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### GAME 4

#### ILLINOIS (2-1) vs. Middle Tennessee (2-1)

Sat., Sept. 26, 2015 // 3:02 pm CT // ESPNNews  
Champaign, Ill. // Memorial Stadium (60,670)

#### TELEVISION BROADCAST

The Illinois/MTSU game will be televised on **ESPNNews** with an air time of 3 p.m. CT. **Mike Corey** (play-by-play) and **Rene Ingoglia** (analyst) will call the action with Brett Wilensky producing and Jeff Montoni directing. The game also will be streamed live at **WatchESPN.com**.

#### RADIO BROADCAST

The 43-station **Fighting Illini Sports Network** will carry the broadcast with the pregame show starting at 2 p.m. CT. Calling the action is **Brian Barnhart** (play-by-play), **Martin O'Donnell** (analysis), **Carey Davis** (sidelines) and **Steve Kelly** (pregame, halftime and postgame). The broadcast also can be heard on **SIRIUS (119) / XM (203)** satellite radio and online for FREE at **FIGHTINGILLINI.COM** in both English and Mandarin Chinese.

#### GAMEDAY LINKS

**Gameday Central:** <http://bit.ly/IlliniGameday>

#### TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets are available for Saturday's game against Middle Tennessee starting at \$18, while Family 4-pack tickets start at \$60 through the UI Athletic Ticket office, by calling 1-866-ILLINI-1 or online at **FIGHTINGILLINI.COM**.

#### ILLINOIS SCOREBOARD

Sept. 5	..... Kent State	..... W	..... 52-3
Sept. 12	..... Western Illinois	..... W	..... 44-0
Sept. 19	..... at North Carolina	..... L	..... 14-48
Sept. 26	..... Middle Tennessee State	..... 3 pm (ESPNNews)	
Oct. 3	..... Nebraska	..... 2:30 pm (BTN)	
Oct. 10	..... at Iowa	..... 11 am	
Oct. 24	..... Wisconsin (Homecoming)	..... 2:30 pm	
Oct. 31	..... at Penn State	..... Time TBD	
Nov. 7	..... at Purdue	..... 11 am	
Nov. 14	..... Ohio State	..... Time TBD	
Nov. 21	..... at Minnesota	..... Time TBD	
Nov. 28	..... Northwestern	..... Time TBD	
Dec. 5	..... Big Ten Championship Game	..... Time TBD	

All times Central ... rankings are AP/Coaches Poll

#### MIDDLE TENNESSEE SCOREBOARD

Sept. 5	..... Jackson State	..... W	..... 70-14
Sept. 12	..... at #2/2 Alabama	..... L	..... 10-37
Sept. 19	..... Charlotte	..... W	..... 73-14
Sept. 26	..... at Illinois	..... 3 pm	
Oct. 3	..... Vanderbilt	..... 6 pm	
Oct. 10	..... at WKU	..... TBA	
Oct. 17	..... Florida International	..... TBA	
Oct. 24	..... at Louisiana Tech	..... 2:30 pm	
Nov. 7	..... Marshall University	..... TBA	
Nov. 14	..... at Florida Atlantic	..... 11 am	
Nov. 21	..... North Texas	..... 11 am	
Nov. 28	..... at UTSA	..... 1:30 pm	

### FOR OPENERS

- **Kicking Off:** The Fighting Illini (2-1) look to bounce back from their first loss of the season when Middle Tennessee comes to Memorial Stadium on Saturday (3 pm CT on ESPNNews). The Blue Raiders are 2-1 on the season and are averaging over 50 points per game after a 73-14 win over Charlotte last Saturday.
- **D-Fence:** Despite a hiccup against UNC last week, the Fighting Illini defense over the first three games has shown vast improvement over a year ago.
  - » The Illini rank in the top-20 nationally in eight different stat categories, including third down conversion percentage defense (5), interceptions (7), passing efficiency defense (12), tackles for loss (13) and total defense (20). See page 2 for a chart comparing the 2014 Illini defense with this year's.
  - » The Illini have forced 17 three-and-out drives this season, tied for the 14th most in FBS.
  - » The 44-0 win over WIU in week two was Illinois' first shutout since Charleston Southern on 9/15/12.
  - » The Illini rank fifth in the nation in third down conversion defense, allowing just eight first downs in 43 third down attempts this season (.186).
- **Sack-Free in '15:** The first string offensive line of LT **Austin Schmidt**, LG **Chris Boles**, C **Joe Spencer**, RG **Ted Karras** and RT **Christian Dilauro** has yet to allow a sack this season. As a team, the Illini rank sixth nationally with one sack allowed. It late in the Kent State game with the second-string line in the game.
- **Early Season Success:** The Illini are 21-2 in August/September home games since 2007, third-best mark in the Big Ten behind only Wisconsin (27-0) and Ohio State (28-2).
- With 133 rushing yards at UNC Saturday, senior RB **Josh Ferguson** became the 17th player in Illinois history to surpass 2,000 career rushing yards. He now has 2,126 career rushing yards, good for 13th in UI history.
  - » Ferguson passed some big names on the UI career rushing list vs. the Tar Heels, leap-frogging Rich Johnson, Nathan Scheelhaase (his current position coach), Red Grange (the greatest college football player of all time) and Chubby Phillips on his way up to 13th place.
  - » Ferguson is one of two active FBS players with more than 2,000 career rushing yards (2,126) and 1,000 receiving yards (1,300). Arizona State's D.J. Foster is the other one (2,172 rushing, 1,996 receiving).
  - » A Doak Walker Award candidate, Ferguson ranks fourth in career all-purpose yards at UI (3,807), with a realistic chance to break Robert Holcombe's all-time mark of 4,737.
- Senior DB **V'Angelo Bentley** needs 31 KR yards to break Pierre Thomas' UI career record of 1,495. Bentley currently ranks second on the list with 1,465 yards. The Hornung Award candidate is the first Illinois player in school history to record kick, punt, interception and fumble returns for TD in his career.
- Junior SS **Taylor Barton** picked off two passes in the win over WIU and has three interceptions this season, tied for the most in the nation through the first three weeks of the season. The three interceptions are the most for an Illini in a season since Terry Hawthorne in 2011 and equal the total for the entire team in all of 2013.
- Senior LB **Mason Monheim** has 307 career tackles, the third-most among active FBS players. The Butkus and Lombardi Award candidate has forced seven career fumbles, tied for fourth most in Illinois history and the third-most among active FBS players.



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### MIDDLE TENNESSEE GAME PROMOTIONS

- **Stripe the Stadium** - Even sections wear **BLUE**, odd sections + student section wears **ORANGE**
- **Family 4-Pack Tickets** - 4 tickets starting at \$60 (extra tickets available at \$15 each)
- **Grange Grove** - Opens at 7 am (Interactive games, food trucks and music starts at approximately Noon)
- **Illini Walk** - 12:30 pm through Grange Grove

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## ILLINOIS WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE // MIDDLE TENNESSEE GAME

21 MONDAY	22 TUESDAY	23 WEDNESDAY	24 THURSDAY	25 FRIDAY	26 SATURDAY	27 SUNDAY
Cubit Press Conference (1 pm, Press Box, L8)	Cubit B16 Teleconference (12:04 pm)	Post-practice availability - Defensive players & staff who weren't at Monday availability. (approx. 5:20 pm)	No availability  Official injury report released in evening	No availability	<b>GAME DAY</b> Illinois vs. Middle Tennessee (3 pm CT, ESPNNews)  <b>Postgame player/coach availability</b>	No availability
Coordinators and Select Players Available (1:15 pm, Press Box, L8)	Post-practice availability - Offensive players & staff who weren't at Monday availability. (approx. 5:20 pm)					

## MEDIA INFORMATION

## MONDAY'S SELECTED PLAYERS

Illini coordinators and players will be available on Monday at about 1:15 pm following head coach Bill Cubit's press conference on the 8th floor of the Memorial Stadium Press Box. The players this week are **RB Josh Ferguson**, **QB Wes Lunt**, **WR Marchie Murdock** and **DE Jihad Ward**

## POST-PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

The first 30 minutes of practice are open to the media on Tuesday and Wednesday of game weeks (3:20-3:50 p.m.). Interviews will take place after practice at about 5:30 p.m. Media are asked to wait in the recruiting area on the north end of the stadium until practice is over (enter through the alley between ARC and Memorial Stadium).

## PHONE INTERVIEWS

The best time for phone interviews is on Monday between 1:15 and 2 p.m. after Cubit's press conference, or on Tuesday and Wednesday after practice (approx. 5:30 p.m.) if time allows. Other arrangements can be made with advance notice. **Requests for phone interviews must be made at least 24 hours in advance to Derek Neal (drneal@illinois.edu).**

## PRESS CONFERENCE VIDEO

Video files (MP4) of Coach Cubit's weekly press conference will be available for download on Box.com by 3 p.m. CT each Monday. Please email drneal@illinois.edu for the link to download.

## TELECONFERENCE ACCESS

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

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## NO FLY ZONE

Despite a rough day at North Carolina, the improvement of the Fighting Illini defense in 2015, under the direction of co-defensive coordinators **Tim Banks** and **Mike Phair**, has been remarkable. The Illini have jumped over 100 spots in national rankings from last season in several categories and currently are ranked in the top-10 nationally in third down defense, interceptions, passing efficiency defense, TFLs, turnovers gained, first downs allowed, passing yards allowed and total defense.

## ILLINOIS' DEFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT IN 2015

Category	2014 (Nat'l Rk)	2015 (Nat'l Rk)
Third Down Conversion % Defense	.423 (88)	.186 (5)
Interceptions (total)	7 (105)	6 (7)
Passing Efficiency Defense (rating)	136.0 (95)	94.36 (12)
Tackles for Loss (per game)	6.3 (49)	8.3 (13)
Turnovers Gained (total)	19 (74)	7 (18)
First Downs Allowed (per game)	22.5 (101)	14.3 (19)
Passing Yards Allowed (ypg)	217.2 (47)	150.7 (19)
Total Defense (ypg)	456.4 (109)	285.7 (20)
Scoring Defense (ppg)	34.0 (107)	17.0 (28)
Rushing Defense (ypg)	239.2 (115)	135.0 (44)

## ILLINOIS-MIDDLE TENNESSEE SERIES

- Saturday will be the third meeting between the Fighting Illini and Middle Tennessee State. Illinois leads 2-0 with wins in 1998 (48-20) and 2000 (35-6), both at Memorial Stadium.
- Illinois coach **Bill Cubit** and MTSU coach **Rick Stockstill** were on the same coaching staff at UCF in 1985.
- Illinois has two players on its roster from the state of Tennessee, true freshmen **Ke'Shawn Vaughn** and **Cameron Watkins**, who both attended Pearl-Cohn High School in Nashville, less than an hour away from Murfreesboro, where MTSU is located.

## UPLIFTING ATHLETES PLEDGE DRIVE

- Illinois' Uplifting Athletes chapter is holding a touchdown pledge drive against Middle Tennessee on Sept. 26. Every touchdown the Fighting Illini score against the Blue Raiders will benefit acoustic neuroma research. Fans can make a donation at <https://pledgeit.org/illinois2015>.
- Fighting Illini players raised over \$16,000 for acoustic neuroma, which ended the career of former Illini offensive lineman **Andrew Carter**, with their fourth annual Lift for Life fundraiser through Uplifting Athletes on June 26, 2015. Acoustic neuroma is a rare, slow-growing tumor of the nerve that connects the ear to the brain. Sophomore OL **Joe Spencer** serves as president of the UI chapter of Uplifting Athletes and helped organize the event, which featured the entire Fighting Illini team participating in a strongman competition at Memorial Stadium. Find more on Andrew Carter's story here: <http://bit.ly/CarterFeature>.

## ILLINI STAFF TO PARTICIPATE IN COACH TO CURE MD WEEK

Illinois coach **Bill Cubit** and staff join forces with coaches around the country this weekend to support the Coach to Cure MD program. All the Fighting Illini coaches will be wearing patches on their sleeves for the Middle Tennessee game on Sept. 26 to raise awareness and funding for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy research. Fans are encouraged to donate online at [www.CoachtoCureMD.org](http://www.CoachtoCureMD.org) or donate \$5 by texting "CURE" to 90999.

## GOING BOTH WAYS

A pair of Illini are seeing action on both sides of the ball. Redshirt freshman **Nick Allegretti** is a back-up offensive guard and center, but also is seeing time as a defense tackle due to injury issues on the d-line. He played both DT and blocked for PATs and FGs vs. WIU and UNC. Then, of course, there's Mr. Versatility **V'Angelo Bentley**. Already a star defensive back and return man, Bentley has seen some snaps in the offensive backfield this year, throwing a pass vs. Kent State and rushing once for five yards vs. WIU.



## DID YOU KNOW?

- RB **Josh Ferguson** needs to average 107.9 all-purpose yards per game through the regular season to break Robert Holcombe's UI career record.
- 13 players on this year's team already have an undergraduate degree.

## TEAM STAT COMPARISON

Season Statistics	ILL	MTSU
Overall Record	2-1	2-1
Conf. Record	0-0	1-0
Total Offense	1241	1575
Points Scored	36.7	51.0
First Downs	68.0	76.0
Rushing Yds.	169.3	214.7
Passing Yds.	244.3	310.3
Time of Possession	34:17	31:54
3rd Down Conversion	341.0	51.0
Points Allowed	17.0	21.7
Yards Allowed	285.7	342.3
Rushing Yds. Allowed	135.0	114.0
Passing Yds. Allowed	150.7	228.3

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

### RUSHING LEADERS (YPG)

Ferguson	82.7	Parker	78.3
Vaughn	49.7	Tucker	38.3

### PASSING LEADERS (YPG)

Lunt	206.0	Stockstill	297.0
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### RECEIVING LEADERS (YPG)

Allison	78.0	Batties	90.3
Murdock	47.3	James	70.3

### INTERCEPTION LEADERS (TOTAL)

Barton	3	Cutrer	3
Spence	2	Four players	1
Monheim	1		

### SCORING LEADERS (PPG)

Zalewski	8.3	Batties	10.0
Ferguson	8.0	Clark	9.0
Murdock	6.0	Parker	8.0

### ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (YPG)

Ferguson	107.0	Bryson	110.3
Allison	78.0	Batties	94.7

### TACKLES (TPG)

Fejedelem	8.6	Barber	5.3
Neal	5.3	Luckett	5.3
2 Players	4.3	Watt	4.3

### TACKLES FOR LOSS (TOTAL)

Smoot	4.0	Huff	3.0
Finney	3.0	Hale	3.0
Clements	3.0		

## MAKING THE GRADE

The Illini have excelled in the classroom over the last three seasons, a major focus of the staff's program-building.

- A total of 38 football student-athletes earned degrees in 2014-15, including 13 that are on the 2015 roster pursuing second degrees or master's degrees.
- Since 2012, the number of football graduates has gone from 15 (2012), to 16 (2013) to 21 (2014) to 38 (2015).
- Illinois has broken its school record for Academic All-Big Ten selections in each of the last three seasons in Champaign. Prior to 2012, the school record was 12 (2000 & 2009). Since then, the Illini have had 18 (2012), 21 (2013) and now 29 in 2014.
- For four consecutive semesters, at least 40 football student-athletes have posted at least a 3.0 grade-point-average, including a high of 60 in Spring 2015. In the same time frame, Illinois' team GPA also has risen steadily from 2.71 in fall 2012 to 2.98 in spring 2015.

### Semester 3.0+ GPAs Team GPA

Fall 2012	42	2.71
Spring 2013	51	2.87
Fall 2013	43	2.84
Spring 2014	41	2.90
Fall 2014	56	2.97
Spring 2015	60	2.98

## FERGY FAST

- Senior RB **Josh Ferguson** ranks 13th on the Illinois career rushing list with 2,126 yards. He jumped four spots with his 133-yard performance at UNC Saturday, passing big names like Nathan Scheelhaase (2,066) and Red Grange (2,071). Next up are John Karras (2,135) and Keith Jones (2,194). For the full list, see page 12.
- Already the programs all-time leader in running back receptions with 140, Ferguson became the all-time Illini leader in career receiving yards by a running back in week two vs. WIU. He now has 1,300 career receiving yards, eclipsing Ty Douthard's previous record of 1,250 from 1993-'96.
- Ferguson has 3,807 all-purpose yards at Illinois (2,126 rush, 1,300 rec, 381 KR), fourth-most in school history and 930 yards behind Robert Holcombe's career mark of 4,737 from 1994-97. Ferguson had 1,162 all-purpose yards in 2014 and 1,351 in 2013.
- Ferguson continues to haul in passes at an incredible rate for a running back, ranking third on the team with nine receptions this season after snagging 50 catches in 13 games last season to rank second on the team. He has 140 career receptions, ninth on the Illinois career receptions list.
- A preseason Doak Walker Award candidate, Ferguson had 1,162 yards from scrimmage in 2014 (735 rushing, 427 receiving) and found the end zone 10 times on the season (8 rushing, 2 receiving). He was one of only seven players in the nation with over 700 rushing yards and over 400 receiving yards.

## BENTLEY IN GOOD COMPANY WITH THE "GALLOPING GHOST"

- Senior DB **V'Angelo Bentley** is a preseason candidate for the Paul Hornung Award, which goes to the most versatile player in major college football. Already an elite cornerback and kick/punt returner, Bentley adds even more to his repertoire this season as the senior took snaps on offense in the first two games, throwing an incomplete pass against Kent State and carrying the ball one time for five yards against WIU.
- Bentley is on the verge of becoming Illinois all-time leader in kickoff return yardage. With 1,465 career kick return yards, he's just 30 behind Pierre Thomas' UI mark of 1,495.
- Bentley ranks fourth among active players in career punt return average (13.7 ypr). Three of the top four are from the Big Ten, with Nebraska's Pierson-El (17.5) and Maryland's Likely (15.1) ranking 1-2, respectively.
- Bentley is the only player in Illinois history to record a kickoff return, punt return, interception return and fumble return for touchdown in his career. Football legend Harold "Red" Grange is the only other Illini player with kickoff, punt and interception returns for TDs, but he never returned a fumble for a score.

### Bentley Return TDs (4)

KR 100 yards vs. Southern Illinois 8/31/2013
PR 67 yards vs. Ohio State 11/16/2013
INT 45 yards vs. Texas State 9/20/2014
FR 12 yards vs. Minnesota 10/25/2014

### Grange Return TDs (6)

KR 95 yards vs. Michigan 10/18/1924
KR 83 yards at Iowa 10/17/1925
PR 70 yards vs. Butler 10/10/1925
PR 66 yards vs. Nebraska 10/6/1923
PR 35 yards vs. Northwestern 10/27/1923 (*blocked punt return)
INT 90 yards vs. Northwestern 10/27/1923



## NATIONAL RANKINGS

## ASSOCIATED PRESS (Sept. 20)

Rk	Team	Record	Pts	Trend
1	<b>Ohio State(42)</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1490</b>	—
2	Michigan State(7)	3-0	1415	+2
3t	Ole Miss(11)	3-0	1345	+12
3t	TCU	3-0	1345	—
5	Baylor	2-0	1213	—
6	Notre Dame	3-0	1183	+2
7	Georgia	3-0	1162	—
8	LSU(1)	2-0	1088	+5
9	UCLA	3-0	981	+1
10	Florida State	3-0	953	-1
11	Clemson	3-0	903	—
12	Alabama	2-1	882	-10
13	Oregon	2-1	855	-1
14	Texas A&M	3-0	798	+3
15	Oklahoma	3-0	782	+1
16	Arizona	3-0	488	+4
17	<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>+6</b>
18	Utah	3-0	439	+3
19	USC	2-1	367	-13
20	Georgia Tech	2-1	352	-6
21	Stanford	2-1	288	—
22t	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>+2</b>
22t	BYU	2-1	174	-3
24	Oklahoma State	3-0	149	+1
25	Missouri	3-0	135	-3

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Mississippi State 52, West Virginia 48, Tennessee 45, California 38, Toledo 36, Arizona State 25, Houston 22, Texas Tech 20, Auburn 20, Temple 20, Boise State 17, Miami (FL) 13, **Iowa 10**, Kansas State 8, Florida 7, NC State 5, Virginia Tech 4, **Minnesota 4**, Memphis 1.

## USA TODAY/COACHES (Sept. 20)

Rk	Team	Record	Pts	Trend
1	<b>Ohio State(61)</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1594</b>	—
2	TCU	3-0	1482	+1
3	Michigan State(3)	3-0	1477	+1
4	Baylor	2-0	1364	+1
5	Ole Miss	3-0	1292	+6
6	Georgia	3-0	1262	+2
7	Florida State	3-0	1119	-1
8	Notre Dame	3-0	1109	+2
9	LSU	2-0	1085	+5
10	Clemson	3-0	1022	-1
11	UCLA	3-0	968	+1
12	Alabama	2-1	883	-10
13	Oregon	2-1	855	—
14	Oklahoma	3-0	790	+3
15	Texas A&M	3-0	745	+3
16	Arizona	3-0	605	+3
17	Utah	3-0	501	+4
18	USC	2-1	461	-11
19	<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>+5</b>
20	Georgia Tech	2-1	338	-4
21	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>+2</b>
22	Oklahoma State	3-0	242	+3
23	Missouri	3-0	234	-3
24	Stanford	2-1	133	—
25	Auburn	2-1	79	-10

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: West Virginia 75, BYU 74, Miami (FL) 58, Tennessee 49, Kansas State 47, Mississippi State 46, Texas Tech 36, Arizona State 31, Florida 24, California 20, NC State 15, Temple 15, **Iowa 13**, Memphis 8, Boise State 8, **Minnesota 6**, Virginia Tech 4, Houston 4, Northern Illinois 3, Toledo 2, Boston College 1

\* *Illinois' 2015 opponents in bold.*

## 2015 BIG TEN STANDINGS

WEST DIVISION	BIG TEN			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Iowa	0	0	-	3	0	1.000	W, 27-24 vs. Pittsburgh	vs. North Texas
Northwestern	0	0	-	3	0	1.000	W, 19-10 at Duke	vs. Ball State
ILLINOIS	0	0	-	2	1	.667	L, 14-48 at North Carolina	vs. Middle Tennessee
Minnesota	0	0	-	2	1	.667	W, 10-7 vs. Kent State	vs. Ohio
Wisconsin	0	0	-	2	1	.667	W, 28-3 vs. Troy	vs. Hawaii
Nebraska	0	0	-	1	2	.333	L, 33-36 (OT) at Miami	vs. Southern Miss
Purdue	0	0	-	1	2	.333	L, 24-51 vs. Virginia Tech	vs. Bowling Green
EAST DIVISION	BIG TEN			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Penn State	1	0	1.000	2	1	.667	W, 28-3 vs. Rutgers	vs. San Diego State
Indiana	0	0	-	3	0	1.000	W, 38-35 vs. Western Kentucky	at Wake Forest
Michigan State	0	0	-	3	0	1.000	W, 35-17 vs. Air Force	vs. Central Michigan
Ohio State	0	0	-	3	0	1.000	W, 20-13 vs. Northern Illinois	vs. Western Michigan
Maryland	0	0	-	2	1	.667	W, 35-17 vs. USF	at West Virginia
Michigan	0	0	-	2	1	.667	W, 28-7 vs. UNLV	vs. BYU
Rutgers	0	1	.000	1	2	.333	L, 3-28 at Penn State	vs. Kansas
ILLINOIS NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS								
TEAM	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Kent State	0	0	-	1	2	.333	L, 7-10 at Minnesota	vs. Marshall
Western Illinois (FCS)	0	0	-	1	2	.333	L, 27-34 at Coastal Carolina	vs. Southern Illinois
North Carolina	0	0	-	2	1	.667	W, 48-14 vs. Illinois	vs. Delaware
Middle Tennessee	1	0	1.000	2	1	.667	W, 73-14 vs. Charlotte	at Illinois

## MONHEIM STEAMROLLER

- Senior LB **Mason Monheim** has 307 career tackles following Saturday's victory, the third-most among active FBS players behind only Temple's Tyler Matakevich (383) and Tulsa's Michael Mudoh (311). He has 13 stops, plus one TFL and one interception through three games this season.
- Monheim has seven career forced fumbles, third-most among active FBS players and tied with former Illini great Kevin Hardy and Earnest Thomas III for fourth on the Illinois career fumbles forced record list.
- Monheim earned second-team freshman All-America honors in 2012 after becoming the first true-freshman ever to lead the Illini in tackles (86).

## HE'S LUNT, HE'S LUNT, HE'S LUNT, HE'S IN MY HEAD

- After breaking the UI single-season QB efficiency record in 2014 (141.61), junior QB **Wes Lunt** is off to another solid start in 2015. Lunt tied his career-high with four TD passes against Kent State (all in the first half) and has completed 61 percent of his passes for 618 yards so far this season.
- Lunt has thrown 19 touchdowns against just five interceptions in his UI career. His career efficiency rating of 137.5 is on pace to break the Illinois school record of 133.8 by Tony Eason (1981-'82).
- Despite missing three full games and parts of two others with a fractured fibula in 2014, Lunt still managed a big year statistically. At the time of his injury, Lunt ranked in the top 20 in the nation in completions per game (25.4, 10th), passing yards per game (313.8, 14th), passing touchdowns (13, 17th), passing yards (1,569, 18th), completion percentage (66.5, 20th) and passing efficiency (154.8, 20th), and was tied for fourth in FBS with 14 passing plays of 30+ yards.
- Lunt broke the UI single-season QB efficiency record last season. He completed 153-of-241 passes (63.5 percent) for 1,763 yards, 14 TDs and just three INTs, good for a 141.61 efficiency rating that edged Nathan Scheelhaase's mark of 140.0 set in 2013.
- Lunt led all Power Five QBs in 4th qtr QB rating in 2014 when plus or minus 7 points (20-for-25, 5 TD, 0 INT).

## KARRAS CONTINUES FAMILY'S BIG LEGACY

- Senior OG **Ted Karras** has been a mainstay on the offensive line for the last four years. Karras started at right guard for the first nine games of 2014, before suffering a season-ending knee injury against Ohio State. He has 34 career starts, second most among active Illini behind only Mason Monheim's 38 starts.
- If the Karras name seems familiar, that's because it's familial. Karras is the seventh member of his family to play football in the Big Ten, including his great-uncle, Alex, who was a four-time Pro Bowler before starting an acting career that resulted in a starring role in the 1980s sitcom "Webster." In addition, his grandfather, Ted, played at Indiana; his father, Ted Jr. — now the coach at Division II Walsh University in North Canton, Ohio — played at Northwestern; his great-uncle, Paul, played at Iowa; his great-uncle, Lou, played at Purdue; and his uncle, Tony, played at Northwestern.





## ILLINI NCAA &amp; BIG RANKINGS

## TEAM RANKINGS (125 teams ranked)

CATEGORY	NCAA	Big Ten
Rushing Offense	169.3	82nd
Rushing Defense	135.0	44th
Passing Offense	244.3	57th
Passing Defense	114.5	19th
Passing Efficiency	123.7	88th
Pass Efficiency Defense	94.36	12th
Total Offense	413.7	72nd
Total Defense	285.7	20th
Scoring Offense	36.7	36th
Scoring Defense	17.0	28th
Net Punting	28.4	124th
Punt Returns	15.86	27th
Kickoff Returns	27.5	18th
Turnover Margin	0.33	50th
Sacks Allowed Per Game	0.33	6th
Tackles For Loss	13.0	13th

## MISCELLANEOUS RANKINGS

CATEGORY	STAT	NCAA	Big Ten
First Downs	68	43rd	5th
Opponent First Downs	43	19th	3rd
Third-Down Conversions	41.2	61st	10th
Opponent 3rd-Down Conv.	18.6	5th	2nd
Fourth-Down Conversions	87.5	16th	3rd
Opponent 4th-Down Conv.	28.6	27th	3rd
Penalty Yards Per Game	60.0	71st	8th
Opponent Penalty Yds/Gm.	56.7	10th	
Kickoff Coverage	39.7		9th
Time of Possession	34:17	9th	1st
Red Zone Offense	84.6	71st	9th
Red Zone Defense	80.0	50th	8th

## NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top-30)

CATEGORY	PLAYER	STAT	RANK
Punt Return Average	V. Bentley	16.8	20th
Interceptions	T. Barton	1.0	2nd
	E. Spence	0.7	16th
Kickoff Returns	V. Bentley	27.5	16th
Punt Return Touchdowns	M. Murdock	1.0	2nd

## BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top-10)

CATEGORY	PLAYER	STAT	RANK
Total Offense	W. Lunt	206.0	8th
Passing Yards Per Game	W. Lunt	206.0	7th
Scoring	T. Zalewski	8.3	5th
Scoring (Kick)	T. Zalewski	8.3	4th
Passing Efficiency	W. Lunt	127.2	8th
Scoring TDs	J. Ferguson	8.0	2nd
Receptions per Game	M. Murdock	5.0	5th
	G. Allison	4.7	7th
Receiving Yds. per game	G. Allison	78.0	3rd
Rushing	J. Ferguson	82.7	8th
Punting	R. Frain	40.3	9th
Field Goals	T. Zalewski	1.33	5th
Field Goal Percentage	T. Zalewski	66.7	5th
PATs Percentage	T. Zalewski	1.000	1st
Passes Defended	T. Barton	1.33	6th
Interceptions	T. Barton	3.0	1st
Tackles	C. Fejedelem	8.7	5th

## GERONIMO A DEEP THREAT

- Senior WR **Geronimo Allison** turned in the third 100-yard receiving game of his Illini career in week two against WIU, hauling in eight catches for 124 yards. He leads the team and ranks third in the Big Ten with 234 receiving yards on 14 catches (16.7 ypc) in the first three games.
- Allison has made a name for himself as a big play threat. Already in 2015 he has hauled in five receptions of 20+ yards, tied for third most in the nation and more than halfway to his total of nine last season.
- The Tampa, Florida, native has had overwhelming success on first down, recording 438 of his 779 total yards (56.0 percent) on that down, including five touchdowns. Fourteen of his 25 first-down catches have resulted in first downs and six of them went for 25-plus yards.
- Last year, Allison ranked 15th in the Big Ten in receiving yards per game (49.8) and 19th in receptions per game (3.4). He had 598 yards and five touchdowns on 41 catches (14.6 ypc) in 12 games.

