

# 2013 FIGHTING ILLINI FOOTBALL

## QUICK FACTS

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

**Location:** Urbana-Champaign

**Founded:** 1867

**Enrollment:** 42,605

**Colors:** Orange & Blue

**Nickname:** Fighting Illini

**Conference (Division):** Big Ten (Leaders)

**President:** Robert Easter

**Chancellor:** Phyllis Wise

**Director of Athletics:** Mike Thomas

**Stadium:** Memorial Stadium (FieldTurf – 60,670)

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Tim Beckman

Alma Mater: Findlay, 1988

Record at Illinois: 2-10 (1 season)

Overall Record: 23-26 (4 seasons)

**Assistant Coaches:**

**Tim Banks:** Defensive Coordinator / Secondary

**Bill Cubit:** Offensive Coordinator / QB

**Mike Bellamy:** Wide Receivers

**Greg Colby:** Defensive Line

**Alex Golesh:** TE / Specialists / Recruiting Coord.

**A.J. Ricker:** Offensive Line

**Tim Salem:** Running Backs / Special Teams

**Al Seamonson:** Outside Linebackers

**Mike Ward:** Inside Linebackers

**Anthony Antonacci:** Defensive Graduate Assistant

**Justin Hood:** Defensive Graduate Assistant

**Kolby Jackson:** Special Teams Graduate Assistant

**Drew Nystrom:** Offensive Graduate Assistant

### SUPPORT STAFF

**Director of Player Personnel:** Marcus Berry

**Director of Football Operations:** Tim Knox

**Head Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Aaron Hillman

**Athletic Trainer:** Toby Harkins

**Equipment Manager:** Trent Chesnut

**Video Coordinator:** George Anasis

### FOOTBALL INFORMATION

**2012 Record:** 2-10, 0-8 (6th Big Ten Leaders)

**Offensive Formation:** Spread / Multiple

**Defensive Formation:** Multiple

**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 32/23

**Off:** 18/8 **Def:** 12/14 **ST:** 2/1

**Starters Returning/Lost:** 14/10

**Off:** 9/2 **Def:** 4/7 **ST:** 1/1

**All-Time Record (Years):** 582-544-51 (123)

**Big Ten Record:** 333-392-32

**Memorial Stadium Record:** 254-217-14

**Bowl Appearances (last):** 17 (2011 Kraft Bowl)

**All-Time Bowl Record:** 8-9 (.471)

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## 2013 ILLINOIS SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION	2012 REC	SERIES HISTORY (LAST)
Aug. 31	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	11 am CT	MEMORIAL STADIUM	6-5	ILL leads 3-0 (2010)
Sept. 7	CINCINNATI	11 am CT	MEMORIAL STADIUM	10-3	CIN leads 1-0 (2009)
Sept. 14	vs. Washington (Chicago HC)	5 pm CT	Soldier Field, Chicago	7-6	WASH leads 5-4 (1972)
Sept. 28	MIAMI (OHIO)	TBA	MEMORIAL STADIUM	4-8	ILL leads 2-0 (1941)
Oct. 5	at Nebraska	11 am CT	Lincoln, Neb.	10-4	NEB leads 7-2-1 (1986)
Oct. 19	WISCONSIN	7 pm CT	MEMORIAL STADIUM	8-6	Tied 36-36-7 (2012)
Oct. 26	MICHIGAN STATE (Homecoming)	2:30 pm CT	MEMORIAL STADIUM	7-6	MSU leads 25-17-2 (2010)
Nov. 2	at Penn State	TBA	University Park, Pa.	8-4	PSU leads 16-4 (2012)
Nov. 9	at Indiana	TBA	Bloomington, Ind.	4-8	ILL leads 45-22-3 (2012)
Nov. 16	OHIO STATE	TBA	MEMORIAL STADIUM	12-0	OSU leads 65-30-4 (2012)
Nov. 23	at Purdue	TBA	West Lafayette, Ind.	6-7	ILL leads 42-40-6 (2012)
Nov. 30	NORTHWESTERN	TBA	MEMORIAL STADIUM	10-3	ILL leads 54-47-5 (2012)
Dec. 7	Big Ten Championship Game	TBA	Indianapolis, Ind.		

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# MEDIA SERVICES

## DIA INTERVIEW PROCEDURE

To facilitate the schedules of Division of Intercollegiate Athletics coaches and administrators and to expedite media requests, the University of Illinois Athletic Communications Office requires media personnel to arrange interview requests through the Athletic Communications staff. This interview procedure is designed to enhance the availability of DIA staff members to answer questions from the media at a time which best facilitates each individual's schedule.

In most situations, student-athletes are not available on the day of scheduled intercollegiate competition until after the event is completed. Players have been instructed not to talk to media who haven't coordinated their requests through Athletic Communications. The team locker room and training room are off limits to media personnel.

## PRESS BOX

**ENTRANCE TO PRESS BOX** Enter the press box through Gate 10 via the press elevator located in the northwest corner of Memorial Stadium (press box side of the field). Press level for all working media is Level 8.

**MEDIA WILL CALL** (State Farm Center Box Office): Credentials that are not mailed may be picked up at the "Press Will Call" at the box office of State Farm Center (formerly known as Assembly Hall). Will Call opens two hours before kickoff. Persons picking up credentials will be required to provide photo identification. All credentials are non-transferable.

**WORKING PRESS DECK** (Level 8): This level is reserved for print media, originating and non-originating radio, network television and athletic communications personnel. Wireless internet is available free of charge to working media.

**PHOTO DECK** (Level 5): This deck, located on the West Balcony level, offers a limited area for all broadcast video photographers who are covering the game. This area also will be used by network television and Illini Productions. Food service for media utilizing this area is in the main press box (Level 8) or in the photo tent.

**PHOTO TENT** (field level/SE corner): This area, underneath the southeast corner of the Horseshoe, offers a field-level work room for photographers covering the game. In addition to work tables and power outlets, wireless internet service is provided. This area contains pregame and halftime food service for photographers. **Photo vests are obtained here and are required to shoot from the field. These vests must be returned following the game.**

**SUITES AND CLUB SEATS** (Levels 6/7): These levels contain individual suites and an indoor club seating for the 77 Club. Levels 6 and 7 are not accessible to the media.

## SIDELINES

The University of Illinois follows NCAA and Big Ten rules regarding media representatives on the sidelines. Photographers are not permitted to shoot between the 25-yard lines and they must wear both a sideline credential and a photo vest at all times. Violators of the policy will be escorted from the stadium.



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## HOME-GAME CREDENTIALS

Media and photography credential and parking applications will be accepted online at [fightingillini.com/media](http://fightingillini.com/media). Season credential requests should be made by Friday, August 16. Single-game credential requests should be made two weeks prior to each game to ensure mail delivery, or no later than Monday before each game for Will Call or pre-game day pickup. Illinois athletic communications staff will review each application and individuals will receive an e-mail notification following that review. Please note that in the event of heavy demand for credentials for a particular game, requests will be prioritized according to published circulation numbers. Spouses, dates, non-workers and children will not be permitted in the press box. Media agencies violating this policy could have future credential requests denied. The press box is open to the media four hours prior to kickoff and will close three hours after the conclusion of the Illinois press conference.

**SIDELINE:** Photographers with game-day sideline credentials must enter through the press box entrance on the northwest side of Memorial Stadium (Gate 10). To secure a photo vest, photographers must go to the photo tent in the southeast corner of the playing field. **Game credential alone will not gain admittance to the sidelines during the game. You must have a photo vest!** Refreshments are available for photographers in the photo tent before the game and at halftime. Wireless passwords also can be obtained in the photo tent.

## ON THE COVER

(clockwise from top left): Evan Wilson (89), Nathan Scheelhaase (2), Jonathan Brown (45), Steve Hull (5), Corey Lewis (70), Spencer Harris (80), Tim Kynard (59), Ryan Lankford (12), Jake Feldmeyer (67), Miles Osei (8).

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## ROAD GAME CREDENTIALS

See page 3 for instructions on how to request credentials for Illinois' road contests.

