

2015 FIGHTING ILLINI

FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



GAME 5

ILLINOIS (3-1, 0-0) vs. Nebraska (2-2, 0-0)

Sat., Oct. 3, 2015 // 3:02 pm CT // BTN
Champaign, Ill. // Memorial Stadium (60,670)

TELEVISION BROADCAST

The Illinois/Nebraska game will be televised on **Big Ten Network** with a kick time of 3:02 p.m. CT. **Craig Bolerjack** (play-by-play) **Chuck Long** (analyst) and **Johnny Kane** (sidelines) will call the action with Brian Carter producing and Pat O'Connor directing. The game also will be streamed live at **BTN2Go.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 (136) / XM (196)** 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 Nebraska starting at \$53, while B1G 2-game packs start at \$40 per game 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	..... W	..... 27-25
Oct. 3	..... Nebraska	..... 3 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

NEBRASKA SCOREBOARD

Sept. 5	..... BYU	..... L	..... 28-33
Sept. 12	..... South Alabama	..... W	..... 48-9
Sept. 19	..... at Miami (Fla.)	..... L (OT)	..... 33-36
Sept. 26	..... Southern Miss.	..... W	..... 36-28
Oct. 3	..... at Illinois	..... 3 pm (BTN)	
Oct. 10	..... Wisconsin	..... 2:30 pm (ABC)	
Oct. 17	..... at Minnesota	..... TBA	
Oct. 24	..... Northwestern	..... TBA	
Oct. 31	..... at Purdue	..... TBA	
Nov. 7	..... Michigan State	..... 7 pm	
Nov. 14	..... at Rutgers	..... TBA	
Nov. 27	..... Iowa	..... TBA	

FOR OPENERS

- **Kicking Off:** The Fighting Illini (3-1, 0-0) open conference play Saturday when Big Ten West foe Nebraska (2-2, 0-0) comes to Memorial Stadium (3 pm CT on BTN). It will mark the Huskers' first trip to Champaign's Memorial Stadium since Sept. 20, 1986.
- **Block Party:** Illinois is tied for the FBS lead as one of three teams with three blocked kicks the season. The Fighting Illini have blocked two punts, returning both for touchdowns, and one field goal on the season.
- **Mr. Clutch:** Senior PK **Taylor Zalewski** nailed a 51-yard field goal with 2:09 left for what proved to be the winning points in Saturday's 27-25 win over Middle Tennessee. It was the 25th made field goal of his career and the third of 50 or more yards. Zalewski's career long is 54 yards in 2012.
- **Captain Comeback:** Junior QB **Wes Lunt** engineered an eight-play drive that culminated in Zalewski's game-winner vs. MTSU. It was the fourth fourth-quarter comeback of win for Lunt in the last two seasons.
- **D-Fence:** The Fighting Illini defense over the first four games has shown vast improvement since last season.
 - » The Illini rank in the top-25 nationally in five different stat categories, including blocked kicks (1), third down conversion percentage defense (6), tackles for loss (10), interceptions (17) and total defense (24). See page 2 for a table comparing the 2014 Illini defense with this year's.
 - » Entering conference play in 2014, the Illini were allowing 429.8 ypg and 32.8 ppg. This season, they're allowing 306.3 ypg and 19.0 ppg heading into B1G action.
 - » The Illini have forced 24 three-and-out drives this season (6.0 per game), tied for the fifth-most in FBS. Illinois forced 44 three-and-out drives in all of 2014 (3.4 per game).
 - » The Illini rank sixth in the nation in third down conversion defense, allowing just 13 first downs in 61 third down attempts this season (.213).
- **OL Pride:** The first string offensive line of LT **Austin Schmidt**, LG **Chris Boles**, C **Joe Spencer**, RG **Ted Karras** and RT **Christian DiLauro** has allowed just two sacks in four games this season. As a team, the Illini rank 13th nationally with three sacks allowed (the second string OL has allowed one sack).
- Senior RB **Josh Ferguson** has climbed up to 11th on the UI career rushing list with 2,209 career yards.
 - » Ferguson became the 17th player in Illinois history to surpass 2,000 career rushing yards with 133 yards at North Carolina in week three.
 - » Ferg is one of three active FBS players with more than 2,000 career rushing yards (2,209) and 1,000 receiving yards (1,301), along with Arizona State's D.J. Foster and Oregon State's Storm Woods.
 - » A Doak Walker Award candidate, Ferguson ranks fourth in career all-purpose yards at UI (3,891), with a realistic chance to break Robert Holcombe's all-time mark of 4,737.
- Senior DB **V'Angelo Bentley** surpassed Pierre Thomas' UI career kick return yardage record Saturday against MTSU. Bentley's 1,530 career KR yards moved him past Thomas' total of 1,495. 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** has three interceptions this season, tied for sixth-most in the nation through the first four weeks of the season and 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.