## JIHAD WARD: IT'S TIME TO EAT

- Senior defensive end **Jihad Ward** returned quickly from a training camp injury to start the season opener against Kent State, making eight tackles, one TFL and one QB hurry in the first three games.
- The junior college transfer came on strong late in his first season at Illinois, starting all 13 games and finishing with 51 tackles, 8.5 TFLs – including 3.0 sacks – two forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries (tied for second-most in the nation) and five QB hurries. He was named honorable mention All-Big Ten by conference coaches.
- Ward has an interesting story, as one of five children of a single mother who had him at the age of 17 – the reason he wears No. 17 on the field. A receiver and safety in high school, Ward hit a growth spurt during his senior year and moved to defensive line. He went to Globe Institute of Technology in Manhattan, taking on the role of big brother to the teammates he lived with in Staten Island. He helped the group navigate the two-hour journey to Globe's campus near Times Square via bus, ferry, train and foot every day, often leaving their housing at 4 a.m. and not returning home until as late as 11:30 p.m. Ward posted 10 sacks in two seasons at Globe Tech, earning recognition as the No. 2 junior college DT by 247sports in 2013.

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

- Like many Illini teams over the years, the 2015 Illini defense is led by the linebacking corps of senior **Will Mason Monheim**, a 2015 Butkus Award candidate, junior **MLB T.J. Neal Jr.**, a breakout player in 2014, and senior **STAR Eric Finney**, a potential breakout player in 2015. The trio combined for 228 tackles, 14.0 TFLs, one sack, four PBUs, five forced fumbles and three interceptions. In 2014 Monheim, a preseason Butkus Award candidate, racked up 111 tackles, which ranked eighth in the Big Ten (8.5 tpg), while Neal added 98 stops in 2014 and is second on the team lead with 16 tackles in 2015.
- Monheim has piled up 307 tackles, 20.0 TFLs, seven forced fumbles, 3.5 sacks and four interceptions in his three-plus seasons. He currently ranks third on the team with 13 stops so far this season.
- Illinois' history at the linebacker position is up there with any program in the nation. It begins with the greatest linebacker in football history, **Dick Butkus**, who was a two-time All-American and led the Fighting Illini to a 1964 Rose Bowl win over Washington. Illinois boasts two Butkus Award winners, **Dana Howard** in 1994 and **Kevin Hardy** in 1995, several first-team All-Americans like **Darrick Brownlow** (1990), **Simeon Rice** (1994 & '95) and **J. Leman** (2007), not to mention second-team All-American **Scott Studwell** (1976) and NFL legend **Ray Nitschke**.

## DUDEK, WHERE'S MY CAR?

- Sophomore WR **Mike Dudek** will have to wait a little while to follow up on the most prolific season for a freshman receiver in school history. Dudek finished with 76 receptions for 1,038 yards in 2014, which both shattered Arrelious Benn's previous freshman marks of 54 catches and 676 yards in 2007 and placed him in Illinois' season top-10 rankings. However, Dudek suffered a knee injury in spring practice and is not expected to return to game action until at least October.
- Dudek was a first-team Freshman All-American by ESPN.com, Scout and 247sports after leading FBS freshmen in receiving yards (79.8 ypg), ranking 33rd overall and third in the Big Ten. He led the Big Ten in receptions (50) and receiving yards (716) during conference games and ranked fifth in the nation with 354 fourth-quarter receiving yards and tied for third nationally with 10 plays of 15+ yards in the fourth quarter.
- Dudek became the eighth player in school history to record a 1,000 yard season as a receiver, ranking seventh on the UI single season list with 1,038 yards.



## CAREER STARTS LIST

PLAYER	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	TOT
Monheim, Mason	3	13	12	10		38
Karras, Ted	3	9	10	12		34
Spence, Eaton	3	13	12	2		30
Ferguson, Josh	3	9	8	6	0	26
Bentley, V'Angelo	3	11	9	0		23
Barton, Taylor	3	12	5			20
Spencer, Joe	3	12	2			17
Neal, T.J.	3	13	0			16
Svetina, Mike			11	5		16
Ward, Jihad	3	13				16
Allison, Geronimo	3	12				15
Bain, Rob	3	7	0			10
DiLauro, Christian	3	7				10
Hardee, Justin		8	1	1		10
Lunt, Wes	3	7				10
Dudek, Mike		9				9
Powell, Teko		3	6	0		9
Schmidt, Austin	3	4	0			7
Turner, Malik	2	5				7
Clements, Chunky	3	3	0			6
Mosely, Darius	0	2	3			5
Fejedelem, Clayton	3	1				4
Boles, Chris	3	0	0	0		3
Finney, Eric	2	0	1			3
Murdock, Marchie	3	0				3
Smoot, Dawuane	3	0	0			3
Clary, Tim	1	0	1			2
Flavin, Patrick	0	2	0			2
Crawford, James	1	0				1
Little, Javaris	0	1	0	0		1
White, Tyler	1	0	0			1
Vaughn, Ke'Shawn	1					1

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

## NEW KIDS ON THE QUAD

- A total of 30 players made their Illini debuts this season, 28 in the opener and two more in game two (Julian Jones and Zach Heath). Below is a breakdown by class.

**True-Freshmen (5):** WR Desmond Cain, LB Julian Jones, WR Sam Mays, DT Jamal Milan, RB Ke'Shawn Vaughn

**Redshirt-Freshmen (8):** OL/DL Nick Allegretti, QB Chayce Crouch, DB Julian Hylton, DB Chris James, LEO Henry McGrew, DL Tito Odenigbo, LB Austin Roberts, LB Tré Watson

**Sophomores (7):** WR Man Berg, OL Harry Black, RB Kendrick Foster, WR Jordan Hahn, DB Darwyn Kelly, DL Max Loeb, DL Brandon Roberts

**Sophomore Transfers (1):** OL Jordan Fagan

**Juniors (1):** WR Kameron Fry

**Junior Transfers (5):** OL Connor Brennan, TE Andrew Davis, RB Henry Enyenini, OL Zach Heath, TE Ainslie Johnson

**Seniors (3):** WR Leslie Poole, RB Cameron Tucker, LB Sean White

- Five Fighting Illini have scored their first collegiate touchdowns this season. Against Kent State in the opener, sophomore WR **Marchie Murdock** caught a 34-yard TD pass from Lunt, while freshman RB **Ke'Shawn Vaughn** scored on a one-yard run. In the fourth quarter redshirt freshman QB **Chayce Crouch** connected with freshman WR **Sam Mays** on a 27-yard TD pass. In the week two win over WIU, junior college transfer **Henry Enyenini** broke into the scoring column with a one-yard run in the fourth quarter, while Crouch scored his first rushing TD with a 1-yard TD run at North Carolina.

## SURPRISE SCHOLARSHIPS

Two Fighting Illini walk-ons were surprised at training camp practice with scholarship offers...

- Senior walk-on tight end **Tim Clary** was surprised with a scholarship for his final season at practice on Aug. 22. Clary was given an envelope on the sidelines, surrounded by his teammates. After he opened the letter and realized what it was, Clary was mobbed by his teammates.
- A few days after Clary's surprise, junior walk-on star **Cedric Doxy** was surprised with his own scholarship offer at practice and received a similar response from his teammates.
- In all, six players on the current roster have gone from walk-on status to scholarship student-athlete – Clary, Doxy, DB **Clayton Fejedelem**, DB **Davontay Kwaaning**, LS **Zach Hirth** and PK **Taylor Zalewski**.

## O CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

The team staff designates different team captains for each game week throughout the season. Here is a list of this year's game captains:

**KENT STATE** – WR Geronimo Allison, STAR Eric Finney, OL Ted Karras, LB Mason Monheim

**WESTERN ILLINOIS** – WR Geronimo Allison, OL Ted Karras, QB Wes Lunt, LB Mason Monheim

**NORTH CAROLINA** – WR Geronimo Allison, OL Ted Karras, QB Wes Lunt, LB Mason Monheim

## ALL OVER THE NFL

- Illinois had 12 former players on NFL opening day rosters – OT Jeff Allen (Chiefs), OG Jon Asamoah (Falcons), DB Alan Ball (Bears), WR Arrelious Benn (Eagles), TE Jeff Cumberland (Jets), CB Vontae Davis (Colts), TE Michael Hoomanawanui (Patriots), DE Corey Liuget (Chargers), LB Whitney Mercilus (Texans), DT Akeem Spence (Buccaneers), OG Hugh Thornton (Colts) and DB Tavon Wilson (Patriots).
- Illinois had 19 former players on 2014 NFL active rosters, sixth-most among Big Ten teams. Four former Fighting Illini – DE **Michael Buchanan**, CB **Justin Green**, TE **Michael Hoomanawanui** and CB **Tavon Wilson** – earned Super Bowl rings as members of the New England Patriots, while CB **Vontae Davis** earned his first Pro Bowl nod as a member of the Indianapolis Colts.

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Marchie Emerging:** Sophomore WR **Marchie Murdock** has become one of Wes Lunt's favorite targets this season. Murdock ranks fifth in the Big Ten with a team-high 15 receptions so far this season. Those have gone for 142 yards and two touchdowns. He also had one rush for 19 yards at UNC and returned a blocked punt 12 yards for a TD against WIU.
- Ke'Shawn Keying In:** True-freshman RB **Ke'Shawn Vaughn** already is making a mark for the Fighting Illini, ranking second on the team with 147 rushing yards on 39 carries and scoring one TD.
- The 96 total points scored by Illinois in the first two games is the most since the 1944 Illini put up 105 in the first two games.
- Three of Illinois' first half scoring drives against Kent State consisted on just one play. Last season, Illinois had a total of two single-play scoring drives in 13 games.

## 2015 ILLINOIS COACHING STAFF

## On Field During Game

Bill Cubit.....Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator  
 Tim Banks.....Defensive Coordinator/Secondary  
 Mike Phair.....Co-Defensive Coordinator/Def. Line  
 Mike Bellamy.....Wide Receivers  
 Tom Brattan.....Offensive Line  
 Alex Golesh.....Tight Ends/Special Teams  
 Nathan Scheelhaase.....Running Backs  
 Mike Ward.....Inside Linebackers  
 Reilly O'Toole.....Offensive GA

## In Coaches' Booth

Ryan Cubit.....Quarterbacks  
 Patrick Embleton.....Offensive GA  
 Al Seamonson.....Outside Linebackers  
 Tyler Johns.....Offensive GA  
 Kaeman Mitchell.....Defensive GA  
 LeDominique Williams.....Defensive GA



## 2015 ILLINOIS HONORS

## CB/KR/PR/RB V'Angelo Bentley

- Paul Hornung Award Watch List (most versatile)

## RB Josh Ferguson

- Doak Walker Award Watch List (RB)

## LB Mason Monheim

- Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List (linemen, LB)
- Butkus Award Watch List (LB)

## TURNOVERS FORCED

TEAM	INT	FUMBLE	TOTAL
Illinois	6	1	7
Opponent	3	3	6

## KENT STATE

1Q.... Eaton Spence interception  
 1Q.... Kent St. muffed punt (Davontay Kwaaning recovered)  
 1Q.... Mason Monheim interception (43 yard return)  
 2Q.... Taylor Barton interception

## WESTERN ILLINOIS

2Q.... Taylor Barton interception (5 yard return)  
 3Q.... Taylor Barton interception (48 yard return)

## NORTH CAROLINA

1Q.... Eaton Spence interception

- In contrast, all seven Illini scoring drives against WIU were at least nine plays and six were over 10 plays.
- Illinois' 28 points in the first quarter of the season-opening win against Kent State stand as its most points scored in a quarter since putting up 29 against Miami (OH) at home on Sept. 28, 2013. They were the most first-quarter points by an Illinois team dating back to 1960. (Scoring summaries by quarter not available in UI archives prior to 1960).
- Illinois' 38 first-half points vs. Kent State were its most since also scoring 38 in the first half en route to a 44-17 win at California in the 2001 season opener (Sept. 1, 2001).

## DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Over the last five games dating back to last season, the Illinois defense has forced a total of 13 turnovers.
- The three points allowed in the first two games are the fewest in the opening two games of the season for an Illinois team since the 1942 team shutout South Dakota and Butler to open that campaign.
- The Illini did not allow a touchdown in the first two games of the season. The last time the Illini defense went consecutive games without allowing a touchdown was the opening two games of the 1994 season. Illinois suffered a 10-9 loss to Washington State on Sept. 1 (WSU scored a TD on a fumble return) and garnered a 42-0 win over Missouri on Sept. 10.
- The Illini defense held Western Illinois to just one first down and 45 total yards in the first half in week two. The last time an Illini opponent garnered just one first down in a half was in the second half of a 21-0 UI victory over Western Illinois on Sept. 8, 2007.
- After Western Illinois WR/KR/PR Lance Lenoir totaled 280 all-purpose yards against Eastern Illinois in week one, the Illini held him to just 31 all-purpose yards in the week two victory.
- Senior SS **Taylor Barton** picked off WIU's Trenton Norvell twice, returning one for 49 yards. The last Illini with two interceptions in a game was Trulon Henry against Ohio State on Oct. 2, 2010. Barton has totaled three picks in 2015 and has a team-high five INTs in his career. The last Illini with more than three interceptions in a season was safety Kevin Mitchell with five in 2007.
- The Fighting Illini defense couldn't have scripted a better start to the season, forcing three turnovers and four three-and-outs in the first quarter of 2015. Kent State's seven first-quarter drives netted a total of -14 yards.
- The Illini have forced 13 turnovers in their last five games dating back to last season, including seven in three games this season, which ranks 18th nationally.

## THE SPECIAL TEAMS

- Illinois is tied for third in the nation with two blocked kick already in 2015. Against WIU sophomore CB **Jaylen Dunlap** blocked a punt and sophomore WR **Marchie Murdock** returned it 12 yards for a touchdown. The last Illinois blocked punt for a touchdown was by Vontae Davis against Missouri on Sept. 1, 2007.
- In week one against Kent State, junior DT **Rob Bain** blocked a field goal near the end of the second quarter. It was the first blocked field goal by an Illini since **V'Angelo Bentley** on September 9, 2012 against Penn State.
- Senior **Taylor Zalewski** hit his first four field goals of 2015 before missing from 57 and 45 at UNC, and has nailed all 13 of his PATs. Junior **David Reisner** is right on Zalewski's heels of kicking duties. Reisner saw action in week one, hitting a PAT and kicking off once.
- Reisner had one of the highlights of 2014 for the Fighting Illini, nailing a game-winning 36-yard field goal with eight seconds remaining to give Illinois a 16-14 win over Penn State Nov. 22. Reisner's game-winner marked the first time since 2008 that the Illini won a game with a field goal in the last two minutes (Matt Eller, 46 yards vs. Iowa, 27-24, Nov. 1, 2008).
- Junior **Ryan Frain** has taken over punting duties in 2015. Frain has big shoes to fill, as four-year starter Justin DuVernois left as one of the most prolific punters in school history. In 2014, the Illini ranked 18th in FBS and second in the Big Ten in net punting (39.85 ypp). Frain has punted 17 times over the first three games and is averaging 40.3 yards per kick with a long of 55.
- Junior long snappers **Zach Hirth** and **Michael Martin** are splitting time once again in 2015. Hirth, who was ranked the No. 2 long-snapper in the nation by ESPN coming out of high school, handles short, long snapping duties (FG and PAT), while Martin serves as the long, long snapper (punts).
- In addition to being one of the nation's best return men and a starting corner, **V'Angelo Bentley** blocked a field goal attempt against Penn State in 2012, marking the first blocked FG for an Illini since Derek Walker at Michigan on Oct. 4, 2008, and the first blocked kick of any kind for an Illini since Clay Nurse swatted away a PAT at Fresno State on Dec. 3, 2010.

## 2015 FIRST DOWN PRODUCTION

Player	Run	Pass	Rec	Total
Wes Lunt	0	34	0	34
Josh Ferguson	13	0	3	16
Geronimo Allison	0	0	10	10
Marchie Murdock	1	0	8	9
Chayce Crouch	2	4	0	6
Ke'Shawn Vaughn	4	0	1	5
Dionte Taylor	0	0	4	4
Deshaun Cain	0	0	4	4
Henry Enyehi	4	0	0	4
Sam Mays	0	0	3	3
Tim Clary	0	0	2	2
Tyler White	0	0	2	2
Malik Turner	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	24	38	38	62



## FUTURE ILLINOIS SCHEDULES

## 2016 // Final

Sept. 3 Murray State  
 Sept. 10 North Carolina  
 Sept. 17 Western Michigan  
 Sept. 24 OPEN  
 Oct. 1 @ Nebraska  
 Oct. 8 Purdue  
 Oct. 15 @ Rutgers  
 Oct. 22 @ Michigan  
 Oct. 29 Minnesota  
 Nov. 5 Michigan State  
 Nov. 12 @ Wisconsin  
 Nov. 19 Iowa  
 Nov. 26 @ Northwestern  
 Dec. 3 B1G Championship

## 2017 // Final

Sept. 2 Ball State  
 Sept. 9 Western Kentucky  
 Sept. 16 @ South Florida  
 Sept. 23 OPEN  
 Sept. 30 Nebraska  
 Oct. 7 @ Iowa  
 Oct. 14 Rutgers  
 Oct. 21 @ Minnesota  
 Oct. 28 Wisconsin  
 Nov. 4 @ Purdue  
 Nov. 11 Indiana  
 Nov. 18 @ Ohio State  
 Nov. 25 Northwestern (Chicago)  
 Dec. 2 B1G Championship

## 2018 // Final

Sept. 1 Kent State  
 Sept. 8 Western Illinois  
 Sept. 15 South Florida  
 Sept. 22 Penn State  
 Sept. 29 OPEN  
 Oct. 6 @ Rutgers  
 Oct. 13 Purdue  
 Oct. 20 @ Wisconsin  
 Oct. 27 @ Maryland  
 Nov. 3 Minnesota  
 Nov. 10 @ Nebraska  
 Nov. 17 Iowa  
 Nov. 24 at Northwestern  
 Dec. 1 B1G Championship

## 2019 // 2 non-conference TBA

Aug. 31 TBA  
 Sept. 7 @ UConn  
 Sept. 14 TBA  
 Sept. 21 Nebraska  
 Sept. 28 TBA  
 Oct. 5 @ Minnesota  
 Oct. 12 Michigan  
 Oct. 19 Wisconsin  
 Oct. 26 @ Purdue  
 Nov. 2 Rutgers  
 Nov. 9 @ Michigan State  
 Nov. 16 TBA  
 Nov. 23 @ Iowa  
 Nov. 30 Northwestern (Chicago)  
 Dec. 7 B1G Championship

## 2020 // 2 non-conference TBA

Sept. 12 UConn

## 2021 // 2 non-conference TBA

Sept. 11 @ Virginia

## 2022 // 2 non-conference TBA

Sept. 10 Virginia

## 2023 // 2 non-conference TBA

Sept. 9 @ Kansas

## 2024 // 2 non-conference TBA

Sept. 7 Kansas

## 2025 // 2 non-conference TBA

Sept. 6 @ Duke

## 2026 // 2 non-conference TBA

Sept. 12 Duke

## FIGHTING ILLINI FACTS

- **Fast Start:** In 2014, the Illini needed fourth quarter comebacks in five of their six wins. This season has been the opposite, with both wins put away by halftime. Illinois has led by a combined score of 68-0 at the break in its two victories – 38-0 vs. KSU and 30-0 vs. WIU.
- **Winning Big:** The 49-point margin of victory over Kent State is the largest for Illinois since beating South Dakota State 56-3 on Sept. 10, 2011.
- **Dominating FCS:** The Fighting Illini are 15-0 all-time against FCS opponents (formerly I-AA). Illinois is averaging over 42 points per game against FCS foes with an average margin of victory of nearly 29 points per game. All but three of those wins have been by at least 21 points.
- **Our State:** Illinois is 15-0 all-time against the other public universities in the state. The Illini are 4-0 against both Northern Illinois and Southern Illinois, 3-0 against Illinois State, and 2-0 against Eastern Illinois and Western Illinois. The combined score of those meetings is 597-224 in favor of the Illini.
- **Starting Off Right:** The Illini's 18 consecutive wins in home-openers (first home game of the season), is the fourth-longest active streak in FBS behind only Florida (26), Oklahoma State (20) and Wisconsin (20). Illinois is 88-33-5 all-time in home-openers. The Illini have an all-time record of 79-42-5 in season-openers and are 56-27-4 when opening the season at home.
- **With this year's season-opening win over Kent State, Illinois has now won...**
  - ...5 straight season-openers (last loss 2010 vs. Missouri)
  - ...10 straight season-openers at Memorial Stadium (last loss 1997 vs. Southern Mississippi)
  - ...18 straight home-openers (last loss 1997 vs. Southern Mississippi)
- **First Win for Cubit:** The season-opening win over Kent State marked the first win for Bill Cubit as head coach of the Fighting Illini. The third-year offensive coordinator was named head coach on Aug. 28 after the dismissal of Tim Beckman. Cubit spent eight years as head coach at Western Michigan before coming to Illinois in 2013 and has a career head coaching record of 87-65-1.
- **Bowl Bound?** Illinois is looking to reach a bowl game for the fourth time in the last six years in 2015. The Fighting Illini won the 2010 Texas Bowl (over Baylor) and 2011 Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl (over UCLA), then endured a two-year bowl drought in 2012 and 2013 before returning to postseason play in 2014.
- **Moving Forward:** The 2015 Illini look to continue the positive momentum generated by last season's bowl berth and the steady improvement of the team over the last three seasons. Illinois' win total has gone from 2 wins in 2012, to four wins in 2013 and to six wins and a spot in the Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl in 2014.

## TRANSFER U

Illinois welcomes seven junior college transfers to the roster in 2015, marking the third straight season that the Illinois staff has brought in at least six JUCO transfers. LEO **Sean Adesanya**, OL **Connor Brennan**, TE **Andrew Davis**, RB **Henry Enyehi**, OL **Jordan Fagan**, OL **Zach Heath** and TE **Ainslie Johnson** all look to make an immediate impact just like the 2014 transfer class, which included breakout stars like WR **Geronimo Allison**, LEO **Carroll Phillips** and DL **Jihad Ward**. All of the 2015 transfers except for Adesanya enrolled at Illinois in January and participated in spring ball, giving them a leg up for the fall.

## SCHEELHAASE, O'TOOLE RETURN TO ALMA MATER

- A pair of (very) recent Fighting Illini quarterbacks have joined the coaching ranks at their alma mater. **Nathan Scheelhaase**, a four-year starter from 2010-13, is the team's running backs coach after initially being tabbed as assistant director of football operations in May. Scheelhaase moved into the on-field coaching role after Bill Cubit was named interim head coach just before the season. **Reilly O'Toole**, who led the Illini to the Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl last season, also is on staff as an offensive graduate assistant.

## WEATHERING THE STORM

- The 2015 season-opener against Kent State was originally scheduled for an 8 p.m. kick on Friday, Sept. 4, but was postponed to Sept. 5 at 1 p.m. due to a severe thunderstorm and lightning. The stadium was cleared during pregame warmups at 7:25 p.m. and the game was officially postponed at 10:15 p.m. after a delay of 2 hours and 50 minutes.

## WEEKLY COACHES RADIO SHOW

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



## 2015-16 BIG TEN BOWL POSSIBILITIES

Jan. 11 CFP National Championship Game  
 Dec. 31 CFB Playoff Semifinals (Orange & Cotton Bowls)

Jan. 2 Taxslayer (Gator) Bowl B1G/ACC vs. SEC  
 Jan. 1 Rose Bowl Game vs. Pac-12  
 Jan. 1 Outback Bowl vs. SEC  
 Jan. 1 Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl vs. SEC  
 Dec. 30 Franklin American Music City Bowl B1G/ACC vs. SEC  
 Dec. 30 National University Holiday Bowl vs. Pac-12  
 Dec. 29 Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl vs. MWC  
 Dec. 28 Quick Lane Bowl vs. ACC  
 Dec. 26 Foster Farms Bowl vs. Pac-12  
 Dec. 26 New Era Pinstripe Bowl vs. ACC/ND  
 Dec. 26 Heart of Dallas Bowl vs. C-USA





**UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS****Location:** Urbana-Champaign**Founded:** 1867**Enrollment:** 44,942**Colors:** Orange & Blue**Nickname:** Fighting Illini**Conference (Division):** Big Ten (West)**President:** Timothy L. Killeen**Interim Chancellor:** Barbara J. Wilson**Director of Athletics:** Mike Thomas**Stadium:** Memorial Stadium (FieldTurf – 60,670)**FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS****2014 Record:** 6-7, 3-5 (5th Big Ten West Division)**Offensive Formation:** Spread / Multiple**Defensive Formation:** Multiple**2014 Starters Returning/Lost:** 17/8

Off: 8/3 Def: 7/4 ST (PK/P/LS): 2/1

**2014 Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 49/24

Off: 18/12 Def: 27/10 ST (PK/P/LS/H): 4/2

**All-Time Record (Years):** 594-600-51 (126)**All-Time Big Ten Record (Years):** 337-404-32 (120)**Memorial Stadium Record (Years):** 264-223-14 (93)**Big Ten Championships (Last):** 15 (2001)**National Championships (Last):** 5 (1951)**Bowl Appearances (Last):** 18 (2014 Heart of Dallas)**All-Time Bowl Record:** 8-10 (.444)**FOOTBALL CONTACT INFORMATION****Office Phone:** 217-333-1400**Mailing Address:**

Memorial Stadium

1402 South First St, NE Tower, Champaign, IL 61820

- It was the second weather delay at Memorial Stadium in the past two seasons. On Sept. 20, 2014, the Illinois-Texas State game was delayed for one hour and 56 minutes due to a severe thunderstorm and lightning. Play was suspended at 3:55 p.m. with 13:35 remaining in the second quarter and the Illini trailing 14-6. Play resumed at 5:51 p.m. and halftime was abbreviated to 12 minutes. Illinois went on to win 42-35. It was the first known weather delay in Illinois history.

**INJURED LIST**

Four Fighting Illini players will miss the entire season with injuries according to official team announcements prior to the season. They are:

Freshman RB **Dre Brown** (out for season)Freshman RB **Reggie Corbin** (out for season)Freshman DB **Patrick Nelson** (out for season)Junior DT **Teko Powell** (out for season)**ILLINI PRESEASON HONORS**

Three Fighting Illini players earned mention on award watch lists. Below is a list of the honors that Illinois players have earned heading into 2015:

**V'Angelo Bentley, CB/KR/PR** - Paul Hornung Award (versatile)**Josh Ferguson, RB** - Doak Walker Award (RB)**Mason Monheim, LB** - Rotary Lombardi Award (linemen, LB), Butkus Award (LB)**ILLINI GAMES BROADCAST IN CHINESE**

- All 2015 home football games at Memorial Stadium will be broadcast in Mandarin Chinese online through FIGHTINGILLINI.COM. The broadcast will be led by David He, a sophomore majoring in Recreation, Sport, and Tourism. David will be joined by Bruce Lu.
- Over 4,500 students from China attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, making them the largest group of international students on campus. The number of Chinese students attending Illinois has gradually increased from 850 students in the fall of 2005 to more than five times that number today.

