ILLINOIS FOOTBALL

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GAME 11

Illinois (7-3, 4-2) at #1 Ohio State (10-0, 6-0)
Nov. 10, 2007 // Ohio Stadium (102,329)
2:30 p.m. CT/3:30 p.m. ET // Columbus, Ohio // ABC

RADIO BROADCAST
The Illini Sports Network will carry the radio broadcast with its pregame show beginning at 2:00 p.m. CT. Calling the action will be Brian Barnhart (play-by-play), Kurt Kittner (color analyst) and Steve Kelly (pregame, halftime and postgame). The broadcast can be heard on the 44 stations on the Illini Sports Network.

TELEVISION BROADCAST
The Illinois/Ohio State game will be regionally televised on the ABC with an air time of 2:30 p.m. CT/3:30 p.m. ET. (all markets that don't carry the Illinois/Ohio State game on ABC will see the game on ESPN).
Play-by-Play: Brad Nessler
Analysts: Bob Griese, Paul Maguire
Sideline: Bonnie Bernstein

TRAVEL INFORMATION
The Illinois football team will depart from Champaign at 4 p.m. on Friday via charter airplane. The team will conduct a short walkthrough at Ohio Stadium upon arrival. Coach Zook will be available to media briefly prior to the walk-through, but the session will be closed to the media. Illinois SID's Cassie Arner, Ben Taylor and Kent Brown will be accompanying the team. Arner can be reached at 217-390-6564.

ILLINOIS SCOREBOARD

Sept. 1	vs. Missouri (St. Louis)	L	34-40
Sept. 8	Western Illinois	W	21-0
Sept. 15	at Syracuse	W	41-20
Sept. 22	at Indiana	W	27-14
Sept. 29	#21/19 Penn State	W	27-20
Oct. 6	#5/5 Wisconsin	W	31-26
Oct. 13	at Iowa	L	6-10
Oct. 20	#24/NR Michigan	L	17-27
Oct. 27	Ball State	W	28-17
Nov. 3	at Minnesota	W	44-17
Nov. 10	at #1/1 Ohio State	2:30 p.m. CT (ABC)	
Nov. 17	Northwestern	TBA	

* all times Central … rankings are AP/Coaches Poll

OHIO STATE SCOREBOARD

Sept. 1	Youngstown State	W	38-6
Sept. 8	Akron	W	20-2
Sept. 15	at Washington	W	33-14
Sept. 22	Northwestern	W	58-7
Sept. 29	at Minnesota	W	30-7
Oct. 6	at #23 Purdue	W	23-7
Oct. 13	Kent State	W	48-3
Oct. 20	Michigan State	W	24-17
Oct. 27	at #24 Penn State	W	37-17
Nov. 3	Wisconsin	W	38-17
Nov. 10	Illinois	3:30 p.m. (ABC)	
Nov. 17	at Michigan	Noon p.m. (ABC)	

STORY LINES

- With its 44-17 win over Minnesota last weekend, the Illini posted their seventh win of the season. It is the most wins since the 2001 Big Ten Championship team won 10 games. It is also the 27th time in school history a team has had a seven-plus win season.
- Illinois is 3-14 against No. 1 opponents as it heads into its 18th appearance against the top-ranked. The last win over a No. 1 opponent was in 1956 when the Illini defeated Michigan State, 20-13.
- The Illini offense is facing its third top-15 rushing defense this season. Ohio State is allowing just 65 yards per game, which ranks third nationally. In the two prior meetings, Illinois went head-to-head with then-12th-ranked Indiana (allowing 71.3 ypg) and then-fifth-ranked Penn State (allowing 54.8 ypg). In each of those two games, the Illini rushed for over 200 yards - 288 at Indiana and 216 vs. the Nittany Lions. Ohio State's total defense and scoring defense are the nation's best at 221.2 ypc and 9.7 ppg.
- Rashard Mendenhall has 1,314 rushing yards in 2007 and needs 17 to break the Illinois single-season rushing record, held by Antoineo Harris when he rushed for 1,330 in 2002. With 201 yards against Minnesota, Rashard Mendenhall surpassed the 2,000-yard mark for his career.
- Mendenhall has recorded six 100-yard rushing game this season, tying the school record held by Jim Grabowski (1965) and J.C. Caroline (1953). One more 100-yard rushing game and he will be the sole owner of the mark.
- The Illinois defense has recorded 34 sacks this season, which ranks 10th in the nation. With seven more quarterback sacks in the final three games, the squad could break the school record of 40, which was posted by the 2001 squad.
- The Illinois offensive line is allowing only one sack per game, which is tops in the Big Ten and tied for ninth in the NCAA. The line has started the same five in each of the first 10 games.
- Illinois leads the Big Ten in rushing and ranks sixth in the NCAA. The Illini are averaging 261.3 yards per game and 5.9 yards per carry this season. Only Arkansas (6.4) and West Virginia (6.1) have rushed for more yards per carry than the Illini this season.
- The Illini offense broke the school record for most rushing yards in a season in just 10 games. With 448 yards at Minnesota, Illinois moved up to 2,613 yards for the year, which beat out the 2,590 yards compiled by the 1972 team. The 448-yard performance was the fifth best in school history.
- The Illini offense racked up 655 yards of total offense, which was the fourth-highest single-game output in the Illinois record books.
- True-sophomore cornerback Vontae Davis has been named to the Jim Thorpe Award semifinal list. He is the only sophomore on the list, as well as one of only two Big Ten players (Malcolm Jenkins, OSU). He has four interceptions, seven passes broken up and two blocked punts this year.
- Senior placekicker Jason Reda earned Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his 14-point performance against Minnesota. He made a season-high three field goals and was a perfect 5-for-5 on extra points. He hit his third 50-yard field goal of the season against the Gophers.

FOR OPENERS

- Illinois coach Ron Zook is in his sixth year as a head coach and has produced four bowl-eligible teams during that time.
- Illinois' 44 points scored at Minnesota are the most in the Ron Zook era, passing the 42 points scored against Eastern Illinois on Sept. 2, 2006.
- Beginning with Illinois' win over Penn State on Sept. 29, the Illini have been either ranked or receiving votes in the both the Associated Press and USA Today/Coaches' Poll. This week, the Illini are receiving 45 votes by the coaches and 27 by the AP.
- With his 97 yards vs. Ball State, Benn set a new Illinois freshman receiving record. He now has 573 receiving yards, besting Brandon Lloyd's 511 yards in 1999. With his four-catch performance at Minneosta, Benn set the freshman reception record as well with 46 catches, breaking Ty Douthard's 43 catch-mark set during his freshman year in 1993.
- Juice Williams rushed for 99 yards vs. Ball State to push him over the 1,000-yard rushing mark for his career. He is the only 1,000-yard rushing quarterback in school history. He already holds the school record for single-season rushing yards by a quarterback with 576 and is just nine yards from breaking that record this year (568).
- Three Illini earned midseason All-America honors from CBSSportsline.com, SportsIllustrated.com,

DID YOU KNOW?

Ron Zook will be facing his third No. 1 team as a head coach: Ohio State (2006) and Miami (2002). However, his 2002 Gators defeated eventual national champion LSU, 19-7.

TEAM STAT COMPARISON

	ILL	OSU
Overall Record	7-3	10-0
Conf. Record	4-2	6-0
Total Offense	413.9	415.0
Points Scored	27.6	34.9
First Downs	20.7	21.7
Rushing Yds.	261.3	199.9
Passing Yds.	152.6	215.1
Time of Possession	28:44	32:08
3rd Down Conversion	43.0	50.0
Points Allowed	19.1	9.7
Yards Allowed	355.0	221.2
Rushing Yds. Allowed	112.5	65.0
Passing Yds. Allowed	242.5	156.2

STATISTICAL LEADERS

(2007 averages listed)

RUSHING LEADERS (YPG)

ILL		OSU	
R. Mendenhall	131.4	C. Wells	116.5
Williams	56.8	M. Wells	33.5

PASSING LEADERS (YPG)

ILL		OSU	
I. Williams	113.8	Boeckman	196.5
McGee	48.5		

RECEPTION LEADERS (YPG)

ILL		OSU	
Benn	57.3	Robiskie	83.3
Mendenhall	22.6	Hartline	53.4

TACKLES LEADERS (TPG)

ILL		OSU	
Leman	10.2	Laurinaitis	8.5
Steele	7.2	Freeman	6.8
Harrison	6.2	Russell	4.9

INTERCEPTION LEADERS (total)

ILL		OSU	
Mitchell	4	Jenkins	3
V. Davis	4	Laurinaitis	2

POINTS SCORED (PPG)

ILL		OSU	
R. Mendenhall	9.6	Pretorius	9.0
Reda	7.2	C. Wells	6.0
Wiliams	3.0	Robiskie	6.0

TACKLES FOR LOSS (total)

ILL		OSU	
W. Davis	10.5	Gholston	10.5
Leman	7.0	Freeman/Grant	8.5

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (YPG)

ILL		OSU	
R. Mendenhall	154.0	C. Wells	118.6
Benn	91.8	Robiskie	89.3

Rivals.com and Phil Steele's Football Magazine. Senior linebacker J Leman was named one of three first-teamers for three of the lists. Junior running back Rashard Mendenhall was a first-team selection by CBS and Steele, and second-team by SI.com. Senior offensive guard Martin O'Donnell took second-team honors on Steele's list.

- With 102 tackles in 10 games, senior linebacker J Leman is ranked 27th in the nation in tackles per game. Ranked fourth in the Big Ten, Leman is averaging 10.2 stops per game. This is the first week in the last 18 that he has not been the conference leader in tackles.
- This season, the Illinois schedule continues to be a tough one. Illinois plays seven teams that were in bowl games a year ago and four teams that are ranked in the Top-25: Ohio State is the unanimous No. 1 team in the nation, Missouri is No. 7/9, Michigan is No. 13/14 and Penn State is 25th in the USA Today/Coaches poll. Wisconsin is receiving votes. According to the NCAA, the Illini have the 11th-toughest schedule in the Football Bowl Subdivision.
- Illinois sold out four of its first five home games this season. It is the first time for four sellouts in a season since 1986, when Illinois sold out all six of its home contests.
- Illinois has taken a lead into the locker room at halftime in seven of its 10 games this season. In each of those seven games, the Illini have finished the game victorious.
- The Illini are 4-1 at Memorial Stadium this season, which is the best home record since the 2001 team went 6-0.
- The Illini have had four players named Big Ten Players of the Week this season. Running back Rashard Mendenhall and defensive end Will Davis earned honors after their performances against Indiana, and receiver Arrelious Benn was the special teams honoree for his kickoff return for a touchdown vs. Penn State. This week, placekicker Jason Reda earned the special teams award for his 14-point, three-field goal performance at Minnesota.

THE BATTLE FOR THE ILLIBUCK

- This week, Illinois and Ohio State will play for the coveted Illibuck Trophy. Ohio State leads the "Illibuck" series with a 56-22-2 mark.
- "Illibuck" is—or was—a turtle, destined for long life, it was hoped. But the wear and tear of traveling between Champaign-Urbana and Columbus was too much, even for a hardy marine reptile. "Illibuck" died in the spring of 1927 and his successor is now a wooden replica. Members of two junior honorary societies, Bucket and Dipper of Ohio State and Sachem of Illinois, annually meet at halftime of the Fighting Illini-Buckeye game to present the "Illibuck" trophy to last year's winning school. In the past, the ritual also included the smoking of a peace pipe.
- The Illini gave up the "Illibuck" trophy in 2002, but not without a fight as Illinois dropped a close 23-16 loss to the No. 2 Buckeyes in overtime in Champaign. The win for Ohio State sent the team to the national title game the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, which they won over Miami. Ohio State and Illinois did not meet in 2003 or 2004. The Illini have lost games to the Bucks in 2005 and 2006.

ILLINOIS VS. NO. 1

- This will be the 18th meeting between Illinois and a No. 1 ranked team. In those games, Illinois is 3-14 against No. 1's with all three of those victories coming at Memorial Stadium. The Illini haven't defeated a No. 1 team since 1956.
- Of those 17 games against No. 1 ranked teams, Ohio State was the opponent nine times, including the last No. 1 to come to Memorial Stadium. In 2006, Ohio State was the unanimous No. 1 team and the Illini dropped a tight 17-10 game to the Buckeyes. The Illini outgained then No. 1 OSU, 233-224, and held the Bucks to their fewest points scored that season. Ohio State jumped out to a 17-0 lead on the Illini at halftime, but Illinois closed the gap to 17-10 with two fourth-quarter scores, while keeping the Buckeyes scoreless in the second half.
- Here is a list of all 17 of Illinois games vs. No. 1 teams:

Nov. 4, 2006	vs. Ohio State	L	17-10
Nov. 16, 2002	vs. Ohio State	L	23-16
Oct. 10, 1988	vs. Ohio State	L	41-0
Nov. 8, 1975	vs. Ohio State	L	40-3
Nov. 2, 1974	at Ohio State	L	49-7
Nov. 3, 1973	vs. Ohio State	L	30-0
Sept. 23, 1972	vs. Southern Cal	L	55-20
Oct. 16, 1971	vs. Michigan	L	35-6
Oct. 24, 1970	vs. Ohio State	L	48-29
Oct. 25, 1969	at Ohio State	L	41-0
Oct. 1, 1966	vs. Michigan State	L	26-10
Oct. 27, 1956	vs. Michigan State	W	20-13
Nov. 5, 1955	vs. Michigan	W	25-6
Nov. 18, 1950	vs. Ohio State	W	14-7
Oct. 30, 1948	at Michigan	L	28-20

2007 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	BIG TEN			OVERALL				
TEAM	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	LAST WEEK	Rest of Season
Ohio State	6	0	1.000	10	0	1.000	W, 38-17 Wisconsin	Illinois/at Michigan
Michigan	6	0	1.000	8	2	.800	W, 28-24 Michigan State	at Wisconsin/OSU
Illinois	4	2	.667	7	3	.700	W, 44-17 Minnesota	at OSU/Northwestern
Penn State	4	3	.571	7	3	.700	W, 26-19 Purdue	at Temple/at MSU
Purdue	3	3	.500	7	3	.700	L, 19-26 Penn State	MSU/at Indiana
Wisconsin	3	3	.500	7	3	.700	L, 17-38 Ohio State	Michigan/at Minn
Iowa	3	4	.429	5	5	.500	W, 28-17 Northwestern	Minnesota/W. Mich
Indiana	2	4	.333	6	4	.556	38-20 Ball State	at Northwestern/Purdue
Michigan State	2	4	.333	5	5	.500	L, 24-28 Michigan	at Purdue/PSU
Northwestern	2	4	.333	5	5	.500	L, 17-28 Iowa	Indiana/at Illinois
Minnesota	0	6	.000	1	9	.100	L, 17-44 Illinois	at Iowa/Wisconsin

2007 NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL				
TEAM	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
Missouri	4	1	.800	8	1	.889	W, 55-10 Colorado	Texas A&M/Kansas St.
Western Illinois	3	2	.600	6	4	.600	L, 9-10 Southern Illinois	at Youngstown St./Idle
Syracuse	1	4	.250	2	7	.333	L, 17-20 Pittsburgh	S. Florida/at UConn
Ball State	3	2	.600	5	5	.500	L, 20-38 Indiana	Idle/Toledo

Oct. 23, 1943 . . . . . .at Notre Dame . . . . . .L 47-0
Oct. 11, 1941 . . . . . .at Minnesota . . . . . .L 34-6

OHIO STATE SERIES NOTES

- Saturday's game marks the 94th meeting between these two teams, dating back to 1902. Ohio State holds the series lead 60-29-4. OSU also holds the series lead in Columbus, 26-17-4.
- This will be Ron Zook's third head-to-head meeting with Ohio State, losing his first two games to OSU, 40-2 in 2005 and 17-10 in 2006. Buckeye coach Jim Tressel is 3-1 vs. the Illini.
- Illinois head coach Ron Zook was the defensive backs coach on the Ohio State coaching staff from 1988-90 under John Cooper. The Illini were 3-0 vs. Ohio State during that time, including two wins in Columbus.
- Zook is a native of Loudonville, Ohio, and is a 1976 graduate of Miami of Ohio. He was a three-year letter winning defensive back from 1973-75 and a captain of the 1975 team. During his time, Miami was 32-1-1.
- Illini offensive line coach Eric Wolford is an Ohio native from Youngstown and special teams coach Mike Woodford hails from Niles, Ohio.
- In the last six meetings between these two teams, the series has been a very competitive one. The Illini have won twice in Columbus (1999, 2001), lost 17-10 to No. 1 OSU in 2006, fell 40-2 in Columbus (2005), lost in overtime (2002), fell on a last-second field goal (2000) in Champaign.
- The Illini have faced a ranked Ohio State team on 34 occasions in the series history and are 10-24 vs. the Buckeyes in those contests *(dating back to 1942 when rankings were recorded in Illinois archives)*.
- Illinois has 12 players on its roster from the state of Ohio, including the following players who have seen time on the field in 2007: sophomore wide receiver Jeff Cumberland (Columbus/Brookhaven), freshman receiver Brian Gamble (Massillon/Washngton), sophomore defensive end Antonio James (Massillon/Washington), sophomore receiver Joe Morgan (Canton/McKinley), senior defensive tackle Chris Norwell (Cincinnati/Anderson), freshman offensive lineman Ryan Palmer (Canton/Glen Oak), freshman linebacker Erique Robertson (Maple Heights), senior linebacker Antonio Steele (Cleveland/St. Peter Chanel) and junior defensive tackle Sirod Williams (Garfield Heights)

ILLINI HIGHLIGHTS VS. OHIO STATE

- In 2005, safety Kevin Mitchell returned a botched OSU PAT 75 yards for a defensive two-point conversion and followed that up with seven tackles and an interception in the 2006 game.
- In 2006, linebacker J Leman recorded 19 tackles and 3.5 tackles for loss against the then-No. 1 Buckeyes, which earned him Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week.

RECORDS TO WATCH

- With one more rushing touchdown, Rashard Mendenhall will tie Howard Griffith's 15-touchdown season in 1990 for the school record for rushing touchdowns in a season. He scored two times vs. Minnesota to bring his total touchdown mark to 16 this season, which broke the school record for overall touchdowns in a year.
- Mendenhall has 1,540 all-purpose yards this season, which ranks third on the Illinois list. With 278 more yards, he will own the school record, passing running back Keith Jones' 1,818 yards in 1988.
- Mendenhall needs 22 rushing yards to move into the eighth on the school's all-time rushing list and 313 to jump to seventh. In three seasons, he has accumulated 2,172 yards on the ground on just 318 carries, for a 6.8 career yard per carry average. The highest yard per carry average among Illinois' all-time rushers belongs to

THE ILLINI OFFENSE

- The Illini are averaging 261.3 rushing yards per game, which ranks second on the school's single-season list. With its 448 yards at Minnesota the Illini offense broke the single-season rushing record with 2,613 yards The Illinois offense is also putting up 413.9 yards of total offense per contest, which ranks fourth on that list.

Most Rushing Yards, Season / Avg.

Rk	YPG	G	Total	Year
1.	275.7	9	2,481	1953
2.	**261.3**	**10**	**2,613**	**2007**
3.	235.5	11	2,590	1972
4.	232.8	9	2,095	1957
5.	231.6	9	2,084	1955
6.	231.4	10	2,314	1963
7.	219.8	10	2,198	1951
8.	217.8	11	2,330	1975
9.	217.6	10	2,176	1961
	217.6	9	1,958	1956

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1	**2,613**	**10**	**261.3**	**2007**
2.	2,590	11	235.5	1972
3.	2,481	9	275.7	1953
4.	2,340	11	212.7	1971
5.	2,330	11	217.8	1975
6.	2,314	10	231.4	1963
7.	2,274	11	206.7	1973
8.	2,266	12	188.8	2006
9.	2,198	10	219.8	1951
10.	2,186	11	198.7	1978

Most Total Offense, Season / Avg

Rk	YPG	G	Total	Year
1.	446.3	12	5,356	2002
2.	441.8	11	4,860	1984
3.	420.1	12	5,041	2001
4.	**413.9**	**10**	**4,139**	**2007**
5.	410.4	11	4,514	1981
6.	407.3	12	4,887	1999
7.	397.8	12	4,773	1989
8.	390.3	12	4,684	1991
9.	388.4	12	4,661	1983
10.	385.0	12	4,620	1990

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2.	5,041	12	420.1	2001
3.	4,887	12	407.3	1999
4.	4,860	11	441.8	1984
5.	4,773	12	397.8	1989
6.	4,684	12	390.3	1991
7.	4,661	12	388.4	1983
8.	4,620	12	385.0	1990
9.	4,604	12	383.7	1982
10.	4,558	12	379.8	1994
--	**4,139**	**10**	**413.9**	**2007**

ILLINOIS BIG PLAYS

(plays over 20 yards and kickoff returns over 40)

PLAYS	RUN	PASS	ST	DEF
53	26	24	3	0

MISSOURI
2Q 22 . . . . .Gamble reception (from Williams)
3Q 25 . . . . .R. Mendenhall run
3Q 25 . . . . .Benn reception (from McGee)
3Q 30 . . . . .Dufrene run
3Q 41 . . . . .Hudson reception (from McGee)
4Q 42 . . . . .R. Mendenhall reception (from McGee)
4Q 25 . . . . .Benn reception (from McGee)

WESTERN ILLINOIS
1Q 20 . . . . .Willis reception (from Williams)
2Q 34 . . . . .Hudson punt return
2Q 32 . . . . .Dufrene TD run
4Q 28 . . . . .Benn reception (from Williams)
4Q 20 . . . . .Pollard run

SYRACUSE
1Q 26 . . . . .R. Mendenhall run
1Q 22 . . . . .Cumberland TD reception (from Williams)
1Q 22 . . . . .Williams run
2Q 31 . . . . .Pollard run
3Q 23 . . . . .Benn run
3Q 50 . . . . .R. Mendenhall TD run
4Q 26 . . . . .Hoomanawanui reception (from McGee)

INDIANA
3Q 20 . . . . .R. Mendenhall run
4Q 39 . . . . .R. Mendenhall run

PENN STATE
1Q 90 . . . . .Benn TD kickoff return
2Q 29 . . . . .Benn TD reception (from Williams)
4Q 53 . . . . .McGee run

WISCONSIN
1Q 26 . . . . .Mendenhall run
1Q 32 . . . . .Mendenhall TD run
2Q 26 . . . . .Benn reception (from Williams)
2Q 31 . . . . .Weil reception (from Williams)
3Q 24 . . . . .Williams run
3Q 24 . . . . .Williams run
4Q 24 . . . . .Mendenhall run
4Q 24 . . . . .Williams run

IOWA
3Q 33 . . . . .Benn reception (from Williams)
4Q 28 . . . . .Benn reception (from McGee)
4Q 24 . . . . .Benn reception (from McGee)

MICHIGAN
1Q 63 . . . . .V. Davis kickoff return
1Q 26 . . . . .Willis TD reception (from Williams)
2Q 23 . . . . .Williams run
3Q 20 . . . . .Benn reception (from Williams)

BALL STATE
1Q 21 . . . . .R. Mendenhall run
3Q 25 . . . . .Benn reception (from Williams)
3Q 22 . . . . .Williams run
3Q 30 . . . . .R. Mendenhall TD run
4Q 56 . . . . .Benn reception (from Williams)
4Q 30 . . . . .Gamble reception (from Williams)

MINNESOTA
1Q 47 . . . . .Willis TD reception (from Williams)
1Q 24 . . . . .Cumberland reception (from Williams)
1Q 22 . . . . .Cumberland TD reception (from Williams)
2Q 64 . . . . .R. Mendenhall TD run
2Q 36 . . . . .Wilkins reception (from Williams)
4Q 33 . . . . .R. Mendenhall run
4Q 30 . . . . .W. Mendenhall run

Pierre Thomas, who posted 5.6 ypc from 2003-06.

- Senior kicker Jason Reda currently stands third on the Illinois career scoring list, needing 12 points to pass Chris Richardson for second. Reda needs 15 more points this season to become the career scoring leader.
- Reda also is third on the career field goals list. He would need five more field goals to become the career field goal record holder.
- Senior linebacker J Leman needs four tackles to move into sixth place on the Illini career tackles list. He ranks eighth on the career tackles for loss list with 34.5, one more and he jumps into the sixth spot.
- Kyle Hudson needs 27 receiving yards to reach 1,000 in his career.

THE GOLDEN LEG OF JASON REDA

- Illinois placekicker Jason Reda is posting his best numbers of his career this season, hitting 13-of-14 field goal attempts, for a 92-percent accuracy rate. That rate ranks No. 1 on the Illinois single-season list. It is also the second-best in the Big Ten and ties for fourth-best in the nation. His 2006 numbers (15-19) for 79 percent rank sixth on the school top-10 list.
- Reda also has made three 50-yard field goals this year (50, 50, 51), one of only three kickers in the country to accomplish that feat. (Swayze Water, UAB; Ryan Harrison, Air Force). In addition to those three over 50 yards, Reda has connected on four additional 45-plus field goals. The only other Illinois kicker to make three 50-yarders was Mike Bass in 1982 when he connected on 53, 52, 50 yarders.
- Reda earned Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his 14-point performance against Minnesota. He made a season-high three field goals and was a perfect 5-for-5 on extra points.

MENDENHALL IN HUNT FOR DOAK WALKER AND MUCH MORE ...

- With this season being his first as the primary back, Mendenhall may not be the household name of the some of the frontrunners for major running back and offensive awards. However, looking at the impact he has had on Illinois' success this year and his numbers in comparison to the best backs in the country, Mendenhall should be in the heart of this race.

NAME	RECORD	YPG.	NCAA RK	YPC	NCAA RK*	TD	ALL-PURPOSE	NCAA RK
Mendenhall, ILL	**7-3**	**131.4**	**8th**	**6.8**	**2nd**	**16**	**154.0**	**25th**
McFadden, ARK	6-3	146.2	4th	5.9	11th	12	176.0	13th
Hart, Mich.	8-2	148.5	3rd	5.5	21st	12	153.9	26th
Hill, WIS	7-3	118.4.	16th	5.0	40th	15	128.3	56th
Rice, RUT	5-4	139.7	6th	4.9	43rd	15	163.2	21st
Slaton, WVU	7-1	103.1.	30th	5.5	23rd	14	142.3	35th

*min. 140 carries

FANTASTIC FRESHMAN

- True-freshman wide receiver Arrelious Benn is making waves on an Illini football team, which is bowl eligible for the first time in six years. Benn already has caught 46 passes this season, the most for an Illini receiver since Kendrick Jones' 47 receptions in 2004. He has recorded 573 yards this season, 12.5 yards per catch and a long reception of 56 yards.
- With his 97 yards vs. Ball State, Benn set a new Illinois freshman receiving record. That performance brought his season total to 556, besting Brandon Lloyd's 511 yards in 1999. With 46 catches, he broke Ty Douthard's freshman catch record of 43 during his freshman year in 1993.
- Despite his 4.6 reception per game average, Benn is integral to the Illini offense in may other ways. Including catches, rushes and kickoff returns, Benn touches the ball an average of 8.1 times per game. With

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LONGEST DRIVES

DRIVES	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
by # of plays	15 (87 yds., 8:41, end of game) vs. Ball State	17 (65 yds., 6:12, FG) Ball State
by # of yards	90 (13 pl., 6:23, TD) vs. Michigan	81 (14 pl., 5:05, TD) Michigan & (10 pl., 4:52, TD) Wisconsin
Time of Possession	8:41 (15 pl., 87 yds., end of game) vs. Ball State	6:20 (12 pl., 45 yds., downs) Iowa

RED ZONE STATS

INSIDE THE 20	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Times inside the 20	29	30
Total Scores	24	21
Touchdowns	20	11
Field Goals	4	10
Lost on Downs or Turnovers	3	3
Lost on Missed Field Goals	0	0
End of Game or Half	2	0
Scoring Percentage	83%	70%
Scoring Percentage (TDs only)	69%	37%
Percent of Total Drives	22%	23%

FIELD POSITION	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Drives Started	133	130
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	3959	4066
Average Starting Field Position	29.8	31.3
Times Started Inside the 20	33	27
Drives Started in Plus Territory	17	21

POINTS AFTER TURNOVERS	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Turnovers Forced	20	20
Total Scores	9	7
Scoring Percentage	45%	35%
Points off Turnovers	51	36

HIGHEST SCORING QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	FINAL
2007 season	14 Three Times	20 at MINN	21 vs. MU	7 Six times	--	44 at Minn
Zook era	22 vs. IND '06	21 vs. NU '05	21 vs. MU '07	17 vs. RUT '05	6 vs. RUT '05	44 at Minn '07

CAREER STARTS LIST

PLAYER	'07	'06	'05	'04	TOT
Norwell, Chris	10	11	11	11	43
O'Donnell, Martin	10	12	10	10	42
Leman, J	10	12	11	5	38
Harrison, Justin	9	12	5	7	33
McDonald, Ryan	10	12	11	--	33
Mitchell, Kevin	10	10	11	0	31
Walker, Derek	8	12	11	--	31
Miller, Brit	8	10	5	--	23
Hudson, Kyle	6	11	5	--	22
Steele, Antonio	10	12	--	--	22
Davis, Vontae	10	11	--	--	21
Fulton, Xavier	10	--	7	3	20
Millington, Akim	10	10	--	--	20
Williams, Juice	10	9	--	--	19
Pilcher, Doug	6	10	--	--	16
Thornhill, Anthony	0	0	6	7	13
Lindquist, David	10	2	0	--	12
Myles, Charles	--	11	1	0	12
Willis, Jacob	7	5	--	--	12
Hicks, Dere	10	1	--	--	11
Mendenhall, Rashard	10	1	0	--	11
Warren, DaJuan	1	3	7	0	11
Weil, Russ	5	3	0	2	10
Asamoah, Jon	10	0	0	0	10
Benn, Arrelious	9	--	--	--	9
Davis, Will	6	2	--	--	8
Cumberland, Jeff	3	4	--	--	7
Hoomanawanui, M.	4	3	--	--	7
Sanders, Justin	2	3	--	--	5
Williams, Sirod	0	0	4	--	4
James, Chris	--	3	--	--	3
Carson, Sam	0	0	2	--	2
Morgan, Joe	2	0	0	0	2
Bellamy, Travon	--	1	--	--	1
Gamble, Brian	1	--	--	--	1
Lenti, Frank	0	1	0	0	1
Nabolotny, Mike	--	1	--	--	1
Pittman, Rodney	1	0	0	--	1
Smith, Rahkeem	1	0	--	--	1
Sullivan, Tom	0	1	--	--	1
Wilkins, Marques	1	0	--	--	1

-- Redshirted or not on squad;
0 Played, but didn't start

FIRST DOWNS

Player	Run	Pass	Rec	Total
Juice Williams	35	54	0	89
Rashard Mendenhall	60	0	10	70
Arrelious Benn	7	0	27	34
Eddie McGee	6	16	0	22
Troy Pollard	8	0	1	9
Jacob Willis	0	0	11	11
Daniel Dufrene	7	0	0	7
Brian Gamble	0	0	6	6
Kyle Hudson	0	0	4	4
Jeff Cumberland	1	0	3	4
M. Hoomanawanui	0	0	2	2
Walter Mendenhall	2	0	0	2
Russ Weil	1	0	1	2
Marques Wilkins	0	0	2	2
Will Judson	0	0	1	1
Joe Morgan	0	0	1	1
DaJuan Warren	0	0	1	1
TEAM	**127**	**70**	**70**	**207***

** Total number of team first downs*
*** includes 10 first downs off penalties*

122 rushing yards this season, he gives the Illini a 4.9 per carry boost in the running game. He also averages 30.1 yards per his six kickoff returns this season. He scored on a 90-yard return against Penn State.

- At midseason of 2007, Benn was named to the All-Freshman team by Rivals.com.

GIANT KILLERS

The goal of the Illini defense is to hold all opposing running backs and skill players to under 100 yards rushing. So far through nine games, only one player has topped the 100-yard rushing mark vs. Illinois (Carlos Brown of Michigan with 113 yards). Here are some of the highlights:

- **Kellen Lewis, Indiana:** Lewis entered the Big Ten opener vs. Illinois averaging 105 rushing yards per game and was a big reason that the Hoosiers' running game was ranked seventh in the nation. When he met the Illini defense, he was held to just 35 yards on the ground and the team to only 134.
- **P.J. Hill, Wisconsin:** Hill entered the game with five consecutive 100-yard rushing games and averaged 133 yards per game. Against the Illini, Hill was held to 83.

ILLINI LINEBACKER J LEMAN

- J Leman has been named a semifinalist for the Butkus Award and the Rotary Lombardi Award. The Lombardi Award, which features players who line up five yards or less off the ball, has four linebackers on the semifinal list. And of those four, only Leman, PSU's Dan Connor and Ohio State's James Laurinaitis are on the Butkus semfinal list as well.
- Midseason award were released by many media sources including CBSSportsline.com, Sports Illustrated, Rivals.com and Phil Steele. Leman earned first-team honors by three and second-team by the fourth.
- Leman has picked up right where he left off last season, posting seven double-digit performances in 10 games. Currently, he is fourth in the Big Ten in tackles per contest with 10.2 after leading the conference in the nation. He also recorded his first collegiate interception with a touchdown-saving pick against No. 19 Penn State.
- Illinois' 1994 Butkus Award winner Dana Howard says, "Leman should be Illinois' next Butkus Award winner."
- Last season, Leman jumped onto the national scene with dominant games against Michigan State, Wisconsin and then-No. 1 Ohio State. He earned Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors after totaling 19 tackles and 3.5 tackles for loss against the top-ranked Buckeyes. He followed up that performance with 22 tackles and 2.5 TFL in the season finale at Northwestern.
- Leman led the Big Ten with 12.7 tackles per game and earned first-team All-Big Ten honors. He was also named to the *Sports Illustrated* All-American team as an honorable mention and is one of only eight returning linebackers in the nation to earn all-star honors.

