



GAME TWELVE

Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017 // 3 PM CT // FS1
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ILLINOIS (2-9, 0-8)

#23 NORTHWESTERN (8-3, 6-2)

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Tickets are available for Saturday's game against Northwestern starting at \$35 at the UI Athletic Ticket office, by calling 1-866-ILLINI-1 or online at FightingIllini.com.

ILLINOIS SCOREBOARD

Sept. 2	Ball State	W, 24-21
Sept. 9	Western Kentucky	W, 20-7
Sept. 15	at #22/21 South Florida	L, 23-47
Sept. 29	Nebraska	L, 6-28
Oct. 7	at Iowa	L, 16-45
Oct. 14	Rutgers	L, 24-35
Oct. 21	at Minnesota	L, 17-24
Oct. 28	#5/5 Wisconsin (Homecoming)	L, 10-24
Nov. 4	at Purdue	L, 10-29
Nov. 11	Indiana	L, 14-24
Nov. 18	at #9/8/8 Ohio State	L, 14-52
Nov. 25	#23/23 Northwestern	3 pm CT (FS1)

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

NORTHWESTERN SCOREBOARD

Sept. 2	Nevada	W, 31-20
Sept. 9	at Duke	L, 17-41
Sept. 16	Bowling Green	W, 49-7
Sept. 30	at #10/#10 Wisconsin	L, 24-33
Oct. 7	#4/4 Penn State	L, 7-31
Oct. 14	at Maryland	W, 37-12
Oct. 21	Iowa	W, 17-10 (OT)
Oct. 28	#16/18 Michigan State	W, 39-31 (3 OT)
Nov. 4	at Nebraska	W, 31-24 (OT)
Nov. 11	Purdue	W, 23-13
Nov. 18	Minnesota	W, 39-0
Nov. 25	at Illinois	3 pm (FS1)

OPENING KICK

- **Kicking Off:** The Fighting Illini (2-9 overall, 0-8 BIG West) welcome in-state rival #23/23 Northwestern (8-3, 6-2) to Memorial Stadium on Saturday to close out the season and battle for the Land of Lincoln Trophy (3 pm CT, FS1).
- **Senior Sendoff:** Saturday's game will mark the final home game for 10 Illini seniors. **James Crawford, Christian DiLauro, Jaylen Dunlap, Nathan Echard, Jordan Fagan, Kendrick Foster, Ahmari Hayes, Brandon Roberts, Ryan Tucker** and **Malik Turner** will be recognized on the field at Memorial Stadium prior to the game.
- **Fresh Faces:** Youth has been all over the field this season. In fact, the Illini are putting the youngest team in the nation on the field.

» Illinois has started more true freshmen than any team in the nation (16): DB **Tony Adams**, RB **Ra'Von Bonner**, OL **Larry Boyd**, DB **Dawson DeGroot**, TE **Louis Dorsey**, RB **Mike Epstein**, DL **Isaiah Gay**, DB **Nate Hobbs**, LB **James Knight**, OL **Vederian Lowe**, OL **Alex Palczewski**, DL **Bobby Roundtree**, WR **Ricky Smalling**, QB **Cam Thomas**, DB **Bennett Williams** and DL **Jamal Woods**. Ball State is second with 12 true-freshmen starters. No other team in the Big Ten has more than five.

» Illinois has 79 cumulative starts from true freshmen this season, more than doubling the previous program record. Most cumulative true freshmen starts in a season: 79 (2017), 34 (1977), 33 (2006).

» Illinois has played 22 true freshmen, the most in the nation. LSU is second with 20 and Tennessee is third with 19. An additional 10 redshirt-freshmen have played this year, brining the overall Illini freshmen played total to 32.

» The 10 true freshmen starters at USF in week three are the most in a single game in program history. Prior to this season, the most true freshmen to start at Illinois in a SEASON was nine in 1980.

» 13 of Illinois' 18 offensive touchdowns (72.2 percent) have been scored by true freshmen, including 11 of the last 13. Freshman touchdowns have been scored by **Ra'Von Bonner** (4), **Mike Epstein** (4), **Louis Dorsey** (3) and **Ricky Smalling** (2).

» Illinois had 30 first-time starters in the first 11 games, the second-most in the nation. Ball State leads the nation with 33 first-time starters. Baylor is third with 27, followed by Coastal Carolina with 25.

- **Punching It Out:** The Illini have forced 17 fumbles this season to lead the nation in forced fumbles per game (1.55), ahead of Nevada and Utah State (16).

» Sophomore S **Stanley Green** and senior DE **James Crawford** lead the way with three forced fumbles each, ranking 13th in FBS and third in the Big Ten.

» **Stanley Green** has six forced fumbles in his 2-year Illini career which is tied for seventh-most in program history (dating back to 1990), and is T-1st in the BIG (Maryland's Jermaine Carter, Jr.) and T-10th in FBS over the last two seasons.

- **Smalling Coming Up Big:** True-freshman WR **Ricky Smalling** is making big plays for the Illini.

» Smalling's 17.07 yards per catch ranks second in the Big Ten and second among all true freshmen in FBS.

» 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.

» Leads the team with 495 receiving yards and two touchdowns on 29 catches.

- **Dorsey Dealing:** Freshman TE **Louis Dorsey** is another true freshman doing big things on the field.

» Dorsey's 107 receiving yards against Indiana on Nov. 10 were the most by a true freshman tight end in Illinois history, the seventh most by any tight end in Illinois history.

» His 77-yard TD catch vs. the Hoosiers is the longest reception in Illinois history by a true freshman.

» His 18.44 yards per catch would lead all FBS true freshmen, but his 1.6 receptions per game falls just short of the NCAA stats minimum (2.0).

- **NFL Experience:** **Lovie Smith's** Illini staff has 56 seasons of combined NFL head and assistant coach experience – the most in college football in 2017, ahead of UCLA (45), Michigan (40), Baylor (38) and Alabama (34).

NORTHWESTERN GAME PROMOTIONS

- **Senior Day** – Nine Fighting Illini seniors will be honored prior to the game.

- **Grange Grove** – Noon-2:30 pm (games, food trucks and live music)

- **Illini Walk** – 12:30 pm through Grange Grove

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ILLINOIS WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE // NORTHWESTERN GAME

20 MONDAY	21 TUESDAY	22 WEDNESDAY	23 THURSDAY	24 FRIDAY	25 SATURDAY	19 SUNDAY
Whitman Press Conference (12 pm, Press Box, L8) Smith Press Conference (12:30 pm, Press Box, L8) Coordinators Available (12:45 pm, Press Box, L8) Post-practice availability - Offensive players after (approx. 4 pm)	Smith B1G Teleconference (12:04 pm) Post-practice availability - Defensive & special teams players after practice (approx. 4 pm)	No availability	No availability	No availability	GAME DAY Illinois vs. Northwestern (3 pm CT, FS1) Postgame player/coach availability	No availability

MEDIA INFORMATION

MONDAY'S SELECTED PLAYERS

Illini coordinators 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. **Players will not be able to attend Monday's press luncheon due to the timing of practice.**

POST-PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

The first 30 minutes of practice are open to media on Monday and Tuesday this week (2-2:30 each day). Interviews take place after practice at about 4 p.m. each day. Media are asked to wait in the player's lounge on the north end of the stadium until notified by Athletics Communications staff that practice is over. (enter through alley between ARC and Memorial Stadium).

PHONE INTERVIEWS

The best time for player phone interviews is on Monday or Tuesday after practice (approx. 4 p.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 3 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. The teleconference is for listening only. Coach Smith will not take questions from the phone line.

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BATTLE FOR THE LAND OF LINCOLN TROPHY

- Illinois and Northwestern will play for the "Land of Lincoln" trophy on Saturday, the ninth battle for the relatively new rivalry trophy. Illinois is 3-5 against Northwestern since the beginning of the Land of Lincoln trophy.
- Illinois owns "Land of Lincoln" trophy wins in 2014, 2011 and 2010.
- The Fighting Illini and Wildcats played for the "Sweet Sioux" Tomahawk from 1947-2008. Illinois led the traditional trophy series by a 32-28-2 mark, but Northwestern won the final meeting for the Tomahawk with its 27-10 win in 2008. The Tomahawk was retired following the 2008 season.
- The Land of Lincoln Trophy, a bronze replica of a stovepipe hat famously worn by Abraham Lincoln, was chosen by fans of both schools in 2009 in an online vote to replace the 62-year-old Tomahawk Trophy.

THE ILLINOIS-NORTHWESTERN SERIES

- Saturday's game will be the 111th meeting between Illinois and Northwestern.
- Illinois leads the all-time series 55-50-5, and leads 26-21-2 in Champaign.
- Illinois is 27-28-1 when playing the Wildcats in the Illini's Big Ten finale.
- Illinois' last win in the series was a 47-33 victory in Evanston in 2014. The Illini used 291 yards rushing to reclaim the Land of Lincoln Trophy and with a 47-33 win over Northwestern in the 2014 regular-season finale. Illinois forced five turnovers - three interceptions and two fumbles - and held the Wildcats to 62 yards in the first half.
- Prior to the 2014 win, Illinois' two previous wins over Northwestern came in incredible fashion. In 2011, the Illini rebounded from a 28-10 third-quarter deficit to beat Northwestern 38-35 after **Nathan Scheelhaase's** one-yard touchdown plunge with 13 seconds left in the game. In 2010, the Illini crushed the Wildcats 48-27 at Wrigley Field in Chicago behind **Mikel Leshoure's** record-breaking 330 rushing yards. It was the first college game played at Wrigley Field in 40 years and was famously played one way, as all offensive drives went toward the west end zone due to safety concerns with the wall behind the east end zone.
- Illinois' most receiving yards vs. Northwestern (since 1945): 268 **A.J. Jenkins** 10/1/2011
- Illinois' most rushing yards vs. Northwestern (since 1945): 330 **Mikel Leshoure** 11/20/2010
- Illinois' most passing yards vs. Northwestern (since 1945): 409 **Tony Eason** 11/21/1981
- Illinois' longest rush vs. Northwestern (since 1945): 86 **Rashard Mendenhall** 11/18/2006
- Illinois' longest pass vs. Northwestern (since 1945): 68 **Eason to Lopez** 11/21/1981
- Last 100-yard receiving game vs. Northwestern: 164 **Malik Turner** 11/26/2016
- Last 100-yard rushing game vs. Northwestern: 106 **Daniel Dufrene** 11/10/2007
- Last 300-yard passing game vs. Northwestern: 337 **Wes Lunt** 11/26/2016

ILLINOIS-NORTHWESTERN CONNECTIONS

- Illinois offensive coordinator **Garrick McGee** coached at Northwestern from 2004-07. He served as the Wildcats' offensive coordinator in 2006 and 2007.
- Illinois DT **Tito Odenigbo's** brother, **Ifeadi Odenigbo**, was a defensive lineman for Northwestern and is now on the Minnesota Vikings practice squad.
- Northwestern offensive line coach **Adam Cushing** is the brother of former Illinois tight end **Matt Cushing**.

ILLINOIS VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

- Illinois faces its fourth AP Top 25-ranked opponent of the season on Saturday. Northwestern is No. 23 in this week's AP and Coaches polls. The Illini fell to No. 22 South Florida, 47-23, on the road back on Sept. 15, to No. 5 Wisconsin at home, 24-10, on Oct. 28, and to No. 8 Ohio State, 52-14, on Nov. 11.
- The Illini have lost 19 straight and 28 of their last 29 against foes ranked in the AP poll since beating No. 1 Ohio State 28-21 on Nov. 10, 2007. The lone win during that span came on Sept. 17, 2011, over No. 22 Arizona State, 17-14.
- Illinois' win over Minnesota in 2014 gave the Illini their first win over a ranked team in either the AP or Coaches poll since 2011. The Golden Gophers were No. 24 in the *USA Today* Coaches Poll, however, the Gophers were not ranked in the AP poll at the time of the game.



BY THE NUMBERS

- 6** Career forced fumbles by sophomore safety **Stanley Green**, T-1st in the BIG and T-10th in FBS over last two seasons.
- 16** Illinois true freshmen that have started in the first 11 games, the most in the nation by a wide margin (Ball State is second with 12).
- 79** Cumulative number of true freshman starts by the Illini this season, a program record. The old record was 34 in 1977.

TEAM STAT COMPARISON

2017 Season Statistics	ILL	NU
Overall Record	2-9	8-3
Conference Record	0-8	6-2
Total Offense	284.2	401.5
Points	16.2	28.5
First Downs	163	256
Rushing Yards	106.1	147.7
Passing Yards	178.1	253.7
Time of Possession	28:19	30:18
Third-Down Conversion	54-157	62-173
Points Allowed	30.5	21.0
Yards Allowed	415.7	369.7
Rushing Yards Allowed	210.4	112.3
Passing Yards Allowed	205.4	257.5

STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING LEADERS (YPG)	
Epstein 69.2	Jackson 91.8
Thomas 62.3	Larkin 29.1
PASSING LEADERS (YPG)	
George, Jr. 181.9	Thorson 242.6
RECEIVING LEADERS (YPG)	
Smalling 45.0	Showronek 51.5
Dudek 37.4	Nagel 41.0
Dorsey 30.2	Wilson 40.5
INTERCEPTION LEADERS (TOTAL)	
B. Williams 2	Quiero 4
Green 1	Four tied 2
Watson 1	McShepard 1
SCORING LEADERS (TOTAL)	
McLaughlin 52	Kuhbander 70
Bonner 24	Jackson/Torson 48
ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (YPG)	
Epstein 84.8	Jackson 114.8
Thomas 62.3	Showronek 51.5
Foster 53.0	Lees 47.9
TACKLES (TPG)	
Phillips 7.6	Fisher 9.0
Green 7.0	Hall 6.7
Nelson 6.4	Igwebuike 6.1
TACKLES FOR LOSS (TOTAL)	
Crawford 5.5	Hall 14.0
Odenigbo/Watson 4.5	Gaziano 10.0

THANK YOU, SENIORS

These 10 seniors will play their final game at Memorial Stadium on Saturday.

- **DE James Crawford** (Deerfield, Fla.) » 35 games played, 18 starts. Team-high 5.5 TFLs & 4.0 sacks this season. Already has bachelor's degree in communication (Dec. 2016) & is pursuing second bachelor's in agricultural leadership education.
- **OL Christian DiLauro** (Uniontown, Ohio) » 47 games played, 37 starts. Has played tackle, guard and tight end in 2017. Already has a degree in agricultural and consumer economics (Dec. 2016) and is pursuing a second bachelor's in agricultural leadership education.
- **CB Jaylen Dunlap** (Chicago, Ill.) » 46 games played, 20 starts. 19 career PBUs & 120 tackles. Already has degree in communication (Dec. 2016) and is pursuing a master's in education policy, organization and leadership.
- **TE Nathan Echard** (Eureka, Mo.) » 37 games played, 5 starts. Out since WKU game due to injury. Already has degree in agriculture & consumer economics (May 2017) and is pursuing a master's in technology management.
- **OL Jordan Fagan** (Chula Vista, Calif.) » 24 games played, 2 starts in three seasons. On track to earn a bachelor's degree in economics in May 2018.
- **RB Kendrick Foster** (Peoria, Ill.) » 29 games played, 12 starts. 1,060 career rushing yards & 9 rushing TDs. Already has a degree in recreation, sport & tourism (May 2017) and is pursuing a master's in the same field.
- **CB Ahmari Hayes** (Davis, Calif.) » 19 games played in 2 seasons. 54-yard fumble return TD at Ohio State. On track to earn a bachelor's degree in sociology in May 2018.
- **RB Brandon Roberts** (Peoria, Ill.) » 5 games played. Valuable scout team member. Already has a degree in communication (May 2017) and is pursuing a master's in technology management.
- **P Ryan Tucker** (Chicago, Ill.) » Walk-on punter is on track to earn a degree in communication in Dec. 2017.
- **WR Malik Turner** (Springfield, Ill.) » 45 games played, 32 starts. 139 career receptions for 1,767 yards and 10 touchdowns. On track to earn a bachelor's degree in recreation, sport & tourism in May 2018.

FRESHMAN PLAYMAKERS

- **Big Plays:** TE **Louis Dorsey** and WR **Ricky Smalling** have produced the two longest receptions by true freshmen in program history.
 - » 77 yards – Dorsey from Jeff George Jr. vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
 - » 76 yards – Ricky Smalling from Jeff George Jr. at South Florida, 9/15/17
- **Big Games:** In addition, **Dorsey** and **Smalling** account for three of the top nine true-freshmen receiving GAMES in program history. Five of the top nine on the list are by players on this year's Illini squad (Mike Dudek in 2014).

Top Illini True Freshman Receiving Games (since 1951)

200	Mike Dudek vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014
117	A.J. Jenkins vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008
115	Mike Dudek vs. Penn State, 11/22/2014
114	Kyle Hudson vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/2005
111	Ricky Smalling vs. Rutgers, 10/14/2017
107	Louis Dorsey vs. Indiana, 11/11/2017
103	Brandon Lloyd at Iowa, 11/6/1999
101	Desmond Cain vs. Ohio State, 11/14/2015
99	Ricky Smalling at South Florida, 9/15/2017

FRESHMEN STARTERS SINGLE-GAME NOTES

- Illinois is playing and starting freshmen like never before in program history.
 - » **Cumulative true freshmen starts in a season:** 79 (2017), 34 (1977), 33 (2006)
 - » **2017 Freshman Starters by Game:** 3, 7, 10, 8, 8, 9, 8, 7, 7, 6, 6 (program record before 2017: 5)
- Prior to this season, the high for most true freshmen started in a game at Illinois was five, which last happened Nov. 11, 2006. This Illini have started more true-freshmen than that in each of the last 10 games.
- Illinois' 16 true freshmen starters this season is not only the most of any team in the nation, but also is a program record. The previous high for a season was 9 in 1980.
- Illinois has started four freshmen on the offensive line (three true freshmen, one redshirt freshman) in four games this season, the only four times in program history (T **Larry Boyd**, G **Alex Palczewski**, T **Vederian Lowe** + redshirt freshman **Doug Kramer**).
- DE **Isaiah Gay** is the third-youngest player to start a game in FBS this season behind Duke DE Victor Dimukeje and Old Dominion QB Steve Williams. Gay turned 18 on Sept. 17. Those three are the only players to start in FBS as 17-year olds this season.
- Illinois started a program-record six true freshmen on offense against Iowa and Rutgers.
- Illinois started a program-record five true freshmen on defense against South Florida.
- Against USF, Illinois started five true freshmen on offense for the first time ever AND started five true freshmen on defense for the first time ever.



NATIONAL RANKINGS

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF (Week 2–Nov. 7)

Rk	Team	Record	Trend
1	Alabama (58)	11-0	----
2	Miami (3)	10-0	----
3	Oklahoma	10-1	----
4	Clemson	10-1	----
5	Wisconsin	11-0	----
6	Auburn	9-2	----
7	Georgia	10-1	----
8	Ohio State	9-2	----
9	Notre Dame	9-2	----
10	TCU	9-2	+1
11	USC	10-2	+1
12	Penn State	9-2	+1
13	UCF	10-0	+1
14	Washington State	9-2	+1
15	Washington	9-2	+1
16	Mississippi State	8-3	+1
17	Memphis	9-1	+1
18	Oklahoma State	8-3	-8
19	LSU	8-3	+2
20	Stanford	8-3	---
21	Michigan State	8-3	+1
22	South Florida	9-1	+1
23	Northwestern	8-3	NR
24	Virginia Tech	8-3	NR
25	Boise State	9-2	NR

ASSOCIATED PRESS (Week 13 - Nov. 19)

Rk	Team	Record	Pts
1	Alabama (58)	11-0	1522
2	Miami (3)	10-0	1433
3	Oklahoma	10-1	1370
4	Clemson	10-1	1355
5	Wisconsin	11-0	1328
6	Auburn	8-2	1203
7	Georgia	10-1	1157
8	Ohio State	9-2	1064
9	Notre Dame	9-2	1023
10	TCU	9-2	906
11	USC	10-2	891
12	Penn State	9-2	888
13	UCF	10-0	833
14	Washington State	9-2	697
15	Washington	9-2	613
16	Mississippi State	8-3	573
17	Memphis	9-1	496
18	Oklahoma State	8-3	422
19	LSU	8-3	415
20	Stanford	8-3	407
21	Michigan State	8-3	366
22	South Florida	9-1	247
23	Northwestern	8-3	232
24	Virginia Tech	8-3	136
25	Boise State	9-2	96

Others receiving votes: Michigan 49, Iowa State 47, South Carolina 30, NC State 9, San Diego State 8, Wake Forest 7, Texas A&M 1, Fresno State 1

USA TODAY/COACHES (Week 13 - Nov. 19)

Rk	Team	Record	Pts
1	Alabama(64)	11-0	1600
2	Miami	10-0	1492
3	Clemson	10-1	1429
4	Wisconsin	11-0	1414
5	Oklahoma	10-1	1408
6	Auburn	9-2	1271
7	Georgia	10-1	1221
8	Ohio State	9-2	1103
9	Notre Dame	9-2	1019
10	USC	10-2	976
11	Penn State	9-2	956
12	UCF	10-0	915
13	TCU	9-2	861
14	Washington	9-2	684
15	Washington State	9-2	684
16	Memphis	9-1	566
17	Mississippi State	8-3	552
18	LSU	8-3	430
19	South Florida	9-1	388
20	Stanford	8-3	383
21	Oklahoma State	8-3	366
22	Michigan State	8-3	326
23	Northwestern	8-3	243
24	Boise State	9-2	124
25	Virginia Tech	8-3	119

Others receiving votes: South Carolina 69, Michigan 58, San Diego State 24, Iowa State 14, NC State 13, Kentucky 9, Wake Forest 8, Texas A&M 8, Troy 4, Florida Atlantic 4, Fresno State 4, Army 3, West Virginia 1

* Illinois' 2017 opponents in bold.

2017 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	BIG TEN			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
WEST DIVISION								
#5/4 Wisconsin	8	0	1.000	11	0	1.000	W, 24-10 vs. Michigan	at Minnesota
#23/23 Northwestern	6	2	.750	8	3	.727	W, 39-0 vs. Minnesota	at Illinois
Purdue	3	5	.375	5	6	.455	W, 24-15 at Iowa	vs. Indiana
Iowa	3	5	.375	6	5	.545	L, 24-15 vs. Purdue	at Nebraska
Nebraska	3	5	.375	4	7	.364	L, 56-44 at Penn State	vs. Iowa
Minnesota	2	6	.250	5	6	.455	L, 39-0 at Northwestern	vs. Wisconsin
ILLINOIS	0	8	.000	2	9	.182	L, 52-14 at Ohio State	vs. Northwestern
EAST DIVISION								
#8/8 Ohio State	7	1	.875	9	2	.818	W, 52-14 vs. Illinois	vs. Michigan
#21/22 Michigan State	6	2	.750	8	3	.727	W, 17-7 vs. Maryland	at Rutgers
#12/11 Penn State	6	2	.750	9	2	.818	W, 56-44 vs. Nebraska	at Maryland
Michigan	5	3	.625	8	3	.727	L, 24-10 at Wisconsin	vs. Ohio State
Rutgers	3	5	.375	4	7	.364	L, 41-0 at Indiana	vs. Michigan State
Maryland	2	6	.250	4	7	.364	L, 17-7 at Michigan State	vs. Penn State
Indiana	2	6	.250	5	6	.455	W, 41-0 vs. Rutgers	at Purdue

ILLINOIS NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

TEAM	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Ball State	0	7	.000	2	9	.182	L, 40-24 vs. Buffalo	vs. Miami (OH)
Western Kentucky	4	3	.571	6	5	.545	W, 41-38 vs. MTSU	at FIU
#22/19 South Florida	6	1	.857	9	1	.900	W, 27-20 vs. Tulsa	at UCF

- Illinois started three true freshmen in the season opener (S **Bennett Williams**, CB **Tony Adams**, DE **Bobby Roundtree**). In the previous 42 years, Illinois started a total of 12 true freshmen in the first game. The three true-freshmen starters tied for the second most in the nation in 2017 season openers behind LSU's four.

FRESHMEN LISTS

Cumulative true freshmen starts, season

- 79, 2017 (7 G)
- 34, 1977 (11 G)
- 33, 2006 (12 G)
- 27, 1980 (11 G)
- 26, 2008 (12 G)

True freshmen played last 15 seasons

- 2017: 22
- 2016: 9
- 2015: 5
- 2014: 3
- 2013: 10
- 2012: 6
- 2011: 9
- 2010: 8
- 2009: 6
- 2008: 14
- 2007: 9
- 2006: 16
- 2005: 11
- 2004: 7
- 2003: 7

FIRST TIMERS

- Illinois has used 30 first-time starters in 2017, the second-most in the nation behind Ball State (33). Last year's Illini team led the nation with 28 first-time starters.
- Illinois had 10 first-time starters in the opener - six on defense (S **Bennett Williams**, CB **Tony Adams**, DE **Bobby Roundtree**, DT **Tymir Oliver**, DE **Sean Adesanya**, LB **Del'Shawn Phillips**) and four on offense, including three offensive linemen (WR **Dominic Thieman**, OL **Doug Kramer**, OL **Zeke Martin**, OL **Adam Solomon**)
- There have been 20 more first-time starters since the opener (RB **Ra'Von Bonner**, OL **Larry Boyd**, DB **Harvey Clayton, Jr.**, WR **Trenard Davis**, TE **Louis Dorsey**, DB **Dawson DeGroot**, RB **Mike Epstein**, DL **Isaiah Gay**, LB **Dele Harding**, DB **Nate Hobbs**, LB **James Knight**, OL **Vederian Lowe**, LB **Jimmy Marchese**, TE **Henry McGrew**, OL **Alex Palczewski**, RB **Austin Roberts**, DL **Bobby Roundtree**, LB **Ayo Shogbonyo**, WR **Ricky Smalling**, QB **Cam Thomas**, DL **Jamal Woods**)

NEW KIDS ON THE QUAD

- A total of 37 players, including 22 true freshmen and 10 redshirt freshmen, have made their Illini debuts during the first seven games of 2017.

True-Freshmen (22): DB **Tony Adams**, RB **Ra'Von Bonner**, OL **Larry Boyd**, DL **Owen Carney, Jr.**, DB **Dawson DeGroot**, TE **Louis Dorsey**, RB **Mike Epstein**, DL **Isaiah Gay**, WR **Carmoni Green**, P **Blake Hayes**, DB **Nate Hobbs**, DB **James Knight**, OL **Vederian Lowe**, DB **Michael Marchese**, LB **Marc Mondesir**, OL **Alex Palczewski**, DL **Bobby Roundtree**, WR **Ricky Smalling**, WR **Kendall Smith**, QB **Cam Thomas**, DB **Bennett Williams**, DL **Jamal Woods**

Redshirt Freshmen (10): DL **Christion Abercrombie**, RB **Christian Bobak**, OL **Jake Cerny**, DB **Harvey Clayton Jr.**, OL **Doug Kramer**, QB **Cam Miller**, LS **Sean Mills**, TE **Griffin Palmer**, LB **Ayo Shogbonyo**, LS **Ethan Tabel**

Sophomores (3): RB **Dre Brown**, OL **Zeke Martin**, LB **Jimmy Marchese**

Juniors (2): DL **Sean Adesanya**, LB **Del'Shawn Phillips**



ILLINI NCAA & B1G RANKINGS (2017)

TEAM RANKINGS (129 teams ranked)

CATEGORY	NCAA	B1G	STAT
3rd Down Conversion Pct	106th	10th	.344
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	110th	13th	.447
4th Down Conversion Pct	85th	13th	.444
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	112th	14th	.647
Blocked Kicks	15th	2nd	3
Blocked Kicks Allowed	1st	1st	0
Blocked Punts Allowed	1st	1st	0
Completion Percentage	120th	13th	.50
Defensive TDs	40th	4th	2
Fewest Penalties	108th	13th	79
Fewest Penalties Per Game	105th	13th	7.18
Fewest Penalty Yards	105th	12th	709
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	104th	12th	64.4
First Downs Defense	104th	12th	248
First Downs Offense	125th	13th	163
Fumbles Lost	44th	5th	6
Fumbles Recovered	15th	2nd	10
Kickoff Return Defense	34th	7th	19.3
Kickoff Returns	105th	10th	18.9
Net Punting	46th	5th	38.9
Passes Had Intercepted	127th	14th	17
Passes Intercepted	75th	11th	8
Passing Offense	104th	10th	178.1
Passing Yards Allowed	39th	6th	205.4
Passing Yards per Completion	51st	5th	12.72
Punt Return Defense	32nd	4th	4.75
Punt Returns	64th	7th	7.4
Red Zone Defense	57th	9th	.827
Red Zone Offense	30th	3rd	.889
Rushing Defense	112th	14th	210.5
Rushing Offense	121st	14th	106.1
Sacks Allowed	125th	14th	3.45
Scoring Defense	87th	12th	30.5
Scoring Offense	125th	14th	16.2
Tackles for Loss Allowed	114th	13th	7
Team Passing Efficiency	125th	13th	100.96
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	81st	13th	133.48
Team Sacks	100th	11th	1.55
Team Tackles for Loss	107th	12th	4.5
Time of Possession	101st	12th	28:18
Total Defense	85th	13th	415.9
Total Offense	125th	13th	284.2
Turnover Margin	100th	13th	-0.45
Turnovers Gained	42nd	5th	18
Turnovers Lost	119th	14th	23
Winning Percentage	115th	14th	.182

NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top-50)

CATEGORY	PLAYER	STAT	RANK
Forced Fumbles	S. Green	0.30	17th
Fumbles Recovered	Crawford/Milan	2	T-18th
Yards Per Reception	R. Smalling	17.1	39th

BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top-10)

CATEGORY	PLAYER	STAT	RANK
Field Goals Percentage	C. McLaughlin	.750	9th
Field Goals Per Game	C. McLaughlin	1.09	T-5th
Forced Fumbles	S. Green	0.30	3rd
Fumbles Recovered	J. Crawford/J. Milan	2	T-2nd
Kickoff Returns	K. Foster	16.9	9th
Passing Yards	J. George, Jr.	1,273	10th
Punting	B. Hayes	41.7	7th
Total Tackles	D. Phillips	7.6	10th
Yards Per Reception	R. Smalling	17.1	2nd

YOUTH GONE WILD

- Out of 103 total players on the roster there are just 10 total seniors, tied for the third-least in FBS – Georgia Southern (8) and Wake Forest (9).
- Only 27 total upperclassmen are on the roster – 10 seniors (8 scholarship seniors) and 17 juniors
- In contrast, there are 76 underclassmen – 22 sophomores and 54 freshmen (35 true-freshmen & 19 RS freshmen)
- Out of 103 players on the 2017 roster, 43 are newcomers

BLOCK PARTY

Illinois has three blocked kicks (two field goals and one PAT) this season to rank 15th in FBS and second in the Big Ten. All three blocks came in the first three games of the season.