## CREDENTIAL USE

Working credentials are subject in all respects to the Media Credential Criteria and Policies set forth by the Big Ten Conference and University of Illinois as in effect from time to time. Working credentials are issued for the sole purpose of providing facility access to an accredited agency's employee who has a legitimate working function (media or game service) in conjunction with a game or games. It is non-transferable and non-assignable, and any duplication or alteration of this document is prohibited. Any unauthorized use of this credential subjects the bearer to ejection from the facility and prosecution for criminal trespass. Any secondary use of any picture, photograph,

## **CREDENTIALS REQUESTS**

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### **Illinois vs. Washington at Soldier Field**

[www.fightingillini.com/media](http://www.fightingillini.com/media)

### **Road Game Credentials**

**Nebraska:** <http://www.Huskers.com/media>

**Penn State:** <http://www.GoPSUsports.com/media>

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## **LIVE BLOGGING**

Media Agencies and Representatives shall not transmit or display any real-time video or audio, while the event or live network presentation of the event is in progress. Photographs or any text-based accounts or descriptions of the event (including without limitation, any web log, blog, online journal or other web-based publication) during the event is only allowed with the advance written permission of the Illinois Division of Intercollegiate Athletics.

## **WEB SITES**

Media credentials are issued only for individuals who are affiliated with web sites for national or regional television and news media organizations, e.g. USA Today Online, ESPN, CNN/SI, CBS Sportsline, Rivals.com, Scout.com, etc., for institutions that are conference members and non-conference opponents, and for the Big Ten Conference. The University of Illinois reserves the right to deny media credentials to any individual whose web site is not affiliated with an official news-gathering organization.

## **PARKING**

Media parking is located in Lot 32, which is located at the southwest corner of First and Kirby, south of Memorial Stadium. Entrance to the parking lot is off First Street. Parking credentials should be requested at the same time game-day working credentials are requested. If time permits (at least six working days), both credentials will be mailed. Those who request parking passes the week of the game must pick them up by 5 p.m. Friday at the UI Athletic Communications Office (1700 S. Fourth St., Champaign), or at the Media Will Call location in the State Farm Center Box Office.

## **HOTEL ROOMS**

The Athletic Communications Office has a limited number of rooms reserved in the Champaign-Urbana area. Please contact Athletic Communications office manager **Jennifer Funderburk, 217-333-1391**, at least two weeks in advance. These rooms will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

## **TELEPHONES**

Telephone lines in the press box must be ordered at least two weeks in advance of the game(s) for which they are needed. The orders should be addressed to AT&T (800/321-8152 or 800/443-9370 fax), during regular business hours. No telephone lines or instruments are available through the UI Athletics Communications Office. The stadium address is

1402 South First Street, Champaign, IL 61820. Photographers are encouraged to use wireless access in the photo tent rather than installing phone lines.

## **WIRELESS ACCESS**

Media members and photographers will have access to the internet during games through a wireless network. All wishing to use wireless internet should present their credential to an athletic communications representative in the press box or photo tent to receive a wireless password.

## **PREGAME AND POSTGAME SERVICES**

Play-by-play, halftime and complete final statistics, quote sheets, and pregame and postgame notes are all regular services on game day. Coach Tim Beckman and selected Illinois players will be available approximately 10-15 minutes after the conclusion of the game and will be brought to the interview room (located on the ground floor of the football facility in the northeast corner of Memorial Stadium). A member of the UI Athletic Communications staff will escort media members to the Illinois interview area and will leave the press box with approximately seven minutes remaining in the game. Media will be escorted to the postgame interview area through the team entrance after the team has exited the field. Those interested in audio-taping grouped interviews should connect their recorders to the distribution amplifier provided. Output from the device is microphone level, terminated in 1/8" two-conductor plugs and jacks, or three-pin standard microphone male connectors. The visiting team personnel will lead media to the visitor's interview area, located in the visiting locker room in the northwest corner of the stadium.

## **WEEKLY PRESS LUNCHEON**

The best time to interview head coach Tim Beckman is each Monday at his weekly press luncheon at 1:20 p.m. CT in the 8th Level media area of Memorial Stadium. The press conference also can be accessed via teleconference. Contact the Athletic Communications Office for the conference phone number. Media parking is in the northwest Assembly Hall parking lot. **The DIA is not responsible for any parking tickets received.** Illinois offers a weekly football satellite feed, with comments from head coach Tim Beckman's weekly press conference on Mondays beginning Aug. 26 and running every week (except for bye weeks) of the season. For satellite coordinates and exact time, contact Athletic Communications at (217) 333-1391.

## **PLAYER INTERVIEWS**

**Monday:** 1:50-2:20 pm, Press Level Memorial Stadium. Selected players along with approved requested players. Player requests must be received by Athletic Communications staff by noon on Sunday.

**Tuesday:** After practice. Offensive players not involved with press conference on Monday. Player requests should be submitted to Athletic Communications by noon on Monday.

**Wednesday:** After practice. Defensive players not involved with press conference on Monday. Player requests should be submitted to Athletic Communications by noon on Tuesday.

**Phone Interviews** - Monday afternoon and after practice on Tuesday and Wednesday. Requests should be submitted to Athletic Communications by noon a day prior to the interview.



First-year freshmen will be available once Big Ten games begin at the discretion of Coach Beckman.

Please arrange interview requests in advance with Kent Brown, Derek Neal or Ben Taylor in the Athletic Communications Office, 217-333-1391. We will make every effort to fulfill your request, but the student-athletes' academic and athletic requirements take priority.

## **COACH INTERVIEWS**

Coach Beckman and coordinators are available for media interviews Mondays during the regularly scheduled press conference. Coach Beckman will begin his portion at approximately 1:20 pm, with players and requested coordinators beginning at approximately 1:50 pm. Offensive assistant coaches will be available after practice on Tuesdays and defensive assistant coaches will be available after practice on Wednesdays.

Coach Beckman is also available for interviews immediately before practice Tuesday and Wednesday by appointment. Contact Athletic Communications to arrange, preferably at least 24 hours in advance. Phone interviews with Coach Beckman may also be arranged through Athletic Communications following the Big Ten coaches' teleconference call that begins at noon each Tuesday during the season.

Please arrange interview requests in advance with Kent Brown in the Athletic Communications Office, 217-333-1391.

## **BIG TEN TELECONFERENCE**

The Big Ten will once again feature a weekly teleconference on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. CT. Coach Beckman will be available via the Big Ten teleconference every Tuesday at noon CT. The teleconferences will begin Tuesday, Aug. 27, and conclude Nov. 26. For information on how to access the teleconference, please call Scott Chipman at the Big Ten Conference Office at (847) 696-1010.

### **2013 Big Ten Teleconference Schedule (CT)**

11:00 a.m.	Brady Hoke, Michigan
11:10 a.m.	Gary Anderson, Wisconsin
11:20 a.m.	Bo Pelini, Nebraska
11:30 a.m.	Mark Dantonio, Michigan State
11:40 a.m.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa
11:50 a.m.	Jerry Kill, Minnesota
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Tim Beckman, Illinois</b>
12:10 p.m.	Darrell Hazell, Purdue
12:20 p.m.	Bill O'Brien, Penn State
12:30 p.m.	Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern
12:40 p.m.	Urban Meyer, Ohio State
12:50 p.m.	Kevin Wilson, Indiana

## **COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM**

Collegepressbox.com is the official media website for Big Ten football. Download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for the conference and each of its member schools. Login information will be distributed to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to [password@collegepressbox.com](mailto:password@collegepressbox.com).

## **FIGHTING ILLINI INSIDER**

This weekly half-hour television program features highlights of the previous week's game with analysis by coach Tim Beckman. Viewers should consult their local listings for the days and times of the telecasts. Brian Barnhart, Illini Sports Network play-by-play commentator, hosts the show with Tim Beckman.

## **FIGHTINGILLINI.COM**

All Illinois media releases, statistics, live and archived press conferences, and video of coach and player interviews are available on the official University of Illinois website, [www.fightingillini.com](http://www.fightingillini.com). The website also offers live audio broadcasts of all Illinois football games and the coach's radio show broadcasts.

## **TIM BECKMAN RADIO SHOW**

The "Tim Beckman Show" airs Monday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the Illini Sports Network. The live call-in show allows University of Illinois students and the Champaign-Urbana community the opportunity to meet Coach Beckman and ask questions about the Illinois football program. The show is hosted by Brian Barnhart, the play-by-play voice of Fighting Illini football.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Fighting Illini fans can get all the latest news on the football team on facebook and twitter.

<http://www.facebook.com/IlliniFootball>

<http://www.twitter.com/IlliniFootball>

Illinois Social Media Index: <http://bit.ly/ILSocMedia>



## **ILLINI SPORTS NETWORK**



The 44-station Illini Sports Network brings Illinois football to fans across the state and Midwest with Brian Barnhart, Kurt Kittner and Steve Kelly calling the action.