CARRYING THE LOAD

- This season, the rushing offense has mainly been in the hands of one running back, junior Rashard Mendenhall. After working behind two other running backs for the first two years of his career, Mendenhall has found himself in the spotlight. This season marks the first time since 2002 that the Illini have used primarily one back. In that year, Antoineo Harris set the school single-season rushing record with 1,330 yards. Through 10 games, Mendenhall has rushed for 1,314 yards, averaging 131.4 ypg. He also is averaging 6.8 yards per carry and ranks eighth in the nation in rushing. Mendenhall has racked up six 100-yard rushing games this season, including two 200-yard performances.
- Mendenhall put together back-to-back 175-yard plus performances with 189 yards vs. Ball State and 201 against Minnesota. It was the first time for an Illini running back since 2002 when Antoineo Harris had 195 vs. Purdue and 176 vs. Indiana.

BIG TEN 1,000-YARD RUSHERS

Through 10 games in the 2007 season, the Big Ten boasts 15 career 1,000 yard rushers. Illinois running back Rashard Mendenhall ranks eighth among active running backs in the Big Ten. Illini quarterback Juice Williams became the 14th 1,000-yard rusher and first quarterback in the conference when he rushed for 99 yards vs. Ball State. He was joined this week by Indiana's Kellen Lewis as the only signal-callers on the list.

1. Mike Hart, Sr., Michigan . . . . . 4,861 yards
2. Albert Young, Sr., Iowa . . . . . 2,986 yards
3. Tyrell Sutton, Jr., Northwestern . . . . . 2,784 yards
4. P.J. Hill, So., Wisconsin . . . . . 2,635 yards
5. Javon Ringer, Jr., Michigan State . . . . . 2,528 yards
6. Amir Pinnix, Sr., Minnesota . . . . . 2,438 yards
7. Jehuu Caulcrick, Sr., Michigan State . . . . . 2,241 yards
8. ***Rashard Mendenhall, Jr., Illinois . . . . . 2,172 yards***
9. Kory Sheets, Sr., Purdue . . . . . 2,020 yards
10. Chris Wells, So., Ohio State . . . . . 1,742 yards
11. Damian Sims, Sr., Iowa . . . . . 1,483 yards
12. Austin Scott, Sr., Penn State . . . . . 1,323 yards

13. Rodney Kinlaw, Sr., Penn State . . . . . 1,219 yards
14. Juice Williams, So., Illinois . . . . . 1,147 yards
15. Kellen Lewis, So., Indiana . . . . . 1,028 yards
--Marcus Thigpen, Jr., Indiana . . . . . 984 yards

FROM THE DIAMOND TO THE GRIDIRON

▸ Illinois' true-freshman safety Bo Flowers turns 24 on Nov. 12, and is the oldest player on the Illini roster. Flowers is beginning his college career this season after four years in professional baseball. He was a fifth-round draft pick in 2003 by the Detroit Tigers. After spending three seasons in the Detroit organization, he was traded to the Chicago Cubs where he played the 2006 season. Currently, Flowers is a walk-on on the Illini team because the Tigers are footing the college bill. He is one of eight active Division I-A football players who have seen action in minor league baseball: Gary Banks (Troy…Cubs); Mike Conroy (UConn…Indians); Dennis Dixon (Oregon ... Braves); **Bo Flowers (Illinois…Tigers/Cubs)**; Marquise Liverpool (Temple…Mariners); Michael Machen (Baylor…Braves/Orioles); Mike Nixon (Arizona State…Dodgers); Jose Perez (SDSU…Yankees)

KEEPING UP WITH THE DAVISES

▸ Illinois defenders Vontae and Will Davis (no relation) are two of the bright spots on this Illini defense which ranks 22nd in rushing and 46th in total defense nationally. Vontae, a two-year starting cornerback, has made an impact on the Illini program in a short time. Last season, he earned unanimous first-team Freshman All-America honors and is one of the best corners in the Big Ten this season. He has four interceptions and has seven passes broken up, which rank third and sixth, respectively. He also has blocked two punts this year. Will, a junior defensive end, has 7.5 sacks and 10.5 tackles for loss on the year. He was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after his performance vs. Indiana, which accounted for four sacks and five TFL. He currently ranks seventh in the Big Ten in quarterback sacks.

PULLING DOUBLE DUTY

▸ Junior receiver Kyle Hudson is in his third year of pulling double-duty as a starting wide receiver on the football team and starting centerfielder on the Illini baseball team. Hudson led the Illini in receptions last year with 30 and in receiving yards each of his first two seasons. In three years, he has accumulated 973 receiving yards. On the diamond, he has started 87 of 88 games in two seasons. He led the team in hitting as a freshman and was second as a sophomore. He is hitting .360 for his two-season average and has stolen 26 bases in that span. As a freshman, he won the school's Newcomer of the Year award for the impact he made on the two sports.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

▸ The Illini have recorded six games of over 400 yards total offense. They began the season with

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

GAME	OFFENSE	DEFENSE	SPECIAL TEAMS
Western Illinois	Xavier Fulton	J Leman	Kyle Hudson
Syracuse	Juice Williams	Will Davis	Kyle Knezetic
Indiana	Rashard Mendenhall	Vontae Davis/Kevin Mitchell	Jason Reda
Penn State	Arrelious Benn	Derek Walker	Arrelious Benn
Wisconsin	Rashard Mendenhall	Justin Harrison/Doug Pilcher	Kickoff Coverage Team
Ball State	R. Mendenhall/J. Williams	Brit Miller	Anthony Santella
Minnesota	Xavier Fulton/Russ Weil	David Lindquist	Jason Reda
Ohio State			
Northwestern			

TEAM CAPTAINS

GAME	Captains
Missouri	J Leman, Rashard Mendenhall, Martin O'Donnell, Chris Norwell
Western Illinois	Kyle Hudson, J Leman, David Lindquist, Martin O'Donnell
Syracuse	Xavier Fulton, J Leman, Kevin Mitchell, Russ Weil
Indiana	J Leman, Akim Millington, Kevin Mitchell, Russ Weil
Penn State	J Leman, Kevin Mitchell, Martin O'Donnell, Russ Weil
Wisconsin	J Leman, Ryan McDonald, Rashard Mendenhall, Kevin Mitchell
Iowa	Justin Harrison, J Leman, Rashard Mendenhall, Russ Weil
Michigan	J Leman, Kevin Mitchell, Martin O'Donnell, Russ Weil
Ball State	J Leman, Frank Lenti, Martin O'Donnell, Antonio Steele, Juice Williams
Minnesota	J Leman, Brit Miller, Martin O'Donnell, Juice Williams
Ohio State	
Northwestern	

ILLINI RANKINGS IN THE NCAA AND BIG TEN

TEAM RANKINGS

CATEGORY	NCAA	Big Ten
Rushing Offense	261.3	6th	1st
Passing Offense	152.6	113th	11th
Total Offense	413.9	41st	5th
Scoring Offense	27.6	58th	8th
Rushing Defense	112.5	22nd	3rd
Pass Eff. Defense	121.6	51st	8th
Total Defense	355.0	46th	7th
Scoring Defense	19.1	21st	1th
Net Punting	32.5	96th	11th
Punt Returns	8.3	69th	6th
Kickoff Returns	20.2	86th	8th
Turnover Margin	-.0.20	72nd	8th
Pass Defense	242.5	81st	9th
Passing Efficiency	110.3	102nd	11th
Sacks	3.3	10th	5th
Tackles for Loss	7.1	27th	6th
Sacks Allowed	1.0	9th	1st

MISCELLANEOUS CONFERENCE RANKINGS

CATEGORY	Big Ten
Sacks Against	10	1st
Fourth-Down Conversions	4-5	1st
Field Goals	92.9	2nd
Opponent Fourth-Down Conversions	8-19	2nd
Redzone Defense	23-32	3rd
Kickoff Coverage	43.7	3rd
Sacks By	34	4th
Redzone Offense	24-29	5th

NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

CATEGORY	PLAYER		RANK
Rushing	Rashard Mendenhall	131.4	8th
Passing Efficiency	Juice Williams	111.8	95th
Total Offense	Juice Williams	170.6	90th
Receptions	Arrelious Benn	4.6	T88th
Interception	Kevin Mitchell	0.40	T51st
	Vontae Davis	0.40	T51st
Punt Returns	Kyle Hudson	7.5	66th
Field Goals	Jason Reda	1.3	T47th
Scoring	Rashard Mendenhall	9.6	20th
	Jason Reda	7.2	T90th
All-Purpose	Rashard Mendenhall	154.0	25th
Sacks	Will Davis	0.75	T24th
Tackles	J Leman	10.2	T27th
Tackles For Loss	Will Davis	1.1	T81st

BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

CATEGORY	PLAYER		RANK
Rushing	Rashard Mendenhall	131.4	2nd
Passing Avg.	Juice Williams	113.8	10th
All-Purpose	Rashard Mendenhall	154.0	3rd
Interceptions	Kevin Mitchell	0.40	T3rd
	Vontae Davis	0.40	T3rd
Pass Efficiency	Juice Williams	111.8	10th
Punt Returns	Kyle Hudson	7.5	6th
Scoring	Rashard Mendenhall	9.6	3rd
Scoring (TD)	Rashard Mendenhall	9.6	3rd
Scoring (Kick)	Jason Reda	7.2	7th
Field Goals	Jason Reda	1.3	T5th
Field Goal Pct.	Jason Reda	92.9	2nd
PAT Pct.	Jason Reda	97.1	6th
Tackles	J Leman	10.2	4th
	Antonio Steele	7.2	T12th
QB Sacks	Will Davis	0.75	T7th
Forced Fumbles	Justin Sanders	0.30	T3rd
Fumbles Recovered	Chris Norwell	0.30	T1st
	Kevin Mitchell	0.20	T6th
Passes Defended	Kevin Mitchell	1.40	3rd
	Vontae Davis	1.10	6th
	Justin Sanders	0.80	10th

ILLINI HONORS

ARRELIOUS BENN, WR, FR.
- Midseason Rivals.com Freshman All-American
- ESPN Helmet Sticker (9/29)
- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (10/1)
- Rivals.com Freshman of the Week (10/1)
- Master Coaches' Player of the Week (10/1)

VONTAE DAVIS, CB, SO.
- Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist

WILL DAVIS, DE, JR.
- Ted Hendricks Award Watch List
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (9/24)

J LEMAN, LB, SR.
- Butkus Award Semifinalist
- Rotary Lombardi Award Semifinalist
- 2007 Scholar-Athlete Award winner
- Draddy Award Semifinalist
- Ronnie Lott Award Quarterfinalist
- Midseason CBSSportsline.com First-Team All-American
- Midseason Rivals.com First-Team All-American
- Midseason Phil Steele First-Team All-American
- Midseason SI.com Second-Team All-American
- Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List

RYAN MCDONALD, C, JR.
- Rimington Award Watch List

RASHARD MENDENHALL, RB, JR.
- Midseason CBSSportsline.com First-Team All-American
- Midseason Phil Steele Second-Team All-American
- Midseason SI.com Second-Team All-American
- Doak Walker Award Candidate
- Heisman Trophy Candidate
- Maxwell Award Candidate
- ESPN Helmet Sticker (9/22)
- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (9/24)
- ESPN Helmet Sticker (10/6)
- Master Coaches Game Ball (10/6)

MARTIN O'DONNELL, OG, SR.
- Midseason Phil Steele Second-Team All-American

JASON REDA, PK, SR.
- Lou Groza Award Watch List
- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (11/4)

JUICE WILLIAMS, QB, SO.
- Manning Award Watch List

435 yards against Missouri, posted 400 vs. Western Illinois, topped the 500-yard mark with 508 at Syracuse, recorded 410 yards in its upset of No. 5 Wisconsin, had 469 vs. Ball State and a Zook-era best 655 at Minnesota. The 655 yards at Minnesota were the fourth-best in school history and the most since 1983.

- The Illini have posted seven 200-yard rushing games this season with 277-yards against WIU, 378 at Syracuse, 288 at Indiana, 216 vs. Penn State, 289 vs. Wisconsin, 324 vs. Ball State and 448 at Minnesota. The 448 rushing yards vs. Minnesota were the best for an Illini squad since 467 yards were put up against Iowa in 1973. For the year, Illinois is averaging 261.3 yards per game and 5.9 yards per carry. So far, the team's per game rushing average is 72 yards better than a year ago when it won the Big Ten rushing title.
- With Rashard Mendenhall (201) and Juice Williams (133) surpassing the 100-yard rushing mark against Minnesota, it marks the first time that the Illini have had two 100-yard rushers since Nov. 11, 2006 when Pierre Thomas and Williams did it against Purdue.
- Last season, the Illini proved to have big-play ability with 49 plays over 20 yards. Through 10 games, the offense has topped that number with 53 (5.3 per game).
- The Illini offense has faced two top-15 rushing defenses in 12th-ranked Indiana (allowing 71.3 ypg) and fifth-ranked Penn State (allowing 54.8 ypg). In each of those two games, the Illini rushed for over 200 yards - 288 at Indiana and 216 vs. the Nittany Lions
- The Illini offense put together an 8:41 drive to end the game against Ball State. It was the longest offensive drive of the season and of the Zook era.
- Running back Rashard Mendenhall earned Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week for his performance vs. Indiana on 9/22. He rushed for a career-high 214 yards on a career-most 27 carries (7.9 ypc).
- Against Missouri, the Illini passed for 316 yards, combining the quarterback numbers of Juice Williams (59) and Eddie McGee (257). It was the first 300-yard passing performance for an Illini team since the squad put up 430 yards on California on Sept. 20, 2003.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- The Illini defense has held four offenses under the 100-yard mark this season (Missouri-70; Western Illinois-81; Syracuse-63 and Minnesota-95).
- After forcing only 20 turnovers last year as a defense, this year's campaign already is on pace to top that number. Through 10 games, the Illini have forced 19 turnovers — eight fumbles and 11 interceptions. The squad also put together back-to-back four-turnover games against Indiana and Penn State.
- With his start vs. Penn State, senior defensive tackle Chris Norwell became the Illinois record holder for most games started by a defensive lineman. He now has 43 for his career, topping All-American Moe Gardner's 37 starts from 1987-1990.
- Defensive end Will Davis was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week for his game against Indiana on 9/22. He recorded four sacks and five tackles for loss (both rank second in Illinois' single-game record books).
- With its 21-0 win over Western Illinois, the Illini recorded its first shutout since blanking Iowa on Oct. 14, 2000. It was also the fewest total yards allowed during the Zook era at (152), fewest passing yards (71) and fewest first downs (4).
- Beginning at the 8:32 mark of the fourth quarter vs. Missouri, the Illini defense held its opponents scoreless for 99:21. It ended in the third quarter at Syracuse when the Orange kicked a field goal at 14:11.
- The vaunted offense of the ninth-ranked Missouri Tigers has only been held to 13 three-and-outs all season. The Illinois defense was responsible for five of those 13.
- The defense is extremely experienced, returning nine of 11 starters. All three starting linebackers return, along with three lineman and three defensive backs. Seven Illini on defense have recorded 20 or more starts in their career: DT Chris Norwell (43), LB J Leman (38), SS Justin Harrison (33), DE Derek Walker (31), FS Kevin Mitchell (30), Brit Miller (23) and Antonio Steele (22).

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Senior placekicker Jason Reda has made 13-of-14 field goal attempts of the year. After not attempting a kick in the first two games of the season, he has made 13 field goals in the last eight contests. He has connected on thre 50-yard field goals this season, the second and third-longest of his career (51 at Minnesota, 50 vs. Wisconsin and Syracuse). He also has made seven 45-plus field goals (47 vs. Penn State and Minnesota, 46 at Iowa and 45 vs. Indiana).
- Arrelious Benn returned Illinois' first kickoff of the game vs. Penn State 90 yards for a touchdown. He was the first Illini to score on a kickoff return since Pierre Thomas did it in 2004 against Western Michigan. Even more impressive, he scored on his first-ever kickoff return attempt. It also was the first kickoff return for a touchdown against a Penn State team since 1994. He gave Illinois a 7-3 lead over Penn State, which it never relinquished.
- For his performance against Penn State, Benn was named the Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week. It marks the first time a true-freshman earned a Big Ten weekly honor since Northwestern's Tyrell Sutton on Sept. 12, 2005.
- After an offseason position battle, redshirt-freshman Anthony Santella earned the starting punter job. Santella has punted 49 times for a 36.5 average. But of those 49 punts, only 11 have been returned (22 per-

cent) for a total of 52 yards (4.7 yard per return). He has placed 13 punts inside the 20 yard line (27 percent) and 12 have been fair caught.

- Sophomore cornerback Vontae Davis has blocked two punts this year. He got his second of the season against Indiana. When he got a hand on a Missouri punt in the season opener, it was Illinois' first blocked punt since the 2004 season. He recovered the block at the 2 yardline and took it in for the score.
- Oddly enough, Illinois this year boasts a trio of four-year starters on the field goal and extra point units. Long snapper Kyle Knezetic, holder Frank Lenti Jr. and Reda have worked together extensively throughout their careers as Illini, giving the coaching staff a great deal of confidence in that special teams unit.

FIRST-TIMERS

- The Illini have played nine true-freshmen through nine games: Arrelious Benn has started nine games at wide receiver; Josh Brent (DT), Nate Bussey (DB), Bo Flowers (DB), Brian Gamble (WR), Troy Pollard (RB), Erique Robertson (LB), Marcus Thomas (DB) and Martez Wilson (LB) are the other eight.
- In addition to the nine true-freshmen, nine others have seen their first collegiate football action this year: junior wide receiver Will Judson, sophomore running back Daniel Dufrene, redshirt freshmen defensive end Jerry Brown, defensive back Garrett Edwards, offensive guard Randall Hunt, offensive guard Brandon Jordan, quarterback Eddie McGee, offensive lineman Ryan Palmer and punter Anthony Santella.

DAVIS' FAMILY INSTRUMENTAL IN LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT

- Illinois defensive end Will Davis' family are natives of the Republic of Liberia. He has spent his entire life in the United States, and was able to visit Liberia as a young child before Civil War broke out. Now that the war has ended his mother, Pearine Davis-Parkinson, recently returned home to become the Deputy Minister in the Ministry of State office. The Ministry of State supports the work of the President of the Republic of Liberia, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf. The major departments of the Ministry of State are the Office of the President, Administration, and Public Affairs and Communications Technology. Davis' mother played basketball for the Liberian national team and at the University of Liberia. His uncle, John Davis, played soccer for Liberia. She should be in town in the month of October to attend Illinois football games.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

- It is hard not to pay attention to the 12-letter long last name of sophomore tight end Michael Hoomanawanui. The difficulty in its pronunciation has caused coaches and teammates to nickname Michael "Huh-oh" representing the first two syllables of his name. The name is one of Hawaiian descent, which he gets from his father, Isy's, side of the family, who hails from Oahu. The name is not the most common in its nativeland, but retains the special meaning "patience."

BIG TEN TELEVISION EXPOSURE ANALYSIS (through eight games)

- Total ABC/ESPN/ESPN2 appearances have increased from 21 to 24
- ABC appearances have increased from 8 to 11
- ABC games reach a larger audience in 2007 because of the "reverse mirror" arrangement
- Total national appearances have increased from 20 to 55
- Total appearances on narrowly distributed platforms such as ESPNU and ESPN360 have decreased from 12 to 6
- Every Big Ten game has been televised in 2007, compared to seven untelevised games in 2006

CLASSROOM STANDOUTS

- Six Illini already have earned their college degrees — FB Justin Ijei, WR Frank Lenti, Jr., DB Tyler Rouse, LB J Leman, DT Chris Norwell and OL Martin O'Donnell.
- Illinois junior linebacker J Leman is not only a standout on the field, but his accomplishments in the classroom include a bachelor's degree in just three years. He maintained a 3.7 GPA in communications, graduating in August of 2006. He is currently pursuing a master's degree which he will complete this December.
- The Illini's starting center Ryan McDonald is pursuing his undergraduate degree in one of the most difficult academic fields at the University of Illinois. Illinois is known for its engineering cirriculum, ranking in the Top-10 in all nine disciplines, including the top-rated civil engineering program. McDonald has recorded a 3.87 in aeronautical engineering, a program which ranks eighth nationally. He had an internship this summer on campus working with NASA.

ILLINI GRIDDERS MAKE IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY

- For the second straight summer the team hosted an event to raise money for the Cunningham Children's Home, located locally in Urbana. The event was a 12-hour supply drive to raise goods and money for the home from their Wish List. The team congregated on the East side of Memorial Stadium and along with the help of local radio stations, solicited the help of community members to give supplies and money to the Home. The team's two-year total of goods and money raised is $20,000. Among the money in 2007 was a $250 donation from tight end Jeff Cumberland. Cumberland won the Slam Dunk contest at the 2007 Gus Macker basketball tournament and gave his winnings to the team's charity.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

USA TODAY COACHES POLL = Week 10

Rk	Team	Record	Pvs
1.	**Ohio State (56)**	**10-0**	**1**
3.	LSU	8-1	3
4.	Oregon (1)	8-1	4
5.	Oklahoma	8-1	5
8.	Kansas	9-0	8
7.	West Virginia	7-1	7
9.	**Missouri**	**8-1**	**9**
2.	Boston College (3)	8-1	2
6.	Arizona State	8-1	6
10.	Georgia	7-2	10
13.	Virginia Tech	7-2	13
11.	Hawaii	8-0	11
14.	**Michigan**	**8-2**	**14**
12.	Texas	8-2	12
15.	USC	7-2	15
20.	Connecticut	8-1	20
16.	Auburn	7-3	16
17.	Florida	6-3	17
22.	Boise State	8-1	22
24.	Clemson	7-2	24
21.	Virginia	8-2	NR
23.	Kentucky	6-3	23
18.	Alabama	6-3	18
24.	Tennessee	6-3	NR
25.	**Penn State**	**7-3**	**NR**

Receiving Votes: Wisconsin 86, *California 74, Cincinnati 58,* ***Illinois 45****, BYU 39, Florida State 26, Arkansas 20, Texas Tech 18, Wake Forest 17, South Carolina 16, Purdue 14, South Florida 5, Houston 4, Oklahoma State 3, Fresno State 1.*

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL = Week 10

Rk	Team	Record	Pvs
1.	**Ohio State (60)**	**10-0**	**1**
2.	LSU (5)	8-1	3
3.	Oregon	8-1	4
4.	Oklahoma	8-1	5
5.	Kansas	9-0	8
6.	West Virginia	7-1	7
7.	**Missouri**	**8-1**	**9**
8.	Boston College	8-1	2
9.	Arizona State	8-1	6
10.	Georgia	7-2	10
11.	Virginia Tech	7-2	11
12.	USC	7-2	13
13.	**Michigan**	**8-2**	**15**
14.	Hawaii	8-0	12
15.	Texas	8-2	14
16.	Connecticut	8-1	16
17.	Florida	6-3	18
18.	Auburn	7-3	19
19.	Boise State	8-1	22
20.	Clemson	7-2	25
21.	Alabama	6-3	17
22.	Tennessee	6-3	24
23.	Virginia	8-2	NR
24.	California	6-3	NR
25.	Kentucky	6-3	NR

Receiving Votes: *Florida State 89, Cincinnati 68, BYU 44,* ***Penn State 38, Illinois 27,*** *Arkansas 20,* ***Wisconsin 12****, South Florida 11, Wake Forest 8, South Carolina 6, Purdue 3, Troy 1.*

*** Illinois' 2007 opponents in bold.**

CONTROLLING THE BALL

DRIVES OVER 5 MINUTES

8:41 . . . .BSU . . . . . .15-87 . . . . . .end of game
6:23 . . .MICH . . . . . .13-90 . . . . . .Dufrene 8 TD run
6:01 . . .IOWA . . . . . .12-74 . . . . . .Reda 23 FG
5:44 . . . .PSU . . . . . .13-69 . . . .Mendenhall 2 TD run
5:39 . . .MINN . . . . . .9-42 . . . . . .punt
5:24 . . . . .MU . . . . . .8-43 . . . . . .punt
5:07 . . . .BSU . . . . . .10-77 . . . .Mendenhall 2 TD run

DRIVES OVER 10 PLAYS

15 . . . . .BSU . . . . . .87-8:41 . . . . . .end of game
13 . . . .MICH . . . . . .90-6:23 . . . . . .Dufrene 8 TD run
13 . . . . .PSU . . . . . .69-5:44 . . . .Mendenhall 2 TD run
12 . . . . .IOWA . . . . . .74-6:01 . . . . . .Reda 23 FG
12 . . . . . .IND . . . . . .80-4:27 .Hoomanawanui 2 TD rec.
11 . . . . . .IND . . . . . .44-3:14 . . . . . .Reda 38 FG
11 . . . .MINN . . . . . .88-4:16 . . .Cumberland 22 TD rec
10 . . . .MINN . . . . . .73-4:44 . . .R. Mendenhall TD run
10 . . . . . .WIU . . . . . .36-4:27 . . . . . .punt
10 . . . . . .SU . . . . . .42-4:19 . . . . . .Reda 32 FG
10 . . . . . .WIS . . . . . .42-3:56 . . . . . .Reda 50 FG
10 . . . . .IOWA . . . . . .39-3:58 . . . . . .Reda 46 FG
10 . . . . .BSU . . . . . .77-5:07 . . . .Mendenhall 2 TD run

QUICK HITS

SCORING DRIVES UNDER 2 MINUTES

0:07 . . .MU . . .1-41 . . . . . .Hudson 41 TD rec. (McGee)
0:10 . . .MU . . . .2-4 . . . . . .R. Mendenhall 4 TD run
0:11 . . .WIU . . .1-32 . . . . . .Dufrene 32 TD run
0:30 . .MINN . . .5-43 . . . . . .Reda 37 FG
0:34 . . .PSU . . .2-39 . . . . . .Benn 29 TD rec. (Williams)
0:56 . .MICH . . .2-33 . . . . . .Willis 26 TD rec (Williams)
0:57 . .BSU . . .3-58 . . . . . .R. Mendenhall 30 TD run
1:02 . .MINN . . .2-73 . . . . . .R. Mendenhall 64 TD run
1:05 . .MINN . . .5-38 . . . . . .Reda 47 FG
1:14 . . .IND . . .8-68 .R. Mendenhall 15 TD rec. (Willliams)
1:25 . . .IND . . .5-27 . . . . . .R. Mendenhall 5 TD run
1:30 . .BSU . . .5-80 . . . . . .Williams 3 TD run
1:31 . . .WIS . . .6-80 . . . . . .R. Mendenhall 32 TD run
1:41 . .MINN . . .5-56 . . . . . .Willis 47 TD rec. (Williams)
1:43 . . .WIU . . .5-64 . . . . . .R. Mendenhall 16 TD run
1:45 . . . .SU . . .9-73 . . . . . .Reda 32 FG
1:59 . . .WIS . . .7-75 . . . . . .R. Mendenhall 5 TDrun

EXCITEMENT ABOUND FOR 2007 ILLINI FOOOTBALL SEASON

- Great excitement has surrounded the 2007 Illinois football season. More than 14,000 Illini fans became new season ticket holders and the school sold out its South Endzone "Horseshoe" section prior to the start of the season. Students also jumped on board, with season ticket sales increased by 2,500.
- Phase I of the Memorial Stadium project was completed in time for Illinois' home opener against Western Illinois. The students are now housed in the brand-new North Endzone seating as well as the Marching Illini. This was the first part of a $116 million renovation taking place at the historic stadium right now.
- Illinois sold out four of its first five home games this season. It is the first time for four sellouts in a season since 1986, when Illinois sold out all six of its home contests.

RECORDS TO WATCH

CAREER 1,000-YARD RUSHERS

1. Robert Holcombe, 1994-97 4,105
2. Antoineo Harris, 1999-2002 2,985
3. Thomas Rooks, 1982-85 2,887
4. Jim Grabowski, 1963-65 2,878
5. Rocky Harvey, 1998-2001 2,711
6. Pierre Thomas, 2003-06 2,545
7. Howard Griffith, 1987-90 2,485
8. Keith Jones, 1984-88 2,194
9. **Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-present 2,172**
10. John Karras, 1949-51 2,135
11. Chubby Phillips, 1973-76 2,103
12. Red Grange, 1923-25 2,071
13. Rich Johnson, 1966-68 2,058
14. Ty Douthard, 1993-96 1,851
15. Lonnie Perrin, 1972-75 1,771
16. J.C. Caroline, 1953-54 1,696
17. James Coleman, 1975-77 1,573
18. George Uremovich, 1971-73 1,565
19. Steve Feagin, 1989-92 1,558
20. Steve Havard, 1995-99 1,541
21. E.B. Halsey, 2003-06 1,448
22. Darrell Robinson, 1969-71 1,357
23. Buddy Young, 1944, 46 1,296
24. Abe Woodson, 1954-56 1,276
25. Bill Brown, 1958-60 1,269
26. Ray Wilson, 1983-86 1,250
27. Steve Greene, 1972-75 1,228
28. **Juice Williams, 2006-present 1,147**

SEASON RUSHING YARDS

1. Antoineo Harris, 2002 1,330
2. **Rashard Mendenhall, 2007 ..... 1,314**
3. Robert Holcombe, 1996 1,281
4. Jim Grabowski, 1965 1,258
5. J.C. Caroline, 1953 1,256
6. Robert Holcombe, 1997 1,253
7. Keith Jones, 1988 1,196
8. Howard Griffith, 1990 1,115
9. Thomas Rooks, 1984 1,056
10. Robert Holcombe, 1995 1,051

CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

1. Robert Holcombe, 1994-97 16
2. Jim Grabowski, 1963-65 12
3. Pierre Thomas, 2003-06 9
   Rich Johnson, 1966-68 9
   John Karras, 1949-51 9
6. **Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-present 8**
   Antoineo Harris, 1999-2002 8
   Rocky Harvey, 1998-2001 8
   Thomas Rooks, 1982-85 8
10. Howard Griffith, 1987-90 7
    Chubby Phillips, 1973-76 7
    J.C. Caroline, 1953-54 7

SEASON 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

1. **Rashard Mendenhall, 2007 ..... 6**
   Jim Grabowski, 1965 6
   J.C. Caroline, 1953 6
4. Antoineo Harris, 2002 5
   Robert Holcombe, 1997 5
   Robert Holcombe, 1996 5
   Robert Holcombe, 1995 5
   Rich Johnson, 1968 5
   Jim Grabowski, 1964 5
10. Pierre Thomas, 2006 4
    Pierre Thomas, 2004 4
    Rich Johnson, 1967 4
    John Karras, 1949 4

SEASON RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Howard Griffith, 1990 15
2. **Rashard Mendenhall, 2007 ..... 14**
3. Johnny Karras, 1951 13
4. Robert Holcombe, 1996 12
   Red Grange, 1924 12
6. Keith Jones, 1988 11
7. Steve Havard, 1999 10
   Jim Grabowski, 1964 10
9. Ty Douthard, 1994 9
   Howard Griffith, 1989 9
   Chubby Phillips, 1974 9

SEASON TOUCHDOWNS

1. **Rashard Mendenhall, 2007 ..... 16**
2. Howard Griffith, 1990 15
3. Red Grange, 1924 13
   Buddy Young, 1944 13
   John Karras, 1951 13
   Robert Holcombe, 1996 13
   Red Grange, 1923 12
8. Ty Douthard, 1994 11
   Howard Griffith, 1989 11
   Keith Jones, 1988 11
   Thomas Rooks 11
   Mickey Bates, 1953 11

SEASON ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

1. Keith Jones, 1988 1,818
2. Pierre Thomas, 2004 1,665
3. **Rashard Mendenhall, 2007 ..... 1,540**
4. Robert Holcombe, 1997 1,530
5. Robert Holcombe, 1996 1,522
6. Darryl Usher, 1982 1,470
7. Antoineo Harris, 2002 1,459
8. Mike Bellamy, 1989 1,386
9. James Coleman, 1977 1,352
10. Pierre Thomas, 2005 1,350

CAREER POINTS SCORED

		TD	X1	X2	FG	TP
1.	Chris White, 1983-85	0	103	0	53	262
2.	Chris Richardson, 1991-94	0	103	0	52	259
3.	**Jason Reda, 2004-present**	**0**	**103**	**0**	**48**	**247**
4.	Doug Higgins, 1987-90	0	116	0	39	230
5.	Mike Bass, 1980-82	0	89	0	41	212
6.	Howard Griffith, 1987-90	33	0	0	0	198
	Dan Beaver, 1973-76	0	84	0	38	198
8.	Neil Rackers, 1996-99	1	86	0	34	194
9.	Red Grange, 1923-25	31	0	0	0	186
10.	Ty Douthard, 1993-96	29	0	0	0	174

CAREER FIELD GOALS

(since 1945)

1. Chris White, 1983-85 53
2. Chris Richardson, 1991-94 52
3. **Jason Reda, 2004-present 48**
4. Mike Bass, 1980-82 41
5. Doug Higgins, 1987-90 39
6. Dan Beaver, 1973-76 38
7. Neil Rackers, 1996-99 34
8. John Gockman, 2001-03 24
9. Peter Christofilakos, 1999-2002 21
10. Bart Macomber, 1914-16 17

SEASON FIELD GOAL PCT

1.	**Jason Reda, 2007**	**.929**	**13-14**
2.	Peter Christofilakos, 2001	.923	12-13
3.	Chris White, 1984	.857	24-28
	Mike Bass, 1982	.857	24-28
5.	Mike Wells, 1970	.800	8-10
6.	**Jason Reda, 2006**	**.789**	**15-19**
7.	Neil Rackers, 1999	.769	20-26
8.	Chris Richardson, 1994	.765	13-17
9.	Peter Christofilakos, 2002	.750	9-12
10.	Chris Siambekos, 1986	.737	14-19

SEASON FIELD GOALS

1. Chris White, 1984 24
   Mike Bass, 1982 24
3. Neil Rackers, 1999 20
4. **Jason Reda, 2006 ..... 15**
   Chris White, 1985 15
6. John Gockman, 2003 14
   Chris Richardson, 1993 14
   Doug Higgins, 1990 14
   Chris Siambekos, 1986 14
   Chris White, 1983 14

-- Jason Reda, 2007 13

CAREER TACKLES

1. Dana Howard, 1991-94 595
2. John Sullivan, 1974-78 501
3. Darrick Brownlow, 1987-90 483
4. John Gillen, 1977-80 441
5. John Holecek, 1991-94 436
6. Danny Clark, 1996-99 381
7. **J Leman, 2004-present 377**
8. Dick Butkus, 1962-64 374
9. Steve Glasson, 1986-89 371
10. Jerry Schumacher, 1999-02 370

CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS

1. Simeon Rice, 1992-95 69-385
2. Moe Gardner, 1987-90 57-226
3. Fred Wakefield, 1997-2000 42-158
4. Don Thorp, 1980-83 40-191
5. Kevin Hardy, 1992-95 38-220
6. Scott Davis, 1985-87 35-206
   Danny Clark, 1996-99 35-146
8. **J Leman, 2004-present 34.5-108**
9. Jerry Schumacher, 1999-02 33-110
10. John DiFeliciantonio, 1974-76 32-147
    Mel Agee, 1987-90 32-143
    Tyrone Washington, 1992-95 32-101

CAREER QUARTERBACK SACKS

(Sack records kept since 1983)

1. Simeon Rice, 1992-95* 44.5
2. Scott Davis, 1983-87 23
3. Fred Wakefield, 1997-2000 21
4. Mike Poloskey, 1988-91 20
5. Kevin Hardy, 1992-95 18
   Moe Gardner, 1987-90 18
7. Terrell Washington, 1999-2001 15
   Mel Agee, 1987-90 15
9. Derrick Strong, 2000-03 14
10. Mike McGee, 1996-99 12

-- Will Davis, 2005-present 9.5
-- Chris Norwell, 2004-present 8.5
-- Derek Walker, 2006-present 8

**Big Ten record*

SEASON QUARTERBACK SACKS

1. Simeon Rice, 1994 16
2. Mike Poloskey, 1991 15
3. Simeon Rice, 1995 ..... 11.5
4. Scott Davis, 1987 10
5. Fred Wakefield, 2000 9
   Simeon Rice, 1992 9
   Moe Gardner, 1989 9
   Mel Agee, 1989 9
   Scott Davis, 1985 9
10. Terrell Washington, 2000 8
    Simeon Rice, 1993 8

-- Will Davis, 2007 ..... 7.5

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING BY A QUARTERBACK

1. **Juice Williams vs. Purdue, 11/11/06 ..... 145**
2. **Juice Williams at Minnesota 11/3/07 ..... 133**
3. Tim Brasic vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/05 116
4. Rick Weiss vs. Wisconsin, 10/14/78 106
5. Mike Wells vs. Northwestern, 11/4/72 105
6. **Juice Williams vs. Michigan State, 9/30/06 ..... 103**
7. Fred Custardo at Ohio State, 10/9/65 100
8. **Juice Williams vs. Ball State, 10/27/07 ..... 99**
9. **Juice Williams vs. Ohio, 10/14/06 ..... 96**
10. John Easterbrook vs. Wisconsin, 11/12/60 95

SEASON RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

1. **Juice Williams, 2006 ..... 576**
2. **Juice Williams, 2007 ..... 568**
3. Tim Brasic, 2005 420
4. Rick Weiss, 1978 297
5. Mike Wells, 1972 287
6. Ronald Fearn, 1961 219
7. Bob Naponic, 1966 215
8. Mike Wells, 1970 214
9. Kurt Steger, 1977 174
10. Bob Naponic, 1968 171

CAREER RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK

1. **Juice Williams, 2006-present 1,147**
2. Fred Custardo, 1963-65 516
3. Tim Brasic, 2003-2006 498
4. John Easterbrook, 1958-60 465
5. Mike Wells, 1970-72 454
6. Bob Naponic, 1966-68 440
7. Kurt Steger, 1975-77 352
8. Rick Weiss, 1978 297
9. Ronald Fearn, 1961-63 277
10. Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001 158

DEPTH CHART

(as of Nov. 4)

OFFENSE

Left Tackle
68 Xavier Fulton (6-5, 295, Jr.)
78 Ryan Palmer (6-7, 315, r-Fr.)

