



**2012 IN REVIEW**

## 2012 ILLINOIS TEAM AWARDS

**Outstanding Offensive Player:** Graham Pocic, C

**Outstanding Defensive Player:** Michael Buchanan, DE

**Outstanding Special Teams Player:** Justin Green, DB

**2012 Team Captains:** Graham Pocic, C, Ashante Williams, STAR

**Wright Commitment to Excellence Award:** Zach Becker, FB/TE

**Bruce Capel Award:** Eddie Viliunas, TE

**Scholar-Athlete Award:** Nathan Scheelhaase, QB

**Service Above Self Award:** Zak Pedersen, LS

**Illini Warrior Effort Award (Weight Room):** Ashante Williams, star

**Off. Scout Team Player of the Year:** LaKeith Walls, RB

**Def. Scout Team Players of the Year:** Beau Sullivan, LB, T.J. Neal, LB

**Spec. Teams Scout Team Player of the Year:** Davontay Kwaaning, DB

**Illinois Point Awards (based off season production points)**

**Offensive Skill (QB/WR):** Ryan Lankford, WR

**Offensive Big Skill (TE/RB/FB):** Donovan Young, RB

**Offensive Line:** Hugh Thornton, OT

**Defensive Skill (CB/S):** Terry Hawthorne, CB

**Defensive Big Skill (LB/Star):** Mason Monheim, LB

**Defensive Line:** Michael Buchanan, DR

**Specialists (K/P/LS):** Zak Pedersen, LS

**Special Teams (return/coverage):** Ashante Williams, STAR

## 2012 LETTERWINNERS

### Fourth Year:

Zach Becker  
Michael Buchanan  
Justin Green  
Terry Hawthorne  
Patrick Nixon-Youman  
Graham Pocic  
Jack Ramsey  
Supo Sanni  
Justin Staples  
Hugh Thornton  
Ashante Williams

### Third Year:

Jonathan Brown  
Glenn Foster  
Spencer Harris  
Steve Hull  
Ryan Lankford  
Darius Millines  
Zak Pedersen  
Nathan Scheelhaase  
Akeem Spence  
Eddie Viliunas  
Evan Wilson

### Second Year:

Houston Bates  
Ralph Cooper  
Simon Cvijanovic  
Jon Davis  
Justin DuVernois  
Michael Heitz  
Alex Hill  
Tim Kynard  
Matt LaCrosse  
Miles Osei  
Reilly O'Toole  
Tim Russell  
Tyler Sands  
Austin Teitsma  
Earnest Thomas  
Donovonn Young

### First Year:

Dami Ayoola  
V'Angelo Bentley  
Darrius Caldwell  
Tommy Davis  
Jacob Feldmeyer  
Josh Ferguson  
Zeph Grimes  
James Hallendorff  
Justin Hardee  
Ted Karras  
Sean McGushin  
Kaeman Mitchell  
Mason Monheim  
Eaton Spence  
Beau Sullivan  
Mike Svetina  
Taylor Zalewski

## 2012 SEASON IN REVIEW

2-10 overall, 0-8 Big Ten (6th — Leaders Division)

### SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Senior defensive end **Michael Buchanan** and senior offensive tackle **Hugh Thornton** both were named to the All-Big Ten second team by conference coaches, while four others were honorable mention selections by the media and coach panels. Junior defensive tackle **Akeem Spence** was an honorable mention honoree by the coaches, while Buchanan, Thornton, junior linebacker **Jonathan Brown**, senior cornerback **Terry Hawthorne**, senior center **Graham Pocic** and Spence were all honorable mention selections by the media. Junior quarterback **Nathan Scheelhaase** was Illinois' honoree for the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award for the second-straight year.
- True-freshman LB **Mason Monheim** was named a second-team freshman All-American by Phil Steele after a stellar first season for the Orange and Blue. Monheim started the final 10 games of the season and led Illinois with 86 tackles on the season, the most among all Big Ten freshmen by a wide margin. Monheim ranked 15th in the conference in tackles per game (7.2), while no other B1G freshman was in the top 50. He also added 6.0 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, one interception, one pass break-up and recovered one fumble during his rookie campaign. In eight Big Ten games, Monheim averaged 8.6 tackles per game to rank ninth overall. He also was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week twice.
- Junior QB **Nathan Scheelhaase** moved up several Illinois career lists in 2012. The three-year starter will enter 2013 ranked fifth on the UI career in total offense list (7,091 yards), sixth in career passing yardage (5,296), sixth in career passing efficiency (124.5), sixth in career completions (488), eighth in career passing attempts (801) and 18th in career rushing yardage (1,795) at Illinois.
- Senior OT **Corey Lewis** was one of the feel-good stories of 2012 for the Illini. Lewis saw his first game action since 2009 at Ohio State on Nov. 3 (25 snaps) after missing the previous two-and-half years (over 1,000 days and 34 games) recovering from five different knee surgeries. After returning against the Buckeyes, Lewis also saw plenty of action in the last three games against Minnesota, Purdue and Northwestern. The fifth-year senior, already with a bachelor's degree in communication, has petitioned the NCAA for a sixth year of eligibility.
- Redshirt-freshman **Taylor Zalewski** booted a career-long 54-yard field goal against Purdue in 2012, marking the third-longest field goal in school history and the longest by an Illini since 1990, when Doug Higgins nailed a 55-yarder against Michigan State on Oct. 20, 1990. Zalewski's 54-yard FG was tied for longest in Big Ten and the ninth-longest in the nation in 2012.
- Illinois led the Big Ten and ranked 23rd nationally in net punting, averaging 39.2 yards per kick. Sophomore punter **Justin DuVernois** averaged 41.9 yards per punt, fourth-best in the conference.
- Through the end of 2012, Illinois had streaks of 49 games and 134 attempts without missing a PAT, the fifth- and sixth-longest active streaks in the nation, respectively. The last time the Fighting Illini did not convert a PAT kick was on Sept. 5, 2009, against Missouri.

### ILLINI EXCEL IN THE CLASSROOM

One area that head coach Tim Beckman stressed since his arrival has been academics and Illinois showed the results during year one. The football team excelled in the classroom during the 2012 fall semester, with 42 players earning at least a 3.0 grade-point average, three more than in Spring 2012 and six more than last fall. As a team, the Illini posted a 2.70 cumulative GPA, up from a 2.60 last fall and on par with the 2.71 posted in spring 2012. In addition, 18 Fighting Illini earned Academic All-Big Ten status in the fall.

Five Fighting Illini football student-athletes graduated at the end of the fall 2012 semester: fullback **Zach Becker** (kinesiology), defensive back **Jack Ramsey** (communication), quarterback **Nathan Scheelhaase** (communication), defensive tackle **Akeem Spence** (communication) and tight end **Eddie Viliunas** (communication). Both Scheelhaase and Spence completed their degrees in three-and-a-half years and have a year of football eligibility remaining. Scheelhaase has started graduate school in recreation, sport and tourism this spring, while Spence has declared for the 2013 NFL Draft, passing up his final year on the football field with an Illinois degree in hand.

### FIRST TIME ILLINI

- Six true-freshmen made their Illini debuts in 2012: RB **Dami Ayoola**, DB **V'Angelo Bentley**, WR **Justin Hardee**, LB **Mason Monheim**, DT **Teko Powell** and LB **Mike Svetina** all played in 2012.
- In all, 22 Illini played for the first time on 2012. The six true-freshman mentioned above, plus 12 redshirt-freshmen — WR **Peter Bonahoom**, DE **Darrius Caldwell**, OL **Patrick Flavin**, LB **Zepheniah Grimes**, WR **Kenny Knight**, OL **Scott McDowell**, DE **Kenny Nelson**, DB **Nick North**, DB **Eaton Spence**, DE **John Valentine**, WR **Jeremy Whitlow** and PK **Taylor Zalewski**; two sophomores — DB **Nick Forzley** and PK **Nick Immekus**; one senior — WR **James Hallendorff**; and one fifth-year transfer — DB **Tommy Davis**.

## 2012 PLAYERS OF THE GAME

Following each Illini victory, the coaching staff names a player of the game for each of the three phases.

### GAME . . . . . OFFENSE

Western Michigan . . . Jon Davis, TE  
Charleston Southern . . Ryan Lankford, WR

### GAME . . . . . DEFENSE

Western Michigan . . . Ashante Williams, STAR  
Charleston Southern . . Mason Monheim, LB

### GAME . . . . . SPECIAL TEAMS

Western Michigan . . . Zak Pedersen, LS  
Charleston Southern . . T. Zalewski, PK / T. Davis, PR

## 2012 GAME CAPTAINS

The coaching staff designates different team captains for each game week throughout the season. Here is a list of 2012 game captains:

**WESTERN MICHIGAN** — RB Zach Becker, DB Justin Green, OL Graham Pocic, STAR Ashante Williams

**ARIZONA STATE** — DE Michael Buchanan, TE Jon Davis, LS Zak Pedersen, STAR Ashante Williams

**CHARLESTON SOUTHERN** — DE Michael Buchanan, DB Tommy Davis, TE Eddie Viliunas, RB Donovan Young

**LOUISIANA TECH** — DB Tommy Davis, DB Terry Hawthorne, WR Ryan Lankford, OL Hugh Thornton

**PENN STATE** — RB Zach Becker, DT Glenn Foster, DT Akeem Spence, WR Spencer Harris

**WISCONSIN** — DE Michael Buchanan, DB Supo Sanni, DE Justin Staples, RB Donovan Young

**MICHIGAN** — TE Jon Davis, DB Justin Green, OL Graham Pocic, STAR Ashante Williams

**INDIANA** — DE Michael Buchanan, OL Ted Karras, LS Zak Pedersen, OL Graham Pocic

**OHIO STATE** — DB Terry Hawthorne, QB Nathan Scheelhaase, DE Justin Staples, STAR Ashante Williams

**MINNESOTA** — FB/LB Zach Becker, TE Jon Davis, DT Glenn Foster, DB Terry Hawthorne

**PURDUE** — DE Michael Buchanan, DB Terry Hawthorne, OL Hugh Thornton, STAR Ashante Williams

**NORTHWESTERN** — DE Michael Buchanan, DB Tommy Davis, DT Glenn Foster, WR Spencer Harris

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Running back **Donovonn Young** led a balanced ground attack with 571 yards on 121 carries (4.4 ypc), including three TDs, and led the team with 38 receptions for 172 yards and another TD this season. The sophomore from Texas surpassed the 1,000-yard mark for his career in the season finale at Northwestern, finishing with 1,022 yards. Young set career highs for carries, yards and all-purpose yards against Indiana on Oct. 27 with 124 yards on 21 carries, as well as 21 receiving yards for a total of 145 all-purpose yards.
- Junior WR **Ryan Lankford** emerged as Illinois' top receiver and big-play threat in 2012. He notched the first 100-yard game of his career against Penn State on Sept. 29, catching a game-high seven passes for 104 yards. He had nine "big plays" (20+ yards) this season, which is best on the team among non-quarterbacks. Lankford led the Illini receiving corps with 469 yards on 37 receptions and five TDs in 2012.
- Sophomore tight end **Jon Davis** was Mr. Versatility in 2012, lining up at tight end, receiver and running back throughout the season. He led the Illini in rushing in the season-opener against Western Michigan with 54 yards on six carries. For the season, he had 102 rushing yards and led the team in yards per carry (4.9). A 2011 third-team freshman All-American, Davis was one of only two Illini players this season with both a receiving and rushing touchdown (Donovonn Young).
- Sophomore QB **Reilly O'Toole** had a record-breaking day against Charleston Southern on Sept. 15. Against CSU, O'Toole completed 26-of-31 passes (.839) to set the Illini single-game completion percentage record. The old record was .800 by Nathan Scheelhaase against Purdue in 2010. His single-game passing efficiency rating of 220.9 in the CSU game is the ninth-best in school history.

## DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Senior STAR **Ashante Williams** scored two defensive touchdowns in 2012: a 77-yard fumble recovery at Ohio State on Nov. 3 and a 60-yard interception return for TD in the season-opening win against Western Michigan. The last Illini to have two defensive scores in a season was CB Christian Morton, who had two pick-sixes in 2001. Williams ranked second on the team in tackles with 78 and also had 2.5 TFLs, 1.5 sacks, five PBUs, one INT, one QB hurry and two fumble recoveries.
- Junior DT **Akeem Spence** posted career-high tackle numbers in each of his last three games as an Illini. He closed out his career with a career-high 11 tackles and 2.0 TFLs at Northwestern. The two weeks before he had nine tackles in back-to-back games against Minnesota and Purdue, where equaled his career-high at the time. On the season, Spence was third on the team with 72 tackles to go along with 7.0 TFLs, one sack, one QB hurry and one forced fumble. Spence decided to forgo his senior season at Illinois and entered the 2013 NFL Draft (fourth round, 100th overall pick).
- Senior DE **Michael Buchanan** had six passes defended on the season (5 PBUs and 1 INT), which tied for the fifth-most in the nation for a defensive lineman. Named to four national watch lists heading into 2012, Buchanan had 57 tackles 7.0 TFLs, 4.5 sacks, four hurries, five PBUs, one interception and one forced fumble on the year.
- Junior LB **Jonathan Brown** was one of 12 semifinalists for the Butkus Award in 2012, which goes annually to the nation's top linebacker. Brown led the team with 59 tackles, 9.5 TFLs and 2.5 sacks before missing the last 15 quarters due to injury (last three quarters of Ohio State game and all of Minnesota, Purdue and Northwestern games). He's was coming off a breakout 2011 season, leading Illinois in tackles (108), leading the Big Ten in TFLs (14.5) and ranking sixth nationally in TFLs per game (1.63).
- The 44-0 win over Charleston Southern was the first shutout by an Illinois team since beating Western Illinois 21-0 on Sept. 8, 2007. It also marked the Illini's largest margin of victory in a shutout since beating Wisconsin 51-0 on Nov. 13, 1965.
- The Illini defense held WMU to negative-6 rushing yards in the opener. It marked the first time Illinois held an opponent to negative yards rushing since 1998, when Middle Tennessee had -9 yards (9/12/98).

## THE SPECIAL TEAMS

- Junior holder **Tim Russell** converted a pair of two-point conversions at Ohio State on Nov. 3, throwing for one to TE **Matt LaCrosse** and rushing for the other after a bobbled snap. It marked Illinois' first successful two-point conversion since Nathan Scheelhaase found Spencer Harris against Northwestern in 2011.
- Sophomore punter **Justin DuVernois** made huge improvements in 2012. After averaging 38.3 yards per punt in 2011, he improved by nearly four yards per kick in 2012 (41.9 ypk). He had three punts over 50 yards in 2011 and had 15 this season, including a career-long 72-yard boot against Western Michigan on Sept. 1, the longest since Steve Weatherford's 79-yard boot against Michigan State on Oct. 9, 2004. He also had 19 punts downed inside the 20 on the season, one more than he had in 13 games as a freshman.
- True-freshman DB **V'Angelo Bentley** blocked a Penn State field goal attempt on the last play of the first half on Sept. 29. It marked the first blocked FG for an Illini since Derek Walker at Michigan on Oct. 4, 2008, and the first blocked kick of any kind for an Illini since Clay Nurse swatted away a PAT at Fresno State on Dec. 3, 2010.
- Senior **Zak Pedersen** completed his third year handling long snapping duties for the Fighting Illini without any bad snaps. He earned a scholarship prior to the 2011 season after serving three years as a walk-on.