In 2013, Barnhart will begin his 12th season as the "Voice of the Illini" after a long stint in professional baseball, including two years as the play-by-play voice of the Anaheim Angels. Barnhart serves as the voice of the Illini Sports Network, providing play-by-play coverage of football and men's basketball and as the host of the statewide "Tim Beckman Show" call-in program every Monday night at 6:30 p.m.

A native of nearby Tolono, Barnhart graduated Liberty University before beginning a 15-year career in professional baseball in 1986. In 1998, Barnhart was named the play-by-play announcer for the Angels and spent two full seasons with the American League club before returning to the Champaign-Urbana area in 2000. He currently is a news and sports announcer at WDWS-AM 1400 in Champaign. During the 2007 season, Barnhart was honored by the Illinois Broadcasters Association with the "Silver Dome Award for Best Sports Play-by-Play" for his call of Illinois'

football upset of No. 1 Ohio State. In 2008, Barnhart was named "Sportscaster of the Year" in the state of Illinois by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association.

Former Illini All-American quarterback Kurt Kittner joined the Illini Sports Network in 2007 and is in his seventh season as expert analyst. Kittner lettered at Illinois from 1998-2001, leading the Illini to a the Big Ten title, a 10-win season and a trip to the Sugar Bowl in 2001. The three-time team MVP was the signal caller for the most proficient offenses in school history. Kittner was a two-time All-Big Ten selection, won 24 games in an Illinois jersey and finished 12th in the Heisman Trophy voting in 2001. The Schaumburg, Ill. native was a fifth-round draft pick by the Atlanta Falcons.

Along with Barnhart and Kittner on the broadcast again this fall is Kelly, a veteran Illini sportscaster who handles pregame, halftime and postgame host duties. Kelly has covered Illini athletics for over two decades on television and radio. He hosts the popular "Sports Talk" show on WDWS-AM 1400 in Champaign and also hosts "Gameday" extended coverage of Illini athletics on WDWS and Lite Rock 97.5.

The statewide Illini Sports Network is managed by Fighting Illini Sports Properties and encompasses all sponsorship and operational elements. ISN programming includes football, men's and women's basketball, volleyball and baseball, along with the "Illini Today" daily report. The "Tim Beckman Show" can be heard statewide on the Illini Sports Network every Monday beginning August 26th at 6:30 p.m.

## **2013-14 ISN STATION LIST**

*as of Aug. 20, 2013*

Aledo, WRMJ-FM 102.3	Murphysboro, WINI-AM 1420
Alton, WBGZ-AM 1570	Olney, WSEI-FM 92.9
Bloomington, WJBC-FM 93.7	Olney, WVNL-AM 740
Canton, WBYS-AM 1560	Paxton, WPXN-FM 104.9
Carlyle, WCXO-FM 96.7	Peoria, WGLO-FM 95.5
Champaign, WDWS-AM 1400	Pittsfield, WBBA-FM 97.5
Champaign, WHMS-FM 97.5	Quincy, WTAD-AM 930
Chicago, WIND-AM 560	Robinson, WTAY-AM 1570
Danville, WDAN-AM 1490	Robinson, WTYE-FM 101.7
Danville, WDNL-FM, 102.1	Rockford, WROK-AM 1440
Davenport, IA, WFXN-AM 1230	Salem, WJBD-FM 100.1
Decatur, WSOY-AM 1340	Salem, WJBD-AM 1350
DuQuoin, WDOQ-AM 1580	Sparta, WHCO-AM 1230
Dwight/Pontiac, WJEZ-FM 98.9	St. Louis, WXOS-FM 101.1
Effingham, WHRC-FM 95.7	Springfield, WFMB-AM 1450
Fairfield, WFIW-AM 1390	Springfield, WCVS-FM 96.7
Galesburg, WGIL-AM 1400	Taylorville, WTIM-FM 97.3
Jacksonville, WJIL-AM 1550	Watseka, WGFA-FM 94.1
Jacksonville, WJIL-FM 102.9	
Jerseyville, WJBM-AM 1480	
Kewanee, WYEC-FM 93.9	
LaSalle-Peru, WLPO-AM 1220	
Litchfield, WSMI-FM 106.1	
Litchfield, WAOX-FM 105.3	
Macomb, WKXQ-FM 92.5	
Mt. Carmel, WSDJ-FM 100.5	

## 2013-14 BOWL SCHEDULE

Bowl Game	Date/Time (ET)	Site	Matchup	Network
Gildan New Mexico Bowl	Dec. 21 / 2 pm.	Albuquerque, N.M.	MWC vs. Pac-12	ESPN
Las Vegas Bowl	Dec. 21 / 3:30 pm	Las Vegas	MWC vs. Pac-12	ABC
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl	Dec. 21 / 5:30 pm	Boise, Idaho	MWC vs. MAC	ESPN
R-L Carriers New Orleans Bowl	Dec. 21 / 9:00 pm	New Orleans	Sun Belt vs. C-USA	ESPN
Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl St. Petersburg	Dec. 23 / 2 pm.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	American vs. C-USA	ESPN
Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl	Dec. 24 / 8 pm.	Honolulu	MWC vs. C-USA	ESPN
<b>Little Caesars Pizza Bowl</b>	<b>Dec. 26 / 6 pm</b>	<b>Detroit</b>	<b>Big Ten vs. MAC</b>	<b>ESPN</b>
S.D. County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl	Dec. 26 / 9:30 pm	San Diego	Army vs. MWC	ESPN
Military Bowl presented by Northrop Grumman	Dec. 27 / 2:30 pm	Annapolis, Md.	C-USA vs. ACC	ESPN
<b>Texas Bowl</b>	<b>Dec. 27 / 6 pm</b>	<b>Houston</b>	<b>Big Ten vs. Big 12</b>	<b>ESPN</b>
Kraft Flight Hunger Bowl	Dec. 27 / 9:30 pm	San Francisco	BYU vs. Pac-12	ESPN
New Era Pinstripe Bowl	Dec. 28 / 12 pm.	Bronx, N.Y.	American vs. Big 12	ESPN
Belk Bowl	Dec. 28 / 3:20 pm	Charlotte, N.C.	American vs. ACC	ESPN
Russell Athletic Bowl	Dec. 28 / 6:45 pm	Orlando, Fla.	ACC vs. American	ESPN
<b>Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl</b>	<b>Dec. 28 / 10:15 pm</b>	<b>Tempe, Ariz.</b>	<b>Big Ten vs. Big 12</b>	<b>ESPN</b>
Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl	Dec. 30 / 11:45 am	Fort Worth, Texas	MWC vs. Navy	ESPN
Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl	Dec. 30 / 3:15 pm	Nashville, Tenn.	SEC vs. ACC	ESPN
Valero Alamo Bowl	Dec. 30 / 6:45 pm	San Antonio	Big 12 vs. Pac-12	ESPN
Holiday Bowl	Dec. 30 / 10:15 pm	San Diego	Pac-12 vs. Big 12	ESPN
AdvoCare V100	Dec. 31 / 12:30 pm	Shreveport, La.	ACC vs. SEC	ESPN
Hyundai Sun Bowl	Dec. 31 / 2 pm.	El Paso, Texas	ACC vs. Pac-12	CBS
AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Dec. 31 / 4 pm.	Memphis, Tenn.	SEC vs. American / C-USA	ESPN
Chick-fil-A Bowl	Dec. 31 / 8 pm.	Atlanta	ACC vs. SEC	ESPN
<b>TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl</b>	<b>Jan. 1 / 12 pm.</b>	<b>Jacksonville, Fla.</b>	<b>Big Ten vs. SEC</b>	<b>ESPN2</b>
<b>Heart of Dallas Bowl</b>	<b>Jan. 1 / 12 pm.</b>	<b>Dallas</b>	<b>Big Ten vs. C-USA</b>	<b>ESPNU</b>
<b>Capital One Bowl</b>	<b>Jan. 1 / 1 pm.</b>	<b>Orlando, Fla.</b>	<b>Big Ten vs. SEC</b>	<b>ABC</b>
<b>Outback Bowl</b>	<b>Jan. 1 / 1 pm.</b>	<b>Tampa, Fla.</b>	<b>Big Ten vs. SEC</b>	<b>ESPN</b>
<b>Rose Bowl Game presented by VIZIO</b>	<b>Jan. 1 / 5 pm.</b>	<b>Pasadena, Calif.</b>	<b>Big Ten (BCS) vs. Pac-12 (BCS)</b>	<b>ESPN</b>
Tostitos Fiesta Bowl	Jan. 1 / 8:30 pm	Glendale, Ariz.	ACC (BCS) vs. BCS	ESPN
Allstate Sugar Bowl	Jan. 2 / 8:30 pm	New Orleans	SEC (BCS) vs. BCS	ESPN
Discover Orange Bowl	Jan. 3 / TBD.	Miami, Fla.	Big 12 (BCS) vs. BCS	ESPN
AT&T Cotton Bowl	Jan. 4 / 7:30 pm	Arlington, Tex.	Big 12 vs. SEC	Fox
BBVA Compass Bowl	Jan. 5 / 1 pm	Birmingham, Ala.	American vs. SEC	ESPN
GoDaddy.com Bowl	Jan. 6 / 9 pm	Mobile, Ala.	MAC vs. Sun Belt	ESPN
VIZIO BCS National Championship	Jan. 6 / 8:30 pm	Pasadena, Calif.	BCS #1 vs. BCS #2	ESPN