Left Guard
64 Martin O'Donnell (6-5, 300, Sr.)
74 Brandon Jordan (6-5, 290, r-Fr.)

Center
60 Ryan McDonald (6-5, 300, Jr.)
62 Eric Block (6-3, 290, Jr.)

Right Guard
52 Jon Asamoah (6-5, 300, So.)
58 Dan Motuliak (6-3, 293, Jr.)
74 Brandon Jordan (6-5, 290, r-Fr.)

Right Tackle
69 Akim Millington (6-6, 310, Sr.)
66 Randall Hunt (6-6, 295, r-Fr.)
75 Mark Jackson (6-5, 307, Fr.)

Quarterback
7 Juice Williams (6-2, 223, So.)
10 Eddie McGee (6-4, 200, r-Fr.)

Running Back
5 Rashard Mendenhall (5-11, 224, Jr.)
22 Daniel Dufrene (5-11, 197, So.)

Fullback
41 Russ Weil (6-0, 241, Sr.)
30 Rahkeem Smith (6-1, 246, So.)

Wide Receiver
21 Kyle Hudson (5-11, 166, Jr.)
8 DaJuan Warren (6-2, 215, Jr.)
82 Frank Lenti (6-2, 190, Sr.)

Wide Receiver
9 Arrelious Benn (6-2, 215, Fr.)
13 Will Judson (5-8, 160, Jr.)
26 Brian Gamble (6-0, 193, Fr.)

Wide Receiver
83 Jacob Willis (5-11, 182, Sr.)
11 Joe Morgan (6-2, 185, So.)
17 Jeff Cumberland (6-5, 244, So.)

Tight End
16 Michael Hoomanawanui (6-5, 261, So.)
89 Tom Sullivan (6-4, 227, So.)
85 Mike Nabolotny (6-5, 290, Jr.)

DEFENSE

Defensive End
91 Derek Walker (6-4, 276, Jr.)
99 Jerry Brown (6-4, 260, r-Fr.)

Defensive Tackle
96 Chris Norwell (6-6, 290, Sr.)
76 Mike Ware (6-3, 285, Sr.)

Defensive Tackle
94 David Lindquist (6-3, 276, Jr.)
56 Sirod Williams (6-0, 278, Jr.) OR
92 Josh Brent (6-2, 320, Fr.)

Defensive End
95 Doug Pilcher (6-5, 265, So.) OR
81 Will Davis (6-3, 246, Jr.)
90 Antonio James (6-5, 265, So.)

Linebacker
44 Brit Miller (6-1, 251, Jr.)
45 Rodney Pittman (6-2, 235, Jr.)

Linebacker
47 J Leman (6-2, 245, Sr.)
43 Sam Carson (6-1, 245, Jr.)

Linebacker
40 Antonio Steele (6-2, 218, Sr.)
2 Martez Wilson (6-4, 236, Fr.) OR
51 Anthony Thornhill (6-1, 221, Sr.)

Cornerback
28 Dere Hicks (5-10, 181, So.)
15 Chris Duvalt (5-11, 170, So.)

Free Safety
32 Justin Harrison (5-11, 207, Sr.)
24 Bo Flowers (6-2, 222, Fr.)

Strong Safety
42 Kevin Mitchell (6-0, 209, Sr.)
25 Justin Sanders (6-1, 205, Sr.)

Cornerback
1 Vontae Davis (6-0, 205, So.)
14 Marcus Thomas (5-11, 160, Fr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Placekicker
13 Jason Reda (6-1, 200, Sr.)
35 Michael Cklamovski (6-4, 261, So.)

Punter
87 Anthony Santella (6-2, 185, r-Fr.)
37 Kyle Yelton (6-0, 191, So.) OR
36 Jared Bosch (6-1, 219, So.)

Holder
82 Frank Lenti (6-2, 185, Sr.)

Long Snapper
49 Kyle Knezetic (6-1, 205, Sr.)
39 Tad Keely (6-1, 215, r-Fr.)

Punt Returner
21 Kyle Hudson (5-11, 166, Jr.)
83 Jacob Willis (5-11, 182, Sr.)

Kick Returner
9 Arrelious Benn (6-2, 215, Fr.)
1 Vontae Davis (6-0, 205, So.)
83 Jacob Willis (5-11, 182, Sr.)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

52 Jon Asamoah . . . . . .ass-uh-MOW-uh
31 Travon Bellamy . . . . . .TRAY-von
9 Arrelious Benn . . . . . .uh-REEL-ee-us
36 Jared Bosch . . . . . .BOSH
18 Nate Bussey . . . . . .BUS-see
35 Michael Cklamovski . . . . . .cluh-MAHV-skee
22 Daniel Dufrene . . . . . .doo-FRAIN
28 Dere Hicks . . . . . .duh-RAY
16 Hoomanawanui . . . . . .huh-oh-MAN-ow-uh-noo-ee
42 Justin Ijei . . . . . .E.J.
55 Anterio Jackson . . . . . .ann-TEAR-ee-oh
49 Kyle Knezetic . . . . . .kuh-NEZ-uh-teck
47 J Leman . . . . . .LAY-man
69 Akim Millington . . . . . .UH-kim
58 Dan Motuliak . . . . . .MOT-uh-lack
73 Mike Nabolotny . . . . . .NOB-uh-lot-knee
48 Erique Robertson . . . . . .eric
8 DaJuan Warren . . . . . .duh-WAHN
41 Russ Weil . . . . . .while
3 Marques Wilkins . . . . . .MAR-cuss
56 Sirod Williams . . . . . .sur-ROD

HEAD COACH RON ZOOK

▶ In his six years as a head coach, Zook has led four different squads to bowl eligibility.

▶ Zook is in his 31st season of coaching college football, and his sixth as a head collegiate coach.

▶ Zook led Illinois to a 27-20 win over No. 19 Penn State, which gave the Illini its first win over a ranked team since 2001, gave Illinois its first four-win season since 2002 and first win over a ranked Big Ten team at home since 1991.

▶ With a 27-14 win over Indiana on Sept. 22, 2007, Zook led the Illini to its first Big Ten opening win since 1993.

▶ Ron Zook has begun each of his first two seasons at Illinois with victories, joining the ranks of three other Illini head coaches to do the same (George Huff, 1895-1986; Edgar Holt, 1901-1902; Robert Zuppke 1913-1914).

▶ Zook began his tenure at Illinois in 2005 with a 33-30 come-from-behind, overtime victory over Rutgers, marking the first win for a first-year Illinois coach since Mike White, who guided the Illini to a 35-9 win over Northwestern on Sept. 6, 1980.

▶ Zook has put together back-to-back top-30 recruiting classes for the Illini. In 2007, Illinois ranked among the top-15 and third in the Big Ten. In 2006, Rivals rated the Illini No. 28 and fourth in the conference.

▶ 2005, the Illinois football team was the youngest in the nation, starting 15 freshmen and sophomores. Last season, the Illini were among the top-3.

▶ Zook led the University of Florida to three bowl games in three seasons. In 2002, against a schedule that ranked sixth toughest in the nation, the Gators ranked 24th in the final ESPN/USA Today Poll and extended their school record of consecutive January bowl appearances to 10.

▶ While not the head coach, Zook was integral in the University of Florida's 2007 national championship. Twenty-two of the 24 starters on the team were recruited by Zook and his staff, while at Florida.

▶ During his time at Florida, his Gator teams defeated six ranked teams, including a stretch of three weeks in a row in 2003. Florida's win at Florida State in the 2004 season finale was the first win for the Gators in Tallahassee since 1986.

▶ In 2004, at Florida, Zook's Gator team dominated the SEC rankings with the league's leading rusher (Ciatrick Fason), passer (Chris Leak), receiver (O.J. Small) and scorer (Matt Leach).

▶ Zook has participated in 15 bowl games —three as a player and 12 as a coach.

▶ Zook has spent 18 years coaching BCS conference teams (SEC: Florida-8 seasons; Tennessee-3 seasons; Big Ten: Illinois-2 seasons; Ohio State-3 seasons; Big 12: Kansas-1 season; Big East: Virginia Tech-1 season).

▶ Zook coached for six seasons in the NFL, the Pittsburgh Steelers (1996-98), the Kansas City Chiefs (1999) and New Orleans Saints (2000-01).

▶ In three years at Florida, Zook signed 10 Parade All-Americans. He signed six in the 2003 class alone, which ranked among the top-3 nationally.

▶ Despite his many seasons in the SEC, Zook has midwestern blood. He was born in Loudonville, Ohio and played defensive back for the Miami of Ohio from 1973-75. He began his college career as a walk-on and left as the team captain. During his time at Miami, the team posted a 32-1-1 record and played in three Tangerine Bowls.

▶ In each of his three seasons at Florida, the Gators finished the year ranked in the final Top-25 polls.

▶ Zook coached on five SEC championship teams, including a tie for the SEC East title in 2003 as the head coach at Florida.

THE ZOOK FILE

ZOOK'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

2005-	Illinois (head coach)
2002-04	Florida (head coach)
2000-01	New Orleans Saints (defensive coordinator)
1999	Kansas City Chiefs (defensive backs)
1996-98	Pittsburgh Steelers (special teams)
1995	Florida (associate head coach/special teams coordinator/nickelbackers and strong safeties)
1994	Florida (special teams coordinator/nickelbackers)
1991-93	Florida (defensive coordinator/defensive backs)
1988-90	Ohio State (defensive backs)
1987	Virginia Tech (defensive coordinator/assistant head coach)
1984-86	Tennessee (defensive backs)
1983	Kansas (defensive coordinator)
1981-82	Cincinnati (defensive coordinator)
1978-80	Murray State (defensive backs)
1976-77	Orrville High School

RON ZOOK'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Overall	Conf.	Bowl	Final Polls
2002	Florida	8-5	6-2	Outback	NR/24
2003	Florida	8-5	6-2(T1st E)	Outback	24/25
2004	Florida	7-4	4-4	Peach**	NR/25
2005	Illinois	2-9	0-8	---	---
2006	Illinois	2-10	1-7	---	---
2007	Illinois	7-3	4-2	---	---
Total	**6 years**	**34-36**	**21-25**	**3 Bowls**	

Polls listed as AP/Coaches

***Led Gators to Peach bowl berth*

ZOOK YEAR-BY-YEAR

2007 // University of Illinois (7-3, 4-2 Big Ten)

Sept. 1	vs. Missouri (St. Louis)	L	34-40
Sept. 8	Western Illinois	W	21-0
Sept. 15	at Syracuse	W	41-20
Sept. 22	at Indiana	W	27-14
Sept. 29	#19/21 Penn State	W	27-20
Oct. 6	#5/5 Wisconsin	W	31-26
Oct. 13	at Iowa	L	6-10
Oct. 20	#24/NR Michigan	L	17-27
Oct. 27	Ball State	W	28-17
Nov. 3	at Minnesota	W	44-17
Nov. 10	at #1/1 Ohio State	2:30 p.m. (ABC)	
Nov. 17	Northwestern	TBA	

2006 // University of Illinois (2-10, 1-7 Big Ten)

Sept. 2	Eastern Illinois	W	42-17
Sept. 9	at Rutgers	L	0-33
Sept. 16	Syracuse	L	21-31
Sept. 23	#14 Iowa	L	7-24
Sept. 20	at Michigan State	W	23-20
Oct. 7	Indiana	L	32-34
Oct. 14	Ohio	L	17-20
Oct. 21	at Penn State	L	12-26
Oct. 28	at #17 Wisconsin	L	24-30
Nov. 4	#1 Ohio State	L	10-17
Nov. 11	Purdue	L	31-42
Nov. 18	at Northwestern	L	16-27

2005 // University of Illinois (2-9, 0-8 Big Ten)

Sept. 3	Rutgers	W	33-30 (OT)
Sept. 10	San Jose State	W	40-19
Sept. 17	at #15 California	L	20-35
Sept. 24	Michigan State	L	14-61
Oct. 1	at Iowa	L	7-35
Oct. 8	at Indiana	L	13-36
Oct. 22	#12 Penn State	L	10-63
Oct. 29	#15 Wisconsin	L	24-41
Nov. 5	at #12 Ohio State	L	2-40
Nov. 12	at Purdue	L	3-37
Nov. 19	Northwestern	L	21-38

2004 // University of Florida (7-4, 4-4 SEC)

Sept. 11	Eastern Michigan	W	49-10
Sept. 18	at #13 Tennessee	L	28-30
Setp. 25	Kentucky	W	20-3
Oct. 2	Arkansas	W	45-30
Oct. 9	#24 LSU	L	21-24
Oct. 16	Middle Tennessee	W	52-16
Oct. 23	at Mississippi State	L	31-38
Oct. 30	vs. #7 Georgia	L	24-31
Nov. 6	at Vanderbilt	W	34-17
Nov. 13	South Carolina	W	48-14
Nov. 20	at #10 Florida State	W	20-13

2003 // University of Florida (8-5, 6-2 SEC)

Aug. 30	San Jose State	W	65-3
Sept. 6	at #3 Miami	L	33-38
Sept. 13	Florida A&M	W	63-3
Sept. 20	#12 Tennessee	L	10-24
Sept. 27	at Kentucky	W	24-21
Oct. 4	Ole Miss	L	17-20
Oct. 11	at #6 LSU	W	19-7
Oct. 18	at #11 Arkansas	W	33-28
Nov. 1	vs. #4 Georgia	W	16-13
Nov. 8	Vanderbilt	W	35-17
Nov. 15	at South Carolina	W	24-22
Nov. 30	#9 Florida State	L	34-38
Jan. 1	vs. #13 Iowa*	L	17-37

** Outback Bowl, Tampa, Fla.*

2002 // University of Florida (8-5, 6-2 SEC)

Aug. 31	UAB	W	51-3
Sept. 7	#1 Miami	L	16-41
Sept. 14	Ohio	W	34-6
Sept. 21	at #4 Tennessee	W	30-13
Sept. 28	Kentucky	W	41-34
Oct. 5	at Ole Miss	L	14-17
Oct. 12	#18 LSU	L	7-36
Oct. 19	Auburn	W	30-23 (ot)
Nov. 2	vs. #5 Georgia	W	20-13
Nov. 9	at Vanderbilt	W	21-17
Nov. 16	South Carolina	W	28-7
Nov. 30	at #23 Florida State	L	14-31
Jan. 1	vs. #12 Michigan*	L	30-38

** Outback Bowl, Tampa, Fla.*



J LEMAN 47

LB, 6-3, 243, SR.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.
CENTRAL

- **Butkus Award Semifinalist**
- **Rotary Lombardi Award Semifinalist**
- **Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List**
- **Ronnie Lott Award Quarterfinalist**
- **2007 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete**
- **Draddy Award Finalist**
- **Preseason First-Team All-America (Blue Ribbon)**
- **Preseason Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (Blue Ribbon)**
- **Preseason Honorable Mention All-America (Street & Smith)**
- **Rated Top-3 Linebacker (Rivals)**
- **Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (cbs.sportsline.com)**
- **Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (USA Today)**
- **Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (Athlon)**
- **Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (Lindy's)**
- **Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (Street & Smith)**
- **Preseason First-Team All-Big Ten (collegefootballnews.com)**
- **Rated Big Ten's Hardest-Hitting Linebacker (The Sporting News)**
- **Ninth-rated NFL Talent in Big Ten (Lindy's)**
- **Rated No. 6 Linebacker (Lindy's)**
- **Rated Top-8 Linebacker (The Sporting News)**
- **Rated No. 11 Player in the Big Ten (collegefootballnews.com)**

2007: Currently tied for 27th in the nation and is fourth in the Big Ten in tackles with 10.2 per game … Had two tackles, including a solo, at Minnesota … Notched 11 tackles – including six solos – and had a sack and a TFL against Ball State … Recorded eight tackles, including three solos, against No. 25 Michigan … Had 10 tackles, including five solos, at Iowa … Led the Illini defense to a win over No. 5 Wisconsin with 12 tackles, including six solos … Led Illinois with 10 tackles, including four solos, an interception, a PBU and 0.5 TFLs against #21 Penn State … His PBU and INT vs. PSU came on first and third downs, respectively, of the same drive, with Leman intercepting the pass at the Illinois 3 … Led the Illini with 10 tackles, including seven solos, at Indiana … Keyed a defensive effort in which Illinois held the Hoosiers to 134 rushing yards after IU entered the game averaging 258.7 ypg on the ground … Had eight tackles, 1.5 sacks and one forced fumble at Syracuse … Tallied 11 tackles, including seven solos, against Western Illinois … Registered 1.5 TFLs and one quarterback hurry against WIU … Started the season with an incredible performance, racking up 20 tackles against Missouri … Also recorded 1.5 TFLs for two yards and one quarterback hurry against Mizzou.

2006: Earned first-team All-Big Ten honors by the media and second team by the coaches … Named honorable mention All-American by *Sports Illustrated* … Earned second-team All-Big Ten honors by Scout.com … Team's Most Valuable Player and Outstanding Linebacker of the Year … Team Captain … Finished the season as the Big Ten leader in tackles with 152 (12.7 per game), which also ranked third in the NCAA … Recorded 19 tackles for loss, which were the second best in the conference and rated seventh in the nation … Total tackles of 152 were the most for an Illinois player since the 1990 season … His 152 tackles and 19 tackles for loss both rank sixth in the Illinois record books for a single season … Played and started in all 12 games … Was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week for the second time during the season with his 22-tackle performance at Northwestern … Posted 22 tackles at Northwestern, which tied the most by an NCAA player in 2006 and the most by any player in the Big Ten … Recorded 13 tackles and a career-high two quarterback hurries and passes broken up … Earned Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors for performance against Ohio State … Recorded 19 tackles against then-No. 1 Ohio State, including 3.5 TFL, one sack and a forced fumble … Led the Illini with 13 tackles, including nine solos and 2.5 TFLs, at Wisconsin … Had a team-high seven tackles, including five solos, to go along with two TFLs and a sack at Penn State, leading Illinois in tackles … Had a team-best 13 tackles – including five solos – against Ohio … Also recorded three TFLs for eight yards against the Bobcats … Led the Illini in tackles with 10 stops, including four solos, against Indiana … Also had a career-high two QB hurries and a half-sack against the Hoosiers … Led the Illini in tackles with 11 at Michigan State, including four solos … Also recorded 1.5 TFLs for four yards at MSU … Had a team-high 12 tackles, including six solos, against Iowa … Also had one TFL for one yard against the Hawkeyes … Had 15 tackles, including six solos, to lead the Illini against Syracuse … Also broke up a career-high two passes against the Orange … Led the Illini with 12 tackles, including seven solos, at Rutgers … Also had one TFL, a forced fumble and a quarterback hurry against the Scarlet Knights … Recorded five tackles, including three solos, against Eastern Illinois … Was named a "Boom" by collegefootballnews.com for success from the 2003 recruiting class … Earned CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District honors … Academic All-Big Ten.

2005: Named the team's Outstanding Linebacker … Started all 11 games for the Illini at linebacker and also played 140 plays on special teams … Finished the season second on the team in total tackles with 67 … Had a season-best day at Purdue as he posted nine tackles, including eight solo stops and two tackles for loss … Recorded eight tackles on three occassions — at Indiana, at Iowa and against Wisconsin … Forced two fumbles, one each in back-to-back games at Iowa and Indiana … Had one pass broken up against Michigan State and hurried the quarterback against San Jose State … Earned CoSIDA Academic All-District honors … Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2004: Named to The Sporting News' Freshman All-Big Ten team ... Sixth on the team in tackles with 56 ... Played in every game, earning starts in the final five contests ... In first career start, had eight tackles vs. Michigan ... Made 10 tackles vs. Iowa and also had a TFL and half sack ... Recorded seven tackles, one TFL and a forced fumble vs. Indiana ... Had a QB hurry, a PBU and four tackles at Wisconsin ... Collected a TFL, a sack and eight tackles, including six solos at Northwestern ... Made seven tackles at Michigan St. ... Had six tackles in the season-opener vs. FAMU … Academic All-Big Ten.

2003: Redshirted the 2003 season.

High School: All-State selection by the *Champaign News-Gazette* and the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association ... Named the Area Player of the Year by the *Champaign News-Gazette* ... Named among the Top-100 inside linebackers in the country by Rivals.com ... Also tabbed an All-Conference and All-Area pick as a junior ... Tallied 356 career tackles including 191 as a senior ... Added 26 tackles-for-loss, nine sacks, three blocked punts, five forced fumbles and an interception as a senior ... Caught 20 passes for 275 yards as a tight end ... Earned eight prep letters, three in both football and basketball, and two in track ... High school coach was former Illini Jeff Hasenstab.

Personal: Full given name is Jeremy Leman ... Born March 1, 1985 ... Son of Happy and Dianne Leman ... Has three brothers and one sister ... Graduated in August 2006 with a degree in speech communications in only three years at the University of Illinois … Currently enrolled in graduate school in human resource managament … Active in the Vineyard Christian Fellowship ... Worked for a family-owned lawn service prior to beginning college, mowing 70 lawns in the Champaign area ... Hopes to become a sports anchor or television personality following graduation ... First Champaign Central signee at Illinois since Greg Boysaw in 1985 … Lists Dana Howard as his Fighting Illini hero.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 22 at Northwestern, 11/18/06
Solos: 11 at Northwestern, 11/18/06
TFL: 3.5 vs. Ohio State, 11/4/06
FF: 1, six times (last time at Syracuse, 9/15/07)
QB Sack: 1.5 at Syracuse, 9/15/07
QBH: 2, twice (last time vs. Purdue 11/11/06)
PBU: 2, twice (last time vs. Purdue 11/11/06)
INT: 1 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2004	11	28	28	56	3-11	1.5-10	1
2005	11	37	30	67	5.5-12	0-0	1
2006	12	75	77	152	19-65	4.0-27	5
2007	10	52	50	102	7-23	2.5-13	1
TOTAL	44	192	185	377	34.5-111	8-50	9

LEMAN GAME-BY-GAME

2007	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MIZZ	10	10	20	1.5-2	0-0	0	0-0
WIU	7	4	11	1.5-3	0-0	1	0-0
@SU	3	5	8	1.5-9	1.5-9	0	1-0
@IU	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	4	6	10	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	6	6	12	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IOWA	5	5	10	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
BSU	6	5	11	2-6	1-4	0	0-0
@MINN	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2006	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
EIU	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@RU	7	5	12	1-1	0-0	1	1-0
SU	6	9	15	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	6	6	12	1-1	0-0	0	0-0
@MSU	4	7	11	1.5-4	0-0	0	0-0
IND	4	6	10	0.5-1	0.5-1	2	0-0
OHIO	5	8	13	3-8	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	5	2	7	2-10	1-7	0	0-0
@WIS	9	4	13	2.5-9	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	8	11	19	3.5-7	1-8	0	1-0
PUR	7	6	13	1.5-4	0.5-3	2	0-0
@NW	11	11	22	2.5-10	1-8	0	0-0

2005	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
RU	3	3	6	1-2	0-0	0	0-0
SJSU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@CAL	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IOWA	2	6	8	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
@IND	6	2	8	1.5-5	0-0	0	1-0
PSU	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	8	1	9	2-3	0-0	0	0-0
NW	5	1	6	1-2	0-0	0	0-0

2004	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
FAMU	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
UCLA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@WIS	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@MSU	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	5	5	10	1-3	0.5-3	0	0-0
IND	3	4	7	1-1	0-0	0	1-0
@NW	6	2	8	1-7	1-7	0	0-0

PLAYER PROFILES

52 // JON ASAMOAH

OL, 6-5, 300, SO.
PARK FOREST, ILL./RICH EAST

2007 NOTES: Starting right guard … Offensive helped the Illini break the school record for rushing yards in a season … Rushing offense ranks sixth in the NCAA and averages 5.9 yards per carry, which ranks third in the nation … Led the way for 448 rushing yards, the fifth-best single-game total in school history, and 655 total yards, the third-best total, at Minnesota … Helped pave the way for 324 rushing yards and part of a unit that allowed just one sack against Ball State … Part of an offensive line unit that allowed just two sacks total against Iowa and #25 Michigan … Led the way for 289 rushing yards and three rushing TDs against No. 5 Wisconsin … Part of an offensive line that didn't allow a sack against No. 21 Penn State … Paved the way for 288 rushing yards at Indiana, including 214 by Rashard Mendenhall, the most by an Illini runner since 1998 … Led the way for 508 total yards and 378 rushing yards at Syracuse, Illinois' most rushing yards since 1998 … Part of an offensive line that didn't allow a sack at Syracuse … Helped pave the way for 277 rushing yards and three touchdowns against Western Illinois … Protected for 316 passing yards against Mizzou, the best Illini aerial performance since Sept. 20, 2003, against Cal.

CAREER NOTES: In 2006, played in five of the last six games of the season at offensive guard, logging 48 plays … Earned *Chicago Tribune* special mention All-State in high school … *Chicago Sun-Times* All-State … Two-time first-team All-Conference SICA Green … Also earned three letters in basketball … Enrolled in the general cirriculum … Earned the Cook County Circuit Court - Black History Award for academics and community service.

9 // ARRELIOUS BENN

WR, 6-2, 215, FR.
WASHINGTON, DC/DUNBAR

- **Midseason Rivals.com Freshman All-American**
- **ESPN Helmet Sticker (9/29)**
- **Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (10/1)**
- **Rivals.com Freshman of the Week (10/1)**
- **Master Coaches' Player of the Week (10/1)**

2007 NOTES: Broke the Illini record for receiving yards by a freshman against Ball State (formerly Brandon Lloyd, 511, 1999) … Broke the UI freshman receptions record (Ty Douthard, 43, 1993) with four catches at Minnesota … Ranked 13th in receiving yards per game and 12th in receptions per game in the Big Ten … Ranked 12th in the Big Ten in all-purpose yards … Caught four passes for 17 yards, ran four times for 13 yards and had one kickoff return for 26 yards at Minnesota … Caught four passes for a career-high 97 yards, rushed twice for 13 yards and had three kickoff returns for 51 yards … Had five catches for 35 yards against No. 25 Michigan … Grabbed four catches for a career-high 87 yards and rushed twice for 13 yards at Iowa … Caught five passes for 51 yards, rushed twice for five yards and had two kickoff returns for 43 yards against #5 Wisconsin … Had a breakout game against No. 21 Penn State, taking his first career kickoff return for a 90-yard touchdown and catching a career-best six passes for 84 yards and his first career receiving TD … Earned a "Helmet Sticker" award from the ESPN College GameDay crew for his performance against Penn State and was one of four nominees for the AT&T All-America National Player of the Week Award … Tied a career-high with five passes for 50 yards and rushed four times for 22 yards at Indiana … Caught four passes for 26 yards and ran four times for 28 yards at Syracuse … Caught four passes for 52 yards and had three rushes for 38 yards against Western Illinois … Started his first game as an Illini against Missouri, catching five passes for 74 yards.

CAREER NOTES: Is predicted by many publications to be one of the Big Ten's top newcomers (The Sporting News, cbs.sportsline.com, Street & Smith, Lindy's, ESPN.com, Blue Ribbon) … One of the most highly publicized recruits in school history … Named to The Sporting News' All-Spring team for his performance in the 2007 spring game, catching five passes for 145 yards … 2006 *USA Today* first-team All-American … *Parade* All-American … 2006 DC Gatorade Player of the Year … Named the Walter Payton Award winner by EA Sports for most-dedicated high school athlete … 2006 East U.S. Army All-American … Earned first-team All-Met honors by *The Washington Post* in both 2005 and 2006 … Rated the 17th-best player in the country by Rivals.com … Also ranked No. 17 by ESPN.com … Caught 56 passes for 1,039 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior … Was the first player in Dunbar High School history to crack 1,000 yards receiving … High school teammate of current Illini cornerback Vontae Davis and fellow freshman Nate Bussey … Chose Illinois over Florida State, Notre Dame and Maryland … Enrolled in general curriculum.

CAREER HIGHS
Receptions: 6 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07
Receiving Yards: 97 vs. Ball State, 10/27/07
Long Reception: 56 vs. Ball State, 10/27/07
Rushes: 5 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07
Rushing Yards: 23 at Syracuse, 9/15/07
Long Rush: 18 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/07
KO Returns: 3 vs. Ball State, 10/27/07
KO Return Yards: 90 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07
Long KO Return: 90 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	10	46	573	12.5	57.3	1	56

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	10	29	135	4.7	13.5	0	23

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2007	7	210	30.0	1	90

62 // ERIC BLOCK

OL, 6-3, 290, JR.
NEW ORLEANS, LA./JESUIT

2007 NOTES: Saw action against Minnesota and Western Illinois.

CAREER NOTES: In 2006, played in the season opener against Eastern Illinois, participating in seven offensive snaps … Got his first collegiate action in 2005, against Penn State and played in three games … Played 51 offensive snaps in games against PSU, Wisconsin and at Purdue … Parents were displaced in 2005 by Hurricane Katrina … Majoring in political science.

92 // JOSH BRENT

DL, 6-2, 320, FR.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL./CENTRAL CATHOLIC

2007 NOTES: Recorded a half-sack against No. 5 Wisconsin, his first career sack … Also assisted on two tackles against Wisconsin … Assisted on a tackle against No. 21 Penn State … Saw time at defensive end at Indiana and Syracuse, but did not record any statistics … Registered a solo tackle at Syracuse … Made his Illinois debut against Western Illinois, racking up three tackles and 1.5 TFLs.