## TEAM STATISTICS

## 2012 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	REC	ATTEND
Sept. 1	Western Michigan	W	24-7	1-0	43,441
Sept. 8	@ Arizona State	L	14-45	1-1	54,128
Sept. 15	Charleston Southern	W	44-0	2-1	45,369
Sept. 22	Louisiana Tech	L	24-52	2-2	46,539
Sept. 29	Penn State	L	7-35	2-3 (0-1)	46,734
Oct. 6	@ Wisconsin	L	14-31	2-4 (0-2)	80,096
Oct. 13	@ #25 Michigan	L	0-45	2-5 (0-3)	110,992
Oct. 27	Indiana	L	17-31	2-6 (0-4)	47,981
Nov. 3	@ #6 Ohio State	L	22-52	2-7 (0-5)	105,311
Nov. 10	Minnesota	L	3-17	2-8 (0-6)	46,912
Nov. 17	Purdue	L	17-20	2-9 (0-7)	41,974
Nov. 24	@ Northwestern	L	14-50	2-10 (0-8)	32,415

## 2012 TEAM STATISTICS

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
SCORING	200	385
Points Per Game	16.7	32.1
FIRST DOWNS	197	235
Rushing	87	133
Passing	99	89
Penalty	11	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	1534	2327
Yards gained rushing	1913	2619
Yards lost rushing	379	292
Rushing Attempts	443	514
Average Per Rush	3.5	4.5
Average Per Game	127.8	193.9
TDs Rushing	12	28
PASSING YARDAGE	2026	2324
Comp-Att-Int	223-354-14	180-288-7
Average Per Pass	5.7	8.1
Average Per Catch	9.1	12.9
Average Per Game	168.8	193.7
TDs Passing	11	21
TOTAL OFFENSE	3560	4651
Total Plays	797	802
Average Per Play	4.5	5.8
Average Per Game	296.7	387.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	48-904	20-460
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	16-25	26-157
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-97	14-251
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.8	23.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	1.6	6.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	13.9	17.9
FUMBLES-LOST	22-16	28-11
PENALTIES-Yards	71-595	58-475
Average Per Game	49.6	39.6
PUNTS-Yards	73-3060	62-2454
Average Per Punt	41.9	39.6
Net punt average	39.2	37.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:15	29:45
3RD-DOWN Conversions	59/173	47/148
3rd-Down Pct	34%	32%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/15	8/13
4th-Down Pct	40%	62%
SACKS BY-Yards	21-137	39-249
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	25	50
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-12	11-15
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-3	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(23-31) 74%	(44-54) 81%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(19-31) 61%	(35-54) 65%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(22-22) 100%	(50-50) 100%
ATTENDANCE	318950	382872
Games/Avg Per Game	7/45564	5/76574
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Illinois	53	55	49	43	200
Opponents	83	99	121	82	385

## 2012 ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS

	COACHES FIRST TEAM	COACHES SECOND TEAM
QB	Taylor Martinez, Nebraska	Braxton Miller, Ohio State
RB	Le'Veon Bell, Michigan State	Ameer Abdullah, Nebraska*
RB	Montee Ball, Wisconsin	Venric Mark, Northwestern*
		Carlos Hyde, Ohio State*
WR	Allen Robinson, Penn State	Kenny Bell, Nebraska
WR	Jared Abbrederis, Wisconsin	Corey Brown, Ohio State
C	Matt Stankiewicz, Penn St.	James Ferentz, Iowa
G	Patrick Omameh, Michigan*	Ryan Groy, Wisconsin
G	Spencer Long, Nebraska*	
G	John Urschel, Penn State*	
T	Taylor Lewan, Michigan	Hugh Thornton, ILL
T	Rick Wagner, Wisconsin	Jeremiah Sirles, Nebraska
TE	Jacob Pedersen, Wisconsin	Dion Sims, Michigan State
K	Jeff Budzien, Northwestern	Brett Maher, Nebraska

DL	Johnathan Hankins, Ohio St.	Michael Buchanan, ILL*
DL	John Simon, Ohio State	Adam Replogle, Indiana*
DL	Jordan Hill, Penn State	Craig Roh, Michigan*
DL	Kawann Short, Purdue	Eric Martin, Nebraska*
		Baker Steinkuhler, Neb.*
LB	Max Bullough, Michigan St.	Will Compton, Nebraska
LB	Michael Mauti, Penn St.	Ryan Shazier, Ohio State
LB	Chris Borland, Wisconsin	Gerald Hodges, Penn State
DB	Micah Hyde, Iowa	Jordan Kovacs, Michigan
DB	Johnny Adams, Michigan St.	Daimion Stafford, Nebraska
DB	Darqueze Dennard, MSU	Christian Bryant, Ohio State
DB	Bradley Roby, Ohio State	Ricardo Allen, Purdue
P	Mike Sadler, Michigan State	Brett Maher, Nebraska

Illinois Honorable Mention: Akeem Spence

Hayes-Schembechler Coach of the Year: Bill O'Brien, PSU

\* - Additional honorees due to tie

	MEDIA FIRST TEAM	MEDIA SECOND TEAM
QB	Braxton Miller, Ohio State	Taylor Martinez, Nebraska
RB	Le'Veon Bell, Michigan State	Venric Mark, Northwestern
RB	Montee Ball, Wisconsin	Carlos Hyde, Ohio State
WR	Allen Robinson, Penn State	Cody Latimer, Indiana
WR	Jared Abbrederis, Wisconsin	Kenny Bell, Nebraska
C	Travis Frederick, Wisconsin	Matt Stankiewicz, PSU
G	Spencer Long, Nebraska	Brian Mulroe, Northwestern
G	Andrew Norwell, Ohio State	John Urschel, Penn State
T	Taylor Lewan, Michigan	Jeremiah Sirles, Nebraska
T	Rick Wagner, Wisconsin	Jack Mewhort, Ohio State
TE	Kyle Carter, Penn State	Dion Sims, Michigan State
K	Brett Maher, Nebraska	Jeff Budzien, Northwestern

DL	Eric Martin, Nebraska	Adam Replogle, Indiana
DL	John Simon, Ohio State	William Gholston, MSU
DL	Jordan Hill, Penn State	D.L. Wilhite, Minnesota
DL	Kawann Short, Purdue	Johnathan Hankins, OSU
LB	Ryan Shazier, Ohio State	Jake Ryan, Michigan
LB	Michael Mauti, Penn State	Max Bullough, MSU
LB	Mike Taylor, Wisconsin	Gerald Hodges, Penn State
DB	Micah Hyde, Iowa	Johnny Adams, MSU
DB	Daimion Stafford, Nebraska	Darqueze Dennard, MSU
DB	Travis Howard, Ohio State	Josh Johnson, Purdue
DB	Bradley Roby, Ohio State	Devin Smith, Wisconsin
P	Will Hagerup, Michigan	Mike Sadler, MSU

Illinois Honorable Mention: Jonathan Brown, Michael Buchanan, Terry Hawthorne, Graham Pocic, Akeem Spence, Hugh Thornton.

Graham-George Off. Player of the Year: Braxton Miller, OSU

Nagurski-Woodson D. Player of the Year: John Simon, OSU

Thompson-Randle El Freshman of the Year: Deon Barnes, PSU

Dave McClain Coach of the Year: Bill O'Brien, PSU

\* - Additional honorees due to tie

CAPS - unanimous selection

# INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Young, Donovan	12	131	598	27	571	4.4	3	52	47.6
Ferguson, Josh	10	75	345	33	312	4.2	0	51	31.2
Scheelhaase, N.	10	125	498	195	303	2.4	4	29	30.3
Ayoola, Dami	11	26	125	8	117	4.5	2	28	10.6
Davis, Jon	11	21	105	3	102	4.9	1	17	9.3
O'Toole, Riley	7	64	155	79	76	1.7	2	12	10.9
Osei, Miles	12	12	62	15	47	3.9	0	22	3.9
Lankford, Ryan	11	5	18	11	7	1.4	0	7	0.6
Becker, Zach	12	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	0.6
TEAM	4	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-2.0
Total	12	443	1913	379	1534	3.5	12	52	127.8
Opponents	12	514	2619	292	2327	4.5	28	63	193.9

PASSING	GP	EFF	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Scheelhaase, N.	10	105.90	149-246-8	60.6	1361	4	64	136.1
O'Toole, Reilly	7	142.73	65-87-4	74.7	564	6	48	80.6
Osei, Miles	12	59.09	8-18-2	44.4	79	0	17	6.6
Ferguson, Josh	10	614.80	1-1-0	100.0	22	1	22	22.0
TEAM	4	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	113.41	223-354-14	63.0	2026	11	64	168.8
Opponents	12	149.48	180-288-7	62.5	2324	21	78	193.7

RECEIVING	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Young, Donovan	12	38	172	4.5	1	23	14.3
Lankford, Ryan	11	37	469	12.7	5	64	42.6
Millines, Darius	10	32	319	10.0	0	28	31.9
Ferguson, Josh	10	29	251	8.7	0	24	25.1
Harris, Spencer	12	21	252	12.0	2	49	21.0
Hardee, Justin	12	17	192	11.3	0	48	16.0
Ayoola, Dami	11	10	11	1.1	0	12	1.0
Davis, Jon	11	9	88	9.8	1	20	8.0
Viliunas, Eddie	11	8	66	8.2	2	16	6.0
Osei, Miles	12	6	50	8.3	0	15	4.2
Knight, Kenny	4	5	52	10.4	0	13	13.0
Rock, Fritz	4	5	50	10.0	0	22	12.5
LaCosse, Matt	11	3	32	10.7	0	12	2.9
Wilson, Evan	11	2	11	4.5	0	5	0.8
Becker, Zach	12	1	13	13.0	0	13	13.0
Total	12	223	2026	9.1	11	64	168.8
Opponents	12	180	2324	12.9	21	78	193.7

SCORING	TD	FGS	KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
Lankford, Ryan	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Zalewski, Taylor	0	4-7	12-12	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Scheelhaase, N.	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Young, Donovan	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Immekus, Nick	0	4-5	10-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	22
Viliunas, Eddie	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Williams, Ashante	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Harris, Spencer	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Ayoola, Dami	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
O'Toole, Riley	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Davis, Jon	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
LaCosse, Matt	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	2
Russell, Tim	0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	1-1	0	0	2
Osei, Miles	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	0
Total	25	8-12	22-22	1-1	1	1-2	0	0	200
Opponents	50	11-15	50-50	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	385

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	PCT	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LONG	BLK
Immekus, Nick	4-5	80.0	0-0	2-2	0-0	2-3	0-0	43	0
Zalewski, Taylor	4-7	57.1	0-0	2-3	0-0	1-2	1-2	54	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
DuVernois, Justin	73	3060	41.9	72	2	16	19	15	0
Total	73	3060	41.9	72	2	16	19	15	0
Opponents	62	2454	39.6	67	6	20	23	10	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Davis, Tommy	11	26	2.4	0	11
Hawthorne, Terry	3	9	3.0	0	7
Millines, Darius	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	1	-10	-10.0	0	0
Total	16	25	1.6	0	11
Opponents	26	157	6.0	0	42

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Hull, Steve	2	17	8.5	0	17
Thomas, Earnest	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hawthorne, Terry	1	0	0.0	0	0
Monheim, Mason	1	20	20.0	0	20
Williams, Ashante	1	60	60.0	1	60
Buchanan, Michael	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	7	97	13.9	1	60
Opponents	14	251	17.9	0	99

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Ferguson, Josh	19	344	18.1	0	37
Hawthorne, Terry	12	255	21.2	0	45
Young, Donovan	7	72	10.3	0	17
Green, Justin	5	118	23.6	0	43
Lankford, Ryan	3	111	37.0	0	43
Davis, Jon	1	1	1.0	0	1
Becker, Zach	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	48	904	18.8	0	45
Opponents	20	460	23.0	0	51

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Williams, Ashante	1	77	77.0	1	77
Total	1	77	77.0	1	77
Opponents	4	45	11.2	1	15

FG SEQUENCE	ILLINOIS	OPPONENTS
Western Michigan	45,(19)	45,46
Arizona State	-	(35)
Charleston Southern	(47)	-
Louisiana Tech	(26)	(32)
Penn State	47	47, 18
Wisconsin	50	(46)
Michigan	(20)	(18)
Indiana	(43),(28)	(28)
Ohio State	(20)	(31)
Minnesota	(54)	(20)
Purdue	-	(31),(29)
Northwestern	-	(44),(36)

-Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Scheelhaase, Nathan	10	371	303	1361	1664	166.4
O'Toole, Riley	7	133	76	564	640	91.4
Young, Donovan	12	131	571	0	571	47.6
Ferguson, Josh	10	76	312	22	334	33.4
Osei, Miles	12	30	47	79	126	10.5
Ayoola, Dami	11	26	117	0	117	10.6
Davis, Jon	11	21	102	0	102	9.3
Becker, Zach	12	1	7	0	7	0.6
Lankford, Ryan	11	5	7	0	7	0.6
TEAM	4	3	-8	0	-8	-2.0
Total	13	797	1534	2026	3560	296.7
Opponents	13	802	2327	2324	4651	387.6

  

KICKOFFS	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	RT	NET	YDLN
Zalewski, Taylor	43	2708	63.0	23	0			
Total	43	2708	63.0	23	0	23.0	38.9	26
Opponents	73	4328	59.3	23	2	18.8	39.0	25

ALL PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG.
Ferguson, Josh	10	312	251	0	344	0	907	90.7
Young, Donovan	12	571	172	0	72	0	815	67.9
Lankford, Ryan	11	7	469	0	111	0	587	53.4
Millines, Darius	10	0	319	0	0	0	319	31.9
Scheelhaase, Nathan	10	303	0	0	0	0	303	30.3
Hawthorne, Terry	11	0	0	9	255	0	264	24.0
Harris, Spencer	12	0	252	0	0	0	252	21.0
Hardee, Justin	12	0	192	0	0	0	192	16.0
Davis, Jon	11	102	88	0	1	0	191	17.4
Ayoola, Dami	11	117	11	0	0	0	128	11.6
Green, Justin	12	0	0	0	118	0	118	9.8
Osei, Miles	12	47	50	0	0	0	97	8.1
O'Toole, Riley	7	76	0	0	0	0	76	10.9
Viliunas, Eddie	11	0	66	0	0	0	66	6.0
Williams, Ashante	12	0	0	0	0	60	60	5.0
Knight, Kenny	4	0	52	0	0	0	52	13.0
Rock, Fritz	4	0	50	0	0	0	50	12.5
LaCrosse, Matt	11	0	32	0	0	0	32	2.9
Davis, Tommy	12	0	0	26	0	0	26	2.2
Becker, Zach	12	7	13	0	3	0	23	1.9
Monheim, Mason	12	0	0	0	0	20	20	1.7
Hull, Steve	5	0	0	0	0	0	17	3.4
Wilson, Evan	11	0	9	0	0	0	9	0.8
TEAM	4	-8	0	-10	0	0	-18	-4.5
Total	12	1534	2026	25	904	97	4586	382.2
Opponents	12	2327	2324	157	460	251	5519	459.9

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## LONGEST DRIVES

## DRIVES

ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
by # of plays	15 (87 yds, 6:07, end of game) vs. PSU & (62 yds, 5:31, FG) vs. IND
by # of yards	95 (13 plays, 4:01, TD) vs. Purdue
Time of Possession	6:55 (13 plays, 57 yards, TD) vs. Louisiana Tech

## OPPONENT

19 (71 yards, 11:10, fumble) Northwestern
85 (5 plays, 2:29, TD) Michigan
11:10 (19 plays, 71 yards, fumble) Northwestern

## RED ZONE STATS (inside the 20)

Times inside the 20	31	54
Total Scores	23	44
Touchdowns	19	35
Field Goals	4	9
Lost on Downs or Turnovers	5	6
Lost on Missed Field Goals	1	2
End of Game or Half	2	2
Scoring Percentage	.742	.815
Scoring Percentage (TDs only)	.612	.648
Percent of Total Drives	.203	.344

## FIELD POSITION

Drives Started	153	157
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	4,284	5,511
Average Starting Field Position	28.0	35.1
Times Started Inside the 20	39	24
Drives Started in Plus Territory	12	27

## POINTS AFTER TURNOVERS

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Turnovers Forced	18	30
Total Scores	7	19
Scoring Percentage	.389	.633
Points off Turnovers	45 (6 TD, 1 FG)	125 (17 TD, 2 FG)

## HIGHEST SCORING QUARTERS

2012 season	13, Charleston So.	10, LA Tech	17, Charleston So.	8, Ohio State	--	44, Charleston So.
Beckman Era	13, Charleston So.	10, LA Tech	17, Charleston So.	8, Ohio State	--	44, Charleston So.