- » In the 2017 opener against Ball State, DT **Jamal Milan** blocked the potential game-tying field goal as time expired to preserve a 20-17 victory.
- » The Illini got a pair of blocks at USF, a blocked field goal by DE **Isaiah Gay** and a blocked PAT by DT **Tito Odenigbo** that was returned by **Nate Hobbs** for a defensive PAT.

STANDOUT STATS

A few interesting nuggets from the latest NCAA FBS stat rankings. For more follow @IlliniStats:

- » The Illini have forced 17 fumbles this season to lead FBS in forced fumbles per game (1.55).
- » The defense has recovered 10 fumbles, which ranks second in the Big Ten and 15th in FBS.
- » Three blocked kicks by the Illini ranks second in the Big Ten and 15th in FBS.
- » The Illini's red zone scoring percentage of .889 ranks third in the Big Ten and 30th in FBS.
- » Sophomore S **Stanley Green's** three forced fumbles (0.30 FF/game) ranks 17th in FBS & third in B1G
- » Freshman WR **Ricky Smalling** ranks second in the B1G & 39th in FBS in yards per catch (17.07).

OFF THE FIELD NUGGETS

- **First-time Footballer:** Freshman 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 the last two years in hopes of getting a college scholarship in the United States.
- **Rugby Champ:** Illini RB **Reggie Corbin** was a national champion rugby player in addition to being a football star 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 games in Corbin's two years on the team.
- **Facebook Find:** Facebook was a key part in the recruitment of freshman safety **Bennett Williams**, at least according to Illini defensive coordinator **Hardy Nickerson**. Nickerson was a teammate of Bennett's father, Gary Williams, at Cal and the two are connected on Facebook. Nickerson says he would see highlights of Bennett on Gary's Facebook page and became more impressed as he got older, eventually leading to his recruitment to Illinois.
- **Travel Buddies:** Illini QB **Chayce Crouch** and WR **Mike Dudek** spent part of their summer together in Europe taking a study abroad program for the College of Business. The pair, who also have been roommates for three years, spent most of May in Vienna, Barcelona, Amsterdam, Prague and Budapest while taking an International Negotiations class.

SAINT NICK

Junior OL **Nick Allegretti** is having a big season on and off the field.

- » Has made 23 consecutive starts, the longest streak on the team.
- » Played 100 percent of offensive snaps in the first five games this season, before coming out for two plays against Rutgers due to injury. He played every snap the last four weeks and has played 696 of 698 snaps this season (99.7 percent).
- » Voted an offensive captain by his teammates for five games so far in 2017.
- » Has flipped back-and-forth between guard, his more natural position, and center both this season and throughout his career. This year he has seven starts at guard and four at center. In 2016, he had one start at center and 11 starts a guard.
- » Named to Rimington Award preseason watch list for to the nation's top center.
- » Named to watch lists for the Wuerffel Trophy and AFCA Good Works Team, both of which honor a student-athlete's dedication to volunteerism and community involvement, as well as football and academics.
- » Is the team's Uplifting Athletes chapter president, helping to raise over \$39,000 for rare disease research and awareness at the annual Lift for Life event.
- » Started all 12 games in 2016 and played 782 snaps, the most of any Illini offense player last season



CAREER STARTS LIST

PLAYER	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	TOT
DiLauro, Christian	6	12	12	7	--	37
Turner, Malik	8	9	10	5	--	32
Allegretti, Nick	11	12	0	--	--	23
Dunlap, Jaylen	8	12	0	0	0	20
Crawford, James	8	4	4	0	--	16
Dudek, Mike	6	--	--	9	--	15
Green, Stanley	7	7	--	--	--	14
Watson, Tré	6	8	0	--	--	14
Nelson, Patrick	7	6	0	--	--	13
Foster, Kendrick	5	7	0	0	--	12
Megginson, Gabe	4	7	--	--	--	11
Milan, Jamal	6	5	0	--	--	11
Palczewski, Alex	10	--	--	--	--	10
Boyd, Larry	9	--	--	--	--	9
George Jr., Jeff	5	4	0	--	--	9
Hobbs, Nate	9	--	--	--	--	9
Oliver, Tymir	9	0	--	--	--	9
Phillips, Del'Shawn	9	--	--	--	--	9
Smalling, Ricky	9	--	--	--	--	9
Watkins, Cameron	7	2	--	--	--	9
Jackson, Kenyon	3	5	--	--	--	8
Jones, Julian	4	4	0	--	--	8
Roundtree, Bobby	8	--	--	--	--	8
Kramer, Doug	7	--	--	--	--	7
Crouch, Chayce	5	1	0	--	--	6
Dorsey, Louis	6	--	--	--	--	6
Lowe, Vederian	6	--	--	--	--	6
Williams, Bennett	6	--	--	--	--	6
Echard, Nathan	2	2	1	0	--	5
Harding, Dele	5	0	--	--	--	5
James, Chris	1	4	0	--	--	5
Thieman, Dominic	5	0	--	--	--	5
Odenigbo, Tito	3	1	0	--	--	4
Woods, Jamal	4	--	--	--	--	4
Bonner, RaVon	3	--	--	--	--	3
Epstein, Mike	3	--	--	--	--	3
Hylton, Julian	0	3	0	--	--	3
McGrew, Henry	3	0	0	--	--	3
Reams, Caleb	2	1	--	--	--	3
Adams, Tony	2	--	--	--	--	2
Corbin, Reggie	0	2	--	--	--	2
Fagan, Jordan	1	1	0	--	--	2
Gay, Isaiah	2	--	--	--	--	2
Marchese, Jimmy	2	--	--	--	--	2
Mays, Sam	0	1	1	--	--	2
Sumpter, Frank	0	2	--	--	--	2
Adesanya, Sean	1	0	--	--	--	1
Clayton, Jr., Harvey	1	--	--	--	--	1
Davis, Trenard	1	--	--	--	--	1
DeGroot, Dawson	1	--	--	--	--	1
Hansen, Jake	--	1	--	--	--	1
Hayes, Ahmari	0	1	--	--	--	1
Knight, James	1	--	--	--	--	1
Martin, Zeke	1	0	--	--	--	1
Roberts, Austin	1	0	0	--	--	1
Shogbonyo, Ayo	1	--	--	--	--	1
Solomon, Adam	1	0	--	--	--	1
Thomas, Cam	1	--	--	--	--	1
Williams, Justice	0	1	--	--	--	1

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

JAYLEN ISLAND

Senior CB **Jaylen Dunlap** was a lock-down corner in 2016 and is back on the field after missing all of training camp and the first two games of 2017 due to injury.

- » Pulled in his first career interception against Indiana on Nov. 11.
- » Has 25 tackles, a team-high five PBUs, an interception and a forced fumble since returning from injury
- » Has 18 career PBUs, most on the team
- » Had 11 PBUs in 2016 (tied for 10th-most in a season in UI history)
- » 10 PBUs during Big Ten play in 2016 (4th-most in the B1G)
- » 9 PBUs in the last five games of 2016
- » 7 PBUs Oct. 29-Nov. 7, 2016, tied for the most in the nation during a two-game span in the regular season
- » 4 PBUs in 2016 win over Michigan State, tied for the fifth-most in a game in program history and the most by an Illini since 2002.

TARGET TURNER

Senior WR **Malik Turner** has racked up 139 receptions, 1,767 yards and 10 touchdowns in his Illini career.

- » Sat out the last two games due to injury (vs. Indiana and at Ohio State).
- » Has caught at least one pass in 29 straight games played, tied for the 16th longest active streak in the nation and second longest in the Big Ten (D.J. Moore, MD – 31). Turner has caught a pass in 36 of his last 37 games played.
- » Led all Illini receivers in 2016 with 48 catches for 712 yards (14.8 ypc) and six TDs to earn honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades.
- » Ranks ninth on the UI career receiving yardage list (1,767) and 10th on the career receptions list (139).
- » Career totals of 10 touchdowns and four 100-yard games are both just outside the Illini career top-10 list.
- » Named to the Pro Football Focus preseason All-Big Ten first team.

FOSTER FAST

Senior RB **Kendrick Foster** has been back to his 2016 form over the last three weeks.

- » With 83 rushing yards against Indiana on Nov. 11, Foster became 44th player in Illinois history to surpass 1,000 career rushing yards. He currently ranks 40th on UI all-time list with 1,060.
- » Rushed for 231 yards over the last four games after totaling 31 yards over the first seven games this season.
- » Led the Illini with 119 all-purpose yards, including a team- and season-high 73 yards rushing at Purdue.
- » Led team with 1,328 all-purpose yards, 720 rushing yards, seven rushing TDs and nine total TDs in 2016.
- » Had three 100-yard games in 2016. Each coming in the Illini's three wins (118 vs. Murray State, 108 at Rutgers and 146 vs. Michigan State).
- » Averaged 5.7 yards per carry in 2016, second-best in the Big Ten and 42nd in FBS (min. 10 rush/gm)
- » One of only four players in the nation with at least 700 rushing yards and 500 kick return yards in 2016.
- » Accounted for three touchdown runs of 50+ yards in 2016.

DUDEK, WHERE'S MY CAR?

Junior WR **Mike Dudek** returned to action in the season opener against Ball State for the first time since Dec. 26, 2014, a span of 981 days.

- » Missed the last three games and four of the last five games with two separate injuries.
- » Ranks third on the team in catches (24) and fourth in receiving yards (262) despite missing four full game and halves of two other games. Dudek also is averaging a team-high 10.8 yards per punt return.
- » Caught a 16-yard touchdown on the Illini's second drive of the season-opening win over Ball State, his first catch over two years. He had 102 all-purpose yards in the victory.
- » Has at least two catches in all 20 career games he has played, tied for the fifth-longest active streak in FBS.
- » 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.
- » 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), ranking 33rd overall and third in the Big Ten. He led the B1G 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.
- » Dudek became the eighth player in school history to record a 1,000 yard season as a receiver, ranking seventh on the UI single season list with 1,038 yards.



2017 GAME CAPTAINS

The team votes on different team captains for each game week throughout the season.

BALL STATE – OFF Nick Allegretti, OFF Chayce Crouch, OFF Kendrick Foster, DEF Tymir Oliver, DEF Tré Watson, ST Nathan Echard

WESTERN KENTUCKY – OFF Nick Allegretti, DEF Tre Watson, ST Mike Dudek

SOUTH FLORIDA – OFF Nick Allegretti, DEF Tre Watson, ST Chase McLaughlin

NEBRASKA – OFF Nick Allegretti, DEF Tre Watson, ST Chase McLaughlin

IOWA – OFF Mike Dudek, DEF James Crawford, ST Cameron Watkins

RUTGERS – OFF Nick Allegretti, DEF Kenyon Jackson, ST Chase McLaughlin

MINNESOTA – OFF Ra'Von Bonner, DEF James Crawford, OFF Nick Allegretti, ST Chase McLaughlin

WISCONSIN – OFF Malik Turner, DEF James Crawford, ST Chase McLaughlin

PURDUE – OFF Kendrick Foster, DEF Jamal Milan, ST Ayo Shogbonyo

INDIANA – OFF Kendrick Foster, DEF Jamal Milan, ST Chayce McLaughlin

OHIO STATE – OFF Chayce Crouch, DEF James Crawford, ST Chase McLaughlin

NORTHWESTERN –

2017 ILLINOIS HONORS

OL Nick Allegretti

- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List (comm. service)
- Rimington Award Preseason watch list (C)
- AFCA Good Works Team preseason watch list (off-the-field)

OL Christian DiLauro

- Senior Bowl Preseason watch list

DB Jaylen Dunlap

- Senior Bowl Preseason watch list

RB Kendrick Foster

- Doak Walker Award preseason watch list (RB)

P Blake Hayes

- Ray Guy Award watch list (P)

WR Malik Turner

- Pro Football Focus Preseason All-Big Ten First Team
- Senior Bowl Preseason watch list
- Campbell Trophy watch list (top student-athlete)

PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF

Illinois has had three players return to action this season after missing at least two-straight seasons due to injury.

Mike Dudek » 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, missing both seasons. He returned to action in the season-opener against Ball State, 981 days since his last game action. He has missed four of the last five games due to an unrelated injuries.

Sean Adesanya » Third-year DE finally made his Illini debut in the 2017 season-opener after two years battling injuries. The 2015 junior college transfer missed all of 2015 and 2016 due to injuries before starting against Ball State. He has 9 tackles and 1.0 sack on the season. He has missed five games due to an unrelated injury.

Dre Brown » One of the top signees in the 2015 recruiting class, Brown was poised for playing turn as a true freshmen before going down with an ACL injury prior to the season. In all, he endured 2 torn ACLs, 2 sprained MCLs, a stress fracture and 4 knee surgeries before making his Illini debut Oct. 7 at Iowa as part of the kick return unit. He got his first offensive snaps and carries Oct. 14, rushing for 11 yards on four carries against Rutgers. He had a breakout game at Ohio State, rushing for a career-high 76 yards on 15 carries (5.1 ypc).

MIKE & MIKE

A pair of Mikes, Dudek and Epstein, led the Illini offense early in the season before injuries derailed their impact.

» Freshman RB **Mike Epstein** will miss the rest of the season with a lower body injury suffered in the fifth game of the season at Iowa. At the time of his injury (through five games), Epstein was tied for seventh in the nation in touchdowns among true freshmen (4) and eighth in the nation among true freshmen in rushing yards per game (69.2). He had 21 carries for 111 yards in the week two win over WKU to become the first Illinois true freshman to eclipse 100 yards rushing since 2015. He led the Illini in rushing yards in each of the first five games this season, piling up 346 yards and three rushing TDs on 57 carries (6.1 ypc).

» Junior WR **Mike Dudek**, who missed all of 2015 and 2016 due to injury, returned to action for the first time in 981 days when he played in the season-opener against Ball State. His first catch in over two years was a 16-yard TD pass in the win over Ball State, who he racked up 102 all-purpose yards against. His 52-yard punt return late in the game set up the Illini's game-winning score in the final minutes. He has missed four full games (at MIN, vs. PUR, vs. IND, at OSU) and two partial games (vs. RUT & WIS) with injuries as of late.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- **Miller Time:** RS freshman QB **Cam Miller** ran nine yards for a touchdown at Ohio State on his first collegiate snap from scrimmage. His only other playing time at Illinois was a failed fake PAT conversion in the season-opener against Ball State. A second-year walk-on out of Chicago Brother Rice HS, Miller was a high school teammate of freshman WR **Ricky Smalling**. Miller entered the game in Columbus after starting QB Chayce Crouch left with an injury.
- **Dorsey Making History:** Freshman TE **Louis Dorsey's** 77-yard TD reception from Jeff George Jr. vs. Indiana was...
 - » the longest reception in Illinois history by a true freshman.
 - » tied for the ninth-longest passing play in Illinois history.
 - » the second longest in Illinois history by a tight end (83 yards, Boso vs. USC, 1985).
 - » tied for the longest in Illinois history in 72 meetings vs. Indiana (2011 Scheelhaase to Jenkins, 77 yards).
 - » the sixth longest by an Illinois player in Memorial Stadium history.
 - » the longest passing play of the season for Illinois.
- **Caleb's First TD:** Sophomore WR **Caleb Reams** scored his first career touchdown on a 14-yard reception against Indiana on Nov. 11. Reams, who has spent most of his career at tight end, hauled in his first two receptions of the season last week lining up as a wide receiver.
- **Cam in Select Company:** At Purdue on Nov. 4, quarterback **Cam Thomas** became the fourth Illinois true freshman to start a game at QB in program history, joining Aaron Bailey (2013, 1G), Isiah "Juice" Williams (2006, 9G) and Kurt Kittner (1998, 5G). In three games this season, Thomas has thrown for 236 yards and rushed for 187 yards. He missed the last two games due to injury.
- **Next in Line:** While Illini freshmen are playing all over the field, the offensive line is especially youth-oriented. An OL group including three true-freshmen (**Larry Boyd**, **Vederian Lowe** & **Alex Palczewski**), and a fourth freshmen, redshirt frosh **Doug Kramer**, has started the last five games together this season.
- **Versatile DiLauro:** Senior OL **Christian DiLauro** returned to the starting lineup three weeks ago at Purdue, but in a different role. DiLauro has a team-high 37 career starts, but the PU game marked his first at the guard position. His previous 34 (and two since) all came at tackle. DiLauro played both guard and tackle at Purdue, and also has seen action as a blocking tight end this season. He was back starting at tackle the last two weeks.
- **Dynamic WR Duo:** The WR duo of senior **Malik Turner** and junior **Mike Dudek** has been models of consistency when on the field. Each has caught a pass in at least 20 straight games, something only one other pair of teammates can boast (Memphis' Phil Mayhue and Anthony Miller). Turner has a catch in 29 straight games played, the 16th-longest streak in the nation, while Dudek has at least two catch in all 20 games he's played in during his Illini career.



FUTURE ILLINOIS SCHEDULES

2018 // Final

Sept. 1 Kent State
 Sept. 8 Western Illinois
 Sept. 15 South Florida (Chicago)
 Sept. 21 Penn State
 Sept. 29 OPEN
 Oct. 6 @ Rutgers
 Oct. 13 Purdue
 Oct. 20 @ Wisconsin
 Oct. 27 @ Maryland
 Nov. 3 Minnesota
 Nov. 10 @ Nebraska
 Nov. 17 Iowa
 Nov. 24 at Northwestern
 Dec. 1 BIG Championship

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
 Oct. 26 @ Purdue
 Nov. 2 Rutgers
 Nov. 9 @ Michigan State
 Nov. 16 OPEN
 Nov. 23 @ Iowa
 Nov. 30 Northwestern
 Dec. 7 BIG Championship

2020 // Final

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

2021 // Final

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

2022 // BIG Schedule TBA

Sept. 10 Virginia
 Sept. 17 Wyoming
 Sept. 24 Central Michigan

2023 // 2 non-conference TBA

Sept. 9 @ Kansas

2024 // 2 non-conference TBA

Sept. 7 Kansas

2025 // 2 non-conference TBA

Sept. 6 @ Duke

2026 // 1 non-conference TBA

Sept. 12 Duke
 Sept. 26 Missouri

2027 // 2 non-conference TBA

Sept. 18 at Missouri

2028 // 2 non-conference TBA

Sept. 16 Missouri

2029 // 2 non-conference TBA

Sept. 15 at Missouri

• **Like Father, Like Son:** Sophomore QB **Jeff George Jr.** has completed 94 passes for 1,273 yards and seven touchdowns in seven games (five starts) this season, all team-highs. He got his first start of the season at Iowa on Oct. 7, completing 22-of-45 passes for 245 yards, all career highs. He then topped that with 308 yards passing Oct. 14 against Rutgers. George is the son of former Illini QB and No. 1 overall NFL Draft pick Jeff George. He has seven career starts.

• **No Small Feat:** Freshman WR **Ricky Smalling's** 76-yard reception from Jeff George Jr. at USF in week three was the longest in program history by a true freshman and was the longest Illini reception since 2011 (until Louis Dorsey's 77-yard reception on Nov. 10 of this year). Smalling hauled in five catches for 111 yards against Rutgers on Oct. 14 to become the sixth Illini in history with a 100-yard receiving game as a true freshmen. Smalling had three catches of 30+ yards against the Scarlet Knights, including a 30-yard TD reception, the first of his UI career. He had his string of at least one catch of 20+ yards in six straight games end last week at Ohio State.

• **Bonneroo:** Freshman RB **Ra'Von Bonner** became the Illini's feature back in game six after Mike Epstein was lost for the season due to injury. Bonner has four rushing touchdowns to lead the team and ranks third on the squad with 202 rushing yards. He had 37 carries in his first two games as the feature back before missing the last four games due to injury.

• **Crouching Tight End, Hidden Drag Routes:** Junior QB **Chayce Crouch**, who started the first four games at quarterback before being replaced by George for the Iowa game, still found a way to contribute. Getting time at tight end, the 6-4, 230-pound Crouch hauled in his first career reception for seven yards at Iowa. Due to injuries, Crouch was back starting at QB last week at Ohio State. He is 3-3 as starter with wins over Rutgers (2016), Ball State (2017) and Western Kentucky (2017).

• **Reggie, Reggie, Reggie:** Sophomore RB **Reggie Corbin**, a former HS rugby star, was back to his 2016 form against Iowa, rushing seven times for 61 yards (8.7 ypc), including a long of 30. He missed the first three games due to injury after averaging 6.1 yards per carry in 2016 (523 yards on 86 carries), which ranked sixth among FBS freshmen with at least 80 carries.

• **Getting Lined Up:** The Illini have used seven different starting offensive lines this season. To start the season, the squad used four different starting offensive lines in five games, including a completely different line from game one to game two when each OL spot had a different starter. As of late, the Illini seem to have settled on consistent group of six as senior **Christian DiLauro**, junior **Nick Allegretti**, redshirt freshman **Doug Kramer** and a trio of true freshmen – **Larry Boyd**, **Vedarian Lowe** and **Alex Palczewski** – have gotten nearly all of the reps on the offensive line in Big Ten play between them.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

• **Scoop and Score:** Senior DB **Ahmari Hayes** scored his first career touchdown on a 54-yard fumble recovery at Ohio State Nov. 18. It was Illinois' second defensive touchdown this season (Julian Jones pick-six vs. WKU).

• **He's Not Green:** Sophomore safety **Stanley Green** has a knack for jarring the ball loose. He has three forced fumbles this season and six over the last two seasons, the most in the Big Ten and tied for ninth-most in FBS during that span. Against Minnesota on Oct. 21, he had 13 tackles and pulled down his first career interception. Green ranks second on the team with 70 tackles this season and ranks seventh in the BIG in tackles per game during Big Ten play (8.7) and is tied for third with two FF in conference play.

• **No Passing Zone:** Illini opponents have had difficulty moving the ball through the air, especially as of late.
 » During conference play, the Illini are allowing 189.1 passing yards per game, which ranks fifth in the BIG.
 » Illinois held Minnesota to 5-of-15 passing for 47 yards and intercepted two Gopher passes when the two teams met on Oct. 21.

• **Badgers Trapped:** Illini DC **Hardy Nickerson's** Illini defense was solid against fifth-ranked Wisconsin on Oct. 28.
 » Illinois held Wisconsin to 303 total yards, still its fewest total yards this season. Wisconsin was averaging 462.7 yards per game entering the game.
 » Wisconsin had 168 rushing yards in the matchup, its second-fewest rushing yards this season (109 vs. Northwestern). Wisconsin was averaging 256.9 yards rushing coming into the game.
 » Illinois held Wisconsin to 24 points, its second-fewest points this season (17 vs. Purdue).

• **Not in the Woods:** Freshman DE **Jamal Woods** had a career-high 2.5 TFLs against Indiana on Nov. 11. He had just one TFL prior to that game.

• **Crawford Coming On:** Senior DL **James Crawford** has been stuffing the stat sheet since returning to action in week four against Nebraska. Crawford, who missed the season's first three games, is tied for the BIG lead with three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries during conference play. In seven games played he also has 25 tackles, a team-high 5.5 TFLs, a team-high 4.0 sacks, 4 QB hurries and 4 PBUs, 3 FF and 2 fumble recoveries.

• **Phillips All Over the Field:** Junior LB **Del'Shawn Phillips**, a junior college transfer in his first season at Illinois, ranks 10th in the Big Ten in tackles per game (7.6). He had a Big Ten-best 16 tackles in the week one win over Ball State. In the week two win over WKU, Phillips put pressure up the middle to force the throw on Julian Jones' interception and tied for the team lead with six tackles. Against fifth-Wisconsin, he had a team-high 14 tackles, including a career-high 2.0 TFLs.

• **Elementary, Watson:** Junior LB **Tré Watson** has put up big numbers at linebacker the past two seasons. He returned from injury against Indiana after missing three games and now has 53 tackles in eight games played



2017 UNIFORM COMBINATIONS

Opponent	Result	Helmet	Jersey	Pants	Rec.
Ball State	W	Orange	Blue	Orange	1-0
Western Kentucky	W	Orange	Blue	Orange	2-0
at South Florida	L	Orange	White	Orange	0-1
Nebraska	L	Orange	Orange	Orange	0-1
at Iowa	L	White	White	White	0-1
Rutgers	L	Orange	Blue	Orange	2-1
at Minnesota	L	White	White	White	0-2
Wisconsin	L	Blue	Gray	Gray	0-1
at Purdue	L	White	White	Blue	0-1
Indiana	L	Orange	Blue	Orange	2-2
at Ohio State	L	Orange	White	Orange	0-2
Northwestern					



2017 ILLINOIS BIG PLAYS

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

Player	Run	Pass	Rec	Def	ST	Tot
George Jr.	0	22	0	0	0	22
Smalling	0	0	10	0	0	10
Thomas	3	5	0	0	0	8
Dorsey	0	0	6	0	0	6
Turner	0	0	5	0	0	5
Crouch	0	4	0	0	0	4
Dudek	0	0	3	0	1	4
Epstein	2	0	1	0	0	3
Davis	0	0	3	0	0	3
Foster	1	0	1	0	0	2
Thieman	0	0	2	0	0	2
Corbin	1	0	0	0	0	1
Brown	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hayes	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	8	31	31	1	1	41

BALL STATE (3)

2Q	31	Dudek reception (from Crouch)
4Q	25	Turner reception (from Crouch)
4Q	52	Dudek punt return

WESTERN KENTUCKY (1)

2Q	20	Dorsey reception (from Crouch)
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SOUTH FLORIDA (6)

2Q	23	Dorsey reception (from Crouch)
2Q	45	Epstein rush*
4Q	76	Smalling reception (from George, Jr.)
4Q	32	Dorsey reception (from George, Jr.)
4Q	27	Dudek reception (from George, Jr.)
4Q	21	Epstein reception (from George, Jr.)*

NEBRASKA (0)

None

IOWA (6)

1Q	40	Dorsey reception (from George, Jr.)
1Q	30	Corbin rush
2Q	58	Epstein rush
3Q	31	Dorsey reception (from George, Jr.)
3Q	27	Turner reception (from George, Jr.)
4Q	26	Smalling reception (from George, Jr.)

RUTGERS (5)

2Q	32	Smalling reception (from George, Jr.)
3Q	31	Smalling reception (from George, Jr.)
4Q	50	Davis reception (from George, Jr.)
4Q	30	Thieman reception (from George, Jr.)
4Q	30	Smalling reception (from George, Jr.)*

MINNESOTA (4)

1Q	25	Thieman reception (from Thomas)
3Q	22	Smalling reception (from George, Jr.)
4Q	27	Davis reception (from George, Jr.)
4Q	21	Thomas rush

WISCONSIN (5)

1Q	29	Turner reception (from Thomas)
2Q	20	Dudek reception (from George, Jr.)
3Q	29	Turner reception (from George, Jr.)
4Q	27	Thomas rush
4Q	26	Smalling reception (from George, Jr.)

PURDUE (5)

1Q	42	Smalling reception (from Thomas)
2Q	26	Thomas rush
3Q	33	Foster rush
3Q	22	Turner reception (from Thomas)
4Q	40	Foster reception (from Thomas)

INDIANA (4)

2Q	31	Davis reception (from George, Jr.)
3Q	77	Dorsey reception (from George, Jr.)*
4Q	31	Smalling reception (from George, Jr.)
4Q	25	Smalling reception (from George, Jr.)

OHIO STATE (2)

3Q	54	Hayes fumble recovery*
4Q	30	Brown rush

this season. In 2016, Watson ranking fifth in the Big Ten with 102 stops. He was second in the B1G in tackles during conference play last season (10.3 tpg). He was voted a team captain for four games this season.