CAREER NOTES: *PrepStar* All-American … *Chicago Tribune* first-team All-State … *SuperPrep* All-American … *Champaign News-Gazette* first-team All-State … Ranked No. 3 in the "Best of the Midwest" by *Detroit Free Press* … Rated among the Top-100 recruits nationally at 80th by Rivals.com … A four-star recruit by Rivals.com … Compiled 90 tackles, 19 tackles for loss and eight sacks during his senior season …Four-star recruit by Scout.com … Ranked 13th at defensive tackle nationally by Scout.com … As a junior, recorded 109 tackles, 31 tackles for loss and six sacks … High school teammate of current Illini tight end Michael Hoomanawanui … Enrolled in the general curriculum … Would like to open a restaurant following graduation.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 3 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/07
Solos: 1, twice (last time at Syracuse, 9/15/07)
TFL: 1.5 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/07
QB Sacks: 0.5 vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/07

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2007	9	2	5	7	2.0-7	0.5-2	0

99 // JERRY BROWN

DL, 6-4, 253, R-FR.
ST. LOUIS, MO./VASHON

2007 NOTES: Notched a solo tackle – a sack for six yards, his first career solo sack – at Minnesota … Assisted on a tackle and recorded a QB hurry against Ball State … Assisted on two tackles, combining on a sack and another TFL, against No. 25 Michigan … Assisted on a tackle and had 0.5 TFLs – the first TFL of his career – against No. 5 Wisconsin … Saw time at defensive end against No. 21 Penn State, Indiana and Syracuse, but did not record any statistics … Recorded two tackles, both solos, and a quarterback hurry against Western Illinois … Recorded a PBU and a quarterback hurry against Missouri in his first career game.

CAREER NOTES: Redshirted the 2006 season … Named the team's Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year … Was a 2005 *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* first-team All-Metro as a high school senior … Recorded 362 career tackles, 37 career sacks and one interception while lettering four times … Also won three letters in track … Chose Illinois over Missouri, Oklahoma and Nebraska … Started playing football at age six.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 2, twice (last time vs. Michigan, 10/20/07)
Solos: 2 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/07
TFL: 0.5, three times (last time vs. Michigan, 10/20/07)
Sacks: 1 at Minnesota, 11/3/07
PBU: 1 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
QBH: 1, twice (last time vs. Ball State, 10/27/07)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2007	10	3	4	7	2.5-10	1.5-9	3

43 // SAM CARSON III

LB, 6-1, 245, JR.
WOODRIDGE, ILL./DOWNERS GROVE SOUTH

2007 NOTES: Assisted on a tackle at Minnesota … Assisted on a tackle at Syracuse … Recorded three tackles and 0.5 TFLs against Western Illinois.

CAREER NOTES: Played in the first five games of 2006 before suffering a hand injury … Played in all 11 games in 2005, starting against Iowa and Penn State … Redshirted the 2004 season … Named the team's Defensive Scout Team Player of the

PLAYER PROFILES

Year …Finished his high school career with a school record 366 tackles … Father, Sam, played football at Eastern Illinois … Cousin, Roosevelt Brown, played for the Chicago Cubs … Majoring in actuarial science.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 5 vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/05
Solos: 2 at Iowa, 10/1/05
TFL: 1 vs. Michigan State, 9/24/05

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2005	11	8	12	20	2-2	0-0	0
2006	5	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0
2007	10	1	4	5	0.5-1	0-0	0
TOTAL	26	11	20	31	2.5-3	0-0	0

35 // MICHAEL CKLAMOVSKI

PK, 6-4, 261, SO.
WILLOW SPRINGS, ILL./LYONS TOWNSHIP

2007 NOTES: Handles kickoffs for the Illini … Kicked off eight times for 473 yards, an average of 59.1, at Minnesota … Had four kickoffs for 266 yards against Ball State, an average of 66.5 … Kicked off four times for 261 yards, an average of 65.2, against No. 25 Michigan … Kicked off three times for 179 yards, an average of 59.7, at Iowa … Kicked off four times for 267 yards, an average of 66.8, against No. 5 Wisconsin … Kicked off four times for 274 yards against No. 21 Penn State, an average of 68.5, with one touchback … Kicked off twice for 138 yards, an average of 69.0, and a touchback at Indiana … Kicked off four times for 261 yards and an average of 65.2 yards against Western Illinois … Boomed six kickoffs for an average of 67.3 yards with two touchbacks against Missouri.

CAREER NOTES: Kicked off six times in four games in 2006, averaging 60.2 yards per kickoff with one touchback… Played soccer in high school as a freshman and sophomore and moved over to football for his senior year only ... Uncle, Vlade Janikevski, was a Hall of Fame football player at Ohio State, playing from 1977-80 ... Past summer jobs include being a Congressional Intern.

KICKING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TB
2006	4	6	361	60.2	2
2007	10	47	2980	63.4	6
TOTAL	14	53	3341	63.0	8

17 // JEFF CUMBERLAND

WR, 6-5, 244, SO.
COLUMBUS, OHIO/BROOKHAVEN

2007 NOTES: Exploded at Minnesota with a career high-tying four catches for 53 yards and a touchdown, as well as a 24-yard run … Caught his first pass of 2007 at Syracuse, a 22-yard touchdown on Illinois' first drive of the game … Started against Missouri and Western Illinois.

CAREER NOTES: 2006 Honorable mention freshman All-America by The Sporting News … Finished his true-freshman season playing in all 12 games and starting five … Was second on the team in catches with 16 … Listed as the No. 66 recruit in the nation by ESPN.com … Made 25 catches for 801 yards, recording 32 yards per catch in high school … Recorded the best 40-yard dash and vertical leap among tight ends at the Los Angeles NIKE Training Camp … Ran a 10.6 in the 100 meters … Chose Illinois over Ohio State, Minnesota, West Virginia and Marshall … Raised by grandmother, Rosline Cumberland.

CAREER HIGHS
Receptions: 4, three times (last time at Minnesota, 11/3/07)
Yards: 62 vs. Ohio State, 11/4/06
Long Reception: 45 vs. Indiana, 10/7/06
Receiving TDs: 1, three times (last time at Minnesota, 11/3/07)

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2006	12	16	232	14.5	19.3	1	45
2007	10	5	75	15.0	7.5	2	22 (2X)
TOTAL	22	21	307	14.6	14.0	2	45

1 // VONTAE DAVIS

DB, 6-0, 205, SO.
WASHINGTON, D.C./DUNBAR

- **Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist**

2007 NOTES: Tied for third in the Big Ten in interceptions and is sixth in passes defended … Notched three solo tackles and recorded an interception and a PBU at Minnesota … Recorded seven tackles – including four solos – and had a PBU against Ball State … Notched three solo tackles and had a career-long 63-yard kickoff return to open the game against #25 Michigan … Had eight tackles, including six solos, at Iowa … Notched six tackles – including four solos – and had an interception and a PBU against #5 Wisconsin … Collected three solo tackles, an interception and a QB hurry against #21 Penn State … Starred against Indiana, recording nine tackles – including a career-high seven solos – an interception, a PBU and his second blocked punt of the season … Also returned a kickoff for 11 yards at Indiana … Had four tackles, two solos, and 0.5 TFLs at Syracuse … Notched five tackles, including three solos, against Western Illinois … Also had a career-high two PBUs and 0.5 TFLs against WIU … Blocked the first punt of his career against Missouri and returned it two yards for a touchdown, the Illini's first score of the season … Recorded a career-high 10 tackles, including a career-high six solos, against Mizzou … Also had one TFL and one PBU against the Tigers.

CAREER NOTES: Was a consensus first-team Freshman All-American by every publication last season … Is a preseason first-team All-Big Ten pick at corner … Earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors last year … Held OSU's Ted Ginn to just 26 yards receiving … Recorded his first career interception against Eastern Illinois … 2005 D.C. Gatorade Player of the Year … Named the No. 1 recruit in the DC area by Rivals.com … Recorded eight interceptions and 38 solo tackles as a senior in high school … Recorded 4.40 second 40-yard dash and 33-inch vertical jump … Chose Illinois over Maryland, Michigan State and Virginia … Brother, Vernon, played tight end at Maryland and was the sixth overall pick in the 2006 NFL Draft, selected by the San Francisco 49ers.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 10 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
Solos: 7 at Indiana, 9/22/07
INT: 1, five times (last time at Minnesota, 11/3/07)
TFL: 1, three times (last time vs. Missouri, 9/1/07)
QB Hurry: 1 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07
PBU: 2 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/07
Fumble Recovery: 1 at Northwestern, 11/18/06
Blocked Punt: 1, twice (last time at Indiana, 9/22/07)
KO Returns: 1, three times (last time vs. Michigan, 10/20/07)
Long KO Return: 63 vs. Michigan, 10/20/07

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2006	12	30	22	52	2.5-7	1-0	6
2007	10	41	17	58	2-3	4-0	6
TOTAL	22	71	39	110	4.5-10	5-0	12

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2007	3	101	33.7	0	63

81 // WILL DAVIS

DL, 6-3, 246, JR.
GREENBELT, MD. / ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

- **Ted Hendricks Award Watch List**
- **Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (9/24)**

2007 NOTES: Tied for 24th in the nation and seventh in the Big Ten in sacks per game with 0.75 … Tied for 81st in the nation and 11th in the Big Ten in TFLs with 1.05 per game … Had two solo tackles at Minnesota … Notched three tackles – including two solos – a sack and a QB hurry against Ball State … Had four tackles – including three solos – 0.5 TFLs and a QB hurry against No. 25 Michigan … Assisted on three tackles and notched 0.5 sacks for five yards at Iowa … Assisted on a tackle and had a QB hurry against No. 5 Wisconsin … Notched six tackles – three solo – against No. 21 Penn State, along with 0.5 TFLs, 0.5 sacks and a QB hurry … Recorded a career-high four sacks, seven tackles – including two solos – five total TFLs for 22 yards and a forced fumble … Recorded three tackles, including two solos, and a career-high 1.5 sacks at Syracuse … Had one quarterback hurry against Western Illinois … Recorded a career-high four tackles, all solos, against Missouri … Also had one TFL for five yards.

CAREER NOTES: Played in all 12 games, starting the last two at defensive end … Had nine quarterback hurries last season, second-most on the team … Moved to defensive end during 2006 spring practice … Played in eight games as both a wide receiver and tight end in 2005 … Recorded 136 tackles and 24 sacks in high school … Mom played basketball for the Liberian national team and the University of Liberia and his uncle, John Davis, played soccer for Liberia … Majoring in community health … Chose Illinois over UConn, Boston College and Virginia.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 7 at Indiana, 9/22/07
Solos: 4 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
TFL: 5 at Indiana, 9/22/07
QB Hurries: 2, twice (last time at Penn State, 10/21/06)
QB Sacks: 4 at Indiana, 9/22/07
Forced Fumbles: 2 vs. Ohio State, 11/4/06

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2006	12	11	7	18	3.5-20	2-19	9
2007	10	21	12	33	10.5-47	7.5-36	5
TOTAL	22	32	19	51	14-67	9.5-55	14

22 // DANIEL DUFRENE

RB, 5-11, 197, SO.
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. /STRANAHAN/COLL OF THE SEQUOIAS

2007 NOTES: Rushed twice for 15 yards at Minnesota … Rushed four times for 19 yards and caught one pass for eight yards against Ball State … Rushed two times for 21 yards and a touchdown against No. 25 Michigan … Rushed three times for 24 yards against No. 5 Wisconsin … Had one rush for six yards against No. 21 Penn State … Rushed twice for six yards at Syracuse … Rushed nine times for 51 yards, including a 32-yard touchdown, Illinois' longest rush of the season, against Western Illinois … Caught two passes for one yard against WIU … Rushed six times for 58 yards in his Illini debut against Missouri with a long rush of 30 yards … All six carries against the Tigers went for positive yards.

CAREER NOTES: An All-Conference selection at College of the Sequoias, rushed for 750 yards and nine touchdowns last season as a freshman … Signed with Vanderbilt out of high school and attended for one semester (redshirted) before transferring … Rushed for 1,472 yards as a senior in high school, while scoring 15 touchdowns … Chose Illinois over UCLA and Louisville.

PLAYER PROFILES

CAREER HIGHS
Carries: 9 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/07
Rushing Yards: 58 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
Rushing TDs: 1, twice (last time vs. Michigan, 10/20/07)
Long Run: 32 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/07
Receptions: 2 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/07
Receiving Yards: 1 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/07
Long Reception: 5 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/07

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	10	34	195	5.7	19.5	2	32

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	10	3	9	3.0	0.9	0	8

15 // CHRIS DUVALT

DB, 5-11, 171, SO.
LAKELAND, FLA./LAKE GIBSON

2007 NOTES: Assisted on a tackle at Minnesota … Assisted on a tackle against No. 5 Wisconsin … Recorded his first tackle of 2007 at Syracuse … Returned four kickoffs for 70 yards vs. Missouri, with a long return of 23 yards.

CAREER NOTES: Played in nine games in 2006, primarily on special team … Was a strong kick returner for the Illini last year, averaging 21.9 yards on eight kicks, including a long of 37 yards at Northwestern … Ranked the 25th best cornerback in the nation and 49th-best player in the state of Florida by Rivals.com … Recorded 50 tackles, five interceptions and eight pass break ups in 2005 as a high school senior … Recorded a 4.38 second 40-yard dash at the Tallahassee NIKE Training Camp … Played point guard for high school basketball team … Chose Illinois over West Virginia and South Carolina.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 1, five times (last time at Minnesota, 11/3/07)
Solos: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/2/06
KO Returns: 4 at Michigan State, 9/30/06
Long KO Return: 37 at Northwestern, 11/18/06

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2006	9	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0
2007	6	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0
TOTAL	15	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2006	8	175	21.9	0	37
2007	4	70	17.5	0	23
TOTAL	12	245	20.4	0	37

24 // BO FLOWERS

DB, 6-2, 222, FR.
MELROSE PARK, ILL./WALTHER LUTHERAN

2007 NOTES: Assisted on a tackle against No. 25 Michigan … Assisted on a tackle at Iowa … Recorded a solo tackle against No. 21 Penn State … Notched two tackles, including one solo, against Western Illinois … Saw his first action as an Illini against Missouri, playing on defense and special teams, but did not record any statistics.

CAREER NOTES: Comes to Illinois after a four-year career in minor league baseball with the Chicago Cubs and Detroit Tigers organizations … Was drafted in the fifth round out of high school by the Detroit Tigers … Is a 23-year-old freshman and will turn 24 on Nov. 12th … Is a walk-on, with Detroit paying for his college education … *Chicago Sun-Times* 2002 Male Athlete of the Year … Was a four-star recruit by Rivals.com as a high school senior in 2002 … Earned all-state honors in 2002 in both baseball and football … Full name is Clarence Flowers, Jr. … Nickname is "Bo" which was passed down by his father, who also goes by Bo.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 2 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/07
Solos: 1, twice (last time vs. Penn State, 9/29/07)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2007	10	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0

68 // XAVIER FULTON

OL, 6-5, 295, JR.
FLOSSMOOR, ILL./HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR

2007 NOTES: Starting left tackle … Offensive helped the Illini break the school record for rushing yards in a season … Rushing offense ranks sixth in the NCAA and averages 5.9 yards per carry, which ranks third in the nation … Led the way for 448 rushing yards, the fifth-best single-game total in school history, and 655 total yards, the third-best total, at Minnesota … Helped pave the way for 324 rushing yards and part of a unit that allowed just one sack against Ball State … Part of an offensive line unit that allowed just two sacks total against Iowa and No. 25 Michigan … Led the way for 289 rushing yards and three rushing TDs against No. 5 Wisconsin … Part of an offensive line that didn't allow a sack against No. 21 Penn State … Paved the way for 288 rushing yards at Indiana, including 214 by Rashard Mendenhall, the most by an Illini runner since 1998 … Led the way for 508 total yards and 378 rushing yards at Syracuse, Illinois' most rushing yards since 1998 … Part of an offensive line that didn't allow a sack at Syracuse … Helped pave the way for 277 rushing yards and three touchdowns against Western Illinois … Protected for 316 passing yards against Mizzou, the best Illini aerial performance since Sept. 20, 2003, against Cal.

CAREER NOTES: Sat out the 2006 season with an injury … Switched to offensive tackle in 2007 spring drills … Played and started in the first seven games of the 2005 at defensive end season before suffering a season-ending knee injury … Played in eight games and started three as a true freshman in 2004 at defensive end … Career defensive stats in 15 games were 19 total tackles, two tackles for loss and a half sack.

26 // BRIAN GAMBLE

DB, 6-0, 193, FR.
MASSILLON, OHIO/WASHINGTON

2007 NOTES: Caught one pass for a career-long 30 yards against Ball State … Caught one pass for nine yards at Iowa … Rushed once for one yard against No. 5 Wisconsin … Rushed twice for 14 yards against No. 21 Penn State … Caught three passes for 20 yards at Syracuse … Caught four passes for 48 yards in his Illini debut against Missouri with a long of 22.

CAREER NOTES: Came to Illinois as a defensive back and moved to receiver during training camp … Rated a top-100 recruit in the Midwest by *SuperPrep* … Played running back and defensive back in high school … Also caught 56 career passes for 991 yards and eight touchdowns, averaging 17.7 yards per catch … … High school teammate of current Illinois defensive end Antonio James … Chose Illinois over Minnesota and West Virginia.

CAREER HIGHS
Receptions: 4 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
Yards: 48 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
Long Reception: 22 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	7	9	107	11.9	15.3	0	30

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	7	5	19	3.8	2.7	0	8

32 // JUSTIN HARRISON

DB, 5-11, 207, SR.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL/BLOOMINGTON

2007 NOTES: Had three solo tackles at Minnesota … Recorded five tackles, including four solos, against Ball State … Notched nine tackles, including five solos, against No. 25 Michigan … Had eight tackles, including six solos, at Iowa … Recorded nine tackles – including six solos – and broke up two passes against No. 5 Wisconsin … Notched four tackles, including two solos, and forced a fumble against No. 21 Penn State … Registered seven tackles, including five solos, at Indiana, as well as two PBUs, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery … Tallied five tackles, all solos, at Syracuse … Recorded one tackle and one PBU against Western Illinois … Racked up 11 tackles, including a career high-tying seven solos, against Missouri.

CAREER NOTES: Started all 12 games in 2006 at safety … Had best game of the year against then No. 1 Ohio State, posting 10 tackles … Forced three fumbles (at MSU, at WIS and vs. PUR) and recovered a fumble at Northwestern … Recorded an interception against Syracuse … Missed the 2005 non-conference season with a hip injury, but in just eight games he still finished third on the team in total tackles with 63 … Started five games in 2005 … In just his second game back, he got his first interception of the season, picking off Iowa's Drew Tate and returning it 30 yards … Had three hip surgeries and a hand surgery between December 2004 and September 2005 … Earned Rivals.com Freshman All-America honors in 2004 … Also made The Sporting News' Freshman All-Big Ten team … Ranked 17th in the Big Ten in tackles per game with 7.2 … Played in all 11 games and earned starts in the final seven in 2004 ... Father, Michael, played football and baseball at Millikin University … Brother, Mike, played at McKendree College and is a coach at his alma mater this year … Uncle, Eric Wright, played cornerback for the San Francisco 49ers for 12 years … Originally from East St. Louis, his parents played on teams with Jackie Joyner-Kersee, Kellen Winlsow and Jerome Heavens … Majoring in sport management.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 12 vs. Michigan, 10/16/04
Solos: 7, three times (last time vs. Missouri, 9/1/07)
TFL: 1 at Indiana, 10/8/05
Interceptions: 1, three times (last time vs. Syracuse, 9/16/06)
INT Return: 72 vs. Michigan, 10/16/04
Forced Fumble: 1, six times (last time vs. Penn State, 9/29/07)
Fumble Recovered: 1, three times (last time at Indiana, 9/22/07)
PBU: 2, five times (last time vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/07)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2004	11	42	37	79	0-0	1-72	0
2005	8	41	22	63	1.5-4	1-30	1
2006	12	32	31	63	0-0	1-1	8
2007	10	43	19	62	0-0	0-0	5
TOTAL	41	158	109	267	1.5-4	3-103	14

28 // DERE HICKS

DB, 5-10, 181, SO.
ROANOKE, VA./WILLIAM FLEMING/VALLEY FORGE

2007 NOTES: Had three tackles – including a solo – and had a PBU at Minnesota … Notched two solo tackles against Ball State … Recorded five tackles, including three solos, and had a

PLAYER PROFILES

PBU against No. 25 Michigan … Notched four solo tackles at Iowa … Had six tackles – including three solos – against No. 5 Wisconsin … For the third-straight week, notched a career high in tackles, this time with seven against No. 21 Penn State … Four of those stops against PSU were solos, going along with a career-high 1.5 TFLs … Registered a career high in tackles for the second-straight week at Indiana, recording six solos as well as forcing a fumble … Tallied a career-high four tackles, including a career-best three solos, and the first PBU of his career at Syracuse … Notched his first career interception, and Illinois' first pick of 2007, against Western Illinois … Also had a tackle against WIU … Tied a career high with three tackles against Missouri.

CAREER NOTES: Played in 11 of 12 games, starting against Ohio State … Joined the team in January of 2006 … Led Valley Forge team to an undefeated season … Recorded 45 tackles and five interceptions … Returned three interceptions for touchdowns … Posted a 4.40 in the 40-yard dash … Also played quarterback and returned kicks … Prep school teammate of fellow Illini Randall Hunt … Won a Virginia High School state championship in hurdles … Chose Illinois over Michigan State, Minnesota, Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Syracuse and Connecticut.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 6 at Indiana, 9/22/07
Solos: 6 at Indiana, 9/22/07
TFL: 1.5 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07
INT: 1 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/07
PBU: 1, three times (last time at Minnesota, 11/3/07)
Forced Fumble: 1 at Indiana, 9/22/07

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2006	11	9	5	14	0-0	0-0	0
2007	10	21	14	35	1.5-4	1-0	3
TOTAL	21	30	19	49	1.5-4	1-0	3

16 // MICHAEL HOOMANAWANUI

TE, 6-5, 261, SO.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL./CENTRAL CATHOLIC

2007 NOTES: Caught one pass for 12 yards at Iowa … Returned a kickoff 16 yards at the end of the first half against #5 Wisconsin … Hauled in his first career touchdown pass at Indiana, a two-yard connection with Juice Williams … Caught the first pass of his career at Syracuse, a 27-yard strike on third down … Played against WIU and Missouri but did not record any offensive statistics.

CAREER NOTES: Played in 10 games in 2006, starting three as a true-freshman … Caught a pass for a two-point conversion vs. Purdue … *Chicago Tribune* first-team All-State … *Chicago Sun-Times* first-team All-State … Made 50 receptions for 843 yards and 12 touchdowns as a high school senior … Chose Illinois over Purdue, Northern Illinois and Oregon State … Father, Isy, played football for Illinois State University.

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2006	10	0	0	0	0	0	-
2007	8	3	41	13.7	5.9	1	27
TOTAL	18	3	41	13.7	2.4	1	27

21 // KYLE HUDSON

WR, 5-11, 166, JR.
MATTOON, ILL. /MATTOON

2007 NOTES: Caught a six-yard pass and returned one punt for one yard against No. 25 Michigan … Caught a six-yard pass at Iowa and returned one punt for eight yards … Returned one punt for two yards against No. 21 Penn State … Returned four punts for 22 yards at Indiana … Returned five punts for 40 yards at Syracuse … Caught two passes for 21 yards against Western Illinois … Returned four punts for 51 yards, including a long of 34 against WIU … Started against Missouri and caught four passes for 66 yards and a touchdown … Hauled in a 41-yard touchdown pass from Eddie McGee in the third quarter against the Tigers … Returned one punt for four yards against Mizzou.

CAREER NOTES: Led the team for the second straight year in receiving yardage … Played in all 12 games, starting 11 in 2006 … Had three catches over 25 yards, including a 53 and 69-yarder … Two-sport athlete, who lettered in both football and baseball in bot 2005-06 and 2006-07 … Was named the University of Illinois' 2006 Newcomer of the Year … Named the team's Rookie of the Year and Most Outstanding Wide Receiver in 2005 … Was the team's leading receiver with 469 yards as a true freshman … Averaged 15.1 yards per catch in 2005 … Has started the last two seasons at centerfield for the Illinois baseball … As a freshman he led the team in hitting with a .370 average in all games and .375 in conference play … Also stole 10 bases in 14 attempts … In 2007, he was second in batting average (.351) on-base pct (.427) and stolen bases (16) … In two seasons he has started 88 games, all while splitting time with spring football … As a high school junior, won the state high jump title with a jump of 6'10" … Majoring in sport management … Personal best 40 time was recorded at 4.4 seconds flat.

CAREER HIGHS
Receptions: 10 vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/05
Receiving Yards: 114 vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/05
Long Reception: 69 vs. Syracuse, 9/16/06
Touchdowns: 2 vs. Indiana, 10/7/06
Carries: 1 vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/05
Rushing Yards: 24 vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/05
Long Run: 24 vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/05
Punt Returns: 5 at Syracuse, 9/15/07
Punt Return Yards: 51 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/07
All-Purpose Yards: 138 vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/05

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2005	11	31	469	15.1	42.6	1	43
2006	12	30	403	13.4	33.6	3	69
2007	9	9	101	11.2	11.2	1	41
TOTAL	32	70	973	13.9	30.4	5	69

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2007	17	128	7.5	0	34

90 // ANTONIO JAMES

DL, 6-5, 255, SO.
MASSILLON, OHIO/WASHINGTON

2007 NOTES: Notched two solo tackles, including his first career sack, at Minnesota … Had two tackles, including a solo, along with 0.5 TFLs against No. 5 Wisconsin … Assisted on two tackles against Western Illinois … Played in the season opener against Missouri but did not record any statistics.

CAREER NOTES: In 2006, played in all 12 games at defensive end, logging a season-high 51 plays vs. Wisconsin … Recorded a career-high three tackles, including two solos, against Iowa … In high school, earned Associated Press first-team Division I All-Ohio … Helped lead Washington to a 13-2 final record, making the Ohio state championship game … Enrolled in the general cirriculum.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 3 vs. Iowa, 9/23/06
Solos: 2, twice (last time at Minnesota, 11/3/07)
TFL: 0.5 vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/07
QB Sacks: 1 at Minnesota, 11/3/07
QB Hurries: 1, twice (last time at Wisconsin, 10/28/06)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2006	12	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	2
2007	9	3	3	6	1.5-12	1-12	0
TOTAL	21	7	7	14	1.5-12	1-12	2

13 // WILL JUDSON

WR, 5-8, 160, JR.
FAYETTEVILLE, GA./SANDY CREEK/FLORIDA A&M

2007 NOTES: Hauled in two passes for a career-high 16 yards at Indiana … Caught one pass for two yards at Syracuse … Caught two passes for 13 yards against Western Illinois … Caught his first pass as an Illini against Missouri, for negative-one yard.

CAREER NOTES: Transferred to Illinois from Florida A&M in 2005 and earned a scholarship this fall … At FAMU he returned punts and kicks, averaging 5.8 ypp and 19.3 ypk … Was named the 2002 AJC Special Teams Player of the Year for his efforts returning kicks, punts and blocking punts… Member of AAAA state champion 400m relay team … Majoring in sport management ... Father played 10 seasons with the Miami Dolphins.

CAREER HIGHS
Receptions: 2 at Indiana, 9/22/07
Receiving Yards: 16 at Indiana, 9/22/07

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	9	6	30	5.0	3.3	0	9

49 // KYLE KNEZETIC

LS, 6-0, 205, SR.
CHANNAHON, ILL./MINOOKA

2007 NOTES: Illinois' long snapper … Recorded a solo tackle against Missouri.

CAREER NOTES: Four-year starter at long snapper (alongside kicker Jason Reda) … Played in all 108 snapping opportunities, and a perfect 24-for-24 extra point attempts … In 2005, played in all 11 games, snapping 112 plays … Aided kicker Jason Reda in his perfect 20-for-20 PAT performance in 2005 … Was the snapper for 13 made field goals in 2005 … Played in every game as a true-freshman in 2004 ... Was the snapper for all eight made field goals and for the 26 made extra points ... Majoring in sport management.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 3 vs. Penn State, 10/22/05

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2004	11	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0
2005	11	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0
2006	12	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0
2007	10	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0
TOTAL	44	9	6	15	0-0	0-0	0

82 // FRANK LENTI JR.

WR/HOLDER, 6-2, 190, SR.
SOUTH HOLLAND, ILL./MT. CARMEL

2007 NOTES: Played in each of Illinois' games but did not record any offensive statistics.

CAREER NOTES: Played in all 12 games in 2006, starting the season opener … Also served as holder on all field goal and PAT attempts … Caught touchdown pass, a 44-yarder against Ohio … In 2005, played in all 11 games at receiver … Was the team's full-time holder for all field goals and extra points …

PLAYER PROFILES

Member of UI squad in 2004 … Redshirted the 2003 season … Played for his father, Frank Lenti Sr,. at Mt. Carmel … Team won the state championship his freshman, sophomore and senior seasons … Graduated in May 2007 with a degree in speech communications.

CAREER HIGHS
Receptions: 2, two times (last time vs. Ohio, 10/14/06)
Receiving Yards: 55 vs. Ohio, 10/14/06
Receiving TDs: 1 vs. Ohio, 10/14/06
Long Catch: 44 vs. Ohio, 10/14/06

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2005	11	5	35	7.0	3.2	0	10
2006	12	3	68	22.7	5.7	1	44
2007	10	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	33	8	103	12.9	3.1	1	44

94 // DAVID LINDQUIST

DL, 6-3, 276, JR.
HIGHLAND PARK, ILL./HIGHLAND PARK

2007 NOTES: Had a career game at Minnesota, recording a career-high eight tackles – including a career-best seven solos – and a sack … Notched two solo tackles, a TFL and two QB hurries against Ball State … For the second-straight week, tied a career high with six tackles against No. 25 Michigan, and also set new career highs with 2.5 TFLs and two sacks versus the Wolverines … Tied a career high with six tackles, including two solos, at Iowa … Also had 0.5 TFLs at Iowa … Tied a career high with three solos and had five total tackles against No. 5 Wisconsin … Assisted on four tackles against No. 21 Penn State and registered 0.5 sacks against the Nittany Lions … Notched two solo tackles at Indiana … Assisted on a tackle at Syracuse … Recorded a solo tackle against Western Illinois … Started at defensive tackle in the season opener against Missouri … Tied a career high with three solo tackles and one sack for 10 yards against the Tigers.

CAREER NOTES: Led the Big Ten with four fumble recoveries in 2006 … Played in nine games at defensive tackle in 2005 … Named team's Most Improved Player … Played in all12 games, starting two … Rotated in at defensive tackles along with Chris Norwell and Josh Norris last season … Redshirted the 2004 season … Won a total of 11 high school varsity letters, with four in both hockey and lacrosse, and three in football … Enrolled in the general curriculum.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 8 at Minnesota, 11/3/07
Solos: 7 at Minnesota, 11/3/07
TFL: 2.5 vs. Michigan, 10/20/07
FR: 1, five times (last time at Wisconsin, 10/28/06)
QB Sacks: 2 vs. Michigan, 10/20/07
QB Hurries: 2, twice (last time vs. Ball State, 10/27/07)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2005	9	3	6	9	1-3	0-0	0
2006	12	16	17	33	5-23	2.0-16	6
2007	10	21	17	38	6.5-35	4.5-32	2
TOTAL	31	40	40	80	12.5-61	6.5-48	8

60 // RYAN MCDONALD

OL, 6-5, 293, JR.
HOLLAND, MICH./WEST OTTAWA

2007 NOTES: Starting center … Offensive helped the Illini break the school record for rushing yards in a season … Rushing offense ranks sixth in the NCAA and averages 5.9 yards per carry, which ranks third in the nation … Led the way for 448 rushing yards, the fifth-best single-game total in school history, and 655 total yards, the third-best total, at Minnesota … Helped pave the way for 324 rushing yards and part of a unit that allowed just one sack against Ball State … Part of an offensive line unit that allowed just two sacks total against Iowa and No. 25 Michigan … Led the way for 289 rushing yards and three rushing TDs against No. 5 Wisconsin … Part of an offensive line that didn't allow a sack against No. 21 Penn State … Paved the way for 288 rushing yards at Indiana, including 214 by Rashard Mendenhall, the most by an Illini runner since 1998 … Led the way for 508 total yards and 378 rushing yards at Syracuse, Illinois' most rushing yards since 1998 … Part of an offensive line that didn't allow a sack at Syracuse … Helped pave the way for 277 rushing yards and three touchdowns against Western Illinois … Protected for 316 passing yards against Mizzou, the best Illini aerial performance since Sept. 20, 2003, against Cal.

CAREER NOTES: Helped lead Illinois to 2006 rushing title … Started all 12 games at center in 2006 … Team rushed for over 200 yards on seven occasions … Earned summer internship on U of I campus with NASA … Named to the 2005 Sporting News' Freshman All-Big Ten team … 3.87 GPA in aerospace engineering … Started all 11 games, 10 at right tackle and the season finale at left tackle in 2005 … Was in on 716 offensive snaps and 43 special teams plays … Redshirted the 2004 season … Father, Phil, played center for the Illini from 1974-76.

10 // EDDIE MCGEE

QB, 6-4, 200, R-FR.
WASHINGTON, DC/H.D. WOODSON

2007 NOTES: Was 6-for-12 for 46 yards, and rushed three times for 12 yards against No. 25 Michigan … Relieved Juice Williams in the fourth quarter at Iowa, going 3-for-5 for 52 yards and an interception, and rushing six times for 19 yards … Entered late in the game against No. 5 Wisconsin after Juice Williams was injured and rushed three times for 11 yards, including a five-yard touchdown … Came in on Illinois' final drive against #21 Penn State and reeled off a 53-yard rush to put the Illini in field goal range … Rushed twice for 58 yards against PSU … Played most of the fourth quarter at Syracuse, going 2-for-2 for 33 yards … Was 0-for-1 against Western Illinois in relief duty, but rushed twice for 12 yards … Saw his first career game action in the season opener against Missouri when he entered the game in the second quarter for an injured Juice Williams … Completed 17-of-31 passes for 257 yards, the most yards ever by an Illini redshirt-freshman … Threw his first career TD pass against Mizzou, a 41-yarder to Kyle Hudson in the third quarter … Rushed eight times for 23 yards and his first career rushing touchdown against Missouri.