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NEBRASKA GAME PROMOTIONS

- **Big Ten 2-Pack** – Tickets to 2 B1G games (choose from NEB/WIS/OSU) starting at \$80 (\$40 per ticket)
- **Grange Grove** – Opens at 7 am (Interactive games, food trucks & music start at approximately 11:30)
- **Fighting Illini Walk** – Noon through Grange Grove

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ILLINOIS WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE // NEBRASKA GAME

28 MONDAY	29 TUESDAY	30 WEDNESDAY	1 THURSDAY	2 FRIDAY	3 SATURDAY	4 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. 5:30 pm)	No availability Official injury report released in evening	No availability	GAME DAY Illinois vs. Nebraska (3 pm CT, BTN)	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. 5:30 pm)				Postgame player/coach availability	

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 **WR Geronimo Allison**, **FS Clayton Fejedelem**, **QB Wes Lunt**, **DE Jihad Ward** and **PK Taylor Zalewski**.

POST-PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

The first 30 minutes of practice are open to the media on Tuesday/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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- Senior LB **Mason Monheim** has 321 career tackles, the second-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 fourth-most among active FBS players.

ILLINOIS-NEBRASKA SERIES

- Illinois trails the all-time series with Nebraska, 2-9-1 (.208).
- This will be Nebraska's fifth all-time trip to Champaign and the first since 1986.
- The teams have faced each other only four times in the last 62 years.
- Illinois' two victories against Nebraska came in 1923 and 1924.
- **Geronimo Allison** had a 58-yard touchdown reception from Reilly O'Toole and Josh Ferguson broke a 41-yard touchdown run in last season's 45-14 loss at Nebraska.
- Allison had five receptions for 118 yards against the Huskers in 2014.
- **T.J. Neal** intercepted a pass and **Mason Monheim** forced a fumble that was recovered by **Eaton Spence** on back-to-back Nebraska drives last season.
- **Josh Ferguson** led Illinois with 114 yards on 19 carries and 82 yards on eight receptions during the Illini's 39-19 loss at Nebraska in 2013.
- Ferguson is averaging 87.5 rushing yards and 55.5 receiving yards in two career games against Nebraska.

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 70 spots in national rankings from last season in several categories and currently are ranked in the top-25 nationally in blocked kicks, third down defense, TFLs, interceptions and total defense.

ILLINOIS' DEFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT IN 2015

Category	2014 (Nat'l Rk)	2015 (Nat'l Rk)
Blocked Kicks	1 (70)	3 (1)
Third Down Conversion % Defense	.423 (88)	.213 (6)
Tackles for Loss (per game)	6.3 (49)	8.8 (10)
Interceptions (total)	7 (105)	6 (17)
Total Defense (ypg)	456.4 (109)	306.3 (24)
Rushing Defense (ypg)	239.2 (115)	110.8 (27)
Turnovers Gained (total)	19 (74)	8 (27)
First Downs Allowed (per game)	22.5 (101)	15.5 (31)
Scoring Defense (ppg)	34.0 (107)	19.0 (33)
Passing Efficiency Defense (rating)	136.0 (95)	113.80 (45)

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.



DID YOU KNOW?

