guyer HS
11	Talon Stephens	DB	5-10	160	R-So.	Harrison, Ark. / Harrison HS	59	Aaron Jeffries	OL	5-11	280	Fr.	Newcastle, Okla. / Newcastle HS
11	Tyrone Harris	WR	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Seneca, Mo. / Seneca HS	60	Zander Hernandez	DT	6-2	265	Fr.	Springdale, Ark. / Shiloh Christian HS
12	Kal Acklin	LB	5-11	208	Sr.	Mountain View, Mo. / Liberty HS	61	Jakoby Wilson	DT	6-0	255	Fr.	Mt. Vernon, Mo. / Mt. Vernon HS
13	Colton Brosenne	P/DB	5-11	170	R-Jr.	Warrenton, Mo. / Warrenton HS	62	Koehn Garner	OL	6-4	345	Jr.	Moore, Okla. / Moore HS
13	Lakobe Brent	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	Sherwood, Ark. / Sylvan Hills HS	63	Ben Kirk	OL	6-2	250	Fr.	Branson, Mo. / Branson HS
14	Peyton Russell	QB	6-5	205	Fr.	Ozark, Mo. / Ozark HS	64	Jace Warren	OL	6-0	275	Jr.	Tuttle, Okla. / Tuttle HS
14	Cody Voysey	K	6-0	175	So.	Strafford, Mo. / Strafford HS	65	Dominic Dawson	OL	6-2	295	R-Sr.	Mount Vernon, Mo. / Mount Vernon HS
15	Bryden Baxter	QB	6-1	195	R-Fr.	Fair Grove, Mo. / Fair Grove HS	66	Jonathan Schaffer	OL	6-1	300	Sr.	Harrison, Ark. / Harrison HS
15	Greyson Jerry	LB	5-11	185	Fr.	Fayetteville, Ark. / Fayetteville HS	67	Jayden Sardeson	OL	6-2	280	R-So.	Strafford, Mo. / Strafford HS
16	Jaden Lewis	DB	5-10	165	So.	Alexandria, La. / Alexandria Senior HS	68	Navan Richardson	OL	6-0	260	Fr.	Conway, Ark. / Conway HS
16	Kellan Fullingim	WR	5-11	162	R-Jr.	Tulsa, Okla. / Lincoln Christian HS / NESU	72	Joe Don Kirkland	OL	6-4	310	R-Sr.	Branson, Mo. / Branson HS
17	Stephen Gibson	WR	5-9	185	R-Jr.	Columbia, Mo. / Rock Bridge HS	73	Garrett Hilton	OL	6-2	295	R-So.	Camdenton, Mo. / Camdenton HS
17	Zach Jouret	DB	5-11	190	R-So.	Hallsville, Mo. / Hallsville HS	74	James Fuller	OL	6-2	250	Fr.	Pea Ridge, Ark. / Pea Ridge HS
18	Brayden Parks	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Nixa, Mo. / Nixa HS	76	Lukas Higgins	OL	6-4	280	R-Sr.	Nevada, Mo. / Nevada HS
18	Joey Berg	TE	6-3	245	R-Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. / Staley HS	76	Elliott Goings	DE	6-7	225	R-Jr.	Strafford, Mo. / Strafford HS
19	Clayten O'Hara	WR	5-10	175	R-Jr.	Pierce City, Mo. / Pierce City HS	77	James Watson	OL	6-2	285	Sr.	La Quinta, Calif. / La Quinta HS
20	Talan Hill	LB	6-0	225	R-So.	Berryville, Ark. / Berryville HS	78	Gennadiy Dudko	DT	6-2	245	Sr.	Willow Springs, Mo. / Willow Springs HS
22	Grady Goss	DB	5-10	185	Sr.	Ava, Mo. / Ava HS	80	Cannon Ellison	TE	6-3	205	R-Fr.	Republic, Mo. / Republic HS
22	Cale Marley	WR	5-9	175	R-Fr.	Owasso, Okla. / Rejoice Christian HS	84	Alijah Bussey	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Columbia, Mo. / Hickman HS
23	Jake Phillips	DB	6-1	205	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. / Lee's Summit West HS	85	Josiah Deshabathini	WR	6-2	160	R-So.	Elmhurst, Ill. / York HS
24	Gage Puryear	LB	5-9	205	R-Fr.	Broken Arrow, Okla. / Lincoln Christian HS	87	Brayden Haughey	TE	6-5	211	R-Fr.	Mountain Grove, Mo. / Mountain Grove HS
24	Trey Dobson	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	Greenwood, Ind. / Greenwood Christian	94	Julian Arroyas	DL	6-2	225	Fr.	Rogers, Ark. / Rogers HS
25	Corbin Norris	LB	6-2	215	So.	Rogers, Ark. / Rogers HS	96	Kayleb Kern	DL	5-11	270	Fr.	Conway, Ark. / Conway HS
25	Noah Bryant	RB	5-9	190	R-Fr.	Monrovia, Ind. / Monrovia HS / DePauw	97	Deacon Peterson	DL	6-1	280	Jr.	Coweta, Okla. / Coweta HS
26	Will Price	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	Fayetteville, Ark. / Fayetteville HS	98	Devin Shaw	DL	6-0	260	R-Sr.	Broken Arrow, Okla. / Broken Arrow HS
26	Sam Clark	WR/K/P	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Ozark, Mo. / Ozark HS							
27	Erik Spring	DB	5-9	180	Sr.	Royse City, Texas / Royse City HS							
28	Keith Robinson	DL	6-1	225	R-So.	Wylie, Texas / Wylie East HS							
29	Dylan Frerking	LB	6-3	225	R-Fr.	Strafford, Mo. / Strafford HS							
30	Devontae Sartin	DB	5-11	165	Fr.	Edmond, Okla. / Edmond Santa Fe HS							
31	Michael Kelsey Jr.	DB	5-10	185	R-Fr.	Waynesville, Mo. / Waynesville HS							
32	Hollen Glenn	DB	6-0	190	R-Jr.	Mountain Grove, Mo. / Mountain Grove HS							
32	Charles Whitlow	WR	5-10	165	Fr.	Fayetteville, Ark. / Fayetteville HS							
33	Cullen Snow	DB	6-0	175	R-So.	Columbia, Mo. / Rock Bridge HS							