- **Playing like a Vet:** Freshman safety **Bennett Williams** had a career and game-high 14 tackles against Minnesota and also forced his first career fumble with a big hit in the first quarter. He snared his first career interception at Iowa and returned it 20 yards, then got his second pic against Wisconsin and also returned that 20 yards. Williams is fourth on the team with 55 tackles this season.
- **Fast Start for Roundtree:** True freshman DE **Bobby Roundtree** was a force early in his UI career. He had 3.0 sacks through his first three college games and his 0.30 sacks/game are among the national leaders for true freshmen. He had 2.0 sacks and a forced fumble in the week two win over WKU. For the season he has 44 tackles, most among Illini defensive linemen.
- **Nelson Making Noise:** Sophomore DB **Patrick Nelson** is fourth in the Big Ten with two forced fumbles in nine games played. Despite missing two games due to injury, Nelson is third on the team with 58 tackles. Nelson burst onto the scene in Big Ten play last season. His 48 tackles in the month of October were the most by any FBS freshman and his 7.7 tackles per game in conference play ranked 16th in the Big Ten last season.
- **Big Play Jay:** Junior LB **Julian Jones** returned an interception for a touchdown in the win over WKU. It was Illinois' first interception returned for a touchdown since Darius Mosely at Rutgers 10/15/2016 and his first career interception. Illinois' defense scored as many points as WKU's offense in the game.
- **Walk-on at Work:** Sophomore walk-on LB **Jimmy Marchese** got his first career start Oct. 14 against Rutgers, becoming Illinois' first non-scholarship starter since Clayton Fejedelem in 2014. Marchese had a career-high nine tackles in the Rutgers game and has 18 stops on the season.

THE SPECIAL TEAMS

- **Punter from Down Under:** True-freshman Australian punter **Blake Hayes** has been a bright spot for the Illini.
 - » Has been outstanding all season, ranking third in FBS in punting average among true freshmen (41.7).
 - » In Big Ten play, ranks fourth in the Big Ten in punting average (42.5) and third net punting (39.5)
 - » Had career day at Minnesota, averaging 52.4 yards per punt on five kicks – the sixth-best single game average in Illinois history.
 - » Boomed a career-long 64 yard punt at Ohio State on Nov. 18.
 - » A native of Melbourne, Hayes came to the States in June having never attended an American football game.
 - » An Australian Rules Football player in his homeland, Hayes trained for American football at Prokick Australia.
- **Chase McLongkick:** Now in his second season as primary kicker in 2017, junior PK **Chase McLaughlin** has been rock-solid, hitting 24-of-33 field goals and 42-of-42 PATs over the last two seasons. This season, he has connected on 12-of-16 field goals and 16-of-16 PATs. In 2016, he kicked a career-long 53-yard field goal against Minnesota, tied for the fourth-longest in school history. On kickoffs, he has touchbacks on 29 of 40 attempts.
- **Hobbs Nobbing:** Freshman DB **Nate Hobbs** returned a blocked extra point for two points in the first quarter at USF, marking the Illini's first defensive extra point since Kevin Mitchell (75 yards) at Ohio State, 11/5/2005
- **It's a Block-Off:** Illinois opened the season with a 24-21 win over Ball State on Sept. 2 thanks to a walk-off blocked field goal by sophomore DT **Jamal Milan**. The 6-3, 300-pound Milan got his paw on the Cardinals' 54-yard attempt as time expired, sealing victory for the Orange and Blue. It was the first FG block of his career and the first by an Illini first since Rob Bain vs. Western Michigan 9/17/16.
- **Block Party:** Illinois blocked two kicks against USF for the first time since 10/31/2015 at Penn State. Through 11 games, the Illini are 15th in FBS with three total blocks.
- **Dudek Sparks Return Game:** **Mike Dudek's** 52-yard punt return late in the fourth quarter set up the game-winning touchdown in the season-opening win over Ball State. It was the longest punt return by an Illini since V'Angelo Bentley's 67-yard return vs. Ohio State on Nov. 16, 2013.
- **New Kids on the Block:** This year's KPS unit features newcomers at both punter and long snapper. True-freshman Australian **Blake Hayes** won the punting job over the summer, while a pair of redshirt freshmen split long-snapping duties with **Sean Mills** snapping on punts and **Ethan Tabel** handling FG and PAT snaps.

FIGHTING ILLINI FACTS

- **Tough Road:** Only five college football teams will play against more 2016 bowl teams this year. Illinois' nine bowl opponents are tied for sixth in the nation behind Notre Dame (11), Syracuse (11), Duke (10), Ole Miss (10) and South Carolina (10). Two of Illinois' three non-conference opponents won 11 games in 2016 – Western Kentucky (11-3) and USF (11-2).
- **Boys of Summer:** The Illini are 25-5 in Aug./Sept. home games dating back to the start of 2007, including a 2-1 mark this season.
- **Home Sweet Home:** Illinois now has 20 consecutive home-opening wins, the fourth-longest active streak in the nation behind only Florida (27), Oklahoma State (22) and Wisconsin (22). Florida's 2017 home opener is Sept. 9 vs. Northern Colorado. Illinois is 90-33-5 all-time in home-openers.
- **Starting Off Right:** The Illini have an all-time record of 81-42-5 in season openers and are 58-27-4 when opening the season at home. The Illini have won their last 12 season openers at Memorial Stadium dating back to 1997.



ILLINI COACHING STAFF LOCATIONS

On the field:

Lovie Smith Head Coach
 Garrick McGee Offensive Coordinator/QB
 Hardy Nickerson Defensive Coordinator/LB
 Bob Ligashesky Special Teams Coordinator/TE
 Mike Phair Run Game Coordinator/DL
 Donnie Abraham Defensive Backs/SAF
 Luke Butkus Offensive Line
 Andrew Hayes-Stoker Wide Receivers

In the booth:

Thad Ward Running Backs
 Paul Williams Defensive Backs/CB

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

2016 Record: 3-9, 2-7 (6th Big Ten West Division)
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 4-3
2016 Starters Returning/Lost: 10/14
 Off: 5/6 Def: 4/7 ST (PK/P): 1/1
2016 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 32/24
 Off: 12/12 Def: 19/10 ST (PK/P): 1/2
All-Time Record (Years): 602-584-51 (128th)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years): 341-425-32 (122nd)
Memorial Stadium Record (Years): 270-235-14 (95th)
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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In fact, the Illini have won...

- » 7 straight season openers (last loss 2010 vs. Missouri in St. Louis)
- » 12 straight season openers at Memorial Stadium (last loss 1997 vs. Southern Mississippi)
- » 20 straight home-openers (last loss 1997 vs. Southern Mississippi)

- **Hard Knox:** Assistant Director of Athletics and Director of Football Operations **Tim Knox** was named 2016 Operations Director of the Year by Football Scoop. Prior winners select the award each year. His broad range of responsibilities includes the overall management of the football budget, team travel, and bowl game coordination.

WALK-ONS EARNING THEIR \$\$\$

- Redshirt junior walk-on kicker **Chase McLaughlin** was surprised with a scholarship during 2017 spring ball. McLaughlin, a Cypress, Texas, native, hit 12-of-17 field goals and 26-of-26 extra points in 2016 and has been rock-solid this season hitting 8-of-9 field goals and 5-of-5 PATs.
- Two players on the current roster have gone from walk-on to scholarship – RB **Nathan Echard** and McLaughlin.

OUT FOR THE SEASON

Several season-ending injuries have been announced by head coach Lovie Smith.

- » LB **Jake Hansen** (injured preseason)
- » TE **Nathan Echard** (injured in game 2)
- » RB **Mike Epstein** (injured in game 5)
- » DB **Tony Adams** (injured in game 5)
- » LB **Julian Jones** (injured after game 7)
- » LB **Dele Harding** (injured in game 10)

ALL OVER THE NFL

- A total of 18 former Fighting Illini have been on 2017 NFL active rosters – OT **Jeff Allen** (Texans), WR **Geronimo Allison** (Packers), WR **Arrelious Benn** (Jaguars), DT **Chunky Clements** (Vikings), CB **Vontae Davis** (Colts), **Clayton Fejedelem** (Bengals), RB **Josh Ferguson** (Colts), CB **Justin Hardee**, TE **Michael Hoomanawanui** (Saints), OL **Ted Karras** (Patriots), TE **Matt LaCrosse** (Giants), DE **Corey Liuget** (Chargers), LB **Whitney Mercilus** (Texans), LB **Hardy Nickerson** (Bengals), DE **Dawuane Smoot** (Jaguars), DT **Akeem Spence** (Lions), DE **Jihad Ward** (Raiders) and DB **Tavon Wilson** (Lions).
- Two more Illini are on NFL practice squads – DE **Carroll Phillips** (Jaguars) and OLB **Gimel President** (Texans).
- DE **Dawuane Smoot** was selected in the third round of the 2017 NFL Draft (68th overall), becoming the sixth Illinois defensive lineman drafted since 2011 (Corey Liuget 2011, Whitney Mercilus 2012, Akeem Spence 2013, Michael Buchanan 2013, Jihad Ward 2016).
- Illinois has had at least one player drafted in 42 of the last 45 years and has 241 all-time NFL Draft picks.

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

- 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**.
- This season, a linebacker is leading the Illini defense as **Del'Shawn Phillips** ranks 10th in the Big Ten in tackles per game (7.6) while adding 4.0 TFLs, a sack and two pass breakups on the season.

LOVIE'S ILLINI

- Long-time NFL head coach **Lovie Smith** is in his second season on the sidelines at Illinois.
- Smith is the 25th head coach at Illinois and is 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 as a head coach, 2016 was the first year for Lovie at college since 1996.
- Smith led the Chicago Bears for nine seasons from 2004-12 and was 81-63 (.563), including three division titles,

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.



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.

NO. 1 IN NFL EXPERIENCE...AGAIN

Lovie Smith's Fighting Illini coaching staff is loaded with experience from the NFL level, boasting 56 years of coaching in the NFL – the most of any college staff in the country for the second straight season.

Illini NFL Experience by the Numbers:

- » 99 Years NCAA Coaching Experience
- » 56 Years NFL Coaching Experience
- » 14 Years NFL Playing Experience
- » 3 Super Bowl Appearances
- » 1 Super Bowl Title
- » 1 NFL Coach of the Year
- » 1 NCAA Championship

Of the 10 full time coaches (including Lovie), seven have NFL experience.

- » Lovie Smith – 19 seasons (11 head coach, 8 assistant/coordinator)
- » Bob Ligashesky – 12 seasons (assistant coach/coordinator)
- » Luke Butkus – 8 seasons (assistant coach)
- » Mike Phair – 7 seasons (assistant coach)
- » Andrew Hayes-Stoker – 5 seasons (assistant coach)
- » Hardy Nickerson – 3 seasons (assistant coach)
- » Garrick McGee – 2 season (assistant coach)

GRADS ON GRADS ON GRADS

The 2017 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.

<u>Student-Athlete</u>	<u>Bachelor's Degree</u>	<u>Degree Pursuing</u>
James Crawford	Communication (Dec. '16)	Agriculture Leadership Education (2nd bachelor's)
Christian DiLauro	Agriculture & Consumer Economics (Dec. '16)	Agriculture Leadership Education (2nd bachelor's)
Jaylen Dunlap	Communication (Dec. '16)	Education Policy, Org. & Leadership (Master's)
Nate Echard	Agriculture & Consumer Economics (May '17)	Technology Management (Master's)
Kendrick Foster	Recreation, Sport & Tourism (May '17)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism (Master's)
Brandon Roberts	Communication (May '17)	Technology Management (Master's)

HALL OF FAMERS

Members of the inaugural 2017 Illinois Athletics Hall of Fame, including legendary linebacker **Dick Butkus**, were officially inducted on the weekend of 29-30. Butkus is the only surviving football inductee of seven. The list includes **Dike Eddleman** (1943, 47-49), **Red Grange** (1923-25), **George Halas** (1916-18), **George Huff** (1901-1936), **Buddy Young** (1944 & '46) and **Robert Zupke** (1913-41).

PERFORMANCE CENTER ON THE HORIZON

Dramatic upgrades are coming soon to the Fighting Illini football facilities. Plans announced in July 2017 call for a brand-new 107,000 square foot, \$79.2 million Illinois Football Performance Center to be constructed next to the Irwin Indoor Practice Facility, and adjacent to Memorial Stadium. Construction is scheduled to break ground in early 2018, with the project scheduled for completion prior to the start of the 2019 season. More information on the project can be found at <http://illinoisrenaissance.com>.

UPLIFTING ATHLETES RAISES RECORD MONEY

- Fighting Illini players raised over \$39,000 for rare disease research and awareness, a new event record, with their sixth annual Lift for Life fundraiser through Uplifting Athletes on June 23, 2017. 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. Junior 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 six years, the Illini have raised nearly \$100,000 to help fight rare diseases. Find more on Andrew Carter's story here: <http://bit.ly/CarterFeature>.

ILLINI HOME GAMES BROADCAST IN CHINESE ONCE AGAIN

- Illinois Athletics and the Fighting Illini Radio Network, under the direction of Fighting Illini Sports Properties, will once again broadcast in Mandarin Chinese online through FightingIllini.com. It will mark the third straight season of Mandarin broadcasts at Illinois, a trend the Illini started last season.
- The broadcast will be led by **Jiajun (Jaden) Li** and **Diwen (Stephen) Shi**.
- Over 5,500 students from China attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, making them the largest group of international students on campus. The number of Chinese students attending Illinois has gradually increased from 850 students in the fall of 2005 to more than six times that number today.



TURNOVERS FORCED

TEAM	INT	FUMBLE	TOTAL
Illinois	8	10	18
Opponent	17	6	23

BALL STATE (2)

- 1Q . . . Nelson forced fumble (Watson 15 yard return)
- 3Q . . . Watson interception (21 yard return)

WESTERN KENTUCKY (2)

- 2Q . . . J. Jones interception (returned 10 yards for TD)
- 2Q . . . Roundtree sack forced fumble (recovered by Milan)

SOUTH FLORIDA (1)

- 1Q . . . Adams interception (no return)

NEBRASKA (1)

- 3Q . . . Nelson forced fumble (S. Green returned 5 yards)

IOWA (2)

- 1Q . . . S. Green forced fumble (Nelson returned 23 yards)
- 2Q . . . Williams interception (returned 20 yards)

RUTGERS (3)

- 1Q . . . S. Green forced fumble (recovery by Crawford)
- 2Q . . . Shogbonyo forced fumble (recovery by Crawford)
- 3Q . . . Crawford forced fumble (recovery by Milan)

MINNESOTA (3)

- 1Q . . . B. Williams forced fumble (recovery by J. Jones)
- 3Q . . . S. Green interception (returned 19 yards)
- 4Q . . . Watkins interception (no return)

WISCONSIN (1)

- 2Q . . . B. Williams interception (returned 20 yards)

PURDUE (1)

- 3Q . . . M. Marchese fumble recovery (no return)

INDIANA (1)

- 1Q . . . Dunlap interception (no return)

OHIO STATE (1)

- 3Q . . . S. Green forced fumble (A. Hayes returned 54 yards for TD)

ILLINOIS SCORING DRIVES

BALL STATE

- 1st . . . 9:58 . . . TD . . . Dudek, Mike 16 yard pass from Crouch (Miller pass failed) 1 play, 16 yards, 0:07
- 2nd . . . 7:52 . . . TD . . . Epstein, Mike 6 yard run (McLaughlin kick) 12 plays, 69 yards, 5:46
- 2nd . . . 0:21 . . . FG . . . McLaughlin, Chase 40 yard field goal 7 plays, 58 yards, 2:36
- 4th . . . 2:06 . . . TD . . . Epstein, Mike 1 yard run (Crouch rush) 4 plays, 35 yards, 1:34

WESTERN KENTUCKY

- 1st . . . 8:45 . . . FG . . . McLaughlin, Chase 37 yard field goal 7 plays, 17 yards, 3:14
- 2nd . . . 9:58 . . . FG . . . McLaughlin, Chase 20 yard field goal 14 plays, 63 yards, 6:59
- 2nd . . . 1:21 . . . TD . . . Jones, Julian 10 yard interception return (McLaughlin kick) N/A
- 3rd . . . 8:19 . . . TD . . . Crouch, Chayce 9 yard run (McLaughlin kick) 6 plays, 29 yards, 1:34

SOUTH FLORIDA

- 1st . . . 8:20 . . . PAT . . . Hobbs, Nate PAT Return N/A
- 2nd . . . 2:18 . . . TD . . . Epstein, Mike 45 yard run (McLaughlin kick) 5 plays, 80 yards, 1:31
- 4th . . . 13:30 . . . TD . . . Epstein, Mike 21 yard pass from Crouch (George, Jr. pass failed) 3 plays, 80 yards, 0:33
- 4th . . . 6:13 . . . TD . . . Bonner, Ra'Von 1 yard run (Dudek pass from George, Jr.) 4 plays, 79 yards, 1:40

NEBRASKA

- 2nd . . . 14:57 . . . FG . . . McLaughlin, Chase 25 yard field goal 15 plays, 64 yards, 9:00
- 3rd . . . 7:49 . . . FG . . . McLaughlin, Chase 25 yard field goal 12 plays, 46 yards, 5:35

IOWA

- 1st . . . 9:32 . . . FG . . . McLaughlin, Chase 29 yard field goal 10 plays, 59 yards, 3:56
- 2nd . . . 6:40 . . . TD . . . Bonner, Ra'Von 2 yard run (McLaughlin kick) 6 plays, 85 yards, 2:26
- 2nd . . . 2:49 . . . FG . . . McLaughlin, Chase 24 yard field goal 9 plays, 29 yards, 3:33
- 3rd . . . 2:43 . . . FG . . . McLaughlin, Chase 40 yard field goal 10 plays, 53 yards, 3:57

RUTGERS

- 1st . . . 3:18 . . . FG . . . McLaughlin, Chase 43 yard field goal 7 plays, 42 yards, 4:03
- 2nd . . . 8:10 . . . TD . . . Bonner, Ra'Von 1 yard run (McLaughlin kick) 9 plays, 75 yards, 4:57
- 4th . . . 7:56 . . . TD . . . Smalling, Ricky 30 yard pass from George, Jr. (McLaughlin kick) 5 plays, 85 yards, 2:27
- 4th . . . 1:11 . . . TD . . . Dorsey, Louis 9 yard pass from George, Jr. (McLaughlin kick) 11 plays, 87 yards, 3:21

MINNESOTA

- 1st . . . 6:05 . . . TD . . . Bonner, RaVon 6 yard run (McLaughlin kick) 2 plays, 15 yards, 0:39
- 4th . . . 10:06 . . . FG . . . McLaughlin, Chase 28 yard field goal 8 plays, 33 yards, 4:03
- 4th . . . 0:23 . . . TD . . . Smalling, Ricky 14 yard pass from George, Jr. (McLaughlin kick) 11 plays, 75 yards, 3:48

WISCONSIN

- 2nd . . . 0:39 . . . FG . . . McLaughlin, Chase 28 yard field goal 13 plays, 65 yards, 6:28
- 4th . . . 0:49 . . . TD . . . Foster, Kendrick 3 yard run (McLaughlin kick) 9 plays, 75 yards, 3:05

PURDUE

- 1st . . . 4:34 . . . TD . . . Dorsey, Louis 8 yard pass from George, Jr. (McLaughlin kick) 10 plays, 75 yards, 5:50
- 2nd . . . 1:06 . . . FG . . . McLaughlin, Chase 31 yard field goal 14 plays, 40 yards, 7:01

INDIANA

- 3rd . . . 14:42 . . . TD . . . Dorsey, Louis 77 yard pass from George, Jr. (McLaughlin kick) 1 play, 77 yards, 0:18
- 4th . . . 12:59 . . . TD . . . Reams, Caleb 13 yard pass from George, Jr. (McLaughlin kick) 6 plays, 74 yards, 1:54

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- 3rd . . . 11:04 . . . TD . . . Hayes, Ahmari 54 yard fumble recovery (McLaughlin kick) N/A
- 4th . . . 10:11 . . . TD . . . Miller, Cam 9 yard run (McLaughlin kick) 4 plays, 65 yards, 1:30



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LONGEST DRIVES

DRIVES

by # of plays	ILLINOIS 15, 2x (84 yds, 6:41, TD vs. WKU & 64 yds, 9:00, FG vs. NEB)
by # of yards	87 (11 plays, 3:21, TD vs. Rutgers)
Time of Possession	9:00 (15 plays, 64 yards, FG vs. NEB)

OPPONENT

15 (4x – last 69 yds, 7:04 FG, Purdue)
93 (14 plays, 6:27, TD, Nebraska)
8:05 (15 plays, 92 yards, TD, Wisconsin)

RED ZONE STATS (inside the 20)

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Times inside the 20	27	52
Total Scores	24	43
Touchdowns	15	35
Field Goals	9	8
Lost on Downs/Turnover/Punt	2	4
Lost on Missed/Blocked Field Goals	0	2
End of Game or Half	1	3
Scoring Percentage	.889	.827
Scoring Percentage (TDs only)	.556	.673
Percent of Total Drives	.203	.369

FIELD POSITION

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Drives Started	133	141
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	3,650	4,560
Average Starting Field Position	27.44	32.34
Times Started Inside the 20	33	24
Drives Started in Plus Territory	13	20

POINTS AFTER TURNOVERS

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Turnovers Forced	18	23
Total Scores	7	12
Scoring Percentage	.389	.522
Points off Turnovers	36 (4 TD, 3 FG)	72 (9 TD, 3 FG)

HIGHEST SCORING QUARTERS

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	FINAL
2017 season	7, Minnesota & Purdue	10, BSU, WKU & NEB	7, Indiana & at OSU	14, RUT & at USF	--	24, RUT & Ball St.
Lovie Smith Era	14, UNC & Murray St.	21, Murray State	10, Rutgers & MSU	14, MSU ('16) & USF ('17)	0, Purdue	52, Murray State

ILLINOIS ACADEMICS

GRADS ON GRADS ON GRADS

The 2017 Fighting Illini roster features six student-athletes that already earned a bachelor's degree prior to the 2017 season.

<u>Student-Athlete</u>	<u>Bachelor's Degree</u>	<u>Degree Pursuing</u>
James Crawford	Communication (Dec. '16)	Agriculture Leadership Education (2nd bachelor's)
Christian DiLauro	Agriculture & Consumer Economics (Dec. '16)	Agriculture Leadership Education (2nd bachelor's)
Jaylen Dunlap	Communication (Dec. '16)	Education Policy, Organization & Leadership (Master's)
Nate Echard	Agriculture & Consumer Economics (May '17)	Technology Management (Master's)
Kendrick Foster	Recreation, Sport & Tourism (May '17)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism (Master's)
Brandon Roberts	Communication (May '17)	Technology Management (Master's)

MAKING THE GRADE

The Illini continue to excel in the classroom.

- A total of 32 football student-athletes earned degrees in 2016-17, including six that are on the 2017 roster pursuing second degrees or master's degrees.
- Illini players have earned 112 degrees in the last three years – 32 in 2017, 42 in 2016 and 38 in 2015.
- Illinois has broken its school record for Academic All-Big Ten selections in each of the last five seasons. Prior to 2012, the school record was 12 (2000 & 2009). Since then, the Illini have had 18 (2012), 21 (2013), 29 (2014), 31 (2015) and now 35 (2016).
- In addition to being a new program record, the 35 Academic All-Big Ten honorees in 2016 was the most by any Big Ten school.
- For 10 consecutive semesters, at least 40 football student-athletes have posted at least a 3.0 grade-point-average, including 59 in Spring 2016. In the same time frame, Illinois' team GPA also has risen steadily from 2.71 in fall 2012 to a high of 3.06 in Spring 2016.

<u>Semester</u>	<u>3.0+ GPAs</u>	<u>Team GPA</u>
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



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	24	14	30-71-2	10-19-1-1	145	216	5-221	1-0	3-30	23:27
vs. Ball State	21	21	51-171-2	21-34-1-1	204	375	4-161	1-1	2-25	36:33
Illinois	20	19	50-193-1	14-25-1-0	107	300	7-243	4-0	9-95	37:54
vs. Western Kentucky	7	14	16-6-1	28-43-1-0	238	244	7-216	4-1	11-100	22:06
Illinois	23	15	15-67-2	20-40-3-1	287	354	7-285	0-0	15-138	21:43
at South Florida	47	38	66-376-2	17-32-1-4	304	680	3-122	0-0	16-140	38:17
Illinois	6	15	37-93-0	10-16-1-0	106	199	5-185	3-0	5-49	28:52
vs. Nebraska	28	23	38-165-1	17-24-0-3	246	411	2-67	4-1	5-70	31:08
Illinois	16	20	30-200-1	22-45-3-0	246	446	2-88	1-1	5-50	31:40
at Iowa	45	20	38-191-1	18-34-1-4	250	441	3-113	2-1	3-18	28:20
Illinois	24	18	29-86-1	20-38-2-2	308	394	6-259	2-1	8-68	31:45
vs. Rutgers	35	17	47-274-5	6-12-0-0	102	376	5-238	3-3	8-75	28:15
Illinois	17	15	36-121-1	20-27-1-1	161	282	5-262	4-1	5-45	30:17
at Minnesota	24	22	55-292-1	5-15-2-1	47	339	5-247	1-1	3-12	29:43
Illinois	10	17	33-134-1	9-31-2-0	152	286	4-164	2-1	5-40	27:52
vs. Wisconsin	24	19	45-168-3	10-19-1-0	135	303	5-183	1-0	4-50	32:08
Illinois	10	15	35-80-0	12-27-1-1	170	250	6-244	2-0	9-66	29:36
at Purdue	29	25	44-209-2	18-28-0-1	226	435	4-162	3-1	8-66	30:24
Illinois	14	10	30-33-0	13-26-2-2	261	294	11-455	2-1	8-73	25:35
vs. Indiana	24	22	42-139-1	32-48-1-2	289	428	9-352	2-0	5-49	34:25
Illinois	14	5	28-89-1	4-14-0-0	16	105	11-469	1-1	7-55	22:44
at Ohio State	52	27	59-325-4	16-29-0-3	218	543	4-185	2-1	7-68	37:16
Illinois										
vs. Northwestern										

ILLINOIS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	T	G	C	G	T	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR/TE	TE/FB/WR/OL
Ball State	Megginson	Martin	Kramer	Allegretti	Solomon	Crouch	Foster	Dudek	Turner	Thieman	Echard
Western Kentucky	Boyd	Palczewski	Allegretti	Megginson	DiLauro	Crouch	Epstein	Dudek	Thieman	Dorsey (TE)	Echard
South Florida	Boyd	Palczewski	Allegretti	Megginson	DiLauro	Crouch	Epstein	Dudek	Turner	Smalling	Dorsey
Nebraska	Boyd	Palczewski	Allegretti	Fagan	DiLauro	Crouch	Epstein	Dudek	Turner	Smalling	McGrew
Iowa	Boyd	Palczewski	Kramer	Allegretti	Lowe	George, Jr.	Bonner	Dudek	Turner	Smalling	Dorsey
Rutgers	Boyd	Palczewski	Kramer	Allegretti	Lowe	George, Jr.	Bonner	Turner	Smalling	McGrew (TE)	Dorsey
Minnesota	Boyd	Palczewski	Kramer	Allegretti	Lowe	George, Jr.	Bonner	Turner	Smalling	McGrew (TE)	Roberts (FB)
Wisconsin	Boyd	Palczewski	Kramer	Allegretti	Lowe	George, Jr.	Foster	Turner	Smalling	Dudek	Thieman (WR)
Purdue	Boyd	Palczewski	Allegretti	DiLauro	Lowe	Thomas	Foster	Turner	Smalling	Thieman (WR)	Megginson (OL)
Indiana	Lowe	Palczewski	Kramer	Allegretti	DiLauro	George, Jr.	Foster	Reams	Smalling	Thieman (WR)	Dorsey (TE)
Ohio State	Boyd	Palczewski	Kramer	Allegretti	DiLauro	Crouch	Foster	Reams	Smalling	Davis	Dorsey (TE)
Northwestern											
Consecutive	1	10	2	23	3	1	4	2	9	1	2
Career	9	10	7	23	37	6	12	3	9	1	6

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB/NB	CB	SS	FS	CB/LB
Ball State	Roundtree	Milan	Oliver	Adesanya	Phillips	Watson	J. Jones	Watkins	Nelson	B. Williams	Adams
Western Kentucky	Roundtree	Milan	Oliver	Gay	Phillips	Watson	J. Jones	Watkins	Nelson	S. Green	Hobbs
South Florida	Roundtree	Milan	Oliver	Gay	Phillips	Watson	Adams (NB)	Dunlap	Nelson	B. Williams	Hobbs
Nebraska	Roundtree	Woods	Oliver	Crawford	Phillips	Watson	J. Jones	Dunlap	Nelson	B. Williams	Hobbs
Iowa	Roundtree	Jackson	Oliver	Crawford	Phillips	Watson	Harding	Watkins	Nelson	S. Green	Hobbs
Rutgers	Roundtree	Jackson	Odenigbo	Crawford	J. Marchese	Harding	James (NB)	Dunlap	Green	DeGroot	Hobbs
Minnesota	Roundtree	Jackson	Oliver	Crawford	Jones	Shogbonyo	Watkins	Dunlap	B. Williams	S. Green	Hobbs
Wisconsin	Woods	Odenigbo	Milan	Crawford	Phillips	Harding	Knight	Dunlap	B. Williams	S. Green	J. Marchese (LB)
Purdue	Roundtree	Oliver	Milan	Crawford	Phillips	Harding	Watkins (NB)	Dunlap	B. Williams	S. Green	Hobbs
Indiana	Woods	Oliver	Milan	Crawford	Phillips	Harding	Watkins (NB)	Dunlap	Nelson	Clayton, Jr.	Hobbs
Ohio State	Woods	Oliver	Odenigbo	Crawford	Phillips	Watson	Watkins (NB)	Dunlap	Nelson	S. Green	Hobbs
Northwestern											
Consecutive	2	3	1	8	4	1	3	6	2	1	3
Career	4	9	4	16	9	14	9	20	13	14	9