- RB **Josh Ferguson** needs to average 105.8 all-purpose yards per game through the rest of 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	NEB
Overall Record	3-1	2-2
Big Ten Record	0-0	0-0
Total Offense	404.8	519.5
Points	34.2	36.2
First Downs	93	105
Rushing Yards	162.0	194.8
Passing Yards	242.8	324.8
Time of Possession	33:02	33:02
Third Down Conversion	41.4	41.0
Points Allowed	19.0	26.5
Yards Allowed	306.2	453.0
Rushing Yards Allowed	110.8	73.5
Passing Yards Allowed	195.5	379.5

STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING LEADERS (YPG)

Ferguson	82.8	Newby	99.8
Vaughn	56.8	Armstrong Jr.	29.5

PASSING LEADERS (YPG)

Lunt	214.0	Armstrong Jr.	316.5
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RECEIVING LEADERS (YPG)

Allison	90.5	Westerkamp	87.8
Murdock	41.5	Reilly	84.0

INTERCEPTION LEADERS (TOTAL)

Barton	3	Gerry	2
Spence	2	Kalu	1
Monheim	1		

SCORING LEADERS (PPG)

Zalewski	8.5	Brown	9.8
Ferguson	6.0	Westerkamp	6.5
Murdock	4.5	Newby	6.0

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (YPG)

Ferguson	101.2	Newby	126.8
Allison	90.5	Westerkamp	100.2

TACKLES (TPG)

Fejedelem	9.5	Rose-Ivey	7.0
Neal	7.3	Weber	6.0
Monheim	6.8	Kalu	5.8

TACKLES FOR LOSS (TOTAL)

Smoot	7.0	Akinmoladun	6.0
Clements	4.0	Kalu	3.0

- 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**'s all-purpose yardage total is up to 3,891, which ranks fourth all-time in Illini history. He needs to average 105.8 yards per game in the final eight regular season games to catch Robert Holcombe's UI career mark of 4,737. So far this year, Ferguson is averaging 101.2 ypg.
- A preseason Doak Walker Award candidate, Ferguson ranks 11th on the Illinois career rushing list with 2,209 yards. He jumped two spots with his 83-yard performance vs. MTSU, passing John Karras (2,135) and Keith Jones (2,194). To crack the top 10, Ferguson needs to catch Howard Griffith's 2,485 career yards.
- Already the programs all-time leader in running back receptions with 142, Ferguson became the all-time Illini leader in career receiving yards by a running back in week two vs. WIU. He now has 1,301 career receiving yards, eclipsing Ty Douthard's previous record of 1,250 from 1993-'96.
- Ferguson has scored 25 career touchdowns (18 rushing & 7 receiving) to rank eighth on the UI career TD list. Howard Griffith holds the school record of 33.
- Ferguson continues to haul in passes at an incredible rate for a running back, ranking fourth on the team with 11 receptions this season after snagging 50 catches in 13 games last season to rank second on the team. He has 142 career receptions, ninth on the Illinois career receptions list.

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 became Illinois' all-time leader in kickoff return yardage in week four against Middle Tennessee. With 1,530 career kick return yards, he has shot past Pierre Thomas' previous UI mark of 1,495.
- Bentley ranks 10th among active FBS players in career punt return average (12.1 ypr).
- 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

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 over 60 percent of his passes for 856 yards so far this season.
- Lunt has thrown 20 touchdowns against just five interceptions in his UI career. His career efficiency rating of 133.6 is on par with 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 TDs (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. His 141.61 efficiency rating 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).



NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (Sept. 27)

Rk	Team	Record	Pts	Trend
1	Ohio State (45)	4-0	1482	—
2	Michigan State (5)	4-0	1397	—
3	Ole Miss (10)	4-0	1349	—
4	TCU	4-0	1254	-1
5	Baylor	3-0	1196	—
6	Notre Dame	4-0	1163	—
7	UCLA	4-0	1156	+1
8	Georgia	4-0	1147	-1
9	LSU	3-0	1075	-1
10	Utah (1)	4-0	1034	+8
11	Florida State	3-0	888	-1
12	Clemson	3-0	853	-1
13	Alabama	3-1	850	-1
14	Texas A&M	4-0	776	—
15	Oklahoma	3-0	747	—
16	Northwestern	4-0	556	+1
17	USC	3-1	509	+2
18	Stanford	3-1	486	+3
19	Wisconsin	3-1	309	+3
20	Oklahoma State	4-0	281	—
21	Mississippi State	3-1	211	—
22	Michigan	3-1	209	—
23	West Virginia	3-0	179	—
24	California	4-0	149	—
25	Florida	4-0	140	—