**SWEET HOME CHICAGO**

The Fighting Illini return to historic Soldier Field in 2015, facing in-state rival Northwestern at the home of the Chicago Bears on Nov. 28 to close out the regular season. This year's Soldier Field game is the first of a three-game series at the historic venue, which will see the Fighting Illini and Wildcats match up in Chicago in 2015, 2017 and 2019. Illinois hosted Washington at Soldier Field in 2013, falling 34-24. The last time Illinois and Northwestern played in Chicago was a 48-27 Illini rout at Wrigley Field, the home of the Chicago Cubs.

**CHARTING THE ILLINI****LONGEST DRIVES****DRIVES**

by # of plays

by # of yards

Time of Possession

**ILLINOIS**

17 (63 yards, 6:29, TD at North Carolina)

76 (12 plays, 5:43, TD vs. Western Illinois)

6:29 (17 plays, 63 yards, at North Carolina)

**OPPONENT**

12 (80 yards, 5:40, missed FG) Kent State

80 (12 plays, 5:40, missed FG) Kent State

5:40 (12 plays, 80 yards, missed FG) Kent State

**RED ZONE STATS (inside the 20)**

Times inside the 20

Total Scores

Touchdowns

Field Goals

Lost on Downs or Turnovers

Lost on Missed/Blocked Field Goals

End of Game or Half

Scoring Percentage

Scoring Percentage (TDs only)

Percent of Total Drives

**ILLINOIS**

13

11

9

2

1

1

0

.846

.692

.289

**OPPONENT**

5

4

3

1

0

1

0

.800

.600

.116

**FIELD POSITION**

Drives Started

Cumulative Starting Yardlines

Average Starting Field Position

Times Started Inside the 20

Drives Started in Plus Territory

**ILLINOIS**

45

1,644

36.5

6

11

**OPPONENT**

43

1,247

29.0

10

4

**POINTS AFTER TURNOVERS**

Turnovers Forced

Total Scores

Scoring Percentage

Points off Turnovers

**ILLINOIS**

7

5

.714

31 (4 TD, 1 FG)

**OPPONENT**

6

1

.167

7 (1 TD, 0 FG)

**HIGHEST SCORING QUARTERS**

2015 season

**1ST**

28, Kent State

**2ND**

20, Western Illinois

**3RD**

7, Kent State

**4TH**

14, Western Illinois

**OT**

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**FINAL**

52, Kent State



## 2015 ILLINOIS BIG PLAYS

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

Player	Run	Pass	Rec	Def	ST	Tot
Lunt	0	10	0	0	0	10
Allison	0	0	5	0	0	5
Ferguson	2	0	1	0	0	3
Murdock	0	0	3	0	0	3
Bentley	0	0	0	0	2	2
Barton	0	0	0	1	0	1
Crouch	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mays	0	0	1	0	0	1
Monheim	0	0	0	1	0	1
White	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>

## KENT STATE (8)

1Q	36	Bentley punt return
1Q	23	Allison reception (from Lunt)
1Q	21	Ferguson reception (from Lunt)
1Q	34	Murdock reception (from Lunt)
1Q	43	Monheim interception return
2Q	34	Allison reception (from Lunt)
2Q	48	Bentley punt return
4Q	27	Mays reception (from Crouch)

## WESTERN ILLINOIS (6)

1Q	28	Allison reception (from Lunt)
1Q	26	Murdock reception (from Lunt)
2Q	22	Allison reception (from Lunt)
3Q	22	White reception (from Lunt)
3Q	49	Barton interception return
3Q	22	Allison reception (from Lunt)

## NORTH CAROLINA (3)

1Q	25	Ferguson rush
2Q	52	Ferguson rush
3Q	22	Murdock reception (from Lunt)

## GRANGE GROVE GRAND OPENING

- The grand opening of the Grange Grove was Friday, Sept. 4, prior to the Kent State game scheduled for prime-time (the game ended up being postponed until Saturday due to weather). Grange Grove transformed what was previously Lot 36, the parking lot directly west of Memorial Stadium, into a high-energy tailgating area.
- Grange Grove opens at 7 am on game days for public tailgating. Programming in the area, including live music and children's areas, will start approximately three hours before kickoff. The tailgating lot closes at 10 pm or an hour after the conclusion of the game (for night games).
- The Fighting Illini Walk takes place 2.5 hours before each game, with the team walking through the middle of Grange Grove as it arrives at Memorial Stadium. Fans are encouraged to line the sidewalk and greet the student-athletes and coaches as they enter the stadium. The Marching Illini and cheerleaders perform at the Red Grange Statue before and after the Illini Walk.
- More information on Grange Grove can be found at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM/GrangeGrove](http://FIGHTINGILLINI.COM/GrangeGrove)

## ILLINI RETURN TO CAMP RANTOUL

Illinois spent 12 days at Camp Rantoul in Rantoul, Illinois, on a portion of the former Chanute Air Force Base. The Fighting Illini were in Rantoul from Aug. 10-21, continuing a 17-year tradition that spans back to 1998 under head coach Ron Turner. The only year that Illinois did not spend a portion of training camp in Rantoul was 2001 when the grass on the practice fields died. A favorite of three Illinois head coaches for its similarities to an NFL training camp setup, Camp Rantoul has a hotel, three practice fields, a locker room, weight room, dining hall and meeting rooms all within close walking distance. The Illini are one of about a dozen FBS teams and two Big Ten teams (Northwestern) to hold at least a portion of preseason camp off-campus.



## 2015 UNIFORM COMBINATIONS

Opponent	Result	Helmet	Jersey	Pants	Rec.
Kent State	W	Orange	Orange	White	1-0
Western Illinois	W	White	Blue	White	1-0
@North Carolina	L	Orange	White	Orange	0-1
Middle Tennessee					
Nebraska					
@Iowa					
Wisconsin					
@Penn State					
@Purdue					
Ohio State					
@Minnesota					
Northwestern					

## ILLINOIS SCORING DRIVES

## KENT STATE

1st	12:10	TD	White, Tyler 2 yard pass from Lunt (Zalewski kick)	4 plays, 38 yards, 1:33
1st	11:04	TD	Murdock 34 yard pass from Lunt (Zalewski kick)	1 play, 34 yards, 0:06
1st	5:26	TD	Ferguson 21 yard pass from Lunt (Zalewski kick)	4 plays, 28 yards, 1:39
1st	1:53	TD	Ferguson 11 yard run (Zalewski kick)	1 play, 11 yards, 0:05
2nd	10:36	TD	Allison 34 yard pass from Lunt (Zalewski kick)	1 play, 34 yards, 0:07
2nd	6:16	FG	Zalewski 43 yard field goal	4 plays, 4 yards, 0:54
3rd	9:02	TD	Vaughn 1 yard run (Zalewski kick)	11 plays, 73 yards, 5:58
4th	6:09	TD	Mays 27 yard pass from Crouch (Reisner kick)	8 plays, 75 yards, 2:21

## WESTERN ILLINOIS

1st	10:05	FG	Zalewski 31 yard field goal	11 plays, 62 yards, 4:55
1st	1:25	TD	Ferguson 1 yard run (Zalewski kick)	10 plays, 71 yards, 5:07
2nd	10:05	TD	White, Tyler 1 yard pass from Lunt (Zalewski kick)	12 plays, 76 yards, 5:43
2nd	4:01	FG	Zalewski 22 yard field goal	10 plays, 31 yards, 4:49
2nd	2:57	TD	Murdock 12 yard blocked punt return (Zalewski kick)	--
2nd	0:00	FG	Zalewski 39 yard field goal	10 plays, 46 yards, 1:44
4th	14:57	TD	Enyenihi 1 yard run (Zalewski kick)	13 plays, 67 yards, 4:20
4th	8:48	TD	Murdock 5 yard pass from Crouch (Zalewski kick)	9 plays, 51 yards, 2:57

## NORTH CAROLINA

2nd	9:52	TD	Ferguson 1 yard run (Zalewski kick)	9 plays, 75 yards, 4:03
4th	0:50	TD	Crouch 1 yard run (Zalewski kick)	17 plays, 63 yards, 6:29



TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Team	Score	First Downs	Rushing Att-Yd-TD	Passing C-A-Int-TD	Passing Yards	Total Offense	Punt	Fumbles	Penalties	Time Poss
Illinois	52	19	36-134-2	11-19-1-5	208	342	7-276	0-0	8-80	28:39
vs. Kent State	3	15	39-59-0	19-40-3-0	186	245	8-361	1-1	11-82	31:21
Illinois	44	27	40-147-2	38-54-1-2	353	500	3-130	4-3	3-25	38:25
vs. Western Illinois	0	5	29-92-0	12-25-2-0	49	141	11-346	0-0	4-37	21:35
Illinois	14	22	45-227-2	19-38-1-0	172	399	7-279	0-0	8-75	35:47
at North Carolina	48	23	37-254-2	19-26-1-3	217	471	3-94	0-0	6-51	24:13
Illinois										
vs. Middle Tennessee										
Illinois										
vs. Nebraska										
Illinois										
at Iowa										
Illinois										
vs. Wisconsin										
Illinois										
at Penn State										
Illinois										
at Purdue										
Illinois										
vs. Ohio State										
Illinois										
vs. Minnesota										
Illinois										
vs. Northwestern										

ILLINOIS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	TE
Kent State	Schmidt	Boles	Spencer	Karras	DiLauro	Lunt	Ferguson	Allison	Murdock	Turner	Bentley (RB)
Western Illinois	Schmidt	Boles	Spencer	Karras	DiLauro	Lunt	Ferguson	Allison	Murdock	Clary (FB)	White
North Carolina	Schmidt	Boles	Spencer	Karras	DiLauro	Lunt	Ferguson	Allison	Murdock	Turner	Vaughn (RB)
Middle Tennessee											
Nebraska											
Iowa											
Wisconsin											
Penn State											
Purdue											
Ohio State											
Minnesota											
Northwestern											
Consecutive	7	3	15	3	10	3	4	12	3	1	1
Career	7	3	17	34	10	10	26	15	3	7	1

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	DE	DT	DT	LEO	WLB	MLB	STAR	CB	SS	FS	CB
Kent State	Ward	Clements	Bain	Smoot	Monheim	Neal	Finney	Bentley	Barton	Fejedelem	Spence
Western Illinois	Ward	Clements	Bain	Smoot	Monheim	Neal	Crawford	Bentley	Barton	Fejedelem	Spence
North Carolina	Ward	Clements	Bain	Smoot	Monheim	Neal	Finney	Bentley	Barton	Fejedelem	Spence
Middle Tennessee											
Nebraska											
Iowa											
Wisconsin											
Penn State											
Purdue											
Ohio State											
Minnesota											
Northwestern											
Consecutive	16	3	8	3	38	16	1	4	4	3	28
Career	16	6	10	3	38	16	3	23	20	4	30



## CAREER RECORDS TO WATCH

Through North Carolina game (Sept. 19, 2015)

## ILLINOIS INDIVIDUAL CAREER

## CAREER RUSHING YARDS

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
6t.	Mikel Leshoure, 2008-10	2,557
6t.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	2,557
8.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	2,545
9.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07	2,539
10.	Howard Griffith, 1987-90	2,485
11.	Keith Jones, 1984-88	2,194
12.	John Karras, 1949-51	2,135
13.	<b>Josh Ferguson, 2012-present</b>	<b>2,126</b>
14.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	2,103
15.	Red Grange, 1923-25	2,071
16.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	2,066
17.	Rich Johnson, 1966-68	2,058
18.	Jason Ford, 2008-11	1,962
19.	Ty Douthard, 1993-96	1,851
20.	Donovonn Young, 2011-14	1,777

## CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

1.	Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	4,737
2.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	4,451
3.	Keith Jones, 1985-88	4,206
4.	<b>Josh Ferguson, 2012-present</b>	<b>3,807</b>
5.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	3,613
6.	Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	3,501
7.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	3,380
8.	Howard Griffith, 1987-90	3,264
9.	Red Grange, 1923-25	3,263
10.	A.J. Jenkins, 2008-11	3,230

## CAREER RECEPTIONS

1.	David Williams, 1983-85	262
2.	Jason Dulick, 1993-96	169
3.	A.J. Jenkins, 2008-11	167
4.	Brandon Lloyd, 1999-02	160
5.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	159
	John Wright, Sr., 1965-67	159
7.	Walter Young, 1999-02	147
8.	Mike Martin, 1979-82	143
9.	<b>Josh Ferguson, 2012-present</b>	<b>140</b>
10.	Ty Douthard, 1993-96	128

## CAREER RECEIVING YARDS (RUNNING BACK)

1.	<b>Josh Ferguson, 2012-present</b>	<b>140 rec</b>	<b>1,300</b>
2.	Ty Douthard, 1993-96	128 rec	1,250

## CAREER PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

(Minimum 15 punt returns)

1.	Dike Eddleman, 1946-48	21.5 (18-387)
2.	Gary Windy, 1970	14.8 (17-252)
3.	<b>V'Angelo Bentley, 2012-present</b>	<b>13.7 (29-396)</b>
4.	Mike Gow, 1972-74	10.5 (62-650)
5.	Red Grange, 1923-25	10.1 (48-486)

## CAREER KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

(min. 15 returns)

1.	Red Grange, 1923-25	30.2 (15-453)
2.	Mike Bellamy, 1988-89	26.4 (18-475)
3.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	25.3 (59-1,495)
4.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	23.7 (42-996)
5.	Bruce Beaman, 1972-74	23.0 (30-689)
6.	Ray Wilson, 1983-86	22.9 (22-503)
7.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	22.8 (46-1,048)
8.	Darryl Usher, 1985-87	22.6 (42-950)
9.	George McDonald-Ashford, 1995-98	22.4 (57-1,276)
10.	<b>V'Angelo Bentley, 2012-present</b>	<b>21.9 (67-1,465)</b>

## CAREER KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

(min. 30 returns)

1.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	1,495 (59-25.3)
2.	<b>V'Angelo Bentley, 2012-present</b>	<b>1,465 (67-21.9)</b>
3.	Clinton Lynch, 1990-93	1,383 (64-21.6)
4.	George McDonald-Ashford, 1995-98	1,276 (57-22.4)
5.	Greg Foster, 1979-80	1,233 (58-21.3)

## CAREER FORCED FUMBLES

(since 1990)

1.	Simeon Rice, 1992-95	13
2.	Whitney Mercilus, 2009-11	11
3.	Dana Howard, 1990-94	8
4.	<b>Mason Monheim, 2012-present</b>	<b>7</b>
	Earnest Thomas III, 2011-14	7
	Kevin Hardy, 1992-95	7

## ACTIVE FBS CAREER LEADERS

## CAREER TACKLES

1.	Tyler Matakevich, Temple	383
2.	Michael Mudoh, Tulsa	311
3.	<b>Mason Monheim, Illinois</b>	<b>307</b>
4.	Trevon Stewart, Houston	303
5.	Joseph Peterson, Georgia St.	290

## FORCED FUMBLES

1.	Deon Bush, Miami (FL)	9
2.	Karl Joseph, West Virginia	8
3.	<b>Mason Monheim, Illinois</b>	<b>7</b>
	Nigel Harris, South Florida	7
	Jatavis Brown, Akron	7
	Jeremy Cash, Duke	7

## PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

1.	De'Mornay Pierson-El, Nebraska	17.5
2.	William Likely, Maryland	16.0
3.	Isaiah McKenzie, Georgia	14.2
4.	Bralon Addison, Oregon	13.9
5.	<b>V'Angelo Bentley, Illinois</b>	<b>13.7</b>

## ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

1.	Kenneth Dixon, Louisiana Tech	4,401
2.	D.J. Foster, Arizona State	4,184
3.	Tyler Ervin, San Jose St.	4,072
4.	J.D. McKissic, Arkansas St.	3,953
5.	Tyler Boyd, Pittsburgh	3,945
6.	Jakeem Grant, Texas Tech	3,828
7.	<b>Josh Ferguson, Illinois</b>	<b>3,807</b>





## 2015 ILLINOIS FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART



Pre-Middle Tennessee game - Sept. 21, 2015

## OFFENSE

QB	12	Wes Lunt (6-5, 225, Jr.)
	7	Chayce Crouch (6-4, 225, r-Fr.)
RB	6	Josh Ferguson (5-10, 195, Sr.)
	5	Ke'Shawn Vaughn (5-10, 205, Fr.)
	23	Henry Enyenihi (5-11, 210, Jr.)
WR-X	8	Geronimo Allison (6-4, 195, Sr.)
	9	Sam Mays (6-3, 200, Fr.)
	15	Tyrin Stone-Davis (6-3, 195, Jr.)
WR-T	16	Marchie Murdock (6-1, 195, So.)
	86	Desmond Cain (5-11, 185, Fr.)
	88	Zach Grant (6-0, 195, Jr.)
WR-Z	11	Malik Turner (6-3, 205, So.)
	4	Dionte Taylor (6-0, 180, Jr.)
TE	89	Andrew Davis (6-6, 235, Jr.)
	39	Nathan Echard (6-2, 230, So.)
	80	Ainslie Johnson (6-2, 225, Jr.)
LT	57	Austin Schmidt (6-6, 300, Jr.)
	72	Gabe Megginson (6-5, 300, Fr.)
LG	55	Chris Boles (6-4, 320, Sr.)
	73	Chris O'Connor (6-5, 300, Sr.)
C	71	Joe Spencer (6-4, 300, Jr.)
	53	Nick Allegretti (6-4, 305, r-Fr.)
	78	Harry Black (6-5, 285, So.)
RG	69	Ted Karras (6-4, 310, Sr.)
	74	Connor Brennan (6-5, 295, Jr.)
RT	67	Christian DiLauro (6-5, 300, So.)
	75	Patrick Flavin (6-7, 300, Sr.)
	66	Jordan Fagan (6-6, 295, So.)

## DEFENSE

DE	17	Jihad Ward (6-6, 290, Sr.)
	9	Kenny Nelson (6-6, 250, Sr.)
	85	Brandon Roberts (6-3, 265, So.)
NT	11	Chunky Clements (6-3, 290, Jr.)
	94	Tito Odenigbo (6-3, 280, r-Fr.)
DT	16	Rob Bain (6-3, 300, Jr.)
	42	Joe Fotu (6-3, 285, Sr.)
LEO	91	Dawuane Smoot (6-3, 270, Jr.)
	6	Carroll Phillips (6-3, 230, Jr.)
	45	Henry McGrew (6-3, 235, r-Fr.)
WLB	43	Mason Monheim (6-1, 235, Sr.)
	22	LaKeith Walls (6-2, 215, Jr.)
	44	Julian Jones (6-2, 215, Fr.)
MLB	52	T.J. Neal Jr. (6-1, 235, Jr.)
	33	Tre Watson (6-2, 240, r-Fr.)
	10	B.J. Bello (6-3, 225, Jr.)
	35	Sean White (6-0, 230, Sr.)
STAR - OR -	14	Eric Finney (6-0, 220, Sr.)
	5	James Crawford (6-2, 215, So.)
	26	Cedric Doxy (6-2, 220, Jr.)
CB	2	V'Angelo Bentley (5-10, 190, Sr.)
	24	Darius Mosely (5-11, 190, Jr.)
	23	Davontay Kwaaning (5-11, 190, Sr.)
	12	Chris James (5-11, 185, r-Fr.)
SS	3	Taylor Barton (6-1, 215, Jr.)
	7	Caleb Day (6-1, 200, Jr.)
	4	Darwyn Kelly (6-1, 210, So.)
	30	Julian Hylton (6-0, 195, r-Fr.)
FS	20	Clayton Fejedelem (6-1, 195, Sr.)
	15	Jevaris Little (6-0, 190, Jr.)
	8	Dillan Cazley (5-10, 190, Jr.)
CB	27	Eaton Spence (6-0, 185, Sr.)
	28	Jalen Dunlap (6-1, 185, So.)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

K	17	Taylor Zalewski (6-3, 220, Sr.)
	- OR -	38 David Reisner (6-0, 195, Jr.)
P	13	Ryan Frain (6-2, 220, Jr.)
	38	David Reisner (6-0, 195, Jr.)
SS	54	Zach Hirth (6-4, 220, Jr.)
	LS	56 Michael Martin (6-4, 225, Jr.)
H	13	Ryan Frain (6-2, 220, Jr.)
	- AND -	88 Zach Grant (6-0, 195, Jr.)
KO	17	Taylor Zalewski (6-3, 220, Sr.)
	38	David Reisner (6-0, 195, Jr.)
KR	2	V'Angelo Bentley (5-10, 190, Sr.)
	24	Darius Mosely (5-11, 190, Jr.)
PR	2	V'Angelo Bentley (5-10, 190, Sr.)
	24	Darius Mosely (5-11, 190, Jr.)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Sean Adesanya	ah-de-SAN-ya
Nick Allegretti	al-uh-GRET-ee
V'Angelo Bentley	vee-AN-juh-low
Jack Broeker	BRO-ker
Mike Dudek	DOO-deck
Nathan Echard	ECK-erd
Henry Enyenihi	en-YEN-ih-hee
Jordan Fagan	FAY-gin
Clayton Fejedelem	FEJ-uh-lem
Patrick Flavin	FLAH-vin
Joe Fotu	FOE-too
Ainslie Johnson	AINS-lee
Ted Karras	CARE-us
Davontay Kwaaning	duh-VAHN-tay QUAN-ing
Jevaris Little	juh-VAR-is
Jimmy Marchese	mar-CASE
Max Marietti	mar-ee-EH-tee
Jamal Milan	mi-LAN
Jonathan Milazzo	muh-LAH-zo
Alex Mussat	moo-SAHT
Jim Nudera	new-DARE-uh
Tito Odenigbo	oh-DEN-uh-bo
Mike Parisi	puh-REE-SEE
Teko Powell	TEE-ko
Dawuane Smoot	duh-WON
Eaton Spence	sounds like eaten
Tyrin Stone-Davis	ty-RIN
Mike Svetina	sve-TEE-na
Dionte Taylor	dee-ON-tay
Malik Turner	ma-LEEK
Ke'Shawn Vaughn	KEY-shawn
Ikjot Wahi	ICK-jote WAH-hee
Jihad Ward	juh-HODD
Taylor Zalewski	zuh-LESS-key

Tom Brattan	sounds like latin
Alex Golesh	GOAL-esh
Nathan Scheelhaase	SHEEL-house



**PROBABLE OFFENSIVE STARTERS QUICK FACTS**

QB	12	Wes Lunt (Jr., 6-5, 225)	Four TDs vs. Kent State tied CH ... Has 19 TD vs. just 5 INT in UI career ... Earned his 3rd career 300-yard passing game vs. WIU
RB	6	Josh Ferguson (Sr., 5-10, 195)	1 of 2 in FBS with 2,000+ rush & 1,000+ rec. yards in career ... 3,807 all-purpose yards 4th in UI history ... Doak Walker Award Watch List
WR	8	Geronimo Allison (Sr., 6-4, 195)	Leads team & 3rd in B1G with 234 receiving yards ... Team-high 124 rec. yards vs. WIU ... JUCO transfer from Iowa Western CC
WR	16	Marchie Murdock (So., 6-1, 195)	Leads team & 5th in B1G with 15 receptions ... Returned blocked punt 12 yds. vs. WIU ... Texas native
WR	11	Malik Turner (So., 6-3, 205)	Sophomore has made 7 career starts ... Career-high 6 receptions for 84 yards in 2014 bowl game ... 25 rec. for 256 yards, 1 TD in 2014
TE	89	Andrew Davis (Jr., 6-6, 230)	First-year JUCO transfer had 3 catches for 16 yards at UNC, his first collegiate receptions ... No. 1 ranked JUCO TE by Rivals in 2014
LT	57	Austin Schmidt (Jr., 6-6, 300)	Started last 7 games at LT dating back to 2014 ... Father played football at Towson St., brother played at Dartmouth
LG	55	Chris Boles (Sr., 6-4, 320)	Made first career start at LG in home opener ... Fifth-year senior ... Earned bachelor's degree in communication in Dec. 2014
C	71	Joe Spencer (Jr., 6-4, 300)	17 career starts at center and guard ... UI's SAAC & Uplifting Athletes chapter prez ... 2-time Academic All-B1G as a finance major
RG	69	Ted Karras (Sr., 6-4, 310)	34 career starts ... Dad, Ted Jr., is HC at Walsh University ... 7th family member to play B1G FB ... Earned bachelor's degree in Dec. 2014
RT	67	Christian DiLauro (So., 6-5, 300)	Started last 10 games at RT dating back to 2014 ... ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman team in 2014 ... Majoring in agri-accounting

**PROBABLE DEFENSIVE STARTERS QUICK FACTS**

DE	17	Jihad Ward (6-6, 295, Sr.)	Returned from training camp injury to start first 3 games ... 59 tackles, 9.5 TFLs, 3.0 sacks in last 2 seasons ... HM All-Big Ten in 2014
NT	93	Chunky Clements (Jr., 6-3, 290)	Second on team with 3.0 TFLs this season and leads team with 2 QB hurries ... Cousin, Roy Roundtree, was a WR at Michigan from 2009-12
DT	16	Rob Bain (Jr., 6-3, 300)	Blocked FG in 2015 opener ... 29 tackles, 4.0 TFLs, 1 sack in 2014 ... One of strongest players on team
LEO	91	Dawuane Smoot (Jr., 6-3, 270)	Leads team with 4.0 TFLs ... Played in all 13 games in 2014 at LEO, making 33 tackles, 7.5 TFLs and 2.5 sacks
WLB	43	Mason Monheim (Sr., 6-1, 235)	Butkus & Lombardi Award Watch lists ... 307 career tackles is 3rd most among active FBS players ... Seven career forced fumbles
MLB	52	T.J. Neal Jr. (Jr., 6-1, 235)	Second on team with 16 takles, including 2.0 TFLs ... 16 straight starts at MLB ... 2x Academic All-Big Ten honoree
STAR	14	Eric Finney (Sr., 6-0, 220)	Second on team with 3.0 TFLs this season ... JUCO transfer is known as great questionnaire taker
STAR	5	James Crawford, Jr. (So., 6-2, 215)	Made first career start vs. WIU, making three tackles and breaking up a pass ... Nine tackles on season ... Dad played at Virginia Tech
CB	2	V'Angelo Bentley (Sr., 5-10, 190)	Needs 31 KR yards for UI career record ... Hornung Award Watch list (most versatile) ... Only player in UI history w/KR, PR, INT & fum returns for TD
SS	3	Taylor Barton (Jr., 6-1, 215)	3 INTs on season is 2nd in country ... Honorable mention All-B1G in 2014 ... 3rd on team & 11th in B1G w/100 tackles in 2014 ... Incredible beard
FS	20	Clayton Fejedelem (Sr., 6-1, 195)	Leads team with 26 tackles ... CH 14 tackles at UIN ... A walk-on transfer from St. Xavier U, "Fej" was awarded scholarship in Oct. 2014
CB	27	Eaton Spence (Sr., 6-0, 185)	30 career starts ... 2 interceptions this season & 3 in last 5 games ... Earned bachelor's degree in communication in May 2015

**PROBABLE SPECIAL TEAMS QUICK FACTS**

K	17	Taylor Zalewski (Sr., 6-3, 220)	Shared PK duties over last 3 years, making 23 of 34 FG ... Avg 62.5 ypk w/28 touchbacks in 2014 ... Made 3 FG vs. WIU
K	38	David Reisner (Jr., 6-0, 195)	Navy transfer shared PK duties with Zalewski in 2014 ... Hit GW 36-yd FG vs. PSU w/08 left to keep Illini 2014 bowl hopes alive
P	13	Ryan Frain (Jr., 6-2, 220)	Takes over punting duties in 2015 for departed 4-year starter Justin DuVernois ... 17 punts for 40.3 ave. this season
SS	54	Zach Hirth (Jr., 6-4, 220)	Short snapper for placements (FG & PAT) in 2014 and '15 ... UI's primary short & long snapper in '13
LS	56	Michael Martin (Jr., 6-4, 225)	Long snapper for punts in 2014 and '15 ... Champaign, Ill., native ... Mechanical engineering major