RECORDS TO WATCH

Through Ohio State Game (11/18/17)

ILLINOIS INDIVIDUAL CAREER

CAREER RECEPTIONS

1.	David Williams, 1983-85	262
2.	Jason Dulick, 1993-96	169
3.	Josh Ferguson, 2011-15	168
4.	A.J. Jenkins, 2008-11	167
5.	Brandon Lloyd, 1999-02	160
6.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	159
	John Wright, Sr., 1965-67	159
8.	Walter Young, 1999-02	147
9.	Mike Martin, 1979-82	143
10.	Malik Turner, 2014-	139

CAREER TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1.	David Williams, 1983-85	24
2.	Brandon Lloyd, 1999-2002	21
3.	A.J. Jenkins, 2008-11	19
4.	Walter Young, 1999-02	15
	Jason Dulick, 1993-96	15
	Mike Martin, 1980-82	15
7.	Greg Lewis, 1999-2002	12
	Shawn Wax, 1988-90	12
	Oliver Williams, 1981-82	12
	John Wright, Sr., 1965-67	12
--	Malik Turner, 2014-	10

CAREER RECEIVING YARDAGE

1.	David Williams, 1983-85	3,392
2.	Brandon Lloyd, 1999-02	2,583
3.	A.J. Jenkins, 2008-11	2,432
4.	Walter Young, 1998-02	2,382
5.	Mike Martin, 1979-82	2,300
6.	John Wright Sr., 1965-67	2,284
7.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	2,221
8.	Jason Dulick, 1993-96	2,004
9.	Malik Turner, 2014-	1,767
10.	Shawn Wax, 1987-90	1,614

CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

1.	David Williams, 1983-85	16
2.	Brandon Lloyd, 1999-2002	12
	John Wright, Sr., 1965-67	12
4.	A.J. Jenkins, 2008-11	8
	Mike Martin, 1980-82	8
6.	Walter Young, 1999-2002	7
7.	Mike Bellamy, 1988-89	6
8.	Geronimo Allison, 2014-15	5
	Steve Hull, 2010-13	5
	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	5
--	Malik Turner, 2014-	4

CAREER FORCED FUMBLES (since 1990)

1.	Simeon Rice, 1992-95	13
2.	Whitney Mercilus, 2009-11	11
3.	Dana Howard, 1990-94	8
4.	Mason Monheim, 2012-15	7
	Earnest Thomas III, 2011-2014	7
	Kevin Hardy, 1992-95	7
7.	Stanley Green, 2016-present	6
	Justin Harrison, 2004-07	6
	J Leman, 2004-07	6
	Derrick Strong, 2000-03	6
	Michael Young, 1997-2000	6
	Tyrone Washington, 1992-95	6

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	.727 24-33
7.	Chris Richardson, 1991-94	.712 52-73
8.	Doug Higgins, 1987-1990	.684 39-57
9.	Neil Rackers, 1996-99	.667 34-51
10.	Taylor Zalewski, 2012-15	.636 35-55

ILLINOIS INDIVIDUAL SEASON

TIGHT END SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

		Rec	Yds	TD
1.	Tim Brewster, 1983	59	628	2
2.	Ken Dilger, 1994	48	607	6
3.	Tim Brewster, 1982	52	605	0
4.	Doug Dieken, 1970	39	537	4
5.	Joe Smalzer, 1974	29	525	4
6.	Doug Dieken, 1969	29	486	3
7.	Jerry Reese, 1986	37	468	3
8.	Anthony Williams, 1986	36	369	1
9.	Cap Boso, 1985	35	369	4
10.	Cap Boso, 1984	44	363	1
--	Louis Dorsey, 2017	18	332	3

SEASON FORCED FUMBLES (since 1990)

1.	Whitney Mercilus, 2011	9*
2.	Kevin Hardy, 1995	5
	Jeff Arneson, 1992	5
4.	Mason Monheim, 2014	4
	Simeon Rice, 1995	4
	Simeon Rice, 1994	4
	Dana Howard, 1992	4
	Filmel Johnson, 1992	4
9.	James Crawford, 2017	3
	Stanley Green, 2017	3
	Stanley Green, 2016	3
	Tre Watson, 2016	3
	Dawuane Smoot, 2015	3
	Earnest Thomas, 2012	3
	Martez Wilson, 2010	3
	Josh Brent, 2009	3
	Brit Miller, 2008	3
	Vontae Davis, 2008	3
	Justin Sanders, 2007	3
	Justin Harrison, 2006	3
	Derrick Strong, 2001	3
	Michael Young, 1999	3
	Simeon Rice, 1993	3
	Mike Hopkins, 1991	3

* Big Ten Record

SEASON FIELD GOAL ACCURACY

(min. 10 att.)	PCT	FG
1.	Peter Christofilakos, 2001	.923 12-13
2.	Jason Reda, 2007	.889 16-18
3.	Chris White, 1984	.857 24-28
	Mike Bass, 1982	.857 24-28
5.	Derek Dimke, 2011	.833 10-12
6.	Derek Dimke, 2010	.828 24-29
7.	Mike Wells, 1970	.800 8-10
8.	Jason Reda, 2006	.789 15-19
9.	Neil Rackers, 1999	.769 20-26
10.	Chris Richardson, 1994	.765 13-17
--	Chase McLaughlin, 2017	.750 12-16

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.	Dike Eddleman, 1948	43.0
6.	Steve Weatherford, 2005	42.6
7.	Steve Fitts, 1999	42.3
8.	Steve Fitts, 2001	42.1
9.	Justin DuVernois, 2012	41.9
10.	Blake Hayes, 2017	41.7
11.	Chris Sigourney, 1981	41.5

ILLINOIS INDIVIDUAL GAME

TIGHT END SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDS

		Rec	Yds	TD
1.	Mike Sherrrod at Indiana, 11/15/80	8	191	1
2.	Joe Smalzer at Minnesota, 11/16/74	10	162	1
3.	Tim Brewster at Wisconsin, 10/23/82	8	154	0
4.	Marty Friel vs. Northwestern, 11/20/76	6	128	1
5.	Jerry Reese at Indiana, 11/15/1986	8	120	1
6.	Ken Dilger at Minnesota, 11/5/1994	6	114	0
7.	Louis Dorsey vs. Indiana, 11/11/2017	3	107	1
8.	Doug Dieken at Iowa State, 10/4/69	8	101	1
9.	Lee Boeke at Iowa, 10/11/80	6	97	0
10.	Tim Brewster vs. Indiana, 11/12/83	6	86	0

SINGLE-GAME PUNTING AVERAGE

(Minimum of three punts)

1.	Ryan Frain at Purdue, 11/7/2015	58.0
2.	Bill Brown at Michigan, 11/8/1958	54.3
3.	Dike Eddleman vs. Purdue, 10/5/1946	54.0
4.	Steve Weatherford vs. Michigan State, 10/9/2004	53.2
5.	Dike Eddleman vs. Ohio State, 11/3/1948	53.0
6.	Blake Hayes at Minnesota, 10/21/2017	52.4
7.	Justin DuVernois at Washington, 9/13/2014	51.7
8.	Anthony Santella vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/2010	50.8
	Chris Sigourney vs. Michigan State, 9/11/1982	50.8
10.	Steve Weatherford vs. Penn State, 10/22/2005	50.2



2017 STARTERS



Starters by position (through 11 games)

OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Starts
QB	7	Chayce Crouch	5
	3	Jeff George Jr.	5
	10	Cam Thomas	1
RB	22	Kendrick Foster	5
	26	Mike Epstein	3
	21	RaVon Bonner	3
	36	Austin Roberts	1
WR	6	Ricky Smalling	9
	11	Malik Turner	8
	18	Mike Dudek	6
	8	Dominic Thiemann	5
	13	Caleb Reams	2
	15	Trenard Davis	1
TE	19	Louis Dorsey	6
	45	Henry McGrew	3
	39	Nathan Echard	2
	72	Gabe Megginson	1
OL	53	Nick Allegretti	11
	63	Alex Palczewski	10
	76	Larry Boyd	9
	65	Doug Kramer	7
	67	Christian DiLauro	6
	79	Vederian Lowe	6
	72	Gabe Megginson	3
	66	Jordan Fagan	1
	71	Zeke Martin	1
	52	Adam Solomon	1

DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Starts
DE	5	James Crawford	8
	97	Bobby Roundtree	8
	91	Jamal Woods	3
	92	Isaiah Gay	2
	47	Sean Adesanya	1
DT	96	Tymir Oliver	9
	55	Jamal Milan	6
	94	Tito Odenigbo	3
	95	Kenyon Jackson	3
LB	91	Jamal Woods	1
	3	Del'Shawn Phillips	9
	33	Tré Watson	6
	9	Dele Harding	5
	2	Julian Jones	4
	41	Jimmy Marchese	2
CB	10	James Knight	1
	52	Ayo Shogbonyo	1
	8	Nate Hobbs	9
	1	Jaylen Dunlap	8
S	31	Cameron Watkins	7
	6	Tony Adams	2
	12	Chris James	1
S	7	Stanley Green	7
	21	Patrick Nelson	7
	4	Bennett Williams	6
	20	Harvey Clayton, Jr.	1
	24	Dawson DeGroot	1

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Starts
K	43	Chase McLaughlin	11
P	14	Blake Hayes	11

BOLD = started most recent game

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Sean Adesanya	ah-de-SAN-yuh
Nick Allegretti	al-uh-GRET-ee
Bryce Baringer	BEAR-in-grr
Nolan Bernat	burr-KNAT
Christian Bobak	bo-BACK
Ra'Von Bonner	.RAY-von
Trenard Davis	tre-NARD
Mike Dudek	DOO-deck
Nathan Echard	ECK-erd
Mike Epstein	ep-STEEN
Jordan Fagan	FAY-gin
Carmoni Green	car-MAH-nee
Dele Harding	DAY-LAY
Jimmy Marchese	mar-CASE
Michael Marchese	mar-CASE
Alec McEachern	Mc-CARE-un
Jamal Milan	muh-LAN
Marc Mondesir	mon-duh-SEER
Tito Odenigbo	oh-DEN-uh-bo
Lere Oladipo	luh-RAY
Tymir Oliver	tie-MEER
Alex Palczewski	pal-CHESS-key
Alex Pihlstrom	PILL-strum
Charlie Reinkemeyer	RINE-kuh-my-er
Ayo Shogbonyo	EYE-oh shog-BAHN-yo
Ethan Tabel	tuh-BELL
Dominic Thieman	THEE-man
Malik Turner	ma-LEEK



KEY PLAYER QUICK FACTS – OFFENSE

QB	10	Cam Thomas (Fr., 6-2, 190)	Fourth Illini true freshman to start at QB ... Ranked No. 35 dual-threat QB recruit by ESPN ... HS conference's 200-meter dash champion
QB	3	Jeff George Jr. (So., 6-3, 215)	Career-high 308 passing yards vs. Rutgers ... Six career starts (first at Michigan in 2016) ... Father is former Illini and No. 1 pick Jeff George
QB	7	Chayce Crouch (Jr., 6-4, 230)	Also plays tight end ... 3-3 as a starting QB (Wins at Rutgers, vs. Ball State, vs. Western Kentucky)
RB	21	Ra'Von Bonner (Fr., 5-11, 210)	Missed last four games with an injury ... Career-high 62 yards rushing vs. Rutgers ... Ranked No. 79 RB in the nation by Scout and No. 82 by ESPN
RB	22	Kendrick Foster (Sr., 5-9, 190)	Led Illini in rushing yards (720), touchdowns (9) and all-purpose yards (1,328) in 2016... Third in the Big Ten in ypc (5.71) in 2016
RB	25	Dre Brown (So., 5-11, 215)	Career-high 76 rushing yards at Ohio State ... Missed 2015 and 2016 seasons with knee injuries
RB	2	Reggie Corbin (So., 5-10, 190)	14th in the nation in yards/carry among freshmen (6.08) in 2016 ... 2x Rugby national champ in high school
FB	36	Austin Roberts (Jr., 6-2, 245)	Primarily used for blocking ... Academic All-Big Ten as a biology major ... Injured after three games played in 2016
WR	11	Malik Turner (Sr., 6-3, 200)	1+ catch in 29 straight games ... All-B1G honorable mention (media) in 2016 ... Sixth in the Big Ten in receptions per game (4.4) in 2016
WR	18	Mike Dudek (Jr., 5-11, 185)	2+ catches in all 20 games he has played ... ESPN.com True-Freshman All-American in 2014 ... Missed 2015 & 2016 due to injury
WR	4	Ricky Smalling (Fr., 6-1, 205)	20+ yard catch in six of last seven games ... Four-star recruit ... 76-yard rec. at USF is 2nd longest in Illini history by a true freshman
WR	5	Carmoni Green (Fr., 6-1, 190)	Team-high four catches at Iowa ... Made debut in the fourth game of the season against Nebraska ... Ranked No. 52 WR recruit by Rivals
WR	8	Dominic Thieman (So., 6-3, 190)	Started the opener against Ball State ... Career highs in receptions (4) and receiving yards (25) vs. Minnesota in 2016
TE	19	Louis Dorsey (Fr., 6-6, 225)	Six receptions of 20+ yards ... Ranked No. 16 TE in the nation by ESPN ... 77-yard rec. vs. Indiana is longest in Illini history by a true freshman
TE	45	Henry McGrew (Jr., 6-3, 245)	First career catch at Purdue ... First start vs. Nebraska ... Former linebacker ... Played primarily on special teams the last two seasons
T	79	Vederian Lowe (Fr., 6-5, 340)	Made his Illinois debut and first career start at Iowa ... Injured for training camp and the start of the season
T	67	Christian DiLauro (Sr., 6-5, 300)	Snapped 31 straight starts in opener against Ball State ... 2014 ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman team ... Majoring in agri-accounting
G	53	Nick Allegretti (Jr., 6-4, 320)	23 straight starts ... Captain during the first four weeks ... AFCA Good Works Team watch list ... Rimington Award watch list
G	72	Gabe Megginson (So., 6-5, 305)	Eight career starts at guard, two starts at tackle ... Consensus four-star recruit ... Ranked as the No. 1 OL in Illinois out of HS
C	65	Doug Kramer (r-Fr., 6-2, 295)	Started opener vs. Ball St. ... Redshirted as a true freshman in 2016 ... 2015 West Suburban Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year
G	63	Alex Palczewski (Fr., 6-6, 290)	First career start vs. WKU ... Palczewski, Larry Boyd and Vederian Lowe are first true freshmen trio to start on OL in Illinois history
T	76	Larry Boyd (Fr., 6-6, 340)	First career start vs. WKU ... Four-star recruit by ESPN ... 2016 Missouri Football Coaches Association all-state first team

KEY PLAYER QUICK FACTS – DEFENSE

DE	97	Bobby Roundtree (Fr., 6-5, 245)	3.0 sacks in the first two games of the season ... Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and Scout
DE	5	James Crawford, Jr. (Sr., 6-2, 235)	Former linebacker transitioned to defensive lineman for 2017 ... Starting linebacker for the first three games of 2016
DE	92	Isaiah Gay (Fr., 6-3, 215)	First career start vs. WKU... Final member of 2017 signing class ... 25 TFLs and 17 sacks as a senior in HS
DE/DT	91	Jamal Woods (Fr., 6-2, 265)	Career-high four tackles at South Florida ... Three-star recruit by 247Sports ... Also wrestled in high school
DE/LB	34	Christian Abercrombie (r-Fr., 6-1, 230)	Redshirted last year as a true freshman ... Three-star recruit by ESPN.com and Scout ... 106 tackles, 4.0 sacks and four INTs as a senior
DT	96	Tymir Oliver (So., 6-4, 285)	Tied career highs with five tackles and 1.0 sack vs. Wisconsin ... 2015 Pennsylvania Football Writers Association First-Team All-State
DT	55	Jamal Milan (So., 6-3, 300)	Blocked FG in final seconds vs. Ball State ... 27 tackles (11 solo), 3.5 TFLs, 1.0 sack, two FF, one FR, two QBH in 2016
DT	95	Kenyon Jackson (So., 6-0, 290)	Voted captain for the Rutgers game ... Started five games in 2016 ... Father, Keith, was a six-time NFL Pro Bowl selection
DT	94	Tito Odenigbo (Jr., 6-3, 300)	Father graduated from the University of Illinois' College of Engineering ... Brother played at Northwestern
LB	3	Del'Shawn Phillips (Jr., 6-2, 220)	16 tackles in Illini debut vs. Ball State ... Garden City CC transfer ... Four-star recruit by Scout ... Led Garden City to 2016 JUCO national title
LB	33	Tré Watson (Jr., 6-2, 235)	Career-high 7 solo tackles at Ohio State ... 2016 All-Big Ten honorable mention (media) ... T-2nd in Big Ten in tackles during B1G games (93) in 2016
LB	9	Dele Harding (So., 6-1, 235)	First career start at Iowa ... Career-high seven tackles and 0.5 TFL vs. Michigan State ... Missed the final three games of 2016 with an injury
LB	10	James Knight (Fr., 5-10, 205)	First career start vs. Wisconsin ... Three-star recruit by 247Sports ... Led East St. Louis to 2016 IHSA 7A state title and an undefeated season
LB	41	Jimmy Marchese (So., 6-2, 220)	First career start vs. Rutgers ... Illinois' first non-scholarship starter since Clayton Fejedelem in 2014
CB	1	Jaylen Dunlap (Sr., 6-1, 190)	First career INT vs. Indiana ... 11 PBUs in 2016 tied for the 10th most in an Illini single season ... Fourth on the team with 63 tackles in 2016
CB	8	Nate Hobbs (Fr., 6-0, 180)	First career start vs. WKU ... High jumped 6-9 and long jumped 22' 11.25 in high school
CB	27	Ahmari Hayes (Sr., 6-3, 190)	54-yard fumble recovery TD at Ohio State ... Transfer from College of San Mateo (JUCO) ... Nine games played with one start at CB in 2016
CB	31	Cameron Watkins (So., 6-0, 190)	First career INT at Minnesota ... PBU in three straight games against Michigan State, Wisconsin and Iowa in 2016
CB	12	Chris James (Jr., 5-11, 195)	23 tackles, 1.5 TFLs, three PBUs while playing in all 12 G in 2016 ... Career-high six tackles against UNC and Western Michigan
SS	21	Patrick Nelson (So., 6-2, 210)	2016 ESPN.com, Big Ten Network All-Freshman Teams ... Third on the team with 75 tackles in 2016... Tied Illini season-high 16 tackles at Nebraska
FS/SS	7	Stanley Green (So., 5-11, 195)	First career INT at Minnesota ... Six career forced fumbles ... Started seven games as a true freshman in 2016
FS/SS	4	Bennett Williams (Fr., 6-0, 200)	First Illini true freshman to start opener at safety since at least 1980... Father, Garey, played at California with Illini DC Hardy Nickerson
FS	24	Dawson DeGroot (Fr., 6-1, 190)	First career start vs. Rutgers ... Three-star recruit by 247Sports ... 2016 Florida 6A all-state third team

KEY PLAYER QUICK FACTS – SPECIAL TEAMS

K	43	Chase McLaughlin (Jr., 6-1, 180)	24-33 FG, 42-42 PAT in his career ... 53-yard FG vs. Minnesota in 2016 is fourth longest in Illini history ... Mechanical engineering major
K	17	James McCourt (Fr., 6-1, 220)	Backup kicker and punter ... Was in competition with 2016 starter Chase McLaughlin during 2017 training camp
P	14	Blake Hayes (Fr., 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	58	Sean Mills (r-Fr., 6-3, 215)	Snapped for punts for all 11 games ... Snapped for field goals at USF ... Redshirted in 2016 as a true freshman
LS	56	Ethan Tabel (r-Fr., 6-0, 220)	Snapped for field goals in 10 of 11 games ... Redshirted in 2016 as a true freshman



2017 ILLINOIS FOOTBALL ROSTER (As of 11/13/17)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	ELIG.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS COLLEGE	NO	NAME	POS
34	Christion Abercrombie	LB	6-1	230	r-Fr.	4-4	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake	1	Jaylen Dunlap	DB
6	Tony Adams	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	5-4	Belleville, Ill./St. Louis University HS	2	Reggie Corbin	RB
47	Sean Adesanya	DL	6-3	250	Jr.	2-2	Rahway, N.J./Rahway/Eastern Arizona JC	2	Julian Jones	LB
53	Nick Allegretti	OL	6-4	320	Jr.	2-2	Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln-Way East	3	Jeff George, Jr.	QB
37	Bryce Baringer	P	6-3	195	Fr.	5-4	Waterford, Mich./Notre Dame Prep	3	Del'Shawn Phillips	LB
84	James Bartholomew	WR	5-8	165	Fr.	5-4	Hilton Head Island, S.C./Hilton Head Christian	4	Ricky Smalling	WR
28	Nolan Bernat	DB	5-10	190	So.	4-3	Bartlett, Ill./Bartlett HS/College of Dupage	4	Bennett Williams	DB
29	Christian Bobak	RB	6-0	200	r-Fr.	4-4	Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale Central	5	James Crawford	DL
21	Ra'Von Bonner	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	5-4	Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore	5	Carmoni Green	WR
76	Larry Boyd	OL	6-6	340	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./Trinity Catholic	6	Tony Adams	DB
25	Dre Brown	RB	5-11	215	So.	3-3	DeKalb, Ill./DeKalb	6	Cam Miller	QB
99	Owen Carney Jr.	DL	6-3	240	Fr.	5-4	Miami, Fla./Miami Central	7	Chayce Crouch	TE/QB
73	Jake Cerny	OL	6-5	305	r-Fr.	4-4	Traverse City, Mich./Traverse City West	7	Stanley Green	DB
20	Harvey Clayton Jr.	DB	6-2	215	r-Fr.	4-4	Miami, Fla./Coral Reef	8	Nate Hobbs	DB
51	Sean Coghlan	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	5-4	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita	8	Dominic Thieman	WR
2	Reggie Corbin	RB	5-10	190	So.	3-3	Upper Marlboro, Md./Gonzaga College	9	Dele Harding	LB
5	James Crawford	DL	6-2	235	Sr.	1-1	Deerfield, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas	9	Sam Mays	WR
7	Chayce Crouch	TE/QB	6-4	230	Jr.	2-2	Newark, Ohio/Newark Catholic	10	James Knight	LB
15	Trenard Davis	WR	6-0	190	So.	3-3	Boynton Beach, Fla./American Heritage School	10	Cam Thomas	QB
24	Dawson DeGroot	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	5-4	Fort Myers, Fla./Fort Myers	11	Malik Turner	WR
67	Christian DiLauro	OL	6-5	300	Sr.	1-1	Uniontown, Ohio/Green	12	Chris James	DB
19	Louis Dorsey	TE	6-6	225	Fr.	5-4	Jacksonville, Fla./Jean Ribault	12	Charlie Reinkemeyer	QB
18	Mike Dudek	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	2-2	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley	13	Caleb Reams	WR
1	Jaylen Dunlap	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	1-1	Chicago, Ill./Crete-Monee	14	Blake Hayes	P
82	William DuPont	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./Lafayette HS	15	Trenard Davis	WR
39	Nathan Echard	TE	6-2	230	Sr.	1-1	Eureka, Mo./Eureka	16	Connor Kelly	QB
26	Mike Epstein	RB	6-0	190	Fr.	5-4	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas	17	James McCourt	PK/P
66	Jordan Fagan	OL	6-6	290	Sr.	2-1	Chula Vista, Calif./Olympian/Grossmont Coll. (CA)	17	Kendall Smith	WR
22	Kendrick Foster	RB	5-9	190	Sr.	1-1	Peoria, Ill./Richwoods	18	Mike Dudek	WR
75	Kurt Gavin	OL	6-4	300	r-Fr.	4-4	Mokena, Ill./Lincoln-Way East	19	Louis Dorsey	TE
92	Isaiah Gay	DL	6-3	215	Fr.	5-4	Nashville, N.C./Northern Nash	20	Harvey Clayton Jr.	DB
3	Jeff George, Jr.	QB	6-3	215	So.	3-3	Indianapolis, Ind./Warren Central	21	Ra'Von Bonner	RB
5	Carmoni Green	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	5-4	Miami, Fla./Miami Central	21	Patrick Nelson	DB
53	Kendrick Green	DL	6-4	300	Fr.	5-4	Peoria, Ill./Peoria	22	Kendrick Foster	RB
7	Stanley Green	DB	5-11	195	So.	4-3	East St. Louis, Ill./East St. Louis Senior	22	Kyle Keuch	DB
35	Jake Hansen	LB	6-2	230	So.	4-3	Tarpon Springs, Fla./East Lake	23	Frank Sumpter	DB
9	Dele Harding	LB	6-1	235	So.	4-3	Elkton, Md./Eastern Christian	24	Dawson DeGroot	DB
27	Ahmari Hayes	DB	6-3	190	Sr.	2-1	Davis, Calif./Davis HS/College of San Mateo	25	Dre Brown	RB
14	Blake Hayes	P	6-6	230	Fr.	5-4	Melbourne, Australia/Brighton	25	Shawn McPartland	WR
48	Kevin Hinders	DL	6-5	235	Fr.	5-4	Champaign, Ill./St. Thomas More	26	Mike Epstein	RB
8	Nate Hobbs	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	5-4	Louisville, Ky./Louisville Male	26	Evan Jones	DB
37	Zac Holman	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	2-2	Cronulla, Australia/De La Salle Cronulla	27	Ahmari Hayes	DB
30	Julian Hylton	RB	6-1	210	Jr.	2-2	Tinley Park, Ill./Lincoln-Way North	28	Nolan Bernat	DB
95	Kenyon Jackson	DL	6-0	290	So.	4-3	Little Rock, Ark./Parkview Arts & Science Magnet	28	Josh Parker	RB
12	Chris James	DB	5-11	195	Jr.	2-2	Orange, Texas/West Orange-Stark	29	Christian Bobak	RB
88	Brandon Jones	RB	6-5	240	r-Fr.	4-4	Columbia, Mo./Hickman	30	Julian Hylton	RB
26	Evan Jones	DB	6-2	190	r-Fr.	4-4	Atlanta, Ga./Salem	31	Cameron Watkins	DB
2	Julian Jones	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	3-2	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake	32	Justice Williams	LB
80	Keith Jones	WR	6-0	160	r-Fr.	4-4	Chicago, Ill./Hansberry College Prep	33	Tré Watson	LB
16	Connor Kelly	QB	6-2	190	Fr.	5-4	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita	34	Christion Abercrombie	LB
22	Kyle Keuch	DB	6-1	170	Jr.	3-2	Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln Way East/Illinois Wesleyan U.	35	Jake Hansen	LB
10	James Knight	LB	5-10	205	Fr.	5-4	East St. Louis, Ill./East St. Louis	36	Austin Roberts	RB
65	Doug Kramer	OL	6-2	295	r-Fr.	4-4	Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale Central	37	Bryce Baringer	P
79	Vederian Lowe	OL	6-5	340	Fr.	5-4	Rockford, Ill./Auburn	37	Zac Holman	DB
41	Jimmy Marchese	LB	6-2	220	So.	3-3	Vernon Hills, Ill./Stevenson	38	Brandon Roberts	RB
42	Michael Marchese	DB	6-3	190	Fr.	5-4	Vernon Hills, Ill./Stevenson	39	Nathan Echard	TE
71	Zeke Martin	OL	6-5	300	So.	3-3	Medina, Ohio/Medina	40	Ryan Tucker	P
9	Sam Mays	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	3-2	Missouri City, Texas/The Kinkaid School	41	Jimmy Marchese	LB