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

NO	DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	TACKLES			FOR LOSS	NO- YDS	PASS DEF		QBH	FUMBLES		BLKD KICK	SAF
			UT	AT	TOTAL			INT-YDS	BRUP		RCV-YDS	FF		
43	Monheim, Mason	12	33	53	86	6.0-13	1.5 - 5	1 - 20	1	.	1 - 0	2	.	.
25	Williams, Ashante	12	45	33	78	2.5-9	1.5 - 8	1 - 60	5	1	2 - 77	.	.	.
94	Spence, Akeem	12	32	40	72	7.0-19	1.0 - 9	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
9	Thomas, Earnest	12	47	22	69	2.0-9	1.0 - 7	1 - 0	.	.	.	3	.	.
45	Brown, Jonathon	9	28	31	59	9.5-37	2.5 - 11	.	1	.	1 - 0	1	.	.
99	Buchanan, Michael	12	23	34	57	7.0-47	4.5 - 43	1 - 0	5	5	.	1	.	.
1	Hawthorne, Terry	11	31	13	44	4.0-10	1.0 - 5	1 - 0	6	.	.	.	.	.
34	Svetina, Mike	12	17	23	40	2.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
4N	Nixon-Youman, Patrick	11	24	12	36	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	1 - 0	.	.	.
26	Green, Justin	11	22	14	36	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
91	Foster, Glenn	12	12	19	31	5.5-17	2.5 - 12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
7	Sanni, Supo	7	13	17	30	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
17	Davis, Tommy	12	10	11	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Staples, Justin	11	8	12	20	2.5-19	0.5 - 10	.	1	3	.	1	.	.
30	Bates, Houston	10	7	11	18	.	.	.	.	.	1 - 0	1	.	.
42	Cooper, Ralph	12	9	9	18	3.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Kynard, Tim	11	7	11	18	3.0-9	1.0 - 5	.	1	.	2 - 0	.	.	.
5H	Hull, Steve	5	11	6	17	1.0-1	.	2 - 17	.	.	.	.	.	.
6C	Caldwell, Darrius	12	6	11	17	5.0-17	2.5 - 12	.	.	.	1 - 0	1	.	.
27	Spence, Eaton	12	8	8	16	1.0-9	1.0 - 9	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21	Ramsey, Jack	9	8	7	15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
44	Teitsma, Austin	12	2	13	15	2.0-3	0.5 - 1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
2B	Bentley, V'Angelo	12	8	3	11	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	1	.
84	Hardee, Justin	12	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Pedersen, Zack	12	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Grimes, Zepheniah	8	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Powell, Teko	6	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	LaCosse, Matt	11	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Davis, Jon	11	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Lankford, Ryan	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Valentine, John	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Nelson, Kenny	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Becker, Zach	12	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1 - 0	.	.	.
72	Thornton, Hugh	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1 - 0	.	.	.
18	DuVernois, Justin	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Osei, Miles	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Millines, Darius	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Ferguson, Josh	10	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Scheelhaase, Nathan	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Zalewski, Taylor	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Mathis, Ben	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Harris, Spencer	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	Heitz, Michael	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69	Karras, Ted	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		12	446	433	879	66 - 233	21 - 137	7 - 97	33	12	11 - 77	13	1	.
Opponents		12	480	382	862	97 - 417	39 - 249	14 - 251	33	15	16 - 45	13	.	1

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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	13	41-115-1	13-21-1-1	133	248	8-350	0-0	5-30	35:02
vs. Western Michigan	7	13	19-(-6)-0	28-47-3-1	265	259	7-274	6-1	6-39	24:58
Illinois	14	19	50-231-1	14-24-3-1	101	332	5-208	0-0	7-31	35:16
at Arizona State	45	26	38-192-3	23-29-0-3	318	510	3-135	2-2	1-5	24:44
Illinois	44	19	30-114-1	30-37-1-5	365	479	4-175	1-0	6-65	30:32
vs. Charleston Southern	0	6	31-96-0	5-17-1-0	29	125	11-357	1-0	10-57	29:28
Illinois	24	20	41-119-2	27-37-1-1	205	324	4-169	5-5	4-35	36:19
vs. Louisiana Tech	52	17	37-119-2	15-22-0-4	284	403	5-237	5-3	5-39	23:41
Illinois	7	17	22-74-0	29-47-2-1	292	366	6-232	1-1	8-69	27:05
vs. Penn State	35	23	52-173-4	18-30-0-1	211	384	3-130	2-0	2-17	32:55
Illinois	14	15	34-106-1	18-30-1-1	178	284	8-323	2-1	4-30	31:48
at Wisconsin	31	18	33-173-2	16-25-1-2	254	427	5-208	3-1	5-45	28:12
Illinois	0	7	37-105-0	7-16-1-0	29	134	8-367	1-1	5-45	27:46
at Michigan	45	21	51-353-4	9-15-0-2	174	527	4-136	2-1	5-45	32:14
Illinois	17	23	55-196-1	17-27-0-1	176	372	8-336	2-2	8-81	33:10
vs. Indiana	31	14	42-121-2	14-22-1-2	171	292	7-275	0-0	3-25	26:50
Illinois	22	15	32-74-1	19-34-1-0	96	170	7-271	1-0	6-36	26:29
at Ohio State	52	32	57-330-5	13-22-0-2	237	567	3-101	2-2	6-79	33:31
Illinois	3	13	35-101-0	15-25-0-0	175	276	6-249	2-2	6-45	25:34
vs. Minnesota	17	18	50-231-2	9-15-0-0	78	309	6-260	2-0	5-24	34:26
Illinois	17	24	39-173-2	22-38-0-0	160	333	6-253	6-3	4-40	30:57
vs. Purdue	20	18	37-207-1	19-28-0-1	191	398	8-341	1-0	8-80	29:03
Illinois	14	12	27-126-2	12-18-3-0	116	242	3-127	1-1	8-88	22:57
at Northwestern	50	29	67-338-3	11-16-1-3	112	450	0-0	2-1	2-20	37:03

ILLINOIS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR/RB/TE	WR	WR	TE
W. Michigan	Thornton	Hill	Pocic	Karras	Heitz	Scheelhaase	Young	Ferguson (RB)	Millines	Harris	Davis
Arizona State	Thornton	Heitz	Pocic	Karras	Cvijanovic	O'Toole	Ferguson	Viliunas (TE)	Millines	Harris	Wilson
Charleston S.	Thornton	Heitz	Feldmeyer	Karras	Cvijanovic	O'Toole	Young	Lankford	Millines	Harris	Wilson
LA Tech	Thornton	Heitz	Feldmeyer	Karras	Cvijanovic	Scheelhaase	Young	Ferguson (RB)	Lankford	Harris	Hardee (WR)
Penn State	Cvijanovic	Heitz	Feldmeyer	Karras	Pocic	Scheelhaase	Young	Ferguson (RB)	Lankford	Harris	Davis
Wisconsin	Cvijanovic	Heitz	Feldmeyer	Karras	Pocic	Scheelhaase	Young	Millines	Lankford	Harris	Davis
Michigan	Thornton	Heitz	Pocic	Karras	Cvijanovic	Scheelhaase	Young	Millines	Lankford	Wilson (TE)	Davis
Indiana	Thornton	Heitz	Pocic	Karras	Cvijanovic	Scheelhaase	Young	Millines	Lankford	Harris	Wilson
Ohio State	Thornton	Heitz	Pocic	Karras	Cvijanovic	Scheelhaase	Young	Millines	Lankford	Harris	Davis
Minnesota	Thornton	Heitz	Pocic	Karras	Cvijanovic	Scheelhaase	Young	Millines	Lankford	Harris	Wilson
Purdue	Thornton	Heitz	Pocic	Karras	Cvijanovic	Scheelhaase	Ferguson	Millines	Lankford	Harris	Viliunas
Northwestern	Thornton	Heitz	Pocic	Karras	Cvijanovic	Scheelhaase	Young	Ferguson (RB)	Millines	Harris	Davis
Consecutive	6	13	8	12	11	9	1	2	7	5	2
Career	35	21	36	12	18	36	11	3	21	20	3

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	DE	DT	DT	DE	WLB	MLB	STAR	CB	SS	FS	CB
W. Michigan	Kynard	Spence	Foster	Buchanan	Brown	Bates	A. Williams	Green	Thomas	Nixon-Youman	Hawthorne
Arizona State	Kynard	Spence	Foster	Buchanan	Brown	Bates	A. Williams	Green	Thomas	Nixon-Youman	Ramsey
Charleston S.	Kynard	Spence	Foster	Buchanan	Brown	Monheim	A. Williams	Hawthorne	Thomas	Nixon-Youman	Ramsey
LA Tech	Staples	Spence	Foster	Buchanan	Brown	Monheim	A. Williams	Hawthorne	Thomas	Nixon-Youman	Green
Penn State	Kynard	Spence	Foster	Buchanan	Brown	Monheim	A. Williams	Hawthorne	Thomas	Nixon-Youman	Green
Wisconsin	Staples	Spence	Foster	Buchanan	Svetina	Monheim	A. Williams	Spence	Hull	Nixon-Youman	Green
Michigan	Staples	Spence	Foster	Buchanan	Svetina	Monheim	A. Williams	Spence	Hull	Sanni	Green
Indiana	Staples	Spence	Foster	Buchanan	Brown	Monheim	A. Williams	Hawthorne	Hull	Sanni	Green
Ohio State	Kynard	Spence	Foster	Buchanan	Brown	Monheim	A. Williams	Hawthorne	Thomas	Sanni	Green
Minnesota	Kynard	Spence	Foster	Buchanan	Svetina	Monheim	A. Williams	Hawthorne	Thomas	Sanni	Green
Purdue	Staples	Spence	Foster	Buchanan	Svetina	Monheim	A. Williams	Hawthorne	Thomas	Sanni	Green
Northwestern	Staples	Spence	Foster	Buchanan	Svetina	Monheim	A. Williams	Hawthorne	Thomas	Sanni	Green
Consecutive	2	38	21	23	3	10	15	5	4	6	9
Career	10	38	23	32	5	10	17	26	9	17	29



## 2012 STARTER QUICK FACTS

### OFFENSIVE STARTER QUICK FACTS

QB	2	Nathan Scheelhaase (Jr., 6-3, 200)	6th in UI career pass effic., 5th in career total offense, 8th in career TD passes ... Graduated in December 2012 (3.5 years)
RB	6	Josh Ferguson (r-Fr., 5-10, 185)	Had 1st career 100-yd rushing game at ASU with 101 yds on 14 carries (7.2 ypc) ... Missed CSU & OSU games with injuries
RB	5	Donovonn Young (So., 6-0, 220)	Went over 1,000 career yards vs. NU ... Had career-high 124 yds, 21 carries (5.9 ypc) vs. IU ... Career-high 145 AP yds vs. Indiana
WR	12	Ryan Lankford (Jr., 6-0, 175)	Leading receiver w/ 37 rec, 469 yds, 5 TDs ... Had 7 catches for career-high 104 yds vs. Penn State ... Also a sprinter/jumper on Illini track team
WR	15	Darius Millines (Jr., 5-11, 185)	Had 5 rec, 80 yds vs. Indiana ... Missed LA Tech, PSU games w/shoulder injury ... Missed 4 games with foot injury in 2011
WR	80	Spencer Harris (Jr., 6-3, 195)	Had 4 rec, 46 yds at WIS ... Had 3 rec, 41 yds, TD vs. PSU ... Had season-long 49-yd catch vs. MINN ... Academic All-Big Ten honoree
TE	3	Jon Davis (So., 6-3, 240)	Had 8 car, 27 yds, TD at Ohio State ... 6 carries, 54 yds vs. WMU on 9/1 ... Phil Steele Third-Team Freshman All-American in 2011
TE	89	Evan Wilson (Jr., 6-6, 250)	Missed LA Tech game with an injury ... Has 21 catches, 233 yds, 5 TDs in career ... Started 15 games over last 2 seasons
LT	72	Hugh Thornton (Sr., 6-5, 310)	Second-team All-Big Ten ... Started at LT 10 times in 2012 ... 35 career starts ... Moved to T after spending most of his 1st 3 yrs at G
LG	74	Michael Heitz (So., 6-5, 305)	Started all 12 games at guard in 2012 ... Moved to LG after making 9 starts at T in 2011 ... Academic All-Big Ten selection
C	76	Graham Pocio (Sr., 6-7, 310)	Honorable mention All-Big Ten ... Rimington & Outland Trophy candidate ... Finished career with 36 career starts: 34 at C, 2 at RT
RG	69	Ted Karras (r-Fr., 6-4, 300)	Started all 12 games in 2012 at RG ... Rivals.com three-star prospect ... 7th family member to play FB in Big Ten
RT	68	Simon Cvijanovic (So., 6-5, 295)	Started last 11 games of 2012 ... Did not play in 2012 season-opener against Western Michigan ... Majoring in financial planning

### DEFENSIVE STARTER QUICK FACTS

DE	99	Michael Buchanan (Sr., 6-6, 250)	Second-team All-Big Ten ... Had 7.0 TFLs, team-high 4.5 sacks, INT, 5 PBUs, 5 QB hurries, FF in 12 games
DT	91	Glenn Foster (Sr., 6-4, 280)	3 TFLs, 2 sacks at OSU ... Started 20 straight games ... Pursuing 2nd degree in finance/agribusiness after earning B.S. in sociology
DT	94	Akeem Spence (Jr., 6-1, 305)	72 tackles, 7.0 TFLs in 2012 ... 9 tack, 1.5 TFLs vs. MIN ... Team-best 38 straight starts ... Earned degree in December (3.5 years)
DE	59	Tim Kynard (Jr., 6-3, 260)	Had half-sack, fumble recovery at OSU ... Had 4 tackles, TFL in 1st career start vs. WMU ... Had 3 tackles, fumble recovery vs. LA Tech
DE	54	Justin Staples (Sr., 6-4, 240)	Made 10 career starts, 6 in 2012 ... Had 2 career sacks, 7.5 career TFLs ... Pursuing 2nd B.S. in ag leadership education
WLB	45	Jonathan Brown (Jr., 6-1, 235)	Butkus Award semifinalist ... Had team-high 11 tackles, 2 TFLs, sack vs. IND ... Missed final three games with shoulder injury
MLB	43	Mason Monheim (Fr., 6-1, 230)	Freshman All-American led team & all Big Ten frosh in tackles with 86 ... 2-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week (11/12, 10/1)
STAR	25	Ashante Williams (Sr., 5-11, 205)	2nd on team w/78 tackles ... 1st UI plyr w/2 def TDs since Christian Morton in 2001: 77-yd fumble return TD vs. OSU, 60-yd INT TD vs. WMU
CB	26	Justin Green (Sr., 5-11, 195)	Former RB played in 38 games & started 29 since moving to CB prior to 2010 ... Two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree
SS	5	Steve Hull (Jr., 6-2, 200)	Made 1st start of 2012 at WIS after missing 3-plus games w/shoulder inj (played vs. ASU/PSU) ... Had 2 INTs in his last 3 gms (WIS, IND)
SS	9	Earnest Thomas (So., 6-2, 210)	Had 20 tackles, INT, 2 FF in 1st 5 career starts ... Started 9 games in Hull's place, ranking 4th on team w/69 tackles
FS	7	Supo Sanni (Sr., 6-3, 220)	Made 2012 debut vs. PSU w/10 tackles ... Made 6 starts in 2012 ... Participated in NCAA Career in Sports Forum in Summer '12
CB	1	Terry Hawthorne (Sr., 6-0, 190)	Team-high 7 passes defended for season ... Had team-high 10 tackles, 2 TFLs, sack at OSU ... Also had career-long 45-yd KR at OSU

### SPECIAL TEAMS QUICK FACTS

KO	14	Taylor Zalewski (r-Fr., 6-3, 200)	Had 23 TBs in 43 KO in 2012 ... Hit 54-yd FG vs. PUR, 3rd-longest in school history & longest since 1990 ... Redshirted 2011 season
PK	37	Nick Immekus (So., 6-0, 220)	4-for-5 FGs on season ... Walk-on in 1st season as starting kicker ... Returned to lineup at OSU after missing 5 games with groin injury
P	18	Justin DuVernois (So., 6-1, 190)	Ranked 4th in BT in punt avg (41.9) ... In 2nd year as starter ... Had 15 punts of 50+, 19 downed inside the 20 & 16 fair-caught in 2012
LS	46	Zak Pedersen (Sr., 6-2, 230)	In third year as snapper ... Earned scholarship in Fall 2011 ... Pursuing M.S. in sport management after graduating in May 2012

SCORING DRIVES

**WESTERN MICHIGAN**  
1st.... 13:20 . TD . Lankford 64 yd pass from Scheelhaase (Immekus kick) . . . . . 4 pl, 75 yds, 1:40  
1st.... 5:51 . FG . Immekus 43 yard field goal. . . . . 4 pl, 6 yds, 2:07  
2nd... 7:40 . TD . Scheelhaase 4 yard run (Immekus kick) . . . . . 7 pl, 48 yds, 3:58  
4th ... 9:06 . TD . A. Williams 60 yard interception return (Immekus kick) . . . . .