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NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	ELIG.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS COLLEGE	NO	NAME	POS
47	Sean Adesanya	LEO	6-3	230	So.	4-3	Rahway, N.J./Rahway/Eastern Arizona JC	2	V'Angelo Bentley	DB
90	Altan Aldemir	DL	6-3	240	Fr.	5-4	Plainsboro, N.J./The Peddie School	2	Reggie Corbin	RB
53	Nick Allegretti	OL/DL	6-4	305	r-Fr.	4-4	Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln-Way East	3	Taylor Barton	DB
8	Geronimo Allison	WR	6-4	200	Sr.	2-1	Tampa, Fla./Spoto/Iowa Western CC	3	Jeff George, Jr.	QB
16	Rob Bain	DL	6-3	305	Jr.	2-2	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook	4	Darwyn Kelly	DB
81	Raphael Barr	WR	6-2	200	So.	3-3	Etiwanda, Calif./Etiwanda/Citrus College (CA)	4	Dionte Taylor	WR
3	Taylor Barton	DB	6-1	215	Jr.	2-2	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep	5	James Crawford	STAR
10	B.J. Bello	LB	6-3	225	Jr.	2-2	New Lenox, Ill./Lincoln-Way West	5	Ke'Shawn Vaughn	RB
2	V'Angelo Bentley	DB	5-10	190	Sr.	2-1	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville	6	Josh Ferguson	RB
21	Man Berg	WR	6-2	200	So.	3-3	Sherman Oaks, Calif./La Salle	6	Carroll Phillips	LEO
78	Harry Black	OL	6-5	285	So.	3-3	Orlando, Fla./Dr. Phillips	7	Chayce Crouch	QB
55	Chris Boles	OL	6-4	320	Sr.	1-1	Toledo, Ohio/Central Catholic	7	Caleb Day	DB
74	Connor Brennan	OL	6-5	295	Jr.	3-2	Sonoma, Calif./Redwood/City College of San Francisco	8	Geronimo Allison	WR
64	Jack Broeker	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	5-4	Springfield, Ill./Sacred Heart Griffin	8	Dillan Cazley	DB
27	Dre Brown	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	5-4	DeKalb, Ill./DeKalb	9	Sam Mays	WR
86	Desmond Cain	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	5-4	Delray Beach, Fla./American Heritage School	9	Kenny Nelson	DL
8	Dillan Cazley	DB	5-10	190	Jr.	3-2	Charleston, Ill./Charleston	10	B.J. Bello	LB
48	Jack Clark	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	5-4	Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale Central	10	Jimmy Fitzgerald	QB
47	Tim Clary	TE	6-2	245	Sr.	1-1	Spring Grove, Ill./Richmond-Burton	11	Chunky Clements	DL
11	Chunky Clements	DL	6-3	290	Jr.	3-2	Dayton, Ohio/Trotwood Madison	11	Malik Turner	WR
2	Reggie Corbin	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	5-4	Upper Marlboro, Md./Gonzaga College	12	Wes Lunt	QB
5	James Crawford	STAR	6-2	220	So.	3-3	Deerfield, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas	12	Chris James	DB
7	Chayce Crouch	QB	6-4	225	r-Fr.	4-4	Granville, Ohio/Newark Catholic	13	Ryan Frain	PK/P
89	Andrew Davis	TE	6-6	230	Jr.	3-2	Marion, Iowa/Marion/Iowa Western CC	13	Caleb Reams	TE
7	Caleb Day	DB	6-1	205	Jr.	3-2	Hilliard, Ohio/Hilliard Darby	14	Eric Finney	STAR
67	Christian DiLauro	OL	6-5	300	So.	3-3	Uniontown, Ohio/Green	14	Alex Mussat	QB
26	Cedric Doxy	STAR	6-2	220	Jr.	2-2	Calumet City, Ill./Thornwood	15	Jevaris Little	DB
18	Mike Dudek	WR	5-11	185	So.	4-3	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley	15	Tyrin Stone-Davis	WR
28	Jaylen Dunlap	DB	6-1	190	So.	3-3	Chicago, Ill./Crete-Monee	16	Rob Bain	DL
39	Nathan Echard	TE	6-2	245	So.	3-3	Eureka, Mo./Eureka	16	Marchie Murdock	WR
23	Henry Enyenihi	RB	5-11	215	Jr.	2-2	Lawrenceville, Ga./Duluth/Sacramento City College	17	Jihad Ward	DL
66	Jordan Fagan	OL	6-6	295	So.	4-3	Chula Vista, Calif./Olympian/Grossmont Coll. (CA)	17	Taylor Zalewski	PK
20	Clayton Fejedelem	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	1-1	Lemont, Ill./Lemont/St. Xavier University	18	Mike Dudek	WR
6	Josh Ferguson	RB	5-10	200	Sr.	1-1	Naperville, Ill./Joliet Catholic	19	Justin Hardee	WR
14	Eric Finney	STAR	6-0	220	Sr.	1-1	Riverside, Calif./Centennial/College of the Canyons	19	Frank Sumpter	DB
10	Jimmy Fitzgerald	QB	6-3	220	Fr.	5-4	Champaign, Ill./Centennial	20	Clayton Fejedelem	DB
75	Patrick Flavin	OL	6-7	300	Sr.	1-1	Lisle, Ill./Benet Academy	21	Man Berg	WR
25	Kendrick Foster	RB	5-9	200	So.	3-3	Peoria, Ill./Richwoods	21	Patrick Nelson	DB
42	Joe Fotu	DL	6-3	285	Sr.	2-1	East Oakland, Calif./San Leandro/Laney CC	22	LaKeith Walls	LB
13	Ryan Frain	PK/P	6-2	220	Jr.	2-2	Indianapolis, Ind./Seccina	23	Henry Enyenihi	RB
82	Kameron Fry	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	2-2	Urbana, Ill./Urbana	23	Davontay Kwaaning	DB
3	Jeff George, Jr.	QB	6-3	205	Fr.	5-4	Indianapolis, Ind./Warren Central	24	Darius Mosely	DB
40	Jason Goldsmith	LB	6-2	215	r-Fr.	4-4	Highland Park, Ill./Highland Park	25	Kendrick Foster	RB
88	Zach Grant	WR	6-0	195	Jr.	2-2	Springfield, Ill./Rochester/St. Ambrose Univ./NIU	26	Cedric Doxy	STAR
84	Jordan Hahn	WR	6-2	195	So.	3-3	Olney, Ill./East Richland	26	Cameron Tucker	RB
19	Justin Hardee	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	2-1	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville	27	Dre Brown	RB
38	Samuel Harlib	DB	6-0	180	So.	3-3	Las Vegas, Nev./Army & Navy Academy	27	Eaton Spence	DB
79	Zach Heath	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	3-2	Penryn, Calif./Del Oro/American River College (CA)	28	Jaylen Dunlap	DB
54	Zach Hirth	LS	6-4	220	Jr.	2-2	Eureka, Mo./Eureka	29	Nelson Lugo	STAR
30	Julian Hylton	DB	6-0	205	r-Fr.	4-4	Tinley Park, Ill./Lincoln-Way North	29	T.J. Moss	DB
12	Chris James	DB	5-11	190	r-Fr.	4-4	Orange, Texas/West Orange-Stark	30	Julian Hylton	DB
80	Ainslie Johnson	TE	6-2	230	Jr.	3-2	Anaheim, Calif./Servite/Cerritos College (CA)	30	Jim Nudera	TE
44	Julian Jones	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	5-4	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake	31	Leslie Poole	WR
69	Ted Karras	OL	6-4	310	Sr.	1-1	Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral	31	Cameron Watkins	DB
4	Darwyn Kelly	DB	6-1	210	So.	3-3	Upper Marlboro, Md./H.D. Woodson	32	Justice Williams	STAR
23	Davontay Kwaaning	DB	5-11	190	Sr.	1-1	Chicago, Ill./Lindbloom	33	Tré Watson	LB
15	Jevaris Little	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	2-2	St. Petersburg, Fla./Lakewood	34	Mike Svetina	LB
95	Max Loeb	DL	6-0	300	So.	3-3	Lawrenceville, Ill./Lawrenceville	35	Jonathan Milazzo	PK
68	Matt Long	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	5-4	Coal City, Ill./Coal City	35	Sean White	LB



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29	Nelson Lugo	STAR	5-11	200	Jr.	2-2	Franklin Park, Ill./East Leyden	36	Austin Roberts	LB
12	Wes Lunt	QB	6-5	225	Jr.	2-2	Rochester, Ill./Rochester/Oklahoma State	37	Dennis Thurow	DB
41	Jimmy Marchese	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	5-4	Vernon Hills, Ill./Stevenson	38	Samuel Harlib	DB
70	Max Marietti	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	5-4	Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln Way East	38	David Reisner	PK/P
56	Michael Martin	LS	6-4	225	Jr.	2-2	Champaign, Ill./Centennial	39	Nathan Echard	TE
76	Zeke Martin	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	5-4	Medina, Ohio/Medina	40	Jason Goldsmith	LB
9	Sam Mays	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	5-4	Missouri City, Texas/The Kinkaid School	40	Ryan Tucker	P
45	Henry McGrew	LEO	6-3	250	r-Fr.	4-4	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley	41	Jimmy Marchese	LB
48	Chase McLaughlin	PK	6-1	170	r-Fr.	4-4	Cypress, Texas/Cypress Woods	42	Joe Fotu	DL
72	Gabe Megginson	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	5-4	Jacksonville, Ill./Jacksonville	42	Chris Royer	TE
55	Jamal Milan	DL	6-2	310	Fr.	5-4	Chicago, Ill./Al Raby	43	Mason Monheim	LB
35	Jonathan Milazzo	PK	5-10	170	Fr.	5-4	Orland Park, Ill./Carl Sandburg	44	Julian Jones	LB
43	Mason Monheim	LB	6-1	235	Sr.	2-1	Orrville, Ohio/Orrville	45	Henry McGrew	LEO
24	Darius Mosely	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	3-2	O'Fallon, Ill./O'Fallon Township	46	Luke Nelson	P
29	T.J. Moss	DB	5-11	195	r-Fr.	4-4	Carpentersville, Ill./Dundee Crown	46	Ikjot Wahi	DE
16	Marchie Murdock	WR	6-1	195	So.	3-3	Arlington, Texas/Legacy	47	Sean Adesanya	LEO
14	Alex Mussat	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	5-4	Troy, Mich./Athens	47	Tim Clary	TE
52	T.J. Neal Jr.	LB	6-1	235	Jr.	2-2	McKeeseport, Pa./McKeeseport	48	Jack Clark	LB
9	Kenny Nelson	DL	6-6	250	Sr.	1-1	Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech	48	Chase McLaughlin	PK
46	Luke Nelson	P	6-1	205	Jr.	3-2	Western Springs, Ill./Lyons Twp./College of DuPage	49	Conner Schmidt	STAR
21	Patrick Nelson	DB	6-0	205	Fr.	5-4	Chicago, Ill./Hales Franciscan	52	T.J. Neal Jr.	LB
30	Jim Nudera	TE	6-1	240	Sr.	1-1	Elmhurst, Ill./York	52	Adam Solomon	OL
73	Chris O'Connor	OL	6-5	300	Sr.	1-1	Tinley Park, Ill./Andrew	53	Nick Allegretti	OL/DL
94	Tito Odenigbo	DL	6-3	290	r-Fr.	4-4	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville	54	Zach Hirth	LS
63	Mike Parisi	OL	6-4	275	Fr.	5-4	Elk Grove Village, Ill./Elk Grove	55	Chris Boles	OL
6	Carroll Phillips	LEO	6-3	240	Jr.	2-2	Miami, Fla./Miami Central/Coiah Lincoln CC	55	Jamal Milan	DL
31	Leslie Poole	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	1-1	Schaumburg, Ill./Conant	56	Michael Martin	LS
93	Teko Powell	DL	6-3	300	Jr.	2-2	Miami, Fla./Norland	57	Austin Schmidt	OL
13	Caleb Reams	TE	6-3	240	Fr.	5-4	Gurnee, Ill./Warren Township	63	Mike Parisi	OL
38	David Reisner	PK/P	6-0	195	Jr.	2-2	Bartlett, Ill./South Elgin/Navy	64	Jack Broeker	OL
36	Austin Roberts	LB	6-2	230	r-Fr.	4-4	Rice Lake, Wis./Rice Lake	65	Ryan Walton	OL
85	Brandon Roberts	DL	6-3	265	So.	3-3	Peoria, Ill./Richwoods	66	Jordan Fagan	OL
42	Chris Royer	TE	6-0	215	Fr.	5-4	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton North	67	Christian DiLauro	OL
57	Austin Schmidt	OL	6-6	300	Jr.	3-2	Galena, Ohio/Olentangy	68	Matt Long	OL
49	Conner Schmidt	STAR	5-11	195	So.	3-3	Lincoln, Ill./Lincoln Community	69	Ted Karras	OL
91	Dawuane Smoot	LEO	6-3	265	Jr.	3-2	Groveport, Ohio/Groveport Madison	70	Max Marietti	OL
52	Adam Solomon	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	5-4	Indianapolis, Ind./Bishop Chatard	71	Joe Spencer	OL
27	Eaton Spence	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	1-1	Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Day	72	Gabe Megginson	OL
71	Joe Spencer	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	2-2	Mason, Ohio/Mason	73	Chris O'Connor	OL
15	Tyrin Stone-Davis	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	2-2	Philadelphia, Pa./Mastbaum Area VTS/Pierce Col. (CA)	74	Connor Brennan	OL
19	Frank Sumpter	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	5-4	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville	75	Patrick Flavin	OL
34	Mike Svetina	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	2-2	Brunswick, Ohio/St. Ignatius	76	Zeke Martin	OL
4	Dionte Taylor	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	3-2	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./University School	78	Harry Black	OL
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65	Ryan Walton	DL	6-6	260	So.	3-3	Crestwood, Ill./Oak Forest	87	Tyler White	TE
17	Jihad Ward	DL	6-6	295	Sr.	2-1	Philadelphia, Pa./Bok Vo-Tech/Globe Tech (NY)	88	Zach Grant	WR
31	Cameron Watkins	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	5-4	Madison, Tenn./Pearl-Cohn	89	Andrew Davis	TE
33	Tré Watson	LB	6-2	240	r-Fr.	4-4	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Catholic	90	Altan Aldemir	DL
35	Sean White	LB	6-0	230	Sr.	2-2	Casey, Ill./Casey-Westfield	91	Dawuane Smoot	LEO
87	Tyler White	TE	6-5	255	Jr.	3-2	Kalamazoo, Mich./Plainwell	93	Teko Powell	DL
32	Justice Williams	STAR	6-3	210	Fr.	5-4	Frisco, Texas/Wakeland	94	Tito Odenigbo	DL
17	Taylor Zalewski	PK	6-3	225	Sr.	1-1	Orland Park, Ill./Carl Sandburg	95	Max Loeb	DL





## THE LAST TIME

## An Illinois Player Had ...

## Rushing

## 250 yards rushing:

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

## 200 yards rushing:

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

## 150 yards rushing:

190, Josh Ferguson vs. Texas State, 9/20/2014

## 125 yards rushing:

147, Reilly O'Toole at Northwestern, 11/29/2014

## 100 yards rushing:

147, Reilly O'Toole at Northwestern, 11/29/2014

## Back-to-back 175 yard rushing games:

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

## Three consecutive 100-yard rushing games:

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

## Five consecutive 100-yard rushing games:

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

## 2 rushers with 175 yards:

Rocky Harvey (215), Steve Havard (175) vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998

## 2 rushers with 100 yds:

T. Pollard (133), D. Young (100) vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/2011

## 80+ yard rushing play:

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

## 70+ yard rushing play:

75, Josh Ferguson vs. Texas State, 9/20/2014

## 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, Antioneo Harris at Wisconsin, 11/9/2002

## 30 rushing attempts:

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

## 2 rushers with 2 TDs:

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

## 8 TDs rushing:

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

## 4 TDs rushing:

Antioneo Harris (4) vs. Indiana, 10/27/2002

## 3 TDs rushing:

Mikel Leshoure (3) vs. Baylor, 12/29/2010

## 2 TDs rushing:

Josh Ferguson (2) vs. Texas State, 9/20/2014

## 2 TDs rushing by a QB:

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

## Receiving

## 200 yards receiving:

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

## 150 yards receiving:

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

## 100 yards receiving:

124, Geronimo Allison vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/2015

## 2 receivers with 100 yards receiving:

Ryan Lankford (115) & Josh Ferguson (103) vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/2013

## 70+ yard pass play:

72, R. Lankford from N. Scheelhaase vs. Washington, 9/14/2013

## 60+ yard pass play:

60, Geronimo Allison from Wes Lunt at Washington, 9/13/2014

## 50+ yard pass play:

56, Mike Dudek from Reilly O'Toole at Ohio State, 11/1/2014

## 10 or more receptions:

10, Josh Ferguson vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014

## 2 receivers with 2 TDs:

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

## 3 TDs receiving:

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

## An OL caught a pass:

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

## An OL scored a TD:

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

## Passing

## 600 yards passing:

621, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980

## 500 yards passing:

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## 400 yards passing:

456, Wes Lunt vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014

## 300 yards passing:

332, Wes Lunt vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014

## Consecutive 300-yard passing games:

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

## Three consecutive 300-yard passing games:

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

## 6 TDs passing:

Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980

## 5 TDs passing:

Nathan Scheelhaase (5) vs. Miami (OH), 9/28/2013

## 4 TDs passing:

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

## 3 TDs passing:

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

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

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

## 10+ consecutive completions in a game:

Wes Lunt (13) vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/2015

## Non-QB with passing TD:

Josh Ferguson vs. Penn State, 9/29/12

## 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:

Taylor Barton (2) vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/2015

## 3+ sacks in a game:

Whitney Mercilus (3.0) at Indiana, 10/8/2011

## 3+ TFLs in a game:

Eric Finney (3) vs. Kent State, 9/5/2015

## 3+ PBUs in a game:

Eaton Spence (3) vs. Iowa, 11/15/2014

## Interception by a lineman:

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

## Interception return for TD:

Mason Monheim (49 yards) at Northwestern, 11/29/2014

## Two players with interception returns for TD in a game:

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

Jonathan Brown (66 yards) vs. Indiana, 10/23/2010

## Fumble recovery for TD:

V'Angelo Bentley (12 yards) vs. Minnesota, 10/25/2014

## Scored on a safety:

at Washington (UW punter fumbled out of end zone), 9/13/2014

## Defensive extra point:

Kevin Mitchell (75 yards) at Ohio State, 11/5/2005

## Total Offense/All-Purpose

## 500 yds. total offense:

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

## 400 yds. total offense:

439, Wes Lunt vs. WKU, 9/6/2014

## 300-100 (passing-rushing):

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

## 300 all-purpose yards:

328, A.J. Jenkins vs. N'western, 10/1/2011

## 200 all-purpose yards:

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

## 3 Total TDs:

Josh Ferguson (3 — 2 rush, 1 rec) vs. Texas St., 9/20/2014

## Special Teams

## 5 field goals:

Doug Higgins vs. Michigan State, 10/20/1990

## 4 field goals:

Derek Dimke (4) at Penn State, 10/9/2010

## 3 field goals:

Taylor Zalewski (3) vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/2015

## 2 field goals:

Taylor Zalewski (3) vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/2015

## Made 50+ yard field goal:

Taylor Zalewski (54) vs. Purdue, 11/17/2012

## Blocked a Punt:

Jaylen Dunlap vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/2015

## Blocked Punt for a Touchdown:

Vontae Davis (2 yards) vs. Missouri, 9/1/2007

## Blocked Two Field Goals:

Terrell Washington vs. NIU, 9/8/2001

## Blocked a Field Goal:

Rob Bain vs. Kent State, 9/5/2015

## Blocked a PAT:

Clay Nurse at Fresno State, 12/3/2010

## Punt return for TD:

V'Angelo Bentley (67 yards) vs. OSU, 11/16/2013

## Kickoff return for TD:

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

## Blocked FG returned for TD:

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

## Two-point conversion:

N. Scheelhaase pass to Miles Osei vs. Ohio State, 11/16/2013

## Two two-point conversions in the same game:

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

## An Opposing Player had ...

## 200 yards rushing:

208, Ameer Abdullah, Nebraska, 9/27/2014

## 150 yards rushing:

175, Melvin Gordon, Wisconsin, 10/11/2014

## Two 100-yard rushers:

M. Gordon (175) and C. Clement (164), Wisconsin, 10/11/2014

## 50+ yard rushing play:

67, David Cobb, Minnesota, 10/25/2014

## Two 40+ TD runs in one quarter:

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

## 400 yards passing:

408, Scott Rislav, San Jose State, 9/21/2002

## 300 yards passing:

336, Tyler Jones, Texas State, 9/20/2013

## 80+ yard pass play:

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

## 70+ yard pass play:

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

## 50+ yard pass play:

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

## 200 yds. in receptions:

246, Roy Roundtree, Michigan, 11/6/2010

## 150 yds. in receptions:

189, Cody Latimer, Indiana, 11/9/2013

## 100 yds. in receptions:

110, Jake Duzey, Iowa, 11/15/2014

## Two 100-yard receivers:

182, Christian Jones & 112, Rashad Lawrence, Northwestern, 11/30/2013

## 4 Field Goals:

Dan Conroy, Michigan State, 10/16/2010

## Three 50+ yard field goals:

Tim Douglas (51, 58, 51), Iowa, 9/26/1998

## Punt return for TD:

R. Switzer (85 yards), North Carolina, 9/19/2015

## Kickoff return for TD:

S. Vault (89 yards), Northwestern, 11/29/2014

## INT return for TD:

Xavier Woods (69 yards), Louisiana Tech,

12/26/2014

## Blocked Punt for a TD:

Ben Kuznia (3 yards), Minnesota, 11/7/2009

## Fumble recovery for TD:

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

## Scored on a Safety:

Louis Trinca-Pasat sack (intentional grounding on Wes Lunt), Iowa, 11/15/2014

## An Illinois Team Had ...

## 80 points:

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

## 70 points:

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

## 60 points:

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

## 50 points:

52 vs. Kent State (52-3), 9/5/2015

## 40 points:

44 vs. Western Illinois (44-0), 9/12/2015

## 30 points:

47 at Northwestern (47-33), 11/29/2014

## 0 points:

at Michigan (0-45), 10/13/2012

## 0 points in 1st half:

at Ohio State (14-55), 11/1/2014

## 0 points in 2nd half:

at Nebraska (14-45), 9/27/2014

## Did Not Score a Touchdown:

vs. Michigan State (3-42), 10/26/13

## 400 rushing yards:

519 vs. Northwestern, 11/20/2010

## 300 rushing yards:

308 at Indiana, 10/8/2011

## 200 rushing yards:

227 at North Carolina, 9/19/2015

## Less Than 100 rushing yards:

68 vs. Penn State, 11/22/2014

## Negative yards net rushing:

-27 vs. Arizona, 9/18/1993

## 400 passing yards:

450 vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014

## 300 passing yards:

353 vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/2015

## Less than 100 passing yards:

96 at Ohio State, 11/3/2012

## 4 TD catches by tight ends:

4 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1	
KENT STATE	3
ILLINOIS	52
SEP. 5, 2015	
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 36,693	

SCORING BY QUARTER

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

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: White 2 yard pass from Lunt (Zalewski kick), 12:10 (4-38, 1:33)  
ILL: Murdock 34 yard pass from Lunt (Zalewski kick), 11:04 (1-34, 0:06)  
ILL: Ferguson 21 yard pass from Lunt (Zalewski kick), 5:26 (4-28, 1:39)  
ILL: Ferguson 11 yard pass from Lunt (Zalewski kick), 1:53 (1-11, 0:05)

Second Quarter

ILL: Allison 34 yard pass from Lunt (Zalewski kick), 10:36 (1-34, 0:07)  
ILL: Zalewski 43 yard field goal, 6:16 (4-4, 0:54)

Third Quarter

ILL: Vaughn 1 yard run (Zalewski kick), 9:02 (11-73, 5:58)

Fourth Quarter

KENT: Hynes 43 yard field goal, 8:30 (10-26, 2:29)  
ILL: Mays 27 yard pass from Crouch

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	KENT	ILL
First Downs	15	19
Rushes-Yards	39-59	36-134
Passing Yards	186	208
Comp-Att-Int	19-40-3	14-29-1
Total Yards	245	342
Punts-Avg	8-45.1	7-39.4
Kickoff Returns	5-104	1-25
Penalties-Yards	11-82	8-80
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Sacks By	1-11	1-5
Third-down Conv.	3-18	3-13
Time of Possession	31:21	28:39

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** KENT - Hibbler 8-15, Washington 8-13, Durham 4-10. ILL - Ferguson 12-77-1, Vaughn 11-43-1, Enyenihi 4-13  
**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):** KENT - Reardon 15-34-3-0-156, Bollas 4-6-0-0-30. ILL - Lunt 11-19-0-4-162, Crouch 3-9-1-1-46.  
**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** KENT - Simmons 4-12, Calhoun 2-26, Payton 2-17, Woods 2-15, Atria 2-11, Holley 2-11. ILL - Allison 2-57-1, Murdock 2-42-1, Mays 2-37-1, White 2-15-1, Ferguson 1-21-1  
**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** KENT - Dellinger 8; Italiano 6; Holley 6, 0.5-0; ILL - Walls 7; Neal 6, 1.0-1; Finney 6, 3.0-9; Barton 6, 2.5-3; Little 6, Cazley 5, Fejedelem 5.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois won its first-ever meeting with Kent State. The victory over the Golden Flashes marks the 18th consecutive home-opening win for Illinois.
- The game was originally scheduled for 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 4, but was postponed to Saturday at 1 p.m. due to severe weather and lightning. The stadium was cleared on Friday at 7:25 p.m. during warmups and the game was officially postponed at 10:15 p.m. after a 2:50 delay.
- The Illini put the game away by 49 points on Saturday, the largest margin of victory for Illinois since beating South Dakota State 56-3 on Sept. 10, 2011.
- The Illini defense stifled Kent State in the first quarter, holding the Golden Flashes to two total yards and one first down, while forcing two turnovers. Illinois held Kent State scoreless in the first half, the first time UI has done so since Sept. 28, 2013 against Miami (OH).
- UI's 28 points in the first quarter stand as its most points scored in a quarter since putting up 29 against Miami (OH) at home on Sept. 28, 2013. Illinois' 28 points in the opening quarter were its most first-quarter points dating back to 1960. (Scoring summaries by quarter not available in UI archives prior to 1960).
- Illinois' 38 first-half points were its most since also scoring 38 in the first half en route to a 44-17 win at California in the 2001 season opener (Sept. 1, 2001).
- Three of Illinois' first half scoring drives consisted on just one play. Last season Illinois had a total of two single-play scoring drives.
- Junior QB Wes Lunt spread the wealth, as he connected with eight different receivers and his four TD passes went to four different receivers. Lunt's four-touchdown performance tied his single-game best as an Illini.
- Junior Rob Bain blocked a field goal near the end of the second half, squandering Kent State's best scoring chance of the first half. The last blocked field goal by an Illini came from V'Angelo Bentley on September 9, 2012 against Penn State.

GAME 2	
WESTERN ILLINOIS	0
ILLINOIS	44
SEP. 12, 2015	
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 37,733	

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Western Illinois	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	10	20	0	14	44

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Zalewski 31 yd field goal, 10:05 (11-62, 4:55)  
ILL: Ferguson 1 yard run (Zalewski kick), 1:25 (10-71, 5:07)

Second Quarter

ILL: White 1 yard pass from Lunt (Zalewski, Taylor kick), 10:05 (12-76, 5:43)  
ILL: Zalewski 22 yard field goal, 4:01 (10-31, 4:49)  
ILL: Murdock, Marchie 12 yard blocked punt return (Zalewski kick)  
ILL: Zalewski 39 yard field goal, 0:00 (10-46, 1:44)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: Enyenihi 1 yard run (Zalewski kick), 14:57 (13-67, 4:20)  
ILL: Murdock 5 yard pass from Crouch (Zalewski kick), 8:48 (9-51, 2:57)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	WIU	ILL
First Downs	5	27
Rushes-Yards	29-92	40-147
Passing Yards	49	353
Comp-Att-Int	12-25-2	38-54-1
Total Yards	141	500
Punts-Avg	11-31.5	3-43.3
Kickoff Returns	2-32	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-37	3-25
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-3
Sacks By	0-0	0-0
Third-down Conv.	1-15	9-18
Time of Possession	21:35	38:25

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** WIU - McShane 9-41, Westbrook 9-25, Sanders 5-15. ILL - Vaughn 15-53, Ferguson 13-39-1, Enyenihi 8-34-1.  
**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):** WIU - Norvell 9-19-2-0-28, McGuire 3-6-0-0-21. ILL - Lunt 33-46-1-1-316, Crouch 5-8-0-1-37.  
**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** WIU - McShane 3-13, Lenoir 2-0, Borsellino 2-0, Acklin 1-23, Smith 1-6. ILL - Allison 8-124, Murdock 5-51-1, Ferguson 6-42-0.  
**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** WIU - Taylor 16; Griffith 10; Diggs 8  
ILL - Monheim 7; Fejedelem 7; Neal 6, 1-1; Watson 4; Walls 4.