All times Eastern and subject to change

## 2013 BIG TEN COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, AUG. 29

UNLV at Minnesota  
Indiana State at Indiana

### FRIDAY, AUG. 30

Western Michigan at Michigan State

### SATURDAY, AUG. 31

Southern Illinois at Illinois  
Northern Illinois at Iowa  
Central Michigan at Michigan  
Wyoming at Nebraska  
Northwestern at California  
Buffalo at Ohio State  
Syracuse vs Penn State [1]  
Purdue at Cincinnati  
Massachusetts at Wisconsin

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 7

Cincinnati at Illinois  
Navy at Indiana  
Missouri State at Iowa  
Notre Dame at Michigan  
South Florida at Michigan State  
Minnesota at New Mexico State  
Southern Miss at Nebraska  
Syracuse at Northwestern  
San Diego State at Ohio State  
Eastern Michigan at Penn State  
Indiana State at Purdue

Tennessee Tech at Wisconsin

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

Illinois vs. Washington [2]  
Bowling Green at Indiana  
Iowa at Iowa State  
Akron at Michigan  
Youngstown State at Michigan State  
Western Illinois at Minnesota  
UCLA at Nebraska  
Western Michigan at Northwestern  
Ohio State at California  
Central Florida at Penn State  
Notre Dame at Purdue  
Wisconsin at Arizona State

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

Indiana vs Missouri  
Western Michigan at Iowa  
Michigan at Connecticut  
Michigan State at Notre Dame  
San Jose State at Minnesota  
South Dakota State at Nebraska  
Maine at Northwestern  
Florida A&M at Ohio State  
Kent State at Penn State  
Purdue at Wisconsin

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

Miami (Ohio) at Illinois  
Iowa at Minnesota  
Wisconsin at Ohio State  
Northern Illinois at Purdue

### SATURDAY, OCT. 5

Illinois at Nebraska  
Michigan State at Iowa  
Minnesota at Michigan  
Northwestern at Ohio State  
Penn State at Indiana

### SATURDAY, OCT. 12

Michigan at Penn State  
Michigan State at Indiana  
Nebraska at Purdue  
Northwestern at Wisconsin

### SATURDAY, OCT. 19

Wisconsin at Illinois  
Iowa at Ohio State  
Indiana at Michigan  
Michigan State at Purdue  
Minnesota at Northwestern

### SATURDAY, OCT. 26

Michigan State at Illinois  
Iowa at Northwestern  
Nebraska at Minnesota  
Penn State at Ohio State

### SATURDAY, NOV. 2

Illinois at Penn State  
Wisconsin at Iowa  
Michigan at Michigan State  
Minnesota at Indiana  
Northwestern at Nebraska  
Ohio State at Purdue

### SATURDAY, NOV. 9

Illinois at Indiana  
Iowa at Purdue  
Nebraska at Michigan  
Minnesota at Penn State  
Brigham Young at Wisconsin

### SATURDAY, NOV. 16

Ohio State at Illinois  
Michigan at Northwestern  
Michigan State at Nebraska  
Wisconsin at Indiana

### SATURDAY, NOV. 23

Illinois at Purdue  
Indiana at Ohio State  
Michigan at Iowa  
Michigan State at Northwestern  
Wisconsin at Minnesota  
Nebraska at Penn State

### FRIDAY, NOV. 29

Iowa at Nebraska

### SATURDAY, NOV. 30

Northwestern at Illinois  
Purdue at Indiana  
Ohio State at Michigan  
Minnesota at Michigan State  
Penn State at Wisconsin

### SATURDAY, DEC. 7

Big Ten Championship Game [3]

[1] - Philadelphia, Pa.

[2] - Chicago, Ill.

[3] - Indianapolis, Ind.



# 2013 OPPONENTS

## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SALUKIS

Aug. 31 // 11 am CDT // BTN // Champaign, Ill.



**Location:** Carbondale, Ill.  
**Enrollment:** 18,817 (Spring 2013)  
**Stadium (Surface):** Saluki Stadium (FieldTurf)  
**Stadium Capacity:** 15,000  
**Conference:** Missouri Valley Football Conference  
**Athletics Website:** SIUSalukis.com

**Head Coach:** Dale Lennon  
**Alma Mater, Year:** North Dakota, 1983  
**School/Career Record:** 35-23 (5) / 137-56 (16)

**2012 Record:** 6-5  
**2012 Conf. Record:** 5-3  
**Series:** ILL leads 3-0

**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 42/19  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 13/12

**2013 Schedule**

Aug. 31	.....at Illinois
Sept. 7	.....Eastern Illinois
Sept. 14	.....Charleston
Sept. 21	.....vs. Southeast Missouri
Sept. 28	.....Youngstown State
Oct. 5	.....at South Dakota State
Oct. 12	.....at Northern Iowa
Oct. 19	.....North Dakota State
Oct. 26	.....BYE
Nov. 2	.....at Western Illinois
Nov. 9	.....Missouri State
Nov. 16	.....Illinois State
Nov. 23	.....at Indiana State

## MIAMI (OHIO) REDHAWKS

Spet. 28 // Time TBA // TV TBA // Champaign, Ill.



**Location:** Oxford, Ohio  
**Enrollment:** 15,081  
**Stadium (Surface):** Yager Stadium (FieldTurf)  
**Stadium Capacity:** 24,286  
**Conference:** Mid-American (East Division)  
**Athletics Website:** MURedHawks.com

**Head Coach:** Don Treadwell  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Miami (OH), 1982  
**School/Career Record:** 8-16 (2) / Same

**2012 Record:** 4-8  
**2012 Conf. Record:** 3-5  
**Series:** ILL leads 2-0

**2013 Schedule**

Aug. 31	.....at Marshall
Sept. 7	.....at Kentucky
Sept. 14	.....BYE
Sept. 21	.....Cincinnati
Sept. 28	.....at Illinois
Oct. 5	.....Central Michigan
Oct. 12	.....at UMass
Oct. 19	.....Akron
Oct. 26	.....at Ohio
Nov. 5	.....Bowling Green
Nov. 13	.....at Kent State
Nov. 19	.....Buffalo
Nov. 29	.....at Ball State

## CINCINNATI BEARCATS

Sept. 7 // 11 am CDT // TBA // Champaign, Ill.



**Location:** Cincinnati, Ohio  
**Enrollment:** 42,421  
**Stadium (Surface):** Nippert Stadium (FieldTurf)  
**Stadium Capacity:** 35,000  
**Conference:** American Athletic  
**Athletics Website:** GoBearcats.com

**Head Coach:** Tommy Tuberville  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Southern Arkansas, 1976  
**School/Career Record:** 1st season / 130-77 (17)

**2012 Record:** 10-3  
**2012 Conf. Record:** 4-2  
**Series:** CIN leads 1-0

**2013 Schedule**

Aug. 31	.....Purdue
Sept. 7	.....at Illinois
Sept. 14	.....Northwestern State
Sept. 21	.....at Miami (OH)
Sept. 28	.....BYE
Oct. 5	.....at USF
Oct. 11	.....Temple
Oct. 19	.....Connecticut
Oct. 30	.....at Memphis
Nov. 9	.....vs. SMU
Nov. 16	.....at Rutgers
Nov. 23	.....at Houston
Dec. 5	.....Louisville

## NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

Oct. 5 // 11 am CDT // TBA // Lincoln, Neb.