**ARIZONA STATE**  
2nd... 11:32 . TD . Young 17 yard run (Immekus kick) . . . . . 11 pl, 75 yds, 5:00  
3rd ... 4:02 . TD . Viliunas 5 yard pass from O'Toole (Immekus kick) . . . . . 8 pl, 80 yds, 3:50

**CHARLESTON SOUTHERN**  
1st.... 10:28 . TD . Lankford 4 yard pass from O'Toole (pass failed). . . . . 3 pl, 7 yds, 1:11  
1st.... 3:43 . TD . Lankford 4 yard pass from O'Toole (Immekus kick) . . . . . 12 pl, 54 yds, 4:52  
2nd... 2:06 . TD . Ayoola 28 yard run (Zalewski kick) . . . . . 7 pl, 57 yds, 3:06  
3rd ... 11:04 . TD . Harris 24 yard pass from O'Toole (Zalewski kick) . . . . . 4 pl, 84 yds, 1:33  
3rd ... 5:59 . FG . Zalewski 47 yard field goal. . . . . 6 pl, 26 yds, 2:40  
3rd ... 2:50 . TD . Davis 20 yard pass from O'Toole (Zalewski kick) . . . . . 2 pl, 25 yds, 0:56  
4th ... 12:30 . TD . Young 23 yard pass from O'Toole (Zalewski kick) . . . . . 8 pl, 71 yds, 2:57

**LOUISIANA TECH**  
1st.... 8:30 . TD . Lankford 18 pass from Scheelhaase (Zalewski kick) . . . . . 2 pl, 18 yds, 0:38  
2nd... 12:14 . FG . Zalewski 26 yard field goal. . . . . 4 pl, 1 yd, 0:54  
2nd... 4:01 . TD . Young 1 yard run (Zalewski kick) . . . . . 13 pl, 57 yds, 6:55  
4th ... 5:20 . TD . O'Toole 1 yard run (Zalewski kick). . . . . 10 pl, 56 yds, 5:19

**PENN STATE**  
3rd ... 10:22 . TD . Harris 22 yard pass from Ferguson (Zalewski kick) . . . . . 3 pl, 42 yds, 1:15

**WISCONSIN**  
2nd... 13:16 . TD . Scheelhaase 5 yard run (Zalewski kick) . . . . . 2 pl, 28 yds, 0:36  
4th ... 6:27 . TD . Lankford 8 yd pass from Scheelhaase (Zalewski kick) . . . . . 13 pl, 75 yds, 5:08

**MICHIGAN**  
None

**INDIANA**  
1st.... 9:49 . TD . Viliunas 2 yd pass from Scheelhaase (Zalewski kick) . . . . . 9 pl, 73 yds, 3:29  
2nd... 12:12 . TD . Scheelhaase 5 yard run (Zalewski kick) . . . . . 8 pl, 55 yds, 3:00  
3rd ... 2:33 . FG . Zalewski 20 yard field goal. . . . . 15 pl, 62 yds, 5:31

**OHIO STATE**  
1st.... 7:48 . FG . Immekus 43 yard field goal. . . . . 11 pl, 39 yds, 3:47  
1st.... 0:38 . FG . Immekus 28 yard field goal. . . . . 10 pl, 46 yds, 3:27  
3rd ... 0:53 . TD . Davis 1 yard run (LaCosse pass from Russell) . . . . . 8 pl, 42 yds, 2:30  
4th ... 4:56 . TD . A. Williams 77 yard fumble return (Russell rush) . . . . .

**MINNESOTA**  
1st.... 7:48 . FG . Immekus 20 yard field goal. . . . . 9 pl, 89 yds, 3:49

**PURDUE**  
1st.... 6:48 . FG . Zalewski 54 yard field goal. . . . . 8 pl, 39 yds, 2:47  
3rd ... 2:14 . TD . Ayoola 16 yard run (Immekus kick) . . . . . 10 pl, 69 yds, 4:51  
4th ... 3:29 . TD . Scheelhaase 2 yard run (Immekus kick) . . . . . 13 pl, 95 yds, 4:01

**NORTHWESTERN**  
1st.... 8:58 . TD . Young 15 yard run (Immekus kick) . . . . . 11 pl, 78 yds, 6:02  
2nd... 10:55 . TD . O'Toole 12 yard run (Immekus kick) . . . . . 8 pl, 60 yds, 3:59

SUPERLATIVE STATISTICS

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

CATEGORY	ILL TEAM HIGHS
Rushes	55... at Indiana, 10/27/12
Yards Rushing	231.. at Arizona State, 9/8/12
Yards Per Rush	4.7 .. at Northwestern, 11/24/12
TD Rushes	2.... vs La Tech, 9/22/12; vs Purdue, 11/17/12 ..... at Northwestern, 11/24/12
Pass attempts	47... vs Penn State, 9/29/12
Pass completions	30... vs Charleston Southern, 9/15/12
Yards Passing	365.. vs Charleston Southern, 9/15/12
Yards Per Pass	9.9 .. vs Charleston Southern, 9/15/12
TD Passes	5.... vs Charleston Southern, 9/15/12
Total Plays	82... vs Indiana, 10/27/12
Total Offense	479.. vs Charleston Southern, 9/15/12
Yards Per Play	7.1 .. vs Charleston Southern, 9/15/12
Points	44... vs Charleston Southern, 9/15/12
Sacks By	4.... at Ohio State, 11/3/12
First Downs	24... vs Purdue, 11/17/12
Penalties	8.... vs Penn State, 9/29/12; vs Indiana, 10/27/12 ..... at Northwestern, 11/24/12
Penalty Yards	88... at Northwestern, 11/24/12
Turnovers	6.... vs Louisiana Tech, 9/22/12
Interceptions By	3.... vs Western Michigan, 9/1/12
Punts	8.... vs W. Michigan, 9/1/12; at Wisconsin, 10/6/12 ..... at Michigan, 10/13/12; vs Indiana 10/27/12
Punting Avg	45.9 . at Michigan, 10/13/12
Long Punt	72... vs Western Michigan, 9/1/12
Punts inside 20	3.... vs Indiana, 10/27/12; vs Purdue, 11/17/12

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

CATEGORY	ILL INDIV HIGHS
Rushes	26... Nathan Scheelhaase vs Indiana, 10/27/12
Yards Rushing	124.. Donovanonn Young vs Indiana, 10/27/12
TD Rushes	1.... 12 times; last, Donovanonn Young at NW, 11/24/12
Long Rush	52... Donovanonn Young vs Penn State, 9/29/12 .....
Pass attempts	46... Nathan Scheelhaase vs Penn State, 9/29/12
Pass completions	28... Nathan Scheelhaase vs Penn State, 9/29/12
Yards Passing	333.. Riley O'Toole vs Charleston Southern, 9/15/12
TD Passes	5.... Riley O'Toole vs Charleston Southern, 9/15/12 ..... Nathan Scheelhaase at Indiana, 10/8/11
Long Pass	64... Nathan Scheelhaase vs W. Michigan, 9/1/12
Receptions	10... Josh Ferguson vs Louisiana Tech, 9/22/12
Yards Receiving	104.. Ryan Lankford vs Penn State, 9/29/12
TD Receptions	2.... Ryan Lankford vs Charleston Southern, 9/15/12 .....
Long Reception	64... Ryan Lankford vs Western Michigan, 9/1/12
Field Goals	2.... Nick Immekus at Ohio State, 11/3/12 .....
Long Field Goal	54... Taylor Zalewski vs Purdue, 11/17/12
Punts	8.... Justin DuVernois vs Western Michigan, 9/1/12 ..... Justin DuVernois vs Wisconsin, 10/6/12 ..... Justin DuVernois at Michigan, 10/13/12 ..... Justin DuVernois vs Indiana, 11/27/12
Punting Avg	45.9 . Justin DuVernois at Michigan, 10/13/12
Long Punt	72... Justin DuVernois vs Western Michigan, 9/1/12
Punts inside 20	3.... Justin DuVernois vs Indiana, 10/27/12 ..... Justin DuVernois vs Purdue, 11/17/12
Tackles	15... Mason Monheim vs Minnesota, 11/10/12
Sacks	2.0 .. Glenn Foster at Ohio State, 11/3/12
Tackles For Loss	3.0 .. Glenn Foster at Ohio State, 11/3/12

OPP TEAM HIGHS
67.. Northwestern, 11/24/12
353. Michigan, 10/13/12
6.9.. Michigan, 10/13/12
5... Ohio State, 11/3/12
47.. Western Michigan, 9/1/12
28.. Western Michigan, 9/1/12
318. Arizona State, 9/8/12
12.9. Louisiana Tech, 9/22/12
4... Louisiana Tech, 9/22/12
83.. Northwestern, 11/24/12
567. Ohio State, 11/3/12
80.. Michigan, 10/13/12
52.. La Tech, 9/22/12; Ohio St, 11/3/12
7... Indiana, 10/27/12
32.. Ohio State, 11/3/12
10.. Charleston Southern, 9/15/12
80.. Purdue, 11/17/12
4... Western Michigan, 9/1/12
3... Arizona St 9/8/12; NW, 11/24/12
11.. Charleston Southern, 9/15/12
47.4. Louisiana Tech, 9/22/12
67.. Western Michigan, 9/1/12
5... Purdue, 11/17/12

OPP INDIV HIGHS
28.. Donnell Kirkwood, Minnesota, 11/10/12
152. Donnell Kirkwood, Minnesota, 11/10/12
3... Carlos Hyde, Ohio State, 11/3/12
63.. Thomas Rawls, Michigan, 10/13/12
63.. Ralph Bolden, Purdue, 11/17/12
43.. Alex Carder, Western Michigan, 9/1/12
26.. Alex Carder, Western Michigan, 9/1/12
284. Colby Cameron, Louisiana Tech, 9/22/12
4... Colby Cameron, Louisiana Tech, 9/22/12
78.. Colby Cameron, Louisiana Tech, 9/22/12
10.. Chris Coyle, Arizona State, 9/24/12
164. Quinton Patton, Louisiana Tech, 9/22/12
2... Chris Coyle, Arizona State, 9/8/12
2... Quinton Patton, Louisiana Tech, 9/22/12
78.. Quinton Patton, Louisiana Tech, 9/22/12
2... Sam McCartney, Purdue, 11/17/12
2... Jeff Budzien, Northwestern, 11/24/12
46.. Kyle French, Wisconsin, 10/6/12
8... Cameron Mitchell, Char. South., 9/15/12
8... Cody Webster, Purdue, 11/17/12
47.4. Ryan Allen, Louisiana Tech, 9/22/12
67.. J. Schroeder, Western Michigan, 9/1/12
5... Cody Webster, Purdue, 11/17/12
19.. Johnnie Simon, Western Michigan, 9/1/12
2.5.. Carl Bradford, Arizona State, 9/8/12
3.5.. John Ryan, Michigan, 10/13/12

## BIG TEN TEAM STATISTICS

## 2012 FINAL BIG TEN STANDINGS

LEGENDS DIVISION	BIG TEN			OVERALL		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1. Nebraska	7	1	.875	10	4	.714
2. Michigan	6	2	.750	8	5	.615
Northwestern	5	3	.625	10	3	.769
4. Michigan State	3	5	.375	7	6	.538
Minnesota	2	6	.250	6	7	.462
Iowa	2	6	.250	4	8	.333

  

LEADERS DIVISION	BIG TEN			OVERALL		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1. Ohio State	8	0	1.000	12	0	1.000
2. Penn State	6	2	.750	8	4	.667
3. Wisconsin	4	4	.500	8	6	.571
4. Purdue	3	5	.375	6	7	.462
5. Indiana	2	6	.250	4	8	.333
6. Illinois	0	8	.000	2	10	.167

## PUNTING

	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	Ret.	Avg/R	TB	Net/P
1. Illinois	12	73	3060	41.9	157	2.2	2	39.2
2. Michigan State	13	80	3422	42.8	221	2.8	6	38.5
3. Northwestern	13	64	2554	39.9	107	1.7	2	37.6
4. Wisconsin	14	81	3323	41.0	180	2.2	5	37.6
5. Indiana	12	71	2716	38.3	86	1.2	2	36.5
6. Purdue	13	71	2961	41.7	252	3.5	7	36.2
7. Michigan	13	45	1917	42.6	203	4.5	5	35.9
8. Ohio State	12	62	2421	39.0	128	2.1	4	35.7
9. Nebraska	14	62	2552	41.2	284	4.6	3	35.6
10. Iowa	12	67	2539	37.9	97	1.4	5	35.0
11. Penn State	12	51	1905	37.4	108	2.1	2	34.5
12. Minnesota	13	69	2617	37.9	142	2.1	5	34.4

## TURNOVER MARGIN

	G	-----Gained-----			-----Lost-----			Mar	Per/G
		Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot		
1. Northwestern	13	16	13	29	8	7	15	+14	1.08
2. Iowa	12	13	10	23	3	8	11	+12	1.00
3. Penn State	12	12	10	22	8	5	13	+9	0.75
4. Ohio State	12	7	14	21	11	7	18	+3	0.25
5. Wisconsin	14	7	8	15	6	6	12	+3	0.21
6. Michigan State	13	6	14	20	8	10	18	+2	0.15
Purdue	13	11	14	25	13	14	27	-2	-0.15
Minnesota	13	7	13	20	7	15	22	-2	-0.15
9. Indiana	12	6	7	13	3	13	16	-3	-0.25
10. Michigan	13	11	7	18	8	19	27	-9	-0.69
11. Nebraska	14	10	13	23	22	13	35	-12	-0.86
12. Illinois	12	11	7	18	16	14	30	-12	-1.00

## RUSHING OFFENSE

	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Nebraska	14	662	3547	5.4	33	253.4
2. Ohio State	12	559	2907	5.2	37	242.2
3. Wisconsin	14	635	3309	5.2	38	236.4
4. Northwestern	13	595	2942	4.9	31	226.3
5. Michigan	13	502	2389	4.8	27	183.8
6. Purdue	13	475	2135	4.5	16	164.2
7. Minnesota	13	517	1975	3.8	14	151.9
8. Michigan State	13	492	1942	3.9	13	149.4
9. Penn State	12	475	1732	3.6	18	144.3
10. Indiana	12	399	1570	3.9	21	130.8
11. Illinois	12	443	1534	3.5	12	127.8
12. Iowa	12	404	1476	3.7	15	123.0