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Toledo 68, Oregon 64, Arizona 48, Boise St. 38, **Iowa 37**, Texas Tech 36, Houston 23, Duke 18, Temple 17, Miami 14, Kansas St. 12, Memphis 11, NC State 10, Navy 9, BYU 5, **Minnesota 5**, Tennessee 4

DROPPED FROM RANKINGS: Oregon 13, Arizona 16, Georgia Tech 20, BYU 22, Missouri 25

USA TODAY/COACHES (Sept. 27)

Rk	Team	Record	Pts	Trend
1	Ohio State (61)	4-0	1593	—
2	Michigan State (2)	4-0	1493	+1
3	TCU	4-0	1401	-1
4	Baylor	3-0	1394	—
5	Ole Miss (1)	4-0	1348	—
6	Georgia	4-0	1256	—
7	Notre Dame	4-0	1114	+1
8	LSU	3-0	1106	+1
9	Florida State	3-0	1088	-2
10	UCLA	4-0	1076	+1
11	Clemson	3-0	971	-1
12	Utah	4-0	893	+5
13	Alabama	3-1	867	-1
14	Oklahoma	3-0	803	—
15	Texas A&M	4-0	786	—
16	USC	3-1	566	+2
17	Northwestern	4-0	511	+2
18	Wisconsin	3-1	418	+3
19	Oklahoma State	4-0	413	+3
20	Stanford	3-1	401	+4
21	West Virginia	3-0	230	—
22	Mississippi State	3-1	145	—
23	Florida	4-0	141	—
24t	California	4-0	89	—
24t	Oregon	2-2	89	-11

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Michigan 84, Arizona 72, Kansas State 66, Miami (FL) 61, NC State 52, Boise State 47, Duke 44, Iowa 44, Memphis 42, Texas Tech 22, Temple 18, Toledo 15, Auburn 8, **Minnesota 6**, Missouri 6, Georgia Tech 6, Houston 5, Kentucky 3, Indiana 2, Tennessee 2, Navy 1, BYU 1, **ILLINOIS 1**
DROPPED FROM RANKINGS: Arizona 16, Georgia Tech 20, Missouri 23, Auburn 25

* *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	-	4	0	1.000	W, 62-16 vs. North Texas	at Wisconsin
Northwestern	0	0	-	4	0	1.000	W, 24-19 vs. Ball State	vs. Minnesota
ILLINOIS	0	0	-	3	1	.750	W, 27-25 vs. Middle Tenn.	vs. Nebraska
Minnesota	0	0	-	3	1	.750	W, 27-24 vs. Ohio	at Northwestern
Wisconsin	0	0	-	3	1	.750	W, 28-0 vs. Hawaii	vs. Iowa
Nebraska	0	0	-	2	2	.500	W, 36-28 vs. Southern Miss	at Illinois
Purdue	0	0	-	1	3	.250	L, 28-35 vs. Bowling Green	at Michigan State

EAST DIVISION	BIG TEN			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Penn State	1	0	1.000	3	1	.750	W, 37-21 vs. San Diego St.	vs. Army
Indiana	0	0	-	4	0	1.000	W, 31-24 at Wake Forest	vs. Ohio State
Michigan State	0	0	-	4	0	1.000	W, 30-10 vs. C. Michigan	vs. Purdue
Ohio State	0	0	-	4	0	1.000	W, 38-12 vs. W. Michigan	at Indiana
Michigan	0	0	-	3	1	.750	W, 31-0 vs. BYU	at Maryland
Maryland	0	0	-	2	2	.500	L, 6-45 at West Virginia	vs. Michigan
Rutgers	0	1	.000	2	2	.500	W, 27-14 vs. Kansas	--

ILLINOIS NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

TEAM	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Kent State	0	0	-	1	3	.250	L, 29-36 [20T] vs. Marshall	vs. Miami (Ohio)
Western Illinois (FCS)	0	0	-	1	2	.333	--	vs. Southern Illinois
North Carolina	0	0	-	3	1	.750	W, 41-14 vs. Delaware	at Georgia Tech
Middle Tennessee	1	0	1.000	2	2	.500	L, 25-27 at Illinois	vs. Vanderbilt

MONHEIM STEAMROLLER

- After racking up a season-high 14 stops against Middle Tennessee, senior LB **Mason Monheim** has 321 career tackles, the second-most among active FBS players behind only Temple's Tyler Matakevich (383). He has 27 stops, plus one TFL and one interception through four games this season.
- Monheim has seven career forced fumbles, tied for fourth-most among active FBS players and tied with former Illini great Kevin Hardy and Earnest Thomas III for fourth on the UI career fumbles forced 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).