GAME NOTES

- Holding the Leathernecks scoreless, Illinois shutout an opponent for the first time since a 44-0 victory over Charleston Southern on Sept. 15, 2012. The Illini totaled 500 yards on offense, while holding the Leathernecks to 141 total yards.
- Illinois now leads the all-time series vs. WIU 2-0, with both game being shutouts. The Illini have outscored the Leathernecks 65-0 combined in the two meetings (21-0 in 2007 and 44-0 in 2015). Illinois is now 15-0 all-time against FCS opponents and 15-0 all-time against other public universities in the state of Illinois.
- With today's victory, the Illini moved to 21-2 in August/September home games since 2007, which ranks third in the Big Ten.
- In its first two games of the season, Illinois held both Kent State and Western Illinois without a touchdown. The last time the Illini went consecutive games without allowing a touchdown was in the 1988 season, garnering victories over Purdue (20-3) on Oct. 8 and Wisconsin (34-6) on Oct. 15.
- The last time the Illini defense went consecutive games without allowing a touchdown was the opening two games of the 1994 season. Illinois suffered a 10-9 loss to Washington State on Sept. 1 and garnered a 42-0 win over Missouri on Sept. 10.
- By allowing just three points in the first two games of the season, Illinois allowed the fewest points in the opening two games of the season since the 1942 team shutout South Dakota and Butler to open that campaign.
- The Illini defense held Western Illinois to just one first down and 45 total yards in the first half. The last time an Illini opponent garnered just one first down in a half was in the second half of a 21-0 UI victory over Western Illinois on Sept. 8, 2007.
- Senior S Taylor Barton picked off Trenton Norvell twice, returning one for 49 yards. The last Illini with two interceptions in a game was Trulon Henry against Ohio State on Oct. 2, 2010. Barton has totaled three picks in the last two games.
- With 2:57 left in the first half, sophomore CB Jaylen Dunlap blocked a punt and sophomore WR Marchie Murdock returned it 12 yards for a touchdown. The last Illinois blocked punt for a touchdown was by Vontae Davis against Missouri on Sept. 1, 2007.

GAME 3	
ILLINOIS	14
NORTH CAROLINA	48
SEP. 19, 2015	
KENAN STADIUM // CHAPEL HILL, N.C. // 41,000	

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	7	0	7	14
North Carolina	10	10	7	21	48

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

NC: Weiler 48 yard field goal, 5:11 (6-37, 2:05)  
NC: Morris 7 yard run (Weiler kick), 1:46 (4-41, 1:19)

Second Quarter

NC: Weiler 32 yard field goal, 13:55 (4-4, 0:42)  
ILL: Ferguson 1 yard run (Zalewski kick), 9:52 (9-75, 4:03)  
NC: Davis 9 yard pass from Williams, (Weiler kick), 6:28 (9-79 3:20)

Third Quarter

NC: Switzer 34 yard pass from Williams (Weiler, N kick), 1:50 (3-59 1:43)

Fourth Quarter

NC: Proehl 3 yard pass from Williams (Weiler kick), 12:56 (6-62 1:43)  
NC: Hood 28 yard run (Weiler kick), 8:48 (5-70 2:09)  
NC: Switzer 85 yard punt return (Weiler kick), 7:29  
ILL: Crouch 1 yard run (Zalewski kick), 0:50 (17-63 6:29)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	UNC	ILL
First Downs	23	22
Rushes-Yards	37-254	45-227
Passing Yards	217	172
Comp-Att-Int	19-26-1	19-38-1
Total Yards	471	399
Punts-Avg	3-94	7-279
Kickoff Returns	2-36	3-85
Penalties-Yards	6-51	8-75
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Sacks By	0-0	0-0
Third-down Conv.	4-10	9-20
Time of Possession	24:13	35:47

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** UNC - Hood 16-130-1, Williams 9-106-0  
ILL - Ferguson 22-138-1, Vaughn 13-51-0.  
**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):** UNC - Williams 17-24-1-203, Trubisky 2-2-0-14 ILL - Lunt 15-32-1-140, Crouch4-6-0-32.  
**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** UNC - Davis 5-56-1, Proehl 4-39-1, Switzer 3-50-1  
ILL - Murdock 7-49, Allison 4-53, Davis 3-16, Ferguson 2-10.  
**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** UNC - Miles 10; Rashad 8, 1.0-2; Schoettmer 7, 1.0-3 ILL - Fejedelem 14; Bentley 7; Crawford 4; Smoot, 4, 2.0-3

GAME NOTES

- Ferguson became the 17th player in Illinois history to reach 2,000 career rushing yards, finishing the game with 2,126 career yards on the ground.
- With 133 yards against the Tar Heels, Ferguson (2,126 yards) jumped up four spots to No. 13 on the UI career rushing list, passing Rich Johnson (2,058), Nathan Scheelhaase (2,066), Red Grange (2,071) and Chubby Phillips (2,103).
- With 143 all-purpose yards, Ferguson upped his career total to 3,807 yards, which ranks fourth on the Illinois career list.
- With 85 yards on three kick returns vs. UNC, V'Angelo Bentley moved into second on the UI career kickoff return yardage list with 1,465 yards. He is 30 yards behind UI all-time leader Pierre Thomas.
- Eaton Spence snagged his second interception of the season in the first quarter.
- On Illinois' final drive of the game Chayce Crouch led the Orange and Blue on a 17-play 63-yard touchdown drive, scoring on a 1-yard run on fourth down, his first career TD scored.





# BILL CUBIT

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, '75

THIRD SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Bill Cubit was named head coach at Illinois on August 28, 2015. Cubit also serves as offensive coordinator, his third season in that role for the Fighting Illini. He spent his first two seasons in Champaign-Urbana working with the quarterbacks in addition to offensive coordinator duties.

Illinois boasted one of the top passing offenses in the Big Ten in 2014, ranking second in the conference in passing yards per game (249.8) and completion percentage (61.21 percent), and sixth in passing efficiency. The Illini rushed for a season-high 291 yards in the regular-season finale at Northwestern, the most since running for 308 yards at Indiana on Oct. 8, 2011.

Cubit guided the Illini offense to a dramatic improvement in his first year, as Illinois jumped at least 50 spots in the national rankings from 2012 to 2013 in first downs, passing offense, long scrimmage plays, total offense, passing efficiency and scoring offense, with the biggest turnaround a 95-place leap in first downs per game. His 2013 unit ranked third in school history in passing yards per game (287.7) and fourth in total yards per game (426.7) and points per game (29.7). Quarterback Nathan Scheelhaase posted the third-most yards of total offense in a season in school history under Cubit in 2013 and broke the school record for completion percentage.

Cubit came to Illinois in January 2013 following an eight-year stint as head coach at Western Michigan. Cubit led WMU to a 51-47 overall record and three bowls during his tenure in Kalamazoo.

Cubit's 2011 Western Michigan squad set records for points (459), touchdowns (58), pass attempts (554), completions (369), passing yards (4,385), total yards (5,960), offensive plays (945), first downs (320), passing first downs (204), kick returns (63), kick return yardage (1,409) and total return yards (1,658). In 2010, two of his receivers (Juan Nunez and Jordan White) topped 1,000 yards in receiving, before White earned consensus All-America honors in 2011 while leading the nation in receiving yards and receptions.

Cubit brings 34 years of coaching experience, including 17 years as a head coach on the collegiate and high school level. He also has spent eight years as an offensive coordinator at five NCAA Division I schools working the sidelines in five of the nation's premier conferences (BIG EAST, Big 12, Mid-American, PAC-10 and Southeastern).

Prior to returning to Western Michigan as head coach in 2004, Cubit served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Stanford in 2003, directing a Cardinal offense that ranked 28th in NCAA passing (247.3 yards per game). Prior to his time at Stanford, Cubit served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Rutgers (2001-02) and at Missouri in 2000.

In his first stint at WMU from 1997-99, Cubit oversaw an offense that ranked in the NCAA Top 25 in passing offense, scoring offense and total offense in back-to-back seasons. In 1998, the Broncos were the nation's 20th-highest scoring team with an average of 32.7 points per game, and were 20th in the nation in 1999 with an average of 31.1 points per game. His quarterback during that period was Tim Lester, who finished fifth in NCAA career passing yards (11,299) and seventh in career touchdown passes (87).

Cubit's head coaching experience includes five seasons (1992-96) at Division III Widener University in Philadelphia, Pa. He led the

Pioneers to a 34-18-1 mark, two Middle American Conference championships and a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances while twice being named conference coach of the year.

Other collegiate stops for Cubit include two years (1990-91) as running backs coach at Akron, a season (1989) as quarterbacks coach at Florida, three seasons as assistant head coach (1985) and the secondary coach (1983-85) at Central Florida and two years (1975-76) coaching running backs and receivers at Swarthmore College. As a high school coach, Cubit compiled a nine-year record of 79-15-2 at three different programs - Martin County (Fla.), Academy Park (Pa.) and his alma mater, Sharon Hill.

A Sharon Hill, Pa., native, Cubit (61 years old/DOB: 10-14-1953) earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Delaware in 1975. He played quarterback and wide receiver for the Blue Hens (1971-74), earning Associated Press All-America honorable mention in 1974. He also set school records for catches in a game (10) and a season (47), along with receiving yards in a season (787).

In 1981, he earned a master's degree in education from Saint Joseph's University. Cubit and his wife, Nancy, have three grown children: Stacey - who was married on March 3, 2007 - Sheri and Ryan, who is an assistant coach for the Fighting Illini. Cubit also has three grandchildren.

## CUBIT'S RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

(as Division I head coach)

Akron	3-1	.750
Ball State	3-5	.375
Bowling Green	3-0	1.000
Buffalo	3-1	.750
Central Connecticut State	1-0	1.000
Central Michigan	3-5	.375
Cincinnati	0-1	.000
Connecticut	2-0	1.000
Eastern Illinois	1-0	1.000
Eastern Michigan	4-4	.500
Florida State	0-1	.000
Hofstra	1-0	1.000
Idaho	1-1	.500
Illinois	1-2	.333
Indiana	0-3	.000
Iowa	1-0	1.000
Kent State	3-2	.600
Massachusetts	1-0	1.000
Miami (OH)	3-0	1.000
Michigan	0-2	.000
Michigan State	0-2	.000
Middle Tennessee State	0-0	.000
Minnesota	0-1	.000
Missouri	0-1	.000
Nebraska	0-1	.000
Nicholls State	2-0	1.000
North Carolina	0-1	.000
Northern Illinois	3-5	.375
Northwestern	0-0	.000
Notre Dame	0-1	.000
Ohio	1-1	.500
Ohio State	0-0	.000
Penn State	0-0	.000
Purdue	0-1	.000
Rice	0-1	.000
Southern Illinois	1-0	1.000
Temple	4-0	1.000
Tennessee Tech	1-0	1.000
Toledo	4-4	.500
Virginia	1-1	.500
West Virginia	0-1	.000
Western Illinois	1-0	1.000
Wisconsin	0-0	.000
<b>Total</b>	<b>53-48</b>	<b>.525</b>

## THE BILL CUBIT FILE

### CUBIT'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

2015-	Illinois (head coach/offensive coordinator)
2013-14	Illinois (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)
2005-12	Western Michigan (head coach)
2003-04	Stanford (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)
2001-02	Rutgers (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)
2000	Missouri (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)
1997-99	Western Michigan (offensive coordinator)
1992-96	Widener (head coach)
1990-91	Akron (running backs)
1989	Florida (quarterbacks)
1985	Central Florida (assistant head coach/secondary)
1983-84	Central Florida (secondary)
1975-76	Swarthmore College (running backs/receivers)

### CUBIT'S DIVISION I HEAD COACHING RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONF.	CONF. FINISH	BOWL
2005	Western Michigan	7-4	5-3	T-3rd (MAC West)	
2006	Western Michigan	8-5	6-2	2nd (MAC West)	International
2007	Western Michigan	5-7	3-4	T-3rd (MAC West)	
2008	Western Michigan	9-4	6-2	T-2nd (MAC West)	Texas
2009	Western Michigan	5-7	4-4	3rd (MAC West)	
2010	Western Michigan	6-6	5-3	3rd (MAC West)	
2011	Western Michigan	7-6	5-3	3rd (MAC West)	Little Caesars
2012	Western Michigan	4-8	2-6	5th (MAC West)	
2015	Illinois	2-1	0-0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8+ YEARS</b>	<b>53-48</b>	<b>38-27</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3 BOWLS</b>



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FRANKFORT, ILL. / LINCOLN-WAY EAST

Pronunciation: al-uh-GRET-ee

**2015 RS Freshman:** Has played on both offensive and defensive lines this season ... Saw action at defensive tackle and blocking for field goals and PATs against both UNC and WIU ... Made Illini debut against Kent State, playing on the offensive line at both center and left guard.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

8 GERONIMO ALLISON

WR, 6-4, 200, SR.  
TAMPA, FLA. / SPOTO HS / IOWA WESTERN CC

**2015 Senior:** Started at wide receiver in the first three games and leads team and ranks third in the Big Ten with 234 yards on 14 receptions ... Led the Illini in catches (8) and receiving yards (124) vs. Western Illinois ... Led the Illini in receiving yards (57), reeling in two catches, including a 34-yard touchdown, in season-opener against Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: -  
Rushing Yards: -  
Long Run: -  
Rushing Touchdowns: -  
Receptions: 8, twice (last vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/15)  
Receiving Yards: 160 at Washington, 9/13/14  
Long Reception: 60 at Washington, 9/13/14  
Receiving Touchdowns: 2 at Washington, 9/13/14  
All-Purpose Yards: 160 at Washington, 9/13/14

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2014	12	41	598	14.6	49.8	5	60
2015	3	14	234	16.7	78.0	1	34
TOTAL	15	55	832	15.1	55.5	6	60

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0-0	0	--	2-57	1	34
WIU	0-0	0	--	8-124	0	28
@UNC	0-0	0	--	4-53	0	19
MTSU						
NEB						
@IOWA						
WIS						
@PSU						
@PUR						
OSU						
@MINN						
VS. NW						

2014	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
YSU	0-0	0	-	2-43	0	43
WKU	0-0	0	-	8-97	0	30
@WASH	0-0	0	-	6-160	2	60
TXST						
@NEB	0-0	0	--	5-118	1	58
PUR	0-0	0	--	5-31	1	9
@WIS	0-0	0	--	4-20	1	9
MIN	0-0	0	--	2-30	0	22
@OSU	0-0	0	--	1-5	0	5
IOWA	0-0	0	--	1-11	0	0
PSU	0-0	0	--	3-11	0	8
@NW	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
LT*	0-0	0	--	4-72	0	20

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16 ROB BAIN

DL, 6-3, 305, JR.  
BOLINGBROOK, ILL. / BOLINGBROOK

- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2014)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2013 & 2014)

**2015 Junior:** Has Started at defensive tackle in the first three games of the season ... Had three tackles against UNC ... Had two tackles and blocked a field goal in season-opener vs. Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Purdue, 10/4/14  
Solos: 3, twice (last vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/26/14)  
TFLs: 2 at Washington, 9/13/14  
Sacks: 1.0 vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/26/14  
QB Hurries: 1 vs. Ohio State, 11/16/13  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Blocked Field Goal: 1, vs. Kent State, 9/5/15

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2013	10	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
2014	13	15	14	29	4.0-17	1.0-9	0-0	0	0	0-0
2015	3	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	26	20	22	42	4.0-17	1.0-9	0-0	0	1	0-0

BAIN DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@UNC	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MTSU									
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
VS. NW									

2014	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
YSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WKU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@WASH	2	0	2	2.0-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
TXST	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@NEB	1	2	3	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@WIS	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MIN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@NW	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
LT*	3	0	3	1-9	1-9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

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2013	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
SIU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
CIN	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. WASH	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIAMI(OH)	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MSU									
@PSU									
@IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
OSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
@PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

3 TAYLOR BARTON

DB, 6-1, 215, JR.  
ORLANDO, FLA. / LAKE HIGHLAND PREP

- Tied for 2nd in FBS with three interceptions in 2015
- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (2014)

**2015 Sophomore:** Started at strong safety in first three games of 2015 ... Has three interceptions in the first two games, tied for second in the NCAA ... Intercepted two passes against Western

Illinois, returning one for 49 yards ... Recorded six tackles, including a career-high 2.5 TFL, and had an interception in season-opener vs. Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 14 vs. Texas State, 9/20/14  
Solos: 6, 3x (last at Nebraska 9/27/14)  
TFLs: 2.5 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: 1, 2x (last vs. Iowa, 11/15/14)  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: 2 vs. Northwestern, 11/30/13  
Interception: 2 vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/15  
Interception Return Yards: 77 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/14  
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/14

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2013	11	13	21	34	0.0-0	0.0-0	1-0	2	0	0-0
2014	12	44	56	100	1.0-2	0.0-0	1-77	2	0	2-0
2015	3	5	3	8	2.5-3	0.0-0	3-54	1	0	0-0
TOTAL	26	62	80	142	3.5-5	0.0-0	5-131	5	0	2-0

BARTON DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	3	0	6	2.5-3	0.0-0	1-0	1	0	0-0
WIU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	2-54	0	0	0-0
@UNC	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MTSU									
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
VS. NW									

2014	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
YSU	6	7	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WKU	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	1-77	0	0	1-0
@WASH	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
TXST	5	9	14	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	5	6	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PUR	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WIS	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIN	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@OSU	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
IOWA	5	7	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
PSU	1	7	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
@NW									
LT*	2	2	4	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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2013	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
SIU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
CIN	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0-0
vs. WASH	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIAMI(OH)	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIS									
MSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PSU	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@IND	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
NW	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0

10 B.J. BELLO

LB, 6-3, 225, JR.  
NEW LENOX, ILL. / LINCOLN-WAY WEST

**2015 Junior:** Has seen action in all three games ... Recorded two tackles and one PBU in the season opener vs. Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2, 4x (last vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/15)  
Solos: 1 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
TFLs: -  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: 1 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -





DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2013	4	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2014	9	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2015	3	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
TOTAL	16	1	11	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0

BELLO DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
WIU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@UNC	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

MTSU  
NEB  
@IOWA  
WIS  
@PSU  
@PUR  
OSU  
@MINN  
vs. NW

2014	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
YSU					DNP - INJURED				
WKU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WASH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TXST	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WIS	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIN					DNP				
@OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
IOWA					DNP				
PSU					DNP				
@NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
LT*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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2013	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
SIU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
CIN	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. WASH					DNP				
MIAMI(OH)	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB					DNP				
WIS	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MSU					DNP				
@PSU					DNP				
@IND					DNP				
OSU					DNP				
@PUR					DNP				
NW					DNP				

2 V'ANGELO BENTLEY

DB, 5-10, 190, SR.

CLEVELAND, OHIO / GLENVILLE

Pronunciation: vee-AN-juh-low

- 2015 Hornung Award Preseason Watch List (Most Versatile)
- Only player in Illinois history with a KR, PR, INT & FUM returns for TD in career
- Has 2nd-most kickoff return yards in Illinois history (1,465)
- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (2014)
- Earned bachelor's degree in communication in May 2015

**2015 Senior:** Totaled a career-best five solo tackles against UNC ... Two-way player had three tackles and one PBU, plus made his first collegiate carry for five yards, vs. Western Illinois ... Started at both cornerback and running back in season opener vs. Kent State ... Returned three punts for 85 yards vs. KSU, including returns of 46 and 34 yards.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 at Wisconsin, 10/11/14

Solos: 5 vs. North Carolina 9/19/15

TFLs: 2.0 at Wisconsin, 10/11/14

Sacks: -

QB Hurries: 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/30/13

Fumbles Forced: 1 at Wisconsin, 10/6/12

Fumbles Recovered: 1, twice (last vs. Minnesota, 10/25/14)

Fumble Return Yards: 12 vs. Minnesota, 10/25/14

Fumble Return Touchdowns: 1 vs. Minnesota, 10/25/14

PBUs: 3 vs. Charleston Southern, 9/15/12

Interceptions: 1, twice (last vs. Texas State, 9/20/14)

Interception Return Yards: 45 vs. Texas State, 9/20/14

Interception Return Touchdowns: 1 vs. Texas State, 9/20/14

Blocked FG: 1 vs. Penn State, 9/29/12

Kickoff Returns: 6, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 11/30/13)

Kickoff Return Yardage: 139 at Washington, 9/13/2014

Long Kickoff Return: 100 vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/13

Kickoff Return Touchdowns: 1 vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/13

Punt Returns: 3 vs. Ohio State, 11/16/13

Punt Return Yardage: 82 vs. Ohio State, 11/16/13

Long Punt Return: 67 vs. Ohio State, 11/16/13

Punt Return Touchdowns: 1 vs. Ohio State, 11/16/13

All-Purpose Yards: 175 vs. Ohio State, 11/16/13

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2012	12	8	3	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	1-0
2013	10	13	9	22	4.0-12	0-0	1-6	2	1	0-0
2014	12	20	26	46	3.5-7	0-0	1-45	2	0	0-2
2015	3	7	3	10	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
TOTAL	37	48	41	89	7.5-19	0-0	2-51	8	1	1-2

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2015	3	1	5	5.0	2.5	0	5

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2015	3	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	-

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	YPG	EFF.
2015	3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0.0

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2012	0	0	0	0	--
2013	31	663	21.4	1	100
2014	32	692	21.6	0	67
2015	4	110	27.5	0	37
TOTAL	67	1,465	21.9	1	100

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2012	0	0	0	0	--
2013	12	189	15.8	1	67
2014	12	123	10.2	0	40
2015	5	84	16.8	0	48
TOTAL	29	396	13.7	1	67

BENTLEY DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIU	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
@UNC	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

MTSU  
NEB  
@IOWA  
WIS  
@PSU  
@PUR  
OSU  
@MINN  
vs. NW

2014	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
YSU	1	6	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
WKU	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1
@WASH	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TXST	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	1-45	0	0	0-0
@NEB	0	5	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PUR	1	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WIS	6	2	8	2.0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIN	2	1	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1
@OSU	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
IOWA	2	3	5	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NW					DNP - INJURED				
LT*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0

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2013	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
SIU	2	2	4	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
CIN	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. WASH	3	3	6	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIAMI(OH)	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MSU					DNP - INJURED				
@PSU					DNP - INJURED				
@IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
OSU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PUR	2	0	2	1.0-6	0-0	1-6	2	0	0-0
NW	1	0	1	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0

2012	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
WMU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@ASU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
CSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
LT	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WIS	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
@MICH	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
IND	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@OSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MINN	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PUR	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NW	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

BENTLEY KICK/PUNT RETURN GAME-BY-GAME

2015	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
KENT ST	1-25	25.0	0	25	3-85	28.3	0	48
WIU	0-0	--	--	--	2-(-1)	0	0	2
@UNC	3-85	28.3	0	37	0-0	--	--	--

MTSU  
NEB  
@IOWA  
WIS  
@PSU  
@PUR  
OSU  
@MINN  
vs. NW

2014	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
YSU	2-87	43.5	0	67	1-3	3.0	0	3
WKU	5-98	19.6	0	24	2-22	11.0	0	14
@WASH	5-139	27.8	0	32	0-0	0	0	--
TXST	0-0	0.0	0	--	1-40	40.0	0	40
@NEB	1-28	28.0	0	28	0-0	0	0	--
PUR	6-71	11.8	0	29	2-2	1.0	0	5
@WIS	5-131	26.2	0	35	2-39	19.5	0	30
MIN	0-0	0	--	--	3-17	5.7	0	10
@OSU	2-33	16.5	0	17	1-0	0.0	0	0
IOWA	2-32	16.0	0	23	0-0	0.0	0	--
PSU	1-7	7.0	0	7	0-0	0.0	0	--
@NW					DNP - INJURED			
LT*	3-66	22.0	0	26	0-0	0-0	0	--

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2013	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
SIU	2-120	60.0	1	100	1-5	5.0	0	5
CIN	0-0	0	0	--	2-29	14.5	0	26
vs. WASH	4-105	26.3	0	27	1-2	2.0	0	2
MIAMI(OH)	0-0	0	0	--	2-59	29.5	0	50
@NEB	3-64	21.3	0	26	0-0	0	0	--
WIS	1-19	19.0	0	19	0-0	0	0	--
MSU					DNP - INJURED			
@PSU					DNP - INJURED			
@IND	6-96	16.0	0	21	0-0	0	0	--
OSU	7-93	13.3	0	19	3-82	24.0	1	67
@PUR	2-32	16.0	0	20	2-3	1.5	0	2
NW	6-134	22.3	0	31	1-9	9.0	0	9

55 CHRIS BOLES

OL, 6-4, 320, SR.

