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GAME ELEVEN

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 // 2:30 pm // BTN
Champaign, Ill. // Memorial Stadium (60,670)



ILLINOIS (4-6, 2-5)



IOWA (6-4, 3-4)

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TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets are available for Saturday's game against Iowa starting at \$35 by calling 1-866-ILLINI-1 or online at FightingIllini.com.

ILLINOIS SCOREBOARD

Sept. 1	..... Kent State	..... W, 31-24
Sept. 8	..... Western Illinois	..... W, 34-14
Sept. 15	..... vs. South Florida (Soldier Field)	..... L, 19-25
Sept. 21	..... #10/9 Penn State (HOF Weekend)	..... L, 24-63
Oct. 6	..... at Rutgers	..... W, 38-17
Oct. 13	..... Purdue (Homecoming)	..... L, 7-46
Oct. 20	..... at #23/19 Wisconsin	..... L, 20-46
Oct. 27	..... at Maryland	..... L, 33-63
Nov. 3	..... Minnesota (Dads Day)	..... W, 55-31
Nov. 10	..... at Nebraska	..... L, 35-54
Nov. 17	..... Iowa	..... 2:30 pm (BTN)
Nov. 24	..... at Northwestern	..... 2:30 pm (BTN)

All times Central ... rankings AP/Coaches poll on week of game

IOWA SCOREBOARD

Sept. 1	..... Northern Illinois	..... W, 33-7
Sept. 8	..... Iowa State	..... W, 13-3
Sept. 15	..... Northern Iowa	..... W, 38-14
Sept. 22	..... #18/16 Wisconsin	..... L, 17-28
Oct. 6	..... at Minnesota	..... W, 48-31
Oct. 13	..... at Indiana	..... W, 42-16
Oct. 20	..... Maryland	..... W, 23-0
Oct. 27	..... at #16/17 Penn State	..... L, 24-30
Nov. 3	..... at Purdue	..... L, 36-38
Nov. 10	..... Northwestern	..... L, 10-14
Nov. 17	..... at Illinois	..... 2:30 pm (BTN)
Nov. 23	..... Nebraska	..... 11 am (FS1)

OPENING KICK

- **Final Drive:** The Fighting Illini (4-6 overall, 2-5 B1G West) welcome the Iowa Hawkeyes (6-4, 3-4) to Memorial Stadium on Saturday to close out the home slate (2:30 pm on Big Ten Network).
- **Senior Send-off:** Saturday's game will mark the final home game for nine Illini seniors. **Nick Allegretti, AJ Bush Jr., Mike Dudek, Zach Holman, Sam Mays, Chase McLaughlin, Shaedon Meadors, Del'Shawn Phillips** and **Austin Roberts** will be recognized on the field at Memorial Stadium prior to the game. (more on the seniors on page 3)
- **No Punt November:** In the month of November, the Illini lead the nation in rushing yards (813), rushing yards per carry (9.68) and rushing touchdowns (10). The offense ranks fourth in yards per play (8.62) and sixth total yards (1,155), while punting just six times.
- **Running Wild:** The Illini are averaging 262.8 rushing yards per game, good for eighth-best in FBS and currently second on the Illinois season rushing average list behind only the school record of 275.7 in 1953. This year's squad is averaging 157.2 yards per game more than last season (105.6), the biggest improvement in the nation from last year to this year.
- **Big Play Run Game:** The Illini running game is not only one of the best in the nation, it's also very explosive.
 - » Ranks fifth in the nation in yards per carry (6.29) and third in yards per carry in conference games (6.93), behind only Pittsburgh (7.63) and Clemson (7.07).
 - » Leads FBS in runs of 80+ yards (1), 70+ yards (5), 40+ yards (14) and 30+ yards (30). Ranks second in runs 60+ yards (6) and third in 50+ yard runs (8).
 - » Ran for 430 yards last time out against Minnesota on 35 carries (12.3 ypc), the eight-best rushing performance in program history, then followed that up with 383 yards on the ground at Nebraska (7.8 ypc).
 - » Illinois had three 70+ yard runs against Minnesota, a feat accomplished only once before in 129 years of football – 9/16/1944 vs. Illinois-Normal (now Illinois State).
 - » **Reggie Corbin's** 80-yard touchdown run at Wisconsin tied for the 10th-longest run in Illinois history. It was the longest run by an Illini since Daniel Dufrene ran for 80 yards at Ohio State on 11/10/2007.
 - » Illinois has had 10 100-yard rushing performances in 10 games – four by RB **Reggie Corbin**, four by QB **A.J. Bush Jr.**, and two by RB **Mike Epstein**. Last season, the Illini had one 100-yard rushing game.
- **Runnin' Reggie:** Junior RB **Reggie Corbin** has been the Illini's home run hitter this season.
 - » Has 1,011 rushing yards this season, the 13th 1,000-yard rushing season in Illinois history and the first since Mikel Leshoure ran for an Illinois record 1,697 yards in 2010.
 - » Ran for a career-high 213 yards on 13 carries (16.4 ypc) and two touchdowns (72 and 77 yards) in the win over Minnesota. It was the eighth-best rushing performance in Illini history and the best since 2010.
 - » Ranks second nationally and first in the Big Ten in yards per carry (8.87).
 - » Ranks 16th in FBS and second in the B1G in rushing yards with 1,011.
 - » Is averaging 10.01 yards per carry in conference games and 9.31 yards per carry on the road. Both lead the nation for any players with at least 10 carries per game.
 - » Leads FBS in runs of 80+ yards (1), 70+ yards (4), 60+ yards (5) and 50+ yards (7). Ranks second in FBS in runs of 40+ yards (7) and 30+ yards (9), and third in runs of 20+ yards (14).
 - » Has four 100-yard games, all against Big Ten foes – 213 vs. Minnesota (11/3), 155 at Maryland (10/27), 137 at Rutgers (10/6), 100 at Wisconsin (10/20).
- **Record Breaker:** Senior QB **AJ Bush Jr.** ran for 187 yards and three touchdowns at Nebraska, breaking Juice Williams' record for single-game rushing yards by a quarterback (174 vs. Eastern Illinois 9/6/2008).

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SATURDAY'S PROMOTIONS

- **Senior Day** – Nine Fighting Illini seniors will be honored prior to the game.
- **Good Works Day** – Honoring the good works being done in underserved areas of our state by non-profits and inspiring individuals.
- **Tailgating at Grange Grove** – 11:30 am-2:30 pm (Interactive games, food trucks and live music)
- **Illini Walk** – 12:15 pm through Grange Grove

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ILLINOIS WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE // IOWA GAME

12 MONDAY	13 TUESDAY	14 WEDNESDAY	15 THURSDAY	16 FRIDAY	17 SATURDAY	18 SUNDAY
Smith Press Conference (1 pm, Press Box, L8) Coordinators and Select Players Available (1:15-2 pm, Press Box, L8)	Post-practice availability - Offensive players who weren't at Monday availability. (approx. 9:30 am) Smith B1G Teleconference (12:04 pm)	Post-practice availability - Defensive/ST players who weren't at Monday availability. (approx. 9:30 am)	No availability	No availability	GAME DAY Illinois vs. Iowa (2:30 pm CT, BTN) Postgame player/coach availability	No availability

MEDIA INFORMATION

MONDAY'S SELECTED PLAYERS

Illini coordinators and players will be available on Monday at about 1:15 pm following head coach Lovie Smith's press conference on the 8th floor of the Memorial Stadium Press Box. The players this week are **OL Nick Allegretti**, **QB A.J. Bush Jr.**, **RB Reggie Corbin**, **DB Nate Hobbs**, **OL Alex Palczewski** and **DL Bobby Roundtree**.

POST-PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

The first 25 minutes of practice are open to the media on Tuesday and Wednesday (8-8:25 a.m.). Interviews will take place after practice at about 9:30 a.m. on both days. Media are asked to wait in the Varsity Room outside the SE corner of the stadium (if practice is on the grass practice field) or in the player's lounge on the north end of the stadium (if practice is in the stadium or indoor complex) until notified by Athletics Communications staff that practice is over.

PHONE INTERVIEWS

The best time for phone interviews is on Monday between 1:15 and 2 p.m. after Smith's press conference or on Tuesday or Wednesday after practice (approx. 9:30 a.m.). Other arrangements can be made with advance notice. **Requests for phone interviews must be made at least 24 hours in advance to Derek Neal (drneal@illinois.edu).**

PRESS CONFERENCE VIDEO

Video files (MP4) of Coach Smith's weekly press conference will be available for download on Box.com by 4 p.m. CT each Monday. Email drneal@illinois.edu for the link.

TELECONFERENCE ACCESS

Contact the Athletics Communication Office (217-333-1391) for weekly teleconference access information.

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- **Chase McLongkick:** Senior K **Chase McLaughlin** has emerged as one of the best long-range kickers in the nation.
 - » Leads Big Ten and 10th in FBS in field goals made per game (1.70), hitting 17-of-22 on the season.
 - » Leads the Big Ten and ranks 21st in FBS in scoring average (8.6 ppg) and is 18th in total points scored (86).
 - » Leads the nation in 50+ field goals made (4, tied with two others) and 40+ field goals made (9, tied with UTSA's Jared Sackett) this season.
 - » Already owns Illinois single season (4) and career (5) records for most 50+-yard field goals made.
 - » Has as many 50+ field goals this season (4) as the rest of the Big Ten kickers combined (4).
- **Take Your Pick:** Illinois has been among the top teams in the nation in interceptions all season.
 - » The Illini's 14 interceptions is tied for sixth in FBS and ranks second in the Big Ten (16, Maryland).
 - » A pair of Illini are tied for 21st in FBS and third in the Big Ten in interceptions – CB **Jartavius Martin** and LB **Del'Shawn Phillips** with three picks each.
 - » Ten different Illini have at least one interception on the season.

HOMEGROWN O-LINE

The starting offensive line consists of all players from Illinois. The group of senior **Nick Allegretti** (Frankford, Ill.), redshirt freshman **Kendrick Green** (Peoria, Ill.), sophomore **Doug Kramer** (Hinsdale, Ill.), sophomore **Vederian Lowe** (Rockford, Ill.) and sophomore **Alex Palczewski** (Mount Prospect, Ill.) have started all 10 games and have played a majority of the snaps together, paving the way for Illinois' potent rushing attack (262.8 yards per game, eighth-best in FBS), the most improved in the nation (+157.2 ypg).

GETTING OFFENSIVE

The revamped Illinois offense, directed by new offensive coordinator **Rod Smith**, has made huge improvements in 2018. The Illini have made huge jumps in the national rankings from 2017 to 2018 in several key offensive categories, including a 100+ jump in rushing offense (+114) and a 90+ jump in big rushing plays (+94).

ILLINOIS OFFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT IN 2018

Category	2017 (Nat'l Rk)	2018 (Nat'l Rk)	Improvement	Nat'l Rk Diff.
Rushing Offense (ypg)	105.6 (122)	262.8 (8)	+157.2	+114
Rushes of 40+ Yards	2 (95)	14 (1)	+12	+94
Scrimmage Plays of 60+ Yards	2 (92)	9 (4)	+7	+88
Total Offense (ypg)	280.4 (126)	425.3 (51)	+144.9	+75
Scoring Offense (ppg)	15.4 (126)	29.6 (65)	+14.2	+61

QUICK STRIKE 0

The revamped Illini offense has shown its explosiveness with 16 scoring drives of less than a minute this season, third-most in FBS behind only Utah State and Alabama. Twelve of the 16 drives have come against Big Ten competition and 10 have spanned 30 seconds or less. In 2017, the Illini had four sub-one minute drives all season.

Most Scoring Drives Under One Minute

Utah State – 24
Alabama – 21
Illinois – 16
Clemson – 16

LOVIE BALL

Takeaways have long been a staple of **Lovie Smith** defenses. That trend continues this year.

- » The Illini rank sixth in FBS and second in the Big Ten in interceptions with 14.
- » The defense ranks 16th nationally and second in the Big Ten in turnovers gained with 19.
- » Illinois has forced at least one turnover 23 of their last 24 games. The Illini's streak of 21 straight games forcing a turnover ended Oct. 27 at Maryland. At the time it was the longest active streak among Power 5 conference teams. They've forced two turnovers in each of the last two games since the streak ended.
- » The defense has at least two takeaways in eight of 10 games this season (1 vs. Purdue, 0 at Maryland).



DID YOU KNOW?

- The Illini offense has **16 scoring drives under one minute**, tied for third-most in FBS with Clemson, behind only Alabama and Utah State. 10 of the 16 drives have been 30 seconds or less.
- RB **Reggie Corbin** is averaging 10.0 yards per carry in Big Ten games (771 yards on 77 carries), the best yards-per-carry average in the nation against conference opponents for any player with at least 10 carries per game.

2018 TEAM STAT COMPARISON

2018 Season Statistics	ILL	IOWA
Overall Record	4-6	6-4
Conference Record	2-5	3-4
Total Offense	425.3	385.7
Points	29.60	28.40
First Downs	198	205
Rushing Yards	262.8	147.5
Passing Yards	162.5	238.2
Time of Possession	28:03	33:19
Third-Down Conversion	49-136	70-155
Points Allowed	38.6	18.1
Yards Allowed	532.9	285.9
Rushing Yards Allowed	247.9	96.0
Passing Yards Allowed	285.0	189.9

2018 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING LEADERS (YPG)

Corbin	101.1	Kelly-Martin	48.7
Bush, Jr.	82.4	Young	48.0

PASSING LEADERS (YPG)

Bush, Jr.	131.2	Stanley	230.8
Rivers II	78.1		

RECEIVING LEADERS (YPG)

Smalling	34.1	Hockerson	61.5
Davis, T.	27.5	Fant	45.3

INTERCEPTION LEADERS (TOTAL)

Martin, J.	3	Stone	4
Phillips	3	Two tied	3

SCORING LEADERS (TOTAL)

McLaughlin	86	Recinos	74
Corbin	54	Sargent	36
Bush, Jr.	48	Fant	36

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (YPG)

Corbin	116.2	Smith-Marsette	96.3
Bush, Jr.	82.4	Hockerson	61.9
Brown, D.	81.8	Sargent	59.6

TACKLES (TOTAL)

Phillips	81	Gervase	53
Hansen	77	Hooker	36
Brown, S.	55	Colbert	35

TACKLES FOR LOSS (TOTAL)

Roundtree	11.0	Nelson	7.0
Hansen	7.5	Golston	7.0

THANK YOU, SENIORS

Nine Fighting Illini seniors will be recognized prior to their final game at Memorial Stadium.

- **OL Nick Allegretti** (Frankfort, Ill.) » 45 games played, 34 consecutive starts. Two-time team captain and All-Big Ten selection in 2017 has played nearly every snap over the last two seasons. Already has bachelor's degree in accountancy (Dec. 2017) and is pursuing a master's degree in recreation, sport and tourism.
- **QB AJ Bush Jr.** (Alpharetta, Ga.) » Graduate transfer has eight games played and seven starts in his first season at Illinois. Has thrown for 1,050 yards, rushed for 659 and accounted for 13 touchdowns (8 rushing, 5 passing). Earned a bachelor's degree in sociology at Virginia Tech (Aug. 2018) and is pursuing a master's degree in recreation, sport and tourism at Illinois.
- **WR Mike Dudek** (Naperville, Ill.) » 21 games played with 16 starts. Freshman All-American after a 1,000-yard season in 2014, but career was snake-bitten by injuries with just eight games played over the last four years. Earned double bachelor's degrees in marketing and business process management (May 2018) and is pursuing a master's degree in technology management.
- **WR Zac Holman** (Cronulla, Australia) » Five games played. Walk-on saw his first action in 2018. Australia native went to JUCO, then started as a safety at Illinois before seeing the field at WR this season. Will graduate in December with a bachelor's degree in earth, society and environmental sustainability.
- **WR Sam Mays** (Missouri City, Tex.) » 38 games played with 12 career starts. Having his best season as a senior with 22 catches for 238 yards. Has 42 career catches, including the game-winning touchdown in the 2016 win over Michigan State. Will graduate in December with a bachelor's degree in communication.
- **PK Chase McLaughlin** (Cypress, Tex.) » 33 games played. Will go down as one of the best kickers in school history. Has hit 41-of-56 field goals, including a school-record five from 50+, and 78-of-78 PATs for 201 career points, eighth-most in Illinois history. Earned a bachelor's degree in technical systems management (May 2018) and is pursuing a master's degree in technology management.
- **WR Shaedon Meadors** (Duncan, S.C.) » Graduate transfer was injured prior to the season and never got to suit up for the Orange and Blue. Earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice at Appalachian State (Dec. 2017) and is pursuing a master's degree in recreation, sport and tourism at Illinois.
- **LB Del'Shawn Phillips** (Highland Park, Mich.) » Junior college transfers has played 21 games with 19 starts in his two years at Illinois. 2018 team captain is the team's leading tackler over the last two seasons with 166 stops and 9.0 TFLs. On track to earn a bachelor's degree in recreation, sport & tourism in May 2019.
- **TE Austin Roberts** (Rice Lake, Wis.) » 26 games played with seven starts. Started career as a linebacker before moving to tight end/full back in 2016. Serves primarily as a blocker, but does have three career receptions and one carry. Currently pursuing joint bachelor's/master's degrees in applied health sciences, working toward a B.S. in community health and a M.S. in public health simultaneously.

THE ILLINOIS-IOWA SERIES

- Saturday will be the 74th meeting between the Illini and Hawkeyes in a series that dates back to 1899.
- Illinois and Iowa did not play a game from 1953-1966 because of a fight following the 1952 game.
- Illinois leads the all-time series 38-33-2 and holds a 20-14 edge against the Hawkeyes in Champaign.
- Iowa has won five straight meetings dating back to 2008, tying their longest streak in the series (5, 2003-07).
- Illinois led Iowa 13-10 late in the second quarter in Iowa City last season, before Iowa took the lead just before halftime and pulled away with 21 points in the fourth quarter for a 45-16 win. Illini RB **Mike Epstein** had seven carries for 83 yards before being sidelined with an injury, an injury that led to the end of Epstein's freshman season.
- Iowa shut out Illinois, 28-0, at Memorial Stadium in the Hawkeyes' last trip to Champaign in 2016. **Wes Lunt** finished 19-of-41 for 137 yards and **Zach Grant** caught eight passes for 65 yards.
- The Illini's last win in the series was a 27-24 victory in Champaign on Nov. 1, 2008. **Matt Eller** kicked a 46-yard-field goal with 24 seconds left and Illinois withstood Iowa's fourth-quarter comeback. Illinois sacked **Ricky Stanz** six times, scoring a touchdown on one of them when DB **Dere Hicks** forced a fumble, scooped up the ball and ran in for 24-9 lead in the third quarter. The 2008 win snapped Iowa's five-game winning streak against Illinois.
- **Lovie Smith** vs. Iowa: 0-2. **Kirk Ferentz** vs. Illinois: 9-3

ILLINOIS SUPERLATIVES AGAINST IOWA

- **Al Brosky** started one of the most impressive streaks in college football history when he intercepted a pass Nov. 11, 1950 against Iowa. That was the first of Brosky's NCAA record 15 consecutive games with an interception.
- **Shawn Wax** tied a program record with three touchdown receptions vs. Iowa 11/3/1990.
- **Dike Eddleman** set an Illinois record with an 88-yard punt vs. Iowa 11/6/1948.
- Illinois' most rushing yards vs. Iowa: 178 **Jack Pierce** 11/10/1945, 174 **John Karras** 10/8/1949
- Illinois' most receiving yards vs. Iowa: 190 **Rex Smith** 11/8/1952, 148 **Geronimo Allison** 10/10/2015
- Illinois' most passing yards vs. Iowa: 358 **Jason Verduzco** 11/3/1990, 317 **Wes Lunt** 10/10/2015
- Illinois' longest rush vs. Iowa: 65 **Buddy Young** 10/14/1944, 63 **John Karras** 10/8/1949, 62 **Chubby Phillips** 10/27/1973, 61 **Dick Raklovits** 11/11/1950
- Illinois' longest pass vs. Iowa: 67 **O'Connell** to **Smith** 11/8/1952



NATIONAL RANKINGS

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF (Week 2–Nov. 6)

Rk	Team	Record	Trend
1	Alabama	9-0	—
2	Clemson	9-0	—
3	Notre Dame	9-0	+1
4	Michigan	8-1	+1
5	Georgia	8-1	+1
6	Oklahoma	8-1	+1
7	LSU	7-2	-4
8	Washington State	8-1	—
9	West Virginia	7-1	+4
10	Ohio State	8-1	—
11	Kentucky	7-2	-2
12	UCF	8-0	—
13	Syracuse	7-2	+6
14	NC State	6-2	+7
15	Florida	6-3	-4
16	Mississippi State	6-3	+2
17	Boston College	7-2	+5
18	Michigan State	6-3	NR
19	Texas	6-3	-2
20	Penn State	6-3	-6
21	Iowa	6-3	-5
22	Iowa State	5-3	+2
23	Fresno State	8-1	—
24	Auburn	6-3	NR
25	Washington	7-3	NR

ASSOCIATED PRESS (Week 12–Nov. 11)

Rk	Team	Record	Pts
1	Alabama (61)	10-0	1525
2	Clemson	10-0	1459
3	Notre Dame	10-0	1406
4	Michigan	9-1	1327
5	Georgia	9-1	1288
6	Oklahoma	9-1	1188
7	West Virginia	8-1	1111
8	Washington State	9-1	1052
9	Ohio State	9-1	1050
10	LSU	8-2	1019
11	UCF	9-0	983
12	Syracuse	8-2	787
13	Texas	7-3	726
14	Utah State	9-1	689
15	Florida	7-3	575
16	Penn State	7-3	542
17	Washington	7-3	501
18	Iowa State	6-3	497
19	Cincinnati	9-1	344
20	Kentucky	7-3	337
21	Utah	7-3	307
22	Boston College	7-3	254
23	Boise State	8-2	147
24	Northwestern	6-4	136
25	Mississippi State	6-4	133

Others receiving votes: Army 128, UAB 78, Fresno State 61, Michigan State 31, NC State 30, Buffalo 29, Pittsburgh 28, Duke 20, Texas A&M 16, **Iowa** 8, Arizona State 6, Stanford 3, Auburn 3, Troy 1

COACHES (Week 12–Nov. 11)

Rk	Team	Record	Pts
1	Alabama (64)	10-0	1624
2	Clemson (1)	10-0	1561
3	Notre Dame	10-0	1490
4	Michigan	9-1	1415
5	Georgia	9-1	1369
6	Oklahoma	9-1	1273
7	West Virginia	8-1	1173
8	Ohio State	9-1	1135
9	Washington State	9-1	1119
10	LSU	8-2	1078
11	UCF	9-0	1042
12	Syracuse	8-2	849
13	Utah State	9-1	698
14	Texas	7-3	662
15	Penn State	7-3	646
16	Florida	7-3	604
17	Washington	7-3	591
18	Iowa State	6-3	403
19	Utah	7-3	387
20	Cincinnati	9-1	383
21	Kentucky	7-3	318
22	Boston College	7-3	309
23	Mississippi State	6-4	219
24	Boise State	8-2	129
25	UAB	9-1	102

Others receiving votes: **Northwestern** 87, Fresno State 64, Army 58, Buffalo 56, Virginia 44, Duke 38, NC State 37, Pittsburgh 30, Texas A&M 29, Michigan State 20, Auburn 19, Troy 17, Appalachian State 14, Missouri 13, San Diego State 10, **Wisconsin** 7, Arizona State 2, Tennessee 1

* Illinois' 2018 opponents in bold.

2018 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	BIG TEN			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
WEST DIVISION								
#24/NR Northwestern	6	1	.857	6	4	.600	W, 14-10 at Iowa	at Minnesota
Wisconsin	4	3	.571	6	4	.600	L, 10-22 at Penn State	at Purdue
Purdue	4	3	.571	5	5	.500	L, 10-41 at Minnesota	vs. Wisconsin
Iowa	3	4	.429	6	4	.600	L, 10-14 vs. Northwestern	at Illinois
Minnesota	2	5	.286	5	5	.500	W, 41-10 vs. Purdue	vs. Northwestern
ILLINOIS	2	5	.286	4	6	.400	L, 35-54 at Nebraska	vs. Iowa
Nebraska	2	5	.286	3	7	.300	W, 54-35 vs. Illinois	vs. Michigan State
EAST DIVISION								
#4/4 Michigan	7	0	1.000	9	1	.900	W, 42-7 at Rutgers	vs. Indiana
#9/8 Ohio State	6	1	.857	9	1	.900	W, 26-6 at Michigan State	at Maryland
#16/15 Penn State	4	3	.571	7	3	.700	W, 22-10 vs. Wisconsin	at Rutgers
Michigan State	4	3	.571	6	4	.600	L, 6-26 vs. Ohio State	at Nebraska
Maryland	3	4	.429	5	5	.500	L, 32-34 at Indiana	vs. Ohio State
Indiana	2	5	.286	5	5	.500	W, 34-32 vs. Maryland	at Michigan
Rutgers	0	7	.000	1	9	.100	L, 7-42 vs. Michigan	vs. Penn State

ILLINOIS NONCONFERENCE OPPONENTS

TEAM	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Kent State	1	5	.167	2	8	.200	L, 14-48 at Buffalo	vs. Toledo (Thu.)
Western Illinois (FCS)	4	3	.571	5	5	.500	L, 12-17 at South Dakota	vs. Indiana State
South Florida	3	3	.500	7	3	.700	L, 23-35 at Cincinnati	vs. UCF

IOWA CONNECTIONS

- Iowa wide receivers coach **Kelton Copeland** was on the coaching staff at Northern Illinois with Illinois running backs coach **Thad Ward** from 2013-15. Iowa offensive line coach **Tim Polasek** was on the Northern Illinois staff in 2013. Iowa graduate assistant **Joe Pawlak** was a graduate assistant on the NIU staff in 2014 and 2015.

YOUTH MOVEMENT, PART II

For the second straight year, Illinois is putting one of the youngest teams in the nation on the field (roster breakdown as of Oct. 15, 2018).

- » 2018 class breakdown: 8 seniors, 16 juniors, 38 sophomores, 40 freshmen (31 true-frosh, 9 RS frosh)
- » The 8 seniors and 24 total upperclassmen are both the fewest in the nation
- » With 78 underclassmen – 38 sophomores and 40 freshmen (31 true and 9 RS) – out of 102 players, the Illini roster has the highest percentage of underclassman in the nation – 76.5 percent
- » Illinois' four fifth-year seniors – **Nick Allegretti**, **Mike Dudek**, **Chase McLaughlin**, **Austin Roberts** – is tied for the third-fewest nationally behind UConn (2) and Auburn (3). (All five years at one school)
- » The 2017 Illini squad had just nine seniors, tied for the second-least in FBS.
- » Illinois played (22) and started (16) more true freshmen than any team in the country in 2017.
- » 2018 Illini youth by the numbers:

Percent of Underclassmen	Fewest Upperclassmen	Fewest Seniors
76.5% Illinois (78/102)	24 Illinois	8 Illinois
76.0% Coastal Carolina (92/121)	29 Appalachian State	9 Ball State, SMU
75.2% Appalachian State (88/117)	30 UCLA	10 WKU, Arizona
72.1% Cincinnati (80/111)	31 Cincinnati	12 Auburn, Utah
71.7% UCLA (76/106)		

NEW KIDS ON THE QUAD

- A total of 32 players, including 18 true freshmen, have made their Illini debuts in 2018.

True-Freshmen (18): DT Calvin Avery, TE Daniel Barker, DB Sydney Brown, WR Edwin Carter, DB Ron Hardge III, LB Jacob Hollins, DL Ezekiel Holmes, WR Jordan Holmes, DB Kerby Joseph, DB Jartavius Martin, RB Jakari Norwood, DE Julian Pearl, QB M.J. Rivers II, QB Matt Robinson, WR Carlos Sandy, LB Khalan Tolson, DB Delano Ware, DB Dylan Wyatt

Redshirt Freshmen (6): LB Sean Coghlan, OL Kendrick Green, LB Alec McEachern, DL Lere Oladipo, DT, Deon Pate, OL Jake Stover

Sophomores (5): PK James McCourt, LB Drew Murtaugh, WR Dominic Stampley, OL Andrew Trainer, DB Nick Walker

Juniors (1): DB Nolan Bernat

Seniors (2): QB AJ Bush Jr., WR Zac Holman



ILLINI NCAA & BIG RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS (129 ranked)

CATEGORY	NCAA	BIG	STAT
3rd Down Conversion Pct	99th	11th	0.36
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	104th	13th	0.432
4th Down Conversion Pct	2nd	1st	0.833
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	82nd	8th	0.563
Blocked Kicks	28th	3rd	2
Blocked Kicks Allowed	37th	6th	1
Blocked Punts	20th	3rd	1
Blocked Punts Allowed	70th	9th	1
Completion Percentage	108th	10th	0.546
Fewest Penalties	69th	9th	63
Fewest Penalties Per Game	66th	9th	6.3
Fewest Penalty Yards	93rd	9th	639
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	92nd	9th	63.9
First Downs Defense	127th	14th	262
First Downs Offense	87th	12th	198
Fumbles Lost	95th	11th	9
Fumbles Recovered	88th	9th	5
Kickoff Return Defense	95th	12th	22.2
Kickoff Returns	119th	13th	17.03
Net Punting	70th	9th	37.02
Passes Had Intercepted	89th	6th	10
Passes Intercepted	6th	2nd	14
Passing Offense	115th	12th	162.5
Passing Yards Allowed	125th	14th	285
Passing Yards per Completion	100th	11th	11.44
Punt Return Defense	73rd	11th	8.59
Punt Returns	122th	14th	3.5
Red Zone Defense	68th	6th	0.829
Red Zone Offense	43rd	7th	0.871
Rushing Defense	122th	14th	247.9
Rushing Offense	8th	2nd	262.8
Sacks Allowed	79th	11th	2.4
Scoring Defense	120th	14th	38.6
Scoring Offense	65th	6th	29.6
Tackles for Loss Allowed	92nd	14th	6.6
Team Passing Efficiency	117th	12th	110.85
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	112th	14th	152.24
Team Sacks	86th	8th	1.8
Team Tackles for Loss	80th	6th	5.6
Time of Possession	105th	13th	28:02
Total Defense	127th	14th	532.9
Total Offense	51st	5th	425.3
Turnover Margin	67th	9th	0
Turnovers Gained	16th	2nd	19
Turnovers Lost	106th	11th	19
Winning Percentage	91st	12th	0.4

NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top-75)

CATEGORY	PLAYER	STAT	RANK
All Purpose	Corbin	116.2	39th
Field Goals Percentage	McLaughlin	773	40th
Field Goals per game	McLaughlin	1.70	10th
Interceptions per game	J. Martin	0.3	28th
	D. Phillips	0.3	28th
Passing Yards per Completion	Bush, Jr.	12.80	36th
Punt Return TDs	S. Green	1	3rd
Punting	B. Hayes	43.5	29th
Rushing Yards per carry	Corbin	8.87	2nd
	Bush, Jr.	5.99	36th
Rushing TDs	Corbin	9	3rd
	Bush, Jr.	8	7th
Rushing Yards	Corbin	1,011	16th
Rushing Yards per game	Corbin	101.1	20th
	Bush, Jr.	82.4	52nd
Sacks	Roundtree	0.65	43rd
Scoring	McLaughlin	8.6	21th
Solo Tackles	Hansen	5.0	50th
Total Interceptions	J. Martin	3	21st
	D. Phillips	3	21st
Total Offense	Bush, Jr.	213.6	74th
Total Points Scored	McLaughlin	86	18th
Total Tackles	D. Phillips	8.1	72nd
Total Touchdowns	Corbin	9	56th

FRESHMAN REDSHIRT WATCH

- The NCAA passed new legislation in the offseason that allows players who play in up to four games -- regardless of when they take place -- to redshirt for that season and preserve a year of eligibility. Here's look at games played for each of the 18 Illini true-freshmen that has played in 2018.
- » **Played in 5+ games (13):** DT DL Calvin Avery (10), TE Daniel Barker (10), DB Jartavius Martin (10), LB Khalan Tolson (10), DB Sydney Brown (9), WR Jordan Holmes (9), DB Delano Ware (9), WR Carlos Sandy (8), DB Kerby Joseph (8), DB Dylan Wyatt (8), LB Jacob Hollins (7), QB M.J. Rivers (7), DB Ron Hardge III (5).
- » **Have played in 4 or less games (5):** QB Matt Robinson (3), RB Jakari Norwood (2), DL Julian Pearl (2), WR Edwin Carter (1), DL Ezekiel Holmes (1)

SAINT NICK

Senior OL **Nick Allegretti** is having another big year on and off the field in his final season in orange and blue.

- » Pro Football Focus Midseason All-Big Ten First Team with the second-best grade for an offensive guard (76.7).
- » Allegretti has made 34 consecutive starts and has played all but five snaps this season, leading a young offensive line that features three sophomores and a RS freshman in the starting unit and has paved the way for one of the most potent offenses in the nation. The only snaps Allegretti has missed were the final drives against Western Illinois and Minnesota when Illinois led by 20+.
- » Named one of five national finalists for the Rare Disease Champion Award, presented by Uplifting Athletes. The winner will be announced at the Home Depot ESPN College Football Awards Show on Dec. 6.
- » Named a candidate for virtually every national community service award -- Senior CLASS Award, Campbell Trophy, Wuerffel Trophy and AFCA Good Works Team.
- » Is the team's Uplifting Athletes chapter president and Lift for Life organizer, helping raise over \$86,000 for rare disease research and awareness the last two years. Also active in the Tom Jones Challenger Baseball League.
- » Played 760 of 762 offensive snaps in 2017 (99.7%), most on the team, and led the team with 782 snaps in 2016.
- » Voted a team captain in both 2018 and 2017, Allegretti was an honorable mention All-Big Ten pick last year.

CAN'T CATCH CORBIN

Junior RB **Reggie Corbin** is thriving in offensive coordinator Rod Smith rushing attack.

- » Ranks second in the Big Ten, 16th in FBS and 12th on the UI season rushing list with 1,011 rushing yards.
- » Ranks third in the Big Ten and 36th in FBS with nine rushing touchdowns, already tied for 10th-most in a season at Illinois.
- » In Big Ten games he's been even better, rushing for 110.1 yards per game, six touchdowns, and a ridiculous 10.01 yards per carry, the most of any player in the nation with 10+ carries per game in conference play.
- » Has been stellar away from home, averaging 109.8 yards per game in road/neutral games, 14th-best in the nation. His 9.31 yards per carry away from home is best in the nation for anyone with 50+ road carries.
- » Is averaging 8.9 yards per carry, second most in FBS, and has eight scrimmage plays over 50 yards this season, second-most in FBS. All eight of those plays have come against Big Ten competition.
 - » 80 yard TD run at Wisconsin
 - » 77 yard TD run vs. Minnesota
 - » 73 yard TD run at Rutgers
 - » 72 yard TD run vs. Minnesota
 - » 69 yard TD run at Maryland
 - » 52 yard run at Rutgers
 - » 52 yard reception vs. Purdue
 - » 51 yard run vs. Penn State
- » His 213 rushing yards against Minnesota was the eighth most in a game in Illinois history, passing Red Grange's 212 rushing yards against Michigan 10/18/1924. The week before, he rushed for a career-high 155 yards on 18 carries (8.6 ypc) in his return home to the state of Maryland.
- » Is averaging more rushing yards per game this season (101.1) than he had total in 2017 (78)
- » Is the 44th player in Illinois history to gain over 1,000 career rushing yards. He currently ranks 23rd on the UI all-time rushing list with 1,612.

ILLINI STANDOUTS

- **Bush is Back:** Graduate transfer QB **AJ Bush Jr.** finally found a home at Illinois after playing for three schools during his first four years of college.
 - » Ran for 187 yards and three touchdowns on 25 carries at Nebraska (7.5 ypc), breaking Juice Williams' record for single-game rushing yards by a quarterback (174 vs. Eastern Illinois 9/6/2008).
 - » Has rushed for 659 yards on the season, the fourth-best single-season QB rushing total in school history and already the third-best career total in Illinois history (see season and career lists on page 16)
 - » Had his best all-around game in the win over Minnesota with 343 total yards and four touchdowns. He was 18-of-25 passing for a career-high 216 yards and two TDs, while also rushing for 127 yards and two scores.



BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top-10)

CATEGORY	PLAYER	STAT	RANK
All Purpose	Corbin	116.2	3rd
Completion Percentage	Bush, Jr.	547	9th
Field Goals Percentage	McLaughlin	773	7th
Field Goals per Game	McLaughlin	1.70	1st
Interceptions per Game	J. Martin	0.3	5th
	D. Phillips	0.3	5th
Passing Yards per Completion	Bush, Jr.	12.80	5th
Points Responsible For	McLaughlin	86	9th
Points Responsible For per Game	McLaughlin	9.8	9th
Punt Return TDs	S. Green	1	1st
Punting	Hayes	43.5	2nd
Rushing Yards per Carry	Corbin	8.87	1st
	D. Phillips	5.99	7th
Rushing TD's	Corbin	9	3rd
	Bush, Jr.	8	7th
Rushing Yards	Corbin	1,011	2nd
Rushing Yards per Game	Corbin	101.1	3rd
Sacks	Roundtree	0.65	6th
Scoring	McLaughlin	8.6	1st
Total Interceptions	J. Martin	3	4th
	D. Phillips	3	4th
Total Offense	Bush, Jr.	213.6	9th
Total Points Scored	McLaughlin	86	1st
Total Tackles	D. Phillips	8.1	6th
	Hansen	7.7	9th
Total Touchdowns	Bush, Jr.	9	3rd
Yards per Pass Attempt	Bush, Jr.	7.00	7th

2018 ILLINOIS HONORS

OL Nick Allegretti

- Uplifting Athletes Rare Disease Champion National Finalist
- Midseason First Team All-Big Ten Guard (Pro Football Focus)
- 2018 Senior CLASS Award Candidate
- 2018 Campbell Trophy semifinalist
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List (comm. service)
- AFCA Good Works Team preseason watch list (off-the-field)
- Athlon Sports Preseason All-Big Ten fourth team

RB Reggie Corbin

- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (11/5)

WR/PR Mike Dudek

- Athlon Sports Preseason All-Big Ten fourth team (PR)

LB Jake Hansen

- Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week (9/2)
- Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week (9/3)

PK Chase McLaughlin

- Lou Groza Award Semifinalist
- Lou Groza Award Star of the Week (11/5)
- Lou Groza Award Star of the Week (9/17)

OL Alex Palczewski

- Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week (11/10)

LB Del'Shawn Phillips

- Athlon Sports Preseason All-Big Ten fourth team

» Has four 100-yard rushing games this season, tied for the most in a season by an Illini QB (Nathan Scheelhaase had four in 2010).