**Location:** Lincoln, Neb.  
**Enrollment:** 24,610  
**Stadium (Surface):** Memorial Stadium (FieldTurf)  
**Stadium Capacity:** TBD  
**Conference:** Big Ten (Legends)  
**Athletics Website:** Huskers.com

**Head Coach:** Bo Pelini  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Ohio State, 1990  
**School/Career Record:** 49-20 (6) / Same

**2012 Record:** 10-4  
**2012 Conf. Record:** 7-1  
**Series:** NEB leads 7-2-1

**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 43/32  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 12/13

**2013 Schedule**

Aug. 31	.....Wyoming
Sept. 7	.....Southern Mississippi
Sept. 14	.....UCLA
Sept. 21	.....South Dakota State
Oct. 5	.....Illinois
Oct. 12	.....at Purdue
Oct. 19	.....BYE
Oct. 25	.....at Minnesota
Nov. 2	.....Northwestern
Nov. 9	.....at Michigan
Nov. 16	.....Michigan State
Nov. 23	.....at Penn State
Nov. 29	.....Iowa

## WASHINGTON HUSKIES

Sept. 14 // 5 pm CDT // BTN // Chicago, Ill.  
*CHICAGO HOMECOMING (Soldier Field)*



**Location:** Seattle, Wash.  
**Enrollment:** 43,307  
**Stadium (Surface):** Husky Stadium (FieldTurf)  
**Stadium Capacity:** 70,000 (approximately)  
**Conference:** Pac-12 (North)  
**Athletics Website:** GoHuskies.com

**Head Coach:** Steve Sarkisian  
**Alma Mater, Year:** BYU, 1997  
**School/Career Record:** 26-25 (4) / Same

**2012 Record:** 7-6  
**2012 Conf. Record:** 5-4  
**Series:** WASH leads 5-4

**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 57/17  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 19/3

**2013 Schedule**

Aug. 31	.....Boise State
Sept. 7	.....BYE
Sept. 14	.....vs. Illinois
Sept. 21	.....Idaho State
Sept. 28	.....Arizona
Oct. 5	.....at Stanford
Oct. 12	.....Oregon
Oct. 19	.....at Arizona State
Oct. 26	.....California
Nov. 9	.....Colorado
Nov. 15	.....at UCLA
Nov. 23	.....at Oregon State
Nov. 29	.....Washington State

## WISCONSIN BADGERS

Oct. 19 // 7 pm CDT // BTN // Champaign, Ill.



**Location:** Madison, Wis.  
**Enrollment:** 42,595  
**Stadium (Surface):** Camp Randall Stadium (FieldTurf)  
**Stadium Capacity:** 80,321  
**Conference:** Big Ten (Leaders)  
**Athletics Website:** UWBadgers.com

**Head Coach:** Gary Anderson  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Utah, 1986  
**School/Career Record:** 1st Season / 30-31 (5)

**2012 Record:** 8-6  
**2012 Conf. Record:** 4-4  
**Series:** Tied: 36-36-7  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 52/10  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 14/8

**2013 Schedule**

Aug. 31	.....UMass
Sept. 7	.....Tennessee Tech
Sept. 14	.....at Arizona State
Sept. 21	.....Purdue
Sept. 28	.....at Ohio State
Oct. 5	.....BYE
Oct. 12	.....Northwestern
Oct. 19	.....at Illinois
Oct. 26	.....BYE
Nov. 2	.....at Iowa
Nov. 9	.....BYU
Nov. 16	.....Indiana
Nov. 23	.....at Minnesota
Nov. 30	.....Penn State

# 2013 OPPONENTS

## MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS

Oct. 26 // 2:30 pm CDT // BTN // Champaign, Ill.  
*HOMECOMING*



**Location:** East Lansing, Mich.  
**Enrollment:** 48,800 (Fall 2012)  
**Stadium (Surface):** Spartan Stadium (Grass)  
**Stadium Capacity:** 75,005  
**Conference:** Big Ten (Legends)  
**Athletics Website:** MSUSpartans.com

**Head Coach:** Mark Dantonio  
**Alma Mater, Year:** South Carolina, 1979  
**School/Career Record:** 51-28 (7) / 69-45 (10)

**2012 Record:** 7-6  
**2012 Conf. Record:** 3-5  
**Series:** MSU leads 26-17-2

**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 52/13  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 19/8

### 2013 Schedule

Aug. 30 ..... Western Michigan  
Sept. 7 ..... South Florida  
Sept. 14 ..... Youngstown State  
Sept. 21 ..... at Notre Dame  
Sept. 28 ..... BYE  
Oct. 5 ..... at Iowa  
Oct. 12 ..... Indiana  
Oct. 19 ..... Purdue  
Oct. 26 ..... at Illinois  
Nov. 2 ..... Michigan  
Nov. 16 ..... at Nebraska  
Nov. 23 ..... at Northwestern  
Nov. 30 ..... Minnesota

## OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

Nov. 16 // Time TBA // TV TBA // Champaign, Ill.



**Location:** Columbus, Ohio  
**Enrollment:** 56,387  
**Stadium (Surface):** Ohio Stadium (FieldTurf)  
**Stadium Capacity:** 106,329  
**Conference:** Big Ten (Leaders)  
**Athletics Website:** OhioStateBuckeyes.com

**Head Coach:** Urban Meyer  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Cincinnati, 1986  
**School/Career Record:** 12-0 (1) / 116-23 (11)

**2012 Record:** 12-0  
**2012 Conf. Record:** 8-0  
**Series:** OSU leads 65-30-4

**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 51/23  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 14/10

### 2013 Schedule

Aug. 31 ..... Buffalo  
Sept. 7 ..... San Diego State  
Sept. 14 ..... at California  
Sept. 21 ..... Florida A&M  
Sept. 28 ..... Wisconsin  
Oct. 5 ..... at Northwestern  
Oct. 12 ..... BYE  
Oct. 19 ..... Iowa  
Oct. 26 ..... Penn State  
Nov. 2 ..... at Purdue  
Nov. 9 ..... BYE  
Nov. 16 ..... at Illinois  
Nov. 23 ..... Indiana  
Nov. 30 ..... at Michigan

## PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

Nov. 2 // Time TBA // TV TBA // State College, Pa.



**Location:** University Park, Pa.  
**Enrollment:** 44,679  
**Stadium (Surface):** Beaver Stadium (Grass)  
**Stadium Capacity:** 106,572  
**Conference:** Big Ten (Leaders)  
**Athletics Website:** GoPSUSports.com

**Head Coach:** Bill O'Brien  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Brown, 1992  
**School/Career Record:** 8-4 / Same

**2012 Record:** 8-4  
**2012 Conf. Record:** 6-2  
**Series:** PSU leads 16-4

**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 38/32  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 16/8

### 2013 Schedule

Aug. 31 ..... vs. Syracuse  
Sept. 7 ..... Eastern Michigan  
Sept. 14 ..... UCF  
Sept. 21 ..... Kent State  
Sept. 28 ..... BYE  
Oct. 5 ..... at Indiana  
Oct. 12 ..... Michigan  
Oct. 19 ..... BYE  
Oct. 26 ..... at Ohio State  
Nov. 2 ..... Illinois  
Nov. 9 ..... at Minnesota  
Nov. 16 ..... Purdue  
Nov. 23 ..... Nebraska  
Nov. 30 ..... at Wisconsin

## PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

Nov. 23 // Time TBA // TV TBA // West Lafayette, Ind.



**Location:** West Lafayette, Ind.  
**Enrollment:** 39,726  
**Stadium (Surface):** Ross-Ade Stadium (Bermuda Grass)  
**Stadium Capacity:** 62,500  
**Conference:** Big Ten (Leaders)  
**Athletics Website:** PurdueSports.com

**Head Coach:** Darrell Hazell  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Muskingum College, 1986  
**School/Career Record:** 1st Season / 16-10 (2)

**2012 Record:** 6-7  
**2012 Conf. Record:** 3-5  
**Series:** ILL leads 42-40-6

**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 48/22  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 14/9

### 2013 Schedule

Aug. 31 ..... at Cincinnati  
Sept. 7 ..... Indiana State  
Sept. 14 ..... Notre Dame  
Sept. 21 ..... at Wisconsin  
Sept. 28 ..... Northern Illinois  
Oct. 5 ..... BYE  
Oct. 12 ..... Nebraska  
Oct. 19 ..... at Michigan State  
Oct. 26 ..... BYE  
Nov. 2 ..... Ohio State  
Nov. 9 ..... Iowa  
Nov. 16 ..... at Penn State  
Nov. 23 ..... Illinois  
Nov. 30 ..... at Indiana

## INDIANA HOOSIERS

Nov. 9 // Time TBA // TV TBA // Bloomington, Ind.