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 35 career starts, second most among active Illini behind only Mason Monheim's 39 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.

GERONIMO A DEEP THREAT

- Senior WR **Geronimo Allison** turned in the fourth 100-yard receiving game of his Illini career, and second of the season, against Middle Tennessee, leading Illinois with a career-high 10 catches for 128 yards. His 42-yard reception on the opening drive was Illinois' longest of the season.
- Allison leads the team and ranks third in the Big Ten in both receiving yards (362) and receptions (24) in the first four games of 2015. He is 40 yards shy of reaching 1,000 career receiving yards as an Illini.
- Allison has made a name for himself as a big play threat. Already in 2015 he has hauled in seven receptions of 20+ yards, tied for 13th most in the nation and already approaching his total of nine last season.
- The Tampa, Florida, native has had overwhelming success on first down, recording 538 of his 960 total yards (56.0 percent) on that down, including five touchdowns. Seventeen of his 29 first-down catches have resulted in first downs and eight of them went for 25-plus yards.



ILLINI NCAA & BIG RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS (127 teams ranked)

CATEGORY	STAT	NCAA	Big Ten
Rushing Offense	162.0	81st	13th
Rushing Defense	110.8	27th	6th
Passing Offense	242.8	58th	5th
Passing Defense	195.5	46th	6th
Passing Efficiency	118.8	92nd	9th
Pass Efficiency Defense	113.8	45th	6th
Total Offense	404.8	73rd	9th
Total Defense	306.3	24th	7th
Scoring Offense	34.3	38th	5th
Scoring Defense	19.0	33rd	8th
Net Punting	28.9	125th	14th
Punt Returns	11.7	38th	6th
Kickoff Returns	23.1	49th	7th
Turnover Margin	0.50	42nd	5th
Sacks Allowed Per Game	0.75	13th	2nd
Tackles For Loss	8.80	10th	2nd

MISCELLANEOUS RANKINGS

CATEGORY	STAT	NCAA	Big Ten
First Downs	93	34th	5th
Opponent First Downs	62	31st	4th
Third-Down Conversions	41.4	61st	9th
Opponent 3rd-Down Conv.	21.3	6th	2nd
Fourth-Down Conversions	80.0	14th	3rd
Opponent 4th-Down Conv.	50.0	61st	8th
Penalty Yards Per Game	58.8	64th	7th
Opponent Penalty Yds/Gm.	57.2		9th
Kickoff Coverage	39.6		10th
Time of Possession	33:02	19th	4th
Red Zone Offense	73.7	112th	13th
Red Zone Defense	87.5	90th	13th

NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top-30)

CATEGORY	PLAYER	STAT	RANK
Completions Per Game	W. Lunt	22.0	24th
Field Goals Per Game	T. Zalewski	1.50	26th
Interceptions Per Game	T. Barton	0.80	6th
Kickoff Return Average	V. Bentley	25.0	30th
Punt Return Touchdowns	M. Murdock	1	2nd
	C. Fejedelem	1	2nd
Receiving Yards	G. Allison	362	22nd
Tackles For Loss Per Game	D. Smoot	1.8	19th

BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top-10)

CATEGORY	PLAYER	STAT	RANK
Rushing Yards Per Game	J. Ferguson	82.8	9th
Passing Yards Per Game	W. Lunt	214.0	6th
Receptions per Game	G. Allison	6.0	3rd
	M. Murdock	4.5	9th
Receiving Yards Per Game	G. Allison	90.5	3rd
Total Offense	W. Lunt	207.2	8th
Scoring	T. Zalewski	8.5	4th
Scoring (Kick)	T. Zalewski	8.5	3rd
Touchdowns	J. Ferguson	4	5th
Punt Return Average	V. Bentley	10.0	3rd
Field Goals	T. Zalewski	6	5th
Field Goal Percentage	T. Zalewski	66.7	4th
PAT Percentage	T. Zalewski	1.000	1st
Tackles	C. Fejedelem	388	6th
Sacks	D. Smoot	3.0	9th
Tackles For Loss	D. Smoot	7.0	3rd
Interceptions	T. Barton	3	1st