» Made a splash in his Illini debut, piling up 329 yards of total offense in a win over Kent State, including 139 yards, the fifth-most all-time by an Illinois QB at the time. He was the first Big Ten QB with at least 190 pass yards and 139 rushing yards in a game since Ohio State's J.T. Barrett in 2014.

» Bush Jr.'s impact off the field has been even bigger. Despite not officially joining the team until training camp, he has become a team leader and was voted a team captain for the season-opener.

» Lovie Smith officially announced Bush Jr. as the Fighting Illini's game one starting QB on Aug. 27 after a training camp battle with four other quarterbacks.

» Began his career in 2014 at Nebraska before transferring to Iowa Western in 2016 and Virginia Tech in 2017.

• **Roundtree Repeat:** Sophomore DE **Bobby Roundtree** is wreaking havoc on the defensive line once again.

» Had a career-high 3.0 TFLs, tied his CH with 2.0 sacks, and added eight tackles, on pass defense and one forced fumble at Nebraska last time out.

» Has seven PBUs this season, the most on the team and the most in the nation among defensive linemen.

» Ranks 10th in FBS and second in the Big Ten in tackles per game among defensive linemen (5.5)

» Leads team with 11.0 TFLs and 6.5 sacks, ranking seventh and sixth in the Big Ten, respectively.

» Had a monster game against Penn State with a career-high 12 tackles, 2.0 TFLs, 2.0 sacks and one PBU.

• **Blake Can Boom:** Australian sophomore **Blake Hayes** has become one of the top punters in the nation.

» Second in the Big Ten and 29th in the nation in punting average (43.5 ypk).

» Has booted 12 punts over 50 yards and has dropped 19 of 51 kicks inside the 20 with only five touchbacks.

» Career average of 42.6 yards per kick ranks second all-time at Illinois behind only long-time NFL punter Steve Weatherford (43.5 ypk).

• **Hansen, So Hot Right Now:** Sophomore LB **Jake Hansen** has had a monster 2018 so far.

» Second on the team lead in tackles (7.7 tpg), ranking ninth in the B1G. Also second on the team with 7.5 TFLs.

» Earned Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week and Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week honors after racking up 15 tackles and a school-record tying 6.0 TFLs in week one win over Kent State.

» The 6.0 TFLs against Kent State not only tied the Illinois single game program record (Jeff Weisse vs. Middle Tennessee 9/12/1998), but also tied for the seventh-most in a game in Big Ten history.

» His 6.0 TFLs in week one was more than the 2017 Illinois team leader for the season (James Crawford, 5.5).

» Had eight career tackles entering 2018, all as a true-freshman in 2016 before missing last season with an injury.

• **Ambassador of Quan:** True-freshman cornerback **Jartavius "Quan" Martin** is making quite a splash.

» Had three interceptions in his first five career games with a pick on the first defensive play at Rutgers

» Tied for 21st in the nation and fourth in the Big Ten with three interceptions on the season

» Is one of only six true freshmen to have three or more interceptions heading into Week 10. Syracuse true freshman Andre Cisco, Texas' Caden Sterns, Oregon's Jevon Holland and Rice's Prudy Calderon each have four, while Tennessee's Bryce Thompson also has three.

» Had his first career interception in the third quarter of the season-opening win over Kent State, making him the only true freshman in the nation to start and also have an interception in Week 1.

• **Be Like Mike:** When healthy sophomore RB **Mike Epstein** forms an explosive 1-2 punch with Corbin in the backfield. He has missed the last three games due to injury (Maryland, Minnesota & Nebraska).

» Had back-to-back 100-yard games against WIU (105) and USF (113) and has three career 100-yard games

» Was the first Illini to rush for over 100 yards in back-to-back games since 2013 when Josh Ferguson went for 115 and 110 against Purdue (11/23/13) and Northwestern (11/30/13), respectively.

» Ranks 20th nationally in yards at 6.85 per carry (min. 60 carries)

» Had four runs of 30+ yards, which ranked top-15 in the nation before his injury.

» Has 411 rushing yards on the season to rank third on the team

LINEBACKER U, IT'S NOT WHERE YOU THINK IT IS

• Like many Illini teams over the years, the 2018 Illini defense is led by a play-making linebacking corps, led by sophomore **Jake Hansen** and senior **Del'Shawn Phillips**. The duo has combined for 158 stops, 12.5 TFLs, 2.5 sacks and three interceptions in 2018. They both rank in the top-10 in the conference in tackles per game.

• Illinois' history at the linebacker position is up there with any program in the nation. It begins with the greatest linebacker in football history, **Dick Butkus**, who was a two-time All-American and led the Fighting Illini to a 1964 Rose Bowl win over Washington. Illinois boasts two Butkus Award winners, **Dana Howard** in 1994 and **Kevin Hardy** in 1995, several first-team All-Americans like **Darrick Brownlow** (1990), **Simeon Rice** (1994 & '95) and **J Leman** (2007), not to mention second-team All-American **Scott Studwell** (1976) and NFL legend **Ray Nitschke**.



CAREER STARTS LIST (through 11/10/18)

PLAYER	'18	'17	'16	'15	'14	TOT
Allegretti, Nick	10	12	12	0	--	34
Palczewski, Alex	10	11	--	--	--	21
Green, Stanley	6	7	7	--	--	20
Oliver, Tymir	10	10	0	--	--	20
Phillips, Del'Shawn	9	10	--	--	--	19
Roundtree, Bobby	10	9	--	--	--	19
Smalling, Ricky	9	10	--	--	--	19
Kramer, Doug	10	8	--	--	--	18
Lowe, Vederian	10	7	--	--	--	17
Milan, Jamal	6	6	5	0	--	17
Dudek, Mike	1	6	--	--	9	16
Hobbs, Nate	5	10	--	--	--	15
Watkins, Cameron	6	7	2	--	--	15
Mays, Sam	10	0	1	1	--	12
Hansen, Jake	10	--	1	--	--	11
Green, Kendrick	10	--	--	--	--	10
Boyd, Larry	--	9	--	--	--	9
Brown, Sydney	9	--	--	--	--	9
Corbin, Reggie	6	0	2	--	--	8
Jackson, Kenyon	0	3	5	--	--	8
Martin, Jartavius	8	--	--	--	--	8
Woods, Jamal	4	4	--	--	--	8
Adams, Tony	5	2	--	--	--	7
Bush, AJ	7	--	--	--	--	7
Roberts, Austin	6	1	0	0	--	7
Harding, Dele	1	5	0	--	--	6
Carney Jr., Owen	6	0	--	--	--	6
Ware, Delano	6	--	--	--	--	6
Bonner, RaVon	2	3	--	--	--	5
Davis, Trenard	4	1	--	--	--	5
Epstein, Mike	2	3	--	--	--	5
Gay, Isaiah	3	2	--	--	--	5
Reams, Caleb	1	3	1	--	--	5
Barker, Daniel	3	--	--	--	--	3
Marchese, Jimmy	1	2	--	--	--	3
Marchese, Michael	3	0	--	--	--	3
Rivers II, M.J.	3	--	--	--	--	3
Stampley, Dominic	3	--	--	--	--	3
Knight, James	1	1	--	--	--	2
Williams, Justice	1	0	1	--	--	2
Brown, Dre	0	1	--	--	--	1
DeGroot, Dawson	0	1	--	--	--	1
Green, Carmoni	1	0	--	--	--	1
Martin, Zeke	0	1	0	--	--	1
Oladipo, Lere	1	--	--	--	--	1
Sandy, Carlos	1	--	--	--	--	1
Shogbonyo, Ayo	0	1	--	--	--	1
Solomon, Adam	0	1	0	--	--	1

-- = Redshirted/did not play/not on squad; 0 = Played, didn't start

ILLINI STORYLINES

- **Future Coaches:** Illini RB **Reggie Corbin** got a taste of coaching this past summer. Corbin, along with Illini teammates **Justice Williams** and **Del'Shawn Phillips**, led the Seahawks to an undefeated 5-0 record in the inaugural season of the Tuscola Flag Football League. The trio connected with nine-year old Illini superfan Colton Rahn, who has cerebral palsy, this past winter when a group of football student-athletes drove to Tuscola to cheer on Colton's basketball team.
- **Rugby Champ:** In addition to being an undefeated flag football coach, **Reggie Corbin** was a national champion rugby player while also starring on the football field in high school. Corbin helped Gonzaga HS in Washington D.C. to back-to-back rugby national titles in 2014 and 2015 after joining the team on a dare by star player Ben Cima, who plays on the U.S. national rugby team. The team lost only two games in Corbin's two years on the team.
- **First-time Footballer:** Sophomore punter **Blake Hayes**, a native of Melbourne, Australia, had never played in or attended a college football game until making his Illini debut against Ball State on Sept. 2. Hayes played Australian rules football before training at ProKick Australia for two years in hopes of getting a college scholarship in the United States. It paid off, as the Aussie earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors as a true-freshman, averaging 42.0 yards per punt and has become one of the top punters in the nation this season.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- **Quick Hits:** Some standout stats for the Illini offense.
 - » Over the last three games (at Maryland, vs. Minnesota and at Nebraska), the Illini are averaging 41.0 points, 549.3 total yards and 348.3 rushing yards per game. The offense is averaging 8.2 yards per play and 8.8 yards per rush in those three games.
 - » Illinois averaged 10.8 yards per play in the win over Minnesota (646 yards on 60 plays), its most since at least 2000 (9.2 vs. Minnesota 11/3/2007 was the previous high).
 - » The offense scored six touchdowns of 65+ yards against Minnesota, something no FBS team in the nation had done since 2008. It was the first time in program history that Illinois had three 65+-yard rushing plays and one 65+-yard passing play in the same game.
 - » The Illini have rushed for at least 200 yards in nine of 10 games this season (Purdue, 69 yards), and have rushed for over 300 yards three times.
 - » The Illini 83.3 percent fourth down conversion rate (5-of-6) ranks first in the Big Ten and second in FBS.
 - » Illinois has scored 30+ points in six games this season, its most 30+ point games in a season since 2013 (7). Last season, the Illini never scored more than 24 points in a game.
- **Gophers Buried:** The Fighting Illini put up some staggering numbers in the 55-31 win over Minnesota on Nov. 3.
 - » 646 total yards were the fifth most in a game in Illinois history and the most gained in a game since 655, also against Minnesota, on 11/3/2007.
 - » 430 rushing yards were the eighth most in a game in Illinois history and the most since a program-record 519 against Northwestern at Wrigley Field 11/20/2010.
 - » 55 points scored were a season high and the most of the Lovie Smith era at Illinois. It also marked the most for Illinois in a regulation Big Ten game since beating Indiana 55-13 on 10/18/2008.
- **Going Deep:** **AJ Bush Jr.**'s 84-yard TD pass to **Dominic Stampley** at Maryland was the third-longest passing play in Illinois history (90 Taliaferro to Yavorski vs. Ohio State 10/13/1962 and 86 Eason to O. Williams vs. Wisconsin 10/24/1981). It was Illinois' longest play since Rashard Mendenhall's 86-yard run at Northwestern 11/18/2006.
- **Runnin' Illini:** The rushing game's big turnaround (+157.2 ypg over last season) falls mostly on the shoulders junior RB **Reggie Corbin** (1,011 yards, 8.9 ypc, 9 TDs), sophomore RB **Mike Epstein** (411 yards, 6.8 ypc, 3 TDs) and senior QB **AJ Bush Jr.** (659 yards, 6.0 ypc, 8 TDs).
 - » Illinois is one of 14 teams in the nation with two 100+-yard rushers in the same game multiple times this season. The duo of QB Bush Jr. and RB Corbin both went over 100 yards on the ground at Rutgers (137 Corbin, 116 Bush Jr.) and against Minnesota (213 Corbin, 137 Bush Jr.). An Illini duo had not done that since at Purdue 11/7/2015 (180 Ke'Shawn Vaughn, 133 Josh Ferguson).
 - » Illinois has had a 100-yard rusher 10 times in 10 games this season — **AJ. Bush Jr.** 139 vs. Kent St., 116 at RUT, 137 vs. MIN and 187 at NEB; **Mike Epstein** 105 vs. WIU and 113 vs. USF; **Reggie Corbin** 137 at RUT, 100 at WIS, 155 at MD and 213 vs. MIN — after having only one 100-yard rusher all of last season.
 - » The Illini surpassed 2017's 12-game rushing yardage total (1,267) in the first five games this season (1,304).
- **Bonner Breakout:** Sophomore RB RaVon Bonner had a career-high 81 rushing yards and one touchdown on 10 carries (8.1 yards per carry). He had a career-long run of 33 yards in the fourth quarter.
- **Brown Delivers on the Ground:** Junior RB **Dre Brown** had a career-high 92 rushing yards on seven carries against Minnesota, including a career-long 72-yard touchdown in the first quarter. Brown missed nearly two-and-a-half seasons earlier in his Illini career after enduring 2 torn ACLs, 2 sprained MCLs, a stress fracture and 4 knee surgeries before making his Illini debut Oct. 7, 2017. Since then, he has rushed for 318 yards in 12 games. He's run for 180 yards on 18 carries this season, good for 10.0 yards per carry.
- **Smalling Comes Up Big:** Sophomore WR **Ricky Smalling** is trying to build off of a big freshman season.
 - » Had four catches for 86 yards against Minnesota, including a 68-yard catch and run TD from AJ Bush Jr.
 - » Leads the team with 307 receiving yards on 23 catches and has a team-high four receiving touchdowns



TURNOVERS FORCED

TEAM	INT	FUMBLE	TOTAL
Illinois	14	5	19
Opponent	10	9	19

KENT STATE (2)

- 3Q...J. Martin interception (S. Green 3 yard return)
4Q...D. Phillips interception (no return)

WESTERN ILLINOIS (3)

- 4Q...K. Smith forced fumble (D. Phillips 13 yard return)
4Q...M. Marchese interception (42 yard return)
4Q...N. Bernat interception (no return)

SOUTH FLORIDA (2)

- 1Q...J. Martin interception (no return)
2Q...D. Phillips interception (returned 34 yards)

PENN STATE (2)

- 1Q...S. Green forced fumble (M. Marchese returned 11 yds)
2Q...D. Ware interception (no return)

RUTGERS (3)

- 1Q...J. Martin interception (no return)
2Q...D. Phillips interception (no return)
4Q...N. Hobbs interception (27 yard return)

PURDUE (1)

- 3Q...S. Brown interception (2 yard return)

WISCONSIN (2)

- 2Q...S. Green interception (49 yard return)
3Q...J. Marchese interception (3 yard return)

MARYLAND (0)

None

MINNESOTA (2)

- 3Q...D. Phillips forced fumble (K. Jackson recovered)
3Q...J. Hansen forced fumble (J. Hanseon recovered)

NEBRASKA (2)

- 4Q...T. Adams interception (no return)
4Q...D. Harding forced fumble (O. Carney Jr. 2 yard return)



Both Del'Shawn Phillips (3) and Jartavius Martin (21) are tied for 21st in FBS in interceptions with three each.

» His 16.45 yards per catch in 2017 ranked fourth in the Big Ten and third among all true freshmen in FBS, behind only Oklahoma's CeeDee Lamb (17.54) and TCU's Jalen Reagor (17.45).

» Became the sixth Illini true-freshman in program history to have a 100-yard receiving game with five catches for 111 yards against Rutgers on Oct. 14, 2017.

» Led the team with 510 receiving yards and two touchdowns on 31 catches in 2017.

- **Price is Right for Barker:** Freshman TE **Daniel Barker** caught his first career touchdown pass against Minnesota on a career-long 30-yard reception. It also tied his most career receiving yards (30 vs. South Florida 9/15/2018).
- **Hometown Kid:** Sophomore WR **Dominic Stampley**, Champaign native and standout at Champaign Centennial HS, had a career-high 153 receiving yards on four catches at Maryland, including touchdowns of 61 and 84 yards, the first two scores of his Illini career. Stampley is Illinois' first receiver to go over 150 yards since Malik Turner had 164 at Northwestern 11/26/2016. He followed that up with a career-high eight catches for 65 yards against Minnesota. Over the last three games, he has 12 catches for 218 yards and two touchdowns.
- **Tre Davis, Tres Positions:** Junior WR **Trenard Davis** leads the team catches (29) and ranks second in receiving yards (275). He started his Illini career as a safety in 2015, before moving to wide receiver, then to emergency quarterback in 2016 and then back to receiver in 2017 and '18.
- **Catching On:** Senior WR **Sam Mays** ranks third on the team with 22 catches for 238 yards, hauling in a career high four catches in each of the season's first two games. Mays did not have a catch in all of 2017 after pulling in 20 receptions in 2015 and '16.
- **WR Special:** Illinois to a brief 24-21 third-quarter lead against No. 10 Penn State after a trick play 17-yard touchdown pass from WR **Trenard Davis** to WR **Ricky Smalling**. Davis has suited up as a defensive back, emergency quarterback and now as a wide receiver during his four seasons as an Illini.
- **Rivers in Select Company:** True freshman QB **M.J. Rivers II** came on in relief of an injured AJ Bush Jr. against WIU and threw two second-quarter TDs to lead the Illini to victory in his first collegiate action.
 - » Against USF, Rivers became the fifth Illinois true freshman to start at QB in program history, joining Cam Thomas (2017, 2G), Aaron Bailey (2013, 1G), Isaiah "Juice" Williams (2006, 9G) and Kurt Kittner (1998, 5G).
 - » Rivers started for the third time this season at Maryland, becoming the third Illini quarterback in history to start three or more games (9 Juice Williams 2005, 5 Kurt Kittner 1998). Rivers was injured in the third quarter on former Illini Tre Watson's targeting penalty and did not return.
- **Freshman Connection:** True-freshman QB **M.J. Rivers II's** first two Illini touchdown passes went to fellow true freshman **Edwin Carter**, one for 18 yards and one for 16 yards, on back-to-back drives against Western Illinois on Sept. 8. Neither Rivers nor Carter played in the season opener against Kent State, so the WIU game was both of their Illini debuts. Unfortunately, Carter was injured on the second TD and will miss the rest of the season. He finished with two catches for 34 yards and two touchdowns on 11 snaps this season.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- **Team Takeaway:** Just like last season, the Illini defense is excelling at taking the ball away, but in a different way.
 - » The defense ranks sixth in FBS in interceptions (14) and 16th overall in total takeaways (5).
 - » In 2017, forced fumbles were the Illini's forte. The defense forced 17 fumbles in 2017 to rank second in the nation in forced fumbles per game (1.42), behind only Wyoming (1.69). The total of 17 forced fumbled tied for fourth-most overall, behind Wyoming (22), Utah State (18) and Texas A&M (18). So far in 2018, the Illini have eight forced fumbles in 10 games.
- **Breaking Up Is (Not) Hard To Do:** Illinois ranks 30th in the nation in passes defended per game (5.20). The Illini have 52 passes defended on the year (38 PBUs and 14 interceptions).
 - » The Illini defensive line has racked up 15 pass breakups this season, led by sophomore DE **Bobby Roundtree**, who leads FBS in PBUs by a defensive lineman (7).
- **Tony Returns:** Sophomore FS **Tony Adams** returned from injury against Minnesota and had a career-high 10 tackles, including his second career sack, and a career-high three pass breakups. He then led the team with nine tackles and an interception at Nebraska last week. Adams started the season as a cornerback before moving to safety midseason. He missed the Wisconsin and Maryland games due to injury.
- **Manning the Middle:** Senior LB **Del'Shawn Phillips** has three interceptions on the season to rank 21st in FBS along with Illini freshman DB Jartavius Martin. Phillips has a team-high with 81 tackles on the season, ranking sixth in the Big Ten. A junior college transfer, Phillips ranked 8th in the Big Ten in tackles per game (7.7) in his first season at Illinois in 2017.
- **Safety Switch:** True-freshman SS **Sydney Brown** started for the ninth time this season at Nebraska, tied for the third most by a true freshman defensive back in Illinois history. He switched from nickel to strong safety after the first four games and ranks third on the team in tackles (55), along with 2.0 TFLs, five PBUs and one interception.
- **He's Back:** Junior DL and team leader **Jamal Milan** returned from an injury and played for the first time this season at Rutgers. Has tallied 14 tackles in since his return and has helped clog up the middle of the line.
- **Punching It Out:** Junior S **Stanley Green** has seven forced fumbles in his Illini career, the most in the Big Ten and T-5th in FBS among active players since the start of the 2016 season. It's also tied for the fourth-most in program history (since 1990), behind only Illini greats Simeon Rice (13), Whitney Mercilus (11) and Dana Howard (8).

2018 CAPTAINS

The team voted on three season captains on Aug. 28. Then each week a different fourth captain is voted on by the team to join the other three for that week's game.

SEASON CAPTAINS

Offense: OL Nick Allegretti

Defense: LB Del'Shawn Phillips

Special Teams: LB Dele Harding

KENT STATE — QB AJ Bush Jr.

WESTERN ILLINOIS — TE Austin Roberts

SOUTH FLORIDA — LB Jake Hansen

PENN STATE — DT Tymir Oliver

RUTGERS — RB Reggie Corbin

PURDUE — PK Chase McLaughlin

WISCONSIN — TE Austin Roberts

MARYLAND — RB Reggie Corbin

MINNESOTA — RB Reggie Corbin

NEBRASKA — QB AJ Bush Jr.

IOWA —

NORTHWESTERN —

THE SPECIAL TEAMS

- **Punter from Down Under:** Australian sophomore **Blake Hayes** has become one of the top punters in the nation.
 - » Second in the Big Ten and 29th in the nation in punting average (43.5 ypk). Hayes has booted 12 punts over 50 yards and has dropped 19 of 51 kicks inside the 20 with only five touchbacks.
 - » Averaged 53.4 yards per punt against Kent State, the fourth-best single-game average in program history, including a career-long 69-yard boot, the longest for an Illini since 2015 (Ryan Frain 72 yards vs. Ohio State, 11/14/15) and tied for the longest in the Big Ten this season.
 - » Career average of 42.6 yards per kick ranks second all-time at Illinois behind only long-time NFL punter Steve Weatherford (43.5 ypk).
 - » Current season average of 43.5 yards per punt ranks fifth, with range of Weatherford's Illini season record of 45.4.
 - » In 2017, Hayes ranked fourth in FBS in punting average among true freshmen (42.0). In Big Ten play, he ranked third in the Big Ten in punting average (42.7) and third net punting (40.0)
 - » A native of Melbourne, Hayes came to the United States in June 2017 having never attended an American football game. An Australian Rules Football player in his homeland, Hayes trained for American football at Prokick Australia.
- **McLongkick 2, Electric Boogaloo:** Now in his third season as primary kicker, senior PK **Chase McLaughlin** has been rock-solid, hitting 41-of-56 field goals and 78-of-78 PATs combined from 2016-2018.
 - » Tied a career high going 7-of-7 on PATs against Minnesota and added 36- and 48-yard field goals. He's now hit eight straight field goals over the last three games.
 - » Has hit four 50+ yard field goals this season, tied for the most in the nation (San Diego State's John Baron)
 - » Has five career 50+ field goals, most in Illini history. Previous record was four by Dan Beaver and Jason Reda.
 - » Hit a 50+ yard field goal in each of the first three games this season, becoming the first player in Illinois history to do so in three consecutive games.
 - » His 54-yarder against WIU tied the third-longest FG in Illinois history and is the longest by an Illini since Taylor Zalewski vs. Purdue 11/17/2012.
 - » Currently has the second-most career PATs made without a miss in school history (78).
 - » Tied for fourth in career field goals made (41) at Illinois and sixth in career FG percentage (.732).
 - » Also a weapon on kickoffs, ranking 22nd in the nation in touchback percentage (38-of-58, .655).
- **Brown Delivers on Kickoffs, too:** Junior RB **Dre Brown** made a big impact on special teams at Maryland, piling up 163 return yards on six kickoffs (27.2 ypr), the third-most KOR yards in a game in program history (170 Mike Bellamy vs. Indiana on 11/18/1989 and 167 E.B. Halsey vs. Wisconsin on 9/27/2003).
- **Block Party:** Illinois has two blocked kicks this season and five over the last two seasons.
 - » Freshman DT **Calvin Avery** got his paw on a Purdue extra point in the Oct. 13 meeting.
 - » Sophomore DB **Dawson DeGroot** blocked a punt in the third quarter of the win over WIU. Junior DB **Stanley Green** scooped up the ball and returned it two yards for a touchdown. It was Illinois' first blocked punt and first blocked punt for a TD since Caleb Day (block) and Clayton Fejedelem vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/2015.
 - » Illinois had three blocked kicks (two field goals and one PAT) in 2017 to rank 19th in FBS and second in the Big Ten. All three blocks came in the first three games of the season.

FIGHTING ILLINI FACTS

- **Leading the Way:** Illinois has three season captains voted by the team: OL **Nick Allegretti** (OFF), LB **Del'Shawn Phillips** (DEF) and LB **Dele Harding** (ST). A fourth captain is voted on each game to join the three season captains. For the first seven games they have been QB **AJ Bush Jr.** (Kent State & NEB), TE **Austin Roberts** (WIU & WIS), LB **Jake Hansen** (USF), DT **Tymir Oliver** (PSU), RB **Reggie Corbin** (RU, MD & MIN) and K **Chase McLaughlin** (PUR).
- **The Last First:** Illinois and Maryland played for the first time in history. The Oct. 27 matchup the final inaugural meeting between any two Big Ten teams.
- **Streak Over:** The win at Rutgers snapped a streak of 13 straight Big Ten losses. It was the Illini's first conference win since Michigan State, 31-27, on 11/5/2016, and the first B1G road win since Rutgers, 24-7, on 10/15/16.
- **Late Night with the Illini:** The 8:05 p.m. CT kickoff against Penn State on Sept. 21 was the latest start for a home game in Illinois history.
- **At Home Under the Lights:** The Fighting Illini had two home night games at Memorial Stadium this season — vs. Western Illinois on 9/8 and vs. Penn State on 9/21. It marked the sixth time ever and the second year in a row that Illinois will played two prime time home games in the same season. The Illini are 16-12 all time in night games at Memorial Stadium (start after 6 pm).
- **Boys of Summer:** The Illini are 27-6 in Aug./Sept. home games dating back to the start of 2007.
- **Chicago Blues:** Illinois played at Soldier Field for the fourth time in program history on Sept. 15 falling to USF, 25-19. Illinois previously played at Soldier Field in 1994 (10-9 loss to Washington State), 2013 (34-24 loss to Washington) and 2015 (24-14 loss to Northwestern).
- **Dominating the FCS:** After this year's 34-14 week two win over Western Illinois, the Fighting Illini are now 17-0 all-time against FCS opponents (formerly I-AA). Illinois is averaging over 42 points per game against FCS foes with an average margin of victory of 29.0 points per game (723-230 combined scoring margin).

2018 UNIFORM COMBINATIONS

Opponent	Result	Helmet	Jersey	Pants	Rec.
Kent State	W	Orange	Blue	Orange	1-0
Western Illinois	W	Orange	Blue	Orange	2-0
South Florida	L	Orange	Blue	Blue	0-1
Penn State	L	Orange	Orange	Orange	0-1
at Rutgers	W	White	White	White	1-0
Purdue	L	Blue	Gray	Gray	0-1
at Wisconsin	L	White	White	White	1-1
at Maryland	L	Orange	White	Orange	0-1
Minnesota	W	White	Blue	White	1-0
at Nebraska	L	Orange	White	White	0-1
Iowa					
at Northwestern					



FUTURE ILLINOIS SCHEDULES

2019 // FINAL

Aug. 31 Akron
 Sept. 7 @ UConn
 Sept. 14 Eastern Michigan
 Sept. 21 Nebraska
 Sept. 28 OPEN
 Oct. 5 @ Minnesota
 Oct. 12 Michigan
 Oct. 19 Wisconsin (HC)
 Oct. 26 @ Purdue
 Nov. 2 Rutgers (Dads Day)
 Nov. 9 @ Michigan State
 Nov. 16 OPEN
 Nov. 23 @ Iowa
 Nov. 30 Northwestern
 Dec. 7 BIG Championship

2020 // FINAL

Sept. 5 Illinois State
 Sept. 12 UConn
 Sept. 19 Bowling Green
 Sept. 26 OPEN
 Oct. 3 @ Rutgers
 Oct. 10 @ Nebraska
 Oct. 17 Purdue
 Oct. 24 Minnesota
 Oct. 31 @ Wisconsin
 Nov. 7 Iowa
 Nov. 14 @ Indiana
 Nov. 21 Ohio State
 Nov. 28 @ Northwestern
 Dec. 5 BIG Championship

2021 // FINAL

Sept. 4 UTSA
 Sept. 11 @ Virginia
 Sept. 18 Maryland
 Sept. 25 @ Purdue
 Oct. 2 Charlotte
 Oct. 9 OPEN
 Oct. 16 @ Penn State
 Oct. 23 Wisconsin
 Oct. 30 Rutgers
 Nov. 6 @ Minnesota
 Nov. 13 Nebraska
 Nov. 20 @ Iowa
 Nov. 27 Northwestern
 Dec. 4 BIG Championship

2022 // FINAL

Sept. 3 @ Wisconsin
 Sept. 10 Virginia
 Sept. 17 Wyoming
 Sept. 24 Chattanooga
 Oct. 1 Michigan State
 Oct. 8 Minnesota
 Oct. 15 @ Penn State
 Oct. 22 OPEN
 Oct. 29 @ Michigan
 Nov. 5 Purdue
 Nov. 12 Iowa
 Nov. 19 @ Nebraska
 Nov. 26 @ Northwestern

2023 // FINAL

Sept. 2 Toledo
 Sept. 9 @ Kansas
 Sept. 16 Penn State
 Sept. 23 Florida Atlantic
 Sept. 30 @ Purdue
 Oct. 7 Nebraska
 Oct. 14 Wisconsin
 Oct. 21 @ Maryland
 Oct. 28 Indiana
 Nov. 4 OPEN
 Nov. 11 @ Minnesota
 Nov. 18 @ Iowa
 Nov. 25 Northwestern

2024 // FINAL

Aug. 31 Purdue
 Sept. 7 Kansas
 Sept. 14 Central Michigan
 Sept. 21 Eastern Illinois
 Sept. 28 @ Ohio State
 Oct. 5 OPEN
 Oct. 12 @ Penn State
 Oct. 19 Iowa
 Oct. 26 Rutgers
 Nov. 2 @ Wisconsin
 Nov. 9 @ Nebraska
 Nov. 16 OPEN
 Nov. 23 Minnesota
 Nov. 30 @ Northwestern

2025 // 2 non-conf & open TBA

Aug. 30 Nebraska
 Sept. 6 @ Duke
 Sept. 13 TBD
 Sept. 20 TBD
 Sept. 27 Penn State
 Oct. 4 @ Iowa
 Oct. 11 TBD
 Oct. 18 Michigan
 Oct. 25 @ Purdue
 Nov. 1 TBD
 Nov. 8 @ Michigan State
 Nov. 15 Wisconsin
 Nov. 22 @ Minnesota
 Nov. 29 Northwestern

2026 // 1 non-conf & BIG TBA

Sept. 12 Duke
 Sept. 26 Missouri

2027 // 2 non-conf & BIG TBA

Sept. 18 @ Missouri

2028 // 2 non-conf & BIG TBA

Sept. 16 Missouri

2029 // 2 non-conf & BIG TBA

Sept. 15 @ Missouri

• **Our State:** Illinois is 16-0 all-time against the other public universities in the state. The Illini are 4-0 against both Northern Illinois and Southern Illinois, 3-0 against Illinois State and Western Illinois, and 2-0 against Eastern Illinois. The combined score of those meetings is 631-238 in favor of the Illini.

• **Home Sweet Home:** Illinois has 21 consecutive home-opening wins, the fourth-longest active streak in the nation behind only Florida (29), Oklahoma State (23) and Wisconsin (23). Illinois is 91-33-5 all-time in home-openers.

In fact, the Illini have won...

- » 8 straight season-openers (last loss 2010 vs. Missouri in St. Louis)
- » 13 straight season-openers at Memorial Stadium (last loss 1997 vs. Southern Mississippi)
- » 21 straight home-openers (last loss 1997 vs. Southern Mississippi)

• **Starting Off Right:** The Illini have an all-time record of 82-42-5 in season-openers and are 59-27-4 when opening the season at home. The Illini have won their last 13 season-openers at Memorial Stadium dating back to 1997.

WALK-ONS EARNING THEIR \$\$\$

• Coach Lovie Smith had a special gift for two Illini walk-ons on Christmas 2017. LB **Jimmy Marchese** and TE **Bobby Walker** both were informed on Christmas Day that they had earned scholarships for the 2018 season. Both players are fourth-year juniors for the 2018 and are in pace to graduate in Dec. 2018.

• Redshirt junior walk-on kicker **Chase McLaughlin** was surprised with a scholarship during 2017 spring ball. McLaughlin, a Cypress, Texas, native, has hit 41-of-56 field goals and 78-of-78 extra points in three seasons at starting kicker (2016, '17 & '18).

FIRST TIMERS

• Illinois has used 13 first-time starters so far in 2018. In 2017, the Illini's 31 first-time starters ranked second in FBS and in 2016 Illinois led the nation with 28 first-time starters.

• Illinois had six first-time starters in the opener - three on defense, all in the defensive backfield (true-freshman DB **Sydney Brown**, true-freshman DB **Jartavius Martin**, and true-freshman DB **Delano Ware**) and three on offense (true-freshman TE **Daniel Barker**, graduate transfer senior QB **AJ Bush Jr.**, RS freshman OL **Kendrick Green**)

• There have been seven first-time starters since the opener (sophomore DB **Michael Marchese** vs. WIU, sophomore DL **Owen Carney Jr.** vs. USF, freshman QB **M.J. Rivers II** vs. USF, freshman WR **Carlos Sandy** vs. PSU, sophomore WR **Carmoni Green** at RU, sophomore WR **Dominic Stampley** vs. PUR, RS freshman DL **Lere Oladipo** at WIS).

MORE ON THE KIDS

• The Illini have played 18 true freshmen this season, including six that have earned starts - TE **Daniel Barker**, DB **Sydney Brown**, DB **Jartavius Martin**, QB **M.J. Rivers II**, WR **Carlos Sandy**, DB **Delano Ware**.

• Illinois' true freshmen have combined for 29 starts, tied for the fourth most in a season in Illinois history. Last year, Illinois set the program record with 86 cumulative true freshmen starts

• Four true-freshmen started in the opener (TE **Daniel Barker**, DB **Sydney Brown**, DB **Jartavius Martin**, DB **Delano Ware**), the most in the nation during week one and tying the program's record for a season opener (4 in 1980).

» Multiple true freshmen started in back-to-back season openers for the first time in program history (three in 2017 and four in 2018).

» Illinois' seven true freshmen to start season openers in the last two years (7) equals the total from the previous 36 years combined (7).

• Illinois' three true freshmen started on defense against Kent State - DB **Sydney Brown**, DB **Jartavius Martin**, DB **Delano Ware** - tied the program's record in a season opener for the second straight year (3 in 2017, 3 in 1980).

• All three true freshmen starters vs. Kent State were defensive backs (S. Brown, Martin, Ware), making it the second time in program history and the first time ever in a season opener that three true freshmen started in the secondary. Last season, true freshmen DB Tony Adams, DB Nate Hobbs and DB Bennett Williams started against South Florida in the third game of the season.

• Freshman SS **Sydney Brown** started for the ninth time this season at Nebraska, tied for the third most by a true freshman defensive back in Illinois history (11 Vontae Davis 2006, 10 Nate Hobbs 2017, 9 Craig Swoope 1982).

• Freshman CB **Jartavius Martin** is the third Illinois true freshman cornerback to start a season opener since 1980, joining Tony Adams (2017) and Vontae Davis (2006). Martin also started in week two against WIU, making him the second Illinois true freshman cornerback since 1980 to start the first two games of the season (Davis, 2006).

• Freshman S **Delano Ware** is the second Illinois true freshman safety to start a season opener since 1980, joining Bennett Williams (2017).