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17	James McCourt	PK/P	6-1	220	r-Fr.	4-4	Parkland, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
46	Alec McEachern	DB	6-1	215	Fr.	5-4	Plainfield, Ill./Benet Academy
45	Henry McGrew	TE	6-3	245	Jr.	2-2	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley
43	Chase McLaughlin	PK	6-1	180	Jr.	2-2	Cypress, Texas/Cypress Woods
25	Shawn McPartland	WR	5-10	175	r-Fr.	4-4	Lemont, Ill./Lemont
72	Gabe Megginson	OL	6-5	305	So.	3-3	Jacksonville, Ill./Jacksonville
55	Jamal Milan	DL	6-3	300	So.	3-3	Chicago, Ill./Al Raby
6	Cam Miller	QB	6-1	215	r-Fr.	4-4	Evergreen Park, Ill./Brother Rice
58	Sean Mills	LS	6-3	215	r-Fr.	4-4	Metuchen, N.J./St. Joseph
54	Marc Mondesir	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	5-4	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita
44	Drew Murtaugh	LB	6-3	225	r-Fr.	4-4	Crystal Lake, Ill./Crystal Lake South
21	Patrick Nelson	DB	6-2	210	So.	3-3	Chicago, Ill./Hales Franciscan
94	Tito Odenigbo	DL	6-3	300	Jr.	2-2	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville
90	Lere Oladipo	DL	6-3	265	Fr.	5-4	Huntley, Ill./Huntley
96	Tymir Oliver	DL	6-4	285	So.	4-3	Sharon Hill, Pa./West Philadelphia Catholic
63	Alex Palczewski	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	5-4	Mount Prospect, Ill./Prospect
81	Griffin Palmer	TE	6-5	225	r-Fr.	4-4	St. Charles, Mo./De Smet Jesuit
28	Josh Parker	RB	5-9	180	Fr.	5-4	Champaign, Ill./Central
98	Deon Pate	DL	6-3	280	Fr.	5-4	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian Academy
3	Del'Shawn Phillips	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	3-2	Highland Park, Mich./Cass Tech/Garden City CC
89	Alex Pihlstrom	TE	6-6	235	Fr.	5-4	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West
13	Caleb Reams	WR	6-2	250	So.	3-3	Gurnee, Ill./Warren Township
12	Charlie Reinkemeyer	QB	5-11	175	Fr.	5-4	Lake Forest, Ill./Lake Forest HS
36	Austin Roberts	RB	6-2	245	Jr.	2-2	Rice Lake, Wis./Rice Lake
38	Brandon Roberts	RB	6-3	250	Sr.	1-1	Peoria, Ill./Richwoods
86	Jordan Roberts	WR	6-4	180	Sr.	1-1	Chicago, Ill./Wayland Academy
97	Bobby Roundtree	DL	6-5	245	Fr.	5-4	Largo, Fla./Largo
52	Ayo Shogbonyo	LB	6-2	230	r-Fr.	4-4	Arlington, Tex./Mansfield Summitt
4	Ricky Smalling	WR	6-1	205	Fr.	5-4	Chicago, Ill./Brother Rice
17	Kendall Smith	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	5-4	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook
52	Adam Solomon	OL	6-6	310	So.	3-3	Indianapolis, Ind./Bishop Chatard
68	Jake Stover	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	5-4	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita
23	Frank Sumpter	DB	5-10	185	So.	3-3	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville
56	Ethan Tabel	LS	6-0	220	r-Fr.	4-4	Barrington, Ill./Barrington
8	Dominic Thiemann	WR	6-3	190	So.	4-3	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
10	Cam Thomas	QB	6-2	190	Fr.	5-4	Chicago Heights, Ill./Marian Catholic
74	Andrew Trainer	OL	6-7	280	r-Fr.	4-4	Alexandria, Va./St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School
40	Ryan Tucker	P	6-3	200	Jr.	2-2	Chicago, Ill./Marist
11	Malik Turner	WR	6-3	200	Sr.	2-1	Springfield, Ill./Sacred Heart-Griffin
83	Bobby Walker	TE	6-4	230	So.	3-3	Golf, Ill./Loyola Academy
31	Cameron Watkins	DB	6-0	190	So.	3-3	Nashville, Tenn./Pearl-Cohn
33	Tré Watson	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	2-2	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Catholic
4	Bennett Williams	DB	6-0	200	Fr.	5-4	Campbell, Calif./St. Francis
32	Justice Williams	LB	6-3	220	So.	3-3	Frisco, Texas/Wakeland
91	Jamal Woods	DL	6-2	265	Fr.	5-4	Hueytown, Ala./Hueytown
42	Michael Marchese	DB					
43	Chase McLaughlin	PK					
44	Drew Murtaugh	LB					
45	Henry McGrew	TE					
46	Alec McEachern	DB					
47	Sean Adesanya	DL					
48	Kevin Hinders	DL					
51	Sean Coghlan	LB					
52	Ayo Shogbonyo	LB					
52	Adam Solomon	OL					
53	Nick Allegretti	OL					
53	Kendrick Green	DL					
54	Marc Mondesir	LB					
55	Jamal Milan	DL					
56	Ethan Tabel	LS					
58	Sean Mills	LS					
63	Alex Palczewski	OL					
65	Doug Kramer	OL					
66	Jordan Fagan	OL					
67	Christian DiLauro	OL					
68	Jake Stover	OL					
71	Zeke Martin	OL					
72	Gabe Megginson	OL					
73	Jake Cerny	OL					
74	Andrew Trainer	OL					
75	Kurt Gavin	OL					
76	Larry Boyd	OL					
79	Vedarian Lowe	OL					
80	Keith Jones	WR					
81	Griffin Palmer	TE					
82	William DuPont	WR					
83	Bobby Walker	TE					
84	James Bartholomew	WR					
86	Jordan Roberts	WR					
88	Brandon Jones	RB					
89	Alex Pihlstrom	TE					
90	Lere Oladipo	DL					
91	Jamal Woods	DL					
92	Isaiah Gay	DL					
94	Tito Odenigbo	DL					
95	Kenyon Jackson	DL					
96	Tymir Oliver	DL					
97	Bobby Roundtree	DL					
98	Deon Pate	DL					
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
Garrick McGee	Offensive Coordinator/QB
Hardy Nickerson	Defensive Coordinator/LB
Mike Phair	Run Game Coordinator/DL
Bob Ligashesky	Special Teams Coordinator/TE
Donnie Abraham	Defensive Backs/Safeties
Luke Butkus	Offensive Line
Andrew Hayes-Stoker	Wide Receivers
Thad Ward	Running Backs
Paul Williams	Defensive Backs/CB



ROSTER BREAKDOWN

SIGNEES (25)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	ELIG.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
6	Tony Adams	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	5-4	Belleville, Ill./St. Louis University HS
21	Ra'Von Bonner	RB	5-11	220	Fr.	5-4	Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore
76	Larry Boyd	OL	6-6	360	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./Trinity Catholic
99	Owen Carney Jr.*	DL	6-3	230	Fr.	5-4	Miami, Fla./Miami Central
24	Dawson DeGroot	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	5-4	Fort Myers, Fla./Fort Myers
19	Louis Dorsey	TE	6-6	225	Fr.	5-4	Jacksonville, Fla./Jean Ribault
26	Mike Epstein	RB	6-0	190	Fr.	5-4	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
92	Isaiah Gay	DL	6-3	215	Fr.	5-4	Nashville, N.C./Northern Nash
5	Carmoni Green*	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	5-4	Miami, Fla./Miami Central
53	Kendrick Green	DL	6-4	300	Fr.	5-4	Peoria, Ill./Peoria
14	Blake Hayes	P	6-6	230	Fr.	5-4	Melbourne, Australia/Brighton
25	Nate Hobbs	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	5-4	Louisville, Ky./Louisville Male
10	James Knight	LB	5-10	205	Fr.	5-4	East St. Louis, Ill./East St. Louis
79	Vederian Lowe	OL	6-5	340	Fr.	5-4	Rockford, Ill./Auburn
54	Marc Mondesir	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	5-4	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita
90	Lere Oladipo	DL	6-3	265	Fr.	5-4	Huntley, Ill./Huntley
63	Alex Palczewski	OL	6-6	285	Fr.	5-4	Mount Prospect, Ill./Prospect
98	Deon Pate	DL	6-3	245	Fr.	5-4	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian Academy
3	Del'Shawn Phillips*	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	3-2	Highland Park, Mich./Cass Tech/Garden City CC
97	Bobby Roundtree	DL	6-5	245	Fr.	5-4	Largo, Fla./Largo
4	Ricky Smalling	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	5-4	Chicago, Ill./Brother Rice
17	Kendall Smith	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	5-4	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook
10	Cam Thomas	QB	6-2	190	Fr.	5-4	Chicago Heights, Ill./Marian Catholic
4	Bennett Williams	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	5-4	Campbell, Calif./St. Francis
91	Jamal Woods	DL	6-2	255	Fr.	5-4	Hueytown, Ala./Hueytown

WALK-ONS ADDED TO ROSTER FOR 2017 (18)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	ELIG.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
37	Bryce Baringer	P	6-3	190	Fr.	5-4	Waterford, Mich./Notre Dame Prep
84	James Bartholomew	WR	5-8	160	Fr.	5-4	Hilton Head Island, S.C./Hilton Head Christian
28	Nolan Bernat	DB	5-10	190	So.	4-3	Bartlett, Ill./Bartlett HS/College of Dupage
51	Sean Coghlan	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	5-4	Chicago, Ill./St. Riga
82	William DuPont	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./Lafayette HS
48	Kevin Hinders	DL	6-5	235	Fr.	5-4	Champaign, Ill./St. Thomas More
80	Keith Jones*	WR	6-0	150	r-Fr.	4-4	Chicago, Ill./Hansberry College Prep
16	Connor Kelly	QB	6-2	190	Fr.	5-4	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita
22	Kyle Keuch	DB	6-1	170	Jr.	3-2	Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln Way East/Illinois Wesleyan U.
42	Michael Marchese	DB	6-3	190	Fr.	5-4	Vernon Hills, Ill./Stevenson
46	Alec McEachern	DB	6-1	200	Fr.	5-4	Plainfield, Ill./Benet Academy
25	Shawn McPartland*	WR	5-10	175	r-Fr.	4-4	Lemont, Ill./Lemont
28	Josh Parker	RB	5-9	180	Fr.	5-4	Champaign, Ill./Central
89	Alex Pihlstrom	TE	6-6	235	Fr.	5-4	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West
12	Charlie Reinkemeyer	QB	5-11	175	Fr.	5-4	Lake Forest, Ill./Lake Forest HS
86	Jordan Roberts	WR	6-4	180	Sr.	1-1	Chicago, Ill./Wayland Academy
68	Jake Stover	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	5-4	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita
56	Ethan Tabel*	LS	6-0	220	r-Fr.	4-4	Barrington, Ill./Barrington

* Early enrollee, Jan. 2017

2017 ROSTER BY CLASS

SENIORS (10)

James Crawford
Christian DiLauro
Jaylen Dunlap
Nathan Echard
Jordan Fagan
Kendrick Foster
Ahmari Hayes
Brandon Roberts
Jordan Roberts
Malik Turner

JUNIORS (17)

Sean Adesanya
Nick Allegretti
Chayce Crouch
Mike Dudek
Zac Holman
Julian Hylton
Chris James
Julian Jones
Kyle Keuch
Sam Mays
Henry McGrew
Chase McLaughlin
Tito Odenigbo
Del'Shawn Phillips
Austin Roberts
Ryan Tucker
Tre Watson

SOPHOMORES (22)

Nolan Bernat
Dre Brown
Reggie Corbin
Trenard Davis
Jeff George, Jr.
Stanley Green
Jake Hansen
Dele Harding
Kenyon Jackson
Jimmy Marchese
Zeke Martin
Gabe Megginson
Jamal Milan
Patrick Nelson
Tymir Oliver
Caleb Reams
Adam Solomon
Frank Sumpter
Dominic Thieman
Bobby Walker
Cameron Watkins
Justice Williams

RS FRESHMEN (18)

Christian Abercrombie
Christian Bobak
Jake Cerny
Harvey Clayton Jr.
Kurt Gavin
Brandon Jones
Evan Jones
Keith Jones
Doug Kramer
James McCourt
Shawn McPartland
Cam Miller
Sean Mills
Drew Murtaugh
Griffin Palmer
Ayo Shogbonyo
Ethan Tabel
Andrew Trainer

FRESHMEN (36)

Tony Adams
Bryce Baringer
James Bartholomew
Ra'Von Bonner
Larry Boyd
Owen Carney Jr.
Sean Coghlan
Dawson DeGroot
Louis Dorsey
William DuPont
Mike Epstein
Isaiah Gay
Carmoni Green
Kendrick Green
Blake Hayes
Kevin Hinders
Nate Hobbs
Connor Kelly
James Knight
Vederian Lowe
Michael Marchese
Alec McEachern
Marc Mondesir
Lere Oladipo
Alex Palczewski
Josh Parker
Deon Pate
Alex Pihlstrom
Charlie Reinkemeyer
Robby Roundtree
Ricky Smalling
Kendall Smith
Jake Stover
Cam Thomas
Bennett Williams
Jamal Woods

2017 ROSTER BY POSITION

QUARTERBACKS (6)

Chayce Crouch
Jeff George, Jr.
Connor Kelly
Camren Miller
Cam Thomas
Charlie Reinkemeyer

RUNNING BACKS (11)

Christian Bobak
Ra'Von Bonner
Dre Brown
Reggie Corbin
Mike Epstein
Kendrick Foster
Julian Hylton
Brandon Jones
Josh Parker
Austin Roberts
Brandon Roberts

WIDE RECEIVERS (14)

James Bartholomew
Trenard Davis
Mike Dudek
William DuPont
Carmoni Green
Keith Jones
Sam Mays
Shawn McPartland
Caleb Reams
Jordan Roberts
Ricky Smalling
Kendall Smith
Dominic Thieman
Malik Turner

TIGHT ENDS (7)

Chayce Crouch
Louis Dorsey
Nathan Echard
Henry McGrew
Griffin Palmer

DEFENSIVE LINE (14)

Alex Pihlstrom
Bobby Walker

OFFENSIVE LINE (14)

Nick Allegretti
Larry Boyd
Jake Cerny
Christian DiLauro
Jordan Fagan
Kurt Gavin
Doug Kramer
Vederian Lowe
Zeke Martin
Gabe Megginson
Alex Palczewski
Adam Solomon
Jake Stover
Andrew Trainer

DEFENSIVE LINE (14)

Sean Adesanya
Owen Carney Jr.
James Crawford
Isaiah Gay
Kendrick Green
Kevin Hinders
Kenyon Jackson
Jamal Milan
Tito Odenigbo
Lere Oladipo
Tymir Oliver
Deon Pate
Bobby Roundtree
Jamal Woods

LINEBACKERS (13)

Christian Abercrombie
Sean Coghlan
Dele Harding
Jake Hansen
Julian Jones
James Knight
Jimmy Marchese
Marc Mondesir
Drew Murtaugh
Del'Shawn Phillips
Ayo Shogbonyo
Tre Watson
Justice Williams

DEFENSIVE BACKS (18)

Tony Adams
Nolan Bernat
Christian Bobak
Harvey Clayton Jr.
Dawson DeGroot
Jaylen Dunlap
Stanley Green
Ahmari Hayes
Nate Hobbs
Zac Holman
Chris James
Evan Jones
Kyle Keuch
Michael Marchese
Alec McEachern
Patrick Nelson
Frank Sumpter
Cameron Watkins
Bennett Williams

LONG SNAPPERS (2)

Sean Mills
Ethan Tabel

PUNTERS (3)

Blake Hayes
James McCourt
Ryan Tucker

KICKERS (2)

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:

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

150 yards rushing:

180, Ke'Shawn Vaughn at Purdue, 11/7/2015

125 yards rushing:

146, Kendrick Foster vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2016

100 yards rushing:

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

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:

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

Vaughn (180) and Ferguson (133) at Purdue, 11/7/2015

80+ yard rushing play:

80, Daniel Duffrene at Ohio State, 11/10/2007

70+ yard rushing play:

78, Ke'Shawn Vaughn at Purdue, 11/7/2015

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:

Scheelhaase (2) & Young (2) vs. SDSU, 9/10/2011

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:** Mikel Leshoure (3) vs. Baylor, 12/29/2010**2 TDs rushing:** Mike Epstein (2) vs. Ball State, 9/2/2017**2 TDs rushing by a QB:** Chayce Crouch (2) vs. Purdue, 10/8/2016

Receiving

200 yards receiving:

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

150 yards receiving:

164, Malik Turner at Northwestern, 11/26/2016

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, 10/28/2015

70+ yard pass play:

77, Louis Dorsey from Jeff George, Jr. vs. Indiana, 11/11/2017

60+ yard pass play:

77, Louis Dorsey from Jeff George, Jr. vs. Indiana, 11/11/2017

50+ yard pass play:

77, Louis Dorsey from Jeff George, Jr. vs. Indiana, 11/11/2017

10+ receptions: 11, Malik Turner at Northwestern, 11/26/2016**2 receivers with 2 TDs:**

Will Judson and Chris Duvalt 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**500 yards passing:** 621, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980**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 (OH), 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: Josh Ferguson vs. Penn State, 9/29/2012

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**4+ TFLs in a game:** TJ Neal Jr. (4.0) vs. Northwestern, 10/28/2015**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:** 200, Mike Dudek vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014**3 total TDs:** Josh Ferguson (3: 2 rush, 1 rec.) vs. Texas State, 9/20/2014**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:** Derek Dimke (4) at Penn State, 10/9/2010**3 field goals:** Chase McLaughlin (3) at Iowa, 10/7/2017**Made 50+ yard field goal:**

Chase McLaughlin (53) vs. Minnesota, 10/29/2016

Blocked a punt: Caleb Day vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/2015**Blocked punt for a touchdown:**

Caleb Day (block), Clayton Fejedelem (TD) vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/2015

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:** Tito Odenigbo at USF, 9/15/2017**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:** 256, Jordan Canzeri, Iowa, 10/10/2015**150 yards rushing:**

173, Justin Jackson, at Northwestern, 11/26/2016

Three 100-yard rushers:

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

75+ yard rushing play: 75, Shannon Brooks, Minnesota, 11/21/2015**50+ yard rushing play:** 54, Justin Jackson, at Northwestern, 11/26/2016**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:** 330 Brent Stockstill, Middle Tennessee, 9/26/2015**80+ yard pass play:**

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

70+ yard pass play:

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

50+ yard pass play:

55, Nebraska (Tommy Armstrong Jr. to Cethan Carter), 10/3/2015

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, Eddie Battles, Middle Tennessee, 9/26/2015

100 receiving yards: 110, Nacarius Fant, Western Kentucky, 9/9/2017**Two 100-yard receivers:** Eddie Battles (175), Richie James (141), Middle Tennessee, 9/26/2015**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:** S. Vault (89 yards), Northwestern, 11/29/2014**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:

Shaq Thompson (52 yards), Washington, 9/13/2014

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:** 52 vs. Murray State (52-3), 9/3/2016**40 points:** 48 at Purdue (48-14), 11/7/2015**30 points:** 31 vs. Michigan State (31-27), 11/5/16**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:** at Purdue (10-29), 11/4/2017**Did not score a touchdown:** Nebraska (6-28), 9/29/2017**400 rushing yards:** 519 vs. Northwestern, 11/20/2010**300 rushing yards:** 315 vs. Purdue, 10/8/16**200 rushing yards:** 200 at Iowa, 10/7/2017**Fewer than 100 rushing yards:** 89 at Ohio State, 11/18/2017**Negative yards net rushing:** -27 vs. Arizona, 9/18/1993**400 passing yards:** 450 vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014**300 passing yards:** 308 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/2017**Fewer than 100 passing yards:** 16 at Ohio State, 11/18/2017**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:** 612 at Indiana, 11/9/2013**500 total net yards:** 515 vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016**400 total net yards:** 446 at Iowa, 10/7/2017**Fewer than 100 total net yards:** 78 at Wisconsin, 10/8/1977**Consecutive games, 500 total net yards:**

at Michigan (501, 10/4/2008), vs. Minnesota (550, 10/11/2008), vs. Indiana (563, 10/18/2008)

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:** 10 vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2016**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 Rutgers, 10/15/2016**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:** vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2016**Back-to-back games with no turnovers:**

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

No sacks allowed: at Wisconsin, 11/12/2016**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**

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1

BALL STATE 21
ILLINOIS 24

SEP. 2, 2017

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SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Ball State	7	0	14	0	21
Illinois	6	16	0	8	24

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Dudek 16 yard pass from Crouch (Miller pass failed), 9:58 (1-16, 0-07)
 BSU: Givan 8 yard pass from Neal (Hagee kick), 3:28 (15-80, 6:30)

Second Quarter

ILL: Epstein 6 yard run (McLaughlin kick), 7:52 (12-69, 5:46)
 ILL: McLaughlin 40 yard field goal, 0:21 (7-58, 2:36)

Third Quarter

BSU: Dunner 3 yard run (Hagee kick), 9:41 (15-75, 5:19)
 BSU: Gilbert 3 yard run (Hagee kick), 4:24 (13-77, 4:26)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: Epstein 1 yard run (Crouch rush), 2:06 (4-35, 1:34)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	BSU	ILL
First Downs	21	14
Rushes-Yards	51-171	30-71
Passing Yards	204	145
Comp-Att-Int	21-34-1	10-19-1
Total Yards	375	216
Punts-Avg	4-40.2	5-44.2
Kickoff Returns	1-15	2-29
Penalties-Yards	2-25	3-30
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Sacks By	4-24	3-19
Third-down Conv.	12-21	2-10
Time of Possession	36:33	23:27

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): BSU - Gilbert 19-75-1, Huntley 8-42-0, 15-41-0.

ILL - Epstein 11-54-2, Foster 8-15-0, Crouch 11-2-0.

PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): BSU - Neal 21-34-1-1-204. Crouch 10-19-1-1-145.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): BSU - Miller 7-86-0, Givan 3-22-1, Hall 2-36-0. ILL -

Dudek 2-47-1, Turner 4-48-0, Epstein 2-32-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): BSU - White 9, 1.0-3; Winbush 7, 4.0-29;

Singleton 4, 1.0-2. ILL - Phillips 16, 0.5-0; Watston 12; Watkins 8, 0.5-1.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois has won 20 straight home-openers (last loss 1997 vs. Southern Mississippi), the fourth-longest streak in the nation.
- Illinois has an all-time record of 81-42-5 in season-openers and are 58-27-4 when opening the season at home.
- Illinois had 10 first-time starters - six on defense (S Bennett Williams, CB Tony Adams, DE Bobby Roundtree, DT Tymir Oliver, DE Sean Adesanya, LB Del'Shawn Phillips) and three on offense (WR Dominic Thieman, OL Zeke Martin, OL Adam Solomon, OL Doug Kramer).
- Illinois started three true freshmen (S Bennett Williams, CB Tony Adams, DE Bobby Roundtree). In the previous 42 years, Illinois started a total of 12 true freshmen.
- Illinois started three true freshmen on defense in the season opener for the first time since 1980 (3).
- Illinois played 24 student-athletes for the first time in their careers, including 12 true freshmen (Smalling, Williams, Adams, Hobbs, Knight, Hayes, Smith, Dorsey, Epstein, Boyd, Gay, Roundtree).
- Illinois started multiple true freshmen in the season opener for the first time since 2006 when future NFL stars TE Jeff Cumberland and CB Vontae Davis started against Eastern Illinois. Only twice since at least 1975 has Illinois started multiple true freshmen in the same season opener (2 in 2006, 4 in 1980).
- Illinois started two true freshmen defensive backs (S Bennett Williams, CB Tony Adams) in the season opener for the first time since at least 1975.

GAME 2

WESTERN KENTUCKY 7
ILLINOIS 20

SEP. 9, 2017

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 41,923

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Western Kentucky	0	0	0	7	7
Illinois	3	10	7	0	20

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: McLaughlin 37 yard field goal, 8:45 (7-17, 3:14)

Second Quarter

ILL: McLaughlin 20 yard field goal, 9:58 (14-63, 6:59)
 ILL: Jones 10 yard interception return (McLaughlin kick), 1:21

Third Quarter

ILL: Crouch 9 yard run (McLaughlin kick), 8:19 (15-84, 6:41)

Fourth Quarter

WKU: White 2 yard run (Nuss kick), 11:38 (6-29, 1:34)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	WKU	ILL
First Downs	14	19
Rushes-Yards	16-6	50-193
Passing Yards	238	107
Comp-Att-Int	28-43-1	14-25-1
Total Yards	244	300
Punts-Avg	7-30.9	7-34.7
Kickoff Returns	3-57	2-38
Penalties-Yards	11-100	9-95
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	4-0
Sacks By	1-2	2-20
Third-down Conv.	2-12	9-18
Time of Possession	22:06	37:54

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): WKU - Ferby 7-14-0, Baker 5-11-0, White 3-(-8)-1.

ILL - Epstein 21-111-0, Crouch 12-44-1, Bonner 12-25-0.

PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): WKU - White 28-43-1-0-238. Crouch 14-25-1-0-107.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): WKU - Fant 10-110-0, Jernighan 5-30-0, Jackson 5-26-0. ILL - Dudek 6-46-0, Turner 3-22-0, Dorsey 1-20-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): WKU - Key 12, 0.5-1; llyegbuniwe 12, 0.5-1;

Whyte 8. ILL - Hobbs 6, 1.0-1; Phillips 6, 0.5-1; Watkins 6.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois is 2-0 all-time against Western Kentucky.
- All five starting spots on Illinois' offensive line were filled by different players than in Week 1.
- Illinois started seven true freshmen (CB Nate Hobbs, DE Bobby Roundtree, DE Isaiah Gay, RB Mike Epstein, TE Louis Dorsey, OL Alex Palczewski, OL Larry Boyd).
- Illinois' seven true freshmen starters are the most in a game in program history. The previous high was five, which last happened Nov. 11, 2006 against Purdue (QB Juice Williams, WR Chris James, TE Michael Hoomanawanui, CB Vontae Davis, S Travon Bellamy). Prior to that, the last time was Nov. 5, 1977 against Ohio State (TE Lee Boeke, FB Wayne Strader, LB John Gillen, LB John Scott, LB Earnest Adams).
- Illinois started four true freshmen on offense for the first time ever. The previous high was three with the last time occurring Nov. 8, 2008 against Western Michigan (WR Fred Sykes, RB Jason Ford, RT Jeff Allen).
- Illinois started two true freshmen on the offensive line (OL Larry Boyd, OL Alex Palczewski) for the first time ever.
- Illinois started two true freshmen on the defensive line (DE Isaiah Gay, DE Bobby Roundtree) for the first time since Nov. 1, 1980 against Minnesota (DT Mark Butkus, DE Jim Covington).
- Illinois' five true freshmen started on defense this season is the most in an Illinois season since 1980 (6).
- Freshman RB Mike Epstein had 21 carries for 111 yards. He is the first Illinois true freshman to eclipse 100 yards rushing since Ke'Shawn Vaughn at Purdue 11/7/2015.

GAME 3

ILLINOIS 23
#22/21 SOUTH FLORIDA 47

SEP. 15, 2017

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SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	2	7	0	14	23
South Florida	9	14	14	10	47

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

USF: Antoine 39 yard pass from Flowers (Nadelman kick blocked), 8:20 (6-66, 1:26)
 ILL: Hobbs PAT return, 8:20

USF: Nadelman 29 yard field goal, 0:50 (4-4, 1:00)

Second Quarter

USF: Tice 10 yard run (Nadelman kick), 9:12 (8-87, 3:13)
 ILL: Epstein 45 yard run (McLaughlin kick), 2:18 (5-80, 1:31)

USF: Flowers 6 yard run (Nadelman kick), 0:00 (9-75, 2:18)

Third Quarter

USF: Scantling 17 yard pass from Flowers (Nadelman kick), 9:54 (9-60, 3:47)

USF: Johnson 17 yard pass from Flowers (Nadelman kick), 5:08 (8-73, 2:49)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: Epstein 21 yard pass from George, Jr. (George, Jr. pass failed), 13:30 (3-80, 0:33)

USF: McCants 13 yard pass from Flowers (Nadelman kick), 10:47 (8-71, 2:43)

USF: Nadelman 29 yard field goal, 7:53 (5-22, 1:27)

ILL: Bonner 1 yard run (Dudek pass from George, Jr.), 6:13 (4-79, 1:40)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	USF	ILL
First Downs	38	15
Rushes-Yards	66-376	15-67
Passing Yards	304	287
Comp-Att-Int	17-32-1	20-40-3
Total Yards	680	354
Punts-Avg	3-40.7	7-40.7
Kickoff Returns	2-18	4-92
Penalties-Yards	16-140	15-138
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Sacks By	2-13	3-11
Third-down Conv.	12-18	6-15
Time of Possession	38:17	21:43

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): USF - Flowers 25-106-1, Tice 12-105-1, Johnson 17-101-0. ILL - Epstein 8-56-1, Crouch 5-10-0, Bonner 2-1-1.

PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): USF - Flowers 15-27-1-4-280. ILL - Crouch 8-18-1-0-23. George, Jr. 12-22-2-1-211.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): USF - Scantling 4-96-1, Antoine 4-93-1, Johnson 2-37-1. ILL - Dudek 6-65-0, Turner 4-27-0, Smalling 3-99-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): USF - Hoggins 4; Reaves 3, 1.0-8; Nichols 2, 1.0-1. ILL - Williams 12; Phillips 10; Watson 7, 1.0-1.

GAME NOTES

- Sept. 15, 2017 was the first ever matchup between Illinois and South Florida.
- Illinois' 10 true freshmen starters are the most in a game in program history, breaking the mark of seven set last week.
- Illinois' 10 true freshmen starters also breaks a season record. The previous high for a season was nine in 1980.
- Illinois' 10 true freshmen starters is the most in the nation this season.
- Illinois started five true freshmen on offense for the first time ever.
- Illinois started five true freshmen on defense for the first time ever.
- Illinois started three true freshmen defensive backs (S Bennett Williams, CB Tony Adams, CB Nate Hobbs) for the first time ever.
- Illinois started two true freshmen on the offensive line (OL Larry Boyd, OL Alex Palczewski) for the second straight game (only two times ever).
- Illinois started two true freshmen on the defensive line (DE Isaiah Gay, DE Bobby Roundtree) for the second straight game (only two times ever).
- Illinois returned a blocked extra point for two points in the first quarter, its first defensive extra point since Kevin Mitchell (75 yards) at Ohio State, 11/5/2005.



GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 4

NEBRASKA 28
ILLINOIS 6

SEP. 29, 2017

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 43,058

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Nebraska	7	14	0	7	28
Illinois	0	3	3	0	6

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

NEB: Pierson-El 45 yard pass from Lee (Brown kick), 8:57 (8-88, 3:08)

Second Quarter

ILL: McLaughlin 25 yard field goal, 14:57 (15-64, 9:00)
NEB: Ozigbo 15 yard run (Brown kick), 10:38 (8-75, 4:19)
NEB: Hoppes 6 yard pass from Lee (Brown kick), 1:23 (9-89, 5:02)

Third Quarter

ILL: McLaughlin 25 yard field goal, 7:49 (12-46, 5:35)

Fourth Quarter

NEB: Morgan, Jr. 23 yard pass from Lee (Brown kick), 13:34 (14-93, 6:27)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	NEB	ILL
First Downs	23	15
Rushes-Yards	38-165	37-93
Passing Yards	246	106
Comp-Att-Int	17-24-0	10-16-1
Total Yards	411	199
Punts-Avg	2-33.5	5-37.0
Kickoff Returns	1-20	3-43
Penalties-Yards	5-70	5-49
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	3-0
Sacks By	5-32	2-16
Third-down Conv.	7-11	5-12
Time of Possession	31:08	28:52

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): NEB - Ozigbo 18-106-1, Wilbon 13-60-0, Spielman 2-12-0. ILL - Epstein 10-42-0, Crouch 18-37-0, Bonner 4-10-0.

PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): NEB - Lee 17-24-0-3-246, Crouch 9-15-1-0-99.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): NEB - Morgan Jr. 8-96-1, Pierson-El 4-94-1, Hoppes 2-27-1. ILL - Turner 3-25-0, Dudek 2-37-0, Green 1-18-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): NEB - Weber 9, 2.0-11; Reed 6; Dedrick 6. ILL - Nelson 10, 1.0-2; Hobbs 8; Watson 8, 1.0-5.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois' eight true freshmen starters are the second-most in a game in program history. The record of 10 was set at South Florida in Illinois' last game.
- Illinois' most cumulative true freshmen starts in a season: 34 (1977), 33 (2006), 28 (2017)
- Illinois' 11 true freshmen starters used this season is a program record. The previous high for a season was nine in 1980.
- Nebraska lost a fumble for the first time this season during the third quarter after DB Patrick Nelson forced a fumble that DB Stanley Green recovered.
- Nebraska had a season-high four fumbles. It tied Illinois' season-high for forced fumbles (4, Western Kentucky)
- Freshman DT Jamal Woods, senior DE James Crawford, junior TE Henry McGrew started for the first time this season. It was McGrew's and Woods' first career starts.
- Junior WR Mike Dudek has at least two catches in all 17 games he has played. He had two catches for a team-high 37 yards.
- Senior WR Malik Turner has caught a pass in 24 straight games, which is among the top 20 longest active streaks in the nation.
- Sophomore WR Trenard Davis completed a pass, the first of his career. He spent time as a quarterback last season.
- Freshman WR Carmoni Green played for the first time this season and had a catch for 18 yards.

GAME 5

ILLINOIS 16
IOWA 45

OCT. 7, 2017

KINNICK STADIUM // IOWA CITY, IOWA // 69,894

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	3	10	3	0	16
Iowa	7	10	7	21	45

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: McLaughlin 29 yard field goal, 9:32 (10-59, 3:56)
IOWA: Easley 5 yard pass from Stanley (Recinos kick), 4:16 (11-75, 5:16)

Second Quarter

IOWA: Recinos 37 yard field goal, 9:06 (8-60, 2:34)
ILL: Bonner 2 yard run (McLaughlin kick), 6:40 (6-85, 2:26)
ILL: McLaughlin 24 yard field goal, 2:49 (9-29, 3:33)
IOWA: Wadley 2 yard pass from Stanley (Recinos kick), 0:08 (13-75, 2:41)

Third Quarter

IOWA: Snyder 89 yard interception return (Recinos kick), 6:40
ILL: McLaughlin 40 yard field goal, 2:43 (10-53, 3:57)

Fourth Quarter

IOWA: Vandenberg 39 yard pass from Stanley (Recinos kick), 14:22 (7-75, 3:21)
IOWA: Wadley 18 yard run (Recinos kick), 8:49 (6-66, 2:56)
IOWA: Kelly-Martin 3 yard pass from Wiegiers (Recinos kick), 3:36 (3-4, 0:39)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	IOWA	ILL
First Downs	20	20
Rushes-Yards	38-191	30-200
Passing Yards	250	246
Comp-Att-Int	18-34-1	25-45-3
Total Yards	441	446
Punts-Avg	3-37.7	2-44.0
Kickoff Returns	0-0	1-15
Penalties-Yards	5-50	3-18
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Sacks By	1-10	1-7
Third-down Conv.	7-15	8-16
Time of Possession	28:20	31:40

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): IOWA - Wadley 23-115-1, Young 8-32-0, Kelly-Martin 2-22-0. ILL - Epstein 7-83-0, 7-61-0, Bonner 12-47-1.

PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): IOWA - Stanley 17-31-1-3-247, George, Jr. 22-45-3-0-246.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): IOWA - Easley 7-58-1, Fant 3-78-0, Vandenberg 2-48-1. ILL - Dorsey 3-75-0, Turner 3-45-0, Smalling 3-44-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): IOWA - Jewell 10, 1.0-2; Bower 10; Ojemudia 6. ILL - Nelson 8; Hobbs 5, 1.0-2; Phillips 5.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois had a season-high 200 rushing yards. It was the first time Illinois gained 200+ yards rushing since 10/15/2016 at Rutgers (228).
- Illinois' 200 yards rushing were the second-most allowed by Iowa this season (295 vs. Penn State).
- Illinois' eight true freshmen starters are tied for the second-most in a game in program history. The record of 10 was set at South Florida.
- Illinois' 13 true freshmen starters this season is a program record. The previous high for a season was nine in 1980.
- Illinois' most cumulative true freshmen starts in a season: 35 (2017), 34 (1977), 33 (2006)
- Illinois started three true freshmen on the offensive line for the first time in program history (T Larry Boyd, G Alex Palczewski, T Vederian Lowe).
- Illinois has played 20 true freshmen this season, tied for the most in the nation with LSU.
- Eight Illini had a reception, the most for Illinois in a game this season (7 vs. Nebraska).
- Senior WR Malik Turner has caught a pass in 25 straight games, which is among the top 20 longest active streaks in the nation.

GAME 6

RUTGERS 35
ILLINOIS 24

OCT. 14, 2017

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 35,765

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Rutgers	7	14	7	7	35
Illinois	3	7	0	14	24

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

RU: Blackshear 19 yard run (Harte kick), 7:21 (5-64, 2:05)
ILL: McLaughlin 43 yard field goal, 3:18 (7-42, 4:03)

Second Quarter

RU: Hicks 5 yard run (Harte kick), 13:07 (10-75, 5:11)
ILL: Bonner 1 yard run (McLaughlin kick), 8:10 (9-75, 4:57)
RU: Edwards 7 yard run (Harte kick), 4:59 (6-75, 3:11)

Third Quarter

RU: Edwards 5 yard run (Harte kick), 4:11 (2-21, 0:35)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: Smalling 30 yard pass from George, Jr. (McLaughlin kick), 7:56 (5-85, 2:27)
RU: Martin 16 yard run (Harte kick), 4:32 (8-75, 3:24)
ILL: Dorsey 9 yard pass from George, Jr. (McLaughlin kick), 1:11 (11-87, 3:21)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	RU	ILL
First Downs	17	18
Rushes-Yards	47-274	29-86
Passing Yards	102	308
Comp-Att-Int	6-12-0	20-38-2
Total Yards	376	394
Punts-Avg	5-47.6	6-43.2
Kickoff Returns	0-0	4-88
Penalties-Yards	8-75	8-68
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-1
Sacks By	2-9	1-4
Third-down Conv.	4-10	5-17
Time of Possession	28:15	31:45

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): RU - Edwards 21-91-2, Blackshear 6-87-1, Rescigno 7-41-0. ILL - Bonner 19-62-1, George, Jr. 5-13-0, Brown 4-11-0.

PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): RU - Rescigno 5-10-0-0-89. ILL - George, Jr. 20-38-2-3-308.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): RU - Grant 3-49-0, Edwards 2-46-0, Bailey 1-7-0. ILL - Smalling 5-111-1, Thieman 3-59-0, Dorsey 3-28-1.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): RU - Harris 11; Morris 9, 0.5-0; Roberts 9. ILL - Green 9; Marchese 9, 0.5-0; Shogbonyo 6.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois' nine true freshmen starters are the second-most in a game in program history. The record of 10 was set at South Florida.
- Freshman S Dawson DeGroot started for the first time, giving Illinois 14 true-freshmen starters this season. It is the most of any team in the nation.
- Illinois' three fumble recoveries is the most since Illinois recovered four fumbles at Rutgers 10/15/16.
- Eight Illini had a reception, tied for the most in a game this season (8 at Iowa).
- Sophomore QB Jeff George, Jr. had a career-high 308 passing yards. The 300-yard passing game is Illinois' first since Wes Lunt at Northwestern 11/26/16.
- Junior WR Mike Dudek has at least two catches in all 19 games he has played. He had two catches for 14 yards before leaving the game with an injury.
- Freshman WR Ricky Smalling had five receptions for 111 yards. Smalling is the sixth Illini in program history to have a 100-yard receiving game as a true freshman.
- Freshman DB Nate Hobbs had a career-long 31-yard kickoff return in the first quarter. Hobbs added another 30-yard kickoff return in the second quarter. Both plays are the longest returns of the season for an Illini.
- Sophomore LB Jimmy Marchese started for the first time, becoming Illinois' first non-scholarship starter since Clayton Fejedelem in 2014. Marchese had a career-high nine tackles.



GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 7

ILLINOIS.....	17
MINNESOTA.....	24

OCT. 21, 2017

TCF BANK STADIUM // MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. // 45,243

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	7	0	0	10	17
Minnesota	7	0	3	14	24

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MINN: Johnson 8 yard pass from Croft (Carpenter kick), 11:53 (8-72, 3:07)
ILL: Bonner 6 yard run (McLaughlin kick), 6:05 (2-15, 0:39)

Third Quarter

MINN: Carpenter 20 yard field goal, 8:33 (12-65, 4:16)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: McLaughlin 28 yard field goal, 10:06 (8-33, 4:03)
MINN: McCrary 4 yard run (Carpenter kick), 4:20 (12-75, 5:46)
MINN: Celestin 31 yard interception return (Carpenter kick), 4:11
ILL: Smalling 14 yard pass from George, Jr. (McLaughlin kick), 0:23 (11-75, 3:48)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	MINN	ILL
First Downs	22	15
Rushes-Yards	55-292	36-121
Passing Yards	47	161
Comp-Att-Int	5-15-2	20-27-1
Total Yards	339	282
Punts-Avg	5-49.4	5-52.4
Kickoff Returns	1-26	2-49
Penalties-Yards	3-12	5-45
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-1
Sacks By	3-14	0-0
Third-down Conv.	3-11	8-16
Time of Possession	29:43	30:17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): MINN - McCrary 24-153-1, Smith 19-103-0, Croft 12-40-0. ILL - Thomas 10-79-0, Bonner 18-57-1, Foster 1-10-0.

PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): MINN - Croft 5-15-2-1-47. ILL - George, Jr. 18-23-0-1-128.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): MINN - Johnson 2-27-1, Smith 2-8-0, Kieft 1-12-0. ILL - Smalling 8-71-1, Turner 4-17-0, Thieman 2-30-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): MINN - Barber 11, 2.0-10; Ayinde 9, 1.0-5; Huff 6, 0.5-0. ILL - Williams 14; Green 13; Jones 9, 1.0-1.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois' last nine straight offensive touchdowns have been by true freshmen dating back to the USF game.
- 11 of Illinois' 13 offensive touchdowns (84.6 percent) this season have been scored by true freshmen.
- Illinois held Minnesota to 5-of-15 passing for 47 yards. It was Minnesota's lowest passing yards total in a game this season
- Illinois has played 21 true freshmen this season, after QB Cam Thomas debuted at Minnesota. The Illini and LSU were tied for the national lead with 20 true freshmen played entering the week.
- Illinois has used 26 first-time starters in 2017, the most in the nation (added LB Shogbonyo and RB A. Roberts at Minnesota).
- Freshman QB Cam Thomas played for the first time and led the team with 79 rushing yards.
- Senior WR Malik Turner has caught a pass in 27 straight games. His 26-game streak was 18th-best in the nation entering the week.
- Freshman DB Bennett Williams had his first career forced fumble in the first quarter. He led the team with a career-high 14 tackles, including eight solo.
- Sophomore DB Stanley Green had his first career interception in the third quarter. He also had 13 tackles.
- Sophomore DB Cameron Watkins had his first career interception in the fourth quarter.

GAME 8

#5/5 WISCONSIN.....	24
ILLINOIS.....	10

OCT. 28, 2017

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 42,101

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Wisconsin	7	10	0	7	24
Illinois	0	3	0	7	10

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

WIS: Ingold 1 yard run (Gaglianone kick), 0:07 (15-92, 8:05)

Second Quarter

WIS: Groshek 2 yard run (Gaglianone kick), 7:07 (7-50, 3:13)
ILL: McLaughlin 28 yard field goal, 0:39 (13-65, 6:28)
WIS: Gaglianone 52 yard field goal, 0:00 (9-75, 3:05)

Fourth Quarter

WIS: Deiter 4 yard run (Gaglianone kick), 3:54 (8-57, 4:42)
ILL: Foster 3 yard run (McLaughlin kick), 0:49 (9-75, 3:05)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	WIS	ILL
First Downs	19	17
Rushes-Yards	45-168	33-134
Passing Yards	135	152
Comp-Att-Int	10-19-1	9-31-2
Total Yards	303	286
Punts-Avg	5-36.6	4-41.0
Kickoff Returns	1-29	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-50	5-40
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Sacks By	5-36	1-10
Third-down Conv.	5-12	3-14
Time of Possession	32:08	27:52

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): WIS - Taylor 12-73-0, Groshek 12-51-1, Shaw 12-40-0. ILL - Thomas 10-78-0, Foster 15-66-1, Corbin 4-18-0.

PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): WIS - Hornbrook 10-19-1-0-135. ILL - George, Jr. 7-20-0-0-108, Thomas 2-11-2-0-44.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): WIS - Cephus 3-31-0, Pryor 2-37-0, Fumagalli 2-31-0. ILL - Dudek 3-33-0, Turner 2-58-0, Dorsey 2-25-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): WIS - Orr 8, 2.0-7; Van Ginkel 4, 2.0-13, James 4, 2.0-15. ILL - Phillips 14, 2.0-3, Green 10; Nelson 8, 0.5-0.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois' 134 rushing yards are the second-most allowed by Wisconsin this season (143 vs. Maryland).
- Illinois held Wisconsin to 303 total yards, its fewest total yards this season. Wisconsin was averaging 462.7 yards per game entering today.
- Illinois held Wisconsin to 168 rushing yards, its second-fewest rushing yards this season (109 vs. Northwestern). Wisconsin was averaging 256.9 yards rushing per game entering today.
- Illinois held Wisconsin to 24 points, its second-fewest points this season (17 vs. Purdue).
- Wisconsin had three three-and-outs, its second-most three-and-outs in a game this season (4 vs. Northwestern).
- Wisconsin had three-and-outs on its first two drives after having two three-and-outs in its previous 31 drives over the last three games.
- Illinois has started 15 true freshmen this season, the most in the nation and an Illinois program record (added LB Knight on Saturday).
- Illinois has played 22 true freshmen this season, the most in the nation (added DB Michael Marchese today).
- Junior WR Mike Dudek has caught at least two passes in all 20 games in his career. He had a team-high three receptions for 33 yards.
- Senior WR Malik Turner has caught a pass in 28 straight games, which is among the top-20 active streaks in the nation. He had two receptions for a team-high 58 yards.

GAME 9

ILLINOIS.....	10
PURDUE.....	29

NOV. 4, 2017

ROSS-ADE STADIUM // WEST LAFAYETTE, IND. // 46,027

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	7	3	0	0	10
Purdue	7	6	3	13	29

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

PUR: Knox 33 yard run (Evans kick), 10:24 (7-68, 3:16)
ILL: Dorsey 8 yard pass from George, Jr. (McLaughlin kick), 4:34 (10-75, 5:50)

Second Quarter

PUR: Dellinger 26 yard field goal, 12:30 (15-69, 7:04)
ILL: McLaughlin 31 yard field goal, 1:06 (14-40, 7:01)
PUR: Evans 42 yard field goal, 0:00 (8-50, 1:06)

Third Quarter

PUR: Dellinger 30 yard field goal, 3:47 (9-49, 2:36)

Fourth Quarter

PUR: Herdman 3 yard pass from Sindelar (Sparks rush failed), 11:37 (12-91, 4:21)
PUR: Worship 1 yard run (Dellinger kick), 6:12 (7-53, 4:07)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	PUR	ILL
First Downs	25	15
Rushes-Yards	44-209	35-80
Passing Yards	226	170
Comp-Att-Int	18-28-0	12-27-1
Total Yards	435	250
Punts-Avg	4-40.5	6-40.7
Kickoff Returns	1-22	2-41
Penalties-Yards	8-66	9-66
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-1
Sacks By	5-44	1-9
Third-down Conv.	5-13	2-13
Time of Possession	30:24	29:36

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): PUR - Knox 14-85-1, Worship 10-44-1, Sparks 5-40-0. ILL - Foster 17-73-0, Thomas 14-30-0.

PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): PUR - Blough 16-24-0-0-194, Sindelar 2-2-0-1-32. ILL - Thomas 10-20-0-0-159, George, Jr. 2-7-1-1-11.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): PUR - Worship 5-43-0, Hopkins 3-53-0, Burgess 3-43-0. ILL - Thieman 3-25-0, Smalling 2-46-0, Foster 2-46-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): PUR - Bentley 12, 2.5-6; Hudson 5, 1.0-1; Ezechukwu 4, 2.0-20. ILL - Green 10; Phillips 6; Dunlap 6.

GAME NOTES

- 12 of Illinois' 15 offensive touchdowns (80 percent) have been scored by true freshmen, including 10 of the last 11. Freshman touchdowns have been scored by Ra'Von Bonner (4), Mike Epstein (4), Ricky Smalling (2) and Louis Dorsey (2).
- Illinois has started 16 true freshmen this season, the most in the nation and an Illinois program record (added QB Thomas today).
- Illinois has used 28 first-time starters in 2017, the most in the nation (added QB Thomas today).
- Freshman QB Cam Thomas became the fourth Illinois true freshman to start a game at quarterback in program history, joining Aaron Bailey (2013, 1G), Isaiah "Juice" Williams (2006, 9G) and Kurt Kittner (1998, 5G). Thomas was 10-of-20 passing for 159 yards and ran 14 times for 30 yards.
- Sophomore QB Jeff George Jr. was 2-of-7 passing 11 yards, one touchdown and one interception.
- Freshman TE Louis Dorsey caught an 8-yard touchdown in the first quarter from George, Dorsey's second touchdown reception of the season.
- Senior WR Malik Turner has caught a pass in 29 straight games, which is among the top-20 active streaks in the nation. • Freshman WR Ricky Smalling has at least one catch of 20+ yards in five straight games. Smalling caught two passes for 46 yards.
- Junior TE Henry McGrew had his first career reception.



GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 10

INDIANA 24
ILLINOIS 14

NOV. 11, 2017

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 40,195

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Indiana	0	14	3	7	24
Illinois	0	0	7	7	14

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

IND: Ellison 2 yard run (Oakes kick), 6:30 (10-45, 2:59)
IND: Thomas 4 yard pass from Lagow (Oakes kick), 0:48 (8-90, 2:16)

Third Quarter

ILL: Dorsey 77 yard pass from George, Jr. (McLaughlin kick), 14:42 (1-77, 0:18)
IND: Oakes 28 yard field goal, 5:13 (9-68, 1:51)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: Reams 14 yard pass from George, Jr. (McLaughlin kick), 12:59 (6-74, 1:54)
IND: Cobbs, Jr. 5 yard pass from Lagow (Oakes kick), 5:45 (8-41, 2:52)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	IND	ILL
First Downs	22	10
Rushes-Yards	42-139	30-33
Passing Yards	289	261
Comp-Att-Int	32-48-1	13-26-2
Total Yards	428	294
Punts-Avg	9-39.1	11-41.4
Kickoff Returns	1-25	4-92
Penalties-Yards	5-49	8-73
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Sacks By	8-58	2-16
Third-down Conv.	5-20	2-14
Time of Possession	34:25	25:35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): IND - Gest 17-82-0, Ellison 13-49-1, Williams 2-16-0. ILL - Foster 22-83-0, George, Jr. 8-(-50)-0.

PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): IND - Lagow 32-48-1-2-289. ILL - George, Jr. 13-26-2-2-261.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): IND - Timian 5-62-0, Cobbs, Jr. 4-54-1, Williams 5-36-0. ILL - Dorsey 3-107-1, Smalling 3-73-0, Reams 2-18-1.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): IND - Dutra 9. 0.5-1; Covington 8, 1.5-10, Johnson 7, 3.5-15. ILL - Nelson 10; Green 8; Woods 8, 2.5-6

GAME NOTES

- Illinois' most cumulative true freshmen starts in a season: 73 (2017), 34 (1977), 33 (2006)
- 13 of Illinois' 17 offensive touchdowns (76.5 percent) have been scored by true freshmen. Freshman touchdowns have been scored by Ra'Von Bonner (4), Mike Epstein (4), Ricky Smalling (2) and Louis Dorsey (3).
- Freshman TE Louis Dorsey's 77-yard touchdown reception from Jeff George Jr. to start the second half was...
 - » the longest reception in Illinois history by a true freshman.
 - » tied for the ninth-longest passing play in Illinois history.
 - » the second longest in Illinois history by a tight end (83 yards, Boso vs. USC, 1985).
 - » tied for the longest in Illinois history against Indiana during their 72 meetings (2011 Scheelhaese to Jenkins, 77 yards).
 - » the sixth longest by an Illinois player in Memorial Stadium history.
 - » the longest passing play of the season for Illinois.
- Freshman TE Louis Dorsey's 107 receiving yards are...
 - » the most by a true freshman tight end in Illinois history.
 - » the seventh most by a tight end in Illinois history.
 - » the sixth most by a true freshman in Illinois history.
- Freshman WR Ricky Smalling has at least one catch of 20+ yards in six straight games. Smalling caught three passes

GAME 11

ILLINOIS 14
#9/8/8 OHIO STATE 52

NOV. 18, 2017

OHIO STADIUM // COLUMBUS, OHIO // 105,282

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	0	7	7	14
Ohio State	28	10	7	7	52

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

OSU: Weber 4 yard run (Nuernberger kick), 11:42 (9-75, 3:18)
OSU: Barrett 3 yard run (Nuernberger kick), 7:59 (6-71, 2:07)
OSU: Weber 43 yard run (Nuernberger kick), 5:08 (3-52, 1:13)
OSU: Victor 11 yard pass from Barrett (Nuernberger kick), 2:44 (2-49, 0:44)

Second Quarter

OSU: Nuernberger 33 yard field goal, 12:19 (12-34, 3:19)
OSU: Dobbins 1 yard run (Nuernberger kick), 7:10 (8-53, 4:08)

Third Quarter

ILL: Hayes 54 yard fumble recovery (McLaughlin kick), 11:04
OSU: Baugh 12 yard pass from Barrett (Nuernberger kick), 7:58 (5-29, 1:48)

Fourth Quarter

OSU: Victor 21 yard pass from Haskins (Nuernberger kick), 11:41 (7-73, 3:06)
ILL: Miller 9 yard run (McLaughlin kick), 10:11 (4-65, 1:30)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	OSU	ILL
First Downs	27	5
Rushes-Yards	59-325	28-89
Passing Yards	218	16
Comp-Att-Int	16-29-0	4-14-0
Total Yards	543	105
Punts-Avg	4-46.2	11-41.3
Kickoff Returns	0-0	5-61
Penalties-Yards	7-68	7-55
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Sacks By	2-17	1-10
Third-down Conv.	10-18	1-12
Time of Possession	37:16	22:44

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): OSU - Weber 11-108-2, Williams 19-74-0, Dobbins 12-51-1. ILL - Brown 15-76-0, Foster 4-9-0, Miller 1-9-1.

PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): OSU - Barrett 11-19-0-2-141. ILL - Crouch 4-14-0-0-16.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): OSU - Hill 4-30-0, Campbell 3-59-0, Victor 3-39-2. ILL - Corbin 2-8-0, Smalling 1-7-0, Foster 1-1-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): OSU - Smith 6; Worley 5; Cooper 3, 2.0-17. ILL - Green 8; Watson 7, 2.0-11; Nelson 6.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois started six true freshmen (DE Jamal Woods, DB Nate Hobbs, WR Ricky Smalling, TE Louis Dorsey, OL Alex Palczewski, OL Larry Boyd).
- 2017 Freshman Starters by Game: 3, 7, 10, 8, 8, 9, 8, 7, 7, 6, 6 (program record before this season: 5)
- Illinois' six true freshmen starters are tied for the ninth-most in a game in program history, yet the second-fewest in a game this season. The record of 10 was set at South Florida earlier this season.
- Illinois' most cumulative true freshmen starts in a season: 79 (2017), 34 (1977), 33 (2006)
- Illinois has used 30 first-time starters in 2017, the second-most in the nation (added WR Davis today).
- Sophomore QB Cam Miller scored a rushing touchdown on his first career snap from scrimmage.
- Senior DB Ahmari Hayes scored his first career touchdown on a 54-yard fumble recovery.
- Sophomore DB Stanley Green forced the sixth fumble of his career (third this season).
- Sophomore WR Trenard Davis started for the first time in his career.



34 CHRISTION ABERCROMBIE

DL, 6-1, 230, R-FR.

ATLANTA, GA. / WESTLAKE

2017 Redshirt Freshman:

» Made his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 at Purdue, 11/4/17
 Solos: 2 at South Florida, 9/15/17
 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
2017	10	5	4	9	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	5	4	9	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	1	1	2	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	2	0	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				DNP	DNP					
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	3	4	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										

6 TONY ADAMS

DB, 6-0, 195, FR.

BELLEVILLE, ILL. / ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY HS

2017 Freshman:

» Out for the season with an injury
 » First Illini true freshman cornerback to start the season opener since Vontae Davis in 2006 against Eastern Illinois
 » First career interception at South Florida

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
 Solos: 2 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
 TFLs: 1.0 at South Florida, 9/15/17
 Sacks: 1.0 at South Florida, 9/15/17
 QB Hurries: -
 Fumbles Forced: -
 Fumbles Recovered: -
 PBUs: -
 Interception: 1 at South Florida, 9/15/17
 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
TOTAL	5	4	4	8	1.0	1	1	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
TOTAL	5	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	5	1	0	1.0	1
TOTAL	5	1	0	1.0	1

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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	DNP - Injured					
@MIN				DNP - Injured	DNP - Injured					
WIS				DNP - Injured	DNP - Injured					
@PUR				DNP - Injured	DNP - Injured					
IND				DNP - Injured	DNP - Injured					
@OSU				DNP - Injured	DNP - Injured					
NW				DNP - Injured	DNP - Injured					

47 SEAN ADESANYA

DL, 6-3, 250, JR.

RAHWAY, N.J. / RAHWAY HS / EASTERN ARIZONA JC

Pronunciation: ah-de-SAN-ya

2017 Junior:

» First career start and Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 at South Florida, 9/15/17
 Solos: 4 at South Florida, 9/15/17
 TFLs: 1.0 at South Florida, 9/15/17
 Sacks: 1.0 at South Florida, 9/15/17
 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	6	7	2	9	1.0	8	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	7	2	9	1.0	8	0	0	0	0	0

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	6	1	0	1.0	8
TOTAL	6	1	0	1.0	8

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	1	1	2	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	4	0	4	1.0-8	1.0-8	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				DNP - Injured	DNP - Injured					
@MIN				DNP - Injured	DNP - Injured					
WIS				DNP - Injured	DNP - Injured					
@PUR				DNP - Injured	DNP - Injured					
IND				DNP - Injured	DNP - Injured					
@OSU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW										

53 NICK ALLEGRETTI

OL, 6-4, 320, JR.

FRANKFORT, ILL. / LINCOLN-WAY EAST

Pronunciation: al-uh-GRET-ee

» 2017 Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List
 » 2017 AFCA Good Works Team Preseason Watch List
 » 2017 Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

2017 Junior:

» Seven starts at guard, four starts at center
 » 23 straight starts entering the Ohio State game

29 CHRISTIAN BOBAK

RB/DB, 6-0, 200, R-FR.

HINSDALE, ILL. / HINSDALE CENTRAL

Pronunciation: BO-BACK

2017 Redshirt Freshman:

» Plays special teams
 » Made his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1, twice (last at Minnesota, 10/21/17)
 Solos: 1 at Iowa, 10/7/17
 TFLs: -
 Sacks: -
 QB Hurries: -
 Fumbles Forced: -
 Fumbles Recovered: -
 PBUs: -
 Interception: 1 at South Florida, 9/15/17
 Interception Return Yards: -
 Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	11	2	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	2	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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										

21 RA'VON BONNER

RB, 5-11, 210, FR.

CINCINNATI, OHIO / SYCAMORE

Pronunciation: RAY-voN

2017 Freshman:

» Made his Illinois debut against Western Kentucky
 » First career start at Iowa

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 19 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17
 Rushing Yards: 62 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17
 Long Run: 19 at Iowa, 10/7/17
 Rushing Touchdowns: 1, three times (last vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17)
 Receptions: 1, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17)
 Receiving Yards: 7 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17
 Long Reception: 7 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17
 All-Purpose Yards: 69 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017	6	67	202	4	19	3.0	33.7
TOTAL	6	67	202	4	19	3.0	33.7

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
TOTAL	6	2	5	0	7	0.3	2.5	0.8

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST								
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								

76 LARRY BOYD

OL, 6-6, 340, FR.