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Dylan FRERKING	FUR-KING
Brayden HAUGHEY	HAW-HEE
Josiah DESHABATHINI	DAY-SHAW-BUH-THE-KNEE
Kellan FULLINGIM	FULL-ING-EM

LAKOBE Brent	LUH-CO-BEE
Alijah BUSSEY	BUS-EE

EVANGEL UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

	No.	Name	Yr	Ht	Wt	Hometown/Previous School
QB	7	Matt Allen	R-Sr	5-9	205	DeSoto, Texas / DeSoto HS
	8	Luke Milligan	R-So	6-3	210	Tulsa, Okla. / Lincoln Christian HS / NE State
WR	9	Broc Lyle	Sr	5-11	165	Rolla, Mo. / Rolla HS
	19	Clayten O'Hara	R-Jr	5-10	175	Pierce City, Mo. / Pierce City HS
WR	6	Gunner Ellison	Sr	6-0	200	Republic, Mo. / Republic HS / SBU
	11	Tyrone Harris	R-Fr	5-11	175	Seneca, Mo. / Seneca HS
WR	17	Stephen Gibson	R-Jr	5-9	185	Columbia, Mo. / Rock Bridge HS
	22	Cale Marley	R-So	5-10	170	Mountain View, Mo. / Liberty HS
RB	34	Kyle Cummings	Sr	6-0	215	Justin, Texas / Northwest HS
	25	Noah Bryant	R-Fr	5-9	200	Monrovia, Ind. / Monrovia HS / DePauw
OL	64	Jace Warren	Jr	6-0	275	Tuttle, Okla. / Tuttle HS
	53	Jace Ledoux	Fr	5-11	280	Newcastle, Okla. / Newcastle HS
OL	58	Isaiah Davis	Jr	6-1	290	Denton, Texas / Guyer HS
	50	Carter Henry	R-Fr	6-2	310	Columbus, Kan. / Columbus HS
OL	65	Dominic Dawson	R-Sr	6-2	295	Mount Vernon, Mo. / Mount Vernon HS
	66	Jonathan Schaffer	Sr	6-1	300	Harrison, Ark. / Harrison HS
OL	76	Lukas Higgins	R-Sr	6-4	280	Nevada, Mo. / Nevada HS
	73	Garrett Hilton	R-So	6-2	295	Camdenton, Mo. / Camdenton HS
OL	72	Joe Don Kirkland	R-Sr	6-4	310	Branson, Mo. / Branson HS
	77	James Watson	Sr	6-2	285	La Quinta, Calif. / La Quinta HS
TE	3	Brady Allen	Jr	6-2	205	San Diego, Calif. / Point Loma HS
	87	Brayden Haughey	R-Fr	6-5	211	Mountain Grove, Mo. / Mountain Grove HS