2018-19 BIG TEN BOWL POSSIBILITIES

Jan. 7 CFP National Championship Game
 Dec. 29 CFB Playoff Semifinals (Cotton & Orange)

Jan. 1 Rose Bowl vs. Pac-12
 Jan. 1 Citrus Bowl vs. SEC
 Jan. 1 Outback Bowl vs. SEC
 Dec. 31 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl B1G/ACC/ND vs. SEC
 Dec. 31 SDCCU Holiday Bowl vs. Pac-12
 Dec. 31 San Francisco Bowl vs. Pac-12
 Dec. 28 Franklin American Music City Bowl B1G/ACC vs. SEC
 Dec. 27 New Era Pinstripe Bowl vs. ACC/ND
 Dec. 26 Quick Lane Bowl vs. ACC/ND
 Dec. 26 Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl vs. Conference USA



ILLINI COACHING STAFF

On the Field

Lovie Smith	Head Coach
Gill Byrd	Def. Passing Game Coordinator/Safeties
Bob Ligashesky	Special Teams Coordinator
Luke Butkus	Offensive Line
Austin Clark	Defensive Line
Andrew Hayes-Stoker	Wide Receivers
Cory Patterson	Tight Ends
Robert Wright	Linebackers
Zach Grant	Offensive Graduate Assistant
Peter Collins	Defensive Analyst
Bob McClain	Offensive Analyst
Kingsley Osei-Asibey	Defensive Analyst
Jake Zweig	Special Teams Analyst

In Coaches Booth

Rod Smith	Offensive Coordinator/QB
Miles Smith	Defensive Backs
Thad Ward	Running Backs
Jake Ellsworth	Defensive Graduate Assistant
Joe Fotu	Defensive Graduate Assistant
Rob Delaney	Offensive Graduate Assistant
Cody Gibson	Offensive Analyst

UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

Location: Urbana-Champaign

Founded: 1867

Enrollment: 44,880

Colors: Orange & Blue

Nickname: Fighting Illini

Conference (Division): Big Ten (West)

President: Timothy L. Killeen

Chancellor: Robert J. Jones

Director of Athletics: Josh Whitman

Stadium: Memorial Stadium (FieldTurf – 60,670)

FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

2017 Record: 2-10, 0-9 (7th Big Ten West Division)

Offensive Formation: Multiple

Defensive Formation: 4-3

2017 Starters Returning/Lost: 16/8

Off: 7/4 Def: 7/4 ST (PK/P): 2/0

2017 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 41/18

Off: 17/9 Def: 20/9 ST (PK/P): 4/0

All-Time Record (Years): 606-591-51 (129)

All-Time Big Ten Record (Years): 343-431-32 (123)

Memorial Stadium Record (Years): 273-238-14 (96)

Big Ten Championships (Last): 15 (2001)

National Championships (Last): 5 (1951)

Bowl Appearances (Last): 18 (2014 Heart of Dallas)

All-Time Bowl Record: 8-10 (.444)

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NO. 1 IN NFL EXPERIENCE...AGAIN

Lovie Smith's Fighting Illini coaching staff is loaded with experience from the next level, boasting 57 years of coaching in the NFL – the most of any college staff in the country for the third straight season and easily out-pacing second-place LSU's total of 48.

Illini NFL Experience by the Numbers:

- » 84 Years NCAA Coaching Experience
- » 57 Years NFL Coaching Experience
- » 21 Years NFL Playing Experience
- » 3 Super Bowl Appearances
- » 1 Super Bowl Title
- » 1 NFL Coach of the Year
- » 1 NCAA Championship

Five members of the full time coaching staff have NFL coaching experience:

- » Lovie Smith – 19 seasons (11 head coach, 8 assistant/coordinator)
- » Gill Byrd – 13 seasons (assistant coach)
- » Bob Ligashesky – 12 seasons (assistant coach/coordinator)
- » Luke Butkus – 8 seasons (assistant coach)
- » Andrew Hayes-Stoker – 5 seasons (assistant coach)

GRADS ON GRADS ON GRADS

The 2018 Fighting Illini roster features six student-athletes that have already earned a bachelor's degree and are working toward a second bachelor's degree or a master's degree this fall.

Student-Athlete	Bachelor's Degree	Degree Pursuing
Nick Allegretti	Accountancy (Dec. '17)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism
AJ Bush Jr.	Sociology (Aug. '18 at Virginia Tech)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism
Reggie Corbin	Communication (May '18)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism
Mike Dudek	Marketing & Business Process Mngt (Dec. '17)	Technology Management
Chase McLaughlin	Technical Systems Management (May '18)	Technology Management
Justice Williams	Business Management (Aug. '18)	Business Administration

DUDEK'S SEASON CUT SHORT AGAIN

Fifth-year senior and former freshman All-American WR **Mike Dudek** suffered a season-ending knee injury late in the season-opening win over Kent State. He had four catches for 65 yards and one punt return for 26 yards in the game.

- » Dudek's story is familiar to Illini fans. After producing the most prolific season for a freshman receiver in school history in 2014, Dudek suffered season-ending knee injuries during spring ball in both 2015 and 2016. He returned to the field in 2017, but was limited to seven games due to various injuries. Then in 2018 he again suffered a season ending injury after just one game.
- » In 21 career games played, he has 104 catches for 1,365 yards and seven touchdowns. He also has carried the ball seven times for 80 yards, completed one pass for 22 yards and returned eight punts for 95 yards. He had at least two catches in all 21 career games played.
- » After missing the 2015 and '16 seasons, Dudek returned to action Sept. 2, 2017, 981 days since his last play on Dec. 26, 2014, at the Heart of Dallas Bowl. He caught a 16-yard touchdown on the Illini's second drive of the 2017 season-opening win over Ball State, his first catch over two years.
- » During his freshman season in 2014, Dudek hauled in 76 receptions for 1,038 yards to shatter Arrelious Benn's previous freshman marks of 54 catches and 676 yards in 2007.
- » Dudek was a 2014 first-team Freshman All-American by ESPN.com, Scout and 247sports after leading FBS freshmen in receiving yards (79.8 ypg). He led the BIG in receptions (50) and receiving yards (716) during conference games and ranked fifth in FBS with 354 fourth-quarter receiving yards and tied for third nationally with 10 plays of 15+ yards in the fourth quarter.

SMITH FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE CENTER COMING IN 2019

- Dramatic upgrades are coming soon to the Fighting Illini football facilities. Currently under construction is a brand-new 107,000 square foot, \$79.2 million football performance center next to the Irwin Indoor Practice Facility, and adjacent to Memorial Stadium. Construction broke ground in December 2017, with the project scheduled for completion prior to the start of the 2019 season.
- On Aug. 28, 2018, the H.D. Smith Foundation, led by Dale and Chris Smith, announced a donation of \$20 million to the University of Illinois Foundation, with \$15 million dedicated to the Fighting Illini Football Performance Center. In recognition of the gift, the building will forever be named the Henry Dale and Betty Smith Football Center.
- More information on the project can be found at <http://illinoisrenaissance.com>.

ILLINOIS LONGEST PLAYS (with 2018 updates)**LONGEST RUNS**

93	Buddy Young at Great Lakes, 9/30/1944
92	Buddy Young at Pittsburgh, 10/21/1944
89	Harry Jefferson vs. Syracuse, 10/23/1954
86	Rashard Mendenhall at Northwestern, 11/18/2006
84	Antoine Harris vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002
84	Ray Nitschke vs. Northwestern, 11/23/1957
83	John Karras at Indiana, 10/27/1951
82	Buddy Young at Pittsburgh, 10/21/1944
82	Red Grange at Chicago, 11/8/1924
80	Reggie Corbin at Wisconsin, 10/20/2018
80	Daniel Dufrene at Ohio State, 11/10/2007
80	Cyril Pinder vs. Duke, 10/23/1965
80	Edgar Nichol vs. Coe, 10/13/1928

LONGEST PASSES

90	Taliaferro to Yavorski vs. Ohio State 10/13/1962
86	Eason to O. Williams vs. Wisconsin 10/24/1981
84	Bush Jr. to Stampley at Maryland 10/27/2018

50+-YARD FIELD GOALS

57	Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/18/75
55	Doug Higgins vs. Michigan State, 10/20/1990
54	Chase McLaughlin vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/2018
54	Taylor Zalewski vs. Purdue, 11/17/2012
53	Chase McLaughlin vs. South Florida, 9/15/2018
53	Chase McLaughlin vs. Minnesota, 10/29/2016
53	Doug Higgins vs. Minnesota, 10/31/87
53	Mike Bass at Syracuse, 9/18/82
53	Dave Finzer at Purdue, 10/15/77
52	Chase McLaughlin at Wisconsin, 10/20/2018
52	Derek Dimke vs. Missouri, 9/4/2010
52	Jason Reda at Indiana, 10/8/2005
52	John Gockman vs. Northwestern, 11/22/2001
52	Chris Richardson vs. Iowa, 10/15/1994
52	Chris White vs. Michigan State, 9/22/84
52	Mike Bass at Iowa, 10/30/82
52	Kirk Bostrom at Air Force, 9/22/79
52	Dan Beaver vs. Washington State, 10/4/75
52	Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/13/73
52	Lonnie Perrin vs. Penn State, 10/7/72
51	Taylor Zalewski vs. Middle Tenn St, 9/26/2015
51	Taylor Zalewski vs. Northwestern, 11/30/2013
51	Matt Eller vs. UL-Lafayette, 9/13/2008
51	Jason Reda at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
51	John Gockman vs. Minnesota, 10/6/2001
51	Bret Scheuplein at Wisconsin, 11/25/1995
51	Chris White vs. Indiana, 11/16/85
51	Dan McKissic vs. Purdue, 11/4/67
50	Chase McLaughlin vs. Kent State, 9/1/2018
50	Derek Dimke at Penn State, 10/9/2010
50	Jason Reda vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/2007
50	Jason Reda at Syracuse, 9/15/2007
50	Neil Rackers at Iowa, 11/6/1999
50	Neil Rackers at Ohio State, 11/13/1999
50	Chris White at Missouri, 9/10/83
50	Mike Bass at Minnesota, 10/2/82
50	Dan Beaver at Iowa, 10/26/74
50	Earl Britton at Iowa, 10/20/23

ALL OVER THE NFL

- A total of 19 former Fighting Illini have been on NFL rosters in 2018 – OL **Jeff Allen** (Chiefs), WR **Geronimo Allison** (Packers), DE **James Crawford** (Packers), CB **Vontae Davis** (Bills – retired after week 2), FS **Clayton Fejedelem** (Bengals), RB **Josh Ferguson** (Colts), CB **Justin Hardee** (Saints), TE **Michael Hoomanawanui** (Saints), OL **Ted Karras** (Patriots), TE **Matt LaCosse** (Broncos), DE **Corey Liuget** (Chargers), LB **Whitney Mercilus** (Texans), LB **Hardy Nickerson** (Bengals), DE **Carroll Phillips** (Colts), DE **Dawuane Smoot** (Jaguars), DT **Akeem Spence** (Dolphins), WR **Malik Turner** (Seahawks), DT **Jihad Ward** (Colts), and DB **Tavon Wilson** (Lions).
- One more former Illini is on an NFL practice squad OT **Christian DiLauro** (49ers)

LOVIE'S ILLINI

- Long-time NFL head coach **Lovie Smith** returns to the Illinois sidelines for the third season in 2018.
- Smith is the 25th head football coach at Illinois and the first African-American head football coach in program history.
- Smith was hired as Fighting Illini head coach on March 7, 2016, by Director of Athletics **Josh Whitman**, who was on his third day on the job as Illinois AD.
- After spending 19 years in the NFL, including 11 years as a head coach, the 2016 season was the first for Lovie at a college since 1996.
- Smith led the Chicago Bears for nine seasons from 2004-12 and was 81-63 (.563), including three division titles, two NFC Championship Game appearances (2006 and 2010) and a berth in Super Bowl XLI.
- The AP Coach of the Year in 2005, Smith's 81 wins with Chicago are the third-most in Bears history.
- Prior to coming to Illinois, Smith spent the previous two seasons as head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, where the Bucs improved from two victories in 2014 to six wins in 2015.

LB GREAT DANA HOWARD TO BE INDUCTED INTO CFB HALL OF FAME IN 2018

- One of those all-time great Illinois linebackers, **Dana Howard**, will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2018. He was honored on the field at the Sept. 1 season opener against Kent State.
- Howard will be the 17th Fighting Illini in the hall of fame, joining college football legends Red Grange (inducted 1951), Dick Butkus (inducted 1983) and most recently David Williams (inducted 2005).
- Howard won the Butkus Award in 1994 as the nation's top linebacker, Illinois' first major national award.
- Howard, who left Champaign as the Big Ten's all-time leading tackler, was one of the best collegiate defenders of the 1990's. He recorded at least 147 tackles in each of his four seasons from 1991-94 and totaled 595 career tackles, along with 30 TFLs, 10 sacks, four interceptions and seven fumble recoveries.
- The East St. Louis, Illinois, native was the Big Ten's Defensive Player of the Year in 1993 and 1994 and was named a first team All-American in both seasons. Howard was a consensus All-American during his Butkus Award winning senior season in 1994.

UPLIFTING ATHLETES RAISES RECORD MONEY

- Fighting Illini players raised over \$49,000 for rare disease research and awareness, a new event record, with their seventh annual Lift for Life fundraiser through Uplifting Athletes on July 8, 2018. The Illini are inspired by former Illini OL **Andrew Carter**, whose playing career was cut short by Acoustic neuroma – a rare, slow-growing tumor of the nerve that connects the ear to the brain. Senior OL **Nick Allegretti** serves as president of the UI chapter of Uplifting Athletes and helped organize the event, which featured the entire Fighting Illini team participating in a strongman competition at Memorial Stadium. In seven years, the Illini have raised nearly \$150,000 to help fight rare diseases, including over \$88,000 in the last two years alone. Find more on Andrew Carter's story here: <http://bit.ly/CarterFeature>.

WEEKLY COACHES RADIO SHOW

The Lovie Smith radio show airs live from Buffalo Wild Wings in Savoy every Monday evening of a game week from 7-8 p.m. on the Illini Sports Network. Hosted by Fighting Illini football play-by-play voice Brian Barnhart, the live show allows University of Illinois students and the Champaign-Urbana community the opportunity to meet coaches and ask questions about the Illinois football program.



CHARTING THE ILLINI

LONGEST DRIVES
DRIVES

by # of plays	ILLINOIS
by # of yards	15 (57 yards, 6:43, Fumble vs. Kent State)
Time of Possession	93 (7 plays, 2:46, TD at Nebraska)
	6:43 (15 plays, 57 yards, Fumble vs. Kent State)

OPPONENT

17 (82 yards, 7:48, TD, Nebraska)
93 (9 plays, 4:26, TD, Maryland)
7:48 (17 plays, 82 yards, Nebraska)

RED ZONE STATS (inside the 20)

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Times inside the 20	31	41
Total Scores	27	34
Touchdowns	20	27
Field Goals	7	7
Lost on Downs/Turnover/Punt	1	5
Lost on Missed/Blocked Field Goals	1	2
End of Game or Half	2	--
Scoring Percentage	.871	.829
Scoring Percentage (TDs only)	.645	.659
Percent of Total Drives	.230	.301

FIELD POSITION

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Drives Started	135	136
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	4,037	3,867
Average Starting Field Position	30.2	28.4
Times Started Inside the 20	19	28
Drives Started in Plus Territory	14	10

POINTS AFTER TURNOVERS

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Turnovers Forced	19	19
Total Scores	13	12
Scoring Percentage	.684	.632
Points off Turnovers	63	72

HIGHEST SCORING QUARTERS

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	FINAL
2018 season	14, Minn. & at NEB	14, WIU & RUT	21, Kent State & Minn.	14, RUT, at MD & at NEB	--	55, Minnesota
Lovie Smith Era	14, 4x last at NEB ('18)	21, Murray St. ('16)	21, 4x last Minn. ('18)	14, 5x last at NEB ('18)	0, Purdue	55, Minnesota '18

ILLINOIS ACADEMICS

GRADS ON GRADS ON GRADS

The 2018 Fighting Illini roster features six student-athletes that already earned a bachelor's degree prior to the season.

Student-Athlete	Bachelor's Degree	Degree Pursuing
Nick Allegretti	Accountancy (Dec. '17)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism
AJ Bush Jr.	Sociology (Aug. '18 at Virginia Tech)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism
Reggie Corbin	Communication (May '18)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism
Mike Dudek	Marketing & Business Process Mngt (Dec. '17)	Technology Management
Chase McLaughlin	Technical Systems Management (May '18)	Technology Management
Justice Williams	Business Management (Aug. '18)	Business Administration

MAKING THE GRADE

The Illini continue to excel in the classroom.

- A total of 29 football student-athletes earned degrees in 2017-18, including six that are on the 2018 roster pursuing second degrees or master's degrees.
- Illini players have earned 141 degrees in the last four years – 29 in 2018, 32 in 2017, 42 in 2016 and 38 in 2015.
- Illinois Academic All-Big Ten selections has exploded in recent years. Prior to 2012, the school record was 12 (2000 & 2009). Since then, the Illini have had 18 (2012), 21 (2013), 29 (2014), 31 (2015), a program-record 35 in 2016, and, most recently, 32 in 2017.
- For at least 12 consecutive semesters, at least 39 football student-athletes have posted at least a 3.0 grade-point-average, including 59 in Spring 2016.

Semester	3.0+ GPAs	Team GPA
Fall 2012	42	2.71
Spring 2013	51	2.87
Fall 2013	43	2.84
Spring 2014	41	2.90
Fall 2014	56	2.97
Spring 2015	60	2.98
Fall 2015	58	2.92
Spring 2016	59	3.06
Fall 2016	45	2.81
Spring 2017	47	2.90
Fall 2017	39	2.75
Spring 2018	42	2.82



2018 ILLINOIS BIG PLAYS

(Rush/Pass/Rec/PR over 20 yds & KOR/Def over 40 yds)

Player	Run.	Pass	Rec	Def	ST	Tot
Bush Jr.	7	15	0	0	0	22
Corbin	14	0	3	0	0	17
Rivers II	0	6	0	0	0	6
Epstein	4	0	1	0	0	5
Davis	0	0	4	0	0	4
Smalling	0	0	3	0	0	3
Stampley	0	0	3	0	0	3
D. Brown	2	0	0	0	1	3
Barker	0	0	2	0	0	2
Dudek	0	0	2	0	0	2
Barker	0	0	1	0	0	1
C. Green	0	0	1	0	0	1
Mays	0	0	1	0	0	1
R. Bonner	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	28	21	21	0	1	50

KENT STATE (8)

1Q	20	Dudek reception (from Bush, Jr.)
3Q	24	Smalling reception (from Bush, Jr.)
3Q	23	Corbin rush
3Q	39	Corbin rush
3Q	44	Smalling reception (from Bush, Jr.)
4Q	24	Dudek reception (from Bush, Jr.)
4Q	40	Bush, Jr. rush
4Q	20	Bush, Jr. rush

WESTERN ILLINOIS (3)

2Q	38	Epstein rush
2Q	26	Corbin rush
4Q	38	Epstein rush

SOUTH FLORIDA (4)

1Q	32	Corbin rush
1Q	43	Epstein rush
1Q	20	Smalling reception (from Rivers II)
2Q	32	Epstein reception (from Rivers II)

PENN STATE (2)

2Q	51	Corbin rush
4Q	20	Barker reception (from Rivers II)

RUTGERS (5)

1Q	52	Corbin rush
2Q	41	Bush, Jr. rush
2Q	73	Corbin rush
3Q	21	Davis reception (from Bush, Jr.)
4Q	41	Epstein rush

PURDUE (3)

1Q	52	Corbin reception (from Bush, Jr.)
2Q	30	Mays reception (from Bush, Jr.)
2Q	34	Davis reception (from Bush, Jr.)

WISCONSIN (3)

1Q	80	Corbin rush
2Q	25	Davis reception (from Rivers II)
2Q	25	C. Green reception (from Rivers II)

MARYLAND (7)

1Q	21	Corbin rush
1Q	25	Corbin reception (from Rivers II)
2Q	40	Brown kick return
3Q	29	Davis reception (from Bush, Jr.)
3Q	69	Corbin rush
4Q	61	Stampley reception (from Bush, Jr.)
4Q	84	Stampley reception (from Bush, Jr.)

MINNESOTA (8)

1Q	72	Corbin rush
1Q	72	Brown rush
2Q	20	Stampley reception (from Bush, Jr.)
2Q	67	Smalling reception (from Bush, Jr.)
3Q	44	Bush, Jr. rush
3Q	30	Barker reception (from Bush, Jr.)
3Q	77	Corbin rush
3Q	20	Corbin rush

NEBRASKA (7)

1Q	20	Corbin rush
1Q	34	Corbin reception (from Bush, Jr.)
1Q	23	Bush, Jr. rush
2Q	20	Bush, Jr. rush
4Q	33	Brown rush
4Q	33	Bonner rush
4Q	41	Bush, Jr. rush

ILLINOIS SCORING DRIVES

KENT STATE

1st	11:38	FG	McLaughlin, Chase 50 yard Field Goal	7 plays, 18 yards, 2:32
3rd	9:36	TD	Bonner, RaVon 8 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	4 plays, 52 yards, 1:08
3rd	6:11	TD	Corbin, Reggie 39 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	3 plays, 59 yards, 0:48
3rd	2:06	TD	Epstein, Mike 5 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	3 plays, 55 yards, 1:14
4th	10:39	TD	Corbin, Reggie 1 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	8 plays, 55 yards, 2:58

WESTERN ILLINOIS

2nd	7:24	TD	Carter, Edwin 18 yard pass from Rivers (McLaughlin kick)	5 plays, 45 yards, 1:55
2nd	2:16	TD	Carter, Edwin 16 yard pass from Rivers (McLaughlin kick)	4 plays, 52 yards, 1:08
3rd	12:16	FG	McLaughlin, Chase 54 yard Field Goal	9 plays, 36 yards, 2:44
3rd	7:22	TD	Green, Stanley 2 yard blocked punt return (McLaughlin kick)	
4th	12:20	FG	McLaughlin, Chase 46 yard Field Goal	5 plays, 44 yards, 2:30
4th	11:22	TD	Corbin, Reggie 3 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	2 plays, 3 yards, 0:37

SOUTH FLORIDA

1st	10:54	TD	Epstein, Mike 43 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	3 plays, 80 yards, 0:54
1st	3:35	FG	McLaughlin, Chase 26 yard Field Goal	9 plays, 57 yards, 4:17
2nd	11:48	FG	McLaughlin, Chase 46 yard Field Goal	8 plays, 32 yards, 2:43
2nd	0:00	FG	McLaughlin, Chase 53 yard Field Goal	2 plays, 11 yards, 0:07
3rd	2:56	FG	McLaughlin, Chase 41 yard Field Goal	10 plays, 53 yards, 4:43

PENN STATE

1st	2:16	TD	Corbin, Reggie 2 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	6 plays, 74 yards, 1:31
2nd	6:47	TD	Smalling, Ricky 6 yard pass from Rivers (McLaughlin kick)	5 plays, 75 yards, 1:24
2nd	0:00	FG	McLaughlin, Chase 42 yard Field Goal	5 plays, 32 yards, 0:28
3rd	10:36	TD	Smalling, Ricky 17 yard pass from Davis, T. (McLaughlin kick)	9 plays, 75 yards, 4:24

RUTGERS

1st	11:33	FG	McLaughlin, Chase 39 yard Field Goal	4 plays, 5 yards, 1:52
1st	1:44	TD	Bush, Jr., A.J. 3 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	8 plays, 75 yards, 3:38
2nd	9:36	TD	Bush, Jr., A.J. 41 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	3 plays, 37 yards, 0:54
2nd	7:17	TD	Corbin, Reggie 73 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	1 plays, 73 yards, 0:11
4th	14:10	TD	Smalling, Ricky 11 yard pass from Bush, Jr. (McLaughlin kick)	12 plays, 74 yards, 5:42
4th	5:07	TD	Epstein, Mike 41 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	1 plays, 41 yards, 0:07

PURDUE

1st	8:07	TD	Bush, Jr., A.J. 5 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	6 plays, 77 yards, 1:33
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WISCONSIN

2nd	6:19	TD	Corbin, Reggie 80 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	1 play, 80 yards, 0:17
2nd	0:00	FG	McLaughlin, Chase 52 yard Field Goal	2 plays, 5 yards, 0:07
3rd	10:57	TD	Bonner, RaVon 18 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	2 plays, 43 yards, 0:25
4th	14:05	FG	McLaughlin, Chase 26 yard Field Goal	9 plays, 67 yards, 3:09

MARYLAND

1st	11:41	FG	McLaughlin, Chase 32 yard Field Goal	5 plays, 27 yards, 1:41
2nd	12:51	FG	McLaughlin, Chase 34 yard Field Goal	14 plays, 61 yards, 4:52
2nd	7:33	FG	McLaughlin, Chase 39 yard Field Goal	10 plays, 35 yards, 3:43
3rd	10:48	FG	McLaughlin, Chase 26 yard Field Goal	10 plays, 55 yards, 4:06
3rd	0:32	TD	Corbin, Reggie 69 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	1 play, 69 yards, 0:10
4th	9:55	TD	Stampley, Dominic 61 yard pass from Bush, Jr. (McLaughlin kick)	3 plays, 69 yards, 1:33
4th	6:24	TD	Stampley, Dominic 84 yard pass from Bush, Jr. (McLaughlin kick)	2 plays, 90 yards, 0:35

MINNESOTA

1st	14:21	TD	Corbin, Reggie 72 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	2 plays, 73 yards, 0:39
1st	8:01	TD	Brown, Dre 72 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	2 plays, 75 yards, 0:30
2nd	14:51	FG	McLaughlin, Chase 36 yard Field Goal	7 plays, 30 yards, 2:21
2nd	7:48	TD	Smalling, Ricky 67 yard pass from Bush, Jr. (McLaughlin kick)	3 plays, 67 yards, 1:26
3rd	10:12	TD	Bush, Jr., A.J. 3 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	7 plays, 69 yards, 2:57
3rd	9:14	TD	Barker, Daniel 30 yard pass from Bush, Jr. (McLaughlin kick)	1 play, 30 yards, 0:12
3rd	4:07	TD	Corbin, Reggie 77 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	4 plays, 89 yards, 1:46
4th	10:35	FG	McLaughlin, Chase 48 yard Field Goal	9 plays, 54 yards, 4:59
4th	2:59	TD	Bush, Jr., A.J. 12 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	12 plays, 75 yards, 6:32

NEBRASKA

1st	10:39	TD	Bush, Jr., A.J. 11 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	8 plays, 76 yards, 3:14
1st	3:40	TD	Bush, Jr., A.J. 8 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	8 plays, 76 yards, 3:43
2nd	0:58	TD	Bush, Jr., A.J. 2 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	12 plays, 75 yards, 5:02
4th	7:44	TD	Bonner, RaVon 2 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	3 plays, 39 yards, 1:22
4th	3:21	TD	Brown, Dre 15 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	7 plays, 93 yards, 2:46



TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Team	Score	First Downs	Rushing Att-Yd-TD	Passing C-A-Int-TD	Passing Yards	Total Offense	Punt	Fumbles	Penalties	Time Poss
Illinois	31	22	49-279-4	13-24-0-0	190	469	5-267	3-1	3-25	27:57
vs. Kent State	24	24	43-183-1	28-41-2-2	270	453	5-191	0-0	5-38	32:03
Illinois	34	20	47-238-1	14-23-2-0	138	376	8-319	0-0	14-153	33:17
vs. Western Illinois	14	19	21-66-0	26-42-2-2	295	361	7-263	1-1	6-57	26:43
Illinois	19	21	48-212-1	20-31-0-0	168	380	7-322	2-1	6-65	32:40
vs. South Florida	25	31	44-215-1	23-40-2-2	411	626	5-181	1-0	14-124	27:20
Illinois	24	26	45-245-1	18-31-2-2	166	411	4-179	2-0	7-81	30:05
vs. Penn State	63	31	51-387-6	13-20-3-1	204	591	1-42	2-1	8-72	29:55
Illinois	38	17	43-330-4	10-18-1-0	89	419	4-176	2-0	7-80	29:03
at Rutgers	17	25	30-119-1	29-46-1-3	267	386	4-179	1-0	10-105	30:57
Illinois	7	14	31-69-1	15-29-0-1	181	250	9-391	0-0	7-57	22:13
vs. Purdue	46	29	44-227-2	26-37-4-1	384	611	2-94	1-0	5-45	37:47
Illinois	20	13	36-210-2	9-21-0-3	90	300	6-219	3-2	3-25	22:08
at Wisconsin	49	31	54-357-4	13-22-3-2	188	545	4-135	0-0	5-50	37:52
Illinois	33	20	35-233-1	14-32-2-1	261	493	4-167	0-0	2-25	25:45
at Maryland	63	30	48-431-5	13-21-3-0	281	712	3-114	2-0	7-85	34:15
Illinois	55	20	35-430-5	18-25-1-2	216	646	2-82	3-2	7-70	27:10
vs. Minnesota	31	20	42-178-2	15-28-0-2	260	438	6-238	3-2	2-15	32:50
Illinois	35	25	49-383-5	11-25-2-0	126	509	3-129	25	7-66	30:11
at Nebraska	54	22	34-316-4	24-34-1-3	290	606	4-173	22	7-72	29:49
Illinois vs. Iowa										
Illinois at Northwestern										

ILLINOIS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	T	G	C	G	T	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	TE/WR
Kent State	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Allegretti	Palczewski	Bush, Jr.	Bonner	Smalling	Dudek	Mays	Barker (TE)
Western Illinois	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Allegretti	Palczewski	Bush, Jr.	Bonner	T. Davis	J. Williams	Mays	Barker (TE)
South Florida	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Allegretti	Palczewski	Rivers II	Epstein	T. Davis	Smalling	Mays	Roberts (TE)
Penn State	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Allegretti	Palczewski	Rivers II	Epstein	Sandy	Smalling	Mays	Roberts (TE)
Rutgers	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Allegretti	Palczewski	Bush, Jr.	Corbin	C. Green	Smalling	Mays	Roberts (TE)
Purdue	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Allegretti	Palczewski	Bush, Jr.	Corbin	Stampley	Smalling	Mays	Barker (TE)
Wisconsin	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Allegretti	Palczewski	Bush, Jr.	Corbin	T. Davis	Smalling	Mays	Roberts (TE)
Maryland	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Allegretti	Palczewski	Rivers II	Corbin	T. Davis	Smalling	Mays	Roberts (TE)
Minnesota	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Allegretti	Palczewski	Bush, Jr.	Corbin	Stampley	Smalling	Mays	Reams (WR)
Nebraska	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Allegretti	Palczewski	Bush, Jr.	Corbin	Stampley	Smaling	Mays	Roberts (TE)
Iowa											
Northwestern											
Consecutive	11	10	13	34	21	2	6	2	8	10	1
Career	17	10	18	34	21	7	8	3	19	11	7

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	NB/LB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Kent State	Roundtree	Oliver	Woods	Gay	Hansen	Phillips	S. Brown (NB)	Watkins	Ware	S. Green	J. Martin
Western Illinois	Roundtree	Oliver	Woods	Gay	Hansen	Phillips	S. Brown (NB)	Watkins	M. Marchese	S. Green	J. Martin
South Florida	Roundtree	Oliver	Woods	Carney	Hansen	Phillips	J. Knight (NB)	T. Adams	Ware	S. Green	J. Martin
Penn State	Roundtree	Oliver	Woods	Gay	Hansen	Phillips	S. Brown (NB)	Watkins	M. Marchese	S. Green	J. Martin
Rutgers	Roundtree	Oliver	Milan	Carney	Hansen	Phillips	Ware (NB)	Watkins	S. Brown	T. Adams	J. Martin
Purdue	Roundtree	Oliver	Milan	Carney	Hansen	Phillips	Watkins (NB)	Hobbs	S. Brown	T. Adams	J. Martin
Wisconsin	Roundtree	Oliver	Milan	Oladipo	Hansen	Phillips	J. Marchese(LB)	Hobbs	S. Brown	S. Green	M. Marchese
Maryland	Roundtree	Oliver	Milan	Carney	Hansen	Phillips	Ware (NB)	Hobbs	S. Brown	S. Green	Watkins
Minnesota	Roundtree	Oliver	Milan	Carney	Hansen	Phillips	Ware (NB)	Hobbs	S. Brown	T. Adams	J. Martin
Nebraska	Roundtree	Oliver	Milan	Carney	Hansen	Harding	Ware (NB)	Hobbs	S. Brown	T. Adams	J. Martin
Iowa											
Northwestern											
Consecutive	11	14	6	3	10	1	3	5	7	2	2
Career	19	20	17	6	11	6	6	15	9	7	8



RECORDS TO WATCH

Through Nebraska game (11/10/18)

ILLINOIS INDIVIDUAL CAREER

CAREER 1,000-YARD RUSHERS

1.	Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	4,105
2.	Antoineo Harris, 1999-2002	2,985
19.	Ty Douthard, 1993-96	1,851
20.	Donovonn Young, 2011-14	1,777
21.	Lonnie Perrin, 1972-75	1,771
22.	J.C. Caroline, 1953-54	1,696
23.	Reggie Corbin, 2016-present	1,612

CAREER RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

1.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	2,557
	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	2,066
3.	AJ Bush Jr., 2018	659
4.	Fred Custardo, 1963-65	516
5.	Tim Brasic, 2003-2006	498

CAREER FORCED FUMBLES (since 1990)

1.	Simeon Rice, 1992-95	13
2.	Whitney Mercilus, 2009-11	11
3.	Dana Howard, 1990-94	8
4.	Stanley Green, 2016-present	7
	Mason Monheim, 2012-15	7
	Earnest Thomas III, 2011-2014	7
	Kevin Hardy, 1992-95	7

CAREER POINTS SCORED

		TD	X1	X2	FG	TP
1.	Jason Reda, 2004-07.....	0	114	0	51	267
2.	Chris White, 1983-85.....	0	103	0	53	262
3.	Chris Richardson, 1991-94.....	0	103	0	52	259
4.	Doug Higgins, 1987-90.....	0	116	0	39	230
5.	Mike Bass, 1980-82.....	0	89	0	41	212
6.	Derek Dimke, 2008-11.....	0	89	0	39	206
7.	Taylor Zalewski, 2012-15.....	0	97	0	35	202
8.	Chase McLaughlin, 2015-18.....	0	78	0	41	201

CAREER FIELD GOALS (since 1945)

1.	Chris White, 1983-85	53
2.	Chris Richardson, 1991-94	52
3.	Jason Reda, 2004-07	51
4.	Chase McLaughlin, 2015-present	41
	Mike Bass, 1980-82	41

CAREER FIELD GOAL ACCURACY

(min. 20 att.)	PCT	FG
1.	Derek Dimke, 2008-11	.848 39-46
2.	Peter Christofilakos, 1999-02	.840 21-25
3.	Jason Reda, 2004-07	.750 51-68
4.	Mike Bass, 1980-82	.745 41-55
5.	Chris White, 1983-85	.736 53-72
6.	Chase McLaughlin, 2015-present	.732 41-56
7.	Chris Richardson, 1991-94	.712 52-73
8.	Doug Higgins, 1987-1990	.684 39-57

CAREER EXTRA POINT ACCURACY (min. 65 att.)