CAREER NOTES: Redshirted the 2006 season … Finished the his high school senior season with 2,890 yards passing and 22 touchdowns … Also ran for 770 yards and five touchdowns … Had two 300-plus yard passing performances and completed a career-best five touchdown passes in a single game … From the same high school as current Jacksonville Jaguar, Byron Leftwich.

CAREER HIGHS
Completions: 17 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
Attempts: 31 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
Yards: 257 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
Passing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
Long Pass: 42 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
Carries: 8 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
Rushing Yards: 58 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07
Rushing Touchdown: 1, twice (last time vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/07)
Long Rush: 53 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG
2007	8	54	28	51.9	388	1	3	42

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	8	28	146	5.2	18.2	2	53

5 // RASHARD MENDENHALL

RB, 5-11, 224, JR.
SKOKIE, ILL./NILES WEST

- **Midseason CBSSportsline.com First-Team All-American**
- **Midseason Phil Steele Second-Team All-American**
- **Midseason SI.com Second-Team All-American**
- **Doak Walker Award Candidate**
- **Heisman Trophy Candidate**
- **Maxwell Award Candidate**
- **ESPN Helmet Sticker (9/22)**
- **Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (9/24)**
- **ESPN Helmet Sticker (10/6)**
- **Master Coaches Game Ball (10/6)**

2007 NOTES: Ranked eighth nationally in rushing and is 20th in the nation in scoring … Second in the Big Ten in rushing and third in the Big Ten in scoring … Ranked 25th in the nation and third in the Big Ten in all-purpose yards … Ranked 12th in the Big Ten in total offense … Rushed 17 times for 201 yards – his second 200-yard game of the season – two touchdowns and a season-high 64-yard carry at Minnesota … Rushed a career-high 28 times for 189 yards and two touchdowns, surpassing 1,000 yards for the season, against Ball State … Had 18 carries for 85 yards, and caught four passes for 26 yards against No. 25 Michigan … Ran 15 times for 67 yards and caught three passes for 27 yards at Iowa … Rushed 19 times for 160 yards and two touchdowns, and caught four passes for 33 yards and one touchdown against No. 5 Wisconsin … Earned his second "Helmet Sticker" award from the ESPN College GameDay crew in three weeks for his performance against No. 5 Wisconsin and was one of four nominees for the AT&T All-America National Player of the Week Award … Rushed 18 times for 76 yards and a touchdown against No. 21 Penn State … Also caught four passes for 27 yards against the Nittany Lions … Rushed for over 100 yards for the third-straight game with a career-best 27-carry, 214-yard, one-touchdown performance at Indiana, the most yards by an Illini runner since 1998 … Also caught three passes for 18 yards and a touchdown at Indiana … Earned a "Helmet Sticker" award from the ESPN College GameDay crew for his performance at Indiana and was one of four nominees for the AT&T All-America National Player of the Week Award … Notched consecutive 100-yard games with his 16-carry, 150-yard, three-touchdown effort at Syracuse … His three scores at SU marked the first time an Illini running back had at least three rushing TDs since 2002 … Had a career-high 23 carries for 139 yards and a touchdown against Western Illinois, topping 1,000 yards for his career … Also caught one pass for 16 yards against WIU … Had a team-high 11 carries in the season opener against Missouri, rushing for 42 yards and a career high-tying two touchdowns … Also caught three passes for 59 yards against Mizzou, including a 42-yard reception, Illinois' longest play of the game.

CAREER NOTES: A Doak Walker Award Candidate … Finished the season ranked 10th in the Big Ten in rushing in 2006 … Led the conference in yards per carry, 8.2 … Had two 100-yard rushing games last season … Tied for team lead with five touchdown runs … Posted two of the longest running plays in school history with 79 and 86-yard run … Played in 10 games at running back, rushing for 218 yards on 48 carries in 2005 … Joined the Illinois team in the spring of 2005, graduating early from high school … Rated the No. 1 recruit in the state of Illinois by Scout.com … Averaged 9.1 yards per carry as a senior at Niles West, rushing for 1,453 yards on 160 attempts and 14 touchdowns … Older brother, Walter, is also a member of the Illini football team … Enrolled in the general curriculum … Would like to pursue a career in graphic design.

PLAYER PROFILES

CAREER HIGHS
Carries: 28 vs. Ball State, 10/27/07
Rushing Yards: 214 at Indiana, 9/22/07
Long Run: 86 at Northwestern, 11/18/06
Rushing TDs: 3 at Syracuse, 9/15/07
Receptions: 4, four times (last time vs. Michigan, 10/20/07)
Receiving Yards: 78 vs. Syracuse, 9/16/06
Long Reception: 76 vs. Syracuse, 9/16/06
Receiving TDs: 1, five times (last time vs. 10/6/07)
All-Purpose Yards: 232 at Indiana, 9/22/07

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2005	10	48	218	4.5	21.8	0	18
2006	12	78	640	8.2	53.3	5	86
2007	10	192	1314	6.8	131.4	14	64
TOTAL	32	318	2172	6.8	67.9	19	86

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2005	10	13	82	6.3	8.2	2	16
2006	12	12	164	13.7	13.6	1	76
2007	10	25	226	9.0	22.6	2	42
TOTAL	32	50	472	9.4	14.8	5	76

34 // WALTER MENDENHALL

RB, 6-0, 225, JR.
SKOKIE, ILL./NILES WEST

2007 NOTES: Had a career-high four carries for 57 yards and a 30-yard rush at Minnesota … Returned a kickoff for 12 yards against Western Illinois … Played in the season opener against Missouri but did not record any statistics.

CAREER NOTES: Played in eight games, primarily on special teams in 2006 … Logged five snaps at running back … Two-time Academic All-Big Ten … Played in 10 games on special teams and five at linebacker in 2005 … Redshirted the 2004 season … Named the team's Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year … Averaged 7.7 yards per carry as a senior at Niles West, rushing for 1,158 yards on 151 attempts for 14 touchdowns … Would like to pursue a career as a high school teacher and coach after graduation … Younger brother, Rashard, is also a junior on Illini team … Majoring in sociology.

CAREER HIGHS
Carries: 4 at Minnesota, 11/3/07
Rushing Yards: 57 at Minnesota, 11/3/07
Long Rush: 30 at Minnesota, 11/3/07
Tackles: 4 vs. Michigan State, 9/24/05
Solos: 2 vs. Michigan State, 9/24/05
Forced Fumble: 1 vs. San Jose State, 9/10/05

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2006	8	2	5	2.5	0.8	0	6
2007	10	4	57	14.2	5.7	0	30
TOTAL	18	6	62	10.3	3.4	0	30

44 // BRIT MILLER

LB, 6-1, 251, JR.
DECATUR, ILL./EISENHOWER

2007 NOTES: Notched three solo tackles and a TFL at Minnesota … Had five solo tackles and broke up a pass against Ball State … Recorded eight tackles, including three solos, against No. 25 Michigan … Notched most tackles since 2005 with 11 stops, including three solos, at Iowa … Also recorded a TFL for three yards against the Hawkeyes … Broke up a career-high two passes and recorded four tackles, including a solo, against No. 5 Wisconsin … Recorded seven tackles, including four solos, against No. 21 Penn State … Also had 0.5 TFLs and one PBU against the Nittany Lions … Notched a solo tackle and a PBU at Indiana … Had seven tackles, including five solos, at Syracuse … Tallied a career high-tying two TFLs for five yards at Syracuse … Notched two solo tackles against Western Illinois … Recorded six tackles, including four solos, against Missouri … Also had one TFL for a yard against the Tigers.

CAREER NOTES: Played in all 12 games, starting 10 in 2006 … Tied for team lead with two interceptions, one at Penn State and vs. Eastern Illinois … Forced a fumble vs. Purdue … Played in all 11 games, starting the final four at linebacker in 2005 … Averaged 9.5 tackles during his four starts with 3.5 tackles for loss … Played quarterback in high school … Majoring in history.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 12 vs. Northwestern, 11/19/05
Solos: 8 vs. Northwestern, 11/19/05
TFL: 2, twice (last time at Syracuse, 9/15/07)
QB Sacks: 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/19/05
Forced Fumble: 1 vs. Purdue, 11/11/06
PBU: 2 vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/07
Interception: 1, twice (at Penn State, 10/21/06)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2005	11	30	16	46	4.5-20	1-12	0
2006	12	18	25	43	4.5-6	0-0	1
2007	10	31	23	54	5.5-14	0-0	0
TOTAL	32	79	64	143	14.5-40	1-12	1

69 // AKIM MILLINGTON

OL, 6-6, 313, SR.
NORMAN, OKLA./WHEATON NORTH/OKLAHOMA

2007 NOTES: Starting right tackle … Offensive helped the Illini break the school record for rushing yards in a season … Rushing offense ranks sixth in the NCAA and averages 5.9 yards per carry, which ranks third in the nation … Led the way for 448 rushing yards, the fifth-best single-game total in school history, and 655 total yards, the third-best total, at Minnesota … Helped pave the way for 324 rushing yards and part of a unit that allowed just one sack against Ball State … Part of an offensive line unit that allowed just two sacks total against Iowa and No. 25 Michigan … Led the way for 289 rushing yards and three rushing TDs against No. 5 Wisconsin … Part of an offensive line that didn't allow a sack against No. 21 Penn State … Paved the way for 288 rushing yards at Indiana, including 214 by Rashard Mendenhall, the most by an Illini runner since 1998 … Led the way for 508 total yards and 378 rushing yards at Syracuse, Illinois' most rushing yards since 1998 … Part of an offensive line that didn't allow a sack at Syracuse … Helped pave the way for 277 rushing yards and three touchdowns against Western Illinois … Protected for 316 passing yards against Mizzou, the best Illini aerial performance since Sept. 20, 2003, against Cal.

CAREER NOTES: Started 11 games at left tackle in 2006 … Helped lead the Illini offense to a 2006 rushing title … Team rushed for over 200 yards on seven occasions … Joined the team in spring of 2006 after transferring from Oklahoma … Won the starting job as right tackle at Olkahoma before leaving the team for personal reasons in 2005 … Redshirted the 2003 season … Rated among the top 30 offensive lineman in the nation in high school ... Majoring in sociology … Born and raised in Trinidad … Moved to the U.S. in 6th grade.

42 // KEVIN MITCHELL

DB, 6-0, 209, SR.
FT. WAYNE, IND./HOMESTEAD

2007 NOTES: Ranks third in the Big Ten in passes defended in both conference games and all games … Tied for second in the conference in fumble recoveries in conference games … Tied for 51st in the nation and tied for third in the Big Ten in interceptions … Registered five tackles – including two solos – and had a PBU at Minnesota … Notched six tackles – including three solos – and intercepted a pass against Ball State … Had four tackles, including two solos, and an interception against No. 25 Michigan … Notched seven tackles, including a solo, at Iowa … Had five solo tackles, a career-high four PBUs and an interception against No. 5 Wisconsin … Notched eight tackles – including three solos – against No. 21 Penn State, plus an interception and a fumble recovery … The interception against PSU iced the Illini's victory, coming on the Illinois 9 with 0:09 remaining in the game and the Illini leading by a touchdown … Had five tackles – all solos – at Indiana, as well as two PBUs, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery … Recorded four tackles, including two solos, and a PBU at Syracuse … Had nine tackles, including a career high-tying six solos, against Western Illinois … Also had one TFL against WIU … Notched eight tackles, including three solos, against Missouri … Tied a career high with two PBUs against Mizzou.

CAREER NOTES: Played in all 12 games, starting 10 in 2006 … Posted two interception to tie for team best … Finished the season ranked 16th in the Big Ten and third on the team in total tackles … Led the team in tackles with 78 in 2005 … Recovered a botched two-point conversion for a defensive extra point at Ohio State …Played in every game in 2004 ... Blocked a punt at Michigan St. that was recovered for a touchdown ... Redshirted the 2003 season …Majoring in speech communications … Brother Phil Hayes played football at Arkansas ... Father played football at Indiana … Uncle Jon Hayes played football at Purdue.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 14 vs. Northwestern, 11/19/05
Solos: 6, six times (last time vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/07)
TFL: 2 vs. San Jose State, 9/10/05
Interception: 1, six times (last time vs. Ball State, 10/27/07)
PBU: 4 vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/07
QBH: 2 vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/05
Fumble Recovery: 1, twiice (last time vs. Penn State, 9/29/07)
Punt Block: 1 at Michigan St., 10/9/04
Punt Return: 1 at Michigan St., 10/9/04
Punt Return Yds: 32 at Michigan St., 10/9/04

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2004	10	9	7	16	0-0	0-0	1
2005	11	49	29	78	4.5-11	0-0	3
2006	12	38	41	79	4-13	2-0	3
2007	10	32	29	61	1-2	4-0	10
TOTAL	43	128	106	234	9.5-26	6-0	17

11 // JOE MORGAN

WR, 6-2, 185, SO.
CANTON, OHIO/MCKINLEY

2007 NOTES: Caught a career-high two passes for 23 yards against Missouri.

CAREER NOTES: Played in all 12 games on both special teams and at receiver … Caught two passes for 24 yards … Had a career-long catch of 19 yards vs. Iowa … Also posted nine special teams tackles … In high school, was named to the Associated Press first-team All-Ohio … Set school records for receiving yardage and touchdowns in a season … Helped lead his McKinley team to a 12-1 record in 2005 … Recorded a 4.4 40-yard dash time … Hails from the home of the Pro Football Hall of Fame … Won the Ohio state title in the long jump in 2006 with a mark 24-6, which was also the third-best jump in meet history.

CAREER HIGHS
Receptions: 2 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
Receiving Yards: 23 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
Long Reception: 19 vs. Iowa, 9/23/06

PLAYER PROFILES

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2006	12	2	24	12.0	2.0	0	19
2007	10	2	23	11.5	2.3	0	15
TOTAL	22	4	47	11.8	2.1	0	19

96 // CHRIS NORWELL

DL, 6-6, 303, SR.
CINCINNATI, OHIO/ANDERSON

2007 NOTES: Tied for the Big Ten lead in fumbles recovered with three … Notched a solo tackle at Minnesota … Had two tackles, including a solo, against Ball State … Recorded five tackles, 1.5 TFLs, 0.5 sacks and recovered a fumble against No. 25 Michigan … Had a season-high five tackles, including a solo, at Iowa … Also notched 0.5 TFLs and recovered a fumble against the Hawkeyes … Assisted on two tackles and had a PBU against No. 5 Wisconsin … Assisted on three tackles against No. 21 Penn State, recorded 0.5 TFLs and had a QB hurry … Notched a solo tackle, a TFL and a fumble recovery at Indiana … Had three tackles, including a solo, at Syracuse … Notched two tackles against Western Illinois … Started at defensive tackle in the season opener against Missouri … Recorded a tackle against Mizzou.

CAREER NOTES: Played in all 12 games, starting 11 in 2006 … Finished the season ranked ninth in the Big Ten in tackles for loss … Had 4.5 TFL against Northwestern, which ranked ninthe on Illinois' single-game list … Named the team's Most Improved Player in 2005 … Started all 11 games at defensive tackle for the second consecutive year … Led all defensive linemen in tackles with 46 and led the team with 7.5 tackles for loss … Registered multiple tackles for loss against San Jose State (3, career-high) and at Purdue (2) … Blocked a field goal against California in 2005 … Earned Freshman All-America honors by Rivals.com in 2004 … Also named to The 2004 Sporting News' Freshman All-Big Ten team ... Started all 11 games … Redshirted the 2003 season … Graduatd in May with a degree in sports management … Has seven brothers and sisters.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 8, twice (last time at Northwestern, 11/18/06)
Solos: 6, twice (last time at Northwestern, 11/18/06)
TFL: 4.5 at Northwestern, 11/18/06
QB Sacks: 1.5, twice (last time at Michigan State, 9/30/06)
QBH: 2 at Penn State, 10/21/06
FF: 1, two times (last time at Wisconsin, 10/28/06)
PBU: 1, five times (last time vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/07)
Blocked Kick: 1 (FG) vs. California, 10/17/05

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2004	11	14	26	40	2-2	0-0	3
2005	11	29	17	46	7.5-31	3-19	1
2006	12	18	24	42	12.5-49	5-28	3
2007	10	6	17	23	3.5-15	0.5-5	1
TOTAL	44	67	84	151	25.5-97	8.5-52	8

64 // MARTIN O'DONNELL

OL, 6-5, 305, SR.
DOWNERS GROVE, ILL./DOWNERS GROVE SOUTH

2007 NOTES: Starting left guard … Offensive helped the Illini break the school record for rushing yards in a season … Rushing offense ranks sixth in the NCAA and averages 5.9 yards per carry, which ranks third in the nation … Led the way for 448 rushing yards, the fifth-best single-game total in school history, and 655 total yards, the third-best total, at Minnesota … Helped pave the way for 324 rushing yards and part of a unit that allowed just one sack against Ball State … Part of an offensive line unit that allowed just two sacks total against Iowa and No. 25 Michigan … Led the way for 289 rushing yards and three rushing TDs against No. 5 Wisconsin … Part of an offensive line that didn't allow a sack against No. 21 Penn State … Paved the way for 288 rushing yards at Indiana, including 214 by Rashard Mendenhall, the most by an Illini runner since 1998 … Led the way for 508 total yards and 378 rushing yards at Syracuse, Illinois' most rushing yards since 1998 … Part of an offensive line that didn't allow a sack at Syracuse … Helped pave the way for 277 rushing yards and three touchdowns against Western Illinois … Protected for 316 passing yards against Mizzou, the best Illini aerial performance since Sept. 20, 2003, against Cal.

CAREER NOTES: Will be a four-year starter at left guard in 2007 … Started and played in all 12 games … Helped lead team to 2006 rushing title … Team rushed for over 200 yards on seven different occasions … Illinois' 5.2 yards per carry also led the conference and ranked fifth in the nation … Started 10 games at left guard in 2005 … Was in on 625 offensive snaps and 33 special teams plays … Earned Freshman All-America honors by Rivals.com in 2004 … Also named to The 2004 Sporting News' Freshman All-Big Ten team ... Started the final 10 games of the year and played all but five offensive snaps on the year at left guard ... Earned *Parade* All-American honors and was named the top offensive lineman in the country in 2003 … Graduated in May 2007 in history and speech communications … Plans to be a high school coach and history teacher.

78 // RYAN PALMER

OL, 6-7, 308, R-FR.
CANTON, OHIO/GLEN OAK

2007 NOTES: Saw first career action against Western Illinois … Has played in eight of 10 games as a backup tackle.

CAREER NOTES: Redshirted the 2006 season … In high school, he graded out at over 90 percent and was named first-team All-State by the Associated Press … Also lettered in basketball … Chose Illinois over Minnesota, Wisconsin, West Virginia and Kentucky … Enrolled in the general curriculum … Plans to major in business.

95 // DOUG PILCHER

DL, 6-5, 265, SO.
HINSDALE, ILL. / HINSDALE CENTRAL

2007 NOTES: Had a solo tackle – a TFL – at Minnesota … Recorded three tackles – including a solo – had a sack and 1.5 total TFLs against Ball State … Had three tackles, including two solos, and a 10-yard sack against No. 25 Michigan … Assisted on two tackles at Iowa … Recorded 0.5 sacks against No. 5 Wisconsin … Notched a sack for six yards against No. 21 Penn State … Recorded a 23-yard sack to end the first half at Indiana … Assisted on a tackle at Syracuse … Recorded a solo tackle against Western Illinois … Started the season opener at defensive end against Missouri … Tied a career high with four tackles and two solos against Missouri … Also notched two quarterback hurries against the Tigers.

CAREER NOTES: Started 10 games and played in all 12 in 2006 … Named to the freshman All-Big Ten team by The Sporting News … Ranked third on the team with 6.5 tackles for loss … Redshirted the 2005 season … In high school, made 97 tackles, 21 for loss, and 18 sacks as a senior … *SuperPrep* All-Region … Recorded 26 career sacks for a school record, breaking his brother Steve's mark … Majoring in business … Both parents attended Illinois and his brother is currently attending.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 4, three times (last time vs. Missouri, 9/1/07)
Solos: 2, two times (last time vs. Missouri, 9/1/07)
TFL: 1.5, three times (last time vs. Ball State, 10/27/07)
QB Sack: 1, four times (last time vs. Ball State, 10/27/07)
QBH: 3 at Michigan State, 9/30/06
PBU: 1 at Michigan State, 9/30/06

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2006	12	8	16	24	6.5-8	0-0	5
2007	10	9	9	18	6-51	4.5-45	2
TOTAL	22	17	25	42	12.5-59	4.5-45	7

45 // RODNEY PITTMAN

LB, 6-2, 235, JR.
FORT WASHINGTON, MD./FRIENDLY

2007 NOTES: Assisted on a tackle against Michigan … Notched his first career sack at Syracuse … Recorded two tackles, both solos, and his first career TFL against Missouri.

CAREER NOTES: Saw action in 10 games in 2006 … Recorded a quarterback hurry vs. Wisconsin … Played in all 11 games, primarily on special teams as a true-freshman in 2005 … For his high school career, he totaled 270 tackles, 22 sacks and 36 quarterback hurries … Chose Illinois over Marshall, Syracuse and Boston College … Enrolled in the general curriculum.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 5 at Iowa, 10/1/05
Solos: 4 at Iowa, 10/1/05
TFL: 1 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
QB Hurry: 1 at Wisconsin, 10/28/06

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2005	11	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0
2006	11	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	1
2007	10	3	1	4	2-4	1-2	0
TOTAL	32	7	8	15	2-4	1-2	1

13 // JASON REDA

PK, 6-1, 204, SR.
ROCK ISLAND, ILL./ROCK ISLAND

- **Lou Groza Award Watch List**
- **Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (11/4)**

2007 NOTES: Tied for fifth in the Big Ten in field goals with 1.3 per game … One of only three kickers to make three 50-plus yard field goals this season … Went 3-of-3 on field goals, connecting from 51, 47 and 37, and going 5-of-5 on PATs at Minnesota … Hit 4-of-4 PATs against Ball State … Was 2-of-2 on PATs and 1-of-2 on field goals against #25 Michigan, hitting a 38-yarder and missing a 47-yarder … Hit a pair of field goals at Iowa, a 46-yarder and a 23-yarder … Nailed a 50-yard field goal against #5 Wisconsin and was 4-of-4 on PATs … Hit 2-of-2 field goals against #21 Penn State, including a 47-yarder into the wind, as well as 3-of-3 PATs … Nailed 2-of-2 FGs, a 45-yarder and a 38-yarder, as well as 3-for-3 on PATs at Indiana … Hit 2-of-2 FGs, including a 50-yarder, at Syracuse, in addition to 5-of-5 PATs … Went 3-for-3 on PATs against Western Illinois … Was 4-for-5 on PATs against Missouri, snapping a streak of 58-straight PATs.

CAREER NOTES: Lou Groza Award Candidate … Has made 35 career field goals, which ranks sixth on the Illinois all-time field goal list … Has 175 career points which ranks ninth on Illinois all-time scoring list … Led team in scoring with 69 points … Was perfect in extra point attempts in 2006 for the second straight year … Earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors last season … His 20-for-20 PATs in 2005 rank ninth on the

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school's single-season list … Ranked eighth in the Big Ten in kick-scoring, averaging 5.9 points per game … Was the only kicker in the conference to be perfect on extra points in 2005 … Hit a career-long 52-yarder at Indiana … Scored a career-best 16 points against SJSU … Named to *The 2004 Sporting News* Freshman All-Big Ten team … Majoring in speech communications.

CAREER HIGHS
FG Made: 4, two times (last time at Penn State, 10/21/06)
FG Attempts: 4, two times (last time at Penn State, 10/21/06)
Long FG: 52 at Indiana, 10/8/05
Points: 16 vs. San Jose State, 9/10/05
PAT Made: 7 vs. FAMU, 9/4/04
PAT Attempts: 7 vs. FAMU, 9/4/04

KICKING STATISTICS

YEAR	PAT	FG	-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lng	Pts
2004	26-27	7-12	3-5	3-5	1-2	0-0	40	47
2005	20-20	13-20	5-6	5-8	2-4	1-2	52	59
2006	24-24	15-19	7-8	5-5	3-6	0-0	41	69
2007	33-34	13-14	1-1	5-5	4-5	3-3	51	72
TOTAL	103-105	48-65	16-20	18-23	10-17	4-5	52	247

25 // JUSTIN SANDERS

DB, 6-1, 202, SR.
PEARL, MISS. /PEARL/NE MISSISSIPPI CC

2007 NOTES: Recorded five tackles, including four solos, and had a PBU at Minnesota … Notched five tackles – including three solos – and a PBU against Ball State … Had six tackles, including three solos, an interception and a PBU against No. 25 Michigan … Recorded three tackles, including a solo, at Iowa … Assisted on a tackle and recorded a PBU against #5 Wisconsin … Notched a career-high eight tackles against No. 21 Penn State, including a career-best six solos … Also recorded a sack and forced a fumble against the Nittany Lions … Registered five tackles, including four solos, a sack and a PBU at Indiana … Had four tackles, including a season-high three solos, and a PBU at Syracuse … Recorded two tackles, including a solo, and his first career PBU against Western Illinois … Had a career day against Missouri, forcing two fumbles, tying a career high with five tackles and recording a sack for 16 yards and a quarterback hurry.

CAREER NOTES: Played in 11 games, starting three in 2006 … Had an interception vs. Ohio … Joined the team in January 2006 … Was an honorable mention NJCAA preseason All-American after a successful 2004 season ... Chose Illinois over Kentucky, Ole Miss and Oklahoma State ... Was a member of the 2004 state champion Pearl HS powerlifting team … Father, John, played six years in the NFL, three for New England and three with Philadelphia … Majoring in speech communications.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 8 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07
Solos: 6 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07
TFL: 1, three times (last time vs. Penn State, 9/29/07)
QB Sacks: 1, three times (last time vs. Penn State, 9/29/07)
INT:1, twice (last time vs. Michigan, 10/20/07)
FF: 2 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
PBU: 1, seven times (last time at Minnesota, 11/3/07)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2006	11	9	10	19	0.5-3	1-11	0
2007	10	28	16	44	3-29	1-0	7
TOTAL	21	37	26	63	3.5-32	2-11	7

87 // ANTHONY SANTELLA

P, 6-2, 180, R-FR.
WAUCONDA, ILL./WAUCONDA/UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

2007 NOTES: Punted once for 32 yards at Minnesota, downing it inside the 20 … Punted four times for 169 yards, a career-best average of 42.2, against Ball State … Punted five times for 184 yards, an average of 36.8, with a long of 44 and two downed inside the 20 against No. 25 Michigan … Punted four times for 154 yards, a 38.5-yard average, with one touchback, at Iowa … Punted five times for 171 yards, an average of 34.2 yards, with a long of 56 and one downed inside the 20 against No. 5 Wisconsin … Punted six times for 200 yards against No. 21 Penn State, an average of 33.3, with one downed inside the 20 … Had a career day at Indiana, punting six times for 246 yards, an average of 41.0 – including a 59-yarder and a 53-yarder – with two downed inside the 20 and one touchback … Punted three times for 100 yards, an average of 33.3, with all three downed inside the 20 at Syracuse … Punted nine times for 304 yards for an average of 33.8 yards with two punts downed inside the 20 and two touchbacks against Western Illinois … Punted six times for 226 yards against Missouri, an average of 37.7 yards, with a long of 48 and two punts down inside the 20.

CAREER NOTES: Member of University of Utah football team … Joined the Illinois team during 2007 spring practice … Played both football and soccer at Wauconda High School … Averaged 44 yards per punt and kicked a career-long field goal of 47 yards … Eighty percent of his kickoffs were touchbacks … Plans on majoring in business-marketing.

CAREER HIGHS
Punts: 9 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/07
Yardage: 304 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/07
Average: 42.2 vs. Ball State, 10/27/07
Long Punt: 59 at Indiana, 9/22/07
Inside 20: 3 at Syracuse, 9/15/07

PUNTING STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	FC	I20	LG
2007	49	1786	36.4	4	12	14	59

30 // RAHKEEM SMITH

RB, 6-1, 246, SO.
LOMBARD, ILL./WILLOWBROOK/HARGRAVE PREP

2007 NOTES: Saw his first action as a fullback against Missouri, entering the game on a short-yardage situation in the second quarter.

CAREER NOTES: Played his first season at Illinois as a linebacker … Moved to fullback on the first day of 2007 fall training camp … Played in eight games in 2006, primarily on special teams … Recorded his first collegiate tackle vs. Indiana … Attended Hargrave Prep school in 2005 …Named the ninth-best prep school player by Scout.com … Led his high school team in rushing with 783 yards on 146 carries as a running back, scoring nine touchdowns… Suffered a lacerated kidney injury as a sophomore … Is one of eight children … Enrolled in the general cirriculum … Brother, Tramell, was an All-American middle-distance runner on the Illinois track team from 2003-07.

40 // ANTONIO STEELE

LB, 6-2, 218, SR.
CLEVELAND, OHIO/ST. PETER CHANEL/
LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

2007 NOTES: Tied for 12th in the Big Ten in tackles … Recorded six tackles, including a career high-tying five solos, at Minnesota … Had eight tackles – including three solos – and a QB hurry against Ball State … Tied a career high with 12 tackles and 1.5 TFLs against No. 25 Michigan, and his five solo tackles were a career high … Recorded a season-high nine tackles and had a TFL for one yard at Iowa … Had seven tackles, including two solos, against No. 5 Wisconsin … Notched six tackles, including two solos, against No. 21 Penn State … Also recorded 1.5 TFLs and a PBU against the Nittany Lions … Recorded six tackles, including three solos, at Indiana … Tied for the team high with eight tackles and had 0.5 TFLs at Syracuse … Notched five tackles, including two solos, against Western Illinois … Started at linebacker against Missouri, collecting five tackles and two solos … Also recorded 0.5 TFLs, a QB hurry and a fumble recovery against the Tigers.

CAREER NOTES: Started all 12 games at linebacker in 2006 … Finished 10th in the Big Ten and second on the team in tackles, posting 85 … Had five TFL and a sack … Had two double-digit tackle performances, at Rutgers (12) and at Northwestern (11) … Joined the team in January 2006 … Rated by Rivals.com among the top-100 junior college prospects ... Led the team in tackles, making 85 stops, six tackles for loss and two sacks ... Chose Illinois over Texas A&M and Ole Miss ... Majoring in speech communications … Brother, Markus Steele, also went to LBCC then went on to play for USC and three years in the NFL with the Denver Broncos and Dallas Cowboys.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 12, twice (last time vs. Michigan, 10/20/07)
Solos: 5, twice (last time at Minnesota, 11/3/07)
TFL: 1.5, three times (last time vs. Michigan, 10/20/07)
QB Sacks: 1 vs. Syracuse, 9/16/06
Fumble Recovery: 1, twice (last time vs. Missouri, 9/1/07)
PBU: 3 vs. Purdue, 11/11/06
QBH: 2 vs. Ohio, 10/14/06

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2006	12	24	61	85	5-14	1-6	3
2007	10	30	42	72	5-10	0-0	2
TOTAL	22	54	103	157	10-24	1-6	5

51 // ANTHONY THORNHILL

LB, 6-1, 221, SR.
DETROIT, MICH./DETROIT CENTRAL

2007 NOTES: Had two tackles, including a solo, at Syracuse … Recorded a solo tackle against Missouri.

CAREER NOTES: Played in all 12 games, recording 19 total tackles … Played in all 11 games, starting the first six in 2005 … Collected 54 tackles in 11 games, earning seven starts in 2004 ... Redshirted the 2003 season … Four-year starter for Detroit Central ... High school coach was his father, Michael Thornhill … Majoring in kinesiology … Pregame ritual is to eat a half of a bag of skittles, just the red and green … Wants to go into real estate after graduation.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 10 vs. Michigan, 10/16/04
Solos: 7 at Iowa, 10/1/05
TFL: 1, three times (last time at Iowa, 10/1/05)
QB Sacks: 0.5 vs. Rutgers, 9/3/05

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2004	11	31	23	54	1-1	0-0	0
2005	11	18	12	30	3-10	0.5-5	0
2006	12	6	13	19	1.5-3	0-0	0
2007	10	2	1	3	0.0-0	0-0	0
TOTAL	44	57	49	106	5.5-14	0.5-5	0

91 // DEREK WALKER

DL, 6-4, 276, JR.
GLENDALE HEIGHTS, ILL./GLENBARD EAST

2007 NOTES: Notched a solo tackle – a sack for three yards – and had a PBU at Minnesota … Recorded a solo tackle and a QB hurry against No. 25 Michigan … Assisted on four tackles and had 0.5 sacks at Iowa … Had two solo tackles and a QB hurry against No. 5 Wisconsin … Notched three tackles – one solo – along with a sack and two QB hurries against #21 Penn State …

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Had three tackles, all solos, and a TFL at Indiana … Assisted on a tackle and had a PBU at Syracuse … Recorded four tackles, including a career high-tying three solos, against Western Illinois … Started at defensive end against Missouri … Assisted on a tackle and recovered a fumble against the Tigers.