## RUSHING DEFENSE

	G	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
1. Michigan State	13	391	1282	3.3	6	98.6
2. Ohio State	12	392	1393	3.6	14	116.1
3. Northwestern	13	440	1659	3.8	16	127.6
4. Wisconsin	14	472	1805	3.8	14	128.9
5. Penn State	12	435	1561	3.6	10	130.1
6. Michigan	13	514	1957	3.8	9	150.5
7. Iowa	12	473	1945	4.1	16	162.1
8. Minnesota	13	478	2236	4.7	22	172.0
9. Purdue	13	500	2365	4.7	24	181.9
10. Nebraska	14	566	2695	4.8	26	192.5
11. Illinois	12	514	2327	4.5	28	193.9
12. Indiana	12	554	2776	5.0	29	231.3

## TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
1. Nebraska	14	3547	2904	1040	6451	6.2	57	460.8
2. Indiana	12	1570	3734	939	5304	5.6	45	442.0
3. Ohio State	12	2907	2178	837	5085	6.1	54	423.8
4. Penn State	12	1732	3278	931	5010	5.4	42	417.5
5. Purdue	13	2135	3100	957	5235	5.5	46	402.7
6. Northwestern	13	2942	2203	964	5145	5.3	45	395.8
7. Wisconsin	14	3309	2197	926	5506	5.9	53	393.3
8. Michigan	13	2389	2591	820	4980	6.1	47	383.1
9. Michigan State	13	1942	2729	957	4671	4.9	27	359.3
10. Minnesota	13	1975	2203	847	4178	4.9	33	321.4
11. Iowa	12	1476	2249	793	3725	4.7	22	310.4
12. Illinois	12	1534	2026	797	3560	4.5	23	296.7

## TOTAL DEFENSE

	G	Rush	Pass	Plys	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Michigan State	13	1282	2285	816	3567	4.4	16	274.4
2. Michigan	13	1957	2203	844	4160	4.9	25	320.0
3. Wisconsin	14	1805	2711	936	4516	4.8	32	322.6
4. Penn State	12	1561	2715	865	4276	4.9	25	356.3
5. Minnesota	13	2236	2426	882	4662	5.3	37	358.6
6. Ohio State	12	1393	2922	849	4315	5.1	29	359.6
7. Nebraska	14	2695	2354	963	5049	5.2	44	360.6
8. Northwestern	13	1659	3257	937	4916	5.2	34	378.2
9. Iowa	12	1945	2634	826	4579	5.5	32	381.6
10. Illinois	12	2327	2324	802	4651	5.8	49	387.6
11. Purdue	13	2365	3041	947	5406	5.7	45	415.8
12. Indiana	12	2776	2786	910	5562	6.1	52	463.5

## SCORING OFFENSE

	G	TD	FG	XP	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg
1. Ohio State	12	60	8	56	3	0	0	446	37.2
2. Nebraska	14	61	20	59	0	0	1	487	34.8
3. Northwestern	13	50	20	50	0	0	1	412	31.7
4. Indiana	12	46	15	42	3	0	0	369	30.8
5. Michigan	13	48	18	46	0	0	0	388	29.8
6. Wisconsin	14	55	10	52	0	1	0	414	29.6
7. Penn State	12	44	14	39	2	0	0	349	29.1
8. Purdue	13	50	9	44	0	0	1	373	28.7
9. Minnesota	13	35	14	33	0	0	1	287	22.1
10. Michigan State	13	27	23	25	1	0	1	260	20.0
11. Iowa	12	26	17	25	0	0	0	232	19.3
12. Illinois	12	25	8	22	2	0	0	200	16.7

## SCORING DEFENSE

	G	TD	FG	XP	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg
1. Michigan State	13	20	24	20	0	0	0	212	16.3
2. Penn State	12	28	11	26	0	0	1	229	19.1
3. Wisconsin	14	33	13	29	1	0	0	268	19.1
4. Michigan	13	28	21	25	1	0	0	258	19.8
5. Northwestern	13	35	15	28	4	0	1	293	22.5
6. Ohio State	12	33	14	26	3	0	1	274	22.8
7. Iowa	12	32	18	29	0	0	0	275	22.9
8. Minnesota	13	40	14	39	0	0	0	321	24.7
9. Nebraska	14	49	13	47	1	0	2	386	27.6
10. Purdue	13	51	17	47	1	0	0	406	31.2
11. Illinois	12	50	11	50	0	0	1	385	32.1
12. Indiana	12	55	13	54	0	0	0	423	35.2

## PASS OFFENSE

	G	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Indiana	12	331	540	13	61.3	3734	6.9	24	311.2
2. Penn State	12	272	456	5	59.6	3278	7.2	24	273.2
3. Purdue	13	296	482	14	61.4	3100	6.4	30	238.5
4. Michigan State	13	244	465	10	52.5	2729	5.9	14	209.9
5. Nebraska	14	233	378	13	61.6	2904	7.7	24	207.4
6. Michigan	13	169	318	19	53.1	2591	8.1	20	199.3
7. Iowa	12	223	389	8	57.3	2249	5.8	7	187.4
8. Ohio State	12	161	278	7	57.9	2178	7.8	17	181.5
9. Minnesota	13	175	330	15	53.0	2203	6.7	19	169.5
Northwestern	13	231	369	7	62.6	2203	6.0	14	169.5
11. Illinois	12	223	354	14	63.0	2026	5.7	11	168.8
12. Wisconsin	14	170	291	6	58.4	2197	7.5	15	156.9

## PASS DEFENSE

	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Nebraska	14	187	397	13	47.1	2354	5.9	18	168.1
2. Michigan	13	198	330	7	60.0	2203	6.7	16	169.5
3. Michigan State	13	223	425	14	52.5	2285	5.4	10	175.8
4. Minnesota	13	231	404	13	57.2	2426	6.0	15	186.6
5. Wisconsin	14	255	464	8	55.0	2711	5.8	18	193.6
6. Illinois	12	180	288	7	62.5	2324	8.1	21	193.7
7. Iowa	12	224	353	10	63.5	2634	7.5	16	219.5
8. Penn State	12	244	430	10	56.7	2715	6.3	15	226.2
9. Indiana	12	222	356	7	62.4	2786	7.8	23	232.2
10. Purdue	13	260	447	14	58.2	3041	6.8	21	233.9
11. Ohio State	12	267	457	14	58.4	2922	6.4	15	243.5
12. Northwestern	13	289	497	13	58.1	3257	6.6	18	250.5

## BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING									KICK RETURN AVG										
	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Yds/G		G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg	Long					
1.	Bell, Le'Veion-MSU, JR	13	382	1793	4.7	12	40	137.9	1.	Cotton, Jordan-IOWA, JR	12	19	536	1	92	28.2			
2.	Ball, Montee-WIS, SR	14	356	1830	5.1	22	67	130.7	2.	Norfleet, Dennis-MICH, FR	13	35	827	0	38	23.6			
3.	Robinson, Denard-MICH, SR	11	177	1266	7.2	7	79	115.1	3.	Coleman, Tevin-IND, FR	12	24	566	1	96	23.6			
4.	Miller, Braxton-OSU, SO	12	227	1271	5.6	13	72	105.9	4.	Stoudemire, Troy-MINN, SR	13	22	513	0	48	23.3			
5.	Mark, Venric-NU, JR	13	226	1371	6.1	12	80	105.5	5.	Smith, Rod-OSU, SO	9	12	278	0	36	23.2			
6.	Hyde, Carlos-OSU, JR	10	185	970	5.2	16	29	97.0	6.	Hunt, Akeem-PUR, SO	13	39	867	1	100	22.2			
7.	Zwinak, Zach-PSU, SO	12	203	1000	4.9	6	50	83.3	7.	Hill, Nick-MSU, SO	13	31	670	0	34	21.6			
8.	Weisman, Mark-IOWA, SO	10	159	815	5.1	8	44	81.5	8.	Abdullah, Ameer-NEB, SO	14	17	360	0	83	21.2			
9.	Abdullah, Ameer-NEB, SO	14	226	1137	5.0	8	45	81.2	9.	Mark, Venric-NU, JR	13	21	416	0	40	19.8			
10.	Martinez, Taylor-NEB, JR	14	195	1019	5.2	10	92	72.8	10.	Ferguson, Josh-ILL, FR	10	19	344	0	37	18.1			
PASSING AVG/GAME									PUNTING										
	G	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lg	Yds/G		G	Punt	Yds	Long	Avg				
1.	McGloin, Matt-PSU, SR	12	270	446	5	60.5	3266	24	53	272.2	1.	Hagerup, Will-MICH, JR	11	33	1486	62	45.0		
2.	Coffman, C.-IND, SO	11	247	407	11	60.7	2734	15	79	248.5	2.	Sadler, Mike-MSU, SO	13	79	3422	70	43.3		
3.	Martinez, Taylor-NEB, JR	14	228	368	12	62.0	2871	23	74	205.1	3.	Webster, Cody-PUR, JR	13	70	2961	72	42.3		
4.	Maxwell, Andrew-MSU, JR	13	234	446	9	52.5	2606	13	48	200.5	4.	DuVernois, Justin-ILL, SO	12	73	3060	72	41.9		
5.	Vandenbergh, James-IOWA, SR	12	223	389	8	57.3	2249	7	51	187.4	5.	Maher, Brett-NEB, SR	14	61	2552	69	41.8		
6.	Marve, Robert-PUR, SR	10	166	253	5	65.6	1734	15	73	173.4	6.	Meyer, Drew-WIS, FR	14	80	3323	61	41.5		
7.	Miller, Braxton-OSU, SO	12	148	254	6	58.3	2039	15	72	169.9	7.	Buchanan, Ben-OSU, SR	12	59	2421	55	41.0		
8.	Scheelhaase, Nathan-ILL, JR	10	149	246	8	60.6	1361	4	64	136.1	8.	Williams, Bran-NU, JR	13	64	2554	64	39.9		
9.	Robinson, Denard-MICH, SR	11	89	167	9	53.3	1319	9	71	119.9	9.	Eldred, Christian-MINN, SO	13	67	2555	63	38.1		
10.	Siemian, Trevor-NU, SO	13	128	218	3	58.7	1317	6	42	101.3	10.	Kornbrath, Connor-IOWA, FR	12	53	2010	61	37.9		
TOTAL OFFENSE									SCORING										
	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G			G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	Pts	Pts/G				
1.	Martinez, Taylor-NEB, JR	14	1019	2871	563	3890	277.9		1.	Hyde, Carlos-OSU, JR	10	17	0	0	102	10.2			
2.	Miller, Braxton-OSU, SO	12	1271	2039	481	3310	275.8		2.	Ball, Montee-WIS, SR	14	22	0	0	132	9.4			
3.	McGloin, Matt-PSU, SR	12	-51	3266	505	3215	267.9		3.	Maher, Brett-NEB, SR	14	0	20	59	0	119	8.5		
4.	Coffman, Cameron-IND, SO	11	-1	2734	444	2733	248.5		4.	Budzien, Jeff-NU, JR	13	0	19	50	0	107	8.2		
5.	Robinson, Denard-MICH, SR	11	1266	1319	344	2585	235.0		5.	Houston, Stephen-IND, JR	12	16	0	0	2	98	8.2		
6.	Maxwell, Andrew-MSU, JR	13	-106	2606	483	2500	192.3		6.	Ewald, Mitch-IND, JR	12	0	15	42	0	87	7.2		
7.	Vandenbergh, James-IOWA, SR	12	16	2249	452	2265	188.8		7.	Conroy, Dan-MSU, SR	13	0	23	25	0	94	7.2		
8.	Marve, Robert-PUR, SR	10	6	1734	293	1740	174.0		8.	Gibbons, Brendan-MICH, JR	13	0	16	45	0	93	7.2		
9.	Scheelhaase, Nathan-ILL, JR	10	303	1361	371	1664	166.4		9.	Mark, Venric-NU, JR	13	15	0	0	0	90	6.9		
10.	Bell, Le'Veion-MSU, JR	13	1793	29	383	1822	140.2		10.	Miller, Braxton-OSU, SO	12	13	0	0	4	82	6.8		
RECEPTIONS/GAME									FIELD GOALS										
	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Yds/G	Rec/G		G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG/G					
1.	Robinson, Allen-PSU, SO	12	77	1013	11	53	13.2	84.4	6.4	1.	Conroy, Dan-MSU, SR	13	23	32	71.9	1.77			
2.	Wynn, Shane-IND, SO	12	68	660	6	76	9.7	55.0	5.7	2.	Budzien, Jeff-NU, JR	13	19	20	95.0	1.46			
3.	Ross, O.J.-PUR, JR	11	56	454	2	28	8.1	41.3	5.1	3.	Maher, Brett-NEB, SR	14	20	27	74.1	1.43			
4.	Brown, Corey-OSU, JR	12	60	669	3	38	11.1	55.8	5.0	4.	Meyer, Mike-IOWA, JR	12	17	21	81.0	1.42			
5.	Edison, Antavian, PUR, SR	13	58	652	8	52	11.2	50.2	4.5	5.	Ewald, Mitch-IND, JR	12	15	20	75.0	1.25			
6.	Martin-Manley, Kevonte-IOWA, SO	12	52	571	2	51	11.0	47.6	4.3	6.	Gibbons, Brendan-MICH, JR	13	16	18	88.9	1.23			
7.	Latimer, Cody-IND, SO	12	51	805	6	70	15.8	67.1	4.2	7.	Ficken, Sam-PSU, SO	12	14	21	66.7	1.17			
8.	Carter, Kyle-PSU, FR	9	36	453	2	34	12.6	50.3	4.0	8.	Wettstein, Jordan-MINN, SR	13	14	22	63.6	1.08			
9.	Davis, Keenan-IOWA, SR	12	47	571	1	38	12.1	47.6	3.9	9.	French, Kyle-WIS, SO	14	10	16	62.5	0.71			
10.	Hughes, Kofi-IND, JR	11	43	639	3	77	14.9	58.1	3.9	10.	Basil, Drew-OSU, JR	12	8	11	72.7	0.67			
RECEIVE YDS/GAME									TACKLES										
	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Rec/G	Avg/C	Yds/G		G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G	Sacks			
1.	Robinson, Allen-PSU, SO	12	77	1013	11	53	6.4	13.2	84.4	1.	LB	56	68	124	11.3	1.0			
2.	Latimer, Cody-IND, SO	12	51	805	6	70	4.2	15.8	67.1	2.	LB	70	45	115	9.6	5.0			
3.	Abbrederis, Jared-WIS, JR	13	49	837	5	60	3.8	17.1	64.4	3.	LB	52	61	113	9.4	1.5			
4.	Gallon, Jeremy-MICH, JR	13	49	829	4	71	3.8	16.9	63.8	4.		45	64	109	9.1	1.0			
5.	Bell, Kenny-NEB, SO	14	50	863	8	74	3.6	17.3	61.6	5.	LB	69	54	123	8.8	3.0			
6.	Hughes, Kofi-IND, JR	11	43	639	3	77	3.9	14.9	58.1	6.		49	47	96	8.7	2.5			
7.	Brown, Corey-OSU, JR	12	60	669	3	38	5.0	11.1	55.8	7.		56	48	104	8.7	4.5			
8.	Wynn, Shane-IND, SO	12	68	660	6	76	5.7	9.7	55.0	8.	LB	74	38	112	8.6	0.5			
9.	Smith, Devin-OSU, SO	12	30	618	6	72	2.5	20.6	51.5	9.	LB	51	60	111	8.5	2.5			
10.	Carter, Kyle-PSU, FR	9	36	453	2	34	4.0	12.6	50.3	10.	LB	42	53	95	7.9	2.0			
ALL PURPOSE									SACKS										
	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Yds/G		G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Yards	Total	Avg/G				
1.	Mark, Venric-NU, JR	13	1371	104	280	416	2171	167.0	1.	Simon, John-OSU, SR	11	DE	9	0	73	9.0	0.82		
2.	Bell, Le'Veon-MSU, JR	13	1793	167	18	46	2024	155.7	2.	Scott, Tyler-NU, JR	13	DL	9	0	58	9.0	0.69		
3.	Ball, Montee-WIS, SR	14	1830	72	0	0	1902	135.9	3.	Wilhite, DL-MINN, SR	13	DE	8	1	54	8.5	0.65		
4.	Abdullah, Ameer-NEB, SO	14	1137	178	209	360	1884	134.6	4.	Martin, Eric-NEB, SR	14	DE	8	1	47	8.5	0.61		
5.	Robinson, D.-MICH, SR	11	1266	31	0	0	1297	117.9	5.	Short, Kawann-PUR, SR	13	DT	7	0	55	7.0	0.54		
6.	Hunt, Akeem-PUR, SO	13	335	204	0	867	1406	108.2	6.	Hageman, RaShede-MINN, JR	13	DL	6	0	43	6.0	0.46		
7.	Miller, Braxton-OSU, JR	12	1271	0	0	0	1271	105.9	7.	Barnes, Deion-PSU, FR	12		4	2	30	6.0	0.50		
8.	Hyde, Carlos-OSU, JR	10	970	51	0	0	1021	102.1	8.	Shazier, Ryan-OSU, SO	12	LB	5	0	47	5.0	0.42		
9.	Zwinak, Zach-PSU, SO	12	1000	177	0	0	1177	98.1		Replogle, Adam-IND, SR	12	DT	4	2	35	5.0	0.42		
10.	Shavers, Akeem, PUR, SR	13	871	370	0	0	1241	95.5	10.	Dippel, Tyler-WIS, JR	13	DL	5	0	33	5.0	0.38		
PASS EFFICIENCY									TACKLES FOR LOSS										
	G	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Eff.		G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Yards	Total	Avg/G		
1.	Gardner, Devin-MICH, JR	13	75	126	5	59.5	1219	11	75	161.7	1.	Shazier, Ryan-OSU, SO	12	LB	15	4	78	17.0	1.42
2.	Gray, MarQueis-MINN, SR	11	34	59	2	57.6	472	5	40	146.0	2.	Martin, Eric-NEB, SR	14	DE	15	3	65	16.5	1.18
3.	Martinez, Taylor-NEB, JR	14	228	368	12	62.0	2871	23	74	141.6	3.	Ryan, Jake-MICH, SO	13		13	6	71	16.0	1.23
4.	Miller, Braxton-OSU, JR	12	148	254	6	58.3	2039	15	72	140.5	4.	Short, Kawann-PUR, SR	13	DT	15	1	74	15.5	1.19
5.	Marve, Robert-PUR, SR	10	166	253	5	65.6	1734	15	73	138.8	5.	Taylor, Mike-WIS, SR	14	LB	12	6	59	15.0	1.07
6.	McGloin, Matt-PSU, SR	12	270	446	5	60.5	3266	24	53	137.6	6.	Simon, John-OSU, SR	11	DE	14	1	87	14.5	1.32
7.	Colter, Kain-NU, JR	13	101	149	4	67.8	872	8	47	129.3	7.	Gholston, W-MSU, JR	13	DE	12	2	49	13.0	1.00
8.	Guiton, Kenny-OSU, JR	10	13	23	1	56.5	139	2	39	127.3	8.	Replogle, Adam-IND, SR	12	DT	11	4	46	13.0	1.08
9.	Robinson, Denard-MICH, SR	11	89	167	9	53.3	1319	9	71	126.6	9.	Scott, Tyler-NU, JR	13	DL	12	1	68		