	PAT	PCT
1.	Derek Dimke, 2008-11	.89-89 1.000
2.	Chase McLaughlin, 2015-18	.78-78 1.000
3.	Peter Christofilakos, 1999-2002	.69-69 1.000
4.	Neil Rackers, 1996-1999	.86-87 .988
5.	Jason Reda, 2004-07	.114-116 .982

CAREER 50+ YARD FIELD GOALS

1.	Chase McLaughlin (2014-present)	5
2.	Jason Reda (2004-07)	4
	Dan Beaver (1973-76)	4

CAREER PUNTING AVERAGE

1.	Steve Weatherford, 2002-05	43.5
2.	Blake Hayes, 2017-present	42.6
3.	Steve Fitts, 1998-2001	41.68
4.	Justin DuVernois, 2011-2014	41.62
5.	Ryan Tabloff, 1996-97	40.9

ILLINOIS TEAM SEASON

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Yds	Avg	Coach
1.	2002	12	5,356	446.3	Turner
2.	1984	11	4,860	441.8	White
3.	2008	12	5,273	439.4	Zook
4.	2013	12	5,120	426.7	Beckman
5.	2018	10	4,253	425.3	Smith
6.	2007	13	5,525	425.0	Zook
7.	2001	12	5,041	420.1	Turner
8.	1981	11	4,514	410.4	White
9.	1999	12	4,887	407.3	Turner
10.	1989	12	4,773	397.8	Mackovic

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Yds	Avg	Coach
1.	1953	9	2,481	275.7	R. Eliot
2.	2018	9	2,628	262.8	Smith
3.	2007	13	3,338	256.8	Zook
4.	2010	13	3,199	246.1	Zook
5.	1972	11	2,590	235.5	Blackman
6.	1957	9	2,095	232.8	R. Eliot
7.	1955	9	2,084	231.6	R. Eliot
8.	1963	10	2,314	231.4	P. Elliott
9.	1951	10	2,198	219.7	R. Eliot

ILLINOIS INDIVIDUAL SEASON

SEASON RUSHING YARDAGE (1,000 yard rushers)

1.	Mikel Leshoure, 2010	1,697
2.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2007	1,681
3.	Antoineo Harris, 2002	1,330
4.	Robert Holcombe, 1996	1,281
5.	Jim Grabowski, 1965	1,258
6.	J.C. Caroline, 1953	1,256
7.	Robert Holcombe, 1997	1,253
8.	Keith Jones, 1988	1,196
9.	Howard Griffith, 1990	1,115
10.	Thomas Rooks, 1984	1,056
11.	Robert Holcombe, 1995	1,051
12.	Reggie Corbin, 2018	1,011
13.	Jim Grabowski, 1964	1,004

SEASON RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Mikel Leshoure, 2010	17
	Rashard Mendenhall, 2007	17
3.	Howard Griffith, 1990	15
4.	Johnny Karras, 1951	13
5.	Robert Holcombe, 1996	12
	Red Grange, 1924	12
7.	Keith Jones, 1988	11
8.	Steve Havard, 1999	10
	Jim Grabowski, 1964	10
10.	Reggie Corbin, 2018	9
	Three more players	9

SEASON 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

1.	Mikel Leshoure, 2010	9
2.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2007	8
3.	Jim Grabowski, 1965	6
	J.C. Caroline, 1953	6
5.	Antoineo Harris, 2002	5
	Robert Holcombe, 1997	5
	Robert Holcombe, 1996	5
	Robert Holcombe, 1995	5
	Rich Johnson, 1968	5
	Jim Grabowski, 1964	5
11.	Reggie Corbin, 2018	4
	AJ Bush Jr., 2018	4
	Six more players	4

SEASON 70+-YARD RUNS

1.	Reggie Corbin, 2018	4
	Buddy Young, 1944	4
3.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2006	2
	Don Johnson, 1944	2

SEASON RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

1.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010	868
2.	Juice Williams, 2007	755
3.	Juice Williams, 2008	719
4.	AJ Bush Jr., 2018	659
5.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2011	624

SEASON POINTS SCORED

		TD	X1	X2	FG	TP
1.	Mikel Leshoure, 2010	20	0	1	0	122
2.	Derek Dimke, 2010	0	43	0	24	115
3.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2007	19	0	0	0	114
4.	Neil Rackers, 1999	1	44	0	20	110
5.	Mike Bass, 1982	0	32	0	24	104
6.	Chris White, 1984	0	31	0	24	103
7.	Jason Reda, 2007	0	44	0	16	92
8.	Howard Griffith, 1990	15	0	0	0	90
9.	Chase McLaughlin, 2018	0	35	0	17	86
10.	Matt Eller, 2008	0	39	0	15	84

SEASON FIELD GOALS

1.	Derek Dimke, 2010	24
	Chris White, 1984	24
	Mike Bass, 1982	24
4.	Neil Rackers, 1999	20
5.	Chase McLaughlin, 2018	17

SEASON EXTRA POINT ACCURACY

	PAT	PCT
1.	Neil Rackers, 1999	44-44 1.000
2.	Derek Dimke, 2010	43-43 1.000
3.	Peter Christofilakos, 2002	40-40 1.000
4.	Taylor Zalewski, 2013	38-38 1.000
5.	Chase McLaughlin, 2018	35-35 1.000
	Doug Higgins, 1990	35-35 1.000

SEASON PUNTING AVERAGE

1.	Steve Weatherford, 2004	45.4
2.	Anthony Santella, 2010	44.8
3.	Steve Weatherford, 2003	44.5
4.	Justin DuVernois, 2014	44.0
5.	Blake Hayes, 2018	43.5
6.	Dike Eddleman, 1948	43.0
7.	Steve Weatherford, 2005	42.6

SEASON 50+ YARD FIELD GOALS

1.	Chase McLaughlin, 2018	4
2.	Jason Reda, 2007	3

ILLINOIS SINGLE GAME

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING YARDAGE

1.	Mikel Leshoure at Northwestern, 11/20/2010	330
2.	Robert Holcombe at Minnesota, 11/16/1996	315
3.	Howard Griffith vs. Northwestern, 11/24/1990	263
4.	Jim Grabowski vs. Wisconsin, 11/14/1964	239
5.	Red Grange at Pennsylvania, 10/31/1925	237
6.	Rocky Harvey vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998	215
7.	Rashard Mendenhall vs. Indiana, 10/22/2007	214
8.	Reggie Corbin, vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018	213
9.	Red Grange vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924	212
10.	Howard Griffith vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990	208

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING BY A QUARTERBACK

1.	AJ Bush Jr. at Nebraska, 11/10/2018	187
2.	Juice Williams vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/2008	174
3.	Reilly O'Toole at Northwestern, 11/29/2014	147
4.	Juice Williams vs. Purdue, 11/11/06	145
5.	Chayce Crouch vs. Purdue, 10/9/2016	142
6.	AJ Bush Jr. vs. Kent State, 9/1/2018	139
7.	Juice Williams vs. Northwestern, 11/17/07	136
8.	Juice Williams at Minnesota, 11/3/07	133
9.	Nathan Scheelhaase at Fresno State, 12/3/2010	131
10.	AJ Bush Jr. vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018	127
11.	Juice Williams at Michigan, 10/4/08	121

SINGLE-GAME TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	Jake Hansen vs. Kent State, 9/1/2018	6-8
	Jeff Weisse vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998	6-37
3.	Will Davis at Indiana, 9/22/2007	5-22
	Simeon Rice vs. Arizona, 9/16/1995	5-24
	Simeon Rice vs. Northern Illinois, 9/17/1994	5-28
	Simeon Rice vs. Washington State, 9/1/1994	5-36
	Simeon Rice vs. Oregon, 9/25/1993	5-17
	Mike Poloskey vs. East Carolina, 8/31/1991	5-12
	Mike Piel at Northwestern, 11/21/1987	5-15
	Jim Rucks vs. Tulane, 9/26/1970	5-27



2018 STARTERS



Starters by position (through 10 games)

OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Starts
QB	1	AJ Bush Jr.	7
	8	M.J. Rivers II	3
RB	2	Reggie Corbin	6
	21	Ra'Von Bonner	2
	26	Mike Epstein	2
WR	9	Sam Mays	10
	4	Ricky Smalling	89
	15	Trenard Davis	4
	6	Dominic Stampley	3
	13	Caleb Reams	1
	18	Mike Dudek	1
	5	Carmoni Green	1
	11	Carlos Sandy	1
	32	Justice Williams	1
TE	36	Austin Roberts	6
	87	Daniel Barker	3
OL	79	Vederian Lowe	10
	55	Kendrick Green	10
	65	Doug Kramer	10
	53	Nick Allegretti	10
	63	Alex Palczewski	10

DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Starts
DE	97	Bobby Roundtree	10
	99	Owen Carney Jr.	6
	92	Isaiah Gay	3
	90	Lere Oladipo	1
DT	96	Tymir Oliver	10
	55	Jamal Milan	6
	91	Jamal Woods	4
LB	35	Jake Hansen	10
	3	Del'Shawn Phillips	9
	9	Dele Harding	1
	41	Jimmy Marchese	1
NB	15	Delano Ware	4
	30	Sydney Brown	3
	31	Cameron Watkins	1
	10	James Knight	1
CB	21	Jartavius Martin	8
	8	Nate Hobbs	5
	31	Cameron Watkins	5
	6	Tony Adams	1
S	30	Sydney Brown	6
	7	Stanley Green	6
	6	Tony Adams	4
	42	Michael Marchese	3
	15	Delano Ware	2

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Starts
K	43	Chase McLaughlin	10
P	14	Blake Hayes	10

BOLD = started most recent game

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Nick Allegretti	al-uh-GRET-ee
Alec Andrea	ann-DRAY-uh
Nolan Bernat	burr-KNAT
Christian Bobak	bo-BACK
Ra'Von Bonner	.RAY-von
Verdis Brown	.ver-dis
Jake Cerny	SIR-nee
D'Ante' Cox	dee-ON-TAY
Trenard Davis	tre-NARD
Mike Dudek	DOO-deck
Preston Engel	EN-gull
Mike Epstein	.ep-STEEN
Carmoni Green	car-MAH-nee
Dele Harding	DAY-LAY
Vederian Lowe	vuh-DARE-ee-an
Jimmy Marchese	mar-CASE
Michael Marchese	mar-CASE
Jartavius Martin	jar-TAY-vee-us
Alec McEachern	Mc-CARE-un
Shaedon Meadors	SHAY-den medd-ers
Jamal Milan	muh-LAN
Marc Mondesir	mon-duh-SEER
Drew Murtaugh	murr-taw
Kievan Myers	.KEY-vonn
Jakari Norwood	juh-CAR-ee
Lere Oladipo	.luh-RAY
Tymir Oliver	.TIE-MEER
Alex Palczewski	pal-CHESS-key
Alex Pihlstrom	.PILL-strum
Ayo Shogboyo	EYE-oh shog-BAHN-yo
Ethan Tabel	tuh-BELL
Coran Taylor	.kor-AHN
Khalan Tolson	KAY-lahn
Delano Ware	dee-LAY-no



KEY PLAYER QUICK FACTS – OFFENSE *(alphabetical by position)*

QB	1	AJ Bush Jr. (Sr., 6-4, 225)	Graduate transfer from Virginia Tech ... Joined the Illini Aug. 3 for the start of training camp ... Played at Nebraska and Iowa Western CC
QB	8	M.J. Rivers II (Fr., 6-4, 215)	Starts against USF, Penn State and Maryland ... Fifth Illini true freshman QB to start a game ... Son of former NFL tight end Marcellus Rivers
RB	21	Ra'Von Bonner (So., 5-11, 210)	Starting running back for the first two weeks ... Career-high 62 yards rushing vs. Rutgers in 2017
RB	25	Dre Brown (Jr., 5-11, 215)	Touchdowns in back-to-back games ... Former four-star recruit ... Missed two full seasons with ACL tears in back-to-back years (2015 & 2016)
RB	2	Reggie Corbin (Jr., 5-10, 190)	Big-play threat has 4 TDs over 70 yards this year and is averaging 8.9 ypc ... Maryland native ... 2x Rugby national champ in HS
RB	26	Mike Epstein (So., 6-0, 200)	100-yard rushing games vs. WIU and USF in 2018 ... Became fifth true freshman in program history to lead the team in rushing yards (346 in 2017)
WR	15	Trenard Davis (Jr., 6-0, 195)	Has played DB, QB and now WR at Illinois ... TD pass vs. Penn State this season ... Cousin, Anquan Boldin, is a former NFL wide receiver
WR	18	Mike Dudek (Sr., 5-11, 195)	Out for season with knee injury in season opener ... 2+ catches in all 21 games played ... ESPN.com True-Freshman All-American in 2014
WR	4	Ricky Smalling (So., 6-1, 205)	2017 BTN.com All-Freshman Team ... Fourth true freshman in program history to lead the team in receiving yards (501) ... Former four-star recruit
WR	9	Sam Mays (Sr., 6-3, 200)	Tied career high with four receptions in each of the first two games ... Game-winning touchdown with 1:35 left vs. Michigan State in 2016
TE	87	Daniel Barker (Fr., 6-4, 245)	Three starts at tight end ... Second true freshman to start a season opener in program history, joining Evan Wilson in 2010
TE	36	Austin Roberts (Sr., 6-2, 245)	Primarily used for blocking ... Academic All-Big Ten as a biology major ... Plans to be a doctor
TE	83	Bobby Walker (Jr., 6-4, 240)	Former walk-on was awarded scholarship in December 2017 ... First career reception against Nebraska in 2017
LT	79	Vederian Lowe (So., 6-6, 315)	2017 BTN.com All-Freshman Team honorable mention ... Seven starts as a true freshman in 2017
LG	55	Kendrick Green (r-Fr., 6-4, 300)	Played defensive line during redshirt season in 2017 ... Switched to offensive line in spring 2018
C	65	Doug Kramer (So., 6-2, 305)	2017 BTN.com All-Freshman Team honorable mention ... Eight starts as a redshirt freshman in 2017
RG	53	Nick Allegretti (Sr., 6-4, 320)	Team captain this season and last season ... 34 straight starts ... AFCA Good Works Team watch list ... Senior CLASS Award candidate (30 in FBS)
RT	63	Alex Palczewski (So., 6-6, 300)	21 straight starts ... 2017 BTN.com All-Freshman Team honorable mention ... Started the final 11 games as a true freshman in 2017

KEY PLAYER QUICK FACTS – DEFENSE *(alphabetical by position)*

DE	99	Owen Carney (So., 6-3, 255)	First career start against South Florida ... Miami, Florida, native ... Played in 10 games last year as a true-freshman
DE	92	Isaiah Gay (So., 6-3, 225)	Third-youngest player to start a game in FBS in 2017 ... Two starts as a true freshman in 2017 and three so far in 2018
DE	97	Bobby Roundtree (So., 6-5, 255)	National leader in PBUs among defensive linemen (7) ... 2017 BTN.com All-Freshman Team ... Nine starts as a true freshman in 2017
DE	52	Ayo Shogbonyo (So., 6-2, 240)	Former linebacker switched to defensive end ... Played primarily on special teams last season
DT	93	Calvin Avery (Fr., 6-2, 300)	Four-star recruit ... Highest ranked recruit of 2018 Illinois signing class at No. 156 nationally
DT	95	Kenyon Jackson (Jr., 6-0, 290)	Eight starts in his first two seasons ... Father, Keith, was a six-time NFL Pro Bowl selection
DT	55	Jamal Milan (Jr., 6-3, 305)	Missed part of training camp and first four games with an injury ... Blocked FG in final seconds vs. Ball State in 2017
DT	96	Tymir Oliver (Jr., 6-4, 290)	Team captain last season ... Played in all 12 games with 10 starts last season ... Tied for second on the team in TFLs (4.5) in 2017
DT	91	Jamal Woods (So., 6-2, 265)	2017 BTN.com All-Freshman Team honorable mention ... Four starts as a true freshman in 2017 ... Can play both DT and DE
LB	3	Del'Shawn Phillips (Sr., 6-2, 230)	Team captain ... Illinois' only senior on defense ... Team-leader in tackles in 2017 (85) ... Eighth in the BIG tackles per game (7.7) in 2017
LB	35	Jake Hansen (So., 6-1, 230)	Illinois record-tying 6.0 TFLs in the season opener vs. Kent State ... Injured during training camp last season and missed all 12 games
LB	9	Dele Harding (Jr., 6-1, 230)	Voted team's special teams captain this season ... Second on the team in special teams tackles (4) in 2017
CB	8	Nate Hobbs (So., 6-0, 185)	2017 BTN.com All-Freshman Team ... Started 10 games as a true freshman ... High jumped 6'9" and long jumped 22' 11.25" in high school
CB	21	Jartavius Martin (Fr., 6-0, 190)	Three INTs in first five games ... Second Illini true freshman CB to start season's first three games since 1980, joining Vontae Davis (2006)
CB	31	Cameron Watkins (So., 6-0, 190)	First career INT at Minnesota in 2017 ... 10 career starts, including seven in 2017 ... T-3rd on the team in pass breakups (3) in 2017
NB	15	Delano Ware (Fr., 6-0, 200)	Pronounced dee-LAY-no ... True-freshman started opener against Kent State and two games since ... Missed WIU game with injury
S	6	Tony Adams (So., 6-0, 190)	Switched to free safety from cornerback after fourth game ... First Illini true freshman to start opener at CB since Vontae Davis in 2006
S	30	Sydney Brown (Fr., 6-0, 195)	Switched to strong safety from nickel after fourth game ... Canada native moved to Florida to play high school football at St. Stephens Episcopal
S	7	Stanley Green (Jr., 5-11, 200)	Seven career forced fumbles – one this season, three as a sophomore and three as a freshman ... 2017 All-Big Ten honorable mention
S	26	Kerby Joseph (Fr., 6-1, 190)	Three tackles in opener vs. Kent State ... Also played volleyball and ran track in high school
S	42	Michael Marchese (So., 6-4, 210)	Walk-on ... First career INT in first career start against Western Illinois ... Older brother, Jimmy, is a linebacker on the team

KEY PLAYER QUICK FACTS – SPECIAL TEAMS

K	43	Chase McLaughlin (Sr., 6-1, 190)	41-56 FG, 78-78 PAT in his career ... Illini record five career 50+ field goals ... Has degree in technical systems management
K/P	17	James McCourt (So., 6-1, 220)	Backup kicker and punter ... Illini debut on a kickoff against Minnesota 11/3/18
P	14	Blake Hayes (So., 6-6, 230)	College debut was first football game he ever attended ... Melbourne, Australia native ... Played Australian rules football for 3 years in HS
LS	56	Ethan Tabel (So., 6-0, 215)	Starting long snapper in 2018 ... Snapped for field goals in 11 of 12 games in 2017 ... Redshirted in 2016 as a true freshman



2018 ILLINOIS FOOTBALL ROSTER (As of 10/15/18)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	ELIG.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS COLLEGE	NO	NAME	POS
6	Tony Adams	DB	6-0	190	So.	4-3	Belleville, Ill./St. Louis University HS	1	AJ Bush Jr.	QB
53	Nick Allegretti	OL	6-4	320	Sr.	1-1	Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln-Way East	2	Reggie Corbin	RB
27	Alec Andrea	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	5-4	Barrington, Ill./Barrington	3	Jakari Norwood	RB
93	Calvin Avery	DL	6-2	330	Fr.	5-4	Dallas, Tex./Bishop Dunne	3	Del'Shawn Phillips	LB
87	Daniel Barker	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	5-4	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Deerfield Beach	4	Ricky Smalling	WR
28	Nolan Bernat	DB	5-10	190	Jr.	3-2	Bartlett, Ill./Bartlett HS/College of Dupage	5	Milo Eifler	LB
29	Christian Bobak	DB	6-0	200	So.	3-3	Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale Central	5	Carmoni Green	WR
21	Ra'Von Bonner	RB	5-11	210	So.	4-3	Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore	6	Tony Adams	DB
76	Larry Boyd	OL	6-6	310	So.	4-3	St. Louis, Mo./Trinity Catholic	6	Dominic Stampely	WR
25	Dre Brown	RB	5-11	215	Jr.	2-2	DeKalb, Ill./DeKalb	7	Stanley Green	DB
30	Sydney Brown	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	5-4	Bradenton, Fla./St. Stephens Episcopal School	7	Coran Taylor	QB
94	Verdis Brown	DL	6-4	325	Fr.	5-4	Chicago, Ill./IMG Academy (Fla.)	8	Nate Hobbs	DB
1	AJ Bush Jr.	QB	6-4	225	Sr.	1-1	Alpharetta, Ga./Norcross HS/Virginia Tech	8	MJ Rivers II	QB
99	Owen Carney Jr.	DL	6-3	255	So.	4-3	Miami, Fla./Miami Central	9	Dele Harding	LB
80	Edwin Carter	WR	6-3	180	Fr.	5-4	Jacksonville, Fla./Sandalwood	9	Sam Mays	WR
73	Jake Cerny	OL	6-5	305	So.	3-3	Traverse City, Mich./Traverse City West	10	James Knight	LB
51	Sean Coghlan	LB	6-0	220	r-Fr.	4-4	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita	11	Carlos Sandy	WR
2	Reggie Corbin	RB	5-10	200	Jr.	2-2	Upper Marlboro, Md./Gonzaga College	12	Matt Robinson	QB
34	PC Daniel II	DB	6-1	205	Fr.	5-4	Chicago, Ill./IMG Academy (Fla.)	13	Caleb Reams	WR
14	Drake Davis	QB	5-11	195	Fr.	5-4	Naperville, Ill./Naperville North	14	Drake Davis	QB
15	Trenard Davis	WR	6-0	195	Jr.	2-2	Boynton Beach, Fla./American Heritage School	14	Blake Hayes	P
24	Dawson DeGroot	DB	6-1	200	So.	4-3	Fort Myers, Fla./Fort Myers	15	Trenard Davis	WR
18	Mike Dudek	WR	5-11	195	Sr.	1-1	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley	15	Delano Ware	DB
5	Milo Eifler	LB	6-2	220	So.	3-3	Berkeley, Calif./Bishop O'Dowd/U. of Washington	16	Cam Miller	QB
58	Preston Engel	OL	6-0	270	Fr.	5-4	Normal, Ill./Normal Community	17	James McCourt	PK/P
26	Mike Epstein	RB	6-0	200	So.	4-3	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas	17	Kendall Smith	DB
62	Ron Gaines III	LS	6-5	290	Fr.	5-4	Chicago, Ill./Simeon	18	Mike Dudek	WR
75	Kurt Gavin	OL	6-4	305	So.	3-3	Mokena, Ill./Lincoln-Way East	20	Nick Walker	DB
92	Isaiah Gay	DL	6-3	225	So.	4-3	Nashville, N.C./Northern Nash	21	Ra'Von Bonner	RB
5	Carmoni Green	WR	6-1	190	So.	4-3	Miami, Fla./Miami Central	21	Jartavius Martin	DB
55	Kendrick Green	OL	6-4	300	r-Fr.	4-4	Peoria, Ill./Peoria	22	Kenyon Sims	RB
7	Stanley Green	DB	5-11	200	Jr.	3-2	East St. Louis, Ill./East St. Louis Senior	22	Dylan Wyatt	DB
38	Caleb Griffin	PK	6-3	200	Fr.	5-4	Danville, Ill./Danville	23	Ron Hardge III	DB
35	Jake Hansen	LB	6-1	230	So.	3-3	Tarpon Springs, Fla./East Lake	23	Conner Lillig	RB
23	Ron Hardge III	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	5-4	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons	24	Dawson DeGroot	DB
9	Dele Harding	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	3-2	Elkton, Md./Eastern Christian	25	Dre Brown	RB
14	Blake Hayes	P	6-6	230	So.	4-3	Melbourne, Australia/Brighton	26	Mike Epstein	RB
8	Nate Hobbs	DB	6-0	185	So.	4-3	Louisville, Ky./Louisville Male	26	Kerby Joseph	DB
47	Jacob Hollins	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	5-4	Fresno, Calif./Central East	27	Alec Andrea	DB
37	Zac Holman	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	1-1	Cronulla, Australia/De La Salle Cronulla	28	Nolan Bernat	DB
33	Ezekiel Holmes	DL	6-3	225	Fr.	5-4	Wichita Falls, Tex./Hirschi	29	Christian Bobak	DB
84	Jordan Holmes	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	5-4	Columbia, Ill./Columbia	30	Sydney Brown	DB
95	Kenyon Jackson	DL	6-0	290	Jr.	3-2	Little Rock, Ark./Parkview Arts & Science Magnet	31	Cameron Watkins	DB
88	Brandon Jones	TE	6-5	240	So.	3-3	Columbia, Mo./Hickman	32	Tailon Leitzsey	DB
26	Kerby Joseph	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	5-4	Orlando, Fla./Jones	32	Justice Williams	WR
10	James Knight	LB	5-10	215	So.	4-3	East St. Louis, Ill./East St. Louis	33	Ezekiel Holmes	DL
65	Doug Kramer	OL	6-2	305	So.	3-3	Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale Central	34	PC Daniel II	DB
32	Tailon Leitzsey	DB	6-0	180	So.	4-3	Laurel, Md./Riverside/Missouri Baptist University	35	Jake Hansen	LB
23	Conner Lillig	RB	5-10	180	r-Fr.	4-4	Oak Park, Ill./Fenwick	36	Austin Roberts	TE
79	Vederian Lowe	OL	6-6	315	So.	4-3	Rockford, Ill./Auburn	37	Zac Holman	WR
41	Jimmy Marchese	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	2-2	Vernon Hills, Ill./Stevenson	38	Caleb Griffin	PK
42	Michael Marchese	DB	6-4	210	So.	4-3	Vernon Hills, Ill./Stevenson	39	Bobby Venegas	LB
21	Jartavius Martin	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	5-4	Lehigh Acres, Fla./Lehigh Acres	40	Patrick Strickland	DE
71	Zeke Martin	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	2-2	Medina, Ohio/Medina	41	Jimmy Marchese	LB
9	Sam Mays	WR	6-3	200	Sr.	2-1	Missouri City, Texas/The Kinkaid School	42	Michael Marchese	DB
17	James McCourt	PK/P	6-1	220	So.	3-3	Parkland, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas	43	Chase McLaughlin	PK
46	Alec McEachern	LB	6-1	225	r-Fr.	4-3	Plainfield, Ill./Benet Academy	44	Drew Murtaugh	LB
43	Chase McLaughlin	PK	6-1	190	Sr.	1-1	Cypress, Texas/Cypress Woods	45	Khalan Tolson	LB
55	Jamal Milan	DL	6-3	305	Jr.	2-2	Chicago, Ill./Al Raby	46	Alec McEachern	LB
16	Cam Miller	QB	6-1	215	So.	3-3	Evergreen Park, Ill./Brother Rice	47	Jacob Hollins	LB



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54	Marc Mondesir	DL	6-2	235	So.	4-3	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita	48	Julian Pearl	DL
44	Drew Murtaugh	LB	6-3	225	So.	3-3	Crystal Lake, Ill./Crystal Lake South	51	Sean Coghlan	LB
72	Kievan Myers	OL	6-5	330	Fr.	5-4	Dallas, Tex./Dishop Dunne	52	Ayo Shogbonyo	DL
86	Donny Navarro	WR	5-11	190	So.	4-3	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley HS/Valparaiso	52	Adam Solomon	OL
3	Jakari Norwood	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	5-4	Pompano Beach, Fla./Deerfield Beach	53	Nick Allegretti	OL
90	Lere Oladipo	DL	6-3	275	r-Fr.	4-4	Huntley, Ill./Huntley	54	Marc Mondesir	DL
96	Tymir Oliver	DL	6-4	290	Jr.	3-2	Philadelphia, Pa./West Philadelphia Catholic	55	Kendrick Green	OL
63	Alex Palczewski	OL	6-6	300	So.	4-3	Mount Prospect, Ill./Prospect	55	Jamal Milan	DL
81	Griffin Palmer	TE	6-5	245	So.	3-3	St. Charles, Mo./De Smet Jesuit	56	Ethan Tabel	LS
98	Deon Pate	DL	6-2	280	r-Fr.	4-4	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian Academy	58	Preston Engel	OL
48	Julian Pearl	DL	6-6	250	Fr.	5-4	Danville, Ill./Danville	62	Ron Gaines III	LS
3	Del'Shawn Phillips	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	2-1	Highland Park, Mich./Cass Tech/Garden City CC	63	Alex Palczewski	OL
89	Alex Pihlstrom	TE	6-6	250	r-Fr.	4-4	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West	65	Doug Kramer	OL
13	Caleb Reams	WR	6-2	240	Jr.	2-2	Gurnee, Ill./Warren Township	66	Jordyn Slaughter	OL
8	MJ Rivers II	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	5-4	Frisco, Tex./Lone Star	68	Jake Stover	OL
36	Austin Roberts	TE	6-2	245	Sr.	1-1	Rice Lake, Wis./Rice Lake	71	Zeke Martin	OL
12	Matt Robinson	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	5-4	San Juan Capistrano, Calif./J Serra Catholic	72	Kievan Myers	OL
97	Bobby Roundtree	DL	6-5	255	So.	4-3	Largo, Fla./Largo	73	Jake Cerny	OL
11	Carlos Sandy	WR	5-9	175	Fr.	5-4	Dania Beach, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons	74	Andrew Trainer	OL
52	Ayo Shogbonyo	DL	6-2	240	So.	3-3	Arlington, Tex./Mansfield Summitt	75	Kurt Gavin	OL
22	Kenyon Sims	RB	5-11	200	Fr.	5-4	San Diego, Calif./Lincoln	76	Larry Boyd	OL
66	Jordyn Slaughter	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	5-4	Belleville, Ill./Althoff Catholic	79	Vedarian Lowe	OL
4	Ricky Smalling	WR	6-1	205	So.	4-3	Chicago, Ill./Brother Rice	80	Edwin Carter	WR
17	Kendall Smith	DB	6-1	200	So.	4-3	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook	81	Griffin Palmer	TE
52	Adam Solomon	OL	6-6	305	Jr.	2-2	Indianapolis, Ind./Bishop Chatard	82	Dylan Thomas	WR
85	Cam Stacy	WR	5-11	200	Fr.	5-4	Park Ridge, Ill./Maine South	83	Bobby Walker	TE
6	Dominic Stampley	WR	5-10	175	So.	3-3	Champaign, Ill./Centennial HS/Coffeyville CC (Kan.)	84	Jordan Holmes	WR
68	Jake Stover	OL	6-3	300	r-Fr.	4-4	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita	85	Cam Stacy	WR
40	Patrick Strickland	DE	6-0	215	So.	3-3	Northbrook, Ill./Glenbrook North/Carroll University	86	Donny Navarro	WR
56	Ethan Tabel	LS	6-0	215	So.	3-3	Barrington, Ill./Barrington	87	Daniel Barker	TE
7	Coran Taylor	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	5-4	Peoria, Ill./Peoria	88	Brandon Jones	TE
82	Dylan Thomas	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	5-4	Monticello, Ill./Monticello	89	Alex Pihlstrom	TE
45	Khalan Tolson	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	5-4	St. Petersburg, Fla./Admiral Farragut Academy	90	Lere Oladipo	DL
74	Andrew Trainer	OL	6-7	305	So.	3-3	Alexandria, Va./St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School	91	Jamal Woods	DL
39	Bobby Venegas	LB	6-2	215	r-Fr.	4-4	Flossmoor, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor	92	Isaiah Gay	DL
83	Bobby Walker	TE	6-4	240	Jr.	2-2	Golf, Ill./Loyola Academy	93	Calvin Avery	DL
20	Nick Walker	DB	5-10	185	So.	4-3	St. Louis, Mo./Miller Career Academy/Cisco College	94	Verdis Brown	DL
15	Delano Ware	DB	6-0	200	Fr.	5-4	Richmond, Calif./El Cerrito	95	Kenyon Jackson	DL
31	Cameron Watkins	DB	6-1	200	Jr.	2-2	Nashville, Tenn./Pearl-Cohn	96	Tymir Oliver	DL
32	Justice Williams	WR	6-3	215	Jr.	2-2	Frisco, Texas/Wakeland	97	Bobby Roundtree	DL
91	Jamal Woods	DL	6-2	265	So.	4-3	Hueytown, Ala./Hueytown	98	Deon Pate	DL
22	Dylan Wyatt	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	5-4	Oakland, Calif./St. Mary's College HS	99	Owen Carney Jr.	DL

NOTE: Eligibility - first number is years left on clock, second number is seasons of eligibility remaining (i.e. 5-4 means 5 years to play 4 seasons)

ILLINOIS COACHING STAFF

Lovie Smith	Head Coach
Rod Smith	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Gill Byrd	Passing Game Coordinator/Safeties
Bob Ligashesky	Special Teams Coordinator
Luke Butkus	Offensive Line
Austin Clark	Defensive Line
Andrew Hayes-Stoker	Wide Receivers
Cory Patterson	Tight Ends
Miles Smith	Defensive Backs
Thad Ward	Running Backs
Robert Wright	Linebackers



2018 ILLINOIS NEWCOMERS (as of 10/15/18)

SIGNEES (23)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	ELIG.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
93	Calvin Avery	DL	6-2	330	Fr.	5-4	Dallas, Texas/Bishop Dunne
87	Daniel Barker	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	5-4	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Deerfield Beach
30	Sydney Brown	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	5-4	Bradenton, Fla./St. Stephens Episcopal School
94	Verdis Brown*	DL	6-4	295	Fr.	5-4	Chicago, Ill./IMG Academy (Fla.)
80	Edwin Carter	WR	6-3	180	Fr.	5-4	Jacksonville, Fla./Sandalwood
23	Ron Hardge III	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	5-4	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons
47	Jacob Hollins	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	5-4	Fresno, Calif./Central East
33	Ezekiel Holmes	DL	6-3	225	Fr.	5-4	Wichita Falls, Texas/Hirschi
26	Kerby Joseph	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	5-4	Orlando, Fla./Jones
21	Jartavius Martin	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	5-4	Lehigh Acres, Fla./Lehigh Acres
72	Kievan Myers	OL	6-5	330	Fr.	5-4	Dallas, Texas/Dishop Dunne
3	Jakari Norwood*	RB	5-10	175	Fr.	5-4	Deerfield Beach, Fla./Deerfield Beach
48	Julian Pearl	DL	6-6	250	Fr.	5-4	Danville, Ill./Danville
8	M.J. Rivers II	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	5-4	Frisco, Texas/Lone Star
12	Matt Robinson	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	5-4	San Juan Capistrano, Calif./I Serra Catholic
11	Carlos Sandy	WR	5-9	175	Fr.	5-4	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons
22	Kenyon Sims	RB	5-11	195	Fr.	5-4	San Diego, Calif./Lincoln
66	Jordyn Slaughter	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	5-4	Belleville, Ill./Althoff Catholic
7	Coran Taylor	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	5-4	Peoria, Ill./Peoria
45	Khalan Tolson	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	5-4	St. Petersburg, Fla./Admiral Farragut Academy
20	Nick Walker*	DB	5-10	175	So.	4-3	St. Louis, Mo./Miller Career Academy/Cisco College
15	Delano Ware	DB	6-0	200	Fr.	5-4	El Cerrito, Calif./El Cerrito
22	Dylan Wyatt	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	5-4	Oakland, Calif./St. Mary's College HS

SCHOLARSHIP TRAINING CAMP ADDITIONS FOR 2018 (4)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	ELIG.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	AJ Bush Jr.	QB	6-4	225	Sr.	1-1	Alpharetta, Ga./Norcross HS/Virginia Tech
5	Milo Eifler	LB	6-2	220	So.	3-3	Berkeley Calif./Bishop O'Dowd/U. of Washington
38	Caleb Griffin	PK	6-3	200	Fr.	5-4	Danville, Ill./Danville
6	Dominic Stampley	WR	5-10	175	So.	3-3	Champaign, Ill./Centennial/Coffeyville CC (Kan.)

WALK-ONS ADDED TO ROSTER FOR 2018 (13)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	ELIG.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
27	Alec Andrea	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	5-4	Barrington, Ill./Barrington
34	PC Daniel II*	DB	6-1	205	Fr.	5-4	Chicago, Ill./IMG Academy (Fla.)
14	Drake Davis	QB	5-11	195	Fr.	5-4	Malden, Ill./Naperville North
58	Preston Engel	OL	6-0	270	Fr.	5-4	Normal, Ill./Normal Community
62	Ron Gaines III	LS	6-5	290	Fr.	5-4	Chicago, Ill./Simeon
84	Jordan Holmes	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	5-4	Columbia, Ill./Columbia
32	Tailon Leitzsey	DB	6-0	180	So.	4-3	Laurel, Md./Riverside HS/Missouri Baptist University
23	Conner Lillig	RB	5-10	180	r-Fr.	4-4	Oak Park, Ill./Fenwick HS
86	Donny Navarro	WR	5-11	190	So.	4-3	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley HS/Valparaiso
85	Cam Stacy	WR	5-11	200	Fr.	5-4	Park Ridge, Ill./Maine South
40	Patrick Strickland	DE	6-0	215	So.	3-3	Northbrook, Ill./Glenbrook North HS/Carroll University
82	Dylan Thomas	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	5-4	Monticello, Ill./Monticello
39	Bobby Venegas	LB	6-2	215	r-Fr.	4-4	Flossmoor, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor HS

* Early enrollee, Jan. 2018

2018 ROSTER BY CLASS

SENIORS (8)

AJ Bush Jr.
Nick Allegretti
Mike Dudek
Zac Holman
Sam Mays
Chase McLaughlin
Del'Shawn Phillips
Austin Roberts

JUNIORS (16)

Nolan Bernat
Dre Brown
Reggie Corbin
Trenard Davis
Stanley Green
Dele Harding
Kenyon Jackson
Jimmy Marchese
Zeke Martin
Jamal Milan
Tymir Oliver
Caleb Reams
Adam Solomon
Bobby Walker
Cameron Watkins
Justice Williams

SOPHOMORES (38)

Tony Adams
Christian Bobak
Ra'Von Bonner
Larry Boyd
Owen Carney Jr.
Jake Cerny
Dawson DeGroot
Milo Eifler
Mike Eptin
Kurt Gavin
Isaiah Gay
Carmoni Green
Jake Hansen
Blake Hayes
Nate Hobbs
Brandon Jones
James Knight
Doug Kramer
Tailon Leitzsey
Vederian Lowe
Michael Marchese
James McCourt
Cam Miller
Marc Mondesir
Drew Murtaugh
Donny Navarro
Alex Palczewski
Griffin Palmer

Robby Roundtree
Ayo Shogbonyo
Ricky Smalling
Kendall Smith
Dominic Stampley
Patrick Strickland
Ethan Tabel
Andrew Trainer
Nick Walker
Jamal Woods

RS FRESHMEN (9)

Sean Coghlan
Kendrick Green
Conner Lillig
Alec McEachern
Lere Oladipo
Deon Pate
Alex Pihlstrom
Jake Stover
Bobby Venegas

TRUE FRESHMEN (31)

Alec Andrea
Calvin Avery
Daniel Barker
Sydney Brown
Verdis Brown
Edwin Carter
PC Daniel II
Drake Davis
Preston Engel
Ron Gaines III
Caleb Griffin
Ron Hardge III
Jacob Hollins
Ezekiel Holmes
Jordan Holmes
Kerby Joseph
Jartavius Martin
Kievan Myers
Jakari Norwood
Julian Pearl
MJ Rivers II
Matt Robinson
Carlos Sandy
Kenyon Sims
Jordyn Slaughter
Cam Stacy
Coran Taylor
Dylan Thomas
Khalan Tolson
Delano Ware
Dylan Wyatt

2018 ROSTER BY POSITION

QUARTERBACKS (6)

AJ Bush Jr.
Drake Davis
Camren Miller
MJ Rivers II
Matt Robinson
Coran Taylor

RUNNING BACKS (7)

Ra'Von Bonner
Dre Brown
Reggie Corbin
Mike Epstein
Conner Lillig
Jakari Norwood
Kenyon Sims

WIDE RECEIVERS (15)

Edwin Carter
Trenard Davis
Mike Dudek
Carmoni Green
Zac Holman
Jordan Holmes
Sam Mays
Donny Navarro
Caleb Reams
Carlos Sandy
Ricky Smalling
Cam Stacy
Dominic Stampley
Dylan Thomas
Justice Williams

TIGHT ENDS (6)

Daniel Barker
Brandon Jones
Griffin Palmer
Alex Pihlstrom
Austin Roberts
Bobby Walker

OFFENSIVE LINE (15)

Nick Allegretti
Larry Boyd
Jake Cerny
Preston Engel
Kurt Gavin
Kendrick Green
Doug Kramer
Vederian Lowe
Zeke Martin
Kievan Myers
Alex Palczewski
Jordyn Slaughter
Adam Solomon
Jake Stover
Andrew Trainer

DEFENSIVE LINE (16)

Calvin Avery
Verdis Brown
Owen Carney Jr.
Isaiah Gay
Ezekiel Holmes
Kenyon Jackson
Jamal Milan
Marc Mondesir
Lere Oladipo
Tymir Oliver
Deon Pate
Julian Pearl
Bobby Roundtree
Ayo Shogbonyo
Patrick Strickland
Jamal Woods

LINEBACKERS (12)

Sean Coghlan
Milo Eifler
Dele Harding
Jake Hansen
Jacob Hollins
James Knight
Jimmy Marchese
Alec McEachern
Drew Murtaugh
Del'Shawn Phillips
Khalan Tolson
Bobby Venegas

DEFENSIVE BACKS (19)

Alec Andrea
Tony Adams
Nolan Bernat
Christian Bobak
Sydney Brown
PC Daniel II
Dawson DeGroot
Stanley Green
Ron Hardge III
Nate Hobbs
Kerby Joseph
Tailon Leitzsey
Michael Marchese
Jartavius Martin
Kendall Smith
Nick Walker
Delano Ware
Cameron Watkins
Dylan Wyatt

LONG SNAPPERS (2)

Ron Gaines III
Ethan Tabel

PUNTERS (2)

Blake Hayes
James McCourt

KICKERS (3)

Caleb Griffin
James McCourt
Chase McLaughlin

THE LAST TIME

AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD ...