CAREER NOTES: Led team in sacks (5.5) and quarterback hurries (11) in 2006 … Named team's defensive lineman of the year … Played in all 12 games, starting 10 … Earned 2005 Freshman All-America honors from The Sporting News … Started all 11 games at defensive end, finishing the year with 26 total tackles and six tackles for loss, second-most on the team … Redshirted the 2004 season … Registered 125 tackles, 11 sacks, 30 hurries, two forced fumbles and two passes defended as a high school senior … Majoring in speech communications … Wants to be a graphic designer.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 5, two times (last time vs. Ohio, 10/14/06)
Solos: 3, five times (last time at Indiana, 9/22/07)
TFL: 2.5 at Michigan State, 9/30/06
QB Sacks: 1.5 at Michigan State, 9/30/06
QB Hurries: 3 at Penn State, 10/21/06
PBU: 1, five times (last time at Minnesota, 11/3/07)
Fumble Recovery: 1 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2005	11	15	11	26	6-23	1-6	3
2006	12	12	17	29	8-33	5.5-25	11
2007	9	11	9	20	3.5-17	2.5-16	4
TOTAL	32	38	37	75	17.5-73	9-47	18

76 // MIKE WARE

DL, 6-3, 280, SR.
NAPERVILLE, ILL./WAUBONSIE VALLEY/WHEATON COLL.

2007 NOTES: Recorded a career-high two solo tackles at Minnesota … Assisted on a tackle against Ball State … Assisted on a tackle against #25 Michigan … Recorded a solo tackle at Iowa … Had two tackles, including a solo, and had a TFL against #5 Wisconsin … Notched a sack at Indiana for a loss of three yards … Recorded his first career sack at Syracuse for a loss of nine yards … Had three tackles, including a solo, at Syracuse … Saw action at defensive tackle against Western Illinois and Missouri but did not record any statistics.

CAREER NOTES: Earned a scholarship for his senior season … Played in the 2006 season opener against Eastern Illinois … Sat out due to NCAA transfer rule in 2005 … Earned Illinois Defensive Scout Team of the Year award … Transferred to Illinois from Wheaton College … Majoring in speech communications.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 3 at Syracuse, 9/15/07
Solos:2 at Minnesota, 11/3/07
TFL: 1.0, three times (last time vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/07)
QB Sacks: 1.0, twice (last time at Indiana, 9/22/07)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2006	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0
2007	10	6	5	11	3-14	2-12	0
TOTAL	11	6	5	11	3-14	2-12	0

8 // DAJUAN WARREN

WR, 6-2, 215, SR.
SOUTHFIELD, MICH./SOUTHFIELD

2007 NOTES: Caught two passes for 25 yards at Minnesota … Returned two punts for 15 yards against Ball State, taking over for an injured Kyle Hudson … Caught a pass for nine yards against No. 25 Michigan … Caught his first pass of 2007 against No. 5 Wisconsin, gaining four yards … Played against Penn State, Syracuse, Western Illinois and Missouri but did not record any statistics.

CAREER NOTES: Played in all 12 games in 2006 … Threw a 27-yard touchdown pass against Indiana … Also punted for the Illini against Rutgers … Had a 17-game streak with at least one pass caught dating from 11/6/04-9/23/06 … Played in all 11 games and started seven at receiver in 2005 … Played in eight games in 2004 … Moved to receiver during the 2004 training camp … Redshirted the 2003 season … Three-year starter at quarterback for Southfield High School … High school quarterback threw for 4,400 yards and scored 42 TDs in his prep career … Majoring in sport management.

CAREER HIGHS
Receptions: 4, two times (last time vs. Ohio, 10/14/06)
Receiving Yards: 44, two times (last time vs. Syracuse, 9/16/06
Long Reception: 35 vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/05
Punt Returns: 2 vs. Ball State, 10/27/07
Punt Return Yards: 15 vs. Ball State, 10/27/07
Long Punt Return: 8 vs. Ball State, 10/27/07

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2004	9	6	52	8.7	6.5	0	14
2005	11	21	205	9.8	18.6	0	35
2006	12	15	186	12.4	13.3	0	32
2007	10	4	38	9.5	4.2	0	18
TOTAL	42	46	481	10.5	11.5	0	35

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2007	2	15	7.5	0	8

41 // RUSS WEIL

RB, 6-0, 241, SR.
MINOOKA, ILL./MINOOKA

2007 NOTES: Rushed once for four yards at Minnesota … Rushed once for four yards against Ball State … Rushed once for two yards against No. 25 Michigan … Caught a career-long 31-yard pass against No. 5 Wisconsin, a play that was a "Top Play Nominee" on SportsCenter … Rushed twice for a career-high 18 yards, including a career-high 12-yard carry against No. 21 Penn State … Also returned a kickoff for 16 yards against PSU … Caught one pass for three yards at Syracuse … Saw his first action of 2007 against Western Illinois.

CAREER NOTES: Team's primary fullback in 2006, starting three games and playing in all 12 … Had one carry on the year … Played in all 11 games at fullback in 2005 … Switched to fullback from linebacker in the spring of 2005 … Started the final two games at linebacker and played in 10 games during the 2004 season … As a high school running back, finished his career with 2,500 yards and 32 touchdowns … Won two Illinois state wrestling titles at 215 pounds in 2002 and 2004 … Majoring in sport management.

CAREER HIGHS
Carries: 2 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07
Rushing Yards: 18 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07
Long Run: 12 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07
Receptions: 1, four times (last time vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/07)
Long Reception: 31 vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/07
Tackles: 4 at Northwestern, 11/20/04
Solos: 3 at Minnesota, 10/23/04
TFL: 1 at Northwestern, 11/20/04

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2005	11	1	6	6.0	0.5	0	6
2006	12	1	4	4.0	0.3	0	4
2007	9	5	28	5.6	3.1	0	12
TOTAL	32	7	38	5.4	1.2	0	6

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2005	11	2	22	11.0	2.0	0	17
2006	12	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	-
2007	9	2	34	17.0	4.2	0	31
TOTAL	32	4	56	14.0	1.8	0	17

83 // JACOB WILLIS

WR, 5-11, 182, SR.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL./JOLIET JC/CENTENNIAL

2007 NOTES: Caught two passes for 65 yards and a touchdown, including a 47-yard TD strike … Caught one pass for 10 yards against Ball State … Caught three passes for 40 yards, including a 26-yard touchdown pass, and returned two kickoffs for 23 yards against No. 25 Michigan … Caught two passes for nine yards at Iowa … Caught one pass for two yards and returned one kickoff for 15 yards against No. 5 Wisconsin … Caught one pass for nine yards against No. 21 Penn State … Caught one pass for 10 yards at Syracuse … Caught one pass for 20 yards against Western Illinois … Caught a career-high four passes for 47 yards against Missouri … Also returned three kickoffs for 58 yards with a long of 23 against the Tigers.

CAREER NOTES: Played in all 12 games in 2006, starting five … Second on the team with 16 catches and led team with 19.6 yards per catch average … Caught three passes for over 25 yards, including a 69-yarder at Michigan State … Redshirted the 2005 season … Recorded 558 yards on 22 catches as a senior in 2002 … Father, Lenny, is the Director of Facilities for the Illinois athletic department, played football at Ohio State and played professionally with the Minnesota Vikings and Buffalo Bills … Brother, Lenny, lettered for the Illini from 1995-99 … Brother, Justin, was drafted by the Atlanta Braves … Majoring in sociology.

CAREER HIGHS
Receptions: 4 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
Receiving Yards: 91 at Michigan State, 9/30/06
Long Reception: 69 at Michigan State, 9/30/06
TDs: 2 at Michigan State, 9/30/06
KO Returns: 3 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
KO Return Yards: 58 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
Long KO Return: 32 at Indiana, 9/22/07

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2006	12	16	313	19.6	26.1	3	69
2007	10	16	212	13.2	21.2	2	47
TOTAL	22	32	525	16.4	23.9	4	69

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2007	9	155	17.2	0	32

7 // JUICE WILLIAMS

QB, 6-2, 223, SO.
CHICAGO, ILL./CHICAGO VOCATIONAL

2007 NOTES: Ranked 10th in the Big Ten in total offense and 12th in rushing … Had one of his best games as an Illini against Minnesota, throwing 14-of-21 for 207 yards, two touchdowns and an interception, while running 18 times for 133 yards and a touchdown with no negative rushes … Was 7-of-15 passing for 145 yards and two interceptions, and rushed 17 times for 99 yards and a career-high two touchdowns against Ball State … Hit 8-of-14 passes for 70 yards and a touchdown against No. 25 Michigan, to go along with seven carries for 17 yards … Was 9-of-15 passing for 98 yards, and ran 10 times for 41 yards at Iowa … Hit 12-of-19 passes for 121 yards and a touchdown against No. 5 Wisconsin … Also rushed 14 times for 92 yards against the Badgers … Was 11-for-24 for 120 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions against #21 Penn State … Rushed seven times for 37 yards with a long of 17 against PSU … Went 13-for-28 for 98 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions at Indiana … Rushed 11 times for 32 yards against the Hoosiers … Hit 13-of-18 passes at Syracuse for 97 yards and one touchdown while rushing 12 times for 90 yards and one touchdown … Was 12-for-24 for 123 yards and one interception against Western Illinois … Rushed nine times for 16 yards and a touchdown against WIU … Went 6-for-9 for 59 yards before being

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knocked out of the game early in the second quarter against Missouri … Also rushed six times for 11 yards against the Tigers.

CAREER NOTES: Rated as the Big Ten's best running quarterback by Street & Smith, Lindy's and The Sporting News … Earned honorable mention Freshman All-America honors in 2006 by The Sporting News … Got his first career win at Michigan State … Set school record for rushing yardage in a career, season and single-game for a quarterback … Was one of five true-freshmen quarterbacks to start in 2006 … Also threw three touchdown passes over 65 yards, the most by an QB in school history … Top-100 recruit … Ranked No. 5 among senior quarterbacks in the nation by SI.com … Second-rated prospect from the state of Illinois and No. 3 pro-style quarterback in the nation according to Rivals.com … Threw for 1,841 yards and 22 touchdowns, and rushed for 1,441 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior … Averaged 21.8 yards per carry … Won Best Feet and Most Likely to Play First Awards at the 2005 EA Sports Elite 11 Quarterback camp … Chose Illinois over North Carolina, Penn State, Tennessee and Ohio State … Full given name is Isiah John Williams … Went to same high school as Hall of Famer Dick Butkus, who is also his Illini hero … Nearly died at birth due to the excessive weight of 13 pounds and eight ounces.

CAREER HIGHS
Completions: 16 vs. Ohio, 10/14/06
Attempts: 34 vs. Ohio, 10/14/06
Yards: 227 vs. Syracuse, 9/16/06
Passing Touchdowns: 2, five times (last time at Minnesota, 11/3/07)
Long Pass: 76 vs. Syracuse, 9/16/06
Carries: 22 vs. Purdue, 11/11/06
Rushing Yards: 145 vs. Purdue, 11/11/06
Rushing Touchdown: 2 vs. Ball State, 10/27/07
Long Rush: 45 vs. Ohio, 10/14/06

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG
2006	12	261	103	39.5	1489	9	9	76
2007	10	187	105	56.1	1138	8	9	56
TOTAL	22	448	208	46.4	2627	17	18	76

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2006	12	154	576	3.7	48.0	2	45
2007	10	111	568	5.1	56.8	5	24
TOTAL	22	265	1144	4.3	52.0	7	45

56 // SIROD WILLIAMS

DL, 6-0, 278, JR.
GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO/GARFIELD HEIGHTS

2007 NOTES: Had a solo tackle at Minnesota … Recorded a solo TFL against #25 Michigan … Assisted on a tackle at Iowa … Notched a solo tackle and forced a fumble against No. 21 Penn State … Had a solo tackle at Syracuse … Notched a solo tackle against Western Illinois … Saw action against Missouri but did not record any statistics.

CAREER NOTES: Played in three games in 2006, totaling two tackles, one each in the first two games of the season … Played in seven games as a true-freshman in 2005, starting three at defensive end … Collected 15 tackles and one tackle for loss … Set high school records in the weight room with a 300 power clean, 35-inch vertical jump and a 3.85 shuttle run … Majoring in sport management … Tore his ACL in high school and returned to action three months later.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 5 at Ohio State, 11/5/05
Solos: 3 at Ohio State, 11/5/05
TFL: 1, twice (last time vs. Michigan, 10/20/07)
QB Hurries: 1 vs. Penn State, 10/22/05

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2005	7	8	7	15	1-2	0-0	1
2006	3	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0
2007	10	5	1	6	1-6	0-0	0
TOTAL	20	13	10	23	2-8	0-0	1

2 // MARTEZ WILSON

LB, 6-4, 236, FR.
CHICAGO, ILL./SIMEON

2007 NOTES: Had three tackles, including two solos, at Minnesota … Notched three tackles – including one solo – and had his first career PBU against Ball State … Assisted on a tackle against No. 25 Michigan … Recorded three tackles, including a solo, and a sack for 11 yards at Iowa … Notched the first sack of his career, along with three tackles – two solos – and a QB hurry against No. 5 Wisconsin … Recorded two tackles – including a solo – and a TFL against No. 21 Penn State … Assisted on a tackle at Indiana … Assisted on two tackles at Syracuse … Notched a career-high five tackles, including three solos, against Western Illinois … Recorded his first career tackle, a solo, and quarterback hurry in the season opener against Missouri.

CAREER NOTES: One of the most highly touted recruits in school history … 2006 *USA Today* first-team All-American … *Parade* All-American … Ranked sixth on the ESPN Top-150 list … No. 1 in the Midwest by the *Detroit Free Press* … *Chicago Tribune* first-team All-State … Five-star recruit by Rivals.com … Finished his senior season with 240 tackles, seven sacks, one interception, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery … Offensively, he had 42 catches for 1,005 yards and nine touchdowns … Also ran track, specializing in the 100 and 200 meter dashes … Enrolled in the general cirriculum … Chose Illinois over Notre Dame, USC, Ohio State, Miami (FL), Florida and Michigan.

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 5 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/07
Solos: 3 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/07
TFL: 1, twice (last time vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/07)
PBU: 1 vs. Ball State, 10/27/07)
QB Hurries: 1, twice (last time vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/07)
QB Sacks: 1, twice (last time at Iowa, 10/13/07

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2007	10	11	13	24	3-16	2-13	2

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2007 NOTES: Punted once for 39 yards against Missouri.

CAREER NOTES: Was the team's primary punter in 2006 … Joined Illinois team in the spring of 2006 after graduating early from high school … Averaged 42 yards per punt as a senior and was 3-of-5 on field goals in high school … Majoring in kinesiology … Father played football at Ball State and is the head coach at Merrillville (Ind.) High School.

CAREER HIGHS
Punts: 7 vs. Indiana, 10/7/06
Yardage: 292 vs. Indiana, 10/7/06
Average: 42.2 at Penn State, 10/21/06
Long Punt: 57 vs. Indiana, 10/7/06
Inside 20: 2 vs. Ohio, 10/14/06

PUNTING STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	FC	I20	LG
2006	49	1833	37.4	6	5	6	57
2007	1	39	39.0	0	0	0	39
TOTAL	50	1872	37.4	6	5	6	57

TURNOVERS

(Turnovers forced)

TEAM	TOTAL	INT	FUMBLE
ILLINOIS	19	11	8
OPPONENT	21	12	9

MISSOURI
3Q ....Fumble (Steele recovered)
4Q ....Sanders forced fumble (Walker recovered)

WESTERN ILLINOIS
2Q ....Hicks interception (returned 0 yards)

SYRACUSE
None

INDIANA
1Q ....W. Davis forced fumble (Mitchell recovered)
2Q ....Harrison forced and recovered fumble
3Q ....Hicks forced fumble (Norwell recovered)
4Q ....V. Davis interception (returned 0 yards)

PENN STATE
2Q ....Sirod Williams fumble forced (Mitchell recovered)
3Q ....Leman interception (returned 0 yards)
4Q ....V. Davis interception (returned 0 yards)
4Q ....K. Mitchell interception (returned 0 yards)

WISCONSIN
4Q ....K. Mitchell interception (returned 0 yards)
4Q ....V. Davis interception (returned 0 yards)

IOWA
4Q ....C. Norwell fumble recovery (returned 0 yards)

MICHIGAN
1Q ....K. Mitchell interception (returned 0 yards)
3Q ....C. Norwell fumble recovery (returned 0 yards)
3Q ....J. Sanders interception (returned 0 yards)

BALL STATE
4Q ....K. Mitchell interception (returned 0 yards)

MINNESOTA
1Q ....V. Davis interception (returned 0 yards)

SCORING DRIVES

MISSOURI

1st	8:38	V. Davis 2 yd. blocked punt return	0-0-0:00
3rd	12:31	R. Mendenhall 25 yard run	7-79-2:29
	4:08	McGee 16 yard run	7-72-2:03
	2:47	Hudson 41 yard pass from McGee	1-41-0:07
4th	13:48	R. Mendenhall 4 yard run	2-4-0:10

WESTERN ILLINOIS

2nd	9:14	Dufrene 32 yard run	1-32-0:11
3rd	9:37	I. Williams 9 yard run	9-71-3:11
4th	11:04	R. Mendenhall 16 yard run	5-64-1:43

SYRACUSE

1st	12:56	Cumberland 22 yard pass from I. Williams	6-70-2:04
	3:27	R. Mendenhall 2 yard run	9-45-4:35
2nd	0:49	Reda 32 yard field goal	9-73-1:4
3rd	9:52	Reda 50 yard field goal	10-42-4:19
	5:06	I. Williams 10 yard run	9-80-3:31
	1:37	R. Mendenhall 50 yard run	4-76-2:19
4th	10:20	R. Mendenhall 1 yard run	9-67-4:40

INDIANA

1st	10:20	Reda 45 yard field goal	9-39-3:02
1st	4:28	Reda 38 yard field goal	11-44-3:14
2nd	10:25	Hoomanawanui 2 yard pass from I. Williams	12-80-4:27
2nd	0:44	R. Mendenhall 15 yard pass from I. Williams	8-68-1:14
4th	12:45	R. Mendenhall 5 yard run	5-27-1:25

PENN STATE

1st	9:20	Benn 90 yard kickoff return	0-0-0:00
	2:03	R. Mendenhall 2 yard run	13-69-5:44
2nd	10:34	Benn 29 yard pass from I. Williams	2-39-0:34
3rd	12:38	Reda 47 yard field goal	7-40-2:22
4th	7:00	Reda 33 yard field goal	9-66-2:54

WISCONSIN

1st	7:19	R. Mendenhall 32 yard run	6-80-1:31
2nd	10:50	Reda 50 yard field goal	10-42-3:56
	7:04	R. Mendenhall 5 yard pass from I. Williams	7-75-1:59
3rd	6:16	R. Mendenhall 5 yard run	9-79-3:52
4th	5:28	McGee 5 yard run	9-71-4:35

IOWA

1st	4:42	Reda 46 yard field goal	10-39-3:58
2nd	8:59	Reda 23 yard field goal	12-74-6:01

MICHIGAN

1st	14:04	Willis 26 yard pass from I. Williams	2-33-0:56
2nd	9:58	Dufrene 8 yard run	13-90-6:23
3rd	3:47	Reda 38 yard field goal	9-50-3:44

BALL STATE

2nd	10:03	R. Mendenhall 2 yard run	10-77-5:07
3rd	10:16	I. Williams 10 yard run	7-65-2:49
3rd	7:06	R. Mendenhall 30 yard run	3-58-0:57
4th	11:16	I. Williams 3 yard run	5-80-1:30

MINNESOTA

1st	13:04	Willis 47 yard pass from I. Williams	5-56-1:41
1st	4:03	Cumberland 22 yard pass from I. Williams	11-88-4:16
2nd	11:30	R. Mendenhall 64 yard run	2-73-1:02
2nd	5:58	I. Williams 7 yard run	9-77-3:38
2nd	1:22	Reda 47 yard field goal	5-38-1:05
2nd	0:00	Reda 37 yard field goal	5-43-0:30
3rd	10:49	Reda 51 yard field goal	9-47-4:11
4th	10:25	R. Mendenhall 33 yard run	10-73-4:44

PROBABLE OFFENSIVE STARTERS QUICK FACTS

QB	7	Juice Williams (So., 6-2, 223)	Dual-threat had a career game at Minn. with 133 rushing yards and a TD and 207 passing yards and 2 TDs on 14-of-21 passing
WR	17	Jeff Cumberland (So., 6-5, 244)	Moved to WR at midseason ... Tied career-high with four catches for 53 yards and a TD and had a rush for 24 yardsat Minnesota
RB	5	R. Mendenhall (Jr., 5-11, 224)	Doak Walker Candidate had 201 yards and 2 TDs at Minnesota to break Illinois' season TD mark ... Ranks 8th in the nation in rushing (131.4 ypg)
TE	16	Michael Hoomanawanui (So., 6-5, 261)	Returned last week after missing two games with a back injury ... Has three catches for 41 yards (13.7 ypc) on the season
LT	68	Xavier Fulton (Jr, 6-5, 295)	Has made 10 straight starts at LT ... Part of line that helps team rush for 261.3 ypg (6th in the nation) and has allowed only 10 sacks
LG	64	Martin O'Donnell (Sr., 6-5, 300)	Four-year starter has made 41-career starts ... Part of line that helps team rush for 261.3 ypg (6th in the nation) and has allowed only 10 sacks
C	60	Ryan McDonald (Jr., 6-5, 300)	Has made 32 straight starts ... Part of line that helps team rush for 261.3 ypg (6th in the nation) and has allowed only 10 sacks
RG	52	Jon Asamoah (So., 6-5, 300)	Has started the first 10 games this season ... Part of line that helps team rush for 261.3 ypg (6th in the nation) and has allowed only 10 sacks
RT	69	Akim Millington (Sr., 6-6, 310)	Moved to RT after starting 11 games at LT last year ... Part of line that helps team rush for 261.3 ypg (6th in the nation) and has allowed only 10 sacks
WR	9	Arrelious Benn (Fr., 6-2, 215)	Has already broken UI freshman records for receptions (46) and receiving yards (573 yds.) ... Returned a kick-off 90 yards for a TD vs. Penn State
WR	83	Jacob Willis (Sr., 5-11, 182)	Has 16 catches for 212 yards on the season, including a 26-yard TD reception vs. Michigan and a 47-yard TD at Minnesota
FB	41	Russ Weil (Sr., 6-0, 241)	Team's primary fullback for the second straight season ... Great blocker paves the way for Mendenhall ... Had a 31-yard reception vs. Wisconsin

PROBABLE DEFENSIVE STARTERS QUICK FACTS

DE	91	Derek Walker (Jr., 6-4, 276)	Missed Ball State game due to injury but returned at Minnesota to record a sack ... Led the Illini in sacks (5.5) in '06
DT	96	Chris Norwell (Sr., 6-6, 290)	Has 3.5 tackles-for-loss and a half sack on the season ... Leads Big Ten lead in fumble recoveries with three
DT	94	David Lindquist (Jr., 6-3, 276)	Had a team and career-high eight tackles to go along with a sack at Minnesota ... Tied for second on the team with 4.5 sacks this season
DE	95	Doug Pilcher (So., 6-5, 265)	Had a sack and 1.5 TFL vs. BSU ... Has 4.5 sacks this season, all coming in Big Ten play ... 2006 Freshman All-Big Ten team by *The Sporting News*
DE	81	Will Davis (Jr., 6-3, 246)	Tied for 7th in the Big Ten and 24th in the nation with 7.5 sacks ... Had four sacks at Indiana to earn Co-Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week
LB	44	Brit Miller (Jr., 6-1, 251)	Has 54, 5.5 tackles-for-loss and 5 pass break-ups this season ... Had season-high 11 tackles at Iowa
LB	47	J Leman (Sr., 6-2, 245)	Butkus Award candidate had 2 TFLs and a sack vs. Balll State ... Fourth in the Big Ten and is 27th in the nation in tackles (11.1 tpg)
LB	40	Antonio Steele (Sr., 6-2, 218)	Second on the team with 72 tackles and has 5.0 tackles-for-loss ... Tied career-high with 12 tackles vs. Michigan
CB	28	Dere Hicks (So., 5-10, 181)	Has 41 tackles, 1.5 TFL, one INT, two PBU and one forced fumble on the season ... First-career INT came vs. Western Illinois
FS	32	Justin Harrison (Sr., 5-11, 207)	Hard hitter is third on team in tackles with 62 and has 5 PBU ... Forced a key fumble vs. Penn State in the fourth quarter
SS	42	Kevin Mitchell (Sr., 6-0, 209)	Third in the Big Ten in passes defended with 14 and is tied for third in the conference with 4 interceptions
CB	1	Vontae Davis (So., 6-0, 205)	Tied for third in the Big Ten with 4 INTs, all in Big Ten play ... Has blocked two punts on the season, returning one for a TD vs. Missouri

PROBABLE SPECIAL TEAMS QUICK FACTS

PK	13	Jason Reda (Sr., 6-1, 200)	Lou Groza Award Candidate ranks third on the Illini all-time FG list with 48 ... Is 13-for-14 this season and 3-for-3 from 50+
P	87	Anthony Santella (r-Fr., 6-2, 185)	Had a season-best 42.2 yard average against Ball State ... Has put 14 punts inside the 20 this season ... Transfer from the University of Utah
LS	49	Kyle Knezetic (Sr., 6-1, 215)	Four-year starter has played in every game since 2004 season opener ... Has been charted at .68 sec. (NFL time)
H	82	Frank Lenti (Sr., 6-2, 190)	Four-year holder also doubles as a wide receiver ... Had a only career TD catch vs. Ohio in 2006

THE LAST TIME ...

AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD ...

RUSHING

200 yards rushing: 201, Rashard Mendenhall at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
150 yards rushing: 201, Rashard Mendenhall at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
125 yards rushing: 201, Rashard Mendenhall at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
100 yards rushing: 201, Rashard Mendenhall at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
Back-to-back 175 yard rushing games: Rashard Mendenhall (189 vs. Ball State, 10/27/2007 & 201 at Minnesota, 11/3/2007)
Three consecutive 100 yard rushing games: Rashard Mendenhall, 9/8-9/22/2007
2 rushers with 175 yards: Rocky Harvey (215), Steve Havard (175) vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998
2 rushers with 100 yds: Rashard Mendenhall (201) and Juice Williams (133) at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
50+ yard rushing play: 64, Rashard Mendehnhall at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
Two 40+ runs in one quarter: 82 and 47 (1st), Antioneo Harris vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002
True-freshman rushed for 100-yards in first career game: E.B. Halsey, 139 yards vs. Missouri, 8/30/2003
40 rushing attempts: 40, Antoineo Harris at Wisconsin, 11/9/2002
30 rushing attempts: 37, Pierre Thomas at Northwestern, 11/20/2004
2 rushers with 2 TDs: Rashard Mendenhall (2) and Juice Williams (2) vs. Ball State, 10/27/2007
8 TDs rushing: Howard Griffith (8) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990
4 TDs rushing: Antoineo Harris (4) vs. Indiana, 10/27/2002
3 TD's rushing: Rashard Mendenhall (3) at Syracuse, 9/15/2007
2 TD's rushing: Rashard Mendenhall (2) at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
2 TD's rushing by a QB: Juice Williams (2) vs. Ball State, 10/27/2007

RECEIVING

200 yards receiving: 208, David Williams vs. Northwestern, 9/1/1984
150 yards receiving: 158, Kelvin Hayden vs. California, 9/20/2003
100 yards receiving: 114, Kyle Hudson vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/2005
2 receivers with 100 yards receiving: Aaron Moorehead (118) and Walter Young (153) vs. San Jose State, 9/21/2002
70+ yard pass play: 76, Rashard Mendenhall from Juice Williams vs. Syracuse, 9/16/2006
60+ yard pass play: 69, Jacob Willis from Juice Williams at Michigan State, 9/30/2006
50+ yard pass play: 56, Arrelious Benn from Juice Williams vs. Ball State, 10/27/2007
10 or more receptions: 10, Kyle Hudson vs. Wisconsin, 10/29/2005
2 receivers with 2 TDs: Walter Young and Brandon Lloyd, vs. LSU, 1/1/2002
3 TDs receiving: Greg Lewis vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/2/2000
2 TDs receiving: Jacob Willis at Michigan State, 9/30/2006
An OL caught a pass: Bucky Babcock, one catch-three yards, vs. Purdue, 9/25/2004

PASSING

600 yards passing: 621, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
500 yards passing: 621, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
400 yards passing: 430, Jon Beutjer vs. California, 9/20/2003
300 yards passing: 430, Jon Beutjer vs. California, 9/20/2003
250 yards passing: 257, Eddie McGee vs. Missouri, 9/1/20007
Consecutive 300-yard passing games: Jon Beutjer at Wisconsin (319, 11/9/2002) and vs. Ohio State (305, 11/16/2002)
Three Consecutive 300-yard passing games: Jason Verduzco vs. East Carolina (352,8/31/1991), at Missouri (431, 9/14/1991) and vs.Houston (341, 9/21/1991)
6 TDs passing: Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980
5 TDs passing: Tom O'Connell vs. Washington, 10/11/52 and Jeff George vs. Indiana, 11/18/89
4 TDs passing: 4, Jon Beutjer vs. Illinois State, 9/6/2003
3 TDs passing: 3, Tim Brasic vs. Rutgers, 9/3/2005
2 TDs passing: 2, Juice Williams at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
Two 65-plus yard TD passes in the same game: Juice Williams, 76 yards to Rashard Mendenhall and 69 yards to Kyle Hudson vs. Syracuse, 9/16/2006

DEFENSE

20 Tackles: J Leman (20) vs. Missouri, 9/1/2007
4 interceptions: Mike Gow (4) vs. Stanford, 9/21/74
3 interceptions: Eugene Wilson (3) vs. Penn State, 11/10/2001
2 interceptions: Kelvin Hayden (2) vs. Florida A&M, 9/4/2004
3+ sacks in a game: Will Davis (4) at Indiana, 9/22/2007
Interception by a down lineman: Jeff Ruffin vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002
Interception Return for TD: Travon Bellamy 41-yard return at Wisconsin, 10/28/06
Two players with Interception Returns for TD: Bobby Jackson (83 yards) & Christian Morton (62 yards) at Purdue, 11/3/2001
Defensive Extra Point: Kevin Mitchell at Ohio State (75 yards), 11/5/2005
Fumble recovery for TD: Michael Hall (30 yards) vs. Southern Mississippi, 9/7/2002
Scored on a Safety: at Michigan (WR tackled in endzone), 10/16/2004

TOTAL OFFENSE/ALL PURPOSE

500 yds. total offense: 585, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/80
400 yds. total offense: 415, Jon Beutjer vs. California, 9/20/2003
200 All-purpose yards: 201, Rashard Mendenhall at Minnesota, 11/3/2007

SPECIAL TEAMS

5 field goals: Doug Higgins vs. Michigan State, 10/20/1990
4 field goals: Jason Reda (4) at Penn State, 10/21/2006
3 field goals: Jason Reda (3) at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
2 field goals: Jason Reda (3) at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
Made 50+ yard Field Goal: Jason Reda (51) at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
Blocked a Punt: Vontae Davis at Indiana, 9/22/2007
Blocked Punt for a Touchdown: Vontae Davis blocked kick and returned 2 yds. for a TD vs. Missouri, 9/1/2007
Blocked Two Field Goals: Terrell Washington vs. NIU, 9/8/2001
Blocked a Field Goal: Chris Norwell at California, 9/17/2005
Blocked a PAT: Xavier Fulton at Indiana, 10/8/2005
Punt return for TD: E.B. Halsey (41 yards) vs. Purdue, 10/4/2003
Kickoff return for TD: Arrelious Benn (90 yards) vs. Penn State, 9/29/2007
Blocked FG returned for TD: Travis Williams (66 yards) vs. Illinois St., 9/6/2003
Two-point conversion: Juice Williams to Michael Hoomanawanui vs. Purdue, 11/11/2006

AN ILLINOIS TEAM HAD ...

80 points: 87 vs. Illinois Wesleyan (87-3), 10/5/1912
70 points: 79 vs. Illinois State (79-6), 9/16/1944
60 points: 63 vs. Virginia (63-21), 12/30/1999
50 points: 52 vs. Florida A&M (52-13), 9/4/2004
40 points: 44 at Minnesota (44-17), 11/3/2007
30 points: 44 at Minnesota (44-17), 11/3/2007
0 points: at Rutgers (0-33), 9/9/2006
0 points in 1st half: vs. Ohio State, 11/4/2006
0 points in 2nd half: at Wisconsin, 10/28/06
Did Not Score a Touchdown: at Iowa, 10/13/2007
400 rushing yards: 448 at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
300 rushing yards: 448 at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
200 rushing yards: 448 at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
Less Than 100 rushing yards: 99 vs. Ohio State, 11/4/2006
Negative yards net rushing: -27 vs. Arizona, 9/18/1993
700 total net yards: 723 vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/44
600 total net yards: 655 at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
500 total net yards: 655 at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
400 total net yards: 655 at Minnesota, 11/3/2007
Less Than 100 total net yards: 78 at Wisconsin, 10/8/77
Consecutive games, 500 total net yards: vs. Arkansas State (600, 9/14/2002), vs. San Jose State (602, 9/21/2002) and vs. Michigan (543, 9/28/2002)
Kicked five field goals: 5 vs. Wisconsin, 10/20/2001
Shutout: Western Illinois (21-0), 9/8/2007
9 or more sacks in a game: 9 at Purdue, 11/3/2001
15 or more TFL in a game: 15 vs. San Jose St., 9/21/2002
10 or more TFL in a game: 10 vs. Penn State, 9/29/2007
Missed Extra Point Kick: vs. Missouri, 9/1/2007
Successful Two-Point Conversion: vs. Purdue, 11/11/2006
Forced 5 or more turnovers: 5 vs. Louisville, 9/15/2001
Turned the ball over 5 or more times: 5 vs. Missouri, 9/1/2007
10+ Passes Broken Up: 11 vs. Wisconsin, vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/2007
Blocked two kicks in same game: 2 at Purdue, 10/4/2003
Entire game without punting: vs. Arkansas State, 9/14/2002
No turnovers given up: vs. Wisconsin, 10/6/2007
Overtime game: Defeated Rutgers, 33-30, 9/3/2005

AN OPPOSING TEAM HAD ...