**Location:** Bloomington, Ind.  
**Enrollment:** 42,731  
**Stadium (Surface):** Memorial Stadium (FieldTurf)  
**Stadium Capacity:** 52,929  
**Conference:** Big Ten (Leaders)  
**Athletics Website:** IUHoosiers.com

**Head Coach:** Kevin Wilson  
**Alma Mater, Year:** North Carolina, 1984  
**School/Career Record:** 5-19 (2) / Same

**2012 Record:** 4-8  
**2012 Conf. Record:** 2-6  
**Series:** ILL leads: 45-22-3

**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 53/18  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 21/3

### 2013 Schedule

Aug. 19 ..... Indiana State  
Sept. 7 ..... Navy  
Sept. 14 ..... Bowling Green  
Sept. 21 ..... Missouri  
Sept. 28 ..... BYE  
Oct. 5 ..... Penn State  
Oct. 12 ..... at Michigan State  
Oct. 19 ..... at Michigan  
Oct. 26 ..... BYE  
Nov. 2 ..... Minnesota  
Nov. 9 ..... Illinois  
Nov. 16 ..... at Wisconsin  
Nov. 23 ..... at Ohio State  
Nov. 30 ..... Purdue

## NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS

Nov. 30 // Time TBA // TV TBA // Champaign, Ill.



**Location:** Evanston, Ill.  
**Enrollment:** 8,367  
**Stadium (Surface):** Ryan Field (Grass)  
**Stadium Capacity:** 47,130  
**Conference:** Big Ten (Legends)  
**Athletics Website:** NUSports.com

**Head Coach:** Pat Fitzgerald  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Northwestern, 1997  
**School/Career Record:** 50-39 (7) / Same

**2012 Record:** 10-3  
**2012 Conf. Record:** 5-3  
**Series:** ILL leads: 54-47-5

**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 54/22  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 17/7

### 2013 Schedule

Aug. 31 ..... at California  
Sept. 7 ..... Syracuse  
Sept. 14 ..... Western Michigan  
Sept. 21 ..... Maine  
Sept. 28 ..... BYE  
Oct. 5 ..... Ohio State  
Oct. 12 ..... at Wisconsin  
Oct. 19 ..... Minnesota  
Oct. 26 ..... at Iowa  
Nov. 2 ..... at Nebraska  
Nov. 9 ..... BYE  
Nov. 16 ..... Michigan  
Nov. 23 ..... Michigan State  
Nov. 30 ..... at Illinois

**2013 PRESEASON NOTES**

- Head coach **Tim Beckman** will begin his second season at Illinois in 2013. Beckman was 21-16 in three years at Toledo before going 2-10 in his first season in Champaign-Urbana.
- The Fighting Illini will open the 2013 season on Aug. 31, when FCS foe Southern Illinois comes to Memorial Stadium for an 11 a.m. kickoff. Illinois is 12-0 all-time against FCS teams (formerly I-AA), with an average margin of victory of 30 points per game. All but one of those wins have been by at least 21 points, including last year's 44-0 drubbing of Charleston Southern.
- Illinois is set to host Wisconsin under the lights at Memorial Stadium on Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. CT. The Fighting Illini are 14-8 all-time in night games at Memorial Stadium and had won four in a row before last year's 52-24 loss to Louisiana Tech.
- Senior OT **Corey Lewis** was one of the feel-good stories of 2012 for the Fighting Illini. Thanks to the NCAA granting Lewis a rare sixth year of eligibility, the story will continue into 2013 for Lewis and the Illini. After missing over two-and-half years (over 1,000 days and 34 games) recovering from five different knee surgeries, Lewis saw his first game action since 2009 last season at Ohio State on Nov. 3 (25 snaps). After returning against the Buckeyes, Lewis also saw plenty of action in the last three games against Minnesota, Purdue and Northwestern. With a bachelor's degree in communication already in hand, Lewis emerged from spring practice as the projected starter at right tackle heading into 2013.
- Senior QB **Nathan Scheelhaase** enters his final season already on several Illinois career lists. The three-year starter begins 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), second among quarterbacks, at Illinois.
- Scheelhaase will begin 2013 with 36 career starts under his belt, tied for the 14th-most of any FBS player heading into the season and tied for the third-most by a quarterback behind only Georgia's Aaron Murray (41) and Nebraska's Taylor Martinez (39).
- Scheelhaase led Illinois to bowl victories in each his first two seasons (2010 Texas Bowl and 2011 Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl), making him one of only two QBs in Big Ten history to start and lead their teams to bowl wins during both his freshman and sophomore seasons. After missing a bowl in 2012, Scheelhaase is looking to end his UI career with a third bowl win, something no Illini QB has done previously.
- Senior LB **Jonathan Brown** has put up monster numbers over the last two years when healthy. Brown was leading the Illini with 59 tackles, 9.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks in 2012 before having his season cut short due to a shoulder injury. That followed a breakout 2011 season, when he earned All-Big Ten honors with 108 tackles, 19.5 tackles for loss and six sacks. He ranked sixth in the nation in TFLs per game (1.63) and led the Big Ten in TFLs per game during conference play (2.07). A member of preseason watch lists for the Butkus Award, Bednarik Award and Nagurski Trophy, Brown sat out spring practice rehabbing the shoulder and is expected to be healthy for fall camp.
- Sophomore LB **Mason Monheim** will look to follow up a stellar freshman season that saw him earn second-team freshman All-America honors by Phil Steele. 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.
- Junior punter **Justin DuVernois** enters 2013 as a Ray Guy Award candidate after averaging 41.9 yards per punt in 2012, fourth-best in the conference and 3.6 yards per kick better than 2011. As a team, Illinois led the Big Ten and ranked 23rd nationally in net punting in 2012, averaging 39.2 yards per kick.
- Entering 2013, Illinois has 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 PRESEASON HONORS**

- A number of Fighting Illini players have earned mention on award watch lists and preseason All-Big Ten teams. Below is a list of the honors that Illinois players have earned heading into 2013 (through July 16):

**LB Jonathan Brown** – Bednarik Award Watch List (Defensive POY), Butkus Award Watch List (LB), Nagurski Trophy Watch List (Def. POY), CFPA Linebacker Watch List, First Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

**P Justin DuVernois** – Ray Guy Award Watch List (punter), CFPA Punter Watch List, Second Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

**LB Mason Monheim** – Fourth Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

**PK Taylor Zalewski** – CFPA Specialist Watch List

**SWEET HOME CHICAGO**

Illinois will host the Washington Huskies at Soldier Field for "Chicago Homecoming" on Sept. 14, 2013. The game will mark Illinois' second game at the historic home of the Chicago Bears. Illinois' only other game at Soldier Field was against current Pac-12 member Washington State on Sept. 1, 1994, a 10-9 victory for the Cougars. The 2013 contest against Washington will be Illinois' first in the city of Chicago since the 48-27 victory over Northwestern at Wrigley Field on Nov. 20, 2010. Tickets for the Sept. 14 Chicago Homecoming game are available now at the UI Athletic Ticket office by calling 1-866-ILLINI-1 or online: <http://bit.ly/ChiHCTix>.

**CAREER STARTS LIST**

PLAYER	'13	'12	'11	'10	TOT
Scheelhaase, Nathan	10	13	13	36	
Harris, Spencer	11	9	1	21	
Heitz, Michael	12	9	--	21	
Wilson, Evan	5	4	11	20	
Brown, Jonathan	7	11	0	18	
Cvijanovic, Simon	11	4	--	15	
Hull, Steve	3	11	1	15	
Lankford, Ryan	9	5	1	15	
Karras, Ted	12	--	--	12	
Young, Donovan	10	1	--	11	
Monheim, Mason	10	--	--	10	
Thomas, Earnest	9	0	--	9	
Davis, Jon	6	2	--	8	
Ferguson, Josh	6	0	--	6	
Kynard, Tim	6	0	0	6	
Svetina, Mike	5	--	--	5	
Bates, Houston	2	2	--	4	
Feldmeyer, Jake	4	0	--	4	
Hill, Alex	1	2	--	3	
O'Toole, Reilly	2	0	--	2	
Spence, Eaton	2	--	--	2	
Hardee, Justin	1	--	--	1	
LaCosse, Matt	0	1	--	1	

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

**2012 FIRST DOWN PRODUCTION**

Player	Run	Pass	Rec	Total
Nathan Scheelhaase	22	68	0	90
Donovonn Young	31	0	9	40
Reilly O'Toole	7	24	0	31
Josh Ferguson	13	1	10	24
Ryan Lankford	0	0	21	21
Spencer Harris	0	0	11	11
Miles Osei	3	6	2	11
Jon Davis	6	0	3	9
Justin Hardee	0	0	7	7
Dami Ayoola	5	0	0	5
Kenny Knight	0	0	4	4
Fritz Rock	0	0	3	3
Matt LaCosse	0	0	2	2
Dami Ayoola	0	0	1	1
Evan Wilson	0	0	1	1