Rushing

250 yards rushing:

330, Mikel Leshoure vs. Northwestern, 11/20/2010

200 yards rushing:

213, Reggie Corbin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

150 yards rushing:

187, A.J. Bush, Jr. at Nebraska, 11/10/2018

125 yards rushing:

187, A.J. Bush, Jr. at Nebraska, 11/10/2018

100 yards rushing:

187, A.J. Bush, Jr. at Nebraska, 11/10/2018

Back-to-back 175-yard rushing games:

Rashard Mendenhall (189 vs. Ball State, 10/27/2007 & 201 at Minnesota, 11/3/2007)

Three consecutive 100-yard rushing games:

Reggie Corbin, 10/20/2018-11/3/2018 (3 games)

Five consecutive 100-yard rushing games:

Mikel Leshoure, 11/6/2010-12/29/2010 (5 games)

2 rushers with 175 yards:

Harvey (215), Havarad (175) vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998

2 rushers with 100 yards:

Corbin (213) and Bush, Jr. (127) vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

80+ yard rushing play:

80, Reggie Corbin at Wisconsin, 10/20/2018

70+ yard rushing play:

77, Reggie Corbin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018 (3rd quarter)

Two 40+ runs in one quarter:

56 and 56 (2nd), Kendrick Foster vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016

True-freshman rushed for 100 yards:

Mike Epstein, 111 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/2017

True-freshman rushed for 100 yards in first career game:

E.B. Halsey, 139 vs. Missouri, 8/30/2003

40 rushing attempts:

40, Antoino Harris at Wisconsin, 11/9/2002

30 rushing attempts:

33, Mikel Leshoure vs. Northwestern, 11/20/2010

2 rushers with 2 TDs:

Corbin (2) & Bush, Jr. (2) vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

8 TDs rushing: Howard Griffith (8) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990

4 TDs rushing: Antoino Harris (4) vs. Indiana, 10/27/2002

3 TDs rushing: A.J. Bush, Jr. (3) at Nebraska, 11/10/2018

2 or more TDs rushing by a QB: A.J. Bush, Jr. (3) at Nebraska, 11/10/2018

Receiving

200 yards receiving:

200, Mike Dudek vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014

150 yards receiving:

153, Dominic Stampley at Maryland, 10/27/2018

100 yards receiving:

107, Louis Dorsey vs. Indiana, 11/11/2017

2 receivers with 100 yards receiving:

Turner (164) and Hardee (125) at Northwestern, 11/26/2016

Running back with 100+ yards receiving:

100, Josh Ferguson vs. Northwestern, 10/27/2015

70+ yard pass play:

84, Dominic Stampley from AJ Bush, Jr. at Maryland, 10/27/2018

60+ yard pass play:

67, Ricky Smalling from AJ Bush, Jr. vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

50+ yard pass play:

52, Reggie Corbin from A.J. Bush, Jr. vs. Purdue, 10/13/2018

10+ receptions: 11, Malik Turner at Northwestern, 11/26/2016

2 receivers with 2 TDs:

Will Judson and Chris Duval vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008

3 receiving TDs: A.J. Jenkins (3) vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011

Offensive lineman caught a pass:

Jeff Allen, (1 rec., 2 yds) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/2010

Offensive lineman scored a TD:

Corey Lewis, fumble recovery in end zone at Indiana, 11/9/2013

Passing

600 yards passing: 621, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980

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400 yards passing: 456, Wes Lunt vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014

300 yards passing: 308, Jeff George, Jr. vs. Rutgers, 10/14/2017

Consecutive 300-yard passing games:

Nathan Scheelhaase at Penn State (321, 11/2/2013) and at Indiana (450, 11/9/2013)

Three consecutive 300-yard passing games:

Jason Verduzco vs East Carolina (352, 8/31/1991), at Missouri (431, 9/14/1991) and vs. Houston (341, 9/21/1991)

6 TDs passing: Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980

5 TDs passing: Nathan Scheelhaase (5) vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013

4 TDs passing: Wes Lunt (4) vs. Kent State, 9/5/2015

3 TDs passing: Wes Lunt (3) vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016

Two 65-plus yard TD passes in the same game:

N. Scheelhaase, 77 & 67 yds to A.J. Jenkins at Indiana, 10/8/11

10+ consecutive completions in a game:

Wes Lunt (11) at Iowa, 10/10/2015

Non-QB with passing TD: Trenard Davis vs. Penn State, 9/21/2018

Defense

20 Tackles: J. Leman (20) vs. Missouri, 9/1/2007

19 Tackles: Clayton Fejedelem (19) vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/2015

4 interceptions: Mike Gow (4) vs. Stanford, 9/21/1974

3 interceptions: Eugene Wilson (3) vs. Penn State, 11/10/2001

2 interceptions: Hardy Nickerson (2) vs. Purdue, 10/8/2016

3+ sacks in a game: Whitney Mercilus (3.0) at Indiana, 10/8/2011

5+ TFLs in a game: Jake Hansen (6.0) vs. Kent State, 9/1/2018

4+ TFLs in a game: Jake Hansen (6.0) vs. Kent State, 9/1/2018

4+ PBUs in a game: Jaylen Dunlap (4) vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2016

3+ PBUs in a game: Jaylen Dunlap (4) vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2016

3+ PBUs in back-to-back games: Jaylen Dunlap vs. Minnesota (3) and Michigan State (4), 10/29/16-11/5/16

Interception by a lineman:

Michael Buchanan vs. Western Michigan, 9/1/2012

Interception return for TD:

Julian Jones (10 yards) vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/2017

Two players with interception returns for TD in a game:

Pat Nixon-Youman (68 yards), Jonathan Brown (66 yards) vs. Indiana, 10/23/2010

Fumble recovery for TD:

Ahmari Hayes (54 yards) at Ohio State, 11/18/2017

Scored on a safety: Smoot TFL vs. North Carolina 9/10/2016

Defensive extra point: Nate Hobbs (75 yards) at USF, 9/15/2017

Total Offense/All-Purpose

500 yards total offense:

503, Juice Williams vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008

400 yards total offense: 439, Wes Lunt vs. WKU, 9/6/2014

300 yards passing and 100 yards rushing:

431 (310-121), Juice Williams at Michigan, 10/4/2008

300 all-purpose yards: 328, A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011

200 all-purpose yards: 213, Reggie Corbin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

4 total TDs: Bush, Jr. (2 rush, 2 pass) vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

2 TDs in 1 minute: Ke'Shawn Vaughn at Purdue (3rd quarter), 11/7/2015

Special Teams

5 field goals: Doug Higgins vs. Michigan State, 10/20/1990

4 field goals: Chase McLaughlin (4) at Maryland 10/27/2018

3 field goals: Chase McLaughlin (3) at Iowa, 10/7/2017

Made 50+ yard field goal:

Chase McLaughlin (52) at Wisconsin 10/20/2018

Blocked a punt: Dawson DeGroot vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/2018

Blocked punt for a touchdown:

Dawson DeGroot (block), Stanley Green (TD) vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/2018

Blocked two field goals: Terrell Washington vs. NIU, 9/8/2001

Blocked two PATs: Rob Bain at Penn State, 10/31/2015

Blocked a field goal: Isaiah Gay at USF, 9/15/2017

Blocked a PAT: Calvin Avery vs. Purdue, 10/13/2018

Punt return for TD: V'Angelo Bentley (67 yards) vs. OSU, 11/16/2013

Kickoff return for TD:

V'Angelo Bentley (100 yards) vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/2013

Blocked FG returned for TD:

Travis Williams (66 yards) vs. Illinois State, 9/6/2003

Two-point conversion:

Mike Dudek pass from Jeff George, Jr. at USF, 9/15/2017

Two two-point conversions in the same game:

2 at Ohio State, 11/3/2012 (Russell pass to LaCrosse; Russell rush)

AN OPPOSING PLAYER HAD ...

250 yards rushing: 256, Jordan Canzeri, Iowa, 10/10/2015

200 yards rushing: 200, Miles Sanders, Penn State, 9/21/2018

150 yards rushing:

162, Devine Ozigbo, at Nebraska, 11/10/2018

Three 100-yard rushers:

J. Jackson (106), J. Moten IV (105), D. Johnson (101) at USF 9/15/2017

75+ yard rushing play: 79, Justin Jackson, vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17

50+ yard rushing play: 66, D. Ozigbo, at Nebraska, 11/11/18

Two 40+ TD runs in one quarter:

Carlos Hyde (51, 55 in 4th), Ohio State, 11/16/2013

400 yards passing: 408, Scott Rislav, San Jose State, 9/21/2002

300 yards passing: 377 David Blough, Purdue, 10/13/2018

80+ yard pass play:

86, Minnesota (Tanner Morgan to Rashod Bateman), 11/3/2018

70+ yard pass play:

80, Louisiana Tech (Cody Sokol to Ken Dixon), 12/26/2014

50+ yard pass play:

52, at Maryland (Kasim Hill to Dontay Demus), 10/27/18

Non-QB with passing TD:

Nick Scott to Christian Hackenberg at Penn State, 10/31/2015

200 receiving yards: 246, Roy Roundtree, Michigan, 11/6/2010

150 receiving yards:

175, Rashod Bateman, Minnesota, 11/3/2018

100 receiving yards: 131, Stanley Morgan, 11/11/2018

Two 100-yard receivers: Isaac Zico (127), Rondale Moore (101),

Purdue, 10/13/2018

4 field goals: Michael Geiger, Michigan State, 11/5/2016

Three 50+ yard field goals: Tim Douglas (51, 58, 51), Iowa, 9/26/1998

Punt return for TD: R. McCarron (55 yards), Iowa, 11/19/2016

Kickoff return for TD: J. Leake (97 yards), Maryland, 10/27/2018

INT return for TD: John Celestin (31 yards), at Minnesota, 10/20/2017

Blocked punt for a TD: Ben Kuznia (3 yards), Minnesota, 11/7/2009

Fumble recovery for TD:

Samdup Miller (3 yards), Northwestern, 10/25/2017

Safety: Team (tackle in end zone), Minnesota, 10/29/2016

AN ILLINOIS TEAM HAD ...

80 points: 87 vs. Illinois Wesleyan (87-3), 10/5/1912

70 points: 79 vs. Illinois State (79-6), 9/16/1944

60 points: 65 at Michigan (65-67), 11/6/2010

50 points: 55 vs. Minnesota(55-31), 11/3/2018

40 points: 48 at Purdue (48-14), 11/7/2015

30 points: 35 at Nebraska (54-35), 11/10/18

0 points: Iowa (0-28), 11/19/2016

0 points in 1st half: at Ohio State (0-38), 11/18/2017

0 points in 2nd half: vs. Purdue (7-46), 10/13/2018

Did not score a touchdown: vs. Nebraska (6-28), 9/29/2017

400 rushing yards: 430 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

300 rushing yards: 383 at Nebraska, 11/10/2018

200 rushing yards: 261 at Maryland, 10/27/2018

Fewer than 100 rushing yards: 69 vs. Purdue, 10/13/2018

Negative yards net rushing: -27 vs. Arizona, 9/18/1993

Three 70+ yard runs: 3 (72, 72, 77) vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

400 passing yards: 450 vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014

300 passing yards: 308 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/2017

Fewer than 100 passing yards: 90 at Wisconsin, 10/20/2018

4 TD catches by tight ends: 4 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013

700 total net yards: 723 vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944

600 total net yards: 646 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

500 total net yards: 509 at Nebraska, 11/10/2018

400 total net yards: 509 at Nebraska, 11/10/2018

Fewer than 100 total net yards: 78 at Wisconsin, 10/8/1977

Consecutive games, 500 total net yards:

at Minnesota (646, 11/11/2008), at Nebraska (509, 11/11/2008),

Five field goals: 5 vs. Wisconsin, 10/20/2001

Shutout opponent: Western Illinois (44-0), 9/12/2015

9+ sacks in a game: 9 at Purdue, 11/3/2001

6+ sacks in a game: 6 vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016

15+ TFL in a game: 15 vs. San Jose St., 9/21/2002

10+ TFL in a game: 12 vs. Kent State, 9/1/2018

Missed extra point kick: vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/26/2014

Successful two-point conversion: at USF, 9/15/2017

2 successful two-point conversions: at Ohio State (2), 11/3/2012

Forced 5+ turnovers: 5 at Wisconsin, 10/20/2018

Turned ball over 5+ times: 6 vs. Louisiana Tech, 9/22/2012

10+ passes broken up: 11 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/2009

Blocked two kicks: 2 at South Florida, 9/15/2017

Blocked two punts: 2 vs. Indiana, 10/23/2010

Entire game without punting: vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013

No penalties: vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/2011

No turnovers: at Rutgers, 10/6/2018

Back-to-back games with no turnovers:

vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/2015 and vs. Nebraska, 10/3/2015

No sacks allowed: at Maryland, 10/27/2018

Back-to-back games with no sacks allowed:

vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2016 and at Wisconsin, 11/12/2016

A successful on-side kick: vs. Penn State, 11/22/2014

Overtime game: Loss vs. Purdue, 34-31 (OT), 10/8/2016

Overtime game at home: Loss vs. Purdue, 34-31 (OT), 10/8/2016

A game with a weather delay: at South Florida, 9/15/2017 (0:37 delay)

A game was postponed: vs. Kent State, 9/4/2015 (2:50 delay)

Eventually postponed and played next day on 9/5/2015

SMITH FOOTBALL CENTER SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN 2019



RENAISSANCE

TIMELINE

October 2016 » Initial project announced
 Summer 2017 » Updated performance center plans announced
 Winter 2018 » Begin performance center construction
 August 2018 » Smith \$20 million donation announced
 Summer 2019 » Completed for 2019 season

PLANNED FEATURES

- » Grand Entryway
- » Dick Butkus Statue
- » Expansive Locker Room and Team Spaces
- » Meeting Rooms
- » Sports Medicine and Weight Training Facilities
- » Recruiting Areas
- » Staff Offices
- » Statue honoring Illini and football legend Dick Butkus

MEMORIAL STADIUM FACTS

Built » 1923
 First Game » Illinois vs. Chicago, 11/3/1923
 Dedication Game » Illinois vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924
 Largest Crowd » 78,297, Illinois vs. Missouri, 9/8/1984
 Current Capacity » 60,670

The Henry Dale and Betty Smith Football Center will be a 107,650 square foot facility adjoining the south end of the Irwin Indoor Practice Facility. The facility will feature new and expanded strength and conditioning and sports medicine space, coaches' offices, position meeting rooms, player development areas, locker rooms, and other areas for recruiting and prospect hosting. Construction of the new football performance center started in Dec. 2017 and will be completed prior to the 2019 season.

The H.D. Smith Foundation, led by Dale and Chris, announced a donation of \$20 million to the University of Illinois Foundation on Aug. 28, 2018, with \$15 million dedicated to the Fighting Illini Football Performance Center. In recognition of the gift, the building will forever be named the Henry Dale and Betty Smith Football Center. The gift marks the largest philanthropic donation in the history of the DIA.

"Following Coach Smith's arrival, this project is the necessary next step to building a sustainable, championship-caliber football program," said Josh Whitman, Illinois Director of Athletics. "This is an investment in our student-athletes, both present and future, to ensure that they have the resources needed to compete at the highest level. Such a commitment is required if we are to win consistently in the Big Ten and on the national stage. This is the first in a series of facility projects that will ultimately position all Illinois student-athletes for enduring success."

Driving the project is the need to update our outdated football facilities. Today's program bears little resemblance to that which existed 30 years ago, when the current football operations complex was constructed. The football staff has grown substantially. Improvements to technology and methodology have changed the way players and coaches interact, train, prepare, and recover. Advancements in sports medicine and strength training have outpaced our facility's ability to house them. As a result, we are missing critical opportunities for our football student-athletes to prepare and develop, constrained by the limited functionality of our current facilities.

Of equal importance is the impact a quality facility has on recruiting. To win football games and pursue championships, we need top student-athletes from around the country to choose the University of Illinois to further their educations and their football careers. The competition for talent is fierce and pits us against tradition-rich football programs from coast to coast. To win in this race, we must offer exceptional leadership and resources that allow our student-athletes to realize every ounce of their potential. World-class facilities are an important part of the equation as well. Our facilities must demonstrate an institutional commitment to building, supporting, and sustaining a winning football program.



Concept rendering of the new locker room.



Concept rendering of the new Henry Dale and Betty Smith Football Center, already under construction just east of Memorial Stadium and south of the Irwin Indoor Football Complex.

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1				
KENT STATE	.....	24		
ILLINOIS	.....	31		
SEP. 1, 2018				
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 31,898				

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Kent State	7	10	7	0	24
Illinois	3	0	21	7	31

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: McLaughlin, C. 50 yd field goal, 11:38 (7-18, 2:32)
KSU: Dixon 24 yd pass from Barrett (Trickett kick), 5:43 (7-80, 2:24)

Second Quarter

KSU: Trickett, M. 27 yd field goal, 7:44 (14-60, 6:16)
KSU: Carrigan 28 yd pass from Barrett (Trickett Kick), 3:06 (8-65, 2:09)

Third Quarter

ILL: Bonner 8 yd rush (McLaughlin kick), 9:36 (4-52, 1:08)
ILL: Corbin 39 yd rush (McLaughlin kick), 6:11 (3-59, 0:48)
KSU: Barrett 4 yd rush (Trickett kick), 3:20 (8-75, 2:51)
ILL: Epstein 5 yd rush (McLaughlin kick), 2:06 (3-55, 1:14)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: Corbin 1 yd run (McLaughlin kick), 10:39 (8-55, 2:58)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	.....	KSU	.....	ILL
First Downs	.....	24	.....	22
Rushes-Yards	.....	43-183	.....	49-279
Passing Yards	.....	270	.....	190
Comp-Att-Int	.....	28-41-2	.....	13-24-0
Total Yards	.....	453	.....	469
Punts-Avg	.....	5-38.2	.....	5-53.4
Kickoff Returns	.....	0-0	.....	1-26
Penalties-Yards	.....	5-38	.....	3-25
Fumbles-Lost	.....	0-0	.....	3-1
Sacks By	.....	3-18	.....	1-3
Third-down Conv.	.....	5-17	.....	3-15
Time of Possession	.....	32:03	.....	27:57

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): KSU - Barrett 18-117-1, Rankin 15-52-0.
ILL - Bush, Jr. 21-139-0, Corbin 10-79-2, Epstein 8-33-1.

PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): KSU - Barrett 28-41-2-2-270. Bush, Jr. 13-23-0-0-190.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): KSU - Carrigan 8-62-1, James 4-42-0, 4-32-0.
ILL - Smalling 3-70-0, Dudek 4-65-0, Mays 4-47-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): KSU - Jones 11, 1.0-2; Parker 10, 0.0, 0; Bahr 7, 1.0-4. ILL - Hansen 15, 6.0-7; Phillips 12, 0.5-4; Watkins 8, 1.0-2.

GAME NOTES

- Sophomore LB Jake Hansen tied the Illinois program record with 6.0 TFLs (Jeff Weiss vs. Middle Tennessee 9/12/1998) and had a career-high 15 tackles (10 solo). Hansen had eight career tackles entering the game, all as a sophomore in 2016 before missing last season with an injury. Hansen's 6.0 TFLs is tied for the seventh-most in Big Ten history. It is the second-most TFLs by a Big Ten player in the last 13 years.
- Senior QB AJ Bush Jr.'s 139 rushing yards is the fifth-most all-time by an Illinois quarterback. Bush is the first Big Ten quarterback with at least 190 pass yards and 139 rushing yards in a game since Ohio State's J.T. Barrett in 2014.
- Illinois' four true freshmen started (TE Daniel Barker, DB Sydney Brown, DB Jartavius Martin, DB Delano Ware) tied the program's record in a season opener (4 in 1980).
- Illinois' 21-point third quarter tied the highest-scoring quarter in the Lovie Smith era. Illinois scored 21 in the second quarter against Murray State 9/3/2016.
- Junior RB Reggie Corbin had his first career two-touchdown game. Corbin had 10 rushing attempts for 79 yards, after having 78 rushing yards on 18 carries during the entire 2017 season.
- Illinois started multiple true freshmen in back-to-back season openers for the first time in program history.

GAME 2				
WESTERN ILLINOIS	.....	14		
ILLINOIS	.....	34		
SEP. 8, 2018				
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 39,252				

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Western Illinois	7	0	7	0	14
Illinois	0	14	10	10	34

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

WIU: Wahee 20 yd pass from McGuire (Crosa kick), 12:07 (6-75, 2:53)

Second Quarter

ILL: Carter 18 yd pass from Rivers II (McLaughlin kick), 7:14 (5-45, 1:55)
ILL: Carter 16 yd pass from Rivers II (McLaughlin kick), 2:16 (6-69, 2:58)

Third Quarter

ILL: McLaughlin, C. 54 yd field goal, 12:16 (9-36, 2:44)
ILL: Green, S. 2 yd blocked punt return (McLaughlin kick)
WIU: Tate 49 yd pass from McGuire (Crosa kick), 6:23 (3-75, 0:59)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: McLaughlin, C. 46 yd field goal, 12:20 (5-44, 2:30)
ILL: Corbin 3 yd run (McLaughlin kick), 11:22 (2-3, 0:37)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	.....	WIU	.....	ILL
First Downs	.....	19	.....	20
Rushes-Yards	.....	21-66	.....	47-238
Passing Yards	.....	295	.....	138
Comp-Att-Int	.....	26-42-2	.....	14-23-0
Total Yards	.....	361	.....	376
Punts-Avg	.....	7-37.6	.....	8-39.9
Kickoff Returns	.....	2-34	.....	2-23
Penalties-Yards	.....	6-57	.....	14-153
Fumbles-Lost	.....	1-1	.....	0-0
Sacks By	.....	1-8	.....	3-17
Third-down Conv.	.....	3-12	.....	3-13
Time of Possession	.....	26:43	.....	33:17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): WIU - Tate 3-41-0, McShane 7-28-0.
ILL - Epstein 8-105-0, Corbin 15-63-1, Rivers II 9-36-0.

PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): WIU - McGuire 24-36-2-2-276. Rivers II 9-16-2-0-105.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): WIU - Wahee 6-104-1, Tate 3-68-1, Brunner 4-47-0.
ILL - Mays 4-42-0, Carter 2-34-2, Davis 4-28-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): WIU - Moon 15, 0.5-8; Gilman 13, 0.0, 0; Saunders 7, 1.0-2. ILL - Watkins 7, 0.0-0; Green, S. 5, 0.0-0; Woods 5, 1.0-2.

GAME NOTES

- DB Dawson DeGroot blocked a punt in the third quarter that DB Stanley Green returned two yards for a touchdown. It was Illinois' first blocked punt and first blocked punt for a TD since Caleb Day (block) and Clayton Fejedelem vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/2015.
- Illinois is 17-0 all-time against FCS opponents (formerly I-AA). The all-time score is 723-230.
- Illinois is 16-0 all-time against the other public universities in the state (4-0 vs. NIU, 4-0 vs. SIU, 3-0 vs. Illinois State, 3-0 vs. WIU, 2-0 vs. EIU)
- Illinois leads the all-time series against Western Illinois 3-0. Illinois has outscored Western Illinois 99-14 in three meetings.
- Freshman WR Edwin Carter caught two passes in the second quarter, both touchdowns, before leaving with an injury. The touchdowns were 16 and 18 yards, respectively.
- Senior K Chase McLaughlin's 54-yard field goal in the third quarter tied the third-longest in Illinois history. It was McLaughlin's career-long and the longest by an Illini since Taylor Zalewski vs. Purdue 11/17/2012.
- Freshman QB M.J. Rivers II replaced an injured AJ Bush Jr. and completed 9-of-16 passes for 105 yards and two touchdowns.
- Freshman CB Jartavius Martin is the second Illinois true freshman cornerback since 1980 to start the first two games of the season, joining Vontae Davis (2006).

GAME 3				
SOUTH FLORIDA	.....	25		
ILLINOIS	.....	19		
SEP. 15, 2018				
SOLDIER FIELD // CHICAGO // 21,725				

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
South Florida	7	0	7	18	25
Illinois	10	6	3	0	19

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Epstein 43 yd run (McLaughlin kick), 10:54 (3-80, 0:54)
USF: Cronkrite 3 yd run (Weiss kick), 7:52 (11-75, 3:02)
ILL: McLaughlin, C. 26 yd field goal, 3:35 (9-57, 4:17)

Second Quarter

ILL: McLaughlin, C. 46 yd field goal, 11:48 (8-32, 2:43)
ILL: McLaughlin, C. 53 yd field goal, 00:00 (2-11, 0:07)

Third Quarter

ILL: McLaughlin, C. 41 yd field goal, 2:56 (10-53, 4:43)

Fourth Quarter

USF: Salomon 14 yd pass from Barnett (Weiss kick), 14:53 (11-75, 3:03)
USF: Weiss, C. 26 yd field goal, 7:47 (6-71, 2:08)
USF: Salomon 50 yd pass from Barnett (Barnett PAT pass to St Felix), 2:24 (6-85, 1:17)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	.....	USF	.....	ILL
First Downs	.....	31	.....	21
Rushes-Yards	.....	44-215	.....	48-212
Passing Yards	.....	411	.....	168
Comp-Att-Int	.....	23-40-2	.....	20-29-0
Total Yards	.....	626	.....	380
Punts-Avg	.....	5-36.2	.....	7-46.0
Kickoff Returns	.....	0-0	.....	1-23
Penalties-Yards	.....	14-124	.....	6-65
Fumbles-Lost	.....	1-0	.....	2-1
Sacks By	.....	5-34	.....	1-7
Third-down Conv.	.....	4-13	.....	5-18
Time of Possession	.....	27:20	.....	32:40

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): USF - Cronkrite 22-136-1, McCants 4-28-0.
ILL - Epstein 19-113-1, Corbin 12-98-0.

PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): USF - Barnett 23-40-2-2-411. Rivers II 20-29-0-0-168.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): USF - St Felix 6-120-0, Wilcox 8-109-0, Salomon 5-95-2.

ILL - Epstein 5-56-0, Smalling 4-40-0, Barker 4-30-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): USF - McGee 14, 1.5-3; Sawtelle 13, 2.0, 3; Hoggins 11, 0.5-1. ILL - Phillips 8, 0.0-0; Hansen 8, 0.0-0; Adams 6, 1.0-1.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois is 0-2 all-time against South Florida. The Illini lost to South Florida 47-23 last season in Tampa in the first ever meeting between the two programs. Today was the final game of the two-game contract between Illinois and USF.
- Sophomore RB Mike Epstein had his third career 100-yard game (19 carries, 113 rushing yards, 1 touchdown) and his second in a row. Epstein also had a career-high 56 receiving yards.
- Freshman QB M.J. Rivers II made his first career start. Rivers is the fifth Illinois true freshman quarterback to start a game (Juice Williams 2005, Kurt Kittner 1998, Aaron Bailey 2013, Cam Thomas 2017).
- Illinois' defensive line had four pass breakups (Roundtree 2, Woods 1, Oliver 1)
- Illinois has forced a turnover in 17 straight games.
- Illinois has had a 100-yard rusher in all three games this season.
- Illinois played at Soldier Field for the fourth time in program history. Illinois previously played at Soldier Field in 1994 (10-9 loss to Washington State), 2013 (34-24 loss to Washington) and 2015 (24-14 loss to Northwestern).
- Senior K Chase McLaughlin was 4-for-4 on field goals, including a long of 53 yards. He is the first player in Illini history to hit a 50+ yard field goal in three straight games. McLaughlin's four career 50+ yard field goals is tied for the most in Illinois history with Dan Beaver and Jason Reda.



GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 4	
#10/9 PENN STATE	63
ILLINOIS	24

SEP. 15, 2018
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 34,704

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	7	14	7	35	63
Illinois	7	10	7	0	24

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter	
PSU:	Sanders 14 yd run (Pinegar kick), 9:17 (9-70, 3:32)
ILL:	Corbin 2 yd run (McLaughlin kick), 2:16 (6-74, 1:31)
Second Quarter	
PSU:	Sanders 2 yd run (Pinegar kick), 12:52 (11-75, 4:24)
PSU:	Freiermuth 5 yd pass from McSorley (Pinegar kick), 8:11 (8-66, 3:14)
ILL:	Smalling 6 yd pass from Rivers II (McLaughlin kick), 6:47 (5-75, 1:34)
ILL:	McLaughlin, C. 42 yd field goal, 00:00 (5-32, 0:28)
Third Quarter	
ILL:	Smalling 17 yd pass from Davis, T. (McLaughlin kick), 10:36 (9-75, 4:24)
PSU:	Sanders 48 yd run (Pinegar kick), 8:36 (5-80, 2:00)
Fourth Quarter	
PSU:	Johnson 16 yd pass from McSorley (Pinegar kick), 14:53 (11-60, 6:11)
PSU:	Hamler 21 yd pass from McSorley (Pinegar kick), 14:09 (1-21, 0:09)
PSU:	Slade 61 yd run (Pinegar kick), 9:58 (2-66, 0:36)
PSU:	Slade 1 yd run (Pinegar kick), 4:24 (6-54, 2:48)
PSU:	Brown 6 yd run (Pinegar kick), 1:56 (2-10, 0:50)

TEAM STATISTICS	
Category	PSU
First Downs	31
Rushes-Yards	51-387
Passing Yards	204
Comp-Att-Int	13-20-1
Total Yards	591
Punts-Avg	1-42.0
Kickoff Returns	2-32
Penalties-Yards	8-72
Fumbles-Lost	2-1
Sacks By	2-14
Third-down Conv.	9-11
Time of Possession	29:55

Category	ILL
First Downs	26
Rushes-Yards	45-245
Passing Yards	166
Comp-Att-Int	18-31-2
Total Yards	411
Punts-Avg	4-44.8
Kickoff Returns	2-27
Penalties-Yards	7-81
Fumbles-Lost	2-0
Sacks By	2-12
Third-down Conv.	4-12
Time of Possession	30:05

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):	
PSU	-Sanders 22-200-3, Slade 10-94-2, McSorley 15-92-0, ILL - Corbin 11-87-1, Epstein 13-73-0.
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):	
PSU	-McSorley 12-19-3-1-160, ILL - Rivers II 17-28-1-1-166.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):	
PSU	-Johnson 4-51-1, Holland 3-53-0, Hamler 2-41-1, ILL - Smalling 2-23-2, Green 4-49-0, Mays 3-26-0.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):	
PSU	-Sutherland 8, 1.0-2; Taylor 7, 1.5, 9; Parsons 6, 0.0-0, ILL - Roundtree 12, 2.0-12; Phillips 8, 0.0-0; Brown 5, 0.0-0.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois has forced a turnover in 18 straight games.
- Illinois' 24 points were its most against a ranked team since a 60-35 loss vs. No. 3 Ohio State 11/16/13, a span of 13 games.
- Illinois' 24 points tied last year's season-high against a Big Ten opponent (24 vs. Rutgers 10/14/17).
- Illinois is 27-6 in August/September home games dating back to the start of 2007.
- The 8:05 p.m. CT kickoff was the latest start for a home game in Illinois history.
- Sophomore DE Bobby Roundtree had a career-high 12 tackles (10 solo), 2.0 TFLs, 1.0 sack and one PBU. Roundtree has five PBUs this season, the most in the nation among defensive linemen.
- Freshman QB M.J. Rivers II started for the second straight game. He was 17-for-28 passing for 149 yards with one touchdown and one interception. Rivers rushed 10 times for 24 yards.
- Junior WR Trenard Davis threw his first career touchdown pass in the third quarter, a 17-yard completion to Ricky Smalling that gave Illinois a 24-21 lead.
- Sophomore WR Ricky Smalling caught two touchdowns, his first two this season. Smalling had two touchdowns all of last season.

GAME 5	
ILLINOIS	38
RUTGERS	17

OCT. 6, 2018
HIGHPOINT SOLUTIONS STADIUM // PISCATAWAY, N.J. // 36,702

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	10	14	0	14	38
Rutgers	7	7	0	3	17

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter	
ILL:	McLaughlin, C. 39 yd field goal, 11:33 (4-5, 1:52)
RUT:	Hilliman 32 yd run (Haggerty kick), 5:18 (12-75, 6:15)
ILL:	Bush, Jr. 3 yd run (McLaughlin kick), 1:44 (8-75, 3:28)
Second Quarter	
ILL:	Bush, Jr. 41 yd run (McLaughlin kick), 9:36 (3-47, 0:54)
ILL:	Corbin 73 yd run (McLaughlin kick), 7:17 (1-73, 0:11)
RUT:	Vokolek 7 yd pass from Sitkowski (Haggerty kick), 0:57 (11-80, 3:24)
Fourth Quarter	
ILL:	Smalling 11 yd pass from Bush, Jr. (McLaughlin kick), 14:10 (12-74, 5:24)
RUT:	McLaughlin, C. 20 yd field goal, 5:15 (13-61, 3:42)
ILL:	Epstein 41 yd run (McLaughlin kick), 5:07 (1-41, 0:07)

TEAM STATISTICS	
Category	RUT
First Downs	17
Rushes-Yards	30-119
Passing Yards	267
Comp-Att-Int	29-46-3
Total Yards	386
Punts-Avg	4-44.8
Kickoff Returns	3-68
Penalties-Yards	10-105
Fumbles-Lost	1-0
Sacks By	2-12
Third-down Conv.	4-14
Time of Possession	30:57

Category	ILL
First Downs	25
Rushes-Yards	43-330
Passing Yards	89
Comp-Att-Int	10-19-0
Total Yards	419
Punts-Avg	4-44.0
Kickoff Returns	3-46
Penalties-Yards	7-80
Fumbles-Lost	2-0
Sacks By	0-0
Third-down Conv.	8-16
Time of Possession	29:03

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):	
ILL	-Corbin 11-137-1, Bush, Jr. 18-116-2, Epstein 9-63-1, RUT -Hilliman 10-76-1, Blackshear 15-34-0.
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):	
ILL	-Bush, Jr. 10-18-1-0-89, RUT - Sitkowski 29-46-1-3-267.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):	
ILL	-Davis 5-59-0, Smalling 2-17-1, RUT - Melton 6-70-0, Vokolek 5-47-1.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):	
ILL	-Hansen 9, 0.0-0; Phillips 7, 0.0, 0; Martin 7, 0.0-0, RUT - Hayes 7, 1.5-8; Morris 6, 0.0-0; Wilkins 6, 2.0-7.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois won for the third time this season, already one more win than in 2017.
- Illinois snapped a streak of 13 straight Big Ten losses with its first conference win since beating Michigan State 31-27 on 11/5/2016.
- Illinois won a Big Ten game by 21+ points for the first time since beating Purdue 48-14 on 11/7/2015.
- Illinois rushed for 330 yards, its most since rushing for 382 at Purdue 11/7/2015.
- Illinois had two 100-yard rushers (137 Reggie Corbin, 116 AJ Bush Jr.), the first time an Illinois duo both had 100+ rushing yards since at Purdue 11/7/2015 (180 Ke'Shawn Vaughn, 133 Josh Ferguson).• The 8:05 p.m. CT kickoff was the latest start for a home game in Illinois history.
- Illinois has forced a turnover in 19 straight games.
- Junior RB Reggie Corbin had a career-high 137 rushing yards on only 11 carries (12.5 yards per rush), including a 73-yard touchdown run in the second quarter, the 25th-longest touchdown run in Illinois history. Corbin started for the first time this season and for the first time since 2016.
- Senior QB AJ Bush Jr., who started for the first time since Sept. 8 vs. Western Illinois, ran for 116 yards and two touchdowns on 18 carries (6.4 yards per rush). Bush is the first Illinois quarterback to reach multiple 100-yard rushing games in a season since Nathan Scheelhaase recorded four in 2010. Bush was 10-of-18 passing for 89 yards and one touchdown, his first career Illinois passing touchdown

GAME 6	
PURDUE	46
ILLINOIS	7

OCT. 13, 2018
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 41,966

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Purdue	14	15	7	10	46
Illinois	7	0	0	0	7

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter	
ILL:	Bush, Jr. 5 yd run (McLaughlin kick), 8:07 (6-77, 1:33)
PUR:	Zico 3 yd pass from Blough (Evans kick), 6:25 (5-75, 1:42)
PUR:	Blough 7 yd pass from Sparks (Evans kick), 4:06 (3-65, 1:35)
Second Quarter	
PUR:	Jones 1 yd run (PAT Blocked), 14:56 (8-58, 2:50)
PUR:	Evans, S. 37 yd field goal, 6:15 (10-59, 3:57)
PUR:	Zico 42 yd pass from Blough (Failed 2 pt. Conversion), 0:09 (3-75, 0:29)
Third Quarter	
PUR:	Moore 7 yd pass from Blough (Evans kick), 10:06 (10-75, 4:54)
Fourth Quarter	
PUR:	Evans, S. 32 yd field goal, 13:57 (9-65, 3:16)
PUR:	Horvath 3 yd run (Evans Kick), 4:10 (10-55, 5:33)

TEAM STATISTICS	
Category	PUR
First Downs	29
Rushes-Yards	44-227
Passing Yards	384
Comp-Att-Int	26-37-1
Total Yards	611
Punts-Avg	2-47.0
Kickoff Returns	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45
Fumbles-Lost	1-0
Sacks By	4-38
Third-down Conv.	7-15
Time of Possession	37:47

TEAM STATISTICS	
Category	ILL
First Downs	14
Rushes-Yards	31-69
Passing Yards	181
Comp-Att-Int	15-29-1
Total Yards	250
Punts-Avg	9-43.4
Kickoff Returns	3-50
Penalties-Yards	7-57
Fumbles-Lost	0-0
Sacks By	2-16
Third-down Conv.	3-13
Time of Possession	22:13

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	PUR
First Downs	29
Rushes-Yards	44-227
Passing Yards	384
Comp-Att-Int	26-37-1
Total Yards	611
Punts-Avg	2-47.0
Kickoff Returns	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45
Fumbles-Lost	1-0
Sacks By	4-38
Third-down Conv.	7-15
Time of Possession	37:47

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):	
PUR	-Knox 17-150-0, M. Jones 7-56-1, Horvath 5-19-1, ILL -Bush, Jr. 20-24-1, Corbin 6-20-0.
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):	
PUR	-Blough 25-36-1-3-377, ILL - Bush, Jr. 15-29-1-0-181.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):	
PUR	-Zico 5-127-2, R. Moore 4-101-1, ILL - Corbin 1-52-1, T. Davis 3-44-0.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):	
PUR	-Thieneman 8, 1.5-16; Jones 5, 3.0, 14; Larry 4, 0.0-0, ILL - S. Brown 12, 0.0-0; Phillips 11, 0.0-0; Hansen 8, 0.0-0.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois and Purdue are tied 44-44-2 in the all-time series.
- Illinois is 23-22-2 all-time against Purdue in Champaign.
- Illinois has forced a turnover in 20 straight games, the longest active streak in Power 5.
- Freshman CB Jartavius Martin started for the sixth straight game, tying for the eighth-most by a true freshman defensive back in Illinois history. Martin's six straight starts to open the season is the third-most by an Illinois defensive back to begin a true freshman season.
- Freshman SS Sydney Brown had his first career interception during the third quarter. Brown led the Illini with a career-high 12 tackles.
- Junior RB Reggie Corbin caught a career-long 52-yard pass during the first quarter.
- Sophomore P Blake Hayes had a 43.4 net punting average on eight punts. Hayes limited Purdue to six punt return yards while averaging 44.1 yards per punt.
- Freshman DL Calvin Avery blocked a PAT attempt in the second quarter.
- Senior OL Nick Allegretti started for the 30th straight game.
- Sophomore OL Alex Palczewski started for the 17th straight game.
- Illinois' true freshmen have combined for 19 starts, the sixth most in a season in Illinois history. Last year, Illinois set the program record with 86 cumulative true freshmen starts.



GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 7	
ILLINOIS.....	20
#23/19 WISCONSIN.....	49
OCT. 20, 2018	
CAMP RANDALL STADIUM // MADISON, WIS. // 79,736	

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	10	7	3	20
Wisconsin	14	14	14	7	49

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

WIS: Ingold 1 yd run (Gaglianone kick), 9:27 (11-75, 5:33)
WIS: Cruickshank 23 yd run (Gaglianone kick), 7:01 (2-25, 0:52)

Second Quarter

ILL: Corbin 80 yd run (McLaughlin kick), 6:19 (1-80, 0:17)
WIS: Ferguson 27 yd pass from Hornibrook (Gaglianone kick), 2:55 (1-27, 0:08)
WIS: Penniston 11 yd pass from Hornibrook (Gaglianone kick), 1:41 (3-35, 0:34)
ILL: McLaughlin 52 yard field goal, 0:00 (2-5, 0:07)

Third Quarter

ILL: Bonner 18 yd run (McLaughlin kick), 10:57 (2-43, 0:25)
WIS: Deal 39 yd run (Gaglianone kick), 8:22 (6-75, 2:35)
WIS: Ingold 19 yd pass from Hornibrook (Gaglianone kick), 2:14 (8-56, 4:12)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: McLaughlin 26 yard field goal, 14:05 (9-67, 3:09)
PUR: Deal 6 yd run (Gaglianone kick), 8:05 (11-86, 5:54)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	WIS
First Downs	13	31
Rushes-Yards	36-210	54-357
Passing Yards	90	188
Comp-Att-Int	9-21-3	13-22-2
Total Yards	300	545
Punts-Avg	2-47.0	9-43.4
Kickoff Returns	0-0	3-50
Penalties-Yards	3-25	5-50
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Sacks By	1-2	3-33
Third-down Conv.	2-12	3-8
Time of Possession	22:08	37:52

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Corbin 9-100-1, Bush, Jr. 5-47-0, Bonner 6-38-1. WIS - Taylor 27-159-0, Deal 12-111-2.
PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): ILL - Rivers 7-13-1-0-80, Bush, Jr. 2-8-2-0-10
WIS - Hornibrook 13-22-2-3-188.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL -Davis 3-35-0, C. Green 2-28-0. WIS - Davis 4-48-0, Ferguson 3-62-1, Ingold 2-48-1.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - S. Green 16, 0-0; Phillips 9, 0, 0; Hansen 9, 0.0-0. WIS - Van Ginkel 6, 1.0-10; Connelly 6, 0.0-0; Bondoc 5, 1.5-4.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois ran for 210 yards on 36 carries (5.8 yards/carry), the Illini's sixth time rushing for more than 200 yards in the first seven games this season.
- Illinois had five turnovers in the first six games. Illinois had five turnovers in the first half against Wisconsin.
- Illinois trails the all-time series against Wisconsin 36-42-7, including 16-23-4 in Madison.
- Illinois has forced a turnover in 21 straight games, the longest active streak in Power 5.
- Junior K Chase McLaughlin made a 52-yard field goal to end the first half. McLaughlin set the Illinois single season (4) and career (5) records for most 50+-yard field goals made.
- Junior RB Reggie Corbin had an 80-yard touchdown run in the second quarter, tied for the 10th-longest run in Illinois history. It equaled Illinois' longest run since Rashard Mendenhall's 86-yard run at Northwestern 11/18/2006 (Daniel Dufrene also had an 80-yard run at Ohio State on 11/10/2007). Corbin ran nine times for 100 yards (11.1 yards/carry), his second career 100-yard rushing game.
- Illinois started one true freshmen (SS Sydney Brown), its least since one at Northwestern 11/26/2016 (FS Stanley Green).

GAME 8	
ILLINOIS.....	20
MARYLAND.....	49
OCT. 27, 2018	
MARYLAND STADIUM // COLLEGE PARK, MD. // 30,387	

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	3	6	10	14	33
Maryland	14	14	21	14	63

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: McLaughlin 32 yard field goal, 11:41 (5-27, 1:41)
MD: Leake 97 yd KO return td (Petrino kick), 11:30
MD: Davenport 46 yd pass from Hill (Petrino kick), 4:39 (9-93, 4:26)

Second Quarter

ILL: McLaughlin 34 yard field goal, 12:51 (14-61, 4:52)
MD: Leake 64 yd run (Petrino kick), 11:21 (4-75, 1:30)
ILL: McLaughlin 39 yard field goal, 7:33 (10-35, 3:43)
MD: Jones 14 yd pass from Hill (Petrino kick), 2:02 (10-75, 5:31)

Third Quarter

ILL: McLaughlin 26 yard field goal, 10:48 (10-55, 4:06)
ILL: Jones 43 yd pass from Hill (Petrino kick), 8:49 (5-76, 1:53)
MD: Leake 27 yd run (Petrino kick), 5:43 (2-79, 0:39)
MD: Okonkwo 25 yd pass from Hill (Petrino kick), 0:47 (8-79, 4:03)
ILL: Corbin 69 yd run (McLaughlin kick), 0:32 (1-69, 0:10)

Fourth Quarter

MD: Leake 43 yd run (Petrino kick), 11:33 (7-77, 3:52)
ILL: Stampley 61 yd pass from Bush, Jr. (McLaughlin kick), 9:55 (3-69, 1:33)
ILL: Stampley 84 yd pass from Bush, Jr. (McLaughlin kick), 6:24 (2-90, 0:35)
MD: Leake 54 yd run (Petrino kick), 0:39 (9-75, 5:40)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	MD
First Downs	33	63
Rushes-Yards	35-232	48-431
Passing Yards	261	281
Comp-Att-Int	14-32-1	13-21-0
Total Yards	493	712
Punts-Avg	4-41.8	3-38.0
Kickoff Returns	10-221	5-178
Penalties-Yards	2-25	7-85
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Sacks By	1-6	0-0
Third-down Conv.	6-15	12-15
Time of Possession	25:45	34:15

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Corbin 18-155-1, Rivers II 5-23-0. MD -Leake 5-140-3, McFarland 16-83-0, Jones 3-68-1
PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): ILL - Bush, Jr. 11-19-2-1-261. MD - Hill 11-19-3-0-261.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL -Stampley 4-153-2, Davis 6-53-0. MD - Demus 2-69-0, Jacobs 3-54-0, Jones 3-36-1.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Hansen 11, 1.5-7; S. Brown 8, 0.5, 2; Phillips 7, 0.0-0. MD - Brooks 7, 2.0-5; Davis 6, 0.0-0; Savage 5, 0.0-0.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois and Maryland played for the first time in history.
- AJ Bush Jr.'s 84-yard touchdown pass to Dominic Stampley was the third-longest passing play in Illinois history (90 Taliaferro to Yavorski vs. Ohio State 10/13/1962, 86 Eason to O. Williams vs. Wisconsin 10/24/1981). It was Illinois' longest play since Rashard Mendenhall's 86-yard run at Northwestern 11/18/2006.
- Junior RB Reggie Corbin had a career-high 155 rushing yards on 18 carries (8.6 yards/carry). Corbin had a 69-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, his fifth run of 50+ yards this season.
- Sophomore WR Dominic Stampley had a career-high 153 receiving yards on four catches, including a 61-yard touchdown and 84-yard touchdown. Stampley is Illinois' first receiver to go over 150 yards since Malik Turner had 164 at Northwestern 11/26/2016.
- Illinois ran for 233 yards on 35 carries (6.6 yards/carry), the Illini's seventh time rushing for more than 200 yards in the first eight games this season.
- Illinois ended a streak of 21 straight games forcing a turnover, which was previously the longest active streak in Power 5.

GAME 9	
MINNESOTA.....	31
ILLINOIS.....	55
NOV. 3, 2018	
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 35,774	

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Minnesota	7	10	0	14	31
Illinois	14	10	21	10	55

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Corbin 72 yd run (McLaughlin kick), 14:21 (2-73, 0:39)
MINN: Ibrahim 4 yd run (Carpenter kick), 8:31 (12-75, 5:50)
ILL: Brown 72 yd run (McLaughlin kick), 8:01 (2-75, 0:30)

Second Quarter

ILL: McLaughlin 36 yard field goal, 14:51 (7-30, 2:21)
MINN: Ibrahim 1 yd run (Carpenter kick), 9:14 (10-77, 5:37)
ILL: Smalling 67 yd pass from Bush, Jr. (McLaughlin kick), 7:48 (3-67, 1:26)
MINN: Carpenter 28 yard field goal, 0:06 (6-41, 0:33)

Third Quarter

ILL: Bush, Jr. 3 yd run (McLaughlin kick), 10:12 (7-69, 2:57)
ILL: Barker 30 yd pass from Bush, Jr. (McLaughlin kick), 9:14 (1-30, 0:12)
ILL: Corbin 77 yd run (McLaughlin kick), 4:07 (4-89, 1:46)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: McLaughlin 48 yard field goal, 10:35 (9-54, 4:59)
MINN: Bateman 61 yd pass from Morgan (Carpenter kick), 9:31 (3-75, 1:04)
ILL: Bush, Jr. 12 yd run (McLaughlin kick), 2:59 (12-75, 6:32)
MINN: Bateman 86 yd pass from Morgan (Carpenter kick), 1:46 (3-77, 1:13)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	MINN
First Downs	20	20
Rushes-Yards	35-430	42-178
Passing Yards	216	260
Comp-Att-Int	18-25-1	15-28-0
Total Yards	646	438
Punts-Avg	2-41.0	6-39.7
Kickoff Returns	3-52	4-92
Penalties-Yards	7-70	2-15
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-2
Sacks By	3-16	1-3
Third-down Conv.	4-9	6-15
Time of Possession	27:10	32:50

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): MINN - Ibrahim 18-98-2, Graham 9-46-0. ILL -Corbin 13-213-2, Bush, Jr. 14-127-2, Brown 7-92-1
PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): MINN - Morgan 14-27-0-2-258. ILL - Bush, Jr. 18-25-1-2-216.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): MINN -Bateman 7-175-2, Johnson 5-68-0. ILL - Smalling 4-86-1, Stampley 8-65-0.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): MINN- Howden 9, 0.0-0; Martin 7, 0.0, 0; Williamson 6, 1.0-3. ILL - Adams 10, 1.0-1; Phillips 8, 1.5-8; Hansen 8, 0.0-0.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois scored a season-high 55 points, its most in a regulation Big Ten game since beating Indiana 55-31 10/18/2008 (Illinois scored 65 at Michigan in 2010 in a 3OT game).
- Illinois scored 30+ points in back-to-back Big Ten games for the first time since Nov. 2013 (35-52 L at Indiana, 35-60 L vs. Ohio State).
- Junior RB Reggie Corbin ran 13 times for a season-high 213 yards, his fourth 100+-yard game of the season and fourth in the last five games. Corbin's 213 rushing yards was the eighth most in Illinois history, passing Red Grange's 212 rushing yards against Michigan 10/18/1924. Corbin is the first Illini with 200+ rushing yards since Mikel Leshoure ran for 330 against Northwestern 11/20/2010. Corbin had a 72-yard touchdown run in the first quarter and a 77-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, his third and fourth 70+-yard runs this season.
- Illinois' 646 total yards are its most since 655, against Minnesota, on 11/3/2007.
- Illinois had three 70+ yard runs for the second time in program history (9/16/1944 vs. Illinois-Normal (now Illinois State)).
- Illinois is the first team to run for more than 400 yards against Minnesota since 11/3/2007, also the Illini.



GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 10	
ILLINOIS	35
NEBRASKA	54

NOV. 10, 2018
MEMORIAL STADIUM // LINCOLN, NEB. // 88,316

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	14	7	0	14	35
Nebraska	21	17	7	9	54

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
NEB: Morgan 37 yd pass from Martinez (Pickering kick), 13:58 (3-75, 1:02)
ILL: Bush, Jr. 11 yd run (McLaughlin kick), 10:39 (8-76, 3:14)
NEB: Martinez 9 yd run (Pickering kick), 7:27 (7-89, 3:06)
ILL: Bush, Jr. 8 yd run (McLaughlin kick), 3:40 (8-76, 3:43)
NEB: Morgan 37 yd pass from Martinez (Pickering kick), 1:54 (5-75, 1:46)

Second Quarter
NEB: Pickering 27 yard field goal, 10:36 (7-35, 3:19)
NEB: Ozigbo 66 yd run (Pickering kick), 6:00 (3-77, 1:13)
ILL: Bush, Jr. 2 yd run (McLaughlin kick), 0:58 (12-75, 5:02)
NEB: Stoll 12 yd pass from Martinez (Pickering kick), 0:03 (3-7, 0:17)

Third Quarter
NEB: Ozigbo 4 yd run (Pickering kick), 4:12 (17-82, 7:48)

Fourth Quarter
NEB: Hayes punt blocked by Dismuke, recovered for safety , 12:10
ILL: Bonner 2 yd run (McLaughlin kick), 7:44 (3-39, 1:22)
NEB: Ozigbo 60 yd run (Pickering kick), 6:15 (3-75, 1:29)
ILL: Brown 15 yd run (McLaughlin kick), 3:21 (7-93, 2:46)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	NEB
First Downs	35	54
Rushes-Yards	49-383	34-316
Passing Yards	126	290
Comp-Att-Int	11-25-2	24-334-1
Total Yards	509	606
Punts-Avg	3-43.0	4-43.2
Kickoff Returns	6-83	3-26
Penalties-Yards	7-66	7-72
Fumbles-Lost	7-3	3-1
Sacks By	3-20	3-16
Third-down Conv.	7-13	4-12
Time of Possession	30:11	29:49

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Bush, Jr. 25-187-3, Bonner 10-81-1.
NEB -Ozigbo 11-162-3, Washington 3-67-0, Martinez 13-55-1
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - Bush, Jr. 11-25-2-0-126. NEB- Martinez 24-34-1-3-290.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL-Smallling 5-43-0, Corbin 1-34-0. NEB - Morgan 8-131-2, Spielman 7-71-0.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL- Adams 9, 0.5-1; Roundtree 8, 3.0, 13; Martin 7, 0.5-0. NEB- 11, 0.0-0; Neal 10, 0.0-0; Young 8, 0.0-0.

GAME NOTES

- Senior QB AJ Bush Jr. ran for 187 yards and three touchdowns on 25 carries (7.5 yards per carry), breaking Juice Williams' record for single-game rushing yards by a quarterback (174 vs. Eastern Illinois 9/6/2008).
- Junior RB Reggie Corbin ran nine times for 59 yards to total 1,011 rushing yards this season, becoming the first Illini to rush for 1,000 in a season since Mikel Leshoure in 2010 (Illini record 1,697). He also had a 34-yard reception.
- Illinois ran for 383 yards on 49 carries (7.8 yards/carry), the Illini's ninth time rushing for more than 200 yards in the first 10 games this season.
- Sophomore RB Ra'Von Bonner had a career-high 81 rushing yards and one touchdown on 10 carries (8.1 yards per carry)
- Sophomore DE Bobby Roundtree had eight tackles, 2.0 sacks, 3.0 TFLs and one pass breakups.
- Illinois opened the game with a 76-yard scoring drive on seven rushing plays and no pass attempts.
- Sophomore FS Tony Adams had his second career interception and led Illinois with nine tackles.



6 TONY ADAMS

DB, 6-0, 190, SO.
BELLEVILLE, ILL. / ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY HS

2018 Sophomore:

- » Switched from corner to safety during the season
- » Second career interception at Nebraska 11/10/18
- » Career highs in tackles (10), TFLs (1.0), sacks (1.0) and PBUs (3) against Minnesota 11/3/18
- » Missed four games with injuries

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18
Solos: 5, three times (last at Nebraska, 11/10/18)
TFLs: 1.0, three times (last vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18)
Sacks: 1.0, twice (last vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18)
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: 3 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18
Interception: 1, twice (last at Nebraska, 11/10/18)
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	5	4	4	8	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2018	6	21	13	34	2.5	3	5	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	25	17	42	3.5	4	6	0	0	0	0

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	5	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018	6	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	11	2	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	5	1	0	1.0	1
2018	6	1	0	1.0	1
TOTAL	11	2	0	2.0	2

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST					DNP - Injured					
WIU					DNP - Injured					
USF	3	3	6	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
PENN ST	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	5	1	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS					DNP - Injured					
@MD					DNP - Injured					
MINN	5	5	10	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	3
@NEB	5	4	9	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
IOWA										
@NW										

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	1	0	1	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
NEB	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT					DNP - Injured					
@MIN					DNP - Injured					
WIS					DNP - Injured					
@PUR					DNP - Injured					
IND					DNP - Injured					
@OSU					DNP - Injured					
NW					DNP - Injured					

53 NICK ALLEGRETTI

OL, 6-4, 320, SR.
FRANKFORT, ILL. / LINCOLN-WAY EAST

Pronunciation: al-uh-GRET-ee

- » 2018 AFCA Good Works Team Preseason Watch List
- » Senior CLASS Award candidate
- » Earned bachelor's degree in accountancy in Dec. 2017
- » Currently pursuing a master's degree in recreation, sport & tourism

2018 Senior:

- » Team captain for season
- » 34 straight starts entering the Iowa game

93 CALVIN AVERY

DL, 6-2, 330, FR.
DALLAS, TEXAS. / BISHOP DUNNE

2018 Freshman:

- » Made his Illinois debut in the season opener against Kent State
- » First career tackle against Penn State 9/21/18

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18
Solos: 1, twice (last vs. Purdue, 10/13/18)
TFLs: 1.0 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18
Sacks: -
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: -
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	10	5	8	13	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	10	5	8	13	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	1	2	3	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA										
@NW										

87 DANIEL BARKER

TE, 640, 245, FR.
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. / DEERFIELD BEACH

2018 Freshman:

- » First career touchdown against Minnesota 11/3/18 on a career-long 30-yard reception
- » First career reception against South Florida 9/15/18
- » First career start in the season opener against Kent State
- » Second true freshman tight end to start a season opener in program history, joining Evan Wilson in 2010

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 4 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18
Receiving Yards: 30, twice (last vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18)
Long Reception: 30 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18
All-Purpose Yards: 30, twice (last vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18)

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	10	9	84	1	30	0.9	9.3	8.4
TOTAL	10	9	84	1	30	0.9	9.3	8.4

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0	4	30	0	11
PENN ST	0	0	0	0	3	19	0	20
@RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5
@MD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0	1	30	1	30
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA								
@NW								

28 NOLAN BERNAT

DB, 5-10, 190, JR.
BARTLETT, ILL. / BARTLETT HS / COLLEGE OF DUPAGE

Pronunciation: burr-KNAT

2018 Junior:

- » Career-high three tackles at Rutgers 10/6/18
- » First career interception against Western Illinois 9/8/18
- » Walk-on made his Illinois debut in the season opener against Kent State

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 at Rutgers, 10/6/18
Solos: 2 at Rutgers, 10/6/18
TFLs: -
Sacks: -
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: -
Interception: 1 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	8	3	5	8	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	3	5	8	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018	8	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	8	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	1
USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS					DNP - Injured					
@MD					DNP - Injured					
MINN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA										
@NW										

29 CHRISTIAN BOBAK

DB, 6-0, 200, SO.
HINSDALE, ILL. / HINSDALE CENTRAL

Pronunciation: bo-BACK

2018 Sophomore:

- » Plays primarily on special teams
- » Spent most of his first two seasons as a running back before moving to the defensive backfield late in the 2017 season

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17
Rushing Yards: -1 vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17
Long Run: -1 vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17
Rushing Touchdowns: -
Receptions: -
Receiving Yards: -
Long Reception: -
Kick Returns: 1, twice (last vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18)
Kick Return Yards: 10 vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17
Long Kick Return: 10 vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17
All-Purpose Yards: 9 vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17
Tackles: 2, three times (last at Maryland, 10/27/18)
Solos: 1, twice (last vs. Penn State, 9/21/18)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	12	2	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	10	5	3	8	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	22	7	4	11	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0



@NEB	1	0	1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA										
@NW										

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	1	0	1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	1	1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	1	0	1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

21 RA’VON BONNER

RB, 5-11, 210, SO.
CINCINNATI, OHIO / SYCAMORE

Pronunciation: RAY-von

2018 Sophomore:

- » Career-high 81 rushing yards at Nebraska 11/10/18, including a career-long 33-yard run
- » Started and scored a TD in the season opener against Kent State
- » Missed the Minnesota game with an injury

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 19 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17
Rushing Yards: 81 at Nebraska, 11/10/18
Long Run: 33 at Nebraska, 11/10/18
Rushing Touchdowns: 1, four times (last at Minnesota, 10/21/17)
Receptions: 1, three times (last vs. Purdue, 10/13/18)
Receiving Yards: 7 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17
Long Reception: 7 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17
All-Purpose Yards: 81 at Nebraska, 11/10/18

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017	6	67	202	4	19	3.0	33.7
2018	9	48	279	3	33	5.8	31.0
TOTAL	15	115	481	7	33	4.2	32.1

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017	6	2	5	0	7	0.3	2.5	0.8
2018	9	1	3	0	3	0.1	3.0	0.3
TOTAL	15	3	8	0	7	0.2	2.7	0.5

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	7	26	1	8	0	0	0	0
WIU	7	22	0	12	0	0	0	0
USF	4	19	0	7	0	0	0	0
PENN ST	4	42	0	16	0	0	0	0
@RUT	4	18	0	7	0	0	0	0
PUR	1	12	0	12	1	3	0	3
@WIS	6	38	1	18	0	0	0	0
@MD	5	21	0	5	0	0	0	0
MINN				DNP - Injured				
@NEB	10	81	1	33	0	0	0	0
IOWA								
@NW								

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST				DNP				
WKU	12	25	0	8	0	0	0	0
@USF	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
NEB	4	10	0	6	1	-2	0	0
@IOWA	12	47	1	19	0	0	0	0
RUT	19	62	1	14	1	7	0	7
@MIN	18	57	1	9	0	0	0	0
WIS				DNP - Injured				
@PUR				DNP - Injured				
IND				DNP - Injured				
@OSU				DNP - Injured				
NW				DNP - Injured				

76 LARRY BOYD

OL, 6-6, 310, SO.
ST. LOUIS, MO. / TRINITY CATHOLIC

2018 Sophomore:

- » Will academic redshirt the 2018 season

25 DRE BROWN

RB, 5-11, 215, JR.
DEKALB, ILL. / DEKALB

2018 Junior:

- » Career-high 92 rushing yards and first career touchdown on a career-long 72-yard run against Minnesota 11/3/18
- » Missed the first three games with an injury

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 15 at Ohio State, 11/18/17
Rushing Yards: 92 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18
Long Run: 72 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18
Rushing Touchdowns: 1, twice (last at Nebraska, 11/10/18)
Receptions: 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17
Receiving Yards: 8 vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17
Long Reception: 8 vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17
Kick Returns: 6 at Maryland, 10/27/18
Kick Return Yards: 163 at Maryland, 10/27/18
Long Kick Return: 50 vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17
All-Purpose Yards: 184 vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017	6	31	138	0	30	4.5	23.0
2018	6	18	180	2	72	10.0	30.0
TOTAL	12	49	318	2	72	6.5	26.5

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017	6	1	8	0	8	0.2	8.0	1.3
2018	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	12	1	8	0	8	0.1	8.0	0.7

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	6	6	167	0	50	27.8	27.8
2018	6	14	311	0	40	22.2	51.8
TOTAL	12	20	478	0	50	23.9	39.8

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST				DNP - Injured				
WIU				DNP - Injured				
USF				DNP - Injured				
PENN ST	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
@RUT				DNP				
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@WIS	5	19	0	11	0	0	0	0
@MD	1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0
MINN	7	92	1	72	0	0	0	0
@NEB	3	51	1	33	0	0	0	0
IOWA								
@NW								

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST				DNP - Injured				
WKU				DNP - Injured				
@USF				DNP - Injured				
NEB				DNP - Injured				
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT	4	11	0	6	0	0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS				DNP - Injured				
@PUR				DNP - Injured				
IND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@OSU	15	76	0	30	0	0	0	0
NW	12	51	0	18	1	8	0	8

KICK RETURN/PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

2018	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
KENT ST				DNP - Injured				
WIU				DNP - Injured				
USF				DNP - Injured				
PENN ST	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@RUT				DNP - Injured				
PUR	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@WIS	1-28	28.0	0	28	0-0	0	0	0
@MD	6-163	27.2	0	40	0-0	0	0	0
MINN	2-51	25.5	0	33	0-0	0	0	0
@NEB								
IOWA								
@NW								

2017	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
BALL ST				DNP - Injured				
WKU				DNP - Injured				
@USF				DNP - Injured				
NEB				DNP - Injured				
@IOWA	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
RUT	1-25	25.0	0	25	0-0	0	0	0
@MIN				DNP - Injured				
WIS				DNP - Injured				
@PUR				DNP - Injured				
IND				DNP - Injured				
@OSU	1-17	17.0	0	17	0-0	0	0	0
NW	4-125	31.3	0	50	0-0	0	0	0

30 SYDNEY BROWN

DB, 6-0, 190, FR.
LONDON, ONTARIO / ST. STEPHENS EPISCOPAL (FLA.)

2018 Freshman:

- » Switched to safety from nickel after four games
- » First career interception against Purdue 10/13/18
- » First career start in the season opener against Kent State
- » Missed the South Florida game with an injury

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 12 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18
Solos: 5 at Maryland, 10/27/18
TFLs: 1.0 at Rutgers, 10/6/18
Sacks: -
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: 2 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18
Interception: 1 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18
Interception Return Yards: 2 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18
Long Interception Return: 2 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	9	25	30	55	2.0	4	6	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	9	25	30	55	2.0	4	6	0	0	0	1

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018	9	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.2
TOTAL	9	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.2

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	2	3	5	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	1	2	3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF					DNP - Injured					
PENN ST	3	2	5	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@RUT	4	2	6	1-0-2	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
PUR	4	8	12	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	1-2	0	2
@WIS	2	3	5	0-5-1	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	5	3	8	0-5-1	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	1	5	6	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@NEB	3	2	5	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
IOWA										
@NW										

94 VERDIS BROWN

DL, 6-4, 325, FR.
CHICAGO, ILL. / IMG ACADEMY (FLA.)

Pronunciation: ver-dis

2018 Freshman:

- » Will academic redshirt the 2018 season



1 AJ BUSH JR.

QB, 6-4, 225, SR.
ALPHARETTA, GA./NORCROSS HS/VIRGINIA TECH

- 2018 Senior:
- » First Illinois quarterback with multiple 100-yard rushing games in a season since Nate Scheelhaase had four in 2010
 - » Ranks 36th in FBS and seventh in the Big Ten in yards per carry (5.99) entering the Iowa game
 - » Illinois record for rushing yards by a quarterback with 187 at Nebraska 11/10/18
 - » Four touchdowns (two rushing, two passing), career-high 18 completions, 216 passing yards and 127 rushing yards in a 55-31 win over Minnesota 11/3/18
 - » 84-yard touchdown pass to Dominic Stampley at Maryland 10/27/18 was the third-longest passing play in Illinois history
 - » 18 carries for 116 rushing yards and two touchdowns at Rutgers 10/6/18, his first career multi-touchdown game
 - » First passing touchdown of Illinois career at Rutgers 10/6/18 (second career passing touchdown)
 - » Missed the South Florida and Penn State games with an injury
 - » 139 rushing yards in debut against Kent State, the fifth-most all-time by an Illinois QB (first B1G QB with at least 190 pass yards and 139 rushing yards in a game since 2014)
 - » First career start in the season opener against Kent State
 - » Voted a team captain for the season opener against Kent State
 - » Transferred to Illinois with one year of eligibility remaining
 - » Joined the team Aug. 3 for the start of training camp

CAREER HIGHS
Attempts: 25, three times (last at Nebraska, 11/10/18)
Completions: 18 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18
Passing Yards: 216, twice (last vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18)
Passing Touchdowns: 2, twice (last vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18)
Long Pass: 84 at Maryland, 10/27/18
Carries: 25 at Nebraska, 11/10/18
Rushing Yards: 187 at Nebraska, 11/10/18
Rushing Touchdowns: 3 at Nebraska, 11/10/18
Long Rush: 44 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18
Total Offense: 329 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2018	8	150	82	7	1050	5	84	54.7	7.0	131.2	115.1
TOTAL	8	150	82	7	1050	5	84	54.7	7.0	131.2	115.1

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	8	110	659	8	44	6.0	82.4
TOTAL	8	110	659	8	44	6.0	82.4

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2018	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	23	13	0	190	0	44
WIU	7	5	0	33	0	14
USF			DNP - Injured			
PENN ST			DNP - Injured			
@RUT	18	10	0	89	1	21
PUR	25	12	1	170	0	52
@WIS	8	2	2	10	0	8
@MD	19	11	1	216	2	84
MINN	25	18	1	216	2	67
@NEB	25	11	2	126	0	34
IOWA						
@NW						

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	21	139	0	40	0	0	0	0
WIU	5	3	0	5	0	0	0	0
USF			DNP - Injured					
PENN ST			DNP - Injured					
@RUT	18	116	2	41	0	0	0	0
PUR	20	24	1	8	0	0	0	0
@WIS	5	47	0	16	0	0	0	0
@MD	2	16	0	13	0	0	0	0
MINN	14	127	2	44	0	0	0	0
@NEB	25	187	3	41				
IOWA								
@NW								

99 OWEN CARNEY JR.

DL, 6-3, 255, SO.
MIAMI, FLA. / MIAMI CENTRAL

- 2018 Sophomore:
- » First career start against South Florida 9/15/18
 - » Career-high four tackles in the season opener against Kent State 9/1/18
- CAREER HIGHS**
Tackles: 5 at Nebraska, 11/10/18
Solos: 2, twice (last at Nebraska, 11/10/18)
TFLs: 1.0, twice (last vs. Purdue, 10/13/18)
Sacks: 1.0 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18
QB Hurries: 1, twice (last vs. South Florida, 9/15/18)
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: 1 at Nebraska, 11/10/18
PBUs: 1 at Rutgers, 10/6/18
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	10	4	2	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2018	10	9	8	17	2.5	13	1	0	1	0	5
TOTAL	20	13	10	23	2.5	13	1	0	1	0	6

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	10	0	0	0.0	0
2018	10	1	1	1.5	11
TOTAL	20	1	1	1.5	11

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	1	3	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	1	0	1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
USF	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
PENN ST	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	1
PUR	2	0	2	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@NEB	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-2	0-0	0	0
IOWA										
@NW										

2017

BALL ST	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
WKU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT										
@MIN	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

80 EDWIN CARTER

WR, 6-3, 180, FR.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / SANDALWOOD

- 2018 Freshman:
- » Redshirted the season after season-ending knee injury against Western Illinois during the second game of the season
 - » Two touchdown catches against Western Illinois 9/8/18, his first collegiate game, before leaving the game with a season-ending knee injury suffered on the second score
 - » Played 11 snaps with two catches for 34 yards and two touchdowns
 - » One of seven true freshmen in the nation with two touchdowns in the first two weeks of the season
 - » Made his Illinois debut against Western Illinois in the second game of the season.

CAREER HIGHS
Receptions: 2 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18
Receiving Yards: 34 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18
Long Reception: 18 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18
Receiving Touchdowns: 2 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18
All-Purpose Yards: 34 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	1	2	34	2	18	2.0	17.0	34.0

TOTAL

	1	2	34	2	18	2.0	17.0	34.0
RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME								
2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST				DNP				
WIU	0	0	0	0	2	34	2	18
USF				DNP - Injured				
PENN ST				DNP - Injured				
@RUT				DNP - Injured				
PUR				DNP - Injured				
@WIS				DNP - Injured				
@MD				DNP - Injured				
MINN				DNP - Injured				
@NEB				DNP - Injured				
IOWA				DNP - Injured				
@NW				DNP - Injured				

73 JAKE CERNY

OL, 6-5, 305, SO.
TREVERSE CITY, MICH. / TREVERSE CITY WEST

- Pronunciation: SIR-nee
- 2018 Sophomore:
- » Plays special teams, primarily field goal and PAT protection
 - » Rotated in at left tackle during the South Florida and Penn State games

2 REGGIE CORBIN

RB, 5-10, 200, JR.
UPPER MARLBORO, MD. / GONZAGA COLLEGE HS

- » Earned bachelor's degree in communication in May 2018
- » Currently pursuing a master's degree in recreation, sport & tourism

- 2018 Junior:
- » 13th Illini in program history to reach 1,000 rushing yards in a single season
 - » Tied with Buddy Young's 1944 season for the most 70+-yard runs in Illinois single-season history (4)
 - » Leads the nation in 80+-yard runs (1), 70+-yard runs (4), 60+-yard runs (5) and 50+-yard runs (7)
 - » Ranks second in FBS and leads the Big Ten in yards per carry (8.87) entering the Iowa game
 - » Ranks 16th in FBS and third in the Big Ten in rushing yards (952) entering the Iowa game
 - » Team-leading nine touchdowns
 - » Eighth-most rushing yards in Illinois history (213), including touchdown runs of 77 and 72 yards, against Minnesota 11/3/18
 - » Third career 100-yard rushing game at Maryland 10/27/18 with a career-high 155 rushing yards on 18 carries
 - » Second career 100-yard rushing game at Wisconsin 10/20/18
 - » 80-yard touchdown run at Wisconsin 10/20/18 tied for the 10th-longest run in Illinois history
 - » Career-high 137 rushing yards at Rutgers 10/6/18
 - » 98 rushing yards against South Florida
 - » First career two-TD game in season opener against Kent State
 - » 10 rushing attempts for 79 yards in the season opener against Kent State, after having 78 rushing yards on 18 carries during the entire 2017 season

CAREER HIGHS
Carries: 21 at Northwestern, 11/26/16
Rushing Yards: 213 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18
Long Run: 80 at Wisconsin, 10/20/18
Rushing Touchdowns: 2, twice (last vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18)
Receptions: 3, three times (last vs. South Florida, 9/15/18)
Receiving Yards: 52 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18
Long Reception: 52 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18
All-Purpose Yards: 213 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2016	12	86	523	2	53	6.1	43.6
2017	8	18	78	0	30	4.3	9.8
2018	10	114	1011	9	80	8.9	101.1
TOTAL	30	218	1612	11	80	7.4	53.7

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
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2016	12	10	112	0	30	0.8	11.2	9.3
2017	8	9	27	0	10	1.1	3.0	3.4
2018	10	11	151	0	52	1.1	13.7	15.1
TOTAL	30	30	290	0	52	1.0	9.7	9.7

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	10	79	2	39	1	4	0	4
WIU	15	63	1	26	1	14	0	14
USF	12	98	0	32	3	7	0	14
PENN ST	11	87	1	51	2	13	0	12
@RUT	11	137	1	73	0	0	0	0
PUR	6	20	0	13	1	52	0	52
@WIS	9	100	1	80	1	2	0	2
@MD	18	155	1	69	1	25	0	25
MINN	13	213	2	77	0	0	0	0
@NEB	9	59	0	20	1	34	0	34
IOWA								
@NW								

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST				DNP - Injured				
WKU				DNP - Injured				
@USF				DNP - Injured				
NEB	4	9	0	7	0	0	0	0
@IOWA	7	61	0	30	2	3	0	3
RUT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	2	-10	0	0	3	4	0	8
WIS	4	18	0	8	1	10	0	10
@PUR				DNP				
IND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@OSU	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	8
NW	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2

2016	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	7	71	1	32	0	0	0	0
UNC	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	14
WMU	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4
@NEB	9	72	0	31	3	18	0	11
PUR	11	92	0	46	1	30	0	30
@RUT	8	90	0	53	0	0	0	0
@MICH	4	3	0	5	0	0	0	0
MINN	14	83	0	19	0	0	0	0
MICH ST	4	10	0	8	1	19	0	19
@WIS	3	21	0	18	0	0	0	0
IOWA	5	11	0	8	2	18	0	11
@NW	21	70	1	18	1	9	0	9

15 TRENARD DAVIS

WR, 6-0, 195, JR.