200 yards rushing: 202, Purdue, 11/11/2006
300 yards rushing: 356, Northwestern, 11/19/2005
Less Than 100 yards rushing: 63, Syracuse, 9/15/2007
Less Than 50 yards rushing: 40, Penn State, 10/21/2006
Less Than 20 yards rushing: 15, San Jose State, 9/10/2005
Negative yards rushing: -9, Middle Tennessee, 9/12/98
One first down: Missouri, 9/10/1994
Zero first downs: Michigan, 10/27/34
300 yards passing: 392, Wisconsin, 10/6/2007
400 yards passing: 408, San Jose State, 9/21/2002
Less Than 100 yards passing: 71, Western Illinois, 9/8/2007
400 total net yards: 519, Wisconsin, 10/6/2007
500 total net yards: 519, Wisconsin, 10/6/2007
600 total net yards: 705, Michigan State, 9/24/2005
700 total net yards: 705, Michigan State, 9/24/2005
Less Than 100 total net yards: 69, Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998
30 points: 40, MIssouri (40-34), 9/1/2007
40 points: 40, MIssouri (40-34), 9/1/2007
50 points: 63, Penn State (63-10), 10/22/2005
60 points: 63, Penn State (63-10), 10/22/2005
70 points: 70, Michigan (70-21), 11/7/81
Shutout: Rutgers (0-33), 9/9/2006
Did Not Score in Game: Western Illinois, 9/8/2007
Did Not Score a Touchdown: Western Illinois, 9/8/2007
Scoreless Half: (First half) Syracuse, 9/15/2007
Missed PAT: Rutgers, 9/9/2006
Successful Two-Point Conversion: Michigan, 10/16/2004
Def. Scored All Points in Victory: Arizona, 16 points, 9/18/1993

AN OPPOSING PLAYER HAD ...

200 yards rushing: 212, Tyrell Sutton, Northwestern, 11/19/2005
150 yards rushing: 108, Kalvin McRae, Ohio, 10/14/2006
2 rushers with 100 yds: Laurence Maroney (179) and Marion Barber III (129), Minnesota, 10/25/2003
400 yards passing: 408, Scott Rislov, San Jose State, 9/21/2002
300 yards passing: 392, Tyler Donovan, Wisconsin, 10/6/2007
50+ yard rushing play: 66, Damian Sims, Iowa, 10/1/2005
Two 40+ TD runs in one quarter: LeRoy Collins (40, 63 in 4th), Louisville, 9/19/1998
80+ yard pass play: 80, Indiana (Matt LoVecchio to Jahkes Gilmore), 11/6/2004
70+ yard pass play: 73, Ohio State (Troy Smith to Ted Ginn, Jr.), 11/5/2005
50+ yard pass play: 62, Syracuse (Andrew Robinson to Curtis Brinkley), 9/15/2007
200 yds. in receptions: 243, Dwayne Smith, Illinois State,9/6/2003
150 yds. in receptions: 160, Travis Beckum, Wisconsin, 10/6/2007
100 yds. in receptions: 123, Eric Wheelwright, Minnesota, 11/3/2007
4 Field Goals: Dan Stultz, Ohio State, 11/11/2000
Three 50+ yard field goals: Tim Douglas (51, 58, 51), Iowa 9/26/1998
Punt return for TD: Jeremy Maclin (66 yards), Missouri, 9/2/2007
Kickoff return for TD: Marcuse Thigpen (98 yards), Indiana, 10/7/2006
Interception return for TD: Mike Dorulla (36 yards), Ball State, 10/27/2007
Blocked Punt for a TD: Derri Roberson (0 yards), Rutgers, 9/9/2006
Fumble recovery for TD: Cornelius Brown (100 yards), Missouri, 9/1/2007
Scored on a Safety: Dan Connor, Penn State, sacked QB in endzone, 10/21/2006

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Team (Rank)	Score	First Downs	Rushing Att-Yd-TD	Passing C-A-Int-TD	Passing Yards	Total Offense	Punt	Fumbles	Penalties	Time Poss
Missouri	40	25	33-70-0	37-54-0-3	359	429	7-194	4-2	10-55	29:23
vs. Illinois	34	23	34-119-2	23-40-2-1	316	435	7-265	5-3	7-55	30:37
Western Illinois	0	4	24-81-0	11-21-1-0	71	152	11-431	0-0	4-19	29:22
at Illinois	21	21	52-277-3	12-26-1-0	123	400	9-304	2-1	7-65	30:38
at Syracuse	20	14	34-63-1	19-29-0-1	223	286	6-263	1-0	5-55	29:13
Illinois	41	26	51-378-4	15-20-0-1	130	508	3-100	1-0	6-46	30:47
at Indiana	14	26	35-134-0	26-52-1-2	263	397	7-258	4-3	4-40	28:12
Illinois	27	23	55-288-1	13-28-2-2	98	386	6-246	1-1	3-29	31:48
Penn State	20	18	36-129-1	21-38-3-1	298	427	4-193	3-1	4-20	33:27
at Illinois	27	17	38-216-1	11-27-2-1	120	336	6-200	1-0	4-43	26:33
Wisconsin	26	28	31-127-1	27-49-2-2	392	519	3-101	0-0	6-45	34:02
at Illinois	31	18	44-289-3	12-19-0-1	121	410	5-171	2-0	3-35	25:58
at Iowa	10	21	47-141-0	17-25-0-1	182	323	3-96	1-1	6-40	34:26
Illinois	6	15	35-137-0	12-20-1-0	150	287	4-154	1-1	4-45	25:34
Michigan	27	23	46-115-0	21-33-2-3	228	343	4-176	3-1	4-35	34:49
at Illinois	17	15	31-137-1	14-26-1-1	116	253	5-184	3-1	10-107	25:11
Ball State	17	19	38-170-0	16-33-1-1	167	337	5-218	2-0	6-52	28:59
at Illinois	28	22	52-324-4	7-15-2-0	145	469	4-169	1-1	3-39	31:01
at Minnesota	17	18	31-95-1	21-35-1-1	242	337	4-177	0-0	4-36	29:38
Illinois	44	27	50-448-3	14-21-1-2	207	655	1-32	1-1	6-61	30:22
at Ohio State										
Illinois										
Northwestern										
at Illinois										

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	RB	QB	WR	WR	TE
Missouri	Fulton	O'Donnell	McDonald	Asamoah	Millington	Hudson	R. Mendenhall	I. Williams	Benn	Morgan	Cumberland
W. Illinois	Fulton	O'Donnell	McDonald	Asamoah	Millington	J. Willis	R. Mendenhall	I. Williams	Cumberland (TE)	Smith (FB)	Hoomanawanui
Syracuse	Fulton	O'Donnell	McDonald	Asamoah	Millington	J. Willis	R. Mendenhall	I. Williams	Benn	Hudson	Weil (FB)
Indiana	Fulton	O'Donnell	McDonald	Asamoah	Millington	Gamble	R. Mendenhall	I. Williams	Benn	Morgan	Hoomanawanui
Penn State	Fulton	O'Donnell	McDonald	Asamoah	Millington	J. Willis	R. Mendenhall	I. Williams	Benn	Hudson	Weil (FB)
Wisconsin	Fulton	O'Donnell	McDonald	Asamoah	Millington	J. Willis	R. Mendenhall	I. Williams	Benn	Hudson	Weil (FB)
Iowa	Fulton	O'Donnell	McDonald	Asamoah	Millington	J. Willis	R. Mendenhall	I. Williams	Benn	Hudson	Hoomanawanui
Michigan	Fulton	O'Donnell	McDonald	Asamoah	Millington	J. Willis	R. Mendenhall	I. Williams	Benn	Hudson	Weil (FB)
Ball State	Fulton	O'Donnell	McDonald	Asamoah	Millington	J. Willis	R. Mendenhall	I. Williams	Benn	Warren	Weil (FB)
Minnesota	Fulton	O'Donnell	McDonald	Asamoah	Millington	Wilkins	R. Mendenhall	I. Williams	Benn	Cumberland	Hoomanawanui
Ohio State											
Northwestern											
Consecutive	*10*	*24*	*33*	*10*	*11*	*1*	*10*	*19*	*8*	*1*	*1*
Career	*20*	*42*	*33*	*10*	*20*	*1*	*11*	*19*	*9*	*7*	*7*

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Missouri	Walker	Norwell	Lindquist	Pilcher	Steele	Leman	Miller	V. Davis	Harrison	Mitchell	Hicks
W. Illinois	Walker	Norwell	Lindquist	Pilcher	Steele	Leman	Miller	V. Davis	Harrison	Mitchell	Hicks
Syracuse	Walker	Norwell	Lindquist	Pilcher	Steele	Leman	Pittman	V. Davis	Harrison	Mitchell	Hicks
Indiana	Walker	Norwell	Lindquist	Pilcher	Steele	Leman	Sanders (DB)	V. Davis	Harrison	Mitchell	Hicks
Penn State	Walker	Norwell	Lindquist	W. Davis	Steele	Leman	Miller	V. Davis	Harrison	Sanders	Hicks
Wisconsin	Walker	Norwell	Lindquist	W. Davis	Steele	Leman	Miller	V. Davis	Harrison	Mitchell	Hicks
Iowa	Walker	Norwell	Lindquist	W. Davis	Steele	Leman	Miller	V. Davis	Harrison	Mitchell	Hicks
Michigan	Walker	Norwell	Lindquist	W. Davis	Steele	Leman	Miller	V. Davis	Harrison	Mitchell	Hicks
Ball State	Pilcher	Norwell	Lindquist	W. Davis	Steele	Leman	Miller	V. Davis	Harrison	Mitchell	Hicks
Minnesota	Pilcher	Norwell	Lindquist	W. Davis	Steele	Leman	Miller	V. Davis	Harrison	Mitchell	Hicks
Ohio State											
Northwestern											
Consecutive	*2*	*14*	*10*	*6*	*22*	*38*	*6*	*11*	*27*	*5*	*10*
Career	*16*	*43*	*12*	*8*	*22*	*38*	*23*	*21*	*35*	*31*	*11*

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME (att./yds/td)

PLAYER	MIZZOU	WIU	SU	IND	PSU	WIS	IOWA	MICH	BSU	MINN	OSU	NU
Arrelious Benn	3/-6/0	3/38/0	4/28/0	4/22/0	5/9/0	2/5/0	2/13/0	0/0/0	2/13/0	4/13/0		
Jeff Cumberland	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/24/0		
Daniel Dufrene	6/58/0	9/51/1	2/6/0	3/-2/0	1/6/0	3/24/0	3/-3/0	2/21/1	4/19/0	2/15/0		
Brian Gamble	0/0/0	--	1/7/0	1/-3/0	2/14/0	1/1/0	0/0/0	--	0/0/0	--		
Eddie McGee	8/23/1	2/12/0	2/8/0	--	2/58/0	3/11/1	6/19/0	3/12/0	--	2/3/0		
Rashard Mendenhall	11/33/2	23/139/1	16/150/3	27/214/1	18/76/1	19/160/2	15/67/0	18/85/0	28/189/2	17/201/2		
Walter Mendenhall	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	4/57/0		
Troy Pollard	--	4/26/0	13/92/0	6/30/0	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Russ Weil	--	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	2/18/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/2/0	1/4/0	1/4/0		
Juice Williams	6/11/0	9/16/1	12/90/1	11/32/0	7/37/0	14/92/0	10/41/0	7/17/0	17/99/2	18/133/1		

RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (rec./yds/td)

PLAYER	MIZZOU	WIU	SU	IND	PSU	WIS	IOWA	MICH	BSU	MINN	OSU	NU
Arrelious Benn	5/74/0	4/52/0	4/26/0	5/50/0	6/84/1	5/51/0	4/87/0	5/35/0	4/97/0	4/17/0		
Jeff Cumberland	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/22/1	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	4/53/1		
Daniel Dufrene	0//0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/8/0	0/0/0		
Brian Gamble	4/48/0	--	3/20/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/9/0	--	1/30/0	--		
Michael Hoomanawanui	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/27/0	1/2/1	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/12/0	--	--	0/0/0		
Kyle Hudson	4/66/1	2/21/0	0/0/0	1/2/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/6/0	1/6/0	--	0/0/0		
Will Judson	1/-1/0	2/13/0	1/2/0	2/16/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0		
Rashard Mendenhall	3/59/0	1/16/0	3/20/0	3/18/0	4/27/0	4/33/1	3/27/0	4/26/0	0/0/0	0/0/0		
Joe Morgan	2/23/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0		
Troy Pollard	--	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/10/0	--	--	--	--	--	--		
DaJuan Warren	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/4/0	0/0/0	1/9/0	0/0/0	2/25/0		
Russ Weil	--	0/0/0	1/3/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/31/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0		
Jacob Willis	4/47/0	1/20/0	1/10/0	0/0/0	1/9/0	1/2/0	2/9/0	3/40/1	1/8/0	2/65/1		
Marques Wilkins	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	2/47/0		

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME (comp./yds/int/td)

JUICE WILLIAMS	COMP.	ATT.	YDS	INT	TD
MISSOURI	6	9	59	0	0
WESTERN ILLINOIS	12	24	123	1	0
SYRACUSE	13	18	97	0	1
INDIANA	13	28	98	2	2
PENN STATE	11	24	120	2	1
WISCONSIN	12	19	121	0	1
IOWA	9	15	98	0	0
MICHIGAN	8	14	70	1	1
BALL STATE	7	15	145	2	0
MINNESOTA	14	21	207	1	2

EDDIE MCGEE	COMP.	ATT.	YDS	INT	TD
MISSOURI	17	31	257	2	1
WESTERN ILLINOIS	0	1	0	0	0
SYRACUSE	2	2	33	0	0
PENN STATE	0	3	0	0	0
IOWA	3	5	52	1	0
MICHIGAN	6	12	46	0	0
MINNESOTA	0	0	0	0	0

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1

MISSOURI 40
ILLINOIS 34

SEPT. 1, 2007
EDWARD JONES DOME // ST. LOUIS, MO. // 62,352

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Missouri	7	16	14	3	40
Illinois	6	0	21	7	34

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
ILL: V. Davis 2 yd. blocked punt return (Reda kick blocked), 8:38
MU: Coffman 1 yd. pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick), 5:24 (9-80, 3:14)

Second Quarter
MU: Brown 100 yd. fumble return (rush failed), 4:55
MU: Franklin 2 yd. pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick), 0:20 (12-69, 2:50)
MU: Wolfert 27 yard field goal, 0:00 (2-5, 0:13)

Third Quarter
ILL: R. Mendenhall 25 yd. run (Reda kick), 12:31 (9-79, 2:29)
MU: Maclin 25 yd. pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick), 10:03 (7-80, 2:28)
MU: Maclin 66 yard punt return (Wolfert kick), 6:11
ILL: McGee 16 yard run (Reda kick), 4:08 (7-72, 2:03)
ILL: Hudson 41 yd. pass from McGee (Reda), 2:47 (1-41, 0:07)

Fourth Quarter
ILL: R. Mendenhall 4 yard run (Reda kick), 13:48 (2-4, 0:10)
MU: Wolfert 32 yard field goal, 8:32 (9-46, 1:49)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	MU
First Downs	23	25
Rushes-Yards	34-119	33-70
Passing Yards	316	359
Comp-Att-Int	23-40-2	37-54-0
Total Yards	435	429
Punts-Avg	7-37.9	7-27.7
Kickoff Returns	7-128	4-81
Penalties-Yards	7-55	10-55
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	4-2
Sacks	2-26	3-27
Third-down Conv.	5-14	8-19
Time of Possession	30:37	29:23

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Dufrene 6-58; R. Mendenhall 11-33-2; McGee 8-23-1; I. Williams 6-11; Benn 3-(-6). MU - Temple 17-33; Maclin 1-29; Rucker 2-11; Coffman 1-8; Alexander 1-(-5); Daniel 11-(-6).
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - McGee 17-31-2-1-257; I. Williams 6-9-0-0-59. MU - Daniel 37-54-2-3-359.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Benn 5-74; Hudson 4-66-1; Gamble 4-48; Willis 4-47; R. Mendenhall 3-59; Morgan 2-23; Judson 1-(-1). MU - Rucker 10-86; Alexander 9-82; Coffman 7-42-1; Saunders 4-54; Franklin 4-46-1; Maclin 2-43-1; Perry 1-6.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Leman 20, 1.5-2; Harrison 11; V. Davis 10, 1.0-1; Mitchell 8; Miller 6, 1.0-1; Sanders 5, 1.0-16; Steele 5, 0.5-1. MU - Weatherspoon 11, 2.0-10; Moore 8, 2.0-7; Christopher 7, 1.0-3; Ricks 6, 1.0-10; C. Brown 5, 1.0-1; Hood 5, 1.5-11; Sulak 5, 1.5-14.

GAME NOTES

- **Vontae Davis**' blocked punt and return for TD in the first quarter was the first by an Illini player since Sharriff Abdullah returned a punt that was blocked by Kevin Mitchell at Michigan State on Oct. 9, 2004.
- **J Leman's** 20 tackles mark the second-straight time he recorded 20 or more tackles and the 11th time in his last 12 games that he recorded double-digit stops.
- Freshman wide receiver **Arrelious Benn** became the first rookie receiver to start for the Illini since Lonnie Hurst in 2003, finishing with five catches for 74 yards.
- **Eddie McGee** entered the game in the second quarter, taking over for an injured **Juice Williams**. He finished the day 17-for-31 for 257 yards, one TD and two INTs It was the first 250-yard game by an Illini QB since Tim Brasic threw for 277 yards against Wis. on Oct. 29, 2005, and first ever by an Illini redshirt-freshman.
- **McGee** hooked up with wide receiver **Kyle Hudson** on a 41-yard TD strike in the third quarter for his first career TD pass.
- **V. Davis** recorded a career-high 10 tackles, surpassing the nine stops he recorded against Indiana on Oct. 7, 2006.
- In addition to Benn, four other true-freshmen saw action as **Brian Gamble**, **Martez Wilson**, **Nate Bussey** and **Bo Flowers** all saw playing time as Illini.
- The following Illini also saw their first game action in the Orange and Blue: junior **Will Judson**; sophomore **Daniel Dufrene**; redshirt-freshmen **Jerry Brown**, **Garrett Edwards**, **Eddie McGee** and **Anthony Santella**.

GAME 2

WESTERN ILLINOIS 0
ILLINOIS 21

SEPT. 8, 2007
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPIAGN, ILL. // 48,301

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Western Illinois	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	7	7	7	21

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter
ILL: Dufrene 32 yard run (Reda kick), 9:14 (1-32, 0:11)

Third Quarter
ILL: I. Williams 9 yard run (Reda kick), 9:37 (9-71, 3:16)

Fourth Quarter
ILL: R. Mendenhall 16 yard run (Reda kick), 11:04 (5-64, 1:43)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	WIU	ILL
First Downs	4	21
Rushes-Yards	34-81	52-277
Passing Yards	71	123
Comp-Att-Int	11-21-1	12-26-1
Total Yards	152	400
Punts-Avg	11-39.2	9-33.8
Kickoff Returns	4-87	1-12
Penalties-Yards	4-19	7-65
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Sacks	2-18	0-0
Third-down Conv.	3-17	6-17
Time of Possession	29:22	30:38

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - R. Mendenhall 23-139-1; Dufrene 9-51-1; Benn 3-38; Pollard 4-26; I. Williams 9-16-1; McGee 2-12. WIU - Donaldson 27-59; Barr 5-16; Douglas 2-6.
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - I. Williams 12-24-1-0-123; McGee 0-1-0-0-0; J. Willis 0-1-0-0-0. WIU - 11-21-1-0-71.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Benn 4-52; Hudson 2-21; Judson 2-13; Dufrene 2-1; Willis 1-20; R. Mendenhall 1-16. WIU - Sims 5-53; Speight 3-2; Anderson 2-7; 1-9.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Leman 11, 1.5-3; Mitchell 9, 1.0-2; Wilson 5, V. Davis 5, 0.5/1; Steele 5, Walker 4; Brent 3, 1.5-5; Carson 3, 0.5-1. WIU - J. Williams 8, 2.0-7; McEachern 7; Bennett 6; Stoudam 6; Galloway 6, 1.0-10; Hodges 5, 1.0-4; Kreczme 5, 1.0-2, Royal 4, Tompo 4.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois is now 80-33-5 all-time in home openers and has won its last 10 home openers.
- Sophomore running back **Daniel Dufrene** scored his first career TD on a career-long 32-yard run in the second quarter. It was his second 30-yard run in two games.
- Cornerback **Dere Hicks** recorded his first career interception and the first of the season for the Illini.
- With 139 yards, **Rashard Mendenhall** reached the 1,000-career yard mark, the 33rd player in Illinois history to reach that milestone. Mendenhall also logged the most carries in his career as he rushed 23 times, and also recorded his third career 100-yard game.
- **Isiah "Juice" Williams** scored his first rushing touchdown of the year at the 9:37 mark of the third quarter.
- With the 21-0 victory, Illinois recorded its first shutout in seven years, since blanking Iowa 31-0 on Oct. 14, 2000.
- The Illinois offense rushed for 277 yards, its first 200-yard game of the year. The Illini posted seven 200-yard games last season.
- The Illinois defense did not allow a first down in 12-of-15 Western Illinois drives. For the game, Western Illinois managed only four first downs, including just one in the second half.
- Western Illinois ended the game with just 152 total yards. It marked the fewest yards allowed by the UI defense in the Ron Zook era. The previous low was 184 yards by Penn State last season (10/21/06).
- Western also managed just 71 yards passing, also a low by the Illini pass defense under Zook. The previous low was 108 yards by Ohio State last season (11/4/06). It marked the first time an Illini opponent threw for less than 100 yards in three years, since Wisconsin had 99 yards passing on Oct. 2, 2004.
- With a game-high 11 tackles, senior linebacker **J Leman** posted his sixth straight double-digit tackle performance and the 12th in his last 13 games.
- Three more true-freshmen saw their first action of the season to bring the total number to eight: DT **Josh Brent**, DB **Marcus "Miami" Thomas** and RB **Troy Pollard**.

GAME 3

ILLINOIS 41
SYRACUSE 20

SEPT. 15, 2007
CARRIER DOME // SYRACUSE, N.Y. // 34,188

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	14	3	17	7	41
Syracuse	0	0	10	10	20

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
ILL: Cumberland 22 yd. pass from I. Williams (Reda kick), 12:56 (6-70, 2:04)
ILL: R. Mendenhall 2 yard run (Reda kick), 3:27 (9-45, 4:35)

Second Quarter
ILL: Reda 32 yard field goal, 0:49 (9-73, 1:45)

Third Quarter
SU: Shadle 44 yard field goal, 14:11 (4-2, 0:49)
ILL: Reda 50 yard field goal, 9:52 (10-42, 4:19)
SU: Sellers 2 yard run (Shadle kick), 8:37 (3-75, 1:15)
ILL: I. Williams 10 yard run (Reda kick), 5:06 (9-80, 3:31)
ILL: R. Mendenhall 50 yard run (Reda kick), 1:37 (4-76, 2:19)

Fourth Quarter
ILL: R. Mendenhall 1 yard run (Reda kick), 10:20 (9-67, 4:40)
SU: Shadle 42 yard field goal, 4:28 (13-50, 5:52)
SU: Nesheiwat 8 yard pass from Dantley, 1:01 (6-23, 3:27)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	SU
First Downs	26	14
Rushes-Yards	51-378	34-63
Passing Yards	130	223
Comp-Att-Int	15-20-0	19-29-0
Total Yards	508	286
Punts-Avg	3-33.3	6-43.8
Kickoff Returns	3-45	7-137
Penalties-Yards	6-46	5-55
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Sacks	5-27	0-0
Third-down Conv.	5-11	5-16
Time of Possession	30:47	29:13

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - R. Mendenhall 16-150-3; Pollard 13-92; I. Williams 12-90-1; Benn 4-28; McGee 2-8; Gamble 1-7; Dufrene 2-6. SU - Brinkley 8-54; Sellers 4-15-1; Hogue 3-13; Chiara 1-1; Robinson 8-(-20).
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - I. Williams 13-18-0-1-97; McGee 2-2-0-0-33. SU - Robinson 17-26-0-0-208; Dantley 2-3-0-1-15.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Benn 4-26; Gamble 3-20; R. Mendenhall 3-20; Hoomanawanui 1-27; Cumberland 1-22-1; Willis 1-10; Weil 1-3; Judson 1-2. SU - Brinkley 4-89; Fiammetta 4-18; Williams 2-33; Merkerson 2-22; Nesheiwat 2-14-1; Sellers 1-27; Chiara 1-6; Moss 1-5; Sheeran 1-5; Smith 1-4.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Leman 8, 1.5-9; Steele 8, 0.5-1; Miller 7, 2.0-5; Harrison 5; Hicks 4; Sanders 4; Mitchell 4; V. Davis 4, 0.5-1; Rouse 3; W. Davis 3, 1.5-7; Thomas 3; Norwell 3; Ware 3, 1.0-9. SU - Fields 10; Brown 7, 1.0-2; Williams 7; McClain 7; Flaherty 7; Holmes 6; Giruzzi 6; Chestnut 4; Jones 4, 2.0-10.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois racked-up 508 total yards, the most since it had 519 in the 2006 season opener vs. Eastern Illinois, and had 378 rushing yards, a total that nearly cracked the top-10 on the all-time UI rushing list (387 is 10th).
- **Juice Williams** threw his first TD pass of the season to TE **Jeff Cumberland** and was 4-for-4 for 41 yards on the opening drive. Williams completed 13-of-18 passes for a 72-percent completion percentage, the best in his UI career.
- **Rashard Mendenhall** ran for season-high 150 yards and scored a career-high three TDs to give him six on the season. It was the second straight game in which Mendenhall eclipsed the 100-yard barrier and marked the sixth consecutive game in which he has scored at least one TD dating back to last season.
- Illinois had three rushers with at least 90 yards. Mendenhall's 150 yards on 16 carries (9.4 ypc) led the way, followed by **Troy Pollard** with 92 yards on 13 carries (7.1 ypc) and **Juice Williams** with 90 yards on 12 carries (7.5 ypc).
- In the first quarter, the Illini defense limited Syracuse to 0 first downs, 0 yards passing and just three total yards, while the offense racked up 139 yards of its own to build a 14-0 lead.
- Until Syracuse's field goal at the 14:11 mark of the third quarter, Illinois had held its opponent scoreless for a streak of 99:21, dating back to the 8:32 mark in the fourth quarter of the Missouri game.
- **Jason Reda** connected on his first two field goal attempts of the season, a 32-yarder in the second quarter and a 50-yarder in the third. Reda moved past Red Grange into eighth on the all-time UI scoring list with 193 career points.
- **J Leman** again led the Illini defense with eight tackles, including 1.5 sacks and a forced fumble.

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 4

ILLINOIS 27
INDIANA 14

SEPT. 22, 2007
MEMORIAL STADIUM // BLOOMINGTON, IND. // 34,707

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	6	14	0	7	27
Indiana	0	7	0	7	14

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
ILL: Reda 45 yard field goal, 10:20 (9-39, 3:02)
ILL: Reda 38 yard field goal, 4:28 (11-44, 3:14)

Second Quarter
ILL: Hoomanawanui 2 yd. pass from I. Williams (Reda kick), 10:25 (12-80, 4:27)
IND: Hardy 7 yd. pass from Lewis (Starr kick), 2:04 (10-78, 3:06)
ILL: R. Mendenhall 15 yd. pass from I. Williams (Reda kick), 0:44 (8-68, 1:14)

Fourth Quarter
ILL: R. Mendenhall 5 yard run (Reda kick), 12:45 (5-27, 1:25)
IND: Bailey 30 yd. pass from Lewis (Starr kick), 7:58 (5-42, 1:32)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	IND
First Downs	23	26
Rushes-Yards	55-288	35-134
Passing Yards	263	98
Comp-Att-Int	13-28-2	26-52-1
Total Yards	386	397
Punts-Avg	6-41.0	7-36.9
Kickoff Returns	2-43	5-78
Penalties-Yards	3-29	4-40
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-3
Sacks	7-52	1-5
Third-down Conv.	5-16	5-15
Time of Possession	31:48	28:12

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - R. Mendenhall 27-214-1; I. Williams 11-32; Pollard 6-30; Benn 4-22; Dufrene 3-(-2); Gamble 1-(-3); Team 3-(-5). IND - Payton 5-40; Lewis 17-35; Thigpen 8-20; Fisher 1-16; Sears 2-15; Means 1-5; McCray 1-3.
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - I. Williams 13-28-2-2-98; IND - Lewis 26-51-1-2-263, Team 0-1-0-0-0.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Benn 5-50; R. Mendenhall 3-18-1; Judson 2-16; Pollard 1-10; Hoomanawanui 1-2-1; Hudson 1-2. IND - Means 7-83; Hardy 6-42-1; Thigpen 3-20; Fisher 3-14; Bailey 2-39-1; Sears 2-32; Walker-Roby 2-29; Payton 1-4.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Leman 10; V. Davis 9; W. Davis 7, 5.0-22; Harrison 7, Hicks 6; Steele 6; Mitchell 5; Sanders 5, 1.0-8; Walker 3, 1.0-1, Rouse 3. IND - Johnson 8; Patterson 8, 2.0-5; Thomas 8; Majors 7, 1.0-2; Porter 7, 1.0-3; Polk 6; McClurg 6, 1.0-5; Middleton 5; Kirlew 4, 1.0-4; Mack 3.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois' 27-14 win marks its first victory in a Big Ten opener since 1993 and its first win in Bloomington since 2001. The Illini also improve to 3-1 for the first time since 2001.
- Illinois rushed for 288 yards on 55 carries (5.2 ypc), the third-straight game the Illini surpassed the 200-yard mark.
- Illinois recovered three fumbles and intercepted a pass, more than doubling its turnovers forced this season.
- The Orange and Blue defense held the Hoosiers to 134 yards rushing, the first time IU has been held under 200 yards rushing this season. In particular, the Illini bottled up Hoosier quarterback Kellen Lewis, who managed just 35 yards on 17 attempts, marking his worst rushing day this season.
- With his career-high 214 yards rushing today, Doak Walker candidate Rashard Mendenhall ran for over 100 yards for the third-straight game. It was the first time an Illini running back had rushed for more than 200 yards since Rocky Harvey ran for 215 against Middle Tennessee State on Sept. 12, 1998.
- Mendenhall moved up six spots on the Illinois career rushing yardage list to 21st all-time. He also had seven plays of 10-or-more yards and averaged an eye-popping 7.9 yards per carry. He scored two TDs – one rushing and one receiving – marking the seventh-straight game he has reached the end zone.
- Will Davis racked up a career-high four sacks for 18 yards. That total ties him for second on the single-game QB sacks record list, equaling Mike Poloskey's sack total against East Carolina on Aug. 31, 1991.
- Vontae Davis had nine tackles – including seven solos – intercepting a pass in the end zone, blocking a punt, and breaking up a pass.
- With two field goals, Jason Reda moved into a tie for fourth on the career field goals list with Doug Higgins at 39 FGs. Reda's nine points give him 202 career points scored, advancing him to fifth place on that record list.
- Tight end Michael Hoomanawanui caught his first career touchdown pass, a two-yarder from Juice Williams in the second quarter.

GAME 5

#21/19 PENN STATE 20
ILLINOIS 27

SEPT. 29, 2007
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 57,078

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	10	7	3	0	20
Illinois	14	7	3	3	27

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
PSU: Kelly 26 yard field goal, 9:33 (11-73, 5:27)
ILL: Benn 90 yard kickoff return (Reda kick), 9:20
ILL: R. Mendenhall 2 yard run (Reda kick), 2:03 (13-69, 5:44)
PSU: D. Williams 24 yard pass from Morelli (Kelly kick), 0:42 (3-73, 1:21)

Second Quarter
ILL: Benn 29 yard pass from I. Williams (Reda kic), 10:34 (2-39, 0:34)
PSU: Scott 7 yard run (Kelly kick), 8:54 (4-63, 1:40)

Third Quarter
ILL: Reda 47 yard field goal, 12:38 (7-40, 2:22)
PSU: Kelly 20 yard field goal, 6:09 (8-37, 4:14)

Fourth Quarter
ILL: Reda 33 yard field goal, 7:00 (9-66, 2:54)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	PSU	ILL
First Downs	18	17
Rushes-Yards	36-129	38-216
Passing Yards	298	120
Comp-Att-Int	21-38-3	11-27-2
Total Yards	427	336
Punts-Avg	4-48.2	6-33.3
Kickoff Returns	5-67	3-133-1
Penalties-Yards	4-20	4-43
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Sacks	0-0	4-20
Third-down Conv.	5-17	6-15
Time of Possession	33:27	26:33

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - R. Mendenhall 18-76-1; McGee 2-58; I. Williams 7-37; Weil 2-18; Gamble 2-14; Benn 5-9; Dufrene 1-6; Team 1-(-2). PSU - Kinlaw 16-66; Scott 12-52-1; D. Williams 2-20; Morelli 6-(-9).
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - I. Williams 11-24-2-1-120; McGee 0-3-0-0-0. PSU - Morelli 21-38-3-1-298.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Benn 6-84-1; R. Mendenhall 4-27; Willis 1-9. PSU - D. Williams 5-79-1; Butler 4-48; Norwood 3-89; Hahn 3-4; Quarless 2-25; Kinlaw 2-6; Bell 1-37; Golden 1-10.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Leman 10, 0.5-3; Sanders 8, 1.0-5; Mitchell 8; Hicks 7, 1.5-4; Miller 7, 0.5-3; W. Davis 6, 1.0-2; Steele 6, 1.5-3; Harrison 4; Lindquist 4, 0.5-0. PSU - Lee 17, 0.5-1; Connor 11, 1.0-1; Sargeant 7; Baker 6, 0.5-1; Scirrotto 5; Sales 5, 0.5-1; Evans 3, 1.0-2; King 3.