TOLEDO, OHIO / CENTRAL CATHOLIC

- Earned bachelor's degree in communication in Dec. 2014

**2015 Senior:** Super-senior started at left guard in the first three games of 2015 after playing only six snaps in his first four seasons at Illinois ... Part of starting line that has yet to allow a sack in

RUSHING/RECEIVING CAREER HIGHS

Carries: -  
Rushing Yards: -  
Long Run: -  
Rush Touchdowns: -  
Receptions: 6 vs Western Illinois, 9/12/15  
Receiving Yards: 29 vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/15  
Long Reception: 10 vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/15  
Rec. Touchdowns: -  
All-Purpose Yards: 10 Western Illinois, 9/12/15

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2015	3	8	53	6.6	17.7	0	16
TOTAL	3	8	53	6.6	17.7	0	16

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0-0	0	0	1-8	0	8
WIU	0-0	0	0	6-29	0	10
@UNC	0-0	0	0	1-16	0	16
MTSU						
NEB						
@IOWA						
WIS						
@PSU						
@PUR						
OSU						
@MINN						
VS. NW						

8 DILLAN CAZLEY

DB, 5-10, 190, JR.  
CHARLESTON, ILL. / CHARLESTON

- Academic All-Big Ten (2014)

2015 Junior: Had two tackles against WIU ... Recorded a career-best five tackles, all solos, in the season opener vs. Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
Solos: 5 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
TFLs: -  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2013	10	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2014	13	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2015	3	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	26	12	4	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

CAZLEY GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@UNC	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MTSU									
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
VS. NW									

2014	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
YSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WKU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WASH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TXST	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIN	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@OSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
LT*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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2013	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
SIU					DNP				

CIN	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. WASH					DNP				
MIAMI(OH)	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIS	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
OSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

47 TIM CLARY

TE, 6-2, 245, SR.  
SPRING GROVE, ILL. / RICHMOND-BURTON

- Walk-on was awarded scholarship prior to 2015 season
- Academic All-Big Ten (2014 & 2013)
- Earned bachelor's degree in sport management summer 2015

2015 Senior: Did not play against UNC due to injury ... Made second career start against WIU and had a career-high two receptions for 16 yards ... Had one catch for nine yards in the season opener vs. Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: -  
Rushing Yards: -  
Long Run: -  
Touchdowns: -  
Receptions: 2 Western Illinois, 9/12/15  
Receiving Yards: 33 vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/13  
Long Reception: 33 vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/13  
All-Purpose Yards: 33 vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/13

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2013	10	1	33	33.0	3.3	0	33
2014	13	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--
2015	2	3	25	8.3	12.5	0	14
TOTAL	25	4	58	14.5	2.3	0	33

CLARY RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0-0	0	0	1-9	0	9
WIU	0-0	0	0	2-16	0	14
@UNC			DNP - INJURED			
MTSU						
NEB						
@IOWA						
WIS						
@PSU						
@PUR						
OSU						
@MINN						
VS. NW						

2014	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
YSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
WKU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@WASH	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
TXST	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@NEB	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
PUR	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@WIS	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
MIN	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@OSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
IOWA	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
PSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@NW	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
LT*	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--

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2013	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
SIU	0-0	0	--	1-33	0	33
CIN	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
VS. WASH	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
MIAMI(OH)	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@NEB			DNP			
WIS	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
MSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@PSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@IND	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
OSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@PUR	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
NW			DNP			

11 CHUNKY CLEMENTS

DL, 6-3, 290, JR.  
DAYTON, OHIO / TROTWOOD MADISON

2015 Junior: Started first three games at nose tackle ... Totaled one TFL and two QBHs against UNC ... Made a career-high two TFLs for seven yards and had three total tackles vs. WIU.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, 3x (last vs. Minnesota 10/25/14)  
Solos: 3 vs. Texas State, 9/20/14  
TFLs: 2.0 vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/15  
Sacks: 1.0 at Northwestern, 11/29/14  
QB Hurries: 2 vs. North Carolina 9/19/15  
Fumbles Forced: 1 at Washington, 9/13/14  
Fumbles Recovered: 1 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/14  
PBUs: 1, 3x (last vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/26/14)  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2013	10	3	1	4	1.0-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2014	13	10	14	24	6.0-13	2.0-7	0-0	3	1	1-1
2015	3	3	1	4	3.0-8	0-0	0-0	0	2	0-0
TOTAL	26	16	16	32	10.0-26	2.0-7	0-0	3	3	1-1

CLEMENTS DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIU	2	1	3	2.0-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@UNC	1	0	1	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0-0
MTSU									
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
VS. NW									

2014	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
YSU	0	2	2	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	1	0	0-0
WKU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-1
@WASH	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
TXST	3	1	4	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
@NEB	0	3	3	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PUR	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WIS	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIN	0	4	4	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0-0
@OSU	1	0	1	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
IOWA	1	0	1	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NW	2	0	2	1.0-1	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0-0
LT*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0

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2013	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
SIU					DNP				
CIN	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. WASH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIAMI(OH)	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PSU					DNP				
@IND	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PUR	1	0	1	1.0-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
NW					DNP				

5 JAMES CRAWFORD

STAR, 6-2, 220, SO.  
DEERFIELD, FLA. / ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

2015 Sophomore: Totaled four tackles against UNC ... Made first career start at STAR vs. WIU and recorded three tackles and one PBU ... Made his first two collegiate tackles and had one TFL in season opener vs. Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 vs. North Carolina 9/19/15  
Solos: 4 vs. North Carolina 9/19/15



TFLs: 1.0 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: 1 vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/15  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS										
YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2014	7	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2015	3	6	3	9	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	10	6	3	9	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0

CRAWFORD DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME										
2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR	
KENT ST	2	0	2	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	
WIU	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0	
@UNC	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	
MTSU										
NEB										
@IOWA										
WIS										
@PSU										
@PUR										
OSU										
@MINN										
vs. NW										

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

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## 7 CHAYCE CROUCH

**QB, 6-4, 225, R-FR.**  
**GRANVILLE, OHIO / NEWARK CATHOLIC**

**2015 RS Freshman:** Completed 4-of-6 passes for 32 yards against UNC and also rushed four times for 16 yards, scoring his first career TD from one yard out ... Completed 5-of-8 passes for 37 yards and one touchdown against WIU and also rushed for a career-high 18 yards ... Made his first collegiate appearance in the season opener vs. Kent State, going 3-for-9 for 46 yards with a 27-yard touchdown pass.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

### QUARTERBACK CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 9 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
Completions: 5 vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/15  
Passing Yards: 46 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
Passing Touchdowns: 1, twice (last vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/15)  
Long Pass: 27 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
Carries: 5 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
Rushing Yards: 18 vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/15  
Rushing Touchdowns: 1 at North Carolina, 9/19/15  
Long Rush: 19 vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/15  
Total Offense: 55 vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/15

### PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	YPG	EFF.
2015	3	23	12	52.2	115	2	1	27	38.3	114.2

### RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2015	3	11	28	2.5	9.3	1	19
TOTAL	3	11	28	2.5	9.3	1	19

### CROUCH PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST.	9	3	1	46	1	27
WIU	8	5	0	37	1	9
@UNC	6	4	0	32	0	16

MTSU  
NEB  
@IOWA  
WIS  
@PSU  
@PUR  
OSU

@MINN  
vs. NW

### CROUCH RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	CAR-YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	5-(-6)	0	3
WIU	2-19	0	18
@UNC	4-16	1	8

MTSU  
NEB  
@IOWA  
WIS  
@PSU  
@PUR  
OSU  
@MINN  
vs. NW

## 89 ANDREW DAVIS

**TE, 6-6, 230, JR.**  
**MARION, IOWA / MARION HS / IOWA WESTERN CC**

**2015 Junior:** Has seen action in the first three games ... Recorded his first three collegiate receptions, totaling 16 yards, against UNC ... Made his Illini debut in the season opener vs. Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

### RECEIVING CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: -  
Receiving Yards: -  
Long Reception: -  
Rec. Touchdowns: -

### RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2015	3	3	16	0	5.3	0	8

### RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
WIU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@UNC	0-0	0	--	3-16	0	8

MTSU  
NEB  
@IOWA  
WIS  
@PSU  
@PUR  
OSU  
@MINN  
vs. NW

## 7 CALEB DAY

**DB, 6-1, 205, JR.**  
**HILLIARD, OHIO / HILLIARD DARBY**

**2015 Junior:** Did not play in the first three games of the season.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5, 2x (last at Ohio State, 11/1/14)  
Solos: 4 at Ohio State, 11/1/14  
TFLs: 1 at Wisconsin, 10/11/14  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: 1 at Ohio State, 11/1/14  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2013	8	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2014	12	12	4	16	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2015	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	20	16	9	25	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0

### DAY DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST					DNP - Suspended				
WIU					DNP - Suspended				
@UNC					DNP - Suspended				

MTSU  
NEB  
@IOWA  
WIS

@PSU  
@PUR  
OSU  
@MINN  
vs. NW

2014	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
YSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WKU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WASH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TXST	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PUR	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WIS	2	0	2	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIN	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@OSU	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
IOWA	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PSU					DNP				
@NW	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
LT*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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2013	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
SIU					DNP				
CIN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. WASH					DNP				
MIAMI(OH)					DNP				
@NEB					DNP				
WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MSU	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PSU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@IND	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

## 67 CHRISTIAN DILAURO

**OL, 6-5, 300, SO.**  
**UNIONTOWN, OHIO / GREEN**

- ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman Team (2014)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2014)

**2015 Sophomore:** Started the first three games at right tackle ... Part of starting line that has yet to allow a sack in 2015 ... Helped the Illini offense total 227 rushing yards at UNC ... Helped Illini offense total 500 yards without allowing a sack against WIU ... Helped Illini offense to 52 points in season-opening win over Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

## 26 CEDRIC DOXY

**STAR, 6-2, 220, JR.**  
**CALUMET CITY, ILL. / THORNWOOD**

- Walk-on was awarded scholarship prior to 2015 season

**2015 Junior:** Recorded his first career TFL vs. Western Illinois ... Recorded a career-best three tackles and one PBU in season-opener vs. Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

### DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
Solos: 1, twice (vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15)  
TFLs: 1 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: 1 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2013	12	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2014	10	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2015	3	2	3	5	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
TOTAL	25	5	3	8	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0

### DOXY DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
WIU	1	0	1	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0



@UNC	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MTSU									
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
vs. NW									

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

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2013	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
SIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
CIN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. WASH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIAMI(OH)	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PUR	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
NW	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

18 MIKE DUDEK

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

Pronunciation: D00-dek

- First-Team Freshman All-American (Scout.com)
- Second-Team All-Big Ten
- Had eighth 1,000-yard receiving season in UI history in 2014
- Led B1G in receptions & receiving yards in conference play
- Led FBS freshmen in receiving yards per game (79.8)
- Illinois' freshman record-holder in receptions & rec. yards

2015 Sophomore: Did not play in the first three games of the season due to injury suffered in 2015 spring practice.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 11 vs. Penn State, 11/23/14  
Receiving Yards: 200 vs. Purdue, 10/4/14  
Long Reception: 56 at Ohio State, 11/1/14  
Receiving Touchdowns: 2 vs. Iowa, 11/15/14  
Carries: 1, 5x (last vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/26/14)  
Rushing Yards: 50 vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/26/14  
Long Run: 50 vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/26/14  
Rushing Touchdowns: -  
Pass Attempts: 1 vs. Minnesota, 10/26/14  
Pass Completions: 1 vs. Minnesota, 10/26/14  
Passing Yards: 22 vs. Minnesota, 10/26/14  
Kickoff Returns: -  
Kickoff Return Yardage: -  
Punt Returns: 1 vs. Penn State, 11/23/14  
Punt Return Yardage: 4 vs. Penn State, 11/23/14  
All-Purpose Yards: 200 vs. Purdue, 10/4/14

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2014	13	76	1,038	13.7	79.8	6	56
2015	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	-
TOTAL	13	76	1,038	13.7	79.8	6	56

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2014	13	6	73	12.2	5.6	0	50
2015	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	-
TOTAL	13	6	73	12.2	5.6	0	50

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	YPG	EFF.
2014	13	1	1	1.000	22	0	0	22	1.8	284.80
2015	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0.0	-

TOTAL	13	1	1	1.000	22	0	0	22	1.8	284.80
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PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2014	1	4	4.0	0	4
2015	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	1	4	4.0	0	4

DUDEK RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

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

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DUDEK KICK/PUNT RETURN GAME-BY-GAME

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

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28 JAYLEN DUNLAP

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

2015 RS Sophomore: Blocked a punt that was returned for a touchdown by Marchie Murdock against WIU ... Recorded three tackles in the season opener vs. Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. Wisconsin, 10/19/13  
Solos: 3, 3x (last at Indiana, 11/9/13)  
TFLs: 1.0 at Indiana, 11/9/13  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: 1, twice (last vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/13)  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -  
Blocked Punts: 1 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2013	12	18	8	26	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
2014	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2015	3	2	1	3	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	16	20	9	29	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0

DUNLAP DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@UNC	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MTSU									
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
vs. NW									

2014	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
YSU					DNP - INJURED				
WKU					DNP - INJURED				
@WASH					DNP				
TXST					DNP				
@NEB	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PUR					DNP - INJURED				

@WIS	DNP - INJURED
MIN	DNP - INJURED
@OSU	DNP - INJURED
IOWA	DNP - INJURED
PSU	DNP - INJURED
@NW	DNP - INJURED
LT*	DNP - INJURED

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2013	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
SIU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
CIN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. WASH	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
MIAMI(OH)	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
@NEB	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIS	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MSU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PSU	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@IND	3	0	3	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
OSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PUR	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
NW	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

39 NATHAN ECHARD

TE, 6-2, 245, SO.

EUREKA, MO. / EUREKA

Pronunciation: ECK-erd

- Academic All-Big Ten (2014)

2015 Sophomore: Saw increased action at fullback against UNC and recorded a tackle on special teams ... Saw action in the season opener vs. Kent State as a blocking H-back ... Moved to tight end for 2015 after playing linebacker in 2014 ... Sees extensive action on special teams coverage and return units.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

RUSHING/RECEIVING CAREER HIGHS

Carries: -  
Rushing Yards: -  
Long Run: -  
Rush Touchdowns: -  
Receptions: -  
Receiving Yards: -  
Long Reception: -  
Rec. Touchdowns: -  
All-Purpose Yards: -

DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1, twice (last vs. North Carolina, 9/19/15)  
Solos: -  
TFLs: -  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2015	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2014	12	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2015	2	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	14	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

ECHARD RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
WIU				DNP - INJURED		
@UNC	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
MTSU						
NEB						
@IOWA						
WIS						
@PSU						
@PUR						
OSU						
@MINN						
vs. NW						

ECHARD DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2014	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
YSU					DNP				
WKU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WASH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TXST	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0





PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
IOWA	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
LT*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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23 HENRY ENYENIHI

RB, 5-11, 215, JR.  
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA.. / DULUTH HS / SACRAMENTO CITY COL.

Pronunciation: en-YEN-ih-hee

2015 Junior: Scored his first career touchdown and had eight carries for 34 yards in win over Western Illinois ... Made his Illini debut and had four carries for 13 yards in the season opener vs. Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

RUSHING/RECEIVING CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 8 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15  
Rushing Yards: 34 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15  
Long Run: 9, twice (vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15)  
Rush Touchdowns: 1 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15  
Receptions: -  
Receiving Yards: -  
Long Reception: -  
Rec. Touchdowns: -  
All-Purpose Yards: 18 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2015	3	17	55	3.2	18.3	1	9
TOTAL	3	17	55	3.2	18.3	1	9

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2015	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	4-13	0	9	0-0	0	0
WIU	8-34	1	9	0-0	0	0
@UNC	5-8	0	3	0-0	0	0
MTSU						
NEB						
@IOWA						
WIS						
@PSU						
@PUR						
OSU						
@MINN						
VS. NW						

66 JORDAN FAGAN

OL, 6-6, 295, SO.  
CHULA VISTA, CALIF. / OLYMPIAN HS / GROSSMONT COLL.

Pronunciation: FAY-gin

2015 Sophomore: Saw action in the first three games of the season as a backup offensive tackle ... Made Illini debut in season opener vs. Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

20 CLAYTON FEJEDELEM

DB, 6-1, 200, SR.  
LEMONT, ILL. / LEMONT / ST. XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Pronunciation: FEJ-uh-lem

- Walk-on was awarded scholarship during to 2014 season
- Earned bachelor's degree in communication in May 2015

2015 Senior: Leads team and ranks fifth in Big Ten with 26 tackles ... Started at free safety in the first three games ... Led the team with a career-high 14 tackles against UNC ... Led the

Illini with seven tackles in shutout win over WIU ... Made five tackles in the season opener vs. Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 14 vs. North Carolina 9/19/15  
Solos: 9, twice (last vs. North Carolina 9/19/15)  
TFLs: 1.0 at Nebraska, 9/27/14  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: 1 at Ohio State, 11/1/14  
Fumble Return Yards: 16 at Ohio State, 11/1/14  
PBUs: 1, twice (last as Northwestern, 11/29/14)  
Interceptions: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2014	13	28	23	51	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-1
2015	3	16	10	26	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	16	44	33	77	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-1

FEJEDELEM DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIU	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@UNC	9	5	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MTSU									
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
VS. NW									

2014	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
YSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WKU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WASH	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TXST	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	2	4	6	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PUR	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WIS	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIN	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
@OSU	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1
IOWA	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PSU	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NW	9	3	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
LT*	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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6 JOSH FERGUSON

RB, 5-10, 200, SR.  
NAPERVILLE, ILL. / JOLIET CATHOLIC

- 2015 Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List
- One of 2 FBS players with 2,000+ rush & 1,000+ rec. yards
- Fourth on UI career all-purpose yards list (3,807)
- UI record holder for career receptions by RB (140)
- Ninth on UI career receptions list (140)
- 13th on UI career rushing list (2,126)

2015 Senior: Totaled 133 rushing yards and one touchdown on 22 carries at UNC to become 17th player in Illinios history with over 2,000 career rushing yards ... Had one touchdown on 81 all-purpose yards against Western Illinois, rushing 13 times for 39 yards and catching six passes for 42 yards ... Had two touchdowns, one rushing and one receiving, and 97 all-purpose yards, rushed 12 times for 76 yards and caught a 21-yard touchdown in the season opener vs. Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 20 at Purdue, 11/23/13  
Rushing Yards: 190 vs. Texas State, 9/20/14  
Long Run: 75 vs. Texas State, 9/20/14  
Rushing Touchdowns: 2, 3x (last at Northwestern, 11/29/14)  
Receptions: 10, twice (last vs. Purdue, 10/4/14)  
Receiving Yards: 103 vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/13  
Long Reception: 53 vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/13  
Receiving Touchdowns: 1, 7x (last vs. Kent State, 9/5/15)  
Pass Attempts: 1 vs. Penn State, 9/29/12

Pass Completions: 1 vs. Penn State, 9/29/12  
Passing Yards: 22 vs. Penn State, 9/29/12  
Passing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Penn State, 9/29/12  
Kickoff Returns: 5 at Arizona State, 9/8/12  
Kickoff Return Yards: 85 at Arizona State, 9/8/12  
Long Kickoff Return: 37 at Northwestern, 11/24/12  
All-Purpose Yards: 233 vs. Texas State, 9/20/14  
Tackles: 1, 3x (last at Ohio State, 11/1/14)

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2011	3	14	52	3.7	17.3	0	13
2012	10	75	312	4.2	31.2	0	51
2013	12	141	779	5.5	64.9	7	55
2014	13	146	735	5.0	56.5	8	75
2015	3	47	248	5.3	82.7	2	52
TOTAL	41	423	2,126	5.0	51.9	18	75

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2011	3	2	14	7.0	4.7	0	10
2012	10	29	251	8.7	25.1	0	24
2013	12	50	535	10.7	44.6	4	53
2014	13	50	427	8.5	32.8	2	42
2015	3	9	73	8.1	24.3	1	21
TOTAL	41	140	1,300	9.3	31.7	7	53

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2012	19	344	18.1	0	37
2013	2	37	18.5	0	19
2014	0	0	0.0	0	--
2015	0	0	0.0	0	--
TOTAL	21	381	18.1	0	37

FERGUSON RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	12-76	1	17	1-21	1	21
WIU	13-39	1	10	6-42	0	19
@UNC	22-138	1	52	2-10	0	10
MTSU						
NEB						
@IOWA						
WIS						
@PSU						
@PUR						
OSU						
@MINN						
VS. NW						

2014	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
YSU	11-43	0	9	4-37	1	15
WKU	14-42	1	21	2-21	0	15
@WASH	11-58	0	14	2-24	0	20
TXST	14-190	2	75	4-43	1	33
@NEB	11-70	1	41	3-29	0	22
PUR	15-70	1	17	10-79	0	41
@WIS	11-33	0	19	3-30	0	14
MIN	15-48	1	17	3-39	0	20
@OSU	8-34	0	9	2-4	0	7
IOWA	9-29	0	6	6-12	0	13
PSU	5-9	0	16	3-18	0	8
@NW	15-95	2	46	2-37	0	42
LT*	7-50	0	17	6-54	0	21

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2013	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
SIU	9-49	0	34	4-103	1	53
CIN	9-47	0	22	2-55	1	48
VS. WASH	4-29	0	16	1-27	0	27
MIAMI(OH)	8-71	0	25	5-77	1	25
@NEB	19-114	1	23	8-82	0	27
WIS	7-25	1	12	3-2	0	6
MSU	10-26	0	21	2-15	0	8
@PSU	10-34	1	13	6-73	1	26
@IND	16-90	1	34	6-49	0	15
OSU	15-69	1	16	6-15	0	10
@PUR	20-115	0	15	4-11	0	6
NW	14-110	2	55	3-26	0	15

2012	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
WMU	11-38	0	12	1-5	0	5
@ASU	14-101	0	51	3-17	0	16
CSU						
LT	7-27	0	13	10-84	0	24
PSU	5-4	0	2	3-27	0	22
@WIS	7-11	0	6	3-46	0	23
@MICH	9-29	0	9	3-20	0	12
IND	2-16	0	9	0-0	0	--
@OSU						
MINN	5-19	0	11	1-5	0	5
PUR	10-43	0	13	3-24	0	15
@NW	5-24	0	13	2-23	0	13

2011	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	6-15	0	10	1-4	0	4
SDSU	8-37	0	13	1-10	0	10
ASU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
WMU						
NU						
@IND						



OSU	DNP - INJURED
@PUR	DNP - INJURED
@PSU	DNP - INJURED
MICH	DNP - INJURED
WIS	DNP - INJURED
@MINN	DNP - INJURED
UCLA*	DNP - INJURED

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FERGUSON KICK RETURN GAME-BY-GAME

2013	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
SIU	0	0	0	--
CIN	0	0	0	--
VS. WASH	0	0	0	--
MIAMI(OH)	0	0	0	--
@NEB	0	0	0	--
WIS	0	0	0	--
MSU	0	0	0	--
@PSU	2	37	0	19
@IND	0	0	0	--
OSU	0	0	0	--
@PUR	0	0	0	--
NW	0	0	0	--

2012	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
WMU	0	0	0	--
@ASU	5	85	0	22
CSU	DNP - Injured			
LT	4	69	0	22
PSU	1	12	0	12
@WIS	4	61	0	23
@MICH	2	37	0	19
IND	0	0	0	--
@OSU	DNP - Injured			
MINN	0	0	0	--
PUR	0	0	0	--
@NW	3	80	0	37

14 ERIC FINNEY

STAR, 6-0, 220, SR.

RIVERSIDE, CALIF. / CENTENNIAL / COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS

- Academic All-Big Ten (2014)

**2015 Senior:** Started two of the first three games at STAR ... Did not play against WIU due to injury ... Totaled six tackles including a career-high 3 TFL against Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 6, 2x (last vs. Kent State, 9/5/15)  
**Solos:** 4 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
**TFLs:** 3.0 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
**Sacks:** 0.5 at Penn State, 11/2/13  
**QB Hurries:** -  
**Fumbles Forced:** -  
**Fumbles Recovered:** 1 vs. Washington, 9/14/13  
**PBUs:** 1 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/14  
**Interception:** -  
**Interception Return Yards:** -  
**Touchdowns:** -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2013	10	8	8	16	2.5-11	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0-1
2014	13	4	15	19	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2015	2	5	4	9	3.0-9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	25	17	27	44	6.5-21	0.5-2	0-0	1	0	0-1

FINNEY DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	4	2	6	3.0-9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIU	DNP - INJURED								
@UNC	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MTSU									
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
vs. NW									

2014	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
YSU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WKU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
@WASH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TXST	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PUR	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WIS	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

MIN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@OSU	1	1	2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
IOWA	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PSU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
LT*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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2013	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
SIU	DNP - INJURED								
CIN	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. WASH	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1
MIAMI(OH)	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	3	0	3	1.0-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIS	DNP - INJURED								
MSU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PSU	0	1	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0-0
@IND	0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
NW	1	1	2	0.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

75 PATRICK FLAVIN

OL, 6-7, 300, SR.

LISLE, ILL. / BENET ACADEMY

Pronunciation: FLAH-vin

- Academic All-Big Ten (2014)
- Earned bachelor's degree in political science in May 2015

**2015 Senior:** Saw action in the first three games as a backup at offensive tackle.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

42 JOE FOTU

DL, 6-3, 285, SR.

EAST OAKLAND, CALIF. / SAN LEANDRO HS / LANEY CC

Pronunciation: FOE-too

**2015 Senior:** Did not play in the first three games of the season.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 3 at Washington, 9/13/14  
**Solos:** 3 at Washington, 9/13/14  
**TFL:** -  
**QB Sacks:** -  
**INT:** -  
**PBU:** -  
**QBH:** -  
**FF:** -  
**FR:** -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2014	7	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2015	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	7	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

FOTU DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST					DNP - Suspended				
WIU					DNP - Suspended				
@UNC					DNP - Suspended				
MTSU									
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
vs. NW									

2014	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
YSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WKU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WASH	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TXST	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PUR					DNP				
@WIS					DNP				
MIN					DNP				
@OSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
IOWA					DNP				

PSU									DNP
@NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
LT*									DNP

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13 RYAN FRAIN

PK/P, 6-2, 220, JR.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. / SCECINA

**2015 Junior:** Punted seven times for 279 yards, recording a career-long punt of 55 yards at UNC ... Punted three times against WIU, averaging a career-best 43.3, with a long of 48 yards ... Punted seven times in the season opener vs. Kent State, averaging 39.4 yards per punt.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

CAREER HIGHS

**FG Made:** -  
**FG Attempts:** -  
**PAT Made:** 2 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/13  
**PAT Attempts:** 2 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/13  
**Points:** 2 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/13  
**Long Field Goal:** -  
**Kickoffs:** 3 vs. Youngstown State, 8/30/14  
**Kickoff Yardage:** 160 vs. Youngstown State, 8/30/14  
**Kickoff Average:** 53.3 vs. Youngstown State, 8/30/14  
**Touchbacks:** 1, twice (last vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15)  
**Punts:** 7, twice (last vs. North Carolina 9/19/15)  
**Punting Yardage:** 279 vs. North Carolina 9/19/15  
**Punting Average:** 43.4 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15  
**Long Punt:** 55 vs. North Carolina 9/19/15  
**Inside 20:** 1, twice (last vs. North Carolina 9/19/15)  
**Touchbacks:** 1 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15  
**50+ yard punts:** -

KICKING STATISTICS

YEAR	PAT	FG	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS
2012	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2013	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2
2014	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2015	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
TOTAL	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2

KICKOFF STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
2012	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2013	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2014	2	4	217	54.2	1	2	44	22.0
2015	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	4	217	54.2	1	2	44	22.0

PUNTING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	FC	I20	50+	LG
2012	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
2013	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
2014	2	1	34	34.0	0	0	0	0	34
2015	3	17	685	40.3	2	2	1	1	55
TOTAL	7	18	719	39.9	2	2	1	1	55

FRAIN PUNTING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	BK	TB	FC	50+	I20
KSU	7	276	39.4	45	--	0	2	0	0
WIU	3	130	43.3	48	--	1	0	0	1
@UNC	7	279	39.9	55	--	1	0	1	0
MTSU									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
vs. NW									

2014	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	BK	TB	FC	50+	I20
YSU	1	34	34.0	34	0	0	0	0	0
WKU	0	0	0.0	--	0	0	0	0	0
@WASH					DNP				
TXST					DNP				
@NEB					DNP				
PUR					DNP				
@WIS					DNP				
MIN					DNP				
@OSU					DNP				
IOWA					DNP				
PSU					DNP				
@NW					DNP				
LT*					DNP				

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FRAIN KICKOFFS GAME-BY-GAME

2014	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
YSU	3	160	53.3	1	1	27	27.0



WKU	1	57	57.0	0	1	17	17.0
@WASH				DNP			
TXST				DNP			
@NEB				DNP			
PUR				DNP			
@WIS				DNP			
MIN				DNP			
@OSU				DNP			
IOWA				DNP			
PSU				DNP			
@NW				DNP			
LT*				DNP			

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FRANK KICKING GAME-BY-GAME						
2013	FGM-FGA	LG	BLKD	PAT	PTS	
SIU			DNP			
CIN			DNP			
vs. WASH			DNP			
MIAMI(OH)	0-0	--	0	2-2	2	
@NEB			DNP			
WIS			DNP			
MSU			DNP			
@PSU			DNP - INJURED			
@IND			DNP - INJURED			
OSU			DNP			
@PUR			DNP			
NW			DNP			

## 88 ZACH GRANT

WR, 6-0, 195, JR.  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL. / ROCHESTER HS / ST. AMBROSE / NIU

**2015 Junior:** Has seen action at wide receiver and on special teams in all three games ... Made first career reception for seven yards against WIU.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

### CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 1 vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/15  
**Receiving Yards:** 7 vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/15  
**Long Reception:** 7 vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/15  
**Touchdowns:** -

### RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2014	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	-
2015	3	1	7	7.0	3.5	0	7
TOTAL	4	1	7	7.0	2.3	0	7

### HARDEE RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
WIU	0-0	0	--	1-7	0	7
@UNC	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
MTSU						
NEB						
@IOWA						
WIS						
@PSU						
@PUR						
OSU						
@MINN						
VS. NW						

## 19 JUSTIN HARDEE

WR, 6-1, 195, SR.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO / GLENVILLE

- Illinois Offensive Skill Points Award (2014)
- Earned bachelor's degree in communication in Dec. 2014

**2015 Senior:** Did not play in the first three games due to injury.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

### CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 6 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/14  
**Receiving Yards:** 110 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/14  
**Long Reception:** 62 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/14  
**Touchdowns:** 1 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/14  
**All-Purpose Yards:** 110 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/14  
**Tackles:** 3 vs. Ohio State, 11/16/13

### RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2012	12	17	192	11.3	16.0	0	48
2013	12	11	95	8.6	7.9	0	23

2014	13	19	240	12.6	18.5	1	62
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	37	47	527	11.2	14.2	1	62

### HARDEE RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST				DNP - INJURED		
WIU				DNP - INJURED		
@UNC				DNP - INJURED		
MTSU						
NEB						
@IOWA						
WIS						
@PSU						
@PUR						
OSU						
@MINN						
VS. NW						

2014	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
YSU	0-0	0	--	2-16	0	11
WKU	0-0	0	--	6-110	1	62
@WASH	0-0	0	--	1-5	0	5
TXST	0-0	0	--	5-49	0	12
@NEB	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
PUR	0-0	0	--	2-21	0	18
@WIS	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
MIN	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@OSU	0-0	0	--	1-19	0	--
IOWA	0-0	0	--	1-10	0	10
PSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@NW	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
LT*	0-0	0	--	1-10	0	10

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2013	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
SIU	0-0	0	--	2-6	0	7
CIN	0-0	0	--	1-13	0	13
VS. WASH	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
MIAMI(OH)	0-0	0	--	3-25	0	18
@NEB	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
WIS	0-0	0	--	1-9	0	9
MSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@PSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@IND	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
OSU	0-0	0	--	3-34	0	23
@PUR	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
NW	0-0	0	--	1-8	0	8

2012	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
WMU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@ASU	0-0	0	--	1-17	0	17
CSU	0-0	0	--	5-99	0	48
LT	0-0	0	--	2-10	0	7
PSU	0-0	0	--	2-22	0	16
@WIS	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@MICH	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
IND	0-0	0	--	2-5	0	4
@OSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
MINN	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
PUR	0-0	0	--	5-39	0	9
@NW	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--

## 79 ZACH HEATH

OL, 6-4, 300, JR.  
PENRYN, CALIF. / DEL ORO HS / AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

**2015 Junior:** Made Illini debut against WIU as a backup offensive guard.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

## 54 ZACH HIRTH

LS, 6-4, 220, JR.  
EUREKA, MO. / EUREKA

- Academic All-Big Ten (2014 & 2013)

**2015 Junior:** Served as the primary short snapper for field goals and PATs in the first three games of the season.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

## 30 JULIAN HYLTON

DB, 6-0, 205, R-FR.  
TINLEY PARK, ILL. / LINCOLN-WAY NORTH

**2015 RS Freshman:** Saw playing time in the first three games, making his Illini debut and recording his first collegiate tackle in the season opener vs. Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 1, twice (last vs. North Carolina, 9/19/15)  
**Solos:** 1 vs. North Carolina, 9/19/15  
**TFL:** -  
**QB Sacks:** -  
**INT:** -  
**PBU:** -  
**QBH:** -  
**FF:** -  
**FR:** -

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2015	3	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

### HYLTON DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@UNC	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MTSU									
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
VS. NW									

## 80 AINSIE JOHNSON

TE, 6-2, 230, JR.  
ANAHEIM, CALIF. / SERVITE HS / CERRITOS COLLEGE

Pronunciation: AINS-lee

**2015 Junior:** Saw playing time in first three games of the season as a backup tight end ... Made Illini debut in the season opener vs. Kent State and made his first collegiate catch for two yards.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

### RUSHING/RECEIVING CAREER HIGHS

**Carries:** -  
**Rushing Yards:** -  
**Long Run:** -  
**Rush Touchdowns:** -  
**Receptions:** 1 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
**Receiving Yards:** 2 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
**Long Reception:** 2 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
**Rec. Touchdowns:** -  
**All-Purpose Yards:** 2 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15

### RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2015	3	1	2	2.0	2.0	0	2

### RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0-0	0	0	1-2	0	2
WIU	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
@UNC	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
MTSU						
NEB						
@IOWA						
WIS						
@PSU						
@PUR						
OSU						
@MINN						
VS. NW						



44 JULIAN JONES

LB, 6-2, 215, FR.