ST. LOUIS, MO. / TRINITY CATHOLIC

2017 Freshman:

» Made his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State
 » First career start in the second game of the season against Western Kentucky
 » Teamed with Alex Palczewski and Vedarian Lowe to be Illinois' first ever true-freshmen trio to start the same game on the offensive line

25 DRE B

Receptions: -
 Receiving Yards: -
 Long Reception: -
 Kick Returns: 1, twice (last at Ohio State, 11/18/17)
 Kick Return Yards: 25 at Minnesota, 10/21/17
 Long Kick Return: 25 at Minnesota, 10/21/17
 All-Purpose Yards: 93 at Ohio State, 11/18/17

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017	5	19	87	0	30	4.6	17.4
TOTAL	5	19	87	0	30	4.6	17.4

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	5	2	42	0	25	21.0	8.4
TOTAL	5	2	42	0	25	21.0	8.4

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@OSU	15	76	0	30	0	0	0	0
NW								

KICK RETURN/PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

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								

99 OWEN CARNEY JR.

DL, 6-3, 240, FR.

MIAMI, FLA. / MIAMI CENTRAL

2017 Freshman:

- » Enrolled at Illinois for spring semester and participated in 2017 spring practices
- » Made his Illinois debut against Western Kentucky

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 at Minnesota, 10/21/17
 Solos: 2 at Minnesota, 10/21/17
 TFLs: -
 Sacks: -
 QB Hurries: 1 at Minnesota, 10/21/17
 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	9	3	2	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	9	3	2	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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	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					DNP					
@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										

73 JAKE CERNY

OL, 6-5, 305, R-FR.

TREVERSE CITY, MICH. / TREVERSE CITY WEST

2017 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played as an extra lineman (eligible TE) against Nebraska
- » Made his Illinois debut against South Florida

20 HARVEY CLAYTON JR.

DB, 6-2, 215, R-FR.

MIAMI, FLA. / CORAL REEF

2017 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Plays mostly on special teams
- » Made his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State
- » First career start in the 10th game of the season against Indiana

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 at South Florida, 9/15/17
 Solos: 2 at South Florida, 9/15/17
 TFLs: 0.5 at South Florida, 9/15/17
 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	11	5	6	11	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	5	6	11	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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	2	2	4	0.5-2	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	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	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	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW										

2 REGGIE CORBIN

RB, 5-10, 190, SO.

UPPER MARLBORO, MD. / GONZAGA COLLEGE HS

2017 Sophomore:

- » Injured for the first three games of the season

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 21 at Northwestern, 11/26/16
 Rushing Yards: 92 vs. Purdue, 10/8/16
 Long Run: 53 at Rutgers, 10/15/16
 Rushing Touchdowns: 1, twice (last at Northwestern, 11/26/16)
 Receptions: 3, twice (last at Minnesota, 10/21/17)
 Receiving Yards: 30 vs. Purdue, 10/8/16
 Long Reception: 30 vs. Purdue, 10/8/16
 All-Purpose Yards: 122 vs. Purdue, 10/8/16

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2016	12	86	523	2	53	6.1	43.6
2017	7	18	78	0	30	4.3	11.1
TOTAL	19	104	601	2	53	5.8	31.6

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2016	12	10	112	0	30	0.8	11.2	9.3
2017	7	8	25	0	10	1.1	3.1	3.6
TOTAL	19	18	137	0	30	0.9	7.6	7.2

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

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	IND	@OSU	NW	DNP				
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	8	

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

5 JAMES CRAWFORD

DL, 6-2, 235, SR.

DEERFIELD, FLA. / ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

- » Earned bachelor's degree in communication in Dec. 2016
- » Currently pursuing a second bachelor's degree in agricultural leadership education

2017 Senior:

- » Starting defensive end

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7, twice (last vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16)
 Solos: 4, twice (last at Penn State, 10/31/15)
 TFLs: 2.0 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17
 Sacks: 1.0, three times (last at Purdue, 11/4/17)
 QB Hurries: 1 vs. Nebraska, 10/3/15
 Fumbles Forced: 1, three times (last vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17)
 Fumbles Recovered: 2 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17
 PBUs: 1, four times (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/17)

Interception:

Interception Return Yards: -

Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2014	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	12	17	19	36	4.0	11	2	1	0	0	1
2016	8	6	12	18	1.0	4	0	0	1	0	0
2017	8	15	10	25	5.5	30	4	3	2	0	4
TOTAL	35	38	41	79	10.5	45	6	4	3	0	5

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2014	7	0	0	0.0	0

WIS	2	3	5	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PSU	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PUR	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
OSU	1	5	6	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
@MINN	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. NW	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

@MICH	DNP - Injured						
MINN	DNP - Injured						
MICH ST	DNP - Injured						
@WIS	DNP - Injured						
IOWA	DNP - Injured						
@NW	DNP - Injured						

2017	8	1	1	0	7	0	7	100.0	7.0	0.9	158.8
TOTAL	9	1	1	0	7	0	7	100.0	7.0	0.8	158.8

2014	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
YSU					DNP				
WKU					DNP				
@WASH					DNP				
TXST					DNP				
@NEB					DNP				
PUR					DNP				
@WIS	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
@OSU	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
PSU	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
LT*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

2015	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST.	9	3	1	46	1	27
WIU	8	5	0	37	1	9
@UNC	6	4	0	32	0	16
MTSU	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS						DNP
@PSU	7	1	0	1	0	1
@PUR	4	2	0	44	0	25
OSU	0	0	0	0	0	--
@MINN						DNP
vs. NW	0	0	0	0	0	0

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

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
IND	0	0	0	0	3	52	0	31
@OSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW								

7 CHAYCE CROUCH

QB/TE, 6-4, 230, JR.
NEWARK, OHIO / NEWARK CATHOLIC

2017 Junior:

- » Starting quarterback in five games
- » 10-of-19 passing for a career-high 145 yards in the opener against Ball State
- » Career-high 14 completions for 107 yards against Western Kentucky
- » First career catch at Iowa

CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 25 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17
 Completions: 14 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17
 Passing Yards: 145 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
 Passing Touchdowns: 1, three times (last at Rutgers, 10/15/16)
 Long Pass: 61 at Rutgers, 10/15/16
 Carries: 18 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17
 Rushing Yards: 137 vs. Purdue, 10/8/16
 Rushing Touchdowns: 2 vs. Purdue, 10/8/16
 Long Rush: 28 at Rutgers, 10/15/16
 Receptions: 1 at Iowa, 10/7/17
 Receiving Yards: 7 at Iowa, 10/7/17
 Receiving Touchdowns: -
 Long Reception: 7 at Iowa, 10/7/17
 Total Offense: 279 vs. Purdue, 10/8/16
 Long Punt: 44, at Purdue 11/7/15

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2015	10	34	15	1	160	2	27	44.1	4.7	16.0	97.2
2016	4	32	18	1	249	1	61	56.2	7.8	62.2	125.7
2017	7	91	45	4	443	1	31	49.5	4.9	63.3	85.2
TOTAL	21	157	78	6	852	4	61	49.7	5.4	40.6	96.0

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2015	10	25	96	1	19	3.8	9.6
2016	4	29	176	2	28	6.1	44.0
2017	7	54	88	1	19	1.6	12.6
TOTAL	21	108	360	4	28	3.3	17.1

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2015	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2016	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2017	7	1	7	0	7	0.1	7.0	1.0
TOTAL	21	1	7	0	7	0.0	7.0	0.3

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2017	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST	19	10	1	145	1	31
WKU	25	14	1	107	0	20
@USF	18	8	1	76	0	23
NEB	15	9	1	99	0	19
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN						DNP
WIS						DNP
@PUR						DNP
IND						DNP
@OSU	14	4	0	16	0	8
NW						

2016	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	3	1	0	2	0	2
UNC						DNP
WMU						DNP
@NEB	1	1	0	13	0	13
PUR	14	10	0	142	0	38
@RUT	14	6	1	92	1	61

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST	11	2	0	12	0	0	0	0
WKU	12	44	1	16	0	0	0	0
@USF	5	10	0	13	0	0	0	0
NEB	18	37	0	19	0	0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	7
RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN								DNP
WIS								DNP
@PUR								DNP
IND								DNP
@OSU	8	-5	0	6	0	0	0	0
NW								

2016	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0
UNC								DNP
WMU								DNP
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	17	137	2	26	0	0	0	0
@RUT	11	25	0	28	0	0	0	0
@MICH								DNP - Injured
MINN								DNP - Injured
MICH ST								DNP - Injured
@WIS								DNP - Injured
IOWA								DNP - Injured
@NW								DNP - Injured

2015	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	5	-6	0	3	0	0	0	0
WIU	2	18	0	19	0	0	0	0
@UNC	4	16	1	8	0	0	0	0
MTSU	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
NEB	1	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS								DNP
@PSU	5	22	0	13	0	0	0	0
@PUR	7	45	0	17	0	0	0	0
OSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MINN								DNP
vs. NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

15 TRENARD DAVIS

WR, 6-0, 190, SO.
BOYNTON BEACH, FLA. / AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOOL

Pronunciation: tre-NARD

2017 Sophomore:

- » First career catch at South Florida
- » First career completion against Nebraska

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
 Receiving Yards: 55 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17
 Long Reception: 50 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17
 Receiving Touchdowns: -
 Long Reception: 50 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17
 Passing Attempts: 1 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17
 Completions: 1 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17
 Passing Yards: 7 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17
 Passing Touchdowns: -
 Long Pass: 7 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17
 All-Purpose Yards: 55 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17

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	8	10	152	0	50	1.2	15.2	19.0
TOTAL	9	10	152	0	50	1.1	15.2	16.9

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

24 DAWSON DEGROOT

DB, 6-1, 190, FR.
FORT MYERS, FLA. / FORT MYERS

2017 Freshman:

- » Made his Illinois debut against South Florida
- » First career start vs. Rutgers

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17
 Solos: 2, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17)
 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
2017	5	4	6	10	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	4	6	10	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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										
NW										

67 CHRISTIAN DILAURO

OL, 6-5, 300, SR.
UNIONTOWN, OHIO / GREEN

- » Earned bachelor's degree in agricultural and consumer economics in Dec. 2016
- » Currently pursuing a second bachelor's degree in agricultural leadership education

2017 Senior:

- » First career start at guard at Purdue
- » Snapped a streak of 31 straight starts in the opener against Ball State
- » Played the final three quarters in the opener against Ball State

19 LOUIS DORSEY

TE, 6-6, 225, FR.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / JEAN RIBAUT

2017 Freshman:

- » Made his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State
- » First career catch was a one-handed

Receiving Yards: 107 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
Long Reception: 77 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
Receiving Touchdowns: 1, three times (last vs. Indiana, 11/11/17)
All-Purpose Yards: 107 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017	11	18	332	3	77	1.6	18.4	30.2
TOTAL	11	18	332	3	77	1.6	18.4	30.2

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4
WKU	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	20
@USF	0	0	0	0	3	62	0	32
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	3	75	0	40
RUT	0	0	0	0	3	28	1	19
@MIN	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	9
WIS	0	0	0	0	2	25	0	15
@PUR	0	0	0	0	2	11	1	8
IND	0	0	0	0	3	107	1	77
@OSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW								

18 MIKE DUDEK

WR, 5-11, 185, JR.
NAPERVILLE, ILL. / NEUQUA VALLEY

Pronunciation: DOO-dek

2017 Junior:

- » At least two catches in all 20 games he has played
- » Returned to start the opener against Ball State after missing the last two seasons, a span of 981 days between games

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		DNP - Injured						
2016		DNP - Injured						
2017	7	24	262	1	31	3.4	10.9	37.4
TOTAL	20	100	1300	7	56	5.0	13.0	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		DNP - Injured					
2016		DNP - Injured					
2017	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	20	6	73	0	50	12.2	3.7

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		DNP - Injured									
2016		DNP - Injured									
2017	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	20	1	1	0	22	0	22	100.0	22.0	1.1	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		DNP - Injured					
2016		DNP - Injured					
2017	7	6	65	0	52	10.8	9.3
TOTAL	20	7	69	0	52	9.9	3.5

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST	0	0	0	0	2	47	1	31
WKU	0	0	0	0	6	46	0	16
@USF	0	0	0	0	6	65	0	27
NEB	0	0	0	0	2	37	0	19
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	3	20	0	8

RUT	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	9
@MIN					DNP - Injured			
WIS	0	0	0	0	3	33	0	20
@PUR					DNP - Injured			
IND					DNP - Injured			
@OSU					DNP - Injured			
NW								

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

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								

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

1 JAYLEN DUNLAP

DB, 6-1, 190, SR.
CHICAGO, ILL. / CRETE-MONEE

- » Earned bachelor's degree in communication in Dec. 2016
- » Currently pursuing a master's degree in education policy, organization and leadership

2017 Senior:

- » Missed training camp with an injury
- » Returned from an injury during Week 3 at South Florida
- » First career forced fumble at Purdue
- » First career interception against Indiana

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11 vs. Purdue, 10/8/16
Solos: 7 at Michigan, 10/22/16
TFLs: 2.5 at Michigan, 10/22/16
Sacks: -
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: 1 at Purdue, 11/4/17
Fumbles Recovered: 1 vs. Michigan State, 11/6/16
PBUs: 4 vs. Michigan State, 11/6/16
Interception: 1 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -
Blocked Punts: 1 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2013	12	18	8	26	1.0	2	2	0	0	0	0
2014	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	12	5	1	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2016	12	41	22	63	4.5	10	11	0	1	0	0
2017	9	19	6	25	0.0	0	6	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	46	83	37	120	5.5	12	19	1	1	1	0

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2013	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

2014	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2015	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2016	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2017	9	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	46	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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

92 ISAIAH GAY

DL, 6-3, 215, FR.
NASHVILLE, N.C. / NORTHERN NASH

2017 Freshman:

- » Made his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State
- » First career start in the second game of the season against Western Kentucky
- » Blocked kick at South Florida

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
Solos: 3 at Purdue, 11/4/17
TFLs: 1.0, three times (last vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17)
Sacks: 1.0 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
QB Hurries: 1, twice (last vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17)
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: -
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	11	12	8	20	4.0	17	0	0	0	1	2
TOTAL	11	12	8	20	4.0	17	0	0	0	1	2

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	11	1	0	1.0	13
TOTAL	11	1	0	1.0	13

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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										

3 JEFF GEORGE, JR.

QB, 6-3, 215, SO.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND. / WARREN CENTRAL

2017 Sophomore:

- » First start of the season at Iowa
- » Played in the second half against South Florida, throwing for 211 yards and two touchdowns

CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 45 at Iowa, 10/7/17
Completions: 22 at Iowa, 10/7/17
Passing Yards: 308 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17
Passing Touchdowns: 2, three times (last vs. Indiana, 11/11/17)
Long Pass: 77 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
Carries: 8 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
Rushing Yards: 13 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17
Rushing Touchdowns: -
Long Rush: 12 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17
Total Offense: 321 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2016	5	94	38	5	470	4	43	40.4	5.0	94.0	85.8
2017	7	181	94	10	1273	7	77	51.9	7.0	181.9	112.7
TOTAL	12	275	132	15	1743	11	77	48.0	6.3	145.2	103.5

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2016	5	10	-50	0	9	-5.0	-10.0
2017	7	27	-81	0	12	-3.0	-11.6
TOTAL	12	37	-131	0	12	-3.5	-10.9

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2017	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST						
WKU						
@USF	22	12	2	211	1	76
NEB						
@IOWA	45	22	3	246	0	40
RUT	38	20	2	308	2	50
@MIN	23	18	0	128	1	27
WIS	20	7	0	108	0	29
@PUR	7	2	1	11	1	8
IND	26	13	2	261	2	77

@OSU DNP - Injured

NW

2016	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNC						
WKU						
@NEB						
PUR						
@RUT						
@MICH	15	4	1	95	1	43
MINN	34	16	0	156	1	30
MICH ST	29	13	0	140	2	23
@WIS	16	5	4	79	0	35
IOWA						
@NW						

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST								
WKU								
@USF	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEB								
@IOWA	3	11	0	7	0	0	0	0
RUT	5	13	0	12	0	0	0	0
@MIN	4	-13	0	1	0	-1	0	0
WIS	4	-28	0	0	0	0	0	0
@PUR	3	-14	0	3	0	0	0	0
IND	8	-50	0	0	0	0	0	0
@OSU								
NW								

2016	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNC								
WKU								
@NEB								
PUR								
@RUT								
@MICH	2	-12	0	1	0	0	0	0
MINN	6	-49	0	1	0	0	0	0
MICH ST	1	9	0	9	0	0	0	0
@WIS	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
IOWA								
@NW								

5 CARMONI GREEN

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

2017 Freshman:

- » Enrolled for spring semester and participated in 2017 spring practices
- » Made his Illinois debut against Nebraska

CAREER HIGHS

Touchdowns: -
Carries: -
Rushing Yards: -
Long Run: -
Rushing Touchdowns: -
Receptions: 4 at Iowa, 10/7/17
Receiving Yards: 28 at Iowa, 10/7/17
Long Reception: 18 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17
Receiving Touchdowns: -
All-Purpose Yards: 28 at Iowa, 10/7/17
Kick Returns: -
Kick Return Yards: -
Long Kick Return: -
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	5	8	75	0	18	1.6	9.4	15.0
TOTAL	5	8	75	0	18	1.6	9.4	15.0

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	5	1	-4	0	0	-4.0	-0.8
TOTAL	5	1	-4	0	0	-4.0	-0.8

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST								
WKU								
@USF								
NEB	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	18
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	4	28	0	8
RUT	0	0	0	0	2	21	0	15
@MIN	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	8
WIS								
@PUR								
IND								
@OSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NW

KICK/PUNT RETURN GAME-BY-GAME

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

7 STANLEY GREEN

DB, 5-11, 195, SO.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. / EAST ST. LOUIS SENIOR

2017 Sophomore:

- » Starting safety
- » First career interception at Minnesota
- » Suspended for the first half against Nebraska after a targeting penalty in the second half against South Florida

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13 at Minnesota, 10/21/17
Solos: 7 vs. Iowa, 11/19/16
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 at Ohio State, 11/18/17
Interception: 1 at Minnesota, 10/21/17
Interception Return Yards: 19 at Minnesota, 10/21/17
Touchdowns: -

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
TOTAL	20	67	65	132	0.0	0	2	6	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
TOTAL	20	1	19	0	19	19.0	0.9

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
BALL ST										
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-						

QB Hurries: 1 at Northwestern, 11/26/16
 Fumbles Forced: -
 Fumbles Recovered: -
 PBUs: -
 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										
TOTAL	12	2	6	8	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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, 235, SO.

ELKTON, MD. / EASTERN CHRISTIAN

Pronunciation: DAY-LAY

2017 Sophomore:

- » First start of the season at Iowa
- » Missed the Nebraska game with an injury

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. Michigan State, 11/5/16
 Solos: 3, twice (last at Purdue, 11/4/17)
 TFLs: 1.0 vs. Minnesota, 10/29/16
 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
2016	9	4	9	13	1.5	2	0	0	0	0	0
2017	8	17	15	32	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	21	24	45	1.5	2	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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											

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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							

27 AHMARI HAYES

DB, 6-3, 190, SR.

DAVIS, CALIF. / DAVIS HS / COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO

2017 Senior:

- » Missed the season opener against Ball State with an injury

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17
 Solos: 4, twice (last vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17)
 TFLs: -
 Sacks: -
 QB Hurries: -
 Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17
 Fumbles Recovered: 1 at Ohio State, 11/18/17
 Fumbles Return Yards: 54 at Ohio State, 11/18/17
 PBUs: 1 at Ohio State, 11/18/17
 Interception: -
 Interception Return Yards: -
 Touchdowns: 1 at Ohio State, 11/18/17

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	AS	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2016	9	7	2	9	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	10	6	3	9	0.0	0	1	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	19	13	5	18	0.0	0	1	1	1	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU	
BALL ST				DNP - Injured							
WKU	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	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	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	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-54	0-0	0	1	
NW											

2016

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				DNP							
WMU				DNP							
@NEB				DNP							
PUR	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
@RUT	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
@MICH	1	0	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	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	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	

14 BLAKE HAYES

P, 6-6, 230, FR.

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA / BRIGHTON GRAMMAR

2017 Freshman:

- » Starting punter
- » Made his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State
- » College debut was the first football game he ever attended

CAREER HIGHS

Punts: 11, twice (last at Ohio State, 11/18/17)
 Punt Yards: 469 at Ohio State, 11/18/17
 Longest Punt: 64 at Ohio State, 11/18/17
 50+ Yard Punts: 3 at Minnesota, 10/21/17
 Punts Inside the 20: 3, three times (last vs. Indiana, 11/11/17)

PUNTING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	LG	AVG
2017	11	68	2838	64	41.7
TOTAL	11	68	2838	64	41.7

PUNTING GAME-BY-GAME

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									

8 NATE HOBBS

DB, 6-0, 180, FR.

LOUISVILLE, KY. / LOUISVILLE MALE

2017 Freshman:

- » Made his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State
- » First career start against Western Kentucky
- » Scored a defensive extra point on a blocked extra point at South Florida

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17
 Solos: 5, twice (last at Iowa, 10/7/17)
 TFLs: 1.0, twice (last at Iowa, 10/7/17)
 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)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	10	27	15	42	2.0	8	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	27	15	42	2.0	8	1	1	0	0	0

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	10	1	0	1.0	7
TOTAL	10	1	0	1.0	7

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	10	27	15	42	2.0	8	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	27	15	42	2.0	8	1	1	0	0	0

KICK

QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: 1 vs. Nebraska, 10/3/15
Interceptions: 1 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16
Interception Return Yards: -
PBUs: 1 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2015	10	4	3	7	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2016	12	8	3	11	1.0	5	2	0	0	0	0
2017	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	27	12	6	18	1.0	5	2	0	1	0	0

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2015	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2016	12	1	-2	0	0	-2.0	-0.2
2017	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	27	1	-2	0	0	-2.0	-0.1

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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	DNP	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	DNP	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	DNP	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	DNP	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	DNP	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	DNP - Injured	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	DNP - Injured	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	1	0	1	1.0-5	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-(-2)	0	0
UNC	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
WMU	2	1	3	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	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	1	1	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	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

2015	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
@UNC	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MTSU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	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
@PSU	1	0	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
OSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MINN	0	0	0	0.0-0	DNP	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	DNP	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

95 KENYON JACKSON

DL, 6-0, 290, SO.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK. / PARKVIEW ARTS & SCIENCE MAGNET

2017 Sophomore:

- » First start of the season at Iowa
- » Rotates in at defensive tackle
- » First career solo sack and PBU against Indiana

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
Solos: 3 at Rutgers, 10/15/16
TFLs: 1.0 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
Sacks: 1.0 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: 1 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
Interception: -
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	10	7	14	21	2.0	8	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	18	13	26	39	2.0	8	1	0	0	0	0

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2016	8	0	0	0.0	0
2017	10	1	1	1.5	8

TOTAL 18 1 1 1.5

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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	0.5-0	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	0	0	0	0.0-0	DNP - Injured	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
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	0	0	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	0	0	0	0.0-0	DNP	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	DNP	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	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	0	0	0	0.0-0	DNP - Injured	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	DNP - Injured	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

12 CHRIS JAMES

DB, 5-11, 195, JR.
ORANGE, TEXAS / WEST ORANGE-STARK

2017 Junior:

- » Rotates in at defensive back, mostly playing nickel

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, 9/17/16)
Solos: 4 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16
TFLs: 1.0 at Nebraska, 10/1/16
PBUs: 2 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16
Sacks: 0.5 vs. Western Michigan, 9/17/16
QB Hurries: -
Forced Fumbles: -
Fumbles Recovered: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2015	10	5	1	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	12	12	11	23	1.5	7	3	0	0	0	0
2017	8	8	3	11	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	30	25	15	40	1.5	7	4	0	0	0	0

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	SACKS	YDS
2014	0	0	0	0.0	0
2015	10	0	0	0.0	0
2016	12	0	1	0.5	1
2017	8	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	30	0	1	0.5	1

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
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	DNP	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	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	DNP - Injured	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	DNP - Injured	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	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

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	2
UNC	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WMU	3	3</								

@MIN	6	3	9	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0
WIS					DNP - Injured					
@PUR					DNP - Injured					
IND					DNP - Injured					
@OSU					DNP - Injured					
NW					DNP - Injured					

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	3	3	6	1.0-6	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
YMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	2	4	6	1.0-2	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
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MICH	5	6	11	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
MICH ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	3	1	4	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	0	0	0	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					DNP - Injured					
WIU	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
MTSU	1	0	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	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
@PSU	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
OSU					DNP - Suspended					
@MINN					DNP - Suspended					
vs. NW					DNP - Suspended					

10 JAMES KNIGHT

DB, 5-10, 205, FR.

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

2017 Freshman:

- » Made his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State
- » First career start in the eighth game of the season against Wisconsin
- » Ejected for targeting against Wisconsin
- » Plays mostly on special teams

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1, three times (last at Ohio State, 11/18/17)

Solos: -

TFLs: -

Sacks: -

QB Hurries: 1 vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/17

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	11	1	2	3	0.0 0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	11	1	2	3	0.0 0	0	0	0	0	1

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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
@MINN	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										

65 DOUG KRAMER

OL, 6-2, 295, R-FR.

HINSDALE, ILL. / HINSDALE CENTRAL

2017 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Starting center
- » Made his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State
- » Missed three games with an injury

79 VEDERIAN LOWE

OL, 6-5, 340, FR.

ROCKFORD, ILL. / AUBURN

2017 Freshman:

- » Made his Illinois debut and first career start at Iowa
- » Starting tackle
- » Teamed with Alex Palczewski and Larry Boyd to be Illinois' first ever true-freshmen trio to start the same game on the offensive line

41 JIMMY MARCHESE

LB, 6-2, 220, SO.

VERNON HILLS, ILL. / STEVENSON

Pronunciation: mar-CASE

2017 Sophomore:

- » First career start against Rutgers
- » First non-scholarship Illini to start a game since Clayton Fejedelem in 2014
- » Plays on special teams

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9 vs. Rutgers, 10/15/17

Solos: 2 vs. Rutgers, 10/15/17

TFLs: 0.5, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/17)

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
2016	7	0	0	0	0.0 0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	11	7	11	18	1.0 0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	18	7	11	18	1.0 0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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
@MINN	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										

71 ZEKE MARTIN

OL, 6-5, 300, SO.

MEDINA, OHIO / MEDINA

2017 Sophomore:

- » Plays on special teams
- » First career start at guard and Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State

9 SAM MAYS

WR, 6-3, 200, JR.

MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS / THE KINKAID SCHOOL

2017 Junior:

- » Plays at wide receiver

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 4 vs. Michigan State, 11/5/16

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

Long Reception: 30 vs. Minnesota, 10/29/16

Rec. 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
TOTAL	28	20	232	2	30	0.7	11.6	8.3

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WKU								
@USF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@IOWA								
RUT								
@MINN	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								
NW								

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
YMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NEB								
PUR								
@RUT								
@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				

WIS	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	8
@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								

@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

@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										
NW										

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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	1	1	2	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	1	0	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	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH ST	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
IOWA	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

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	1	2	3	1.0-3	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
@UNC	1	0	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MTSU					DNP					
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
WIS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PSU	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
OSU	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
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

KICKOFFS GAME-BY-GAME

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
@MINN	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							

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

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					

43 CHASE McLAUGHLIN

PK, 6-1, 180, JR.
CYPRESS, TEXAS / CYPRESS WOODS

2017 Junior:

» Starting kicker

CAREER HIGHS

FG Made: 3, three times (last at Iowa, 10/7/17)
 FG Attempts: 4 vs. Purdue, 10/8/16
 PAT Made: 7 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16
 PAT Attempts: 7 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16
 Points: 11 vs. Purdue, 10/8/16
 Long Field Goal: 53 vs. Minnesota, 10/29/16
 Kickoffs: 7 vs. Purdue, 10/8/16
 Kickoff Yards: 453 vs. Purdue, 10/8/16
 Kickoff Average: 65.0, six times (last at Ohio State, 11/18/17)
 Touchbacks: 5 at Iowa, 10/7/17
 Punts: 1 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
 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	59	53
2017	16-16	12-16	8-8	2-2	2-5	0-1	49	43
TOTAL	42-42	24-33	11-11	6-7	6-11	1-4	109	53

KICKOFF STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
2016	11	34	2102	61.8	15	18	417	23.2
2017	11	40	2533	63.3	29	11	212	19.3
TOTAL	22	74	4635	62.6	44	29	629	21.7

PUNTING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YARDS	LG	AVG
2016	11	0	0	0	0.0
2017	11	1	37	37	37.0
TOTAL	22	1	37	37	37.0

KICKING GAME-BY-GAME

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
@MINN	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
@OSU	0-0	0	0	2-2	2
NW					

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

72 GABE MEGGINSON

OL, 6-5, 305, SO.
JACKSONVILLE, ILL. / JACKSONVILLE

2017 Sophomore:

» Two starts at guard, one start at tackle, one start as an extra offensive lineman

55 JAMAL MILAN

DL, 6-3, 300, SO.
CHICAGO, ILL. / AL RABY

Pronunciation: muh-LAN

2017 Sophomore:

» Starting defensive tackle
 » Blocked a field goal attempt in the final seconds to seal a 24-21 win over Ball State in the season opener

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
2016	10	11	16	27	3.5	6	0	2	1	0
2017	10	11	12	23	1.5	4	0	0	2	1
TOTAL	21	22	28	50	5.0	10	0	2	3	1

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
TOTAL	21	1	0	1.0	2

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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

6 CAM MILLER

QB, 6-1, 215, R-FR.
EVERGREEN PARK, ILL. / BROTHER RICE

2017 Redshirt Freshman:

» Made his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State
 » 9-yard rushing touchdown at Ohio State on first career scrimmage play

CAREER HIGHS

58 SEAN MILLS

LS, 6-3, 215, R-FR.