**CAREER BIG PLAYS**

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

Player	Run	Pass	Rec	ST	Tot
Nathan Scheelhaase	16	63	1	0	79
Ryan Lankford	0	0	10	0	11
Reilly O'Toole	0	10	0	0	11
Donovonn Young	6	0	1	0	7
Josh Ferguson	1	1	3	0	5
Spencer Harris	0	0	5	0	5
Evan Wilson	0	0	5	0	5
Justin Hardee	0	0	3	0	3
Jonathan Brown	0	0	0	2	2
Dami Ayoola	1	0	0	0	1
Jon Davis	0	0	1	0	1
Miles Osei	1	0	0	0	1
Fritz Rock	0	0	1	0	1



## 2013 BIG TEN BOWL LINEUP

No. 1	Jan. 1	BCS/Rose Bowl vs. Pac 12
No. 2	Jan. 1	Capital One Bowl vs. SEC
No. 3	Jan. 1	Outback Bowl vs. SEC
No. 4	Dec. 28	Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl vs. Big 12
No. 5	Jan. 1	Taxslayer.com Gator Bowl vs. SEC
No. 6	Dec. 27	Texas Bowl vs. Big 12
No. 7	Jan. 1	Heart of Dallas Bowl vs. C-USA
No. 8	Dec. 26	Little Caesars Pizza Bowl vs. MAC

## 2012 ILLINI RANKINGS IN THE NCAA AND BIG TEN

### TEAM RANKINGS (120 teams ranked)

CATEGORY	NCAA	Big Ten
Rushing Offense	127.83	97th
Passing Offense	138.83	107th
Total Offense	296.67	119th
Scoring Offense	16.67	119th
Rushing Defense	193.92	95th
Pass Efficiency Defense	149.48	107th
Total Defense	387.58	53th
Scoring Defense	32.08	93rd
Net Punting	39.22	23rd
Punt Returns	1.56	118th
Kickoff Returns	18.83	107th
Turnover Margin	-1.00	106th
Pass Defense	193.67	19th
Passing Efficiency	113.42	102nd
Sacks Per Game	1.75	76th
Tackles For Loss	5.50	T-70th
Sacks Allowed Per Game	3.25	111th

### MISCELLANEOUS RANKINGS

CATEGORY	STAT	NCAA	Big Ten
First Downs	16.42	116th	12th
Opponent First Downs	19.58	43rd	5th
Third-Down Conversions	34.1	103rd	12th
Opponent 3rd-Down Conv.	31.8	11th	2nd
Fourth-Down Conversions	40.00	95th	11th
Opponent 4th-Down Conv.	61.54	96th	10th
Penalty Yards Per Game	49.58	59th	6th
Opponent Penalty Yds/Game	39.6		10th
Kickoff Coverage	38.9		8th
Time of Possession	30:15	52nd	T-7th
Red Zone Offense	74.2	T-104th	12th
Red Zone Defense	81.5	T-51st	8th

### BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top-10)

CATEGORY	PLAYER	STAT	RANK
Total Offense	N. Scheelhaase	166.4	9th
Passing Avg. Per Game	N. Scheelhaase	136.1	8th
Kick Return Avg. Per Game	J. Ferguson	16.5	8th
Punting	J. DuVernois	41.9	4th
Fumbles Forced	E. Thomas	0.24	T-4th
Fumbles Recovered	T. Kynard	0.18	7th
	A. Williams	0.17	T-8th

## NIKE REBRAND IN THE WORKS

Illinois athletics is in the midst of a large-scale, 18-month brand evaluation program with Nike. The collaboration began in January 2013 and will result in an updated brand identity for 2014, including logos, marks, uniforms and equipment for football and all 19 Fighting Illini sports. In the meantime, the football team will be wearing a new primary orange helmet for the 2013 season. This year's orange helmet features a navy blue Block I logo on the sides in place of the slant ILLINOIS wordmark, along with navy facemasks and the traditional blue-white-blue center striping. The 2013 secondary helmet will remain the navy blue matte finish with orange Block I logo and no stripes that was introduced for the 2012 season.

## NEW DAKTRONICS SCOREBOARD INSTALLED

When the 2013 season kicks off, Fighting Illini fans will see a new Daktronics video display at Memorial Stadium. The south end zone features a new HD video display measuring 36 feet tall by 96 feet wide, nearly four times larger than the previous display. In addition, a new supplemental ribbon display hangs below the video display in the south end that measures over 50 feet wide, and two LED ribbon displays measuring more than 420 feet in length are attached to the fascia between the seating decks on each side of the field. Additional video displays measuring 17 feet by 10 feet are mounted to the northeast and southeast towers.

## GETTING IT DONE IN THE CLASSROOM

The football team once again excelled in the classroom during the 2013 spring semester, with 51 players earning at least a 3.0 grade-point average, 12 more than Spring 2012 and nine more than fall 2013. As a team, the Illini posted a 2.87 cumulative GPA, up from a 2.70 in fall 2012 and 2.71 posted in spring 2012. In addition, 16 Fighting Illini football players earned degrees in 2013, 18 earned Academic All-Big Ten status, and four were named Big Ten Distinguished Scholars – DL Houston Bates, OL Corey Lewis, OL Tyler Sands and QB Nathan Scheelhaase.

## ILLINI HOLD LIFT FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER

Fighting Illini players raised nearly \$5,000 for acoustic neuroma, which ended the career of former Illini offensive lineman Andrew Carter, with their second annual Lift for Life fundraiser through Uplifting Athletes on June 21, 2013. Acoustic neuroma is a rare, slow-growing tumor of the nerve that connects the ear to the brain. Uplifting Athletes is a network of university chapters run by current football student-athletes. Each chapter adopts a rare disease that has personal meaning to their team. Football players hold special events, fundraising campaigns or awareness drives to support research for their adopted cause. Corey Lewis, Illinois' senior offensive tackle, serves as president of the UI chapter of Uplifting Athletes and helped organize the event, which featured the entire Fighting Illini team participating in a strongman competition at Memorial Stadium. More on Andrew Carter's story here: <http://bit.ly/CarterFeature>.

## ILLINOIS NFL DRAFT FACTS

- Illinois led all Big Ten schools with four players selected in the 2013 NFL Draft.
- Illinois has had four players chosen in each of the last four drafts (2010-2013)
- At least three Illini have been drafted in each of the last five drafts (2009-2013)
- 16 Illinois players have been drafted since 2010, including 10 in the first three rounds (most in the Big Ten)
- Despite not having a first-rounder in 2013, Illinois has had five first round draft picks since 2008, which is the most of any Big Ten team.
- Akeem Spence was the eighth Illini in the last six years to enter the draft with eligibility remaining. All eight were taken in the first four rounds, including four first-rounders.
- Four Illini defensive linemen have been drafted in the last three years – Corey Liuget (first round, 2011), Whitney Mercilus (first round, 2012), Akeem Spence (fourth round, 2013) and Michael Buchanan (seventh round, 2013)

## FUTURE ILLINOIS SCHEDULES

2014 (Final)	2016 (3 non-conference games TBA)
Aug. 30 Youngstown State	Sept. 3 TBA
Sept. 6 Western Kentucky	Sept. 10 TBA
Sept. 13 at Washington	Sept. 17 TBA
Sept. 20 Texas State	Sept. 24 TBA
Sept. 27 at Nebraska	Oct. 1 at Nebraska
Oct. 4 Purdue	Oct. 8 Purdue
Oct. 11 at Wisconsin	Oct. 15 at Rutgers
Oct. 25 Minnesota (HC)	Oct. 22 at Michigan
Nov. 1 at Ohio State	Oct. 29 Minnesota
Nov. 15 Iowa (Dad's Day)	Nov. 5 Michigan State
Nov. 22 Penn State	Nov. 12 at Wisconsin
Nov. 29 at Northwestern	Nov. 19 Iowa
Dec. 6 Big Ten Championship	Nov. 26 at Northwestern
	Dec. 3 Big Ten Championship

  