GAME NOTES

- This was Illinois' first victory over a Top 25 opponent since winning at No. 25 Ohio State on Nov. 17, 2001. It was also the Illini's first win over a ranked opponent at Memorial Stadium since defeating No. 25 Louisville on Sept. 22, 2001.
- The win was also Illinois' first over a ranked Big Ten opponent at Memorial Stadium since defeating No. 11 Ohio State on Oct. 12, 1991.
- This was Illinois' first win in a conference home opener since defeating Minnesota in 2001 and was Illinois' first victory over Penn State since Nov. 10, 2001
- Illinois moves to 2-0 in the Big Ten for the first time since 1991.
- Illinois had 216 yards rushing, its fourth straight 200-yard rushing game. Illinois entered the game ranked fifth in the nation in rushing (255.6 ypg.)
- Arrelious Benn returned Illinois' first kickoff of the game 90 yards for a TD, the first for an Illini player since Pierre Thomas' 99-yard TD return against Western Michigan on Sept. 18, 2004.
- Benn set a career-high in receiving yards (84) and in catches (6). He also scored the first offensive TD of his career on a 29-yard pass from Juice Williams.
- Mendenhall broke into Illinois' career all-time rushing top-20 with 76 yards. For his career he has rushed for 1,470 yards which ranks 20th.
- Three times the Illini stopped Penn State inside the 30 yard line. J Leman's TD-saving interception to end the third quarter was the first of his career ... Vontae Davis picked up his second INT in two weeks with a pick in the fourth quarter ... Justin Harrison forced a fumble by Anthony Morelli at the 10 late in the fourth, resulting in a change of possession on downs.
- Jason Reda had two field goals, giving him 41 for his career to move into a tie for third on the Illinois career field goals list.
- The sellout crowd was the first at Memorial Stadium since Sept. 28, 2002 vs. Michigan.

GAME 6

#5/5 WISCONSIN 26
ILLINOIS 31

OCTOBER 6, 2007
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 57,078

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Wisconsin	0	6	13	7	26
Illinois	7	10	7	7	31

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
ILL: R. Mendenhall 32 yard run (Reda kick), 7:19 (6-80, 1:31)

Second Quarter
ILL: Reda 50 yard field goal, 10:50 (10-42, 3:56)
ILL: R. Mendenhall 5 yd. pass from I. Williams(Reda kick), 7:04 (7-75, 1:59)
WIS: Mehlhaff 38 yard field goal, 3:52 (7-57, 3:12)
WIS: Mehlhaff 26 yard field goal, 0:05 (10-43, 2:37)

Third Quarter
WIS: Jefferson 43 yd. pass from Donovan (Mehlhaff kick), 10:08 (10-81, 4:52)
ILL: R. Mendenhall 5 yard run (Reda kick), 6:16 (9-79, 3:52)
WIS: Hill 1 yard run (rush failed), 1:30 (9-78, 4:46)

Fourth Quarter
ILL: McGee 5 yard run (Reda kick), 5:28 (9-71, 4:35)
WIS: Graham 9 yd. pass from Donovan (Mehlhaff kick), 1:31 (12-82, 3:57)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	WIS	ILL
First Downs	28	18
Rushes-Yards	31-127	44-289
Passing Yards	392	121
Comp-Att-Int	27-49-2	12-19-0
Total Yards	519	410
Punts-Avg	3-33.7	5-34.2
Kickoff Returns	6-98	4-74
Penalties-Yards	6-45	3-35
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Sacks	1-6	2-5
Third-down Conv.	6-14	8-15
Time of Possession	34:02	25:58

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - R. Mendenhall 19-160-2; I. Williams 14-92; Dufrene 3-24; McGee 3-11; Benn 2-5; Gamble 1-1. WIS - Hill 21-83-1; Donovan 6-27; Brown 4-17.
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - I. Williams 12-19-0-1-121. WIS - Donovan 27-49-2-2-392
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Benn 5-51; R. Mendenhall 4-33-1; Weil 1-31; Warren 1-4; Willis 1-2. WIS - Beckum 11-160; Graham 5-68-1; Swan 4-67; Jefferson 3-65-1; Hill 3-22; Gilreath 1-10.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Leman 12; Harrison 9; Steele 7; V. Davis 6; Hicks 6; Mitchell 5; Lindquist 5; Miller 4. WIS - Casillas 10; Carter 7; Shaughnessy 6, 2.0-3; Pleasant 6; Levy 5, 1.0-1; St. Jean 5, 0.5-1.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois' victory ended Wisconsin's 14-game winning streak, which was the longest in the nation entering the day.
- The win was Illinois' first over a Top-5 team since winning at No. 5 USC, 14-13, on Sept. 4, 1989.
- It marks the first time that Illinois has defeated ranked opponents in consecutive games since the final two games of the 1959 season.
- Illinois improves to 5-1 for the first time since 2001, and 3-0 in Big Ten play for the first time since 1990.
- Rashard Mendenhall reached the 100-yard rushing mark on the team's first offensive possession of the second quarter. Mendenhall scored his ninth and 10th rushing touchdowns of the season, which ties him for sixth on the school's single-season rushing touchdown list.
- With 160 yards vs. Wisconsin, Mendenhall improved to 16th on the Illinois all-time rushing list with 1,630 yards for his career.
- With seven points, kicker Jason Reda improved to fourth on the school's all-time scoring list with 218 career points. He also nailed his 42nd career field goal with a 50-yarder in the second quarter, moving him into sole possession of third on the UI career field goals list with 42.
- With his 12 tackles, J Leman moved into the 10th place on Illinois' all-time tackles list with 346 career tackles.
- True-freshman defensive tackle Josh Brent recorded his first career half sack, and true-freshman Martez Wilson also recorded his first career sack.
- Vontae Davis intercepted his third pass of the season in the fourth quarter. It was the third straight game in which Davis has had a pick.
- With 57.078 on hand at Memorial Stadium, it was second-straight sellout for the Illini this season. Illinois has also sold out the Michigan contest on Oct. 20. The last time an Illinois team sold out three games in a season was 1986.

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 7

#19/18 ILLINOIS 6
IOWA 10

OCT. 13, 2007
KINNICK STADIUM // IOWA CITY, IOWA // 70,585

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	3	0	3	0	6
Indiana	0	3	7	0	10

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
ILL: Reda 46 yard field goal, 4:42 (10-39, 3:58)

Second Quarter
IOWA: Murray 28 yard field goal, 0:26 (10-57, 2:59)

Third Quarter
ILL: Reda 24 yard field goal, 8:59 (12-74, 6:01)
IOWA: Myers 20 yd. pass from Christensen (Murray kick), 0:06 (9-46, 4:33)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	IOWA
First Downs	15	21
Rushes-Yards	35-137	47-141
Passing Yards	150	182
Comp-Att-Int	12-20-1	17-25-0
Total Yards	287	323
Punts-Avg	4-38.5	3-32.0
Kickoff Returns	1-3	3-41
Penalties-Yards	4-45	6-40
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Sacks	2-21	1-2
Third-down Conv.	5-11	10-17
Time of Possession	25:34	34:26

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - R. Mendenhall 15-67; I. Williams 10-41; McGee 6-19; Benn 2-13; Dufrene 2-(-3). IOWA - Young 25-99; Simms 11-45; Christensen 9-2.
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - I. Williams 9-15-0-0-98; McGee 3-5-1-0-52. IOWA - Christensen 17-25-0-1-182.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Benn 4-87; R. Mendenhall 3-27; Willis 2-9; Hoomanawanui 1-12; Gamble 1-9; Hudson 1-6; IOWA - Young 4-25; Chaney, Jr. 3-47; Myers 3-38-1; Johnson-Koulianos 2-27; Cleveland 2-20; Stross 2-19; Reisner 1-6.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Miller 11, 1.0-3; Leman 10; Steele 9, 1.0-1; Harrison 8; V. Davis 8; Mitchell 7; Lindquist 6, 0.5-0; Norwell 5, 0.5-1; Hicks 4; Walker 4, 0.5-5. IOWA - Humpal 18, 2.5-5; Shada 10, 0.5-0; Dalton 8; Edds 8, 0.5-1; Greenwood 7; Kroul 6; Godfrey 6.

GAME NOTES

- The game marked the third time this season the Illini defense gave up two or fewer touchdowns, also allowing 14 points at Indiana on Sept. 22 and shutting out Western Illinois on Sept. 8.
- Jason Reda was 2-for-2 on field goals, including a 46-yarder in the first quarter. He is now 9-for-9 on FGs this season, including 5-for-5 from 40 yards or more.
- Butkus Award candidate J Leman continued his defensive dominance, notching 10 tackles against the Hawkeyes. Leman now has reached double figures in tackles in six of seven games this season.
- Wide receiver Arrelious Benn's 87 receiving yards were a new career high, surpassing his 84 receiving yards against Penn State on Sept. 29. His 33-yard catch in the fourth quarter also marked a new career-long grab, besting the 29-yard reception he had against Penn State.
- Illinois' two fourth-down stops of Iowa in the first quarter marked the seventh and eighth times this season the Illini have stopped an opponent on fourth down. It is the third time in 2007 that Illinois has thwarted two fourth-down tries in a single game, also stopping Indiana and Western Illinois twice each on fourth downs.
- The Illini's first drive of the third quarter that led to a field goal was the longest of the year in terms of time, chewing up 6:01 of the clock. The previous longest drive came against Penn State and lasted 5:44.
- With his 41 yards rushing today, Juice Williams moved into third place on the record list for single-season rushing yards by a QB. His 319 yards on the ground this year are 111 behind Tim Brasic's total of 420 from 2005 for second place.
- Linebackers Brit Miller and Antonio Steele each recorded season-highs in tackles today, with 11 and nine, respectively. Miller's 11 stops were one shy of tying his career high of 12, which came against Northwestern in 2005. Defensive tackle David Lindquist tied his career high with six tackles, equaling his total against Purdue in 2006.
- Doak Walker Award candidate Rashard Mendenhall's 67 yards give him 1,697 career yards and move him up to 15th on the all-time rushing list, surpassing J.C. Caroline's 1,696 career yards.

GAME 8

#24 MICHIGAN 27
ILLINOIS 17

OCT. 20, 2007
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 57,078

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan	3	14	0	10	27
Illinois	7	7	3	0	17

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
ILL: Willis 26 yd. pass from I. Williams (Reda kick), 14:04 (2-33, 0:56)
MICH: Iopata 25 yard field goal, 1:21 (10-44, 4:05)

Second Quarter
ILL: Dufrene 8 yard run (Reda kick), 9:58 (13-90, 6:23)
MICH: Manningham 8 yd. pass from Henne (Iopata kick), 8:01 (6-80, 1:57)
MICH: Arrington 14 yd. pass from Henne (Iopata kick), 0:45 (14-81, 5:05)

Third Quarter
ILL: Reda 38 yard field goal, 3:47 (9-50, 3:44)

Fourth Quarter
MICH: Manningham 11 yd. pass from Arrington (Iopata kick), 8:12 (2-13, 0:46)
MICH: Iopata 39 yard field goal (6-25, 2:45)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	MICH	ILL
First Downs	23	15
Rushes-Yards	46-115	31-137
Passing Yards	228	116
Comp-Att-Int	21-33-2	14-26-1
Total Yards	343	253
Punts-Avg	4-44.0	5-36.8
Kickoff Returns	4-52	4-86
Penalties-Yards	4-35	10-107
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-1
Sacks	1-12	4-33
Third-down Conv.	6-16	4-12
Time of Possession	34:49	25:11

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - R. Mendenhall 18-85; Dufrene 2-21-1; I. Williams 7-17; McGee 3-12; Weil 1-2. MICH - Brown 25-113; Minor 9-18; Mallett 4-13; Manningham 1-4; Henne 5-(-29).
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - I. Williams 8-14-1-1-70; McGee 6-12-0-0-46. MICH - Henne 18-26-1-2-201; Mallett 2-6-1-0-16; Arrington 1-1-0-1-11.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Benn 5-35; R. Mendenhall 4-26; Willias 3-40-1; Warren 1-9; Hudson 1-6. MICH - Manninghan 9-109-2; Butler 5-38; Arrington 3-58-1; Mathews 3-28; Minor 1-(-5).
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Steele 12, 1.5-4; Harrison 9; Leman 8; Miller 8; Sanders 6; Lindquist 6, 2.5-16; Hicks 5; Norwell 5, 1.5-10; W. Davis 4, 0.5-1; Mitchell 4; V. Davis 3; Pilcher 3, 1.0-10. MICH - Englemon 11; Adams 7; Crable 6, 1.5-3; Graham 6, 2.5-13; Trent 5; Taylor 5; Warren 4; Ezeh 4.

GAME NOTES

- Rashard Mendenhall rushed for 85 yards tonight vs. Michigan to move to 14th on the school's all-time rushing list with 1,782 career yards.
- Antonio Steele had a game-high 12 tackles, which also tied his career high first set last season at Rutgers.
- Kevin Mitchell recorded his third interception of the season with his pick in the first quarter. He is now tied with Vontae Davis for the team lead on the year.
- Illinois' 13-play, 90-yard, 6:23 minute drive capped by Daniel Dufrene's 8-yard TD run in the second quarter marked the Illini's longest drive of the year in all three categories.
- The 8-yard TD run by Dufrene was his first career touchdown.
- Justin Sanders recorded his first interception of the season in the third quarter. It was the second of his career.
- David Lindquist set a career best with two sacks tonight. He now has 3.5 sacks this season and 5.5 for his career.
- Jacob Willis' 26-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter was his longest catch of the year and his first TD catch this season.
- Tonight's sellout crowd of 57,078 marked the third consecutive sellout this season at Memorial Stadium and the first time with at least three sellouts in a season since 1986 when Illinois sold out six games.

GAME 9

BALL STATE 17
ILLINOIS 28

OCT. 27, 2007
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 55,578

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Ball State	0	3	14	0	17
Illinois	0	7	14	7	28

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter
ILL: R. Mendenhall 2 yard run (Reda kick), 10:03 (10-77, 5:07)
BSU: Hogue 22 yard field goal, 3:51 (17-65, 6:12)

Third Quarter
BSU: Dorulla 36 yard interception return (Hogue kick), 13:05
ILL: I. Williams 10 yard run (Reda kick), 10:16 (7-65, 2:49)
ILL: R. Mendenhall 30 yard run (Reda kick), 7:06 (3-58, 0:57)
BSU: Hill 24 yd. pass from Davis (Hogue kick), 3:01 (10-76, 4:05)

Fourth Quarter
ILL: I. Williams 3 yard run (Reda kick), 11:16 (5-80, 1:30)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	BSU	ILL
First Downs	19	22
Rushes-Yards	38-170	52-324
Passing Yards	167	145
Comp-Att-Int	16-33-1	7-15-2
Total Yards	337	469
Punts-Avg	5-43.6	4-42.2
Kickoff Returns	3-65	3-51
Penalties-Yards	6-52	3-39
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Sacks	1-5	4-18
Third-down Conv.	8-17	6-13
Time of Possession	28:59	31:01

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - R. Mendenhall 28-189-2; I. Williams 17-99-2; Dufrene 4-19; Benn 2-13; Weil 1-4. BSU - Davis 12-64; Edmonds 18-63; Clancy 4-27; Love 2-16; Burch 2-3.
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - I. Williams 7-15-2-0-145. BSU - Davis 16-33-1-1-167.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Benn 4-97; Gamble 1-30; Willis 1-10; Dufrene 1-8. BSU - Hill 4-56-1; Love 4-45; Ifft 2-18; Edmonds 2-17; Clancy 2-15; Dunford 1-9; Grant 1-7.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Leman 11, 2.0-6; Steele 8; V. Davis 7; Mitchell 6; Miller 5; Harrison 5; Sanders 5; W. Davis 3, 1.0-5; Pilcher 3, 1.5-5; Wilson 3. BSU - Knipp 11; Burk 9; Dorulla 8; Buice 8, 0.5-0; Haines 8, 0.5-1; Lewis 6; Hill 6; Duffin 5, 1.0-2; Jones 3; Carnegie 3.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois had a total of 469 yards on the day, marking the fifth time this season that the Illini topped 400 yards of total offense.
- With Doak Walker Award candidate Rashard Mendenhall's two-yard touchdown run in the second quarter, he surpassed the 1,000-yard mark for the season. He becomes Illinois' first 1,000-yard single-season rusher since the 2002 season (Antoineo Harris, 1,330).
- Mendenhall had a total of 189 yards rushing, moving into eighth place on the Illinois single-season rushing list with 1,113 yards. It was Mendenhall's fifth 100-yard rushing game of the season, moving him into a tie for third on the UI list for single-season 100-yard rushing games.
- With his 189 yards today, Mendenhall also moved into 13th place on the Illinois all-time rushing list with 1,971 career rushing yards.
- Mendenhall scored two touchdowns to bring his season rushing TD total to 12, which is tied for third on the school's single-season rushing TD list. It also gives him 14 total touchdowns for the year, which moves him into second on the school's all-time single-season TD list.
- Freshman of the Year candidate Arrelious Benn broke the UI freshman receiving yardage record with 97 yards against Ball State. He has 556 receiving yards on the season, breaking Brandon Lloyd's previous record of 511 yards set in 1999. Benn's 97 yards were also a career-high.
- Already the school's all-time leading rusher at quarterback, Juice Williams eclipsed the career 1,000-yard rushing mark. Williams had 99 yards rushing, giving him a total of 1,014 career-rushing yards. It also marks the third time this season he has posted 90 or more yards in a game.
- Butkus Award and Lombardi Award candidate J Leman had a game-high 11 tackles and 2.0 tackles-for-loss. He moved into seventh place on the Illini career tackles list with 375.
- Lou Groza Award candidate Jason Reda improved to third on Illinois' all-time scoring list with his four points today. He now has 233 points in his career.
- Illinois announced its fourth-consecutive sellout of the season with today's crowd of 55,578. This is the most sellouts since the 1986 season when all six home games were at capacity.

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 10

ILLINOIS 44
MINNESOTA 17

NOV. 3, 2007
METRODOME // MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. // 46,604

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	14	20	3	7	44
Minnesota	0	10	0	7	17

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
ILL: Willis 47 yd. pass from I. Williams (Reda kick), 13:04 (5-56, 1:41)
ILL: Cumberland 22 yd. pass from I. Williams (Reda kick), 4:03 (11-88, 4:16)

Second Quarter
MINN: Monroe 36 yard field goal, 12:32 (7-13, 2:22)
ILL: R. Mendenhall 64 yard run (Reda kick), 11:30 (2-73, 1:02)
MINN: Wheelwright 15 yd. pass from Weber (Monroe kick), 9:36 (4-48, 1:54)
ILL: Reda 47 yard field goal, 1:22 (5-38, 1:05)
ILL: Reda 37 yard field goal, 0:00 (5-43, :30)

Third Quarter
ILL: Reda 51 yard field goal, 10:49 (9-47, 4:11)

Fourth Quarter
ILL: R. Mendenhall 33 yard run, 10:25 (10-73, 4:44)
MINN: Weber 29 yard run, 7:14 (6-67, 3:11)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	MINN
First Downs	27	18
Rushes-Yards	50-448	31-95
Passing Yards	207	242
Comp-Att-Int	14-21-1	21-35-1
Total Yards	655	337
Punts-Avg	1-32.0	4-44.2
Kickoff Returns	3-50	8-183
Penalties-Yards	6-61	4-36
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Sacks	4-28	0-0
Third-down Conv.	8-12	7-15
Time of Possession	30:22	29:38

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - R. Mendenhall 17-201-2; I. Williams 18-133-1; W. Mendenhall 4-57; Cumberland 1-24; Dufrene 2-15; Benn 4-13; Weil 1-4; McGee 2-3. MINN - Bennett 12-35; Weber 9-30-1; Decker 3-22; Valentine 5-22; Chambers 1-0; Tow-Arnett 1-(-14).
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - I. Williams 14-21-1-2-207. MINN - Weber 18-31-1-1-208; Mortensen 3-4-0-0-34.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Cumberland 4-53-1; Benn 4-17; Willis 2-65-1; Wilkins 2-47; Warren 2-25. MINN - Wheelwright 9-123-1; Decker 3-65; Tow-Arnett 2-27; Spry 2-15; Bennett 2-(-8); Simmons 1-8; Steib 1-7; Herndon 1-5.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Lindquist 8, 1.0-7; Steele 6; Sanders 5; Mitchell 5; V. Davis 3; Harrison 3; Miller 3, 1.0-2; Wilson 3; Hicks 3. MINN - Davis 10, 0.5-1; Hightower 7; Mannion 6; Barber 6; Theret 6; Shevlin 6; Thomas 5.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois moved into sole possession of third place in the conference standings. It was the Illini's first win in Minneapolis since 1994.
- The Fighting Illini offense rolled-up 655 total yards, which ranks as the third-highest total in school history and the most since Nov. 19, 1983 when the Orange and Blue had 662 yards at Northwestern.
- Illinois' Big Ten leading ground attack racked-up 448 yards for the game, a total that ranks fifth on the all-time UI single-game rushing list. That total gives the Illini 2,613 rushing yards on the season, breaking the old school record for single season team rushing yards of 2,590 in 1972.
- Illinois' 44 points scored were the most in the Ron Zook Era at Illinois, bettering the 42 points against Eastern Illinois on Sept. 2, 2006.
- Juice Williams tied his career-high with two touchdown passes and completed a season-high 14-of-21 passes for a season-high 207 yards. He also rushed for a season-high 133 yards and another score.
- Doak Walker and Maxwell Award Candidate Rashard Mendenhall rushed for 201 yards in the game to bring his season total to 1,314, moving him up to second on the UI single-season rushing list.
- With his two touchdown runs, Mendenhall became the Illinois single-season total touchdowns leader with 16, breaking Howard Griffth's mark of 15 in 1990.
- Mendenhall topped the 2,000-yard career rushing mark. He has 2,172-career yards, which moves him from 13th to ninth on Illinois' all-time rushing list.
- Freshman receiver Arrelious Benn caught four passes to break the Illinois freshman receptions record of 46 Ty Douthard's 43 catches in 1994.
- Lou Groza Award candidate Jason Reda connected on a season-high three field goals on three attempts, including a season-high 51-yarder, his third 50+ yard FG of the season. Reda is now 13-of-14 on the season and has 48-career field goals, inching him closer to Chris Richardson (52) for second place on the UI career list.

TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP
SCORING	276	191
Points Per Game	27.6	19.1
FIRST DOWNS	207	196
Rushing	127	70
Passing	70	111
Penalty	10	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	2613	1125
Yards gained rushing	2828	1479
Yards lost rushing	215	354
Rushing Attempts	442	365
Average Per Rush	5.9	3.1
Average Per Game	261.3	112.5
TDs Rushing	23	4
PASSING YARDAGE	1526	2425
Att-Comp-Int	242-133-12	369-216-11
Average Per Pass	6.3	6.6
Average Per Catch	11.5	11.2
Average Per Game	152.6	242.5
TDs Passing	9	15
TOTAL OFFENSE	4139	3550
Total Plays	684	734
Average Per Play	6.1	4.8
Average Per Game	413.9	355.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	31-625	49-889
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	21-174	12-118
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	11-0	12-127
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.2	18.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.3	9.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	10.6
FUMBLES-LOST	18-9	18-8
PENALTIES-YARDS	53-525	53-397
Average Per Game	52.5	39.7
PUNTS-YARDS	50-1825	54-2107
Average Per Punt	36.5	39.0
Net punt average	32.5	34.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	28:44	31:09
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	58/136	63/163
3rd-Down Pct	43%	39%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4/5	8/19
4th-Down Pct	80%	42%
SACKS BY-YARDS	34-230	10-75
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	34	22
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	13-14	13-19
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	24-29 83%	23-32 72%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	20-29 69%	13-32 41%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	33-34 97%	20-20 100%
ATTENDANCE	275113	186084
Games/Avg Per Game	5/55023	4/46521
Neutral Site Games		1/62352

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Total
Illinois	71	75	78	52	-	276
Opponents	20	66	61	44	-	191

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Mendenhall,R.	10	192	1347	33	1314	6.8	14	64	131.4
Williams,Isiah	10	111	638	70	568	5.1	5	24	56.8
Dufrene, Daniel	10	34	214	19	195	5.7	2	32	19.5
Pollard, Troy	3	23	157	9	148	6.4	0	31	49.3
McGee,Eddie	8	28	178	32	146	5.2	2	53	18.2
Benn, Arrelious	10	29	163	28	135	4.7	0	23	13.5
Mendenhall, W.	10	4	57	0	57	14.2	0	30	5.7
Weil, Russ	9	5	28	0	28	5.6	0	12	3.1
Cumberland, J.	10	1	24	0	24	24.0	0	24	2.4
Gamble, Brian	7	5	22	3	19	3.8	0	8	2.7
Team	7	10	0	21	-21	-2.1	0	0	-3.0
Total.....	10	442	2828	215	2613	5.9	23	64	261.3
Opponents.....	10	365	1479	354	1125	3.1	4	46	112.5

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Williams,Isiah	10	111.76	105-187-9	56.1	1138	8	56	113.8
McGee,Eddie	8	107.21	28-54-3	51.9	388	1	42	48.5
Willis, Jacob	10	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	10	110.28	133-242-12	55.0	1526	9	56	152.6
Opponents.....	10	121.19	216-369-11	58.5	2425	15	62	242.5

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Benn, Arrelious	10	46	573	12.5	1	56	57.3
Mendenhall,R.	10	25	226	9.0	2	42	22.6
Willis, Jacob	10	16	212	13.2	2	47	21.2
Gamble, Brian	7	9	107	11.9	0	30	15.3
Hudson, Kyle	9	9	101	11.2	1	41	11.2
Judson,Will	9	6	30	5.0	0	9	3.3
Cumberland, J.	10	5	75	15.0	2	22	7.5
Warren,DaJuan	9	4	38	9.5	0	18	4.2
Hoomanawanui, M	8	3	41	13.7	1	27	5.1
Dufrene, Daniel	10	3	9	3.0	0	8	0.9
Wilkins,Marques	9	2	47	23.5	0	36	5.2
Weil, Russ	9	2	34	17.0	0	31	3.8
Morgan,Joe	10	2	23	11.5	0	15	2.3
Pollard, Troy	3	1	10	10.0	0	10	3.3
Total.....	10	133	1526	11.5	9	56	152.6
Opponents.....	10	216	2425	11.2	15	62	242.5

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Hudson, Kyle	17	128	7.5	0	34
Davis,Vontae	2	31	15.5	1	2
Warren,DaJuan	2	15	7.5	0	8
Total.....	21	174	8.3	1	34
Opponents.....	12	118	9.8	1	66

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Davis,Vontae	4	0	0.0	0	0
Mitchell, Kevin	4	0	0.0	0	0
Sanders, Justin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Leman, J	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hicks, Dere	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	11	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	12	127	10.6	1	36

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Willis, Jacob	9	155	17.2	0	32
Benn, Arrelious	7	210	30.0	1	90
Duvalt, Chris	4	70	17.5	0	23
Davis,Vontae	3	101	33.7	0	63
Miller, Brit	2	3	1.5	0	3
Hoomanawanui, M	1	16	16.0	0	16
Judson,Will	1	15	15.0	0	15
Pollard, Troy	1	18	18.0	0	18
Davis, Will	1	9	9.0	0	9
Weil, Russ	1	16	16.0	0	16
Mendenhall, W.	1	12	12.0	0	10
Total.....	31	625	20.2	1	90
Opponents.....	49	889	18.1	0	51

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Walker, Derek	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total.....	1	5	5.0	0	5
Opponents.....	3	105	35.0	1	100

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

			PATs						
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Mendenhall,R.	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	96
Reda,Jason	0	13-14	33-34	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	72
Williams,Isiah	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Cumberland, J.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Dufrene, Daniel	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Willis, Jacob	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
McGee,Eddie	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Benn, Arrelious	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Hudson, Kyle	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Davis,Vontae	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Hoomanawanui, M	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	34	13-14	33-34	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	276
Opponents.....	22	13-19	20-20	0-2	0	0-0	0	0	191

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Williams,Isiah	10	298	568	1138	1706	170.6
Mendenhall,R.	10	192	1314	0	1314	131.4
McGee,Eddie	8	82	146	388	534	66.8
Dufrene, Daniel	10	34	195	0	195	19.5
Pollard, Troy	3	23	148	0	148	49.3
Benn, Arrelious	10	29	135	0	135	13.5
Mendenhall, W.	10	4	57	0	57	5.7
Weil, Russ	9	5	28	0	28	3.1
Cumberland, J.	10	1	24	0	24	2.4
Gamble, Brian	7	5	19	0	19	2.7
Team	7	10	-21	0	-21	-3.0
Total.....	10	684	2613	1526	4139	413.9
Opponents.....	10	734	1125	2425	3550	355.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Reda,Jason	13-14	92.9	0-0	1-1	5-5	4-5	3-3	51	0

FG SEQUENCE	Illinois	OPPONENTS
Missouri	-	(27),(32),49
Western Illinois	-	38
Syracuse	(32),(50)	(44),(42)
Indiana	(45),(38)	-
Penn State	(47),(33)	(26),51,(20)
Wisconsin	(50)	38,(38),(26)
Iowa Hawkeyes	(46),(23)	(28)
Michigan	47,(38)	(25),(39)
Ball State	-	35,(22),26
Minnesota	(47),(37),(51)	(36)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Santella, A.	49	1786	36.4	59	4	12	14	0
Yelton, Kyle	1	39	39.0	39	0	0	0	0
Total.....	50	1825	36.5	59	4	12	14	0
Opponents.....	54	2107	39.0	70	3	8	20	2

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Cklamovski, M.	47	2980	63.4	6	0			
Reda,Jason	9	476	52.9	0	0			
Total.....	56	3456	61.7	6	0	889	43.7	26
Opponents.....	42	2550	60.7	8	2	625	42.0	27

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Mendenhall,R.	10	1314	226	0	0	0	1540	154.0
Benn, Arrelious	10	135	573	0	210	0	918	91.8
Williams,Isiah	10	568	0	0	0	0	568	56.8
Willis, Jacob	10	0	212	0	155	0	367	36.7
Hudson, Kyle	9	0	101	128	0	0	229	25.4
Dufrene, Daniel	10	195	9	0	0	0	204	20.4
Pollard, Troy	3	148	10	0	18	0	176	58.7
McGee,Eddie	8	146	0	0	0	0	146	18.2
Davis,Vontae	10	0	0	31	101	0	132	13.2
Gamble, Brian	7	19	107	0	0	0	126	18.0
Cumberland, J.	10	24	75	0	0	0	99	9.9
Weil, Russ	9	28	34	0	16	0	78	8.7
Duvalt, Chris	8	0	0	0	70	0	70	8.8
Mendenhall, W.	10	57	0	0	12	0	69	6.9
Hoomanawanui, M	8	0	41	0	16	0	57	7.1
Warren,DaJuan	9	0	38	15	0	0	53	5.9
Wilkins,Marques	9	0	47	0	0	0	47	5.2
Judson,Will	9	0	30	0	15	0	45	5.0
Morgan,Joe	10	0	23	0	0	0	23	2.3
Davis, Will	10	0	0	0	9	0	9	0.9
Miller, Brit	10	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.3
Team	7	-21	0	0	0	0	-21	-3.0
Total.....	10	2613	1526	174	625	0	4938	493.8
Opponents.....	10	1125	2425	118	889	127	4684	468.4

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

			Tackles				Sacks		Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd	
	DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
47	Leman, J	10	52	50	102	7.0-23	2.5-13	1-0	2	1	.	1	.	.
40	Steele, Antonio	10	30	42	72	5.0-10	.	.	1	2	1-0	.	.	.
32	Harrison, J.	10	43	19	62	.	.	.	5	.	1-0	2	.	.
42	Mitchell, Kevin	10	32	29	61	1.0-2	.	4-0	10	.	2-0	1	.	.
1	Davis,Vontae	10	41	17	58	2.0-3	.	4-0	7	1	.	.	2	.
44	Miller, Brit	10	31	23	54	5.5-14	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
25	Sanders, Justin	10	28	16	44	3.0-29	3.0-29	1-0	7	1	.	3	.	.
28	Hicks, Dere	10	27	14	41	1.5-4	.	1-0	3	.	.	1	.	.
94	Lindquist, D.	10	21	17	38	6.5-35	4.5-32	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
81	Davis, Will	10	21	12	33	10.5-47	7.5-36	.	.	5	.	1	.	.
96	Norwell, Chris	10	7	18	25	3.5-15	0.5-5	.	2	1	3-0	.	.	.
2	Wilson,Martez	10	11	13	24	3.0-16	2.0-13	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
91	Walker, Derek	9	11	9	20	3.5-17	2.5-16	.	2	4	1-5	.	.	.
95	Pilcher, Doug	10	9	9	18	6.0-51	4.5-45	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
46	Rouse, Tyler	6	8	4	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	Ware, Mike	10	6	5	11	3.0-14	2.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Morgan,Joe	10	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Bussey, Nate	10	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Brown, Jerry	10	3	4	7	2.5-10	1.5-9	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
92	Brent, Josh	9	2	5	7	2.0-7	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
14	Thomas,Marcus	9	3	3	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Williams, Sirod	10	5	1	6	1.0-6	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
90	James, Antonio	9	3	3	6	1.5-12	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Flowers, Bo	10	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Carson, Sam	10	1	4	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	McMahon, Drew	9	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Pittman, Rodney	10	3	1	4	2.0-4	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Smith, Rahkeem	10	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Thornhill, A.	10	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Benn, Arrelious	10	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Duvalt, Chris	8	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Robertson, E.	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Hoomanawanui, M	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Mendenhall,R.	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Wilkins,Marques	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Asamoah, Jon	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1D	Judson,Will	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69	Millington, A.	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Gamble, Brian	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Lenti, Frank	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Weil, Russ	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Cklamovski, M.	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Willis, Jacob	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Knezetic, Kyle	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total.....	10	428	338	766	71-321	34-230	11-0	47	25	8-5	10	2	.
	Opponents.....	10	394	318	712	55-198	10-75	12-127	23	17	9-105	10	1	.