# GAME SUMMARIES

## GAME 1

WESTERN MICHIGAN	7
ILLINOIS	24

SEPT. 1, 2012

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### SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Western Michigan	0	0	7	0	7
Illinois	10	7	0	7	24

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

ILL: Lankford 64 yard pass from Scheelhaase (Immekus kick), 13:20 (4-75, 1:40)  
 ILL: Immekus 43 yard field goal, 5:51 (4-6, 2:07)

#### Second Quarter

ILL: Scheelhaase 4 yard run (Immekus kick), 7:40 (7-48, 3:58)

#### Third Quarter

WMU: Wilson 8 yard pass from Carder (Haldeman kick), 0:32 (4-57, 1:18)

#### Fourth Quarter

ILL: A. Williams 60 yard interception return (Immekus kick), 9:06

### TEAM STATISTICS

Category	WMU	ILL
First Downs	13	13
Rushes-Yards	19-(-6)	41-115
Passing Yards	265	133
Comp-Att-Int	28-47-3	13-21-1
Total Yards	259	248
Punts-Avg	7-39.1	8-43.8
Kickoff Returns	2-39	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-39	5-30
Fumbles-Lost	6-1	0-0
Sacks By	0-0	2-19
Third-down Conv.	6-17	5-16
Time of Possession	24:58	35:02

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** WMU - Drake 8-29, Chance 5-7, Scriven 1-1, Van Tubbergen 2-(-12), Carder 3-(-31). ILL - J. Davis 6-54, Ferguson 11-38, Scheelhaase 7-21-1, Osei 3-8, O'Toole 2-3, Young 11-2, Lankford 1-(-11).

**PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds):** WMU - Carder 26-43-3-1-239, Van Tubbergen 2-3-0-0-26, Wilson 0-1-0-0-0. ILL - Scheelhaase 11-18-1-1-126, O'Toole 2-3-0-0-7.

**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** WMU - Wilson 8-59-1, Monette 4-53, Schaffer 4-49, Collins 3-50, Duncan 3-16, Cutler 3-13, Hammond 1-23, Chance 1-4, Scriven 1-(-2). ILL - Young 6-24, Harris 3-19, Lankford 1-64-1, Vilinuas 1-12, Millines 1-9, Ferguson 1-5.

**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** WMU - Simon 18; Easmon 11, 1.5-11; Celiscar 7; Currie 7, 1.0-1; Ishmael 6, 1.5-5; Boles 5, 0.5-1; Bozeman 5. ILL - A. Williams 9; Thomas 6; Green 6; Brown 6, 0.5-4; Hawthorne 5, 1.0-3; Bates 5; Kynard 4, 1.0-2.

### GAME NOTES

- With today's win over Western Michigan, Illinois won its seventh-straight season-opener at home, as well as its 15th straight home-opener.
- The seven points allowed by the Illini defense today were the fewest by an FBS opponent in nine seasons, since UCLA scored six on Sept. 13, 2003 (UCLA defeated Illinois 6-3).
- The Illini defense shut down WMU's running game, holding the Broncos to negative-6 rushing yards. It marked the first time Illinois had held an opponent to negative yards rushing since the 1998 home opener, when Middle Tennessee had negative-9 yards (9/12/98).
- Junior quarterback Nathan Scheelhaase hit junior receiver Ryan Lankford with a 64-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter for Illinois' first touchdown of 2012. It was the longest catch of Lankford's career and Scheelhaase's seventh career TD pass of 50-plus yards, the most by any Big Ten quarterback since 2009.
- Scheelhaase also rushed for a touchdown in today's win in addition to passing for a score, marking only the fifth time in his 27 games as a starter that he reached the end zone on the ground and through the air. It also happened against Northwestern and Indiana in 2011, and against Michigan and Fresno State in 2010.
- Sophomore punter Justin DuVernois ended the first half with a 72-yard punt, which ranks as the 13th-longest punt in school history and longest since Steve Weatherford's 79-yard boot against Michigan State on Oct. 9, 2004.
- Illinois' third interception of the afternoon resulted in a pick-6, as Ashante Williams raced 60 yards for the score. The Illini have now had interception returns for touchdowns in consecutive games (Terry Hawthorne 39-yard INT return vs. UCLA in the 2011 Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl).

## GAME 2

ILLINOIS	14
ARIZONA STATE	45

SEPT. 8, 2012

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### SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	7	7	0	14
Arizona State	14	14	7	10	45

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

ASU: Ozier 5 yard pass from Kelly (Garoutte kick), 6:12 (8-65, 2:17)  
 ASU: Marshall 1 yard run (Garoutte kick), 1:32 (7-60, 2:46)

#### Second Quarter

ILL: Young 17 yard run (Immekus kick), 11:32 (11-75, 5:00)  
 ASU: Coyle 1 yard pass from Eubank (Garoutte kick), 8:57 (7-84, 2:29)  
 ASU: Coyle 3 yard pass from Eubank (Garoutte kick), 6:27 (4-44, 1:13)

#### Third Quarter

ASU: Foster 1 yard run (Garoutte kick), 13:45 (2-13, 0:26)  
 ILL: Vilinuas 5 yard pass from O'Toole (Immekus kick), 4:02 (8-80, 3:50)

#### Fourth Quarter

ASU: Garoutte 35 yard field goal, 10:55 (8-35, 2:59)  
 ASU: Eubank 7 yard run (Garoutte kick), 3:52 (4-53, 2:02)

### TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	ASU
First Downs	19	26
Rushes-Yards	50-231	38-192
Passing Yards	101	318
Comp-Att-Int	14-24-3	23-29-0
Total Yards	332	510
Punts-Avg	5-41.6	3-45.0
Kickoff Returns	5-85	2-47
Penalties-Yards	7-31	1-5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Sacks By	2-19	6-35
Third-down Conv.	7-17	3-7
Time of Possession	35:16	24:44

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** ILL - Ferguson 14-101, Young 12-65-1, Osei 5-32, Ayoola 7-21, O'Toole 12-12. ASU - Marshall 12-52-1, Foster 9-37-1, Eubank 7-36-1, Kelly 5-26, Miles 3-23, Grice 2-18.

**PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds):** ILL - O'Toole 10-14-1-1-54, Osei 4-10-2-0-47. ASU - Kelly 18-24-0-1-249, Eubank 5-5-0-2-69.

**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** ILL - Lankford 3-31, Ferguson 3-17, Young 2-15, Vilinuas 2-11-1, Hardee 1-17, Knight 1-9, Rock 1-4, Millines 1-(-3). ASU - Coyle 10-131-2, Foster 3-72, Miles 3-54, Ozier 3-23-1, Marshall 2-16, Holliday 1-14, Grice 1-8.

**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** ILL - Brown 9, 2.5-18; Thomas 8; Nixon-Youman 8; Williams 5; Monheim 4, 0.5-2. ASU - K. Johnson 9, 1.0-3; Bradford 9, 2.5-16; Sutton 8, 3.0-7; Young 5, 2.5-11.

### GAME NOTES

- Illinois rushed for 231 yards in today's game, the first time the Illini have eclipsed 200 yards on the ground since rushing for 308 at Indiana on Oct. 8, 2011.
- Josh Ferguson rushed for 101 yards on 14 carries (7.2 ypc), his first career 100-yard rushing game. He added 17 yards receiving and 85 yards on kickoff returns for a career-best and game-high 203 all-purpose yards.
- Sophomore punter Justin DuVernois continued his solid start to 2012, booting five punts for 208 yards, a 41.6 ypp average, with a long of 51.
- Three Illini recorded their first career receptions in today's game: sophomore Fritz Rock (four-yard catch in the fourth quarter), redshirt-freshman Kenny Knight (nine-yard catch in the fourth quarter) and true-freshman Justin Hardee (17-yard catch in the third quarter).
- Junior linebacker Jonathan Brown continued his strong start to 2012, recording a team-high nine tackles, 2.5 TFLs and 1.5 sacks. In two games, Brown has a team-best 15 tackles, 3.0 TFLs and 2.0 sacks.

## GAME 3

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	0
ILLINOIS	44

SEPT. 15, 2012

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### SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Charleston Southern	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	13	7	17	7	44

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

ILL: Lankford 4 yard pass from O'Toole (Osei pass failed), 10:28 (3-7, 1:11)  
 ILL: Lankford 4 yard pass from O'Toole (Immekus kick), 3:43 (12-54, 4:52)

#### Second Quarter

ILL: Ayoola 28 yard run (Zalewski kick), 2:06 (7-57, 3:06)

#### Third Quarter

ILL: Harris 24 yard pass from O'Toole (Zalewski kick), 11:04 (4-83, 1:33)  
 ILL: Zalewski 47 yard field goal, 5:59 (6-26, 2:40)  
 ILL: Davis 20 yard pass from O'Toole (Zalewski kick), 2:50 (2-25, 0:56)

#### Fourth Quarter

ILL: Young 23 yard pass from O'Toole (Zalewski kick), 12:30 (8-71, 2:57)

### TEAM STATISTICS

Category	CSU	ILL
First Downs	6	19
Rushes-Yards	31-96	30-114
Passing Yards	29	365
Comp-Att-Int	5-17-1	30-37-1
Total Yards	125	479
Punts-Avg	11-32.5	4-43.8
Kickoff Returns	2-39	1-27
Penalties-Yards	10-57	6-65
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Sacks By	2-8	1-3
Third-down Conv.	0-13	5-13
Time of Possession	29:28	30:32

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** CSU - Van Brunt 10-52, Frazier 2-15, G. Johnson 6-12, Davis 3-11, Cirino 4-8, Dixon 4-3, Hatcher 1-(-2), Jones 1-(-3). ILL - Ayoola 8-55-1, O'Toole 9-22, Young 7-14, Lankford 2-11, Becker 1-7, Osei 2-5, Davis 1-0.

**PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds):** CSU - Hatcher 4-11-1-0-14, Dixon 0-3-0-0-0, Van Brunt 1-3-0-0-15. ILL - O'Toole 26-31-1-5-333, Osei 4-6-0-0-32.

**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** CSU - C. Jones 2-14, G. Johnson 2-0, Perera 1-15. ILL - Lankford 7-97-2, Hardee 5-99, Rock 4-46, Young 3-29-1, Davis 3-26-1, Ayoola 3-7, Harris 2-32-1, Knight 1-13, Becker 1-13, Millines 1-3.

**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** CSU - D. Dixon 8, 1.0-1; Z. Johnson 8, 1.0-2; James 8, 1.5-3; Lee 6; Tucker 6; M. Jackson 5. ILL - Cooper 6, 2.0-4; Williams 6; Brown 5, 0.5-1; Monheim 5, 1.5-2; T. Davis 4; Teitsma 4, 0.5-1; Caldwell 4, 0.5-2; Buchanan 4, 1.0-3.

### GAME NOTES

- With today's win over Charleston Southern, Illinois is now 12-0 all-time against FCS teams (formally I-AA), with an average margin of victory of 33 points per game. All but one of those wins have been by at least 21 points.
- Illinois recorded its first shutout since beating Western Illinois 21-0 on Sept. 8, 2007. The 44-0 win today was the largest margin of victory in a shutout since beating Wisconsin 51-0 on Nov. 13, 1965.
- In addition to the shutout, Illinois' defense held Charleston Southern to 125 yards on the day, the fewest by an opponent in a year, since South Dakota State had 96 yards on Sept. 10, 2001. Fifty-four of the Buccaneers' 125 yards came on one play, and CSU had just 29 yards passing despite 17 attempts. Illinois also held its opponent to less than 100 yards rushing for the second time in three games this season.
- Sophomore quarterback Reilly O'Toole had a record-breaking day while making his second career start, setting the Illini single-game completion record of .839 (26-of-31). O'Toole also passed for five touchdowns, the first UI quarterback to do so since Juice Williams vs. Missouri on Aug. 30, 2008. O'Toole had a career-high 333 passing yards as well, shattering his previous career high of 63 yards last season at Minnesota.
- Junior receiver Ryan Lankford had a career game as well, with two touchdown receptions and seven catches for 97 yards. Lankford's previous best reception total was 64 yards against Western Michigan in the 2012 opener.
- True freshman Justin Hardee posted career highs of five catches for 98 yards, including a career-long 48-yarder in the third quarter, which was Illinois' longest of the day.
- Illinois spread the wealth offensively, as 10 different players had at least one catch and seven different players had at least one carry. In addition, four different Illini players caught a touchdown pass, marking the first time that had happened since Illinois' 44-10 win over Purdue on Oct. 30, 2010.