BOYNTON BEACH, FLA. / AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOOL

Pronunciation: tre-NARD

Nickname: Tre (trey)

2018 Junior:

- » Career-high five receptions and 59 yards at Rutgers 10/6/18
- » 17-yard touchdown pass to Ricky Smalling against Penn State 9/21/18 to give Illinois a third-quarter lead

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 6 at Maryland, 10/27/18
Receiving Yards: 59 at Rutgers, 10/6/18
Long Reception: 50 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17
Receiving Touchdowns: -
Passing Attempts: 1, twice (last vs. Penn State, 9/21/18)
Completions: 1, twice (last vs. Penn State, 9/21/18)
Passing Yards: 17 vs. Penn State, 9/21/18
Passing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Penn State, 9/21/18
Long Pass: 17 vs. Penn State, 9/21/18
All-Purpose Yards: 59 at Rutgers, 10/6/18

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2016	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2017	9	10	152	0	50	1.1	15.2	16.9
2018	10	29	275	0	29	2.9	9.5	27.5
TOTAL	20	39	427	0	50	2.0	10.9	21.4

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2016	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2017	9	1	1	0	7	0	7	100.0	7.0	0.8	158.8
2018	10	2	1	0	17	1	17	50.0	8.5	1.7	286.4
TOTAL	20	3	2	0	24	1	17	66.7	8.0	1.2	243.9

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2016	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2017	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018	10	1	-2	0	0	-2.0	-0.2
TOTAL	20	1	-2	0	0	-2.0	-0.1

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WIU	0	0	0	0	4	28	0	15
USF	0	0	0	0	2	19	0	10
PENN ST	1	-2	0	0	2	17	0	19
@RUT	0	0	0	0	5	59	0	21
PUR	0	0	0	0	3	44	0	24
@WIS	0	0	0	0	3	35	0	25
@MD	0	0	0	0	6	53	0	29
MINN	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3
@NEB	0	0	0	0	3	17	0	7
IOWA								
@NW								

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST				DNP				
WKU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@USF	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	5
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	8
RUT	0	0	0	0	2	55	0	50
@MIN	0	0	0	0	1	27	0	27
WIS				DNP - Injured				
@PUR				DNP - Injured				
52	0	31			0	0	0	0
@OSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

24 DAWSON DEGROOT

DB, 6-1, 200, SO.

FORT MYERS, FLA. / FORT MYERS

2018 Sophomore:

- » Blocked punt against Western Illinois 9/8/18 that was recovered by Stanley Green at the 2-yard line and returned for a touchdown
- » First career TFL at Wisconsin 10/20/18

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, twice (last at Wisconsin, 10/20/18)
Solos: 3 at Wisconsin, 10/20/18
TFLs: 1.0 at Wisconsin, 10/20/18
Sacks: -
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: -
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	7	4	9	13	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	8	8	4	12	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	15	12	13	25	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	3	1	4	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN					DNP - Injured					
@NEB					DNP - Injured					
IOWA										
@NW										

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST					DNP					
WKU					DNP					
@USF	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA					DNP					
RUT	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR					DNP - Injured					
IND					DNP					
@OSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

18 MIKE DUDEK

WR, 5-11, 195, SR.

NAPERVILLE, ILL. / NEUQUA VALLEY

Pronunciation: DOO-dek

- » Earned bachelor's degree in marketing & business process management in Dec. 2018
- » Currently pursuing a master's degree in technology management

2018 Senior:

- » Out for season with knee injury suffered in season opener
- » Four catches for 65 yards and one punt return for 26 yards against Kent State before getting injured late in the game

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 11 vs. Penn State, 11/22/14
Receiving Yards: 200 vs. Purdue, 10/4/14
Long Reception: 56 at Ohio State, 11/1/14
Receiving Touchdowns: 2 vs. Iowa, 11/15/14
Carries: 1, five times (last vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/26/14)
Rushing Yards: 50 vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/26/14
Long Run: 50 vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/26/14
Rushing Touchdowns: -
Pass Attempts: 1 vs. Minnesota, 10/26/14
Pass Completions: 1 vs. Minnesota, 10/26/14
Passing Yards: 22 vs. Minnesota, 10/26/14
Long Pass: 22 vs. Minnesota, 10/26/14
Kickoff Returns: -
Kickoff Return Yardage: -
Punt Returns: 3 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
Punt Return Yardage: 55 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
Long Punt Return: 52 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
All-Purpose Yards: 200 vs. Purdue, 10/4/14
Tackles: 1, twice (last at Iowa, 10/7/17)
Forced Fumbles: 1 at Iowa, 10/7/17

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2014	13	76	1038	6	56	5.8	13.7	79.8
2015								
2016								
2017	7	24	262	1	31	3.4	10.9	37.4
2018	1	4	65	0	24	4.0	16.2	65.0
TOTAL	21	104	1365	7	56	5.0	13.1	65.0

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2014	13	6	73	0	50	12.2	5.6
2015							
2016							
2017	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018	1	1	7	0	7	7.0	7.0
TOTAL	21	7	80	0	50	11.4	3.8

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2014	13	1	1	0	22	0	22	100.0	22.0	1.7	284.8
2015											
2016											
2017	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2018	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	21	1	1	0	22	0	22	100.0	22.0	1.0	284.8

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2014	13	1	4	0	4	4.0	0.3
2015							
2016							
2017	7	6	65	0	52	10.8	9.3
2018	1	1	26	0	26	26.0	26.0
TOTAL	21	8	95	0	52	11.9	4.5

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	1	7	0	7	4	65	0	24
WIU				DNP - Injured				
USF				DNP - Injured				
PENN ST				DNP - Injured				
@RUT				DNP - Injured				
PUR				DNP - Injured				
@WIS				DNP - Injured				
@MD				DNP - Injured				
MINN				DNP - Injured				
@NEB				DNP - Injured				
IOWA				DNP - Injured				
@NW				DNP - Injured				

@MIN					DNP - Injured				
WIS	0	0			0	0		3	33
@PUR					DNP - Injured				
IND					DNP - Injured				
@OSU					DNP - Injured				
NW					DNP - Injured				

2014	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
YSU	0	0	0	0	3	61	1	49
WKU	1	2	0	2	4	55	1	32
@WASH	0	0	0	0	5	43	0	18
TXST	0	0	0	0	7	90	1	30
@NEB	1	27	0	27	6	90	0	28
PUR	0	0	0	0	8	200	0	47
@WIS	0	0	0	0	4	59	0	26
MIN	0	0	0	0	5	41	0	16
@OSU	0	0	0	0	3	68	0	56
IOWA	1	1	0	1	6	80	2	31
PSU	0	0	0	0	11	115	0	25
@NW	1	0	0	0	7	63	1	17
LT*	1	50	0	50	7	73	0	14

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KICK/PUNT RETURN GAME-BY-GAME

2018	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
KENT ST	0-0	0	0	0	1-26	26.0	0	26
WIU				DNP - Injured				
USF				DNP - Injured				
PENN ST				DNP - Injured				
@RUT				DNP - Injured				
PUR				DNP - Injured				
@WIS				DNP - Injured				
@MD				DNP - Injured				
MINN				DNP - Injured				
@NEB				DNP - Injured				
IOWA				DNP - Injured				
@NW				DNP - Injured				

2017	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
BALL ST	0-0	0	0	0	3-55	18.0	0	52
WKU	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0
@USF	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
NEB	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@IOWA	0-0	0	0	0	1-1	1.0	0	1
RUT	0-0	0	0	0	1-9	9.0	0	9
@MIN				DNP - Injured				
WIS	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@PUR				DNP - Injured				
IND				DNP - Injured				
@OSU				DNP - Injured				
NW				DNP - Injured				

2014	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
YSU	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
WKU	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@WASH	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
TXST	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@NEB	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
PUR	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@WIS	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
MIN	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@OSU	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
IOWA	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
PSU	0-0	0	0	0	1-4	4.0	0	4
@NW	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
LT*	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0

*Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl

5 MILO EIFLER

LB, 6-2, 220, SO.
BERKELEY, CALIF./BISHOP O'DOWD/U. OF WASHINGTON

Pronunciation: MEE-low EYE-fler

2018 Sophomore:

- » Must sit out the season due to NCAA transfer rules
- » Will have two years of eligibility remaining beginning in 2019

26 MIKE EPSTEIN

RB, 6-0, 200, SO.
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. / ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Pronunciation: ep-STEEN

2018 Sophomore:

- » Missed most of the game at Wisconsin 10/20/18 and the last two games with an injury
- » Career-high five receptions for career-high 56 receiving yards against South Florida 9/15/18
- » Back-to-back 100-yard rushing games against Western Illinois and South Florida
- » Career-high 113 rushing yards against South Florida 9/15/18
- » Second career 100-yard game (eight carries for 105 yards) against Western Illinois 9/8/18
- » Touchdown in the season opener against Kent State 9/1/18

CAREER HIGHS

Touchdowns: 2, twice (last at South Florida, 9/15/17)
Carries: 21 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17
Rushing Yards: 113 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18
Long Run: 58 at Iowa, 10/7/17
Rushing Touchdowns: 2 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
Receptions: 5 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18
Receiving Yards: 56 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18
Long Reception: 32 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 at South Florida, 9/15/17
Kickoff Returns: 1 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
Kickoff Return Yardage: 19 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
Punt Returns: -
Punt Return Yardage: -
All-Purpose Yards: 169 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017	5	57	346	3	58	6.1	69.2
2018	7	60	411	3	43	6.8	58.7
TOTAL	12	117	757	6	58	6.5	63.1

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2017	5	4	59	1	21	0.8	14.8	11.8
2018	7	10	86	0	32	1.4	8.6	12.3
TOTAL	12	14	145	1	32	1.2	10.4	12.1

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	5	1	19	0	19	19.0	3.8
2018	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	12	1	19	0	19	19.0	1.6

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	8	33	1	6	0	0	0	0
WIU	8	105	0	38	1	5	0	5
USF	19	113	1	43	5	56	0	32
PENN ST	13	73	0	18	2	19	0	13
@RUT	9	63	1	41	0	0	0	0
PUR	1	10	0	10	2	6	0	4
@WIS	2	14	0	11	0	0	0	0
@MD				DNP - Injured				
MINN				DNP - Injured				
@NEB				DNP - Injured				
IOWA								
@NW								

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST	11	54	2	14	2	32	0	17
WKU	21	111	0	13	0	0	0	0
@USF	8	56	1	45	2	27	1	21
NEB	10	42	0	13	0	0	0	0
@IOWA	7	83	0	58	0	0	0	0
RUT				DNP - Injured				
@MIN				DNP - Injured				
WIS				DNP - Injured				
@PUR				DNP - Injured				
IND				DNP - Injured				
@OSU				DNP - Injured				
NW				DNP - Injured				

KICK RETURN/PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

2017	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
BALL ST	1-19	19.0	0	19	0-0	0	0	0
WKU	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@USF	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
NEB	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@IOWA	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
RUT				DNP - Injured				
@MIN				DNP - Injured				
WIS				DNP - Injured				
@PUR				DNP - Injured				
IND				DNP - Injured				
@OSU				DNP - Injured				

NW	DNP - Injured
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92 ISAIAH GAY

DL, 6-3, 225, SO.
NASHVILLE, N.C. / NORTHERN NASH

2018 Sophomore:

- » Tied career high with four tackles against South Florida 9/15/18 and Penn State 9/21/18
- » Sack and three tackles in win over Western Illinois 9/8/18
- » Played in the season opener against Kent State 9/1/18

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, three times (last vs. Penn State, 9/21/18)
Solos: 3, three times (last vs. Penn State, 9/21/18)
TFLs: 1.0, five times (last vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18)
Sacks: 1.0, twice (last vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18)
QB Hurries: 1, twice (last vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17)
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBU's: -
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Blocked Kicks: 1 at South Florida, 9/15/17
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	12	12	8	20	4.0	17	0	0	0	1	2
2018	9	14	6	20	1.0	9	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	21	26	14	40	5.0	26	0	0	0	1	2

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	12	1	0	1.0	13
2018	9	1	0	1.0	9
TOTAL	21	2	0	2.0	22

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	3	0	3	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA										
@NW										

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	2	2	4	1.0-13	1.0-13	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
WKU	2	0	2	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@USF	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	1	0	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	2	0	2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

5 CARMONI GREEN

WR, 6-1, 190, SO.
MIAMI, FLA. / MIAMI CENTRAL

Pronunciation: car-MAH-nee

2018 Sophomore:

- » Career-long 25-yard reception at Wisconsin 10/20/18
- » Career-high 49 receiving yards and tied career high with four receptions against Penn State 9/21/18

CAREER HIGHS

Touchdowns: -
Carries: 1 at Rutgers, 10/6/18
Rushing Yards: -
Long Run: -
Rushing Touchdowns: -
Receptions: 4, twice (last vs. Penn State, 9/21/18)
Receiving Yards: 49 vs. Penn State, 9/21/18
Long Reception: 25 at Wisconsin, 10/20/18
Receiving Touchdowns: -
All-Purpose Yards: 49 vs. Penn State, 9/21/18
Punt Returns: 1 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17
Punt Return Yards: 0
Long Punt Return: 0



RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017	6	8	75	0	18	1.3	9.4	12.5
2018	5	10	93	0	25	2.0	9.3	18.6
TOTAL	11	18	168	0	25	1.6	9.3	15.3

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018	5	1	-4	0	0	-4.0	-0.8
TOTAL	11	1	-4	0	0	-4.0	-0.4

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	6	1	-4	0	0	-4.0	-0.7
2018	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	11	1	-4	0	0	-4.0	-0.4

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST					DNP - Suspended			
WIU					DNP - Suspended			
USF					DNP - Suspended			
PENN ST	0	0	0	0		4	49	0
@RUT	1	-4	0	0		1	2	0
PUR	0	0	0	0		3	14	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0		2	28	0
@MD	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
MINN					DNP			
@NEB					DNP			
IOWA								
@NW								

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST					DNP			
WKU					DNP			
@USF					DNP			
NEB	0	0	0	0		1	18	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0		4	28	0
RUT	0	0	0	0		2	21	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0		1	8	0
WIS					DNP - Injured			
@PUR					DNP - Injured			
IND					DNP			
@OSU	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0		0	0	0

KICK/PUNT RETURN GAME-BY-GAME

2017	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
BALL ST					DNP			
WKU					DNP			
@USF					DNP			
NEB	0-0	0	0	0		0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0-0	0	0	0		0-0	0	0
RUT	0-0	0	0	0		1-(-4)	0	0
@MIN					DNP			
WIS					DNP - Injured			
@PUR					DNP - Injured			
IND	0-0	0	0	0		0-0	0	0
@OSU	0-0	0	0	0		0-0	0	0
NW	0-0	0	0	0		0-0	0	0

55 KENDRICK GREEN

OL, 6-4, 300, R-FR.

PEORIA, ILL. / PEORIA

2018 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Started the first 10 games of the season at left guard
- » First career start in the season opener against Kent State

7 STANLEY GREEN

DB, 5-11, 200, JR.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. / EAST ST. LOUIS SENIOR

Career Notes:

- » Green's seven career forced fumbles are tied for fourth-most in program history (dating back to 1990)
- » Six forced fumbles over the span of two seasons (2016 & '17) were T-1st in the B1G and T-10th in FBS during that span

2018 Junior:

- » Career-high 16 tackles and an interception at Wisconsin 10/20/18
- » Forced fumble against Penn State 9/21/18, the seventh of his career
- » Touchdown on a blocked punt against Western Illinois 9/8/18

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 16 at Wisconsin, 10/20/18
Solos: 9 at Wisconsin, 10/20/18

TFLs: -

Sacks: -

QB Hurries: -

Fumbles Forced: 2 vs. Michigan State, 11/5/16

Fumbles Recovered: 1, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17)

PBUs: 1, twice (last vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18)

Interception: 1, twice (last at Wisconsin, 10/20/18)

Interception Return Yards: 49 at Wisconsin, 10/20/18

Touchdowns: 1 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2016	10	30	32	62	0.0	0	0	3	1	0	0
2017	10	37	33	70	0.0	0	2	3	1	0	0
2018	8	25	20	45	0.0	0	2	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	92	85	177	0.0	0	4	7	2	0	0

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2016	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2017	10	1	19	0	19	19.0	1.9
2018	8	1	52	0	49	52.0	6.5
TOTAL	28	2	71	0	49	35.5	2.5

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-3	0	0
WIU	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
USF	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	9	7	16	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-49	0	0
@MD	4	3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN						DNP - Injured				
@NEB						DNP - Injured				
IOWA										
@NW										

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST					DNP					
WKU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	4	3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-5	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	4	5	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	6	7	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-19	0	0
WIS	7	3	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	3	7	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	3	5	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	5	3	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	1
NW					DNP					

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST					DNP					
UNC					DNP					
WMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0
@MICH	7	4	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	5	4	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH ST	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	4	7	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	3	9	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

35 JAKE HANSEN

LB, 6-1, 230, SO.

TARPON SPRINGS, FLA. / EAST LAKE

2018 Sophomore:

- » Ranks 86th in FBS and ninth in the Big Ten in tackles per game (7.7) entering the Iowa game
- » Voted a captain by his teammates for the South Florida game
- » Illinois record-tying 6.0 TFLs in the season opener against Kent State
- » 6.0 TFLs against Kent State tied for the seventh-most in Big Ten history
- » Game-high 15 tackles (10 solo) against Kent State

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 15 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
Solos: 10 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
TFLs: 6.0 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
Sacks: 1.0 at Maryland, 10/27/18
QB Hurries: 1 at Northwestern, 11/26/16
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18
Fumbles Recovered: 1 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18
PBUs: 1 at Rutgers, 10/6/18
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2016	12	2	6	8	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2017	DNP	-	Injured								
2018	10	44	33	77	7.5	15	1	1	1	0	1
TOTAL	22	46	39	85	7.5	15	1	1	1	0	2

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2016	12	0	0	0.0	0
2017	DNP	-	Injured		
2018	10	1	0	1.0	6
TOTAL	22	1	0	1.0	6

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	10	5	15	6.0-8	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	5	3	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	6	3	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
PUR	3	5	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@WIS	5	4	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	8	3	11	1.5-7	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	4	4	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA										
@NW										

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UNC	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0

9 DELE HARDING

LB, 6-1, 230, JR.

ELKTON, MD. / EASTERN CHRISTIAN

Pronunciation: DAY-lay

2018 Junior:

- » Voted team's special teams captain for the season
- » Started and had a career-high 1.5 TFLs and first career forced fumble at Nebraska 11/10/18
- » Tied career high with seven tackles against Minnesota 11/3/18

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7, twice (last vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18)
Solos: 4 at South Florida, 9/15/17
TFLs: 1.5 at Nebraska, 11/1

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB				DNP - Injured						
@IOWA	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN				DNP - Injured						
WIS	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU				DNP - Injured						
NW				DNP - Injured						

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UNC	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	1	2	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH ST	3	4	7	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS				DNP - Injured						
IOWA				DNP - Injured						
@NW				DNP - Injured						

14 BLAKE HAYES

P, 6-6, 230, SO.
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA / BRIGHTON GRAMMAR

2018 Sophomore:

- » Career average of 42.6 ranks second on Illinois career list
- » 29th in the nation in punting average (43.5) entering the Iowa game
- » Placed 11 punts inside the 20 in the first three games, including a career-high of five against WIU

CAREER HIGHS

Punts: 11, twice (last at Ohio State, 11/18/17)
Punt Yards: 469 at Ohio State, 11/18/17
Longest Punt: 69 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
Punt Average: 53.4 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
50+ Yard Punts: 4 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18
Punts Inside the 20: 5 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18

PUNTING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	LG	AVG
2017	12	77	3231	64	42.0
2018	10	51	2219	69	43.5
TOTAL	22	128	5450	69	42.6

PUNTING GAME-BY-GAME

2017	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20
KENT ST	5	267	53.4	69	0	1	0	3	2
WIU	7	287	41.0	51	0	0	0	1	5
USF	7	322	46.0	62	0	1	2	4	4
PENN ST	4	179	44.8	54	0	0	0	1	1
@RUT	4	176	44.0	51	0	1	1	1	2
PUR	9	391	43.4	53	0	1	3	2	2
@WIS	6	219	36.5	48	0	0	1	0	1
@MD	4	167	41.8	48	0	0	1	0	1
MINN	2	82	41.0	49	0	0	1	0	1
@NEB	3	129	43.0	45	1	1	0	0	0
IOWA									
@NW									

2017	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20
BALL ST	4	184	46.0	54	0	0	0	1	1
WKU	7	243	34.7	52	0	0	1	1	2
@USF	7	285	40.7	49	0	0	0	0	1
NEB	5	185	37.0	44	0	0	3	0	3
@IOWA	2	88	44.0	51	0	0	0	1	0
RUT	6	259	43.2	47	0	1	1	0	1
@MIN	5	262	52.4	59	0	0	0	3	2
WIS	4	164	41.0	46	0	0	3	0	2
@PUR	5	185	37.0	44	0	0	3	0	3
IND	11	455	41.4	53	0	0	3	1	3
@OSU	11	469	42.6	64	0	0	2	2	2
NW	9	393	43.7	52	0	0	0	1	3

8 NATE HOBBS

DB, 6-0, 185, SO.
LOUISVILLE, KY. / LOUISVILLE MALE

2018 Sophomore:

- » First career interception at Rutgers 10/6/18

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17

Solos: 5, twice (last at Iowa, 10/7/17)
TFLs: 1.0, three times (last at Wisconsin, 10/20/18)
Sacks: 1.0 at Iowa, 10/7/17
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: 1, twice (last at Ohio State, 11/18/17)
Interception: 1 at Rutgers, 10/6/18
Interception Return Yards: 27 at Rutgers, 10/6/18
Kick Returns: 4 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
Kick Return Yards: 92 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
Long Kick Return: 31 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17
All-Purpose Yards: 96 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
Punt Returns: 2 vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17
Punt Return Yards: 4 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
Long Punt Return: 4 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
All-Purpose Yards: 96 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
Touchdowns: -
Defensive Extra Point: 1 at South Florida, 9/15/17

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	12	31	17	48	2.0	8	2	1	0	0	0
2018	7	9	7	16	3.0	8	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	19	40	24	64	5.0	16	3	1	0	0	0

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018	7	1	27	0	27	27.0	3.9
TOTAL	19	1	27	0	27	27.0	1.4

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	12	1	0	1.0	7
2018	7	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	19	1	0	1.0	7

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	12	10	223	0	31	22.3	18.6
2018	7	2	27	0	15	13.5	3.9
TOTAL	19	12	250	0	31	20.8	13.2

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	12	4	5	0	4	1.2	0.4
2018	7	2	3	0	2	1.5	0.4
TOTAL	19	6	8	0	4	1.3	0.4

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST				DNP - Suspended						
WIU				DNP - Suspended						
USF				DNP - Suspended						
PENN ST	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-27	0	0
PUR	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	2	2	4	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	2	1	3	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	2	1	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA										
@NW										

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	5	1	6	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@USF	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	3	5	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	5	0	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
NW	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

KICK RETURN/PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

2018	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
KENT ST				DNP - Suspended				
WIU				DNP - Suspended				
USF				DNP - Suspended				
PENN ST	2-27	13.5	0	15	0-0	0.0	0	0
@RUT	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
PUR	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@WIS	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@MD	0-0	0.0	0	0	1-1	1.0	0	1
MINN								
@NEB								
IOWA								
@NW								

2017	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
BALL ST	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
WKU	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@USF	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
NEB	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@IOWA	1-15	15.0	0	15	0-0	0.0	0	0
RUT	3-75	25.0	0	31	0-0	0.0	0	0
@MIN	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0

WIS	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@PUR	2-41	20.5	0	23	0-0	0.0	0	0
IND	4-92	23.0	0	28	1-4	4.0	0	4
@OSU	0-0	0.0	0	0	1-1	1.0	0	1
NW	0-0	0.0	0	0	2-0	0.0	0	0

84 JORDAN HOLMES

WR, 6-0, 180, FR.
COLUMBIA, ILL. / COLUMBIA

2018 Freshman:

- » Walk-on made his Illinois debut in the second week of the season against Western Illinois
- » One catch for 14 yards against Western Illinois and one punt return for six yards in his collegiate debut

CAREER HIGHS

Touchdowns: -
Carries: -
Rushing Yards: -
Long Run: -
Rushing Touchdowns: -
Receptions: 1, twice (last at Wisconsin, 10/20/18)
Receiving Yards: 14 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18
Long Reception: 14 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18
Receiving Touchdowns: -
All-Purpose Yards: 14 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18
Kick Returns: -
Kick Return Yards: -
Long Kick Return: -
Punt Returns: 1, three times (last at Nebraska, 11/10/18)
Punt Return Yards: 13 at Maryland, 10/27/18
Long Punt Return: 13 at Maryland, 10/27/18

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	9	2	23	0	14	0.2	11.5	2.6
TOTAL	9	2	23	0	14	0.2	11.5	2.6

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018	9	3	2	0	13	0.7	0.2
TOTAL	9	3	2	0	13	0.7	0.2

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2018	CAR	YDS
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Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2016	8	6	12	18	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	11	7	15	22	2.0	8	1	0	0	0	0
2018	9	9	9	18	0.5	1	1	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	28	22	36	58	2.5	9	2	0	1	0	0

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2016	8	0	0	0.0	0
2017	11	1	1	1.5	8
2018	9	0	1	0.5	1
TOTAL	28	1	2	2.0	9

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	1	1	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@MD	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB										
IOWA										
@NW										

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	0	5	5	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR										
IND	1	0	1	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@OSU	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UNC										
WMU										
@NEB	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MICH	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA										
@NW										

26 KERBY JOSEPH

DB, 6-1, 190, FR.
ORLANDO, FLA. / JONES

2018 Freshman:

» Made his Illinois debut in the season opener against Kent State

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
Solos: 3 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
TFLs: -
Sacks: -
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: 1 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	8	8	1	9	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	8	1	9	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS										
@MD										

MINN	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA										
@NW										

10 JAMES KNIGHT

DB, 5-10, 215, SO.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. / EAST ST. LOUIS

2018 Freshman:

» First career forced fumble and career-high six tackles against South Florida 9/15/18
» Plays primarily special teams

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18
Solos: 6 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18
TFLs: -
Sacks: -
QB Hurries: 1 vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/17
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: -
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	12	1	2	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2018	5	7	2	9	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	8	4	12	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	1

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	6	0	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR										
@WIS										
@MD										
MINN										
@NEB										
IOWA										
@NW										

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

65 DOUG KRAMER

OL, 6-2, 305, SO.
HINSDALE, ILL. / HINSDALE CENTRAL

2018 Sophomore:

» Started at center for the first 10 games of the season

79 VEDERIAN LOWE

OL, 6-5, 315, SO.
ROCKFORD, ILL. / AUBURN

Pronunciation: vuh-DARE-ee-an

2018 Sophomore:

» Started at left tackle for the first 10 games of the season

41 JIMMY MARCHESE

LB, 6-2, 220, JR.
VERNON HILLS, ILL. / STEVENSON

Pronunciation: mar-CASE

2018 Junior:

» Missed the first four games with an injury
» Former walk-on was awarded a scholarship in December 2017

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9 vs. Rutgers, 10/15/17
Solos: 3 vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/17
TFLs: 0.5, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/17)
Sacks: -
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: -
Interception: 1 at Wisconsin, 10/20/18
Interception Return Yards: 3 at Wisconsin, 10/20/18
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2016	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	12	7	11	18	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	3	1	2	3	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	22	8	13	21	1.0	0	1	0	0	0	00

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2016	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2017	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018	3	1	3	0	3	3.0	1.0
TOTAL	22	1	3	0	3	3.0	0.11

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST										
WIU										
USF										
PENN ST										
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-3	0	0
@MD										
MINN										
@NEB										
IOWA										
@NW										

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	2	7	9	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	3	2	5	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

42 MICHAEL MARCHESE

DB, 6-4, 210, SO.
VERNON HILLS, ILL. / STEVENSON

Pronunciation: mar-CASE

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST					DNP - Injured					
WIU	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-42	1	1
USF	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
PENN ST	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-11	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA										
@NW										

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST					DNP					
WKU					DNP					
@USF					DNP					
NEB					DNP					
@IOWA					DNP					
RUT					DNP					
@MIN					DNP					
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0
IND	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

21 JARTAVIUS MARTIN

DB, 6-0, 190, FR.

LEHIGH ACRES, FLA. / LEHIGH ACRES

Pronunciation: jar-TAY-vee-us

Nickname: Quan

2018 Freshman:

- » Tied for 21st in the nation and fourth in the Big Ten in interceptions (3) entering the Iowa game
- » Third interception of the season against Rutgers 10/6/18
- » One of two true freshmen in the nation with multiple interceptions in the first three weeks of the season (Andre Cisco, Syracuse)
- » Second career interception against South Florida in the third game of the season
- » First career interception in his first career game, the season opener against Kent State
- » Started the season opener against Kent State
- » Second Illinois true freshman cornerback to start the first two games of the season since 1980, joining Vontae Davis (2006)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7, twice (last at Nebraska, 11/10/18)

Solos: 6, twice (last at Rutgers, 10/6/18)

TFLs: 1.0 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18

Sacks: -

QB Hurries: -

Fumbles Forced: -

Fumbles Recovered: -

PBUs: 1, three times (last at Nebraska, 11/10/18)

Interception: 1, three times (last at Rutgers, 10/6/18)

Interception Return Yards: -

Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	10	25	17	42	1.5	4	6	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	25	17	42	1.5	4	6	0	0	0

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018	10	3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	10	3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	1
WIU	2	1	3	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
USF	6	0	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
PENN ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	6	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
PUR	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	2	5	7	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
IOWA										
@NW										

71 ZEKE MARTIN

OL, 6-5, 300, JR.

MEDINA, OHIO / MEDINA

2018 Junior:

- » Plays on special tams, primarily field goal and PAT protection

9 SAM MAYS

WR, 6-3, 200, SR.

MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS / THE KINKAID SCHOOL

2018 Senior:

- » Tied career high with four receptions against Western Illinois 9/8/18
- » Career-high 47 receiving yards and tied a career high with four receptions in the season opener against Kent State 9/1/18

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 4, three times (last vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18)

Receiving Yards: 47 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18

Long Reception: 30, twice (last vs. Purdue, 10/13/18)

Receiving Touchdowns: 1, twice (last vs. Michigan State, 11/5/16)

All-Purpose Yards: 39, twice (last vs. Michigan State, 11/5/16)

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2015	12	7	78	1	27	0.6	11.1	6.5
2016	9	13	158	1	30	1.4	12.2	17.6
2017	7	0	-4	0	0	0.0	0.0	-0.6
2018	10	22	238	0	30	2.2	10.8	23.8
TOTAL	38	42	470	2	30	1.1	11.2	12.4

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0	0	0	0	4	47	0	17
WIU	0	0	0	0	4	42	0	16
USF	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	13
PENN ST	0	0	0	0	3	26	0	11
@RUT	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	7
PUR	0	0	0	0	2	37	0	30
@WIS	0	0	0	0	2	16	0	10
@MD	0	0	0	0	2	16	0	10
MINN	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	9
@NEB	0	0	0	0	2	32	0	17
IOWA								
@NW								

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WKU				DNP				
@USF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@IOWA				DNP				
RUT				DNP				
@MIN	0	0	0	0	0	(-4)	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@OSU				DNP				
NW				DNP				

2016	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	0	0	0	0	2	27	0	19
UNC	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
WMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NEB				DNP				
PUR				DNP				
@RUT				DNP				
@MICH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0	2	39	0	30
MICH ST	0	0	0	0	4	39	1	16
@WIS	0	0	0	0	2	16	0	10
IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0	2	32	0	25

2015	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0	0	0	0	2	37	1	27
WIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@UNC	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	15
MTSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0	2	21	0	15
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	7
WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@PSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MINN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VS. NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

17 JAMES McCOURT

PK/P, 6-1, 220, SO.

PARKLAND, FLA. / ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

2018 Sophomore:

- » Backup kicker and punter
- » Made his Illinois debut against Minnesota 11/3/18

43 CHASE McLAUGHLIN

PK, 6-1, 190, SR.

CYPRESS, TEXAS / CYPRESS WOODS

» Earned bachelor's degree in technical systems management in May 2018

» Currently pursuing a master's degree in technology management

2018 Senior:

- » Starting kicker
- » Illinois record four career 50+-yard field goals
- » Illinois record three 50+-yard field goals this season
- » First Illini kicker in program history to hit a 50+-yard field goal in three straight games
- » Career-long 54-yard field goal vs. Western Illinois 9/8/18, tying the third-longest field goal in Illinois history

CAREER HIGHS

FG Made: 4, twice (last at Maryland, 10/27/18)

FG Attempts: 4, twice (last at Maryland, 10/27/18)

PAT Made: 7 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16

PAT Attempts: 7, twice (last vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18)

Points: 15 at Maryland, 10/27/18

Long Field Goal: 54 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18

Kickoffs: 8 at Maryland, 10/27/18

Kickoff Yards: 479 at Maryland, 10/27/18

Kickoff Average: 65.0, ten times (last at Wisconsin, 10/20/18)

Touchbacks: 6 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18

Punts: 1, twice (last vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18)

Punt Yards: 37 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17

Long Punt: 37 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17

Tackles: -

KICKING STATISTICS

YEAR	PAT	FG	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	LG
2016	26-26	12-17	3-3	4-5	4-6	1-3	62	53
2017	17-17	12-17	8-8	2-2	2-5	0-2	53	43
2018	35-35	17-22	3-3	5-6	5-7	4-6	83	54
TOTAL	78-78	41-56	14-14	11-13	11-18	6-12	198	54

KICKOFF STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
2016	11	34	2102	61.8	15	18	417	23.2
2017	12	42	2663	63.4	31	11	212	19.3
2018	10	58	3622	62.5	38	19	421	22.2
TOTAL	33	134	8387	62.6	84	48	1050	21.9

PUNTING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YARDS	LG	AVG
2016	11	0	0	0	0.0
2017	12	1	37	37	37.0
2018	10	1	32	32	32.0
TOTAL	33	2	69	37	34.5

KICKING GAME-BY-GAME

2018	FGM-FGA	LG	BLKD	PAT	PTS
KENT ST	1-2	50	0	4-4	7
WIU	2-2	54	0	4-4	10
USF	4-4	53	0	1-1	13
PENN ST	1-3	42	0	3-3	6
@RUT	1-2	39	0	5-5	8
PUR	0-1	0	0	1-1	1
@WIS	2-2	52	0	2-2	8
@MD	4-4	39	0	3-3	15
MINN	2-2	48	0	7-7	10
@NEB	0-0	0	0	5-5	5
IOWA					
@NW					

2017	FGM-FGA	LG	BLKD	PAT	PTS
BALL ST	1-2	40	0	1-1	4
WKU	2-2	37	0	2-2	8
@USF	0-0	0	0	1-1	1
NEB	2-2	25	0	0-0	6
@IOWA	3-3	29	0	1-1	10
RUT	1-2	43	0	3-3	6
@MIN	1-2	28	0	2-2	5
WIS	1-2	28	0	1-1	4
@PUR	1-1	31	0	1-1	4
IND	0-0	0	0	2-2	2

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@OSU	0-0	0	0	2-2	2
NW	0-1	0	0	1-1	1
2016	FGM-FGA	LG	BLKD	PAT	PTS
MUR ST	1-1	48	0	7-7	10
UNC	0-0	0	0	3-3	3
WMU	1-1	22	0	1-1	4
@NEB	3-3	43	0	1-1	10
PUR	3-4	47	0	2-2	11
@RUT	1-3	37	0	3-3	6
@MICH	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
MINN	1-1	53	0	2-2	5
MICH ST	1-1	42	0	4-4	7
@WIS	1-2	31	0	0-0	3
IOWA			DNP		
@NW	0-1	0	0	3-3	3

KICKOFFS GAME-BY-GAME

2018	KO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
KENT ST	6	390	65.0	6	0	0	0.0
WIU	7	442	63.1	5	2	34	17.0
USF	5	310	62.0	5	0	0	0.0
PENN ST	4	260	65.0	2	2	32	16.0
@RUT	7	439	62.0	4	3	68	22.7
PUR	2	130	65.0	2	0	0	0.0
@WIS	4	260	65.0	3	1	14	14.0
@MD	8	479	59.9	3	5	178	35.6
MINN	9	585	65.0	6	3	79	26.3
@NEB	6	327	54.5	2	3	28	9.3
IOWA							
@NW							

2017	KO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
BALL ST	5	320	64.0	4	1	15	15.0
WKU	5	305	61.0	2	3	57	19.0
@USF	5	320	64.0	4	2	18	9.0
NEB	3	180	60.0	2	1	20	20.0
@IOWA	5	325	65.0	5	0	0	0.0
RUT	4	260	65.0	4	0	0	0.0
@MIN	3	193	64.3	2	1	26	26.0
WIS	2	129	64.5	1	1	29	29.0
@PUR	3	195	65.0	2	1	22	22.0
IND	3	195	65.0	2	1	25	25.0
@OSU	3	195	65.0	3	0	0	0.0
NW	2	130	65.0	2	0	0	0.0

2016	KO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
MUR ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NEB	4	254	63.5	1	2	54	27.0
PUR	7	453	64.0	2	5	106	21.2
@RUT	3	317	63.0	3	2	38	19.0
@MICH	2	124	62.0	0	2	58	29.0
MINN	5	264	52.8	1	3	64	21.3
MICH ST	6	370	61.0	4	2	50	25.0
@WIS	2	128	64.0	0	2	47	23.5
IOWA				DNP			
@NW	4	260	65.0	4	0	0	0.0

55 JAMAL MILAN

DL, 6-3, 305, JR.

CHICAGO, ILL. / AL RABY

Pronunciation: muh-LAN

2018 Junior:

» Missed the first four games with an injury

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. Western Michigan, 9/17/16

Solos: 4, twice (last at Purdue, 11/4/17)

TFLs: 2.5 vs. Western Michigan, 9/17/16

Sacks: 1.0 vs. Western Michigan, 9/17/16

QB Hurries: 2 vs. Michigan State, 11/5/16

Fumbles Forced: 2 at Rutgers, 10/15/16

Fumbles Recovered: 1, three times (last vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17)

PBUs: -

Interception: -

Interception Return Yards: -

Touchdowns: -

Blocked Kicks: 1 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2015	1	0	0	0	0.0 0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	10	11	16	27	3.5 6	0	2	1	0	2
2017	10	11	12	23	1.5 4	0	0	2	1	3
2018	6	9	5	14	0.0 0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	27	31	33	64	5.0 10	0	2	3	1	5

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	SACKS	YDS
2015	1	0	0	0.0	0
2016	10	1	0	1.0	2
2017	10	0	0	0.0	0

2018	6	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	27	1	0	1.0	2

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH PBU
KENT ST				DNP - Injured					
WIU				DNP - Injured					
USF				DNP - Injured					
PENN ST				DNP - Injured					
@RUT	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
PUR	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@WIS	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@MD	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
MINN	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@NEB	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
IOWA									
@NW									

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH PBU
BALL ST	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
WKU	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	1 0
@USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
NEB	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1 0
@IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
RUT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0 0
@MIN	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1 0
WIS	1	5	6	1.5-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@PUR	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
IND	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@OSU				DNP - Injured					
NW				DNP - Injured					

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH PBU
MUR ST	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
UNC	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
WMU	2	5	7	2.5-4	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@NEB	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
PUR				DNP					
@RUT	3	0	3	1.0-2	0.0-0	2	0-0	0-0	0 0
@MICH	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
MINN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
MICH ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2 0
@WIS				DNP					
IOWA	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0 0
@NW	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH PBU
KENT ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
WIU				DNP - Injured					
@UNC				DNP - Injured					
MTSU				DNP - Injured					
NEB				DNP - Injured					
@IOWA				DNP - Injured					
WIS				DNP - Injured					
@PSU				DNP - Injured					
@PUR				DNP - Injured					
OSU				DNP - Injured					
@MINN				DNP - Injured					
vs. NW				DNP - Injured					

54 MARC MONDESIR

DL, 6-2, 235, SO.