2015 (2 non-conference games TBA)	2017 (3 non-conference games TBA)
Sept. 5 TBA	Sept. 2 TBA
Sept. 12 Kent State	Sept. 9 TBA
Sept. 19 Western Illinois	Sept. 16 TBA
Sept. 26 TBA	Sept. 23 TBA
Oct. 3 Nebraska	Sept. 30 Nebraska
Oct. 10 at Iowa	Oct. 7 at Iowa
Oct. 17 TBA	Oct. 14 Rutgers
Oct. 24 Wisconsin	Oct. 21 at Minnesota
Oct. 31 at Penn State	Oct. 28 Wisconsin
Nov. 7 at Purdue	Nov. 4 at Purdue
Nov. 14 Ohio State	Nov. 11 Indiana
Nov. 21 at Minnesota	Nov. 18 at Ohio State
Nov. 28 Northwestern	Nov. 25 Northwestern
Dec. 5 Big Ten Championship	Dec. 2 Big Ten Championship

# 2013 DEPTH CHART

*Post-2013 Spring Practice - does not include incoming freshmen except for early enrollees*

## OFFENSE

<b>LT</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>Simon Cvijanovic (6-5, 295, Jr.)</b>
	57	Austin Schmidt (6-6, 275, Fr. *)
	72	Dallas Hinkhouse (6-5, 275, Jr. **)
<b>LG</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>Michael Heitz (6-5, 305, Jr.)</b>
	71	Joe Spencer (6-4, 290, r-Fr.)
	55	Chris Boles (6-4, 325, So.)
<b>C</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Alex Hill (6-3, 325, Jr.)</b>
	67	Jake Feldmeyer (6-4, 295, Sr.)
	60	Tony Durkin (6-3, 280, So.)
<b>RG</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>Ted Karras (6-4, 300, So.)</b>
	73	Chris O'Connor (6-5, 275, So.)
	76	Jesse Chadwell (6-5, 260, Fr. *)
<b>RT</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>Corey Lewis (6-6, 310, Sr.)</b>
	75	Patrick Flavin (6-7, 280, So.)
	66	Scott McDowell (6-5, 290, So.)
<b>QB</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Nathan Scheelhaase (6-3, 200, Sr.)</b>
	4	Reilly O'Toole (6-4, 220, Jr.)
	10	Chase Haslett (6-1, 195, So.)
<b>RB</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Donovonn Young (6-0, 220, Jr.)</b>
<b>-OR-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Josh Ferguson (5-10, 185, So.)</b>
	22	Dami Ayoola (5-10, 205, So.)
	28	LaKeith Walls (6-2, 195, r-Fr.)
<b>WR-X</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Ryan Lankford (6-0, 175, Sr.)</b>
	9	Steve Hull (6-2, 200, Sr.)
	29	Peter Bonahoom (6-2, 200, So.)
<b>WR-T</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Miles Osei (6-0, 200, Sr.)</b>
	7	Martize Barr (6-0, 190, Jr. **)
	21	Devin Church (5-8, 190, r-Fr.)
<b>WR-Z</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>Spencer Harris (6-3, 195, Sr.)</b>
	19	Justin Hardee (6-1, 190, So.)
	84	Kenny Knight (6-4, 210, So.)
<b>TE</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Jon Davis (6-3, 240, Jr.)</b>
	89	Evan Wilson (6-6, 250, Sr.)
	11	Matt LaCrosse (6-6, 240, Jr.)
	47	Tim Clary (6-1, 255, So.)

## DEFENSE

<b>DE</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>Tim Kynard (6-3, 260, Sr.)</b>
	58	Kenny Nelson (6-6, 245, So.)
<b>NT</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>Jake Howe (6-3, 295, Jr.)</b>
	97	Vontrell Williams (6-4, 300, r-Fr.)
	64	Robbie Bain (6-3, 290, r-Fr.)
<b>DT</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>Austin Teitsma (6-2, 280, Jr.)</b>
	93	Teko Powell (6-3, 295, So.)
	92	Abe Cajuste (6-3, 290, Jr. **)
<b>LEO</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>Houston Bates (6-3, 250, Jr.)</b>
	90	DeJazz Woods (6-3, 255, Jr.)
<b>WLB</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Jonathan Brown (6-1, 235, Sr.)</b>
	34	Mike Svetina (6-2, 230, So.)
	33	Zepheniah Grimes (5-11, 220, So.)
<b>MLB</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>Mason Monheim (6-1, 230, So.)</b>
	52	T.J. Neal (6-1, 230, r-Fr.)
	48	Henry Dickinson (6-4, 230, So.)
<b>STAR</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Eric Finney (6-1, 205, So. **)</b>
	10	B.J. Bello (6-3, 205, r-Fr.)
	18	Jeremy Whitlow (6-2, 200, So.)
<b>CB</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>V'Angelo Bentley (5-10, 180, So.)</b>
	24	Darius Mosely (5-11, 185, Fr. *)
	8	Dillan Cazley (5-10, 175, Fr. *)
<b>SS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Earnest Thomas (6-2, 210, Jr.)</b>
	23	Ben Mathis (6-3, 200, Sr.)
<b>FS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Taylor Barton (6-1, 210, r-Fr.)</b>
	21	Zane Petty (6-1, 190, Jr. **)
<b>CB</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Eaton Spence (6-0, 180, So.)</b>
	11	Jevaris Little (6-1, 180, r-Fr.)
	31	Nick North (6-1, 195, So.)

\* Early enrollee, Jan. 2013

\*\* Junior College transfer, Jan. 2013

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>PK</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Taylor Zalewski (6-3, 200, So.)</b>
	83	Brennen VanMieghem (6-2, 190, So.)
	13	Ryan Frain (6-2, 220, r-Fr.)
<b>P</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Justin DuVernois (6-1, 190, Jr.)</b>
	36	Brad Janitz (6-5, 215, Sr.)
	13	Ryan Frain (6-2, 220, r-Fr.)
<b>LS</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>Zach Hirth (6-4, 200, r-Fr.)</b>
	56	Michael Martin (6-4, 210, r-Fr.)
<b>H</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>Tim Russell (6-6, 225, Sr.)</b>
<b>KO</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Taylor Zalewski (6-3, 200, So.)</b>
	13	Ryan Frain (6-2, 220, r-Fr.)
<b>PR</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>V'Angelo Bentley (5-10, 180, So.)</b>
	8	Miles Osei (6-0, 200, Sr.)
<b>KR</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>V'Angelo Bentley (5-10, 180, So.)</b>
	12	Ryan Lankford (6-0, 175, Sr.)
	6	Josh Ferguson (5-10, 185, So.)
	8	Miles Osei (6-0, 200, Sr.)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

<b>Dami Ayoola</b> . . . . .	DAY-me uh-YOU-la
<b>Martize Barr</b> . . . . .	mar-TEZ
<b>V'Angelo Bentley</b> . . . . .	vee-AN-juh-low
<b>Peter Bonahoom</b> . . . . .	BAHN-uh-hoom
<b>Abe Cajuste</b> . . . . .	ka-JUST
<b>Simon Cvijanovic</b> . . . . .	sve-YAWN-oh-vich
<b>Justin DuVernois</b> . . . . .	doo-vern-WAH
<b>Nathan Echard</b> . . . . .	ECK-erd
<b>Clayton Fejedelem</b> . . . . .	FEJ-uh-lem
<b>Patrick Flavin</b> . . . . .	FLAH-vin
<b>Zepheniah Grimes</b> . . . . .	zeff-uh-NY-uh
<b>Sam Harlib</b> . . . . .	HAR-lib
<b>Michael Heitz</b> . . . . .	heights
<b>Ted Karras</b> . . . . .	CARE-us
<b>Davontay Kwaaning</b> . . . . .	QUAN-ing
<b>Tim Kynard</b> . . . . .	kuh-NARD
<b>Jevaris Little</b> . . . . .	juh-VAR-us
<b>James Nudera</b> . . . . .	new-DARE-uh
<b>Samuel Ogunkoya</b> . . . . .	oh-gun-KOY-uh
<b>Miles Osei</b> . . . . .	oh-SAY
<b>Daniel Quintana</b> . . . . .	kwin-TAH-nuh
<b>Nathan Scheelhaase</b> . . . . .	SHEEL-house
<b>Dawuane Smoot</b> . . . . .	duh-WON
<b>Eaton Spence</b> . . . . .	sounds like eaten
<b>Mike Svetina</b> . . . . .	sve-TEE-nuh
<b>Dionte Taylor</b> . . . . .	dee-ON-tay
<b>Austin Teitsma</b> . . . . .	TIGHTS-muh
<b>Brennen VanMieghem</b> . . . . .	van-MEE-gum
<b>Taylor Zalewski</b> . . . . .	zuh-LESS-key
<b>Alex Golesh</b> . . . . .	GOAL-esh