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 4	
LOUISIANA TECH	52
ILLINOIS	24
SEPT. 22, 2012	
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SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Louisiana Tech	21	0	24	7	52
Illinois	7	10	0	7	24

SCORING SUMMARY

**First Quarter**  
ILL: Lankford 18 yard pass from Scheelhaase (Zalewski kick), 8:30 (2-18, 0:38)  
LATEch: Banks 27 yard pass from Cameron (Nelson kick), 5:58 (8-74, 2:32)  
LATEch: King 9 yard run (Nelson kick), 4:37 (3-45, 0:43)  
LATEch: King 5 yard run (Nelson kick), 0:19 (4-23, 1:02)

**Second Quarter**  
ILL: Zalewski 26 yard field goal, 12:14 (4-1, 0:54)  
ILL: Young 1 yard run (Zalewski kick), 4:01 (13-57, 6:55)

**Third Quarter**  
LATEch: Patton 78 yard pass from Cameron (Nelson kick), 14:15 (2-81, 0:45)  
LATEch: Patton 21 yard pass from Cameron (Nelson kick), 9:26 (9-73, 2:52)  
LATEch: Mitchum fumble recovery in end zone (Nelson kick), 4:27  
LATEch: Nelson 32 yard field goal, 1:42 (6-10, 1:54)

**Fourth Quarter**  
LATEch: White 38 yard pass from Cameron (Nelson kick), 10:39 (5-74, 2:18)  
ILL: O'Toole 1 yard run (Zalewski kick), 5:20 (10-56, 5:19)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	LA Tech	ILL
First Downs	17	20
Rushes-Yards	37-119	41-119
Passing Yards	284	205
Comp-Att-Int	15-22-0	27-37-1
Total Yards	403	324
Punts-Avg	5-47.4	4-42.2
Kickoff Returns	2-43	5-94
Penalties-Yards	5-39	4-35
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	5-5
Sacks By	5-39	2-13
Third-down Conv.	3-11	7-15
Time of Possession	23:41	36:19

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** LATECH - King 11-53-2, Dixon 11-41, Lee 3-19, Davis 4-16, Holley 3-5, Cameron 5-(-15). ILL - Young 19-78-1, O'Toole 12-31-1, Ferguson 7-27, Ayoola 1-0, Scheelhaase 2-(-17).

**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):** LATECH - Cameron 15-22-0-4-284. ILL - O'Toole 19-25-0-0-120, Scheelhaase 8-11-1-1-85, Osei 0-1-0-0-0.

**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** LATECH - Patton 6-164-2, White 3-53-1, Banks 2-29-1, Casey 1-15, Lee 1-11, Holley 1-9, King 1-3. ILL - Ferguson 10-84, Lankford 5-51-1, Young 4-30, Ayoola 3-(-4), Harris 2-29, Hardee 2-10, J. Davis 1-5.

**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** LATECH - Randle 12, 1.0-1; Mitchum 10, 2.0-18; Giles 9; Crowe 7; Boyd 7; Liggins 6. ILL - Monheim 7, 0.5-0; Spence 7; Brown 6, 1.5-4; Buchanan 5, 1.0-12; Nixon-Youman 5.

GAME NOTES

- Redshirt-freshman running back Josh Ferguson caught a career-high 10 passes for 84 yards today, becoming the first Illini to haul in 10 or more passes since A.J. Jenkins grabbed 12 against Northwestern on Oct. 1, 2011.
- Ferguson also carried the ball seven times for 27 yards and returned four kickoffs for 69 yards, giving him 180 all-purpose yards for the game.
- Illinois dominated the time of possession battle against the Bulldogs, holding the ball for 36:19 compared to only 23:41 for Louisiana Tech. In addition, the Orange and Blue held the ball for 12:09 of the second quarter, as LA Tech ran only six plays in the second quarter. The Illini have held an advantage in TOP in all four games this season.
- Freshman linebacker Mason Monheim shared the team tackles lead with junior defensive tackle Akeem Spence against the Bulldogs, as each player collected seven tackles. Monheim also had a half-sack.

GAME 5	
PENN STATE	35
ILLINOIS	7
SEPT. 29, 2012	
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SCORING BY QUARTER

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

SCORING SUMMARY

**First Quarter**  
PSU: Zwinak 1 yard run (Ficken kick), 10:41 (8-26, 2:56)  
PSU: McGloin 1 yard run (Ficken kick), 6:29 (8-60, 2:28)

**Second Quarter**  
PSU: Lehman 21 yard pass from McGloin (Ficken kick), 3:11 (8-72, 2:52)

**Third Quarter**  
ILL: Harris 22 yard pass from Ferguson (Zalewski kick), 10:22 (3-42, 1:15)  
PSU: McGloin 1 yard run (Ficken kick), 3:15 (8-57, 2:31)

**Fourth Quarter**  
PSU: Zwinak 1 yard run (Ficken kick), 14:03 (7-50, 2:03)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	PSU	ILL
First Downs	23	17
Rushes-Yards	52-173	22-74
Passing Yards	211	292
Comp-Att-Int	18-30-0	29-47-2
Total Yards	384	366
Punts-Avg	3-43.3	6-38.7
Kickoff Returns	0-0	2-22
Penalties-Yards	2-17	8-69
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Sacks By	3-22	3-34
Third-down Conv.	6-15	4-15
Time of Possession	32:55	27:05

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** PSU - Squinak 19-100-2, Belton 16-65, Dukes 5-21, Day 4-14, Zordich 1-2, McGloin 7-(-29)-2. ILL - Young 6-63, Scheelhaase 11-7, Ferguson 5-4.

**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):** PSU - McGloin 18-30-0-1-211. ILL - Scheelhaase 28-46-2-0-270, Ferguson 1-1-0-1-22.

**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** PSU - Lehman 5-70-1, Kenney 4-24, Carter 3-45, Moseby-Felder 3-37, Robinson 3-35. ILL - Lankford 7-104, Young 6-14, Harris 3-41-1, Knight 3-30, Ferguson 3-27, Hardee 2-22, LaCosse 2-20, Davis 1-19, Viluiunas 1-11, Wilson 1-4.

**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** PSU - Carson 9, 1.0-2; Hodges 9; Yancich 7; Mauti 6, 0.5-3; Morris 4, 1.5-12. ILL - Monheim 11; A. Williams 10, 0.5-6; Sanni 10; Spence 9, 1.0-1; Buchanan 6, 0.5-9, Svetina 5; Hull 5.

GAME NOTES

- Junior receiver Ryan Lankford notched the first 100-yard game of his career against Penn State, catching a game-high seven passes for 104 yards. He also had three 22-yard catches on the day, giving him six "big plays" on the season.
- Junior quarterback Nathan Scheelhaase set new career highs with 28 completions and 46 pass attempts in today's game, breaking his previous career bests of 22 and 35, respectively, both against Purdue on Oct. 22, 2011. Scheelhaase also spread the ball around against Penn State, connecting with 10 different receivers.
- True-freshman linebacker Mason Monheim continued his strong play of late, posting a game-high 11 tackles. Monheim now has 23 tackles over the past three games.
- Senior safety Supo Sanni made his 2012 debut and he had a big impact, collecting a career-high 10 tackles and breaking up one pass. Senior STAR Ashante Williams also notched a career-best 10 tackles against Penn State and added a half-sack, a PBU and a quarterback hurry.
- Junior defensive tackle Akeem Spence tied a career high with nine tackles against the Nittany Lions, including one TFL.
- True-freshman DB V'Angelo Bentley blocked Luke Ficken's 18-yard field goal attempt on the last of the first half. It marked the first blocked FG for an Illini since Derek Walker at Michigan on 10/4/08 and the first blocked kick of any kind for an Illinois player since Clay Nurse swatted away a PAT at Fresno State on 12/3/10.

GAME 6	
ILLINOIS	14
WISCONSIN	31
OCT. 6, 2012	
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SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	7	0	7	14
Wisconsin	0	7	3	21	31

SCORING SUMMARY

**Second Quarter**  
ILL: Scheelhaase 5 yard run (Zalewski kick), 13:16 (2-28, 0:36)  
WIS: White 62 yard pass from Stave (French kick), 3:26 (5-79, 2:40)

**Third Quarter**  
WIS: French 46 yard field goal, 5:53 (8-58, 3:51)

**Fourth Quarter**  
WIS: Ball 9 yard run (French kick), 13:28 (7-59, 2:13)  
WIS: Abbrederis 59 yard pass from Stave (French kick), 11:40 (2-59, 0:09)  
ILL: Lankford 8 yard pass from Scheelhaase (Zalewski kick), 6:27 (13-75, 5:08)  
WIS: Ball 19 yard run (French kick), 3:26 (6-46, 2:59)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	WIS
First Downs	15	18
Rushes-Yards	34-106	33-173
Passing Yards	178	254
Comp-Att-Int	18-30-1	16-25-1
Total Yards	284	427
Punts-Avg	8-40.4	5-41.6
Kickoff Returns	6-75	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	5-45
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Sacks By	0-0	4-23
Third-down Conv.	5-16	2-10
Time of Possession	31:48	28:12

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** ILL - Scheelhaase 22-84-1, Ferguson 7-11, Lankford 1-6, Young 4-5. WIS - Ball 19-116-2, White 6-42, Gordon 5-15, Stave 1-3, Team 1-(-1), Phillips 1-(-2).

**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):** ILL - Scheelhaase 18-29-1-1-178, Osei 0-1-0-0-0. WIS - Stave 16-25-1-2-254.

**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** ILL - Millines 5-54, Harris 4-46, Ferguson 3-46, Lankford 2-15-1, Young 2-(-2), LaCosse 1-12, J. Davis 1-7. WIS - Abbrederis 7-117-1, Watt 2-35, Hammond 2-11, White 1-62-1, Pedersen 1-16, Fredrick 1-6, Arneson 1-5, Ball 1-2.

**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** ILL - Brown 9, 1.5-3; A. Williams 7; Hawthorne 7; Monheim 6; Thomas 5; Buchanan 5, 0.5-0; A. Spence 5; Foster 4, 1.0-1. WIS - Taylor 12, 1.5-2; Borland 10; Armstrong 10; Smith 4; Herring 4; Johnson 4, 0.5-0; Cromartie 4.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois continued to be stout on third down this season, holding the Badgers to just 2-of-10 in today's game. For the year, the Illini are limiting their opponents to 20-of-73 (27.3 percent) on third down. The key was getting the Badgers in third-and-long situations as Wisconsin faced third and long (five or more yards) eight times, converting only once.
- The Illini also won the time of possession battle against the Badgers, holding the ball for 31:48 to Wisconsin's 28:12. Illinois ranks third in the Big Ten in TOP for the season, holding an average advantage of 5:20 per game over its opponents.
- Illinois also showed its quick-strike capabilities in the second quarter when the Illini took advantage of a Wisconsin interception by marching 28 yards in two plays for a touchdown, a drive that required only 36 seconds and gave Illinois a 7-0 lead. It was the Illini's quickest scoring drive of 2012.
- WR Ryan Lankford caught an eight-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter, marking his fifth touchdown of 2012.
- Jonathan Brown led the Illini defense, collecting nine tackles and 1.5 TFLs on the day.
- True-freshman DT Teko Powell saw his first action of 2012 today, bringing the number of Illini freshman to play this season to seven.

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 7

ILLINOIS	0
MICHIGAN	45

OCT. 13, 2012

MICHIGAN STADIUM // ANN ARBOR, MICH. // 110,922

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana Tech	10	7	21	7	45

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MICH: Gallon 71 yard pass from D. Robinson (Gibbons kick), 8:12 (5-85, 2:29)  
MICH: Gibbons 18 yard field goal, 0:54 (9-65, 5:07)

Second Quarter

MICH: D. Robinson 6 yard run (Gibbons kick), 4:41 (9-68, 3:56)

Third Quarter

MICH: D. Robinson 49 yard run (Gibbons kick), 12:11 (6-74, 2:49)  
MICH: Funchess 8 yard pass from D. Robinson (Gibbons kick), 10:10 (4-27, 1:47)  
MICH: Toussaint 2 yard run (Gibbons kick), 3:43 (2-6, 0:41)

Fourth Quarter

MICH: Rawls 63 yard run (Gibbons kick), 6:01 (3-72, 1:36)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	MICH
First Downs	7	21
Rushes-Yards	37-105	51-353
Passing Yards	29	174
Comp-Att-Int	7-16-1	9-15-0
Total Yards	134	527
Punts-Avg	8-45.9	4-34.0
Kickoff Returns	4-73	1-12
Penalties-Yards	5-45	5-45
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Sacks By	0-0	3-13
Third-down Conv.	3-14	9-14
Time of Possession	27:46	32:14

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** ILL - Young 16-49, Scheelhaase 6-34, Ferguson 9-29, Lankford 1-1, O'Toole 5-(-8). MICH - D. Robinson 11-128-2, Rawls 9-90-1, Hayes 10-66, Toussaint 18-62-1, Bellomy 2-8, Norfleet 1-(-1).  
**PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds):** ILL - O'Toole 5-10-1-0-25, Scheelhaase 2-6-0-0-4. MICH - D. Robinson 7-11-0-2-159, Bellomy 1-3-0-0-8, Kennedy 1-1-0-0-7.  
**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** ILL - Ferguson 3-20, Osei 1-6, Lankford 1-4, Millines 1-0, Harris 1-(-1). MICH - Gallon 1-71-1, Roundtree 1-33, Gardner 1-17, Toussaint 1-15, Dileo 1-9, J. Robinson 1-8, Funchess 1-8-1, Esterline 1-7, Rawls 1-6.  
**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** ILL - Monheim 8; A. Williams 7, 1.0-1; Brown 6; Spence 5, 1.0-4; Buchanan 4; Hull 4; Green 4; T. Davis 4; Nixon-Youman 4. MICH - Ryan 11, 3.5-16; Demens 8, 1.0-1; Morgan 5; Washington 5, 1.0-7; Roh 3, 0.5-3; Ross 3, 1.0-2; Black 3.

GAME NOTES

- Freshman linebacker Mason Monheim led the Illini with eight tackles on the day, including a career-high seven solo stops, and recovered a fumble.
- Sophomore punter Justin DuVernois posted a solid effort, punting eight times for a career-best 45.9 yard-per-punt average, with two downed inside the 20 and two over 50 yards.

GAME 8

INDIANA	31
ILLINOIS	17

OCT. 27, 2012

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SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Indiana	7	14	3	7	31
Illinois	7	7	3	0	17

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Viliunas 2 yard pass from Scheelhaase (Zalewski kick), 9:49 (9-73, 3:29)  
IND: Houston 2 yard run (Ewald kick), 6:49 (9-75, 3:00)

Second Quarter

ILL: Scheelhaase 5 yard run (Zalewski kick), 12:12 (8-55, 3:00)  
IND: Houston 10 yard pass from Sudfeld (Ewald kick), 10:10 (6-73, 2:02)  
IND: Houston 7 yard run (Ewald kick), 4:42 (4-22, 1:29)

Third Quarter

IND: Ewald 28 yard field goal, 8:04 (4-9, 1:44)  
ILL: Zalewski 20 yard field goal, 2:33 (15-62, 5:31)

Fourth Quarter

IND: Wynn 17 yard pass from Sudfeld (Ewald kick), 5:48 (6-60, 2:21)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	IND	ILL
First Downs	14	23
Rushes-Yards	42-121	55-196
Passing Yards	171	176
Comp-Att-Int	14-22-1	17-27-0
Total Yards	292	372
Punts-Avg	7-39.3	8-42.0
Kickoff Returns	2-36	3-44
Penalties-Yards	3-25	8-81
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Sacks By	7-53	3-7
Third-down Conv.	1-13	7-17
Time of Possession	26:50	33:10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** IND - Houston 21-71-2, Roberts 6-31, Roundtree 5-23, Coffman 2-1, Sudfeld 5-1, Team 3-(-6). ILL - Young 21-124, Scheelhaase 26-32-1, Ayoola 6-24, Ferguson 2-16.  
**PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds):** IND - Sudfeld 10-15-0-2-107, Coffman 4-7-1-0-64. ILL - Scheelhaase 17-27-0-1-176.  
**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** IND - Wynn 3-27-1, Bolser 3-12, Latimer 2-67, Houston 2-16-1, Roberts 1-23, Stoner 1-15, Wilson 1-7, Hughes 1-4. ILL - Millines 5-80, Young 4-21, Lankford 3-47, Harris 2-21, Hardee 2-5, Viliunas 1-2-1.  
**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** IND - Heban 13, 0.5-1; Cooper 10, 3.0-12; Hardin 8; Replogle 8, 1.5-8; Dahlstrom 8, 0.5-1; Williams 7, 0.5-4; Laihinien 6; Murphy 5, 1.0-2. ILL - Brown 11, 2.0-5; Monheim 10; Thomas 9; Hull 5; A. Spence 5; Staples 4, 1.0-2; Foster 4; Williams 4, 1.0-2; Buchanan 4.