ATLANTA, GA. / WESTLAKE

2015 Freshman: Saw action in two of the first three games of the season, playing primarily on special teams ... Made Illini debut against Western Illinois.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: -  
Solos: -  
TFL: -  
QB Sacks: -  
INT: -  
PBU: -  
QBH: -  
FF: -  
FR: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2015	2	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

HYLTON DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST					DNP - INJURED				
WIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@UNC	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MTSU									
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
vs. NW									

69 TED KARRAS

OL, 6-4, 310, SR.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. / CATHEDRAL

Pronunciation: CARE-us

- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (2014)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2014 & 2012)
- Earned bachelor's degree in communication in Dec. 2014

2015 Senior: Started at right guard in the first three games and has 34 career starts ... Part of starting line that has yet to allow a sack in 2015 ... Helped the Illini offense total 227 rushing yards at UNC ... Helped the Illini offense total 500 yards without allowing a sack against Western Illinois ... Helping the Illini put up 52 points in season-opening win against Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

4 DARWYN KELLY

DB, 6-1, 210, SO.

UPPER MARLBORO, MD. / H.D. WOODSON

2015 Sophomore: Saw action in first three games of the season ... Made his Illini debut in the season opener vs. Kent State and recorded his first collegiate tackle.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
Solos: 1 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
TFLs: -  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2015	3	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

KELLY DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	2	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@UNC	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MTSU									
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
vs. NW									

23 DAVONTAY KWAANING

DB, 5-11, 190, SR.

CHICAGO, ILL. / LINDBLOOM

Pronunciation: duh-VAHN-tay QUAN-ing

- Illinois Co-Defensive Unsung Hero Award (2014)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2014)
- Earned bachelor's degree in RST in summer 2015

2015 Senior: Saw action in the first three games of the season ... Recovered a fumble on special teams against Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 at Northwestern 11/29/14  
Solos: 1, twice (last at Northwestern, 11/29/14)  
TFLs: -  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: 1 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
PBUs: - 1 at Northwestern, 11/29/14  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2014	12	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2015	3	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1
TOTAL	15	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-1

KWAANING DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1
WIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@UNC	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MTSU									
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
vs. NW									

2014	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
YSU					DNP				
WKU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WASH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TXST	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PUR	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WIS	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NW	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
LT*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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15 JEVARIS LITTLE

DB, 6-0, 190, JR.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. / LAKEWOOD

Pronunciation: juh-VAR-is

2015 Junior: Saw action in the first three games of the season ... Recorded a career-high six tackles in the season opener vs. Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
Solos: 3 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
TFLs: 1 at Washington, 9/13/14  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2013	12	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2014	12	6	3	9	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2015	3	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	27	12	11	23	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

LITTLE DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@UNC	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MTSU									
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
vs. NW									

2014	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
YSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WKU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WASH	1	1	2	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TXST	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@OSU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
IOWA	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
LT*					DNP				

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2013	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
SIU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
CIN	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. WASH	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIAMI(OH)	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
OSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
NW	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

12 WES LUNT

QB, 6-5, 225, JR.

ROCHESTER, ILL. / ROCHESTER HS / OKLAHOMA STATE

- Academic All-Big Ten (2014)

2015 Junior: Had his third-career 300-yard passing performance against Western Illinois, going 33-for-46 for 316 yards and one touchdown ... Tossed four touchdown passes, all in the first half, in season-opening win over Kent State, going 11-for-19 for 162 yards.





Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 50 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/14  
Completions: 35 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/14  
Passing Yards: 456 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/14  
Touchdown Passes: 4, twice (last vs. Kent State, 9/5/15)  
Long Pass: 62 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/14  
Carries: 4 at Washington, 9/13/14  
Rushing Yards: 0  
Rushing Touchdowns: 0  
Long Rush: 5 vs. Iowa, 11/15/14  
Total Offense: 439 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/14

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	YPG	EFF.
2014	8	241	153	63.5	1,763	14	3	62	220.4	141.61
2015	3	97	59	60.8	618	5	2	34	206.0	127.2
TOTAL	11	338	212	62.7	2381	19	5	62	216.5	137.5

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2014	8	16	-80	-5.0	-10.0	0	0
2015	3	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	--
TOTAL	11	16	-80	-5.0	-8.0	0	0

TOTAL OFFENSE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
2014	8	-80	1,763	1,683	210.4
2015	3	0	618	618	206.0
TOTAL	11	-80	2381	2301	209.2

LUNT PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST.	19	11	0	162	4	34
WIU	46	33	1	316	1	28
@UNC	32	15	1	140	0	22

MTSU  
NEB  
@IOWA  
WIS  
@PSU  
@PUR  
OSU  
@MINN  
vs. NW

2014	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
YSU	38	24	0	285	4	49
WKU	50	35	1	456	3	62
@WASH	26	16	1	230	2	60
TXST	39	25	1	266	2	33
@NEB			DNP - INJURED			
PUR	39	27	0	332	2	47
@WIS			DNP - INJURED			
MIN			DNP - INJURED			
@OSU			DNP - INJURED			
IOWA	25	14	0	102	1	31
PSU	17	8	0	58	0	12
@NW			DNP			
LT*	8	4	0	34	0	20

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LUNT RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST						
WIU						
@UNC						
MTSU						
NEB						
@IOWA						
WIS						
@PSU						
@PUR						
OSU						
@MINN						
VS. NW						

2014	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
YSU	1-(-1)	0	0	0-0	0	--
WKU	3-(-17)	0	0	0-0	0	--
@WASH	4-(-22)	0	0	0-0	0	--
TXST	1-(-4)	0	0	0-0	0	--
@NEB			DNP - INJURED			
PUR	2-(-17)	0	0	0-0	0	--
@WIS			DNP - INJURED			
MIN			DNP - INJURED			
@OSU			DNP - INJURED			
IOWA	3-(-5)	0	5	0-0	0	--
PSU	2-(-14)	0	0	0-0	0	--
@NW			DNP			
LT*	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--

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## 56 MICHAEL MARTIN

LS, 6-4, 225, JR.  
CHAMPAIGN, ILL. / CENTENNIAL

- Academic All-Big Ten (2014)

2015 Junior: Served as the primary long snapper for punts vs. in the first three games of the season ... Recorded one tackle on punt coverage against Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

## 9 SAM MAYS

WR, 6-3, 200, FR.  
MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS / THE KINKAID SCHOOL

2015 Freshman: Saw action in the first three games of the season ... Made his Illini debut in the season opener vs. Kent State, catching two passes for 37 yards, including a 27-yard touchdown.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

RUSHING/RECEIVING CAREER HIGHS

Carries: -  
Rushing Yards: -  
Long Run: -  
Rush Touchdowns: -  
Receptions: 2 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
Receiving Yards: 37 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
Long Reception: 27 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
Rec. Touchdowns: 1 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
All-Purpose Yards: 37 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2015	3	3	52	17.3	17.3	1	27

MAYS RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0-0	0	--	2-37	1	27
WIU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@UNC	0-0	0	--	1-15	0	15

MTSU  
NEB  
@IOWA  
WIS  
@PSU  
@PUR  
OSU  
@MINN  
VS. NW

## 45 HENRY MCGREW

LEO, 6-3, 250, R-FR.  
OVERLAND PARK, KAN. / BLUE VALLEY

2015 RS Freshman: Saw action in the first three games as a backup LEO (DE/LB hybrid) ... Recorded one TFL against UNC ... Made his Illini debut in season opener vs. Kent State, recording his first three collegiate tackles and TFL.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
Solos: 1, 3x (last vs. North Carolina, 9/19/15)  
TFLs: 1.0, twice (last vs. North Carolina, 9/19/15)  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2015	3	3	2	5	2.0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

MCGREW DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	1	2	3	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

@UNC	1	0	1	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MTSU									
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
vs. NW									

## 55 JAMAL MILAN

DL, 6-2, 310, FR.  
CHICAGO, ILL. / AL RABY

Pronunciation: mi-LAN

2015 Freshman: Did not play against UNC and WIU due to injury ... Made his Illini debut in the season opener vs. Kent State but did not record any stats.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: -  
Solos: -  
TFLs: -  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2015	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

MILAN DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	0	0	0	0-0		0-0	0	0	0-0
WIU					DNP - INJURED				
@UNC					DNP - INJURED				

MTSU  
NEB  
@IOWA  
WIS  
@PSU  
@PUR  
OSU  
@MINN  
vs. NW

## 43 MASON MONHEIM

LB, 6-1, 235, SR.  
ORRVILLE, OHIO / ORRVILLE

- Rotary Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List (2015)
- Butkus Award Preseason Watch List (2015 & 2014)
- 307 tackles, 3rd-most for active FBS players
- 7 career forced fumbles 3rd-most for active FBS players
- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (2014)
- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2014)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2014 & 2013)

2015 Senior: Had made 38 career starts at linebacker ... Led the Illini in tackles (7) against WIU ... Recording four tackles, one TFL and returned an interception 43 yards to set up a score in season-opener against Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 15, 2x (last vs. Iowa, 11/15/14)  
Solos: 9 at Washington, 9/13/14  
TFLs: 2.5 vs. Texas State, 9/20/14  
Sacks: 1.0 vs. Cincinnati, 9/7/13  
QB Hurries: 1, twice (last vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/26/14)  
Fumbles Forced: 1, 7x (last vs. Penn State, 11/22/14)  
Fumbles Recovered: 1, twice (last at Northwestern, 11/29/14)  
PBU: 1, 4x (last at Northwestern, 11/29/14)  
Interceptions: 1, 4x (last vs. Kent State, 9/5/15)  
Interception Return Yards: 49 at Northwestern, 11/29/14



Touchdowns: 1 at Northwestern, 11/29/14

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2012	12	33	53	86	6.0-13	1.5-5	1-20	1	0	2-1
2013	12	42	55	97	6.5-16	1.0-4	0-0	1	1	1-0
2014	13	43	68	111	6.5-16	1.0-4	2-52	2	1	4-1
2015	3	7	6	13	1.0-4	0-0	1-43	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	40	125	182	307	20.0-49	3.5-13	4-115	4	2	7-2

MONHEIM GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	3	1	4	1.0-4	0-0	1-43	0	0	0-0
WIU	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@UNC	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MTSU									
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
vs. NW									

2014	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
YSU	2	12	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
WKU	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WASH	9	1	10	1.0-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
TXST	4	4	8	2.5-5	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	4	8	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
PUR	2	9	11	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WIS	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIN	2	6	8	1.0-2	0.5-2	1-3	0	0	0-0
@OSU	5	6	11	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
IOWA	5	10	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PSU	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
@NW	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	1-49	1	0	0-1
LT*	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0

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2013	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
SIU	2	6	8	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
CIN	6	4	10	2.0-7	1.0-4	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. WASH	5	7	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIAMI(OH)	3	5	8	1.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
WIS	3	2	5	0.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
MSU	4	10	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PSU	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
@IND	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
OSU	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PUR	5	0	5	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
NW	3	8	11	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

2012	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
VMU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
@ASU	3	1	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0-0
CSU	1	4	5	1.5-2	0-0	1-20	0	0	0-0
LT	3	4	7	0.5-0	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PSU	4	7	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
@WIS	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@MICH	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1
IND	1	9	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@OSU	2	5	7	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
MINN	4	11	15	1.5-6	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0-0
PUR	3	4	7	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NW	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

24 DARIUS MOSELY

DB, 5-11, 190, JR.

O'FALLON, ILL. / O'FALLON TOWNSHIP

- Academic All-Big Ten (2014)

2015 Junior: Played as backup cornerback in the first three games.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9 vs. Northwestern, 11/30/13  
Solos: 5, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 11/30/13)  
TFLs: 1.0, twice (last vs. Penn State, 11/22/14)  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: 1, twice (last vs. Penn State, 11/22/14)  
PBUs: 1, 3x (last vs. Minnesota, 10/25/14)  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -  
Kick Returns: 2 at Ohio State, 11/1/14  
Kick Return Yardage: 21 at Ohio State, 11/1/14  
Punt Returns: 2 vs. Youngstown State, 8/30/14

Punt Return Yardage: 14 vs. Youngstown State, 8/30/14

Long Punt Return: 9 vs. Youngstown State, 8/30/14

Punt Return Touchdowns: -

All-Purpose Yards: 21 at Ohio State 11/1/14

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2013	12	21	15	36	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-1
2014	13	18	10	28	2.0-9	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-1
2015	3	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	28	39	27	66	2.5-9	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-2

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2013	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2
2014	4	43	10.8	0	18
2015	0	0	0	0	--
TOTAL	5	41	8.2	0	18

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2013	0	0	0	0	--
2014	7	49	7.0	0	14
2015	1	-2	-2.0	-2.0	0
TOTAL	8	47	5.9	0	14

MOSELY DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@UNC	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MTSU									
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
vs. NW									

2014	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
YSU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WKU	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WASH	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TXST	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
@NEB	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PUR	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WIS	1	0	1	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIN	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
@OSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
IOWA	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PSU	2	1	3	1.0-8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1
@NW	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
LT*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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2013	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
SIU	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
CIN	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. WASH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIAMI(OH)	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIS	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1
@PSU	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
@IND	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PUR	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
NW	5	4	9	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

MOSELY KICK/PUNT RETURN GAME-BY-GAME

2015	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
KENT ST	0-0	0	0	--	1-(-2)	-2.0	0	0
WIU	0-0	0	0	--	0-0	0	0	--
@UNC	0-0	0	0	--	0-0	0	0	--

MTSU  
NEB  
@IOWA  
WIS  
@PSU  
@PUR  
OSU  
@MINN  
VS. NW

2014	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
YSU	0-0	0	0	--	2-14	7.0	0	9
WKU	0-0	0	0	--	0-0	0	0	--
@WASH	1-18	18.0	0	18	0-0	0	0	--
TXST	0-0	0	0	--	0-0	0	0	--
@NEB	0-0	0	0	--	0-0	0	0	--
PUR	0-0	0	0	--	0-0	0	0	--
@WIS	1-4	4.0	0	4	1-11	11.0	0	11
MIN	0-0	0	0	--	0-0	0	0	--
@OSU	2-21	10.5	0	12	0-0	0	0	--
IOWA	0-0	0	0	--	1-3	3.0	0	3
PSU	0-0	0	0	--	1-14	14.0	0	14
@NW	0-0	0	0	--	2-7	3.5	0	7
LT*	0-0	0	0	--	0-0	0	0	--

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16 MARCHIE MURDOCK

WR, 6-1, 195, SO.

ARLINGTON, TEXAS / LEGACY

2015 Sophomore: Has a team-high 15 receptions in the first three games, fifth-most in the Big Ten ... Totaled a career-high seven receptions for 49 yards against UNC and had one carry for 19 yards ... Caught six passes for 51 yards and one touchdown and also returned a blocked punt 12 yards for a touchdown vs. WIU ... Made first career start in season opener vs. Kent State and caught first career TD, a 34-yard strike from Wes Lunt.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 1 vs. North Carolina 9/19/15  
Rushing Yards: 19 vs. North Carolina 9/19/15  
Long Run: 19 vs. North Carolina 9/19/15  
Rush Touchdowns: -  
Receptions: 7 vs. North Carolina, 9/19/15  
Receiving Yards: 51 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15  
Long Reception: 34 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15  
Rec. Touchdowns: 1, twice (vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15)

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2014	4	1	17	17.0	4.2	0	17
2015	3	15	142	9.5	47.3	2	34
TOITAL	7	16	159	9.9	22.6	2	34

MURDOCK RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0-0	0	--	2-42	1	34
WIU	0-0	0	--	6-51	1	26
@UNC	1-19	0	--	7-49	0	22

MTSU  
NEB  
@IOWA  
WIS  
@PSU  
@PUR  
OSU  
@MINN  
VS. NW

2014	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
YSU			DNP			
WKU			DNP			
@WASH	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
TXST			DNP			
@NEB			DNP			
PUR			DNP			
@WIS			DNP			
MIN			DNP			
@OSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
IOWA			DNP			
PSU	0-0	0	--	1-17	0	17
@NW	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
LT*			DNP			

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2012	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2013	12	15	23	38	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0-0
2014	13	31	67	98	6.5-16	0-0	1-14	4	3	1-0
2015	3	8	8	16	2.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
TOTAL	28	54	98	152	9.5-20	0-0	1-14	4	6	1-0

WIS

@PSU

@PUR

OSU

@MINN

vs. NW

NEAL DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	5	1	6	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIU	2	4	6	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@UNC	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0

MTSU

NEB

@IOWA

WIS

@PSU

@PUR

OSU

@MINN

vs. NW

2014 ST AT TOT TFL-YDS QBS-YDS INT-YDS PBU QBH FF-FR

YSU										
WKU										
@WASH										
TXST	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	
@NEB	2	0	2	2.0-11	1.0-8	0-0	0	0	0-0	
PUR	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	
@WIS	1	1	2	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	
MIN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	
@OSU										
IOWA										
PSU										
@NW										
LT*										

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2013 ST AT TOT TFL-YDS QBS-YDS INT-YDS PBU QBH FF-FR

SIU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	
CIN	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	
vs. WASH	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1	
MIAMI(OH)	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	
@NEB	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1	
WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	
MSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	
@PSU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	
@IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	
OSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	
@PUR	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	
NW										

2012 ST AT TOT TFL-YDS QBS-YDS INT-YDS PBU QBH FF-FR

WMU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	
@ASU										
CSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	
LT										
PSU										
@WIS										
@MICH	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	
IND										
@OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	
MINN										
PUR										
@NW										

73 CHRIS O'CONNOR

OL, 6-5, 300, SR.

TINLEY PARK, ILL. / ANDREW

2015 Senior: Saw action in the first three games of the season as a backup guard and center.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

94 TITO ODENIGBO

DL, 6-3, 290, R-FR.

CENTERVILLE, OHIO / CENTERVILLE

Pronunciation: oh-DEN-uh-bo

2015 RS Freshman: Saw action in the first three games ... Recorded two tackles and one TFL against WIU ... Made his Illini debut vs. Kent State and recorded his first tackle and half-TFL.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15

Solos: 1 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15

TFLs: 1.0 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15

Sacks: -

QB Hurries: -

Fumbles Forced: -

Fumbles Recovered: -

PBUs: -

Interception: -

Interception Return Yards: -

Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2015	3	1	2	3	1.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

ODENIGBO DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	0	1	1	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIU	1	1	2	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@UNC	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

MTSU

NEB

@IOWA

WIS

@PSU

@PUR

OSU

@MINN

vs. NW

6 CARROLL PHILLIPS

LEO, 6-3, 240, JR.

MIAMI, FLA. / MIAMI CENTRAL HS / COIAH LINCOLN CC

2015 Junior: Saw action in the first three games of the season ... Totaled three tackles, including one TFL for eight yards, at UNC ... Recorded two tackles and half-TFL in season opener vs. Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. North Carolina 9/19/15

Solos: 2 vs. North Carolina 9/19/15

TFLs: 1.0, twice (last vs. North Carolina 9/19/15)

Sacks: 1.0 vs. Youngstown State, 8/30/14

QB Hurries: 1, twice (last vs. Purdue, 10/4/14)

Fumbles Forced: -

Fumbles Recovered: 1 at Washington, 9/13/14

PBUs: -

Interceptions: -

Interception Return Yards: -

Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2014	7	4	2	6	1.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	0	2	0-1
2015	3	3	6	9	2.0-10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	10	7	5	12	3.0-16	1.0-6	0-0	0	2	0-1

PHILLIPS DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	1	1	2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIU	0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@UNC	2	1	3	1.0-8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

MTSU

NEB

@IOWA

WIS

@PSU

@PUR

OSU

@MINN

vs. NW

2014 ST AT TOT TFL-YDS QBS-YDS INT-YDS PBU QBH FF-FR

YSU	1	1	2	1.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	0	0	0-0	
WKU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0
@WASH	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1	
TXST	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	
@NEB	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	
PUR	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	
@WIS	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	
MIN										
@OSU										
IOWA										
PSU										
@NW										
LT*										

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38 DAVID REISNER

PK/P, 6-0, 195, JR.

BARTLETT, ILL. / SOUTH ELGIN / NAVY

• Academic All-Big Ten (2014)

2015 Junior: Recorded one kickoff totaling 65 yards and converted one PAT in the season opener vs. Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.



CAREER HIGHS

FG Made: 3 vs. Penn State, 11/22/14  
FG Attempts: 4 vs. Penn State, 11/22/14  
PAT Made: 4, twice (last vs. Minnesota, 10/25/14)  
PAT Attempts: 4, 3x (last vs. Minnesota, 10/25/14)  
Points: 10 vs. Penn State, 11/22/14  
Long Field Goal: 36 vs. Penn State, 11/22/14  
Kickoffs: 7 vs. Texas State, 9/20/14  
Yards: 444 vs. Texas State, 9/20/14  
Average: 63.4 vs. Texas State, 9/20/14  
Touchbacks: 4 vs. Texas State, 9/30/14

KICKING STATISTICS

YEAR	PAT	FG	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS
2014	22-24	6-11	3-3	2-4	1-3	0-1	50
2015	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1
TOTAL	23-25	6-11	3-3	2-4	1-3	0-1	51

KICKOFF STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
2014	10	10	590	59.0	5	4	83	26.3
2015	1	1	65	65.0	1	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	10	11	655	59.5	6	4	83	26.3

REISNER KICKING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	FGM-FGA	LG	BLKD	PAT	PTS
KENT ST	0-0	0	0	0	0
WIU			DNP		
@UNC			DNP		
MTSU					
NEB					
@IOWA					
WIS					
@PSU					
@PUR					
OSU					
@MINN					
vs. NW					

2014	FGM-FGA	LG	BLKD	PAT	PTS
YSU			DNP		
WKU			DNP		
@WASH			DNP		
TXST	1-1	19	--	3-3	6
@NEB	0-0	--	--	2-2	2
PUR	0-1	--	1	3-4	3
@WIS	0-0	--	--	4-4	4
MIN	0-0	--	--	4-4	4
@OSU	0-1	--	--	2-2	2
IOWA	0-0	--	--	2-2	2
PSU	3-4	36	--	1-1	10
@NW	1-2	33	--	1-2	4
LT*	1-2	43	--	0-0	3

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REISNER KICKOFFS GAME-BY-GAME

2015	KO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
KENT ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIU				DNP			
@UNC							
MTSU							
NEB							
@IOWA							
WIS							
@PSU							
@PUR							
OSU							
@MINN							
VS. NW							

2014	KO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
YSU				DNP			
WKU				DNP			
@WASH				DNP			
TXST	7	444	63.4	4	3	79	26.3
@NEB	3	146	48.7	1	1	4	4.0
PUR	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
@WIS	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
MIN	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
@OSU	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
IOWA	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
PSU	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
@NW	0	0	--	0	0	0	--

36 AUSTIN ROBERTS

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

RICE LAKE, WIS. / RICE LAKE

2015 RS Freshman: Made Illini debut in opener vs. Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

57 AUSTIN SCHMIDT

OL, 6-6, 300, JR.

GALENA, OHIO / OLENTANGY

2015 Junior: Started the first three games at left tackle ... Part of starting line that has yet to allow a sack in 2015 ... Helped the Illini offense total 227 rushing yards at UNC ... Helped Illini offense total 500 yards without allowing a sack against Western Illinois ... Helped Illini put up 52 points vs. Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

91 DAWUANE SMOOT

LEO, 6-3, 265, JR.

GROVEPORT, OHIO / GROVEPORT MADISON

Pronunciation: duh-WON

2015 Junior: Started the first three games at LEO (DE/LB hybrid) ... Totaled four tackles and two TFLs against UNC ... Recorded one PBU and one QBH vs. WIU ... Totaled two TFLs, including one sack, in season-opening win over Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Texas State, 9/20/14  
Solos: 4 vs. Texas State, 9/20/14  
TFLs: 2.0, 4x (last vs. North Carolina 9/19/15)  
Sacks: 2.0 vs. Texas State, 9/20/14  
QB Hurries: 1, 4x (last vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15)  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: 1, 3x (last vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15)  
Interceptions: -  
Interception Return Yards: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2013	7	3	5	8	1.0-7	1.0-7	0-0	0	0	0-0
2014	13	17	16	33	7.5-33	2.5-18	0-0	2	3	0-0
2015	3	5	1	6	4.0-11	1.0-5	0-0	1	1	0-0
TOTAL	23	25	22	47	12.5-51	4.5-30	0-0	3	4	0-0

SMOOT DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	2	0	2	2.0-8	1.0-5	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0-0
@UNC	3	1	4	2.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MTSU									
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
vs. NW									

2014	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
YSU	1	2	3	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WKU	1	2	3	0.5-4	0.5-4	0-0	1	0	0-0
@WASH	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TXST	4	2	6	2.0-14	2.0-14	0-0	0	1	0-0
@NEB	1	1	2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
PUR	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIN	2	2	4	2.0-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
@OSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
IOWA	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PSU	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NW	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
LT*	2	2	4	1.5-8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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2013	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
SIU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
CIN	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. WASH					DNP				
MIAMI(OH)					DNP				
@NEB					DNP				
WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MSU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PSU					DNP				
@IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PUR					DNP				
NW	1	3	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	0-0	0	0	0-0

27 EATON SPENCE

DB, 6-0, 190, SR.

BELLE GLADE, FLA. / GLADES DAY

Pronunciation: sounds like "eaten"

• Earned bachelor's degree in communication in May 2015

2015 Senior: Started the first three games at cornerback and has 30 career starts ... Had an interception at UNC and also recorded three tackles and one PBU ... Had an interception in first quarter of season-opening win over Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at FIGHTINGILLINI.COM.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 14 vs. Washington, 9/14/13  
Solos: 6 vs. Washington, 9/14/13  
TFLs: 1.0, twice (last at Washington, 9/13/14)  
Sacks: 1.0 vs. Purdue, 11/17/12  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: 1 at Nebraska, 9/27/14  
PBUs: 3 vs. Iowa, 11/15/14  
Interceptions: 1, 3x (vs. North Carolina 9/19/15)  
Interception Return Yards: 15 at Northwestern, 11/29/14  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2012	12	8	8	16	1.0-9	1.0-9	0-0	1	0	0-0
2013	12	25	24	49	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	0	0-0
2014	13	28	27	55	1.0-1	0-0	1-15	6	0	0-1
2015	3	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	2-0	1	0	0-0
TOTAL	40	64	59	123	2.0-10	1.0-9	3-15	12	0	0-1

SPENCE DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0-0
WIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@UNC	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0-0
MTSU									
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
vs. NW									

2014	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
YSU	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WKU	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WASH	5	1	6	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TXST	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1
PUR	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
@WIS	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIN	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@OSU	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
IOWA	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
PSU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NW	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	1-15	1	0	0-0
LT*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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2013	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
SIU	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
CIN	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. WASH	6	8	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIAMI(OH)	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
WIS	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MSU	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PSU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
@IND	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
OSU	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
@PUR	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
NW	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

2012	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
WMU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@ASU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
CSU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
LT	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WIS	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
@MICH	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
IND	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@OSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MINN	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PUR	1	2	3	1.0-9	1.0-9	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NW	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0



71 JOE SPENCER

OL, 6-4, 300, JR.