METUCHEN, N.J. / ST. JOSEPH

2017 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Starting long snapper for punts
- » Made his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State

54 MARC MONDESIR

LB, 6-2, 200, FR.

CHICAGO, ILL. / ST. RITA

Pronunciation: mon-duh-SEER

2017 Freshman:

- » Plays on special teams
- » Made his Illinois debut against Western Kentucky

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1, three times (last vs. Indiana, 11/11/17)

Solos: 1, twice (last at Purdue, 11/4/17)

TFLs: -

Sacks: -

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	10	2	2	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	2	2	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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
@MINN	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										

21 PATRICK NELSON

DB, 6-2, 210, SO.

CHICAGO, ILL. / HALES FRANCISCAN

2017 Sophomore:

- » Starting safety

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 16 at Nebraska, 10/1/16

Solos: 10 at Rutgers, 10/15/16

TFLs: 1.5 at Rutgers, 10/15/16

Sacks: 0.5 at Rutgers, 10/15/16

QB Hurries: -

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

Fumbles Recovered: 1, twice (last at Iowa, 10/7/17)

PBUs: 1, twice (last at Iowa, 10/7/17)

Interception: -

Interception Return Yards: -

Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2016	12	34	41	75	2.5	7	0	0	1	0	0
2017	9	30	28	58	2.5	3	2	2	1	0	0
TOTAL	21	64	69	133	5.0	10	2	2	2	0	0

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	AS	TOTAL	YDS
2016	12	0	1	0.5	2
2017	9	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	21	0	1	0.5	2

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	1
WKU	3	0	3	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	7	3	10	1.0-2	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0

@IOWA	6	2	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-23	0-0	0	1
RUT					DNP - Injured					
@MINN					DNP - Injured					
WIS	1	7	8	0.5-0	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
IND	2	8	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	6	0	6	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW										

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	1-0	0-0	0	0
UNC	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WMU	2	4	6	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	4	12	16	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	1	5	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	10	4	14	1.5-5	0.5-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MICH	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	3	3	6	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH ST	4	5	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	5	6	11	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	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

94 TITO ODENIGBO

DL, 6-3, 300, JR.

CENTERVILLE, OHIO / CENTERVILLE

Pronunciation: oh-DEN-uh-bo

2017 Junior:

- » Rotates in at defensive tackle

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 at Minnesota, 10/21/17

Solos: 3 at Minnesota, 10/21/17

TFLs: 1.5, twice (last vs. Indiana, 11/11/17)

Sacks: 1.0, twice (last at Minnesota, 10/21/17)

QB Hurries: -

Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17

Fumbles Recovered: 1 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16

PBUs: 1, twice (last vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17)

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
2015	6	1	2	3	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0
2016	11	4	11	15	2.5	7	0	0	0	0	0
2017	9	10	18	28	4.5	11	2	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	26	15	31	46	8.5	19	2	0	0	1	0

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2015	6	0	0	0.0	0
2016	11	1	0	1.0	6
2017	9	1	0	1.0	2
TOTAL	26	2	0	2.0	8

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	1	3	4	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	1	3	4	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
NEB					DNP - Suspended					
@IOWA	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	1	1	2	1.5-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@MINN	3	3	6	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR					DNP - Injured					
IND	2	3	5	1.5-5	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW										

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	1	1	2	1.0-6	1.0-6	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	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	2	2	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
@RUT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MICH	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN					DNP					
MICH ST	0	1	1	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	2	1	3	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

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	1	1	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	1	1	2	1.0-1	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
MTSU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB					DNP					
@IOWA					DNP					

WIS										DNP
@PSU	0	0	0							

81 GRIFFIN PALMER

TE, 6-5, 225, R-FR.
ST. CHARLES, MO. / DE SMET JESUIT

2017 Redshirt Freshman:
» Made his Illinois debut against Western Kentucky

3 DEL'SHAWN PHILLIPS

LB, 6-2, 220, JR.
HIGHLAND PARK, MICH. / CASS TECH / GARDEN CITY CC

2017 Junior:
» Led Illinois with 16 tackles against Ball State
» Made his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State
» Enrolled for spring semester and participated in 2017 spring practices

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 16 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
Solos: 7 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
TFLs: 2.0 vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/17
Sacks: 1.0 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17
QB Hurries: 1 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: 1, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/17)
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS											
YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	10	41	35	76	4.0	10	2	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	10	41	35	76	4.0	10	2	0	0	0	1

SACKS STATISTICS					
YEAR	G	UA	A	SACKS	YDS
2017	10	0	2	1.0	5
TOTAL	10	0	2	1.0	5

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME											
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											

13 CALEB REAMS

TE, 6-2, 250, SO.
GURNEE, ILL. / WARREN TOWNSHIP

2017 Sophomore:
» Plays at tight end and wide receiver

CAREER HIGHS
Receptions: 2, twice (last vs. Indiana, 11/11/17)
Receiving Yards: 18 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
Long Reception: 14 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17
Rec. 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	10	2	18	1	14	0.2	9.0	1.8
TOTAL	15	4	27	1	14	0.3	6.8	1.8

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME								
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								

2016	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
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			

36 AUSTIN ROBERTS

RB, 6-2, 245, JR.
RICE LAKE, WIS. / RICE LAKE

2017 Junior:
» Illinois' main fullback

CAREER HIGHS
Carries: 1 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17
Rushing Yards: 3 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17
Long Run: 3 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17
Rush Touchdowns: -
Receptions: 1, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, 9/17/16)
Receiving Yards: 3 vs. Western Michigan, 9/17/16
Long Reception: 3 vs. Western Michigan, 9/17/16
Rec. Touchdowns: -
All-Purpose Yards: 3, twice (last vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17)

RUSHING STATISTICS									
YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G		
2015	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0		
2016	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0		
2017	11	1	3	0	3	3.0	0.3		
TOTAL	15	1	3	0	3	3.0	0.2		

RECEIVING STATISTICS									
YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G	
2015	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2016	3	2	5	0	3	0.7	2.5	1.7	
2017	11	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
TOTAL	15	2	5	0	3	0.1	2.5	0.3	

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME								
2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WKU	1	3	0	3	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	0	0	0	0
@OSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW								

2016	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2
UNC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WMU	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3
@NEB					DNP - Injured			
PUR					DNP - Injured			
@RUT					DNP - Injured			
@MICH					DNP - Injured			
MINN					DNP - Injured			
MICH ST					DNP - Injured			
@WIS					DNP - Injured			
IOWA					DNP - Injured			
@NW					DNP - Injured			

38 BRANDON ROBERTS

RB, 6-3, 250, SR.
PEORIA, ILL. / RICHWOODS

» Earned a bachelor's degree in communication in May 2017
» Currently pursuing a master's degree in technology management

2017 Senior:
» Has not played in a game

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 2 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16
Solos: -
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
2015	3	1	2	3	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	0
2016	2	0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	1	4	5	0.5	2	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME											
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					DNP						
WMU					DNP						
@NEB					DNP						
PUR					DNP						
@RUT					DNP						
@MICH					DNP						
MINN					DNP						
MICH ST					DNP						
@WIS					DNP						
IOWA					DNP						
@NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME											
2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU	
KENT ST	0	1	1	0.5-2	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	
@UNC	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
MTSU					DNP						
NEB					DNP						
@IOWA					DNP						
WIS					DNP						
@PSU					DNP						
@PUR					DNP						
OSU					DNP						
@MINN					DNP						
NW					DNP						

97 BOBBY ROUNDTREE

DL, 6-5, 245, FR.
LARGO, FLA. / LARGO

2017 Freshman:
» First Illini true freshman defensive end to start the season opener since Jerry Cole in 1980 vs. Northwestern
» Career-high 2.0 sacks against Western Kentucky

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 6, twice (last at Purdue, 11/4/17)
Solos: 5 at Ohio State, 11/18/17
TFLs: 2.0 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17
Sacks: 2.0 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17
QB Hurries: 1 at Minnesota, 10/21/17
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: 2 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS											
YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	11	27	17	44	3.0	25	3	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	11	27	17	44	3.0	25	3	1	0	0	1

SACKS STATISTICS					
YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	11	3	0	3.0	25
TOTAL	11	3	0	3.0	25

52 AYO SHOGBONYO

LB, 6-2, 230, R-FR.

ARLINGTON, TEX. / MANSFIELD SUMMITT

Pronunciation: EYE-oh shog-BAHN-yo

2017 Redshirt Freshman:

- » First career start at Minnesota
- » Plays on special teams
- » Made his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Rutgers, 10/15/17
 Solos: 3 vs. Rutgers, 10/15/17
 TFLs: 1.0 at Minnesota, 10/21/17
 Sacks: -
 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: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	11	6	7	13	1.0	1	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	11	6	7	13	1.0	1	1	0	0	1

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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										

4 RICKY SMALLING

WR, 6-1, 205, FR.

CHICAGO, ILL. / BROTHER RICE

2017 Freshman:

- » Made his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State
- » 76-yard reception at South Florida was the longest in Illinois history by a true freshman, before Louis Dorsey's 77-yard touchdown reception against Indiana seven weeks later

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: -
 Rushing Yards: -
 Long Run: -
 Rush 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
 Rec. Touchdowns: 1, twice (last at Minnesota, 10/21/17)
 All-Purpose Yards: 111 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2017	11	29	495	2	76	2.6	17.1	45.0
TOTAL	11	29	495	2	76	2.6	17.1	45.0

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

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								

17 KENDALL SMITH

WR, 6-1, 185, FR.

BOLINGBROOK, ILL. / BOLINGBROOK

2017 Freshman:

- » Plays on special teams
- » Made his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
 Solos: -
 TFLs: -
 Sacks: -
 QB Hurries: -
 Fumbles Forced: -
 Fumbles Recovered: -
 PBUs: -
 Interception: -
 Interception Return Yards: -
 Touchdowns: -

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2017	11	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	11	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	11	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

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	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	0	0	0	0
@OSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW								

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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										

52 ADAM SOLOMON

OL, 6-6, 310, SO.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. / BISHOP CHATARD

2017 Sophomore:

- » Plays on special teams
- » First career start at tackle in the opener against Ball State

23 FRANK SUMPTER

DB, 5-10, 185, SO.

CLEVELAND, OHIO / GLENVILLE

2017 Sophomore:

- » Rotates in at defensive back

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Michigan State, 11/5/16
 Solos: 2, twice (last vs. Michigan State, 11/5/16)
 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
2016	9	6	4	10	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	6	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	15	7	4	11	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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										
@USF										
NEB										
@IOWA										
RUT										
@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	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										

2016

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	2	0	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
PUR	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
@MICH	0	0	0	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
MICH ST	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS										
IOWA										
@NW										

56 ETHAN TABEL

LS, 6-0, 220, R-FR.

BARRINGTON, ILL. / BARRINGTON

2017 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Starting long snapper for field goals
- » Made his Illinois debut in the opener against Ball State

8 DOMINIC THIEMAN

WR, 6-3, 190, SO.

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. / ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Pronunciation: THEE-man

2017 Sophomore:

- » First career start in the opener against Ball State

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: -
 Rushing Yards: -
 Long Run: -
 Rush Touchdowns: -
 Receptions: 4 vs. Minnesota, 10/29/16
 Receiving Yards: 59 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17
 Long Reception: 30 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17
 Rec. Touchdowns: -
 All-Purpose Yards: 59 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2016	8	6	32	0	9	0.8	5.3	4.0
2017								

	@MICH	MINN	MICH ST	@WIS	IOWA	@NW	DNP - Injured	DNP - Injured	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
	4	1	5	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	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	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
	IOWA	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	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	0-0	0	0	0

33 TRÉ WATSON

LB, 6-2, 235, JR.

TAMPA, FLA. / TAMPA CATHOLIC

2017 Junior:

- » Starting linebacker
- » Ninth on team and seventh in Big Ten in tackles (7.8 tpg) in 2016
- » Ejected in the first half against Western Kentucky for targeting

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 16 vs. Michigan State, 11/5/16
 Solos: 7 at Ohio State, 11/18/17
 TFLs: 2.0 at Ohio State, 11/18/17
 Sacks: 1.0, twice (last at Ohio State, 11/18/17)
 QB Hurries: 1, twice (last vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17)
 Fumbles Forced: 1, three times (last vs. Iowa, 11/19/16)
 Fumbles Recovered: 1 vs. Ball State, 9/2/16
 Fumble Return Yards: 34 vs. Ball State, 9/2/16
 PBUs: 1, three times (last at Iowa, 10/7/17)
 Interception: 1 vs. Ball State, 9/2/16
 Interception Return Yards: 21 vs. Ball State, 9/2/16
 Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2015	12	9	12	21	1.0	7	0	0	0	0	0
2016	12	38	64	102	4.5	12	1	3	0	0	1
2017	8	28	25	53	4.5	18	3	0	1	0	3
TOTAL	33	75	101	176	10.0	37	4	3	1	0	4

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2015	12	1	0	1.0	7
2016	12	0	0	0.0	0
2017	8	1	1	1.5	15
TOTAL	33	2	1	2.5	22

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2015	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2016	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2017	8	1	21	0	21	21.0	2.6
TOTAL	33	1	21	0	21	21.0	0.6

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	4	8	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-34	1-21	0	0
WKU	2	2	4	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@USF	6	1	7	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
NEB	2	6	8	1.0-5	0.5-5	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@IOWA	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
RUT	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN										
WIS										
@PUR										
IND	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@OSU	7	0	7	2.0-11	1.0-10	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW										

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	2	1	3	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	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	3	7	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	4	9	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	5	4	9	1.0-3	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MICH	3	4	7	1.5-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
MINN	0	6	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH ST	4	12	16	1.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@WIS	5	5	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	4	11	15	0.5-1	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	5	2	7	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	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UNC	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MTSU	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
WIS	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PSU	1	1	2	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	2	2	4	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
@MINN	0	0	0	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

4 BENNETT WILLIAMS

DB, 6-0, 200, FR.

CAMPBELL, CALIF. / ST. FRANCIS

2017 Freshman:

- » First Illini true freshman safety to start the season opener since at least 1980
- » First career interception at Iowa
- » Ejected for targeting in the first quarter against Nebraska

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 14 at Minnesota, 10/21/17
 Solos: 8 at Minnesota, 10/21/17
 TFLs: 0.5, three times (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/17)
 Sacks: -
 QB Hurries: 1 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17
 Fumbles Forced: 1 at Minnesota, 10/21/17
 Fumbles Recovered: -
 PBUs: 1, twice (last at Minnesota, 10/21/17)
 Interception: 1, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/17)
 Interception Return Yards: 20 (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/17)
 Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	10	29	26	55	1.5	0	4	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	10	29	26	55	1.5	0	4	1	0	0	1

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	10	2	40	0	20	20.0	4.0
TOTAL	10	2	40	0	20	20.0	4.0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	3	3	6	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
WKU	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	5	7	12	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	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-20	0	1
RUT	1	3	4	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	8	6	14	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	1
WIS	2	3	5	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-20	0	0
@PUR	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND										
@OSU	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW										

32 JUSTICE WILLIAMS

LB, 6-3, 220, SO.

FRISCO, TEXAS / WAKELAND

2017 Sophomore:

- » Plays mostly on special teams

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Iowa, 11/19/16
 Solos: 3 vs. Iowa, 11/19/16
 TFLs: 1.0 vs. Iowa, 11/19/16
 Sacks: -
 QB Hurries: -
 Fumbles Forced: -
 Fumbles Recovered: -
 PBUs: 1, twice (last at Iowa, 10/7/17)
 Interception: -
 Interception Return Yards: -

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	10	3	5	8	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	22	6	8	14	1.0	2	2	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST										
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										
@OSU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW										

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							

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Team Statistics	ILL	OPP
SCORING	178	336
Points Per Game	16.2	30.5
Points Off Turnovers	36	72
FIRST DOWNS	163	248
Rushing	67	124
Passing	77	103
Penalty	19	21
RUSHING YARDAGE	1167	2314
Yards gained rushing	1535	2531
Yards lost rushing	368	217
Rushing Attempts	353	502
Average Per Rush	3.3	4.6
Average Per Game	106.1	210.4
TDs Rushing	10	23
PASSING YARDAGE	1959	2259
Comp-Att-Int	154-308-17	188-317-8
Average Per Pass	6.4	7.1
Average Per Catch	12.7	12.0
Average Per Game	178.1	205.4
TDs Passing	8	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	3126	4573
Total Plays	661	819
Average Per Play	4.7	5.6
Average Per Game	284.2	415.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	29-548	11-212
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-74	28-133
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-90	17-266
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.9	19.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.4	4.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	11.2	15.6
FUMBLES-LOST	23-6	23-10
PENALTIES-Yards	79-709	72-671
Average Per Game	64.5	61.0
PUNTS-Yards	69-2875	51-2046
Average Per Punt	41.7	40.1
Net punt average	38.9	35.1
KICKOFFS-Yards	40-2533	61-3861
Average Per Kick	63.3	63.3
Net kick average	39.9	42.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:19	31:41
3RD-DOWN Conversions	54/157	72/161
3rd-Down Pct	34%	45%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/9	11/17
4th-Down Pct	44%	65%
SACKS BY-Yards	18-124	38-259
MISC YARDS	11	-21
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	20	44
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-16	10-13
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-3	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(24-27) 89%	(43-52) 83%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(14-27) 52%	(35-52) 67%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(16-16) 100%	(42-43) 98%
ATTENDANCE	245547	301850
Games/Avg Per Game	6/40924	5/60370
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Illinois	31	53	27	67	0	178
Opponents	86	92	58	100	0	336

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Epstein,Mike	5	57	363	17	346	6.1	3	58	69.2
Foster, Kendrick	11	71	294	32	262	3.7	1	33	23.8
Bonner,RaVon	6	67	219	17	202	3.0	4	19	33.7
Thomas,Cam	3	34	226	39	187	5.5	0	27	62.3
Crouch,Chayce	7	54	198	110	88	1.6	1	19	12.6
Brown,Dre	5	19	94	7	87	4.6	0	30	17.4
Corbin,Reggie	7	18	89	11	78	4.3	0	30	11.1
Miller,Cam	2	1	9	0	9	9.0	1	9	4.5
Roberts,Austin	11	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Team	5	4	0	14	-14	-3.5	0	0	-2.8
George, Jr., Jeff	7	27	40	121	-81	-3.0	0	12	-11.6
Total	11	353	1535	368	1167	3.3	10	58	106.1
Opponents	11	502	2531	217	2314	4.6	23	44	210.4

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
George, Jr., Jeff	7	112.72	94-181-10	51.9	1273	7	77	181.9
Crouch,Chayce	7	85.18	45-91-4	49.5	443	1	31	63.3
Thomas,Cam	3	79.50	14-35-3	40.0	236	0	42	78.7
Davis,Trenard	8	158.80	1-1-0	100.0	7	0	7	0.9
Total	11	100.96	154-308-17	50.0	1959	8	77	178.1
Opponents	11	133.90	188-317-8	59.3	2259	19	45	205.4

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Smalling,Ricky	11	29	495	17.1	2	76	45.0
Turner,Malik	9	27	289	10.7	0	29	32.1
Dudek,Mike	7	24	262	10.9	1	31	37.4
Dorsey,Louis	11	18	332	18.4	3	77	30.2
Thieman,Dominic	10	11	144	13.1	0	30	14.4
Davis,Trenard	8	10	152	15.2	0	50	19.0
Green,Carmoni	5	8	75	9.4	0	18	15.0
Corbin,Reggie	7	8	25	3.1	0	10	3.6
Foster, Kendrick	11	6	67	11.2	0	40	6.1
Epstein,Mike	5	4	59	14.8	1	21	11.8
Echard,Nathan	2	2	19	9.5	0	14	9.5
Reams,Caleb	10	2	18	9.0	1	14	1.8
Bonner,RaVon	6	2	5	2.5	0	7	0.8
McGrew,Henry	11	1	8	8.0	0	8	0.7
Crouch,Chayce	7	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.0
Walker,Bobby	11	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.6
George, Jr., Jeff	7	0	-1	0.0	0	0	-0.1
Mays,Sam	7	0	-4	0.0	0	0	-0.6
Total	11	154	1959	12.7	8	77	178.1
Opponents	11	188	2259	12.0	19	45	205.4

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dudek,Mike	6	65	10.8	0	52
Hobbs,Nate	2	5	2.5	0	4
Green,Carmoni	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Turner,Malik	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	10	74	7.4	0	52
Opponents	28	133	4.8	0	13

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Williams, Bennett	2	40	20.0	0	20
Adams,Tony	1	0	0.0	0	0
Green,Stanley	1	19	19.0	0	19
Watkins,Cameron	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jones,Julian	1	10	10.0	1	10
Watson,Tre	1	21	21.0	0	21
Dunlap,Jaylen	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	8	90	11.2	1	21
Opponents	17	266	15.6	2	89

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Foster, Kendrick	15	254	16.9	0	29
Hobbs,Nate	10	223	22.3	0	31
Brown,Dre	2	42	21.0	0	25
Echard,Nathan	1	10	10.0	0	10
Epstein,Mike	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	29	548	18.9	0	31
Opponents	11	212	19.3	0	29

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hayes,Ahmari	1	54	54.0	1	54
Nelson,Patrick	1	23	23.0	0	23
Green,Stanley	1	5	5.0	0	5
Watson,Tre	1	34	34.0	0	34
Total	4	116	29.0	1	54
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				d xp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
McLaughlin, Chase	-	12-16	16-16	-	-	-	-	-	52
Epstein, Mike	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Bonner, RaVon	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Dorsey, Louis	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Smalling, Ricky	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Crouch, Chayce	1	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	8
Dudek, Mike	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Foster, Kendrick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Miller, Cam	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	6
Reams, Caleb	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jones, Julian	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hayes, Ahmari	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hobbs, Nate	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
George, Jr., Jeff	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	0
Total	20	12-16	16-16	1-1	1	1-3	1	-	178
Opponents	44	10-13	42-43	0-1	-	-	-	-	336

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
George, Jr., Jeff	7	208	-81	1273	1192	170.3
Crouch, Chayce	7	145	88	443	531	75.9
Thomas, Cam	3	69	187	236	423	141.0
Epstein, Mike	5	57	346	0	346	69.2
Foster, Kendrick	11	71	262	0	262	23.8
Bonner, RaVon	6	67	202	0	202	33.7
Brown, Dre	5	19	87	0	87	17.4
Corbin, Reggie	7	18	78	0	78	11.1
Miller, Cam	2	1	9	0	9	4.5
Davis, Trenard	8	1	0	7	7	0.9
Roberts, Austin	11	1	3	0	3	0.3
Team	5	4	-14	0	-14	-2.8
Total	11	661	1167	1959	3126	284.2
Opponents	11	819	2314	2259	4573	415.7

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
McLaughlin, Chase	12-16	75.0	0-0	7-7	2-2	3-6	0-1	43	0

FG Sequence	Illinois	Opponents
Ball State	(40),44	54
Western Kentucky	(37),(20)	-
USF	-	36,(29),(29)
Nebraska	(25),(25)	-
Iowa	(29),(24),(40)	(37)
Rutgers	54,(43)	-
Minnesota	42,(28)	30,(20)
Wisconsin	(28),48	(52)
Purdue	(31)	(26),(42),(30)
Indiana	-	(28)
Ohio State	-	(33)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hayes, Blake	68	2838	41.7	64	2	16	19	9	0
McLaughlin, Chase	1	37	37.0	37	1	0	0	0	0
Total	69	2875	41.7	64	3	16	19	9	0
Opponents	51	2046	40.1	61	9	15	21	7	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydIn
McLaughlin, Chase	40	2533	63.3	29	0			
Total	40	2533	63.3	29	0	19.3	39.9	25
Opponents	61	3861	63.3	30	2	18.9	42.0	22

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Foster, Kendrick	11	262	67	0	254	0	583	53.0
Smalling, Ricky	11	0	495	0	0	0	495	45.0
Epstein, Mike	5	346	59	0	19	0	424	84.8
Dorsey, Louis	11	0	332	0	0	0	332	30.2
Dudek, Mike	7	0	262	65	0	0	327	46.7
Turner, Malik	9	0	289	8	0	0	297	33.0
Hobbs, Nate	11	0	0	5	223	0	228	20.7
Bonner, RaVon	6	202	5	0	0	0	207	34.5
Thomas, Cam	3	187	0	0	0	0	187	62.3
Davis, Trenard	8	0	152	0	0	0	152	19.0
Thieman, Domini	10	0	144	0	0	0	144	14.4
Brown, Dre	5	87	0	0	42	0	129	25.8
Corbin, Reggie	7	78	25	0	0	0	103	14.7
Crouch, Chayce	7	88	7	0	0	0	95	13.6
Green, Carmoni	5	0	75	-4	0	0	71	14.2
Williams, Bennet	10	0	0	0	0	40	40	4.0
Echard, Nathan	2	0	19	0	10	0	29	14.5
Watson, Tre	8	0	0	0	0	21	21	2.6
Green, Stanley	10	0	0	0	0	19	19	1.9
Reams, Caleb	10	0	18	0	0	0	18	1.8
Jones, Julian	7	0	0	0	0	10	10	1.4
Miller, Cam	2	9	0	0	0	0	9	4.5
McGrew, Henry	11	0	8	0	0	0	8	0.7
Walker, Bobby	11	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.6
Roberts, Austin	11	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.3
Mays, Sam	7	0	-4	0	0	0	-4	-0.6
Team	5	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-2.8
George, Jr., Jeff	7	-81	-1	0	0	0	-82	-11.7
Total	11	1167	1959	74	548	90	3838	348.9
Opponents	11	2314	2259	133	212	266	5184	471.3

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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
3	Phillips, DeShawn	10	41	35	76	4.0-10	1.0-5	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	Green, Stanley	10	37	33	70	.	.	1-19	1	.	1-5	3	.	.	.
21	Nelson, Patrick	9	30	28	58	2.5-3	.	.	2	.	1-23	2	.	.	.
4	Williams, Bennett	10	29	26	55	1.5-0	.	2-40	2	1	.	1	.	.	.
33	Watson, Tre	8	28	25	53	4.5-18	1.5-15	1-21	2	3	1-34	.	.	.	.
8	Hobbs, Nate	11	28	16	44	2.0-8	1.0-7	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.
97	Roundtree, Bobby	11	27	17	44	3.0-25	3.0-25	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.
31	Watkins, Cameron	11	24	15	39	3.5-10	.	1-0	3	.	.	1	.	.	.
9	Harding, Dele	8	17	15	32	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Oliver, Tymir	11	18	14	32	3.5-16	2.0-12	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
2	Jones, Julian	7	16	13	29	1.0-1	.	1-10	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
94	Odenigbo, Tito	9	10	18	28	4.5-11	1.0-2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.
5	Crawford, James	8	15	10	25	5.5-30	4.0-28	.	4	4	2-0	3	.	.	.
1	Dunlap, Jaylen	9	19	6	25	.	.	1-0	5	.	.	1	.	.	.
55	Milan, Jamal	10	11	12	23	1.5-4	.	.	.	3	2-0	.	1	.	.
91	Woods, Jamal	10	10	12	22	3.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Jackson, Kenyon	10	7	14	21	2.0-8	1.5-8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Gay, Isaiah	11	12	8	20	4.0-17	1.0-13	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
41	Marchese, Jimmy	11	7	11	18	1.0-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Shogbonyo, Ayo	11	6	7	13	1.0-1	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
20	Clayton, Jr., Harvey	11	5	6	11	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	James, Chris	8	8	3	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	DeGroot, Dawson	6	4	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Abercrombie, C.	10	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Adesanya, Sean	6	7	2	9	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Hayes, Ahmari	10	6	3	9	.	.	.	1	.	1-54	1	.	.	.
6	Adams, Tony	5	4	4	8	1.0-1	1.0-1	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Williams, Justice	10	3	5	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Jones, Evan	2	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Carney, Jr., Owen	9	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
54	Mondesir, Marc	10	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Reams, Caleb	10	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
10	Knight, James	11	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
29	Bobak, Christian	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Marchese, Michael	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
58	Mills, Sean	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4A	Smalling, Ricky	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Echard, Nathan	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Turner, Malik	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
63	Palczewski, Alex	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1H	Smith, Kendall	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Walker, Bobby	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65	Kramer, Doug	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Sumpster, Frank	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8A	Thieman, Dominic	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Dudek, Mike	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
22	Foster, Kendrick	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		11	461	383	844	51-180	18-124	8-90	34	20	10-116	17	3	.	.
Opponents		11	359	278	637	76-373	38-259	17-266	47	21	6-0	13	.	.	.