GAME NOTES

- Donovonn Young set a career highs for carries, yards and all-purpose yards against the Hoosiers with 124 yards on 21 carries, as well as 21 yards receiving for a total of 145 all-purpose yards.
- The Illini out-gained the Hoosiers 372-292 for the game, and recorded 23 first downs compared to Indiana's 14.
- Illinois also stymied the Hoosiers on third downs, holding Indiana to a 1-for-13 effort. That continues a season-long trend where the Illini have now held opponents to 30-for-100 (30 percent) on third down on the season, among the top 25 in the nation.
- Butkus Award semifinalist Jonathan Brown led the Illini with a season-high 11 tackles on the day, including two TFLs and one sack.
- Freshman linebacker Mason Monheim continued his excellent rookie campaign, posting 10 tackles on the day.

GAME 9

ILLINOIS	22
#6 OHIO STATE	52

NOV. 3, 2012

OHIO STADIUM // COLUMBUS, OHIO // 105,311

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	6	0	8	8	22
Ohio State	7	24	7	14	52

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Immekus 43 yard field goal, 7:48 (11-39, 3:47)  
OSU: Hyde 3 yard run (Basil kick), 4:14 (10-79, 3:30)  
ILL: Immekus 28 yard field goal, 0:38 (10-46, 3:27)

Second Quarter

OSU: Basil 31 yard field goal, 12:10 (10-61, 3:28)  
OSU: Hyde 5 yard run (Basil kick), 9:01 (5-64, 1:43)  
OSU: Smith 51 yard pass from Miller (Basil kick), 5:14 (3-61, 0:49)  
OSU: Hyde 3 yard run (Basil kick), 1:56 (5-50, 2:14)

Third Quarter

OSU: Miller 2 yard run (Basil kick), 6:45 (11-73, 5:46)  
ILL: Davis 1 yard run (LaCosse pass from Russell), 0:53 (8-42, 2:30)

Fourth Quarter

OSU: Brown 37 yard pass from Miller (Basil kick), 12:39 (8-75, 3:14)  
ILL: Williams 77 yard fumble recovery (Russell rush), 4:56  
OSU: Dunn 3 yard run (Basil kick), 1:26 (7-44, 3:29)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	OSU
First Downs	15	32
Rushes-Yards	32-74	57-330
Passing Yards	96	237
Comp-Att-Int	19-34-1	13-22-0
Total Yards	170	567
Punts-Avg	7-38.7	3-33.7
Kickoff Returns	6-158	2-46
Penalties-Yards	6-36	6-79
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Sacks By	4-21	2-21
Third-down Conv.	2-14	5-10
Time of Possession	26:29	33:31

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** ILL - Scheelhaase 15-36, Davis 8-27-1, Young 6-17, Osei 2-2, Team 1-(-8). OSU - Hyde 18-137-3, Miller 18-73-1, Dunn 13-73-1, R. Smith 5-32, Guiton 2-16, Vannett 1-(-1).  
**PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds):** ILL - Scheelhaase 19-34-1-0-96. OSU - Miller 12-20-0-2-226, Guiton 1-2-0-0-11.  
**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** ILL - Millines 5-37, Young 5-10, Ayoola 3-9, Davis 2-14, Lankford 2-14, Harris 1-7, Wilson 1-5. OSU - Brown 4-79-1, R. Smith 2-55-1, Vannett 2-45, Stoneburner 1-24, Fields 1-11, D. Smith 1-9, Spencer 1-9, Heurman 1-5.  
**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** ILL - Hawthorne 10, 2.0-6; Thomas 7; Foster 7, 3.0-9; Monheim 7, 1.0-1; Williams 6; Spence 6, 0.5-4; Sanni 5. Shazier 14, 2.0-9; Boren 8, 0.5-1; Barnett 6; O. Johnson 6; Roby 5.

GAME NOTES

- Senior STAR Ashante Williams picked up a fumble in the fourth quarter and returned it 77 yards for a touchdown, Illinois' longest play of the year and his second defensive touchdown of 2012. He becomes the first Illini to score two defensive touchdowns since Christian Morton had a pair of pick-sixes in 2001.
- Illinois' defense continued to be stout on its opponents' first drive of games, stopping the Buckeyes 3-and-out on their first drive. That marks the seventh time in nine games this season that the Illini have stopped their foe 3-and-out on their opening drive.
- Senior DT Glenn Foster had a career day in his last trip to Columbus, posting a career high-tying seven tackles along with a career-best three TFLs and a career-high two sacks.
- Senior CB Terry Hawthorne returned a kickoff 45 yards in the first quarter, marking Illinois' longest kickoff return since A.J. Jenkins' 96-yard return for a touchdown against Indiana in 2008. Hawthorne also had a team-high 10 tackles, two TFLs and his first career sack in the game.
- Junior H Tim Russell showed his versatility, converting a pair of two-point conversions late in the game. He connected with Matt LaCosse on a two-point pass in the final seconds of the third quarter, Russell's first career points, and ran it in for two after mishandling the snap on Illinois' final touchdown.
- Fifth-year senior OL Corey Lewis made his season debut, marking his first game action since Dec. 5, 2009, a string of 34 consecutive games missed because of five surgeries on three knee injuries. Lewis played 25 snaps in the game, entering on Illinois' second offensive drive of the game.

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 10	
MINNESOTA	17
ILLINOIS	3
NOV. 10, 2012	
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 46,912	

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Minnesota	0	3	7	7	17
Illinois	3	0	0	0	3

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter  
ILL: Immekus 20 yard field goal, 7:48 (9-89, 3:49)

Second Quarter  
MINN: Wettstein 20 yard field goal, 3:30 (10-65, 4:32)

Third Quarter  
MINN: Kirkwood 3 yard run (Wettstein kick), 2:31 (11-51, 6:05)

Fourth Quarter  
MINN: Kirkwood 12 yard run (Wettstein kick), 1:34 (3-19, 0:57)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	MINN	ILL
First Downs	18	13
Rushes-Yards	50-231	35-101
Passing Yards	78	175
Comp-Att-Int	9-15-0	15-25-0
Total Yards	309	276
Punts-Avg	6-43.3	6-41.5
Kickoff Returns	0-0	2-44
Penalties-Yards	5-24	6-45
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Sacks By	2-15	2-14
Third-down Conv.	3-12	4-14
Time of Possession	34:26	25:34

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** MINN - Kirkwood 28-152-2, Williams 10-55, Nelson 12-24. ILL - Young 10-42, Scheelhaase 14-24, Ferguson 5-19, J. Davis 4-10, Ayoola 2-6.  
**PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds):** MINN - Nelson 9-15-0-0-78. ILL - Scheelhaase 15-23-0-0-175, Team 0-2-0-0-0.  
**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** MINN - Fruechte 3-40, Green 2-19, Williams 1-7, Jones 1-7, Gray 1-5, Henry 1-0. ILL - Millines 4-51, Lankford 4-44, Harris 2-57, Viliunas 2-14, Young 2-4, Ferguson 1-5.  
**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** MINN - Hill 10; Ralis 9, 1.0-3; Cooper 8; Johnson 7, 1.0-1; Stoudermire 6; Manuel 4. ILL - Monheim 15, 1.5-6; Thomas 9, 1.0-7; Spence 9, 1.5-1; Williams 8; Buchanan 7; Svetina 7; Sanni 5, 0.5-1; Foster 5, 0.5-4; Green 4; Kynard 4.

GAME NOTES

- Freshman linebacker Mason Monheim recorded a career-high and game-high 15 tackles against the Gophers, a total that also stands as the most by an Illini in 2012. Monheim also added 1.5 TFLs and a half-sack.
- Sophomore safety Earnest Thomas posted a career high-tying nine tackles and captured his first career sack against Minnesota.
- Spencer Harris caught a season-long 49-yard pass from Nathan Scheelhaase in the first quarter on a flea-flicker play.
- Sophomore punter Justin DuVernois averaged 41.5 yards per punt on six boots, including a 64-yard bomb in the fourth quarter. He had two punts downed inside the 20 in the game, giving him 15 on the season.
- The Illini held Minnesota to 78 yards passing in the game, the second time this season that Illinois has limited an opponent to fewer than 100 yards through the air (also vs. Charleston Southern). It's the second-straight year that the Gophers have passed for fewer than 100 yards against the Illini.
- Illinois' defense also held the Gophers to 3-of-12 conversions on third down, continuing a season-long trend by the Illini, who held opponents to 31 percent conversions on third down through the end of Week 10.

GAME 11	
PURDUE	20
ILLINOIS	17
NOV. 17, 2012	
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 41,974	

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Purdue	0	6	14	0	20
Illinois	0	3	7	7	17

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter  
PUR: McCartney 31 yard field goal, 9:35 (12-78, 4:08)  
ILL: Zalewski 54 yard field goal, 6:48 (8-39, 2:47)  
PUR: McCartney 29 yard field goal, 2:12 (11-62, 4:36)

Third Quarter  
PUR: Hunt 63 yard pass from Marve (McCartney kick), 7:05 (1-63, 0:13)  
ILL: Ayoola 16 yard run (Immekus kick), 2:14 (10-69, 4:51)  
PUR: Shavers 6 yard run (McCartney kick), 0:46 (3-78, 1:28)

Fourth Quarter  
ILL: Scheelhaase 2 yard run (Immekus kick), 3:29 (13-95, 4:01)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	PUR	ILL
First Downs	18	24
Rushes-Yards	37-207	39-173
Passing Yards	191	160
Comp-Att-Int	19-28-0	22-38-0
Total Yards	398	333
Punts-Avg	8-42.6	6-42.2
Kickoff Returns	3-66	5-130
Penalties-Yards	8-80	4-40
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	6-3
Sacks By	3-17	2-17
Third-down Conv.	2-13	4-13
Time of Possession	29:03	30:57

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** PUR - Shavers 21-99-1, Bolden 7-93, Cottom 3-13, Hendry 1-5, Marve 5-(-3). ILL - Scheelhaase 20-76-1, Ferguson 10-43, Young 8-38, Ayoola 1-16-1.  
**PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds):** PUR - Marve 18-26-0-1-173, Henry 1-2-0-0-18. ILL - Scheelhaase 22-38-0-0-160.  
**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** PUR - Ross 7-41, Wright 3-42, Bolden 3-13, Hunt 1-63-1, Cottom 1-19, Tonwudzo 1-7, Sinz 1-5, Freytag 1-1, Shavers 1-0. ILL - Millines 6-57, Hardee 5-39, Ferguson 3-24, Young 2-15, Osei 2-10, Lankford 2-(-2), Viliunas 1-16, Harris 1-1.  
**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** PUR - Feichter 10; Maci 8, 1.0-4; Gilliam 7, 1.5-7; J. Johnson 6, 1.0-5; Lucas 6; Allen 6; Richards 4; Short 4, 1.0-5. ILL - Spence 9; Thomas 8; Svetina 7, 1.0-1; Monheim 7, 1.0-2; Green 6; Williams 6; Buchanan 5, 1.0-8; Hawthorne 4.

GAME NOTES

- Redshirt-freshman Taylor Zalewski booted a career-long 54-yard field goal in the second quarter, marking the third-longest field goal in school history and longest in November. It also is the longest by an Illini since 1990, when Doug Higgins nailed a 55-yarder against Michigan State on Oct. 20, 1990.
- Junior quarterback Nathan Scheelhaase moved into seventh place on the Illinois career passing yardage list. He finished the game with 5,205 yards, moving past Jeff George and Jon Beutjer on the UI all-time list. He also moved up to sixth on the UI career completions list with 479, shooting past the same two former Illini.
- Redshirt freshman Eaton Spence picked up his first career sack in the first quarter.

GAME 12	
ILLINOIS	14
NORTHWESTERN	50
NOV. 24, 2012	
RYAN FIELD // EVANSTON, ILL. // 32,415	

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	7	7	0	0	14
Northwestern	10	17	21	2	50

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter  
ILL: Young 15 yard run (Immekus kick), 8:58 (11-78, 6:02)  
NU: Budzien 44 yard field goal, 6:59 (6-15, 2:06)  
NU: Colter 2 yard run (Budzien kick), 6:27 (2-19, 0:25)

Second Quarter  
NU: Tony Jones 9 yard pass from Colter (Budzien kick), 14:54 (2-12, 0:06)  
ILL: O'Toole 12 yard run (Immekus kick), 10:55 (8-60, 3:59)  
NU: Mark 3 yard run (Budzien kick), 6:13 (11-79, 4:42)  
NU: Budzien 36 yard FG, 0:03 (13-36, 3:55)

Third Quarter  
NU: Tyris Jones 15 yard pass from Colter (Budzien kick), 10:20 (11-75, 4:40)  
NU: Jorgensen 24 yard pass from Colter (Budzien kick), 6:55 (1-24, 0:06)  
NU: Trumpy 3 yard run (Budzien kick), 2:09 (7-50, 3:34)

Fourth Quarter  
NU: Safety, Chapman (NU) tackles Ayoola (ILL) in end zone, 3:00

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	NU
First Downs	12	29
Rushes-Yards	27-126	67-338
Passing Yards	116	112
Comp-Att-Int	12-18-3	11-16-1
Total Yards	242	450
Punts-Avg	3-42.3	0-0-0
Kickoff Returns	9-152	4-132
Penalties-Yards	8-88	2-20
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Sacks By	1-4	2-3
Third-down Conv.	6-9	7-13
Time of Possession	22:57	37:03

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** ILL - Young 11-74-1, Ferguson 5-24, O'Toole 6-16-1, Davis 2-11, Scheelhaase 2-6, Ayoola 1-(-5). NU - Mark 18-127-1, Colter 14-88-1, Jones (Tyris) 13-45, Trumpy 8-35-1, Riley 3-23, Green 5-13, Diedrick 3-12, Cisek 2-(-3).  
**PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds):** ILL - Scheelhaase 9-14-2-0-91, O'Toole 3-4-1-0-25. NU - Colter 9-11-0-3-102, Siemian 1-4-1-0-9, Oliver 1-1-0-0-1.  
**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** ILL - Osei 3-34, Millines 3-31, Ferguson 2-23, Young 2-12, Davis 1-17, Ayoola 1-(-1). NU - Jones (Tony) 3-16-1, Lawrence 2-11, Jones (Christian) 1-30, Jorgensen 1-24, Jones (Tyris) 1-15-1, Jensen 1-9, Fields 1-6, Youngblood 1-1.  
**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** ILL - Svetina 12, 1.5-4; A. Spence 11, 2.0-3; Buchanan 9, 1.0-4; Thomas 8, 1.0-2; A. Williams 6; Cooper 6, 1.0-1; Hawthorne 5, 1.0-1; Monheim 5. NU - Ariguzo 11, 2.0-3; Nwabuisi 5; Smith 5, 0.5-1; Campbell 4; Williams 4, 2.0-3; Scott 3, 1.0-2; Carpenter 3.

GAME NOTES

- True-freshman Mike Svetina had a career-high 12 tackles and 1.5 TFLs in the game.
- Quarterback Reilly O'Toole tied his career long with a 12 yard touchdown run in the second quarter, the second TD run of his career.
- Cornerback Terry Hawthorne snared his sixth-career interception in the first quarter.
- The Illinois defense racked up a season-high 10 tackles for loss on the day.