DEFENSE

	No.	Name	Yr	Ht	Wt	Hometown/Previous School
DE	8	Garrett Finley	Sr	6-0	235	Eules, Texas / Colleyville Heritage HS
	28	Keith Robinson	R-So	6-1	225	Wylie, Texas / Wylie East HS
DE	78	Gennadiy Dudko	Sr	6-2	245	Willow Springs, Mo. / Willow Springs HS
	44	Logan Putman	R-So	6-1	215	Lee's Summit, Mo. / Lee's Summit West HS
N	56	Deuce Johnson	R-So	6-0	270	Wylie, Texas / Wylie HS
	98	Devin Shaw	R-Sr	6-0	260	Broken Arrow, Okla. / Broken Arrow HS
T	97	Deacon Peterson	Jr	6-1	280	Coweta, Okla. / Coweta HS
	60	Zander Hernandez	Fr	6-2	265	Springdale, Ark. / Shiloh Christian HS
LB	38	Hugh Eaton	Jr	6-1	220	Marionville, Mo. / Marionville HS
	22	Grady Goss	Sr	5-10	185	Ava, Mo. / Ava HS
LB	7	Draven VanGilder	R-Sr	5-10	240	Joplin, Mo. / Joplin HS / Truman State
	37	Jake Adams	Fr	5-11	196	Springdale, Ark. / Har-Ber HS
LB	11	Talon Stephens	R-So	5-11	160	Harrison, Ark. / Harrison HS
	12	Kal Acklin	Sr	5-11	208	Mountain View, Mo. / Mountain View HS
S	4	Cole Austin	So	5-10	175	Benton, La. / Benton HS
	27	Erik Spring	Sr	5-9	190	Royse City, Texas / Royse City HS
S	6	Kenneth Spring	R-Jr	5-10	189	Royse City, Texas / Royse City HS
	4	Cole Austin	So	5-10	175	Benton, La. / Benton HS
CB	16	Jaden Lewis	So	5-10	165	Alexandria, La. / Alexandria Senior HS
	18	Braydon Parks	Fr	6-0	170	Nixa, Mo. / Nixa HS
CB	33	Cullen Snow	R-So	6-0	175	Columbia, Mo. / Rock Bridge HS
	2	Griffin Dyer	R-Fr	5-11	175	Tulsa, Okla. / Lincoln Christian HS / NEO

SPECIAL TEAMS

	No.	Name	Yr	Ht	Wt	Hometown/Previous School
KR	9	Broc Lyle	Sr	5-11	165	Rolla, Mo. / Rolla HS
	2	Griffin Dyer	R-Fr	5-11	175	Tulsa, Okla. / Lincoln Christian HS / NEO
KR	6	Gunner Ellison	Sr	6-0	200	Republic, Mo. / Republic HS / SBU
	25	Noah Bryant	R-Fr	5-9	200	Monrovia, Ind. / Monrovia HS / DePauw
PR	6	Gunner Ellison	Sr	6-0	200	Republic, Mo. / Republic HS / SBU
	11	Talon Stephens	R-So	5-11	160	Harrison, Mo. / Harrison HS
PR	9	Broc Lyle	Sr	5-11	165	Rolla, Mo. / Rolla HS
	11	Talon Stephens	R-So	5-11	160	Harrison, Ark. / Harrison HS
LS	35	Hunter Johnson	Fr	6-1	225	Mustang, Okla. / Mustang HS
	12	Kal Acklin	Sr	5-11	208	Mountain View, Mo. / Mountain View HS
SS	35	Hunter Johnson	Fr	6-1	225	Mustang, Okla. / Mustang HS
	12	Kal Acklin	Sr	5-11	208	Mountain View, Mo. / Mountain View HS
H	13	Colton Brosenne	R-Jr	5-11	170	Warrenton, Mo. / Warrenton HS
	6	Kenneth Spring	R-Jr	5-10	189	Royse City, Texas / Royse City HS
K	14	Cody Voysey	So	6-0	175	Strafford, Mo. / Strafford HS
	26	Sam Clark	R-Fr	6-1	190	Ozark, Mo. / Ozark HS
P	13	Colton Brosenne	R-Jr	5-11	170	Warrenton, Mo. / Warrenton HS
	87	Brayden Haughey	R-Fr	6-5	211	Mountain Grove, Mo. / Mountain Grove HS