MASON, OHIO / MASON

- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2014)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2014 & 2013)

**2015 Junior:** Started first three games at center ... Part of starting line that has yet to allow a sack in 2015 ... Helped the Illini offense total 227 rushing yards at UNC ... Helped the Illini offense total 500 yards without allowing a sack against WIU ... Helped Illini put up 52 points in season-opener vs. Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

15 TYRIN STONE-DAVIS

WR, 6-3, 200, JR.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. / MASTBAUM AREA VTS / PIERCE COLLEGE

Pronunciation: ty-RIN

**2015 Junior:** Saw in the season opener vs. Kent State and did not record any statistics.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

CAREER HIGHS

- Receptions: -  
Receiving Yards: -  
Long Reception: -  
Receiving Touchdowns: -

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2014	4	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--
2015	2	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--
TOTAL	6	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--

STONE-DAVIS RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
WIU			DNP			
@UNC			DNP			
MTSU						
NEB						
@IOWA						
WIS						
@PSU						
@PUR						
OSU						
@MINN						
VS. NW						

2014	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
YSU			DNP			
WKU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@WASH	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
TXST	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@NEB			DNP			
PUR			DNP			
@WIS			DNP			
MIN			DNP			
@OSU			DNP			
IOWA	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
PSU			DNP			
@NW			DNP			
LT*			DNP			

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34 MIKE SVETINA

LB, 6-2, 235, JR.

BRUNSWICK, OHIO / ST. IGNATIUS

Pronunciation: sve-TEE-nuh

**2015 RS Junior:** Did not play in the first three games due to injury.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

CAREER HIGHS

- Tackles: 12 at Northwestern, 11/24/12  
Solos: 7, twice (last at Penn State, 11/2/13)  
TFLs: 1.5, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/19/13)

- Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumble Forced: 1 at Penn State, 11/2/13  
Fumble Recovered: -  
PBUs: 1 at Ohio State, 11/3/12  
Interceptions: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2012	12	17	23	40	2.5-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2013	12	25	32	57	2.0-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
2014					MISSED ENTIRE SEASON - INJURY					
2015										
TOTAL	24	42	55	97	4.5-10	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-0

SVETINA DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST					DNP - INJURED				
WIU					DNP - INJURED				
@UNC									
MTSU									
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
VS. NW									

2013	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
SIU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
CIN	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. WASH	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIAMI(OH)	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	0	1	1	0.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIS	1	5	6	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MSU	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PSU	7	2	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
@IND	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
OSU	2	6	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PUR	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
NW	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

2012	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
WMU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@ASU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
CSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
LT	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PSU	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WIS	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@MICH	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@OSU	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
MINN	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PUR	3	4	7	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NW	7	5	12	1.5-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

4 DIONTE TAYLOR

WR, 6-0, 190, JR.

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. / UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

Pronunciation: dee-ON-tay

**2015 Junior:** Saw action in the first three games of the season ... Had five catches for 46 yards against WIU ... Caught one pass for nine yards in the season opener vs. Kent State, .

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

CAREER HIGHS

- Receptions: 5 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15  
Receiving Yards: 46 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15  
Long Reception: 13 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15  
Receiving Touchdowns: -

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2013	8	1	5	5.0	0.6	0	5
2014	7	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--
2015	3	6	55	9.2	27.5	0	13
TOTAL	18	7	60	8.6	3.5	0	13

TAYLOR RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0-0	0	--	1-9	0	9
WIU	0-0	0	--	5-46	0	13
@UNC	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
MTSU						
NEB						
@IOWA						
WIS						
@PSU						

- @PUR  
OSU  
@MINN  
VS. NW

2014	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
YSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
WKU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@WASH	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--

TXST			DNP			
@NEB			DNP			
PUR			DNP			
@WIS	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
MIN			DNP			
@OSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
IOWA			DNP			
PSU			DNP			
@NW	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
LT*			DNP			

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2013	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
SIU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
CIN	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
vs. WASH			DNP			
MIAMI(OH)	0-0	0	--	1-5	0	5
@NEB			DNP			
WIS			DNP			
MSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@PSU			DNP			
@IND	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
OSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@PUR	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
NW	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--

11 MALIK TURNER

WR, 6-3, 205, SO.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. / SACRED HEART-GRIFFIN

Pronunciation: ma-LEEK

**2015 Sophomore:** Started at wide receiver in two games this season ... Has two catches for 15 yards in the first two games.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

CAREER HIGHS

- Receptions: 6, twice (last vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/26/14)  
Receiving Yards: 84 vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/26/14  
Long Reception: 20, twice (last vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/26/14)  
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 at Northwestern, 11/29/14  
Tackles: 1 vs. Ohio State 11/1/14

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2014	13	25	256	10.2	19.7	1	20
2015	3	2	15	7.5	7.5	0	8
TOTAL	16	27	271	10.0	18.1	1	20

TURNER RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0-0	0	--	1-8	0	8
WIU	0-0	0	--	1-7	0	7
@UNC	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--

MTSU						
NEB						
@IOWA						
WIS						
@PSU						
@PUR						
OSU						
@MINN						
VS. NW						

2014	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
YSU	0-0	0	--	4-42	0	20
WKU	0-0	0	--	6-56	0	16
@WASH	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
TXST	0-0	0	--	1-2	0	2
@NEB	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
PUR	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@WIS	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
MIN	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@OSU	0-0	0	--	3-27	0	19
IOWA	0-0	0	--	1-11	0	11
PSU	0-0	0	--	2-19	0	11
@NW	0-0	0	--	2-15	1	10
LT*	0-0	0	--	6-84	0	20

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5 KE'SHAWN VAUGHN

RB, 5-10, 205, FR.  
ANTIOCH, TENN. / PEARL-COHN

Pronunciation: KEY-shawn

**2015 Freshman:** Saw action in the first three games on the season ... Totaled 51 yards on 13 carries and caught one pass for 13 yards at UNC ... Led the Illini in rushing yards with a career-high 53 yards on 15 carries vs. WIU ... Made his Illini debut in the season opener vs. Kent State, totaling 43 yards on 11 carries, while scoring his first collegiate touchdown.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

RUSHING/RECEIVING CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 15 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15  
Rushing Yards: 53 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15  
Long Run: 15 vs. Kent State 9/5/15  
Rush Touchdowns: 1 vs. Kent State 9/5/15  
Receptions: 1 vs. North Carolina 9/19/15  
Receiving Yards: 13 vs. North Carolina 9/19/15  
Long Reception: -  
Rec. Touchdowns: -  
All-Purpose Yards: 64 vs. North Carolina 9/19/15

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2015	3	39	147	3.8	49.0	1	15

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2015	3	1	13	13.0	4.3	0	13

VAUGHN RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	11-43	1	15	0-0	0	--
WIU	15-53	0	8	0-0	0	--
@UNC	13-51	0	12	1-13	0	13
MTSU						
NEB						
@IOWA						
WIS						
@PSU						
@PUR						
OSU						
@MINN						
VS. NW						

22 LAKEITH WALLS

LB, 6-2, 235, JR.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO / RHODES

- Academic All-Big Ten (2014)

**2015 Junior:** Saw action in the first three games of the season ... Recorded four tackles against WIU ... Led the team with a career-high seven tackles in the season opener vs. Kent State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. Kent State 9/5/15  
Solos: 5 vs. Kent State 9/5/15  
TFLs: 1, twice (last vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/26/14)  
Sacks: 1, twice (last vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/26/14)  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/26/14  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interceptions: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -  
Carries: 2 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/13  
Rushing Yards: 12 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/13  
Long Run: 11 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/13  
Touchdowns: -  
Receptions: -  
Receiving Yards: -  
Long Reception: -  
All-Purpose Yards: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2014	13	11	7	18	2.0-19	2.0-19	0-0	0	0	1-0
2015	3	7	6	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	24	18	13	31	2.0-19	2.0-19	0-0	0	0	1-0

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2013	8	2	12	6.0	1.5	0	11

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2013	8	0	0	0	0	0	--

WALLS DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIU	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@UNC	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MTSU									
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
vs. NW									

2014	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
YSU	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WKU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WASH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TXST	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PUR	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIN	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@OSU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PSU	1	0	1	1.0-9	1.0-9	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
LT*	1	0	1	1.0-10	1.0-10	0-0	0	0	0-0

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WALLS RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2013	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
SIU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
CIN			DNP			
VS. WASH			DNP			
MIAMI(OH)	2-12	0	11	0-0	0	--
@NEB	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
WIS	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
MSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@PSU			DNP			
@IND			DNP			
OSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@PUR	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
NW	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--

17 JIHAD WARD

DL, 6-6, 295, SR.  
PHILADELPHIA, PA. / BOK VO-TECH HS / GLOBE TECH (NY)

Pronunciation: juh-HODD

- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (2014)
- 2nd in FBS in fumble recoveries in 2014 (4)

**2015 Senior:** Started at defensive end in the first three games of the season ... Totaled four tackles and one QBH at UNC ... Returned from training camp injury to start the season opener vs. Kent State, making three tackles, including one TFL.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, 2x (last vs. Penn State, 11/22/14)  
Solos: 3, 3x (last vs. Penn State, 11/22/14)  
TFL: 2.0 vs. Penn State, 11/22/14  
QB Sacks: 1.0, 2x (last vs. Penn State, 11/22/14)  
INT: -  
PBU: 1 vs. Minnesota, 10/25/14  
QBH: 1, 4x (last vs. North Carolina 9/19/15)  
FF: 1, 2x (last at Northwestern, 11/29/14)  
FR: 1, 4x (last vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/26/14)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2014	13	21	30	51	8.5-46	3.0-30	0-0	1	5	2-4
2015	3	3	5	8	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
TOTAL	16	24	35	59	9.5-48	3.0-30	0-0	1	6	2-4

WARD DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	2	1	3	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@UNC	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0

MTSU  
NEB  
@IOWA  
WIS  
@PSU  
@PUR  
OSU  
@MINN  
vs. NW

2014	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
YSU	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WKU	1	4	5	1.5-11	0.5-5	0-0	0	1	1-0
@WASH	3	1	4	1.0-9	1.0-9	0-0	0	0	0-0
TXST	2	3	5	1.0-6	0.5-5	0-0	0	1	0-0
@NEB	3	3	6	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PUR	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WIS	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIN	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0-1
@OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
IOWA	0	2	2	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1
PSU	3	3	6	2.0-16	1.0-11	0-0	0	1	0-0
@NW	2	2	4	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-1
LT*	3	0	3	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-1

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33 TRÉ WATSON

LB, 6-2, 240, R-FR.  
TAMPA, FLA. / TAMPA CATHOLIC

**2015 RS Freshman:** Saw action in the first three games of the season ... Recorded four tackles against WIU ... Made his Illini debut in the season opener vs. Kent State and recorded his first three collegiate tackles.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15  
Solos: 2 vs. North Carolina 9/19/15  
TFLs: -  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2015	3	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	3	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

WATSON DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2015	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIU	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@UNC	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MTSU									
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
vs. NW									

87 TYLER WHITE

TE, 6-5, 255, JR.  
KALAMAZOO, MICH. / PLAINWELL

- Academic All-Big Ten (2014)

**2015 Junior:** Saw action in the first three games of the season ... Caught three passes for 31 yards, including a one-yard touchdown, against WIU ... Had two catches for 15 yards vs. Kent State, including a 2-yard TD, the first Illinois TD of the season.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](#).

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15  
Receiving Yards: 31 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15  
Long Reception: 22 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15  
Touchdowns: 1, 3x (vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15)



RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2013	12	0	0	0	0	0	--
2014	12	2	17	8.5	1.4	1	13
2015	3	5	46	9.2	23.0	2	22
TOTAL	27	7	63	9.0	2.4	3	22

WHITE RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0-0	0	--	2-15	1	13
WIU	0-0	0	--	3-31	1	22
@UNC	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
MTSU						
NEB						
@IOWA						
WIS						
@PSU						
@PUR						
OSU						
@MINN						
VS. NW						

2014	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
YSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
WKU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@WASH	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
TXST	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@NEB	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
PUR	0-0	0	--	1-13	1	13
@WIS	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
MIN	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@OSU	0-0	0	--	1-4	0	4
IOWA	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
PSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@NW	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
LT*				DNP-INJURED		

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2013	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
SIU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
CIN	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
VS. WASH	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
MIAMI(OH)	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@NEB	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
WIS	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
MSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@PSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@IND	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
OSUA	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@PUR	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
NW	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--

17 TAYLOR ZALEWSKI

PK, 6-3, 220, SR.  
ORLAND PARK, ILL. / CARL SANDBURG

Pronunciation: zuh-LESS-key

- Academic All-Big Ten (2014 & 2012)
- Earned bachelor's degree in economics in May 2015

**2015 Senior:** Went a career-best 3-for-3 on field goals against WIU totaling a career-high 14 points ... Kicked off eight times for an average of 64.4 with six touchbacks ... Made a 43-yard field goal and hit 6-of-6 PATs in the season opener vs. Kent State ... Kicked off eight times for an average of 56.4 yards with two touchbacks vs. KSU.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2015 Record Book or at [FIGHTINGILLINI.COM](http://fightingillini.com).

CAREER HIGHS

**FG Made:** 3 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15  
**FG Attempts:** 3, 3x (last vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15)  
**PAT Made:** 6, twice (last vs. Kent State 9/5/15)  
**PAT Attempts:** 6, twice (last vs. Kent State 9/5/15)  
**Points:** 14 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15  
**Long Field Goal:** 54 yards vs. Purdue, 11/17/12  
**Kickoffs:** 9 at Northwestern, 11/29/14  
**Yards:** 547 at Northwestern, 11/29/14  
**Average:** 65.0, 7x (last vs. Minnesota, 10/25/14)  
**Touchbacks:** 7 at Northwestern, 11/29/14  
**Tackles:** 1, twice (last vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/13)

KICKING STATISTICS

YEAR	PAT	FG	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS
2012	12-12	4-7	2-3	0-0	1-2	1-2	24
2013	38-38	12-17	3-4	7-8	1-4	1-1	74
2014	16-18	3-6	2-2	1-2	0-0	0-1	25
2015	13-13	4-6	1-1	2-2	1-2	0-1	25
TOTAL	79-81	23-36	9-10	10-11	3-8	2-5	148

KICKOFF STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
2012	12	43	2,708	63.0	23	20	460	23.0
2013	12	66	4,132	62.6	35	29	719	24.8
2014	12	51	3,160	62.0	28	19	463	24.4
2015	3	19	1,150	60.5	9	9	172	19.1
TOTAL	39	179	11,152	62.3	95	77	1,738	22.6

ZALEWSKI KICKING GAME-BY-GAME

2015	FGM-FGA	LG	BLKD	PAT	PTS
KSU	1-1	43	--	6-6	9
WIU	3-3	39	--	5-5	14
@UNC	0-2	--	--	2-2	2
MTSU					
NEB					
@IOWA					
WIS					
@PSU					
@PUR					
OSU					
@MINN					
VS. NW					

2014	FGM-FGA	LG	BLKD	PAT	PTS
YSU	0-0	--	0	4-4	4
WKU	0-2	--	0	6-6	6
@WASH	1-1	25	0	2-2	5
TXST	0-0	--	0	0-1	0
@NEB			DNP		
PUR	0-0	--	0	0-0	0
@WIS	0-0	--	0	0-0	0
MIN	0-0	--	0	0-0	0
@OSU	0-0	--	0	0-0	0
IOWA	0-0	--	0	0-0	0
PSU	0-0	--	0	0-0	0
@NW	1-1	33	0	4-4	7
LT*	1-2	27	0	1-2	4

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2013	FGM-FGA	LG	BLKD	PAT	PTS
SIU	2-3	33	0	4-4	10
CIN	1-1	19	0	6-6	9
VS. WASH	1-2	40	0	3-3	6
MIAMI(OH)	0-1	--	0	4-4	4
@NEB	1-1	38	0	2-2	5
WIS	1-1	31	0	3-3	6
MSU	1-1	31	0	0-0	3
@PSU	1-1	20	0	2-2	5
@IND	0-1	--	0	5-5	5
OSU	0-0	--	0	3-3	3
@PUR	2-2	32	0	2-2	8
NW	2-3	51	0	4-4	10

2012	FGM-FGA	LG	BLKD	PAT	PTS
WMU	0-0	--	0	0-0	0
@ASU	0-0	--	0	0-0	0
CSU	1-1	47	0	4-4	7
LT	1-1	26	0	3-3	6
PSU	0-1	--	0	1-1	1
@WIS	0-1	--	0	2-2	2
@MICH	0-1	--	0	0-0	0
IND	1-1	20	0	2-2	5
@OSU	0-0	--	0	0-0	0
MINN	0-0	--	0	0-0	0
PUR	1-1	54	0	0-0	3
@NW	0-0	--	0	0-0	0

ZALEWSKI KICKOFF GAME-BY-GAME

2015	KO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
KSU	8	451	56.4	2	5	104	20.8
WIU	8	515	64.0	6	2	32	16.0
@UNC	3	184	61.3	1	2	36	18.0
MTSU							
NEB							
@IOWA							
WIS							
@PSU							
@PUR							
OSU							
@MINN							
VS. NW							

2014	KO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
YSU	2	95	47.5	1	0	0	0.0
WKU	6	355	59.2	4	2	33	16.5
@WASH	4	260	65.0	2	2	69	34.5
TXST	1	65	65.0	1	0	0	0.0
@NEB				DNP			
PUR	5	305	61.0	2	3	42	14.0
@WIS	4	260	65.0	2	2	39	19.5
MIN	5	325	65.0	4	1	25	25.0
@OSU	3	188	62.7	0	3	87	29.0
IOWA	3	199	66.3	1	2	32	16.0
PSU	4	249	62.2	3	1	21	21.0
@NW	9	547	60.8	7	2	95	47.5
LT*	5	312	62.4	1	4	76	19.0

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2013	KO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
SIU	8	520	65.0	6	2	73	36.5
CIN	8	517	64.6	4	4	91	22.8

VS. WASH	5	319	63.8	0	5	103	20.6
MIAMI(OH)	7	451	64.4	5	2	41	20.5
@NEB	4	238	59.5	2	1	26	26.0
WIS	5	325	65.0	3	2	77	38.5
MSU	2	96	48.0	1	1	3	3.0
@PSU	3	193	64.3	2	1	27	27.0
@IND	6	383	63.8	3	3	71	23.7
OSU	7	442	63.1	2	5	134	26.8
@PUR	5	302	60.4	4	1	26	26.0
NW	6	348	58.0	3	2	47	23.5

2012	KO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
WMU	5	317	63.4	3	2	39	19.5
@ASU	3	195	65.0	1	2	47	23.5
CSU	8	511	63.9	6	2	39	19.5
LT	5	323	64.6	3	2	43	21.5
PSU	2	130	65.0	2	0	0	0.0
@WIS	2	130	65.0	2	0	0	0.0
@MICH	1	51	51.0	0	1	12	12.0
IND	4	244	61.0	2	2	36	18.0
@OSU	4	244	61.0	2	2	46	23.0
MINN	2	130	65.0	2	0	0	0.0
PUR	3	188	62.7	0	3	66	22.0
@NW	4	245	61.2	0	4	132	33.0



The Automated ScoreBook  
Illinois Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 19, 2015)  
All games

Team Statistics	ILL	OPP
SCORING	110	51
Points Per Game	36.7	17.0
Points Off Turnovers	31	7
FIRST DOWNS	68	43
Rushing	24	19
Passing	38	19
Penalty	6	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	508	405
Yards gained rushing	536	456
Yards lost rushing	28	51
Rushing Attempts	121	105
Average Per Rush	4.2	3.9
Average Per Game	169.3	135.0
TDs Rushing	6	2
PASSING YARDAGE	733	452
Comp-Att-Int	71-121-3	50-91-6
Average Per Pass	6.1	5.0
Average Per Catch	10.3	9.0
Average Per Game	244.3	150.7
TDs Passing	7	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	1241	857
Total Plays	242	196
Average Per Play	5.1	4.4
Average Per Game	413.7	285.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-110	9-172
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-111	11-185
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-97	3-4
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	27.5	19.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	15.9	16.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	16.2	1.3
FUMBLES-LOST	4-3	1-1
PENALTIES-Yards	19-180	21-170
Average Per Game	60.0	56.7
PUNTS-Yards	17-685	22-801
Average Per Punt	40.3	36.4
Net punt average	28.2	30.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	20-1215	12-767
Average Per Kick	60.8	63.9
Net kick average	39.7	40.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	34:17	25:43
3RD-DOWN Conversions	21/51	8/43
3rd-Down Pct	41%	19%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/8	2/7
4th-Down Pct	88%	29%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-5	1-11
MISC YARDS	3	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	14	6
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-6	3-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(11-13) 85%	(4-5) 80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(9-13) 69%	(3-5) 60%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(14-14) 100%	(6-6) 100%
ATTENDANCE	74426	41000
Games/Avg Per Game	2/37213	1/41000
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Illinois	38	37	7	28	0	110
Opponents	10	10	7	24	0	51



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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ferguson, Josh	3	47	257	9	248	5.3	3	52	82.7
Vaughn, Ke'Shawn	3	39	149	2	147	3.8	1	15	49.0
Enyenihi, Henry	3	17	56	1	55	3.2	1	9	18.3
Crouch, Chayce	3	11	42	14	28	2.5	1	19	9.3
Murdock, Marchie	3	1	19	0	19	19.0	0	19	6.3
Bentley, V'Angelo	3	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
Foster, Kendrick	2	3	4	0	4	1.3	0	3	2.0
Tucker, Cameron	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Team	1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Total	3	121	536	28	508	4.2	6	52	169.3
Opponents	3	105	456	51	405	3.9	2	41	135.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Lunt, Wes	3	127.23	59-97-2	60.8	618	5	34	206.0
Crouch, Chayce	3	114.17	12-23-1	52.2	115	2	27	38.3
Bentley, V'Angelo	3	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	123.70	71-121-3	58.7	733	7	34	244.3
Opponents	3	94.36	50-91-6	54.9	452	3	58	150.7

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Murdock, Marchie	3	15	142	9.5	2	34	47.3
Allison, Geronimo	3	14	234	16.7	1	34	78.0
Ferguson, Josh	3	9	73	8.1	1	21	24.3
Cain, Desmond	3	8	53	6.6	0	16	17.7
Taylor, Dionte	3	6	55	9.2	0	13	18.3
White, Tyler	3	5	46	9.2	2	22	15.3
Mays, Sam	3	3	52	17.3	1	27	17.3
Clary, Tim	2	3	25	8.3	0	14	12.5
Davis, Andrew	3	3	16	5.3	0	8	5.3
Turner, Malik	3	2	15	7.5	0	8	5.0
Vaughn, Ke'Shawn	3	1	13	13.0	0	13	4.3
Grant, Zach	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
Johnson, Ainslie	3	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.7
Total	3	71	733	10.3	7	34	244.3
Opponents	3	50	452	9.0	3	58	150.7

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bentley, V'Angelo	5	84	16.8	0	48
Mosely, Darius	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Dunlap, Jaylen	1	17	17.0	0	0
Murdock, Marchie	0	12	0.0	1	12
Total	7	111	15.9	1	48
Opponents	11	185	16.8	1	85

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Barton, Taylor	3	54	18.0	0	49
Spence, Eaton	2	0	0.0	0	0
Monheim, Mason	1	43	43.0	0	43
Total	6	97	16.2	0	49
Opponents	3	4	1.3	0	4

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bentley, V'Angelo	4	110	27.5	0	37
Total	4	110	27.5	0	37
Opponents	9	172	19.1	0	43

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Zalewski, Taylor	-	4-6	13-13	-	-	-	-	-	25
Ferguson, Josh	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Murdock, Marchie	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
White, Tyler	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mays, Sam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Allison, Geronimo	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Vaughn, Ke'Shawn	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Crouch, Chayce	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Enyenihi, Henry	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Reisner, David	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	14	4-6	14-14	-	-	-	-	-	110
Opponents	6	3-4	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	51

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Lunt, Wes	3	97	0	618	618	206.0
Ferguson, Josh	3	47	248	0	248	82.7
Vaughn, Ke'Shawn	3	39	147	0	147	49.0
Crouch, Chayce	3	34	28	115	143	47.7
Enyenihi, Henry	3	17	55	0	55	18.3
Murdock, Marchie	3	1	19	0	19	6.3
Bentley, V'Angelo	3	2	5	0	5	1.7
Tucker, Cameron	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
Foster, Kendrick	2	3	4	0	4	2.0
Team	1	1	-2	0	-2	-2.0
Total	3	242	508	733	1241	413.7
Opponents	3	196	405	452	857	285.7

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Zalewski, Taylor	4-6	66.7	0-0	1-1	2-2	1-2	0-1	43	0

FG Sequence	Illinois	Opponents
Kent State	(43)	22,(43)
Western Illinois	(31),(22),(39)	-
North Carolina	57,45	(48),(32)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Frain, Ryan	17	685	40.3	55	1	2	2	1	0
Total	17	685	40.3	55	1	2	2	1	0
Opponents	22	801	36.4	62	1	4	5	3	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Zalewski, Taylor	19	1150	60.5	9	1			
Reisner, David	1	65	65.0	1	0			
Total	20	1215	60.8	10	1	19.1	39.7	25
Opponents	12	767	63.9	7	1	27.5	40.2	24

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Ferguson, Josh	3	248	73	0	0	0	321	107.0
Allison, Geronim	3	0	234	0	0	0	234	78.0
Bentley, V'Angel	3	5	0	84	110	0	199	66.3
Murdock, Marchi	3	19	142	12	0	0	173	57.7
Vaughn, Ke'Sha	3	147	13	0	0	0	160	53.3
Taylor, Dionte	3	0	55	0	0	0	55	18.3
Enyenihi, Henry	3	55	0	0	0	0	55	18.3
Barton, Taylor	3	0	0	0	0	54	54	18.0
Cain, Desmond	3	0	53	0	0	0	53	17.7
Mays, Sam	3	0	52	0	0	0	52	17.3
White, Tyler	3	0	46	0	0	0	46	15.3
Monheim, Mason	3	0	0	0	0	43	43	14.3
Crouch, Chayce	3	28	0	0	0	0	28	9.3
Clary, Tim	2	0	25	0	0	0	25	12.5
Dunlap, Jaylen	3	0	0	17	0	0	17	5.7
Davis, Andrew	3	0	16	0	0	0	16	5.3
Turner, Malik	3	0	15	0	0	0	15	5.0
Grant, Zach	3	0	7	0	0	0	7	2.3
Foster, Kendrick	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
Tucker, Cameron	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Johnson, Ainslie	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.7
Team	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0
Mosely, Darius	3	0	0	-2	0	0	-2	-0.7
Total	3	508	733	111	110	97	1559	519.7
Opponents	3	405	452	185	172	4	1218	406.0

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
20	Fejedelem, Clayton	3	16	10	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Neal Jr., T.J.	3	8	8	16	2.0-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
43	Monheim,Mason	3	7	6	13	1.0-4	.	1-43	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Walls,LaKeith	3	7	6	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Bentley, V'Angelo	3	7	3	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
33	Watson,Tre	3	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5C	Crawford,James	3	6	3	9	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
14	Finney,Eric	2	5	4	9	3.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Barton,Taylor	3	5	3	8	2.5-3	.	3-54	1	.	.	.	.	.
17	Ward,Jihad	3	3	5	8	1.0-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
15	Little,Jearis	3	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Cazley, Dillan	3	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Smoot,Dawuane	3	5	1	6	4.0-11	1.0-5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
1B	Bain,Rob	3	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
6P	Phillips, Carroll	3	3	3	6	2.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Doxy,Cedric	3	2	3	5	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
10	Bello,B.J.	3	1	4	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
45	McGrew,Henry	3	3	2	5	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1C	Clements,Chunky	3	3	1	4	3.0-8	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
9N	Nelson,Kenny	3	1	3	4	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	Roberts, Brandon	3	1	2	3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Odenigbo, Tito	3	1	2	3	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	White,Sean	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Spence,Eaton	3	3	.	3	.	.	2-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
28	Dunlap,Jaylen	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
24	Mosely,Darius	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Echard,Nathan	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Hylton,Julian	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Frain,Ryan	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Grant,Zach	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1J	James,Chris	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4K	Kelly,Darwyn	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Allegretti, Nick	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Martin,Michael	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2K	Kwaanig, Davontay	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total		3	112	92	204	25-60	1-5	6-97	7	5	1-0	.	2	.
Opponents		3	115	136	251	12-35	1-11	3-4	10	6	3-0	3	.	.