CHICAGO, ILL. / ST. RITA

Pronunciation: mon-duh-SEER

2018 Sophomore:

» Plays primarily on special teams

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1, three times (last vs. Indiana, 11/11/17)

Solos: 1, twice (last at Purdue, 11/4/17)

TFLs: 1.0 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18

Sacks: 1.0 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18

QB Hurries: -

Fumbles Forced: -

Fumbles Recovered: -

PBUs: -

Interception: -

Interception Return Yards: -

Blocked Kicks: -

Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	11	2	2	4	0.0 0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	8	2	0	2	1.0 9	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	19	4	2	6	1.0 9	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH PBU
KENT ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
WIU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
PENN ST				DNP - Injured					
@RUT				DNP - Injured					

PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@MD	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
MINN	1	0	1	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
IOWA									
@NW									

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH PBU
BALL ST				DNP					
WKU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
NEB	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@PUR	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
IND	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@OSU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0

90 LERE OLADIPO

DL, 6-3, 275, R-FR.

HUNTLEY, ILL. / HUNTLEY

Pronunciation: luh-RAY oh-la-DEE-po

2018 Redshirt Freshman:

» Made Illinois debut against USF in third game of the season

» Missed the first two games with an injury

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3, twice (last at Wisconsin, 10/20/18)

Solos: 2 at Wisconsin, 10/20/18

TFLs: -

Sacks: -

QB Hurries:

2016	12	0	0	0.0	0
2017	12	3	0	3.0	21
2018	9	1	0	1.0	6
TOTAL	33	4	0	4.0	27

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	4	4	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
WIU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	1	1	2	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
PENN ST	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	3	1	4	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA										
@NW										

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	3	2	5	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	3	0	3	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
RUT	0	2	2	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	3	2	5	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@OSU	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
NW	1	0	1	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	0	1

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UNC	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

63 ALEX PALCZEWSKI

OL, 6-6, 300, SO.

MOUNT PROSPECT, ILL. / PROSPECT

Pronunciation: pal-CHESS-key

2018 Sophomore:

- » Starting right tackle
- » 21 straight starts entering the Iowa game
- » PFF National Team of the Week 11/11/18

3 DEL'SHAWN PHILLIPS

LB, 6-2, 230, SR.

HIGHLAND PARK, MICH. / CASS TECH / GARDEN CITY CC

2018 Senior:

- » Tied for 16th in the nation and third in the Big Ten in interceptions (3)
- » Ranks 72nd in FBS and sixth in the Big Ten in tackles per game (8.1) entering the Iowa game
- » Voted team's defensive team captain for the season
- » Only senior on defense
- » First career forced fumble against Minnesota 11/3/18
- » First career interception in the season opener against Kent State

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 16 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
Solos: 7 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
TFLs: 2.0, twice (last vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18)
Sacks: 1.0 at Nebraska, 11/10/18
QB Hurries: 1 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18
Fumbles Recovered: 1 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18
PBUs: 1, four times (last vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18)
Interception: 1, three times (last at Rutgers, 10/6/18)
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	11	46	39	85	4.0	10	2	0	0	1
2018	10	41	40	81	5.0	18	5	1	1	0
TOTAL	21	87	79	166	9.0	28	7	1	1	0

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	11	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018	10	3	34	0	34	11.3	3.4
TOTAL	21	3	34	0	34	11.3	1.6

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	SACKS	YDS
2017	11	0	2	1.0	5
2018	10	1	1	1.5	11
TOTAL	21	1	3	2.5	16

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	5	7	12	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	1
WIU	3	1	4	2.0-3	0.0-0	0	1-13	0-0	0	0
USF	5	3	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-34	0	0
PENN ST	4	4	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	5	2	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
PUR	4	7	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	6	3	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	2	5	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	5	3	8	1.5-5	0.5-3	1	0-0	0-0	0	1
@NEB	2	5	7	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA										
@NW										

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	7	9	16	0.5-0	0.5-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	2	4	6	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@USF	6	4	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	2	5	7	1.0-6	0.5-5	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@IOWA	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN					DNP - Injured					
WIS	6	8	14	2.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@PUR	6	0	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	6	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	5	4	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

13 CALEB REAMS

WR, 6-2, 240, JR.

GURNEE, ILL. / WARREN TOWNSHIP

2018 Junior:

- » Former tight end, plays wide receiver

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2, three times (last vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17)
Receiving Yards: 18 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
Long Reception: 14 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
All-Purpose Yards: 18 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2016	5	2	9	0	5	0.4	4.5	1.8
2017	11	4	32	1	14	0.4	8.0	2.9
2018	10	2	12	0	8	0.2	6.0	1.2
TOTAL	26	8	53	1	14	0.3	6.6	2.0

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENN ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4
@WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	8
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA								
@NW								

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST				DNP				
WKU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@USF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IND	0	0	0	0	2	18	1	14
@OSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	8

2016	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
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MUR ST	0	0	0	0					2	9	0	5
UNC	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0
WMU	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0
PUR									DNP			
@RUT									DNP			
@MICH									DNP			
MINN									DNP			
MICH ST									DNP			
@WIS	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0
IOWA									DNP			
@NW									DNP			

8 M.J. RIVERS II

QB, 6-4, 215, FR.

FRISCO, TEXAS/LONE STAR

2018 Freshman:

- » Third true freshman quarterback in Illinois history to start three or more games (1998 Kurt Kittner, 2005 Juice Williams)
- » Fifth true freshman quarterback in Illinois history to start a game
- » Started against South Florida, Penn State and Maryland
- » First career start against South Florida in the third game of the season
- » Made his Illinois debut against Western Illinois 9/8/18 after starting QB AJ Bush Jr. left with an injury

CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 29 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18
Completions: 20 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18
Passing Yards: 168 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18
Passing Touchdowns: 2 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18
Long Pass: 32 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18
Carries: 11 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18
Rushing Yards: 36 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18
Rushing Touchdowns: -
Long Rush: 12 vs. Penn State, 9/21/18
Total Offense: 173 vs. Penn State, 9/21/18

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2018	7	99	56	2	547	3	32	56.6	5.5	78.1	108.9
TOTAL	7	99	56	2	547	3	32	56.6	5.5	78.1	108.9

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	7	47	71	0	12	1.5	10.1
TOTAL	7	47	71	0	12	1.5	10.1

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2018	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST			DNP			
WIU	16	9	0	105	2	18
USF	29	20	0	168	0	32
PENN ST	28	17	1	149	1	20
@RUT			DNP			
PUR			DNP			
@WIS	13	7	1	80	0	25
@MD	13	3	0	45	0	25
MINN			DNP			
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA						
@NW						

52 AYO SHOGBONYO

DL, 6-2, 240, SO.
ARLINGTON, TEX. / MANSFIELD SUMMITT

Pronunciation: EYE-oh shog-BAHN-yo

2018 Sophomore:
» Former linebacker, rotates in at defensive end

AREER HIGHS
Tackles: 6 vs. Rutgers, 10/15/17
Solos: 3 vs. Rutgers, 10/15/17
TFLs: 1.0, twice (last vs. Purdue, 10/13/18)
Sacks: 1.0 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18
QB Hurries: 1 at Minnesota, 10/21/17
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: 1 at Minnesota, 10/21/17
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	12	7	9	16	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1
2018	8	3	3	6	1.0	7	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	20	10	12	22	2.0	8	1	1	0	0	2

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	12	0	0	0.0	0
2018	8	1	0	1.0	7
TOTAL	20	1	0	1.0	7

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
WIU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT				DNP - Injured						
PUR	1	1	2	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA										
@NW										

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	1	3	4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	1
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

4 RICKY SMALLING

WR, 6-1, 205, SO.
CHICAGO, ILL. / BROTHER RICE

2018 Sophomore:
» Starting wide receiver
» 67-yard touchdown reception against Minnesota 11/3/18
» Team-high 70 receiving yards on three catches against Kent State
» Missed the Western Illinois game with an injury

CAREER HIGHS
Carries: -
Rushing Yards: -
Long Run: -
Rushing Touchdowns: -
Receptions: 8 at Minnesota, 10/21/17
Receiving Yards: 111 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17
Long Reception: 76 at South Florida, 9/15/17
Receiving Touchdowns: 2 vs. Penn State, 9/21/18
All-Purpose Yards: 111 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2017	12	31	510	2	76	2.6	16.5	42.5
2018	9	23	307	4	67	2.6	13.3	34.1
TOTAL	21	54	817	6	76	2.6	15.1	38.9

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0	0	0	0	3	70	0	44
WIU				DNP - Injured				
USF	0	0	0	0	4	40	0	20
PENN ST	0	0	0	0	2	23	2	17
@RUT	0	0	0	0	2	17	1	11
PUR	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3
@WIS	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	11
@MD	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	14
MINN	0	0	0	0	4	86	1	67
@NEB	0	0	0	0	5	43	0	13
IOWA								
@NW								

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WKU	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	9
@USF	0	0	0	0	3	99	0	76
NEB	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	10
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	3	44	0	26
RUT	0	0	0	0	5	111	1	32
@MIN	0	0	0	0	8	71	1	22
WIS	0	0	0	0	1	26	0	26
@PUR	0	0	0	0	2	46	0	42
IND	0	0	0	0	3	73	0	31
@OSU	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	7
NW	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	11

17 KENDALL SMITH

DB, 6-1, 200, SO.
BOLINGBROOK, ILL. / BOLINGBROOK

2018 Sophomore:
» Former wide receiver, rotates in at safety

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 3 at Maryland, 10/27/18
Solos: 3 at Maryland, 10/27/18
TFLs: -
Sacks: -
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: -
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	12	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	8	6	3	9	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	20	6	4	10	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST				DNP - Injured						
@RUT				DNP - Injured						
PUR	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA										
@NW										

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

52 ADAM SOLOMON

OL, 6-6, 305, JR.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND. / BISHOP CHATARD

2018 Junior:
» Plays on special teams, primarily field goal and PAT protection

6 DOMINIC STAMPLEY

WR, 5-10, 175, SO.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL./CENTENNIAL/COFFEYVILLE CC (KAN.)

2018 Sophomore:
» Transferred to Illinois with three years of eligibility remaining
» Career-high eight receptions against Minnesota 11/3/18
» 84-yard touchdown catch at Maryland 10/27/18, the third-longest pass play in Illinois history
» Career-highs in receptions (4), receiving yards (153) and touchdowns (2) at Maryland 10/27/18
» First career start against Purdue 10/13/18
» First career reception against Western Illinois 9/8/18
» Made his Illinois debut in the season opener against Kent State

CAREER HIGHS
Carries: 1, three times (last at Wisconsin, 10/20/18)
Rushing Yards: 7 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18
Long Run: 7 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18
Rushing Touchdowns: -
Receptions: 8 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18
Receiving Yards: 153 at Maryland, 10/27/18
Long Reception: 84 at Maryland, 10/27/18
Receiving Touchdowns: 2 at Maryland, 10/27/18
All-Purpose Yards: 153 at Maryland, 10/27/18

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2018	10	14	237	2	84	1.4	16.9	23.7
TOTAL	10	14	237	2	84	1.4	16.9	23.7

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	10	3	11	0	7	3.7	1.1
TOTAL	10	3	11	0	7	3.7	1.1

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018	10	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	10	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
USF	1	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
PENN ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	1	6	0	6	1	18	0	18
@WIS	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MD	0	0	0	0	4	153	2	84
MINN	0	0	0	0	8	65	0	20
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA								
@NW								

2018	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
KENT ST	1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
WIU	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
USF	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
PENN ST	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
@RUT	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
PUR	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
@WIS	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
@MD	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
MINN	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
@NEB								
IOWA								
@NW								

56 ETHAN TABEL

LS, 6-0, 215, SO.
BARRINGTON, ILL. / BARRINGTON

Pronunciation: tuh-BELL

2018 Sophomore:
» Starting long snapper



45 KHALAN TOLSON

LB, 6-0, 220, FR.
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. / ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY

Pronunciation: KAY-lahn
2018 Freshman:
» Plays special teams
» Made his Illinois debut in season opener against Kent State

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 3 at Maryland, 10/27/18
Solos: 3 at Maryland, 10/27/18
TFLs: -
Sacks: -
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: -
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	10	3	2	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	3	2	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA										
@NW										

83 BOBBY WALKER

TE, 6-4, 240, JR.
GOLF, ILL. / LOYOLA ACADEMY

2018 Junior:
» Backup tight end
» Former walk-on was awarded a scholarship in December 2017

CAREER HIGHS
Receptions: 1 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17
Receiving Yards: 7 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17
Long Reception: 7 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17
Receiving Touchdowns: -
Carries: -
Rushing Yards: -
Rushing Touchdowns: -
All-Purpose Yards: 7 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2016	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2017	12	1	7	0	7	0.1	7.0	0.6
2018	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	23	1	7	0	7	0.0	7.0	0.3

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENN ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA								
@NW								

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WKU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@USF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	7
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

@OSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

20 NICK WALKER

DB, 5-10, 185, SO.
ST. LOUIS, MO. / MILLER CAREER ACADEMY / CISCO COLLEGE

2018 Sophomore:
» Made his Illinois debut in the season opener against Kent State

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 1 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
Solos: 1 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
TFLs: -
Sacks: -
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: -
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	5	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU					DNP					
USF					DNP					
PENN ST					DNP					
@RUT					DNP					
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS					DNP					
@MD	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB					DNP					
IOWA										
@NW										

15 DELANO WARE

DB, 6-0, 200, FR.
RICHMOND, CALIF. / EL CERRITO

Pronunciation: dee-LAY-no
2018 Freshman:
» First career interception against Penn State 9/21/18
» Started the season opener against Kent State
» Second true-freshman safety to start a season opener since 1980, joining Bennett Williams (2017)

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 7 at Maryland, 10/27/18
Solos: 3, three times (last at Maryland, 10/27/18)
TFLs: 1.0 at Nebraska, 11/10/18
Sacks: -
QB Hurries: 1 at Maryland, 10/27/18
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: 1 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
Interception: 1 vs. Penn State 9/21/18
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	9	18	11	29	1.5	5	2	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	9	18	11	29	1.5	5	2	0	0	0	2

INTERCEPTIONS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018	9	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	9	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
WIU					DNP - Injured					
USF	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
@RUT	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	3	4	7	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
MINN	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	1	2	3	1.0-5	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
IOWA										
@NW										

31 CAMERON WATKINS

DB, 6-1, 200, JR.
NASHVILLE, TENN. / PEARL-COHN

2018 Junior:
» Starting cornerback
» Career-high 10 tackles against Kent State
» Ejected in the second half against Western Illinois for targeting, sat the first half against South Florida

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 10 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
Solos: 8 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
TFLs: 1.0, three times (last vs. Kent State, 9/1/18)
Sacks: -
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: 1, six times (last vs. Indiana, 11/11/17)
Interception: 1 at Minnesota, 10/21/17
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2016	9	11	10	21	1.0	1	3	0	0	0	0
2017	11	24	15	39	3.5	10	4	1	0	0	0
2018	9	28	8	36	1.0	2	2	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	30	63	33	96	5.5	13	9	1	0	0	0

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2016	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2017	11	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	30	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	8	2	10	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	5	2	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
PUR	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@WIS	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN					DNP - Injured					
@NEB	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA										
@NW										

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	4	4	8	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	5	1	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	0	2	2	0.5-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
NEB	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	3	1	4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	1	1	2	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
IND	4	2	6	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@OSU	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW					DNP - Injured					

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UNC	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT					DNP - Injured					
@MICH					DNP - Injured					
MINN					DNP - Injured					
MICH ST	4	1	5	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@WIS	3	4	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
IOWA	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@NW	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

32 JUSTICE WILLIAMS

WR, 6-3, 215, JR.
FRISCO, TEXAS / WAKELAND

» Earned bachelor's degree in business management in August 2018
» Currently pursuing a master's degree in business administration

2018 Junior:
» Former linebacker transitioned to wide receiver this season



CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
Receiving Yards: 4 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
Long Reception: 4 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
Receiving Touchdowns: -
Tackles: 6 vs. Iowa, 11/19/16
Solos: 3 vs. Iowa, 11/19/16
TFLs: 1.0 vs. Iowa, 11/19/16
Kickoff Returns: 3 at Maryland, 10/27/18
Kickoff Return Yardage: 53 at Maryland, 10/27/18
Long Kickoff Return: 21 at Maryland, 10/27/18
All-Purpose Yards: 53 at Maryland, 10/27/18

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2016	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2017	11	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2018	10	1	4	0	4	0.1	4.0	0.4
TOTAL	33	1	4	0	4	0.0	4.0	0.1

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2016	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2017	11	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018	10	3	53	0	21	17.7	5.3
TOTAL	33	3	53	0	21	17.7	1.6

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2016	12	3	3	6	1.0	2	1	0	0	0	0
2017	11	4	5	9	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2018	10	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	33	8	8	16	1.0	2	2	0	0	0	0

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4
WIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENN ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA								
@NW								

KICK/PUNT RETURN GAME-BY-GAME

2018	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
KENT ST	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
WIU	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
USF	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
PENN ST	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@RUT	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
PUR	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@WIS	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@MD	3-53	17.7	0	21	0-0	0.0	0	0
MINN	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@NEB								
IOWA								
@NW								

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST					DNP					
WKU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND					DNP					
@OSU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UNC	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	3	3	6	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

91 JAMAL WOODS

DL, 6-2, 265, SO.

HUEYTOWN, ALA. / HUEYTOWN

2018 Sophomore:

- » Starting defensive tackle
- » Five tackles, one sack, two PBUs and a QB hurry against Western Illinois

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
Solos: 3, three times (last at Ohio State, 11/18/17)
TFLs: 2.5 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
Sacks: 1.0 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: 2 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	11	12	12	24	3.5	7	0	0	0	0	0
2018	4	11	2	13	4.0	12	3	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	15	23	14	37	7.5	19	3	0	0	0	1

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	11	0	0	0.0	0
2018	4	1	0	1.0	2
TOTAL	15	1	0	1.0	2

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	2	0	2	2.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	4	1	5	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	1	2
USF	3	1	4	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
PENN ST	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT					DNP - Injured					
PUR					DNP - Injured					
@WIS					DNP - Injured					
@MD					DNP - Injured					
MINN					DNP - Injured					
@NEB					DNP - Injured					
IOWA										
@NW										

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST					DNP					
WKU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	3	1	4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	3	5	8	2.5-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

22 DYLAN WYATT

DB, 6-0, 180, FR.

OAKLAND, CALIF. / SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE HS

2018 Freshman:

- » Made his Illinois debut in the season opener against Kent State

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1, twice (last vs. Purdue, 10/13/18)
Solos: 1 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
TFLs: 1.0 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
Sacks: -
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: 1 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	8	2	0	2	1.0	2	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	2	0	2	1.0	2	1	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	1	0	1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1

USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST					DNP - Injured					
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA										
@NW										



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Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
Sep 01, 2018	KENT STATE	W	31-24	31898
Sep 08, 2018	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	34-14	39252
Sep 15, 2018	vs South Florida	L	19-25	21725
* Sep 21, 2018	#10 PENN STATE	L	24-63	34704
* Oct 06, 2018	at Rutgers	W	38-17	36702
* Oct 13, 2018	PURDUE	L	7-46	41966
* Oct 20, 2018	at #23 Wisconsin	L	20-49	79736
* Oct 27, 2018	at Maryland	L	33-63	30387
* Nov 03, 2018	MINNESOTA	W	55-31	35774
* Nov 10, 2018	at Nebraska	L	35-54	88316

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	4-6	3-2	1-3	0-1
Conference	2-5	1-2	1-3	0-0
Non-Conference	2-1	2-0	0-0	0-1

Team Statistics	ILL	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	198	262
Rushing	108	124
Passing	74	116
Penalty	16	22
RUSHING YARDAGE	2628	2479
Rushing Attempts	418	411
Average Per Rush	6.3	6.0
Average Per Game	262.8	247.9
TDs Rushing	25	26
PASSING YARDAGE	1625	2850
Comp-Att-Int	142-260-10	210-331-14
Average Per Pass	6.2	8.6
Average Per Catch	11.4	13.6
Average Per Game	162.5	285.0
TDs Passing	9	25
TOTAL OFFENSE	4253	5329
Average Per Play	6.3	7.2
Average Per Game	425.3	532.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	34-579	20-444
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	16-56	22-189
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-160	10-72
FUMBLES-LOST	22-9	14-5
PENALTIES-Yards	63-639	69-662
PUNTS-AVG	53-42.5	41-39.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:03	31:57
3RD-DOWN Conversions	49/136	57/132
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/6	9/16

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Corbin, Reggie	10	114	1060	49	1011	8.9	9	80	101.1
Bush, AJ	8	110	771	112	659	6.0	8	44	82.4
Epstein, Mike	7	60	418	7	411	6.8	3	43	58.7
Bonner, RaVon	9	48	279	0	279	5.8	3	33	31.0
Brown, Dre	6	18	181	1	180	10.0	2	72	30.0
Rivers, M.J.	7	47	164	93	71	1.5	0	12	10.1
Robinson, Matt	3	8	31	7	24	3.0	0	9	8.0
Stamper, Dominic	10	3	13	2	11	3.7	0	7	1.1
Dudek, Mike	1	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Miller, Cam	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Total	10	418	2927	299	2628	6.3	25	80	262.8
Opponents	10	411	2673	194	2479	6.0	26	66	247.9

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Bush, AJ	8	115.13	82-150-7	54.7	1050	5	84	131.2
Rivers, M.J.	7	108.94	56-99-2	56.6	547	3	32	78.1
Robinson, Matt	3	32.07	3-6-1	50.0	11	0	10	3.7
Team	4	0.00	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Davis, Trenard	10	286.40	1-2-0	50.0	17	1	17	1.7
Total	10	110.85	142-260-10	54.6	1625	9	84	162.5
Opponents	10	152.24	210-331-14	63.4	2850	25	86	285.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Davis, Trenard	10	29	275	9.5	0	29	27.5
Smalling, Ricky	9	23	307	13.3	4	67	34.1
Mays, Sam	10	22	238	10.8	0	30	23.8
Stamper, Dominic	10	14	237	16.9	2	84	23.7
Corbin, Reggie	10	11	151	13.7	0	52	15.1
Green, Carmoni	5	10	93	9.3	0	25	18.6
Epstein, Mike	7	10	86	8.6	0	32	12.3
Barker, Daniel	10	9	84	9.3	1	30	8.4
Dudek, Mike	1	4	65	16.2	0	24	65.0
Carter, Edwin	1	2	34	17.0	2	18	34.0
Holmes, Jordan	9	2	23	11.5	0	14	2.6
Reams, Caleb	10	2	12	6.0	0	8	1.2
Roberts, Austin	10	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.0
Williams, Justice	10	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
Sandy, Carlos	8	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
Total	10	142	1625	11.4	9	84	162.5
Opponents	10	210	2850	13.6	25	86	285.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
McLaughlin, Chase	17-22	77.3	0-0	3-3	5-6	5-7	4-6	54	0

Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
McLaughlin, Chase	-	17-22	35-35	-	-	-	-	-	86
Corbin, Reggie	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Bush, AJ	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Smalling, Ricky	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Bonner, RaVon	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Epstein, Mike	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Carter, Edwin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Brown, Dre	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Stamper, Dominic	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Barker, Daniel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Green, Stanley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	35	17-22	35-35	-	-	-	-	-	296
Opponents	52	7-12	49-50	0-1	1	1-1	-	1	386

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Illinois	68	77	79	72	0	296
Opponents	105	101	70	110	0	386

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Martin, Jartavius	3	0	0.0	0	0
Phillips, DelShawn	3	34	11.3	0	34
Marchese, Michael	1	42	42.0	0	42
Marchese, Jimmy	1	3	3.0	0	3
Hobbs, Nate	1	27	27.0	0	27
Green, Stanley	1	52	52.0	0	49
Adams, Tony	1	0	0.0	0	0
Brown, Sydney	1	2	2.0	0	2
Bernat, Nolan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ware, Delano	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hayes, Blake	51	2219	43.5	69	5	9	19	12	1
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McLaughlin, Chase	1	32	32.0	32	0	0	1	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Sandy, Carlos	7	12	1.7	0	7
Holmes, Jordan	3	2	0.7	0	13
Hobbs, Nate	2	3	1.5	0	2
DeGroot, Dawson	1	14	14.0	0	0
Marchese, Jimmy	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Martin, Jartavius	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Dudek, Mike	1	26	26.0	0	26
Green, Stanley	0	2	0.0	1	2
Total	16	56	3.5	1	26
Opponents	22	189	8.6	0	22

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brown, Dre	14	311	22.2	0	40
Sandy, Carlos	8	156	19.5	0	26
Bobak, Christian	3	18	6.0	0	14
Williams, Justice	3	53	17.7	0	21
Hobbs, Nate	2	27	13.5	0	15
Joseph, Kerby	1	1	1.0	0	0
Roberts, Austin	1	5	5.0	0	5
Walker, Bobby	1	8	8.0	0	8
Stamper, Dominic	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	34	579	17.0	0	40
Opponents	20	444	22.2	1	97

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Corbin, Reggie	10	1011	151	0	0	0	1162	116.2

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Team Statistics	ILL	OPP
SCORING	296	386
Points Per Game	29.6	38.6
Points Off Turnovers	63	72
FIRST DOWNS	198	262
Rushing	108	124
Passing	74	116
Penalty	16	22
RUSHING YARDAGE	2628	2479
Yards gained rushing	2927	2673
Yards lost rushing	299	194
Rushing Attempts	418	411
Average Per Rush	6.3	6.0
Average Per Game	262.8	247.9
TDs Rushing	25	26
PASSING YARDAGE	1625	2850
Comp-Att-Int	142-260-10	210-331-14
Average Per Pass	6.2	8.6
Average Per Catch	11.4	13.6
Average Per Game	162.5	285.0
TDs Passing	9	25
TOTAL OFFENSE	4253	5329
Total Plays	678	742
Average Per Play	6.3	7.2
Average Per Game	425.3	532.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	34-579	20-444
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	16-56	22-189
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-160	10-72
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.0	22.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.5	8.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	11.4	7.2
FUMBLES-LOST	22-9	14-5
PENALTIES-Yards	63-639	69-662
Average Per Game	63.9	66.2
PUNTS-Yards	53-2251	41-1610
Average Per Punt	42.5	39.3
Net punt average	37.0	36.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	60-3740	67-3836
Average Per Kick	62.3	57.3
Net kick average	39.1	39.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:03	31:57
3RD-DOWN Conversions	49/136	57/132
3rd-Down Pct	36%	43%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/6	9/16
4th-Down Pct	83%	56%
SACKS BY-Yards	18-105	24-176
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	35	52
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	17-22	7-12
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(27-31) 87%	(34-41) 83%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(20-31) 65%	(27-41) 66%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(35-35) 100%	(49-50) 98%
ATTENDANCE	183594	235141
Games/Avg Per Game	5/36719	4/58785
Neutral Site Games		1/21725

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Robinson, Matt	3	8	31	7	24	3.0	0	9	8.0
Stampley, Dominic	10	3	13	2	11	3.7	0	7	1.1
Dudek, Mike	1	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Miller, Cam	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Norwood, Jakari	2	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
Davis, Trenard	10	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
Green, Carmoni	5	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.8
Team	4	5	0	21	-21	-4.2	0	0	-5.2
Total	10	418	2927	299	2628	6.3	25	80	262.8
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Epstein, Mike	7	10	86	8.6	0	32	12.3
Barker, Daniel	10	9	84	9.3	1	30	8.4
Dudek, Mike	1	4	65	16.2	0	24	65.0
Carter, Edwin	1	2	34	17.0	2	18	34.0
Holmes, Jordan	9	2	23	11.5	0	14	2.6
Reams, Caleb	10	2	12	6.0	0	8	1.2
Roberts, Austin	10	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.0
Williams, Justice	10	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
Bonner, RaVon	9	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Sandy, Carlos	8	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
Total	10	142	1625	11.4	9	84	162.5
Opponents	10	210	2850	13.6	25	86	285.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Sandy, Carlos	7	12	1.7	0	7
Holmes, Jordan	3	2	0.7	0	13
Hobbs, Nate	2	3	1.5	0	2
Martin, Jartavius	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Marchese, Jimmy	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
DeGroot, Dawson	1	14	14.0	0	0
Dudek, Mike	1	26	26.0	0	26
Green, Stanley	0	2	0.0	1	2
Total	16	56	3.5	1	26
Opponents	22	189	8.6	0	22

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Martin, Jartavius	3	0	0.0	0	0
Phillips, DelShawn	3	34	11.3	0	34
Ware, Delano	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hobbs, Nate	1	27	27.0	0	27
Marchese, Jimmy	1	3	3.0	0	3
Adams, Tony	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bernat, Nolan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Brown, Sydney	1	2	2.0	0	2
Marchese, Michael	1	42	42.0	0	42
Green, Stanley	1	52	52.0	0	49
Total	14	160	11.4	0	49
Opponents	10	72	7.2	0	28

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brown, Dre	14	311	22.2	0	40
Sandy, Carlos	8	156	19.5	0	26
Williams, Justice	3	53	17.7	0	21
Bobak, Christian	3	18	6.0	0	14
Hobbs, Nate	2	27	13.5	0	15
Stampley, Dominic	1	0	0.0	0	0
Roberts, Austin	1	5	5.0	0	5
Joseph, Kerby	1	1	1.0	0	0
Walker, Bobby	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	34	579	17.0	0	40
Opponents	20	444	22.2	1	97

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Phillips, DelShawn	1	13	13.0	0	13
Marchese, Michael	1	11	11.0	0	11
Carney, Owen	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	3	26	8.7	0	13
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
McLaughlin, Chase	-	17-22	35-35	-	-	-	-	-	86
Corbin, Reggie	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Bush, AJ	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Smalling, Ricky	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Epstein, Mike	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Bonner, RaVon	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Stampley, Dominic	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Carter, Edwin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Brown, Dre	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Green, Stanley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Barker, Daniel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	35	17-22	35-35	-	-	-	-	-	296
Opponents	52	7-12	49-50	0-1	1	1-1	-	1	386

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Bush, AJ	8	260	659	1050	1709	213.6
Corbin, Reggie	10	114	1011	0	1011	101.1
Rivers, M.J.	7	146	71	547	618	88.3
Epstein, Mike	7	60	411	0	411	58.7
Bonner, RaVon	9	48	279	0	279	31.0
Brown, Dre	6	18	180	0	180	30.0
Robinson, Matt	3	14	24	11	35	11.7
Davis, Trenard	10	3	-2	17	15	1.5
Stampley, Dominic	10	3	11	0	11	1.1
Dudek, Mike	1	1	7	0	7	7.0
Miller, Cam	2	1	3	0	3	1.5
Norwood, Jakari	2	1	-1	0	-1	-0.5
Green, Carmoni	5	1	-4	0	-4	-0.8
Team	4	8	-21	0	-21	-5.2
Total	10	678	2628	1625	4253	425.3
Opponents	10	742	2479	2850	5329	532.9

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
McLaughlin, Chase	17-22	77.3	0-0	3-3	5-6	5-7	4-6	54	0
FG Sequence	Illinois				Opponents				
Kent State	(50),49				(27)				
Western Illinois	(54),(46)				-				
South Florida	(26),(46),(53),(41)				44,40,(26)				
Penn State	55,(42),52				44				
Rutgers	(39),48				47,(20)				
Purdue	38				(37),(32)				
Wisconsin	(52),(26)				27				
Maryland	(32),(34),(39),(26)				-				
Minnesota	(36),(48)				(28)				
Nebraska	-				(27)				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hayes, Blake	51	2219	43.5	69	5	9	19	12	1
McLaughlin, Chase	1	32	32.0	32	0	0	1	0	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	53	2251	42.5	69	5	9	20	12	1
Opponents	41	1610	39.3	58	4	10	6	5	1
Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln	
McLaughlin, Chase	58	3622	62.4	38	0				
McCourt, James	1	65	65.0	0	0				
Hayes, Blake	1	53	53.0	0	1				
Total	60	3740	62.3	38	1	22.2	39.1	25	
Opponents	67	3836	57.3	24	5	17.0	39.7	25	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Corbin, Reggie	10	1011	151	0	0	0	1162	116.2
Bush, AJ	8	659	0	0	0	0	659	82.4
Epstein, Mike	7	411	86	0	0	0	497	71.0
Brown, Dre	6	180	0	0	311	0	491	81.8
Smalling, Ricky	9	0	307	0	0	0	307	34.1
Bonner, RaVon	9	279	3	0	0	0	282	31.3
Davis, Trenard	10	-2	275	0	0	0	273	27.3
Stampley, Domi	10	11	237	0	0	0	248	24.8
Mays, Sam	10	0	238	0	0	0	238	23.8
Sandy, Carlos	8	0	3	12	156	0	171	21.4
Dudek, Mike	1	7	65	26	0	0	98	98.0
Green, Carmoni	5	-4	93	0	0	0	89	17.8
Barker, Daniel	10	0	84	0	0	0	84	8.4
Rivers, M.J.	7	71	0	0	0	0	71	10.1
Hobbs, Nate	7	0	0	3	27	27	57	8.1
Williams, Justice	10	0	4	0	53	0	57	5.7
Green, Stanley	9	0	0	2	0	52	54	6.0
Marchese, Mich	9	0	0	0	0	42	42	4.7
Carter, Edwin	1	0	34	0	0	0	34	34.0
Phillips, DelSha	10	0	0	0	0	34	34	3.4
Holmes, Jordan	9	0	23	2	0	0	25	2.8
Robinson, Matt	3	24	0	0	0	0	24	8.0
Bobak, Christian	10	0	0	0	18	0	18	1.8
Roberts, Austin	10	0	10	0	5	0	15	1.5
DeGroot, Dawso	8	0	0	14	0	0	14	1.8
Reams, Caleb	10	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.2
Walker, Bobby	10	0	0	0	8	0	8	0.8
Miller, Cam	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
Brown, Sydney	9	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
Joseph, Kerby	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1
Marchese, Jimm	3	0	0	-2	0	3	1	0.3
Martin, Jartavius	10	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	-0.1
Norwood, Jakari	2	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.5
Team	4	-21	0	0	0	0	-21	-5.2
Total	10	2628	1625	56	579	160	5048	504.8
Opponents	10	2479	2850	189	444	72	6034	603.4

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
3	Phillips, DeShawn	10	41	40	81	5.0-18	1.5-11	3-34	2	.	1-13	1	.	.
35	Hansen, Jake	10	44	33	77	7.5-15	1.0-6	.	1	1	1-0	1	.	.
30	Brown, Sydney	9	25	30	55	2.0-4	.	1-2	5	1	.	.	.	.
97	Roundtree, Bobby	10	30	25	55	11.0-42	6.5-35	.	7	2	.	1	.	.
7	Green, Stanley	9	25	20	45	.	.	1-52	1	.	.	1	.	.
21	Martin, Jartavius	10	25	17	42	1.5-4	.	3-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
31	Watkins, Cameron	9	28	8	36	1.0-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
6	Adams, Tony	6	21	13	34	2.5-3	1.0-1	1-0	4	.	.	.	.	.
15	Ware, Delano	9	18	11	29	1.5-5	.	1-0	1	2	.	.	.	.
9	Harding, Dele	7	16	10	26	4.5-13	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
96	Oliver, Tymir	10	12	8	20	2.5-11	1.0-6	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
92	Gay, Isaiah	9	14	6	20	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Jackson, Kenyon	9	9	9	18	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
99	Carney, Owen	10	9	8	17	2.5-13	1.5-11	.	1	5	1-2	.	.	.
8	Hobbs, Nate	7	9	7	16	3.0-8	.	1-27	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Milan, Jamal	6	9	5	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Woods, Jamal	4	11	2	13	4.0-12	1.0-2	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
93	Avery, Calvin	10	5	8	13	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
24	DeGroot, Dawson	8	8	4	12	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
42	Marchese, Michael	9	5	5	10	.	.	1-42	2	1	1-11	.	.	.
26	Joseph, Kerby	8	8	1	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
10	Knight, James	5	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
17	Smith, Kendall	8	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
29	Bobak, Christian	10	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Bernat, Nolan	8	3	5	8	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Oladipo, Lere	4	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Hollins, Jacob	7	2	5	7	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Shogbonyo, Ayo	8	3	3	6	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
45	Tolson, Khalan	10	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Hardge, Ron	5	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Marchese, Jimmy	3	1	2	3	.	.	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
5F	Green, Kendrick	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Wyatt, Dylan	8	2	.	2	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
63	Palczewski, Alex	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
25	Brown, Dre	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Reams, Caleb	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6A	Stampley, Dominic	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Mondesir, Marc	8	2	.	2	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Walker, Nick	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Allegretti, Nick	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Tabel, Ethan	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Pate, Deon	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Pearl, Julian	2	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4X	Williams, Bennett	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Williams, Justice	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	McEachern, Alec	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		10	426	305	731	56-182	18-105	14-160	38	15	5-26	8	2	.
Opponents		10	417	258	675	66-302	24-176	10-72	32	21	9-0	11	1	1