JIHAD WARD: IT'S TIME TO EAT

- Senior defensive end **Jihad Ward** returned quickly from a training camp injury to start the season opener and is just now regaining his end of 2014 form. Ward has 17 tackles, 2.0 TFLs, one QB hurry, one fumble recovery and a half-sack in the first four games of 2015.
- 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 321 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 27 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.

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 Hyton, 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



CAREER STARTS LIST

PLAYER	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	TOT
Monheim, Mason	4	13	12	10	—	39
Karras, Ted	4	9	10	12	—	35
Spence, Eaton	4	13	12	2	—	31
Ferguson, Josh	4	9	8	6	0	27
Bentley, V'Angelo	4	11	9	—	—	24
Barton, Taylor	4	12	5	—	—	21
Spencer, Joe	4	12	2	—	—	18
Neal, T.J.	4	13	0	—	—	17
Ward, Jihad	4	13	—	—	—	17
Allison, Geronimo	4	12	—	—	—	16
Svetina, Mike	—	—	11	5	—	16
Bain, Rob	4	7	0	—	—	11
DiLauro, Christian	4	7	—	—	—	11
Lunt, Wes	4	7	—	—	—	11
Hardee, Justin	—	8	1	1	—	10
Dudek, Mike	—	9	—	—	—	9
Powell, Teko	—	3	6	0	—	9
Schmidt, Austin	4	4	0	—	—	8
Turner, Malik	3	5	—	—	—	8
Clements, Chunky	4	3	0	—	—	7
Fejedelem, Clayton	4	1	—	—	—	5
Mosely, Darius	0	2	3	—	—	5
Boles, Chris	4	0	0	0	—	4
Murdock, Marchie	4	0	—	—	—	4
Smoot, Dawuane	4	0	0	—	—	4
Finney, Eric	2	0	1	—	—	3
Clary, Tim	1	0	1	—	—	2
Crawford, James	2	0	—	—	—	2
Flavin, Patrick	0	2	0	—	—	2
Little, Javaris	0	1	0	0	—	1
Taylor, Dionte	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

- Six 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 Enyenihi** 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. Against Middle Tennessee, FS **Clayton Fejedelem** pounced on a blocked punt in the end zone for his first career score.

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

MIDDLE TENNESSEE – WR Geronimo Allison, RB Josh Ferguson, OL Ted Karras, QB Wes Lunt, CB Eaton Spence

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.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- The Illini have scored on three of their four game-opening drives this season.
- **Ke'Shawn Keying In:** True-freshman RB **Ke'Shawn Vaughn** rushed for 80 yard on 13 carries against MTSU, including an 8-yard touchdown, his second of the season. It was the most rushing yards in a game by an Illini true freshman since Donovan Young's 100 yards against Western Michigan on Sept. 24, 2011. Vaughn ranks second on the team with 227 rushing yards and two touchdowns this season.
- **Marchie Emerging:** Sophomore WR **Marchie Murdock** has become one of Wes Lunt's favorite targets this season. Murdock ranks eighth in the Big Ten and second on the team with 18 receptions this season. Those have gone for 166 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.
- 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.
- 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).

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	2	8
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

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

2Q.... Dawaune Smoot forced fumble (J. Ward returned 17 yards)

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- The Illinois defense has 35 TFLs on the season (8.75 per game), which ranks 10th in the nation. Junior LEO **Dawaune Smoot** leads the way with 7.0 TFLs (1.8 per game), ranking third in the Big Ten and 19th nationally.
- **Smoot Point:** Smoot recorded his first career forced fumble against Middle Tennessee to go along with his career day of four tackles, 3.0 TFLs and 2.0 sacks, both career-highs.
- The Illini have forced 14 turnovers in their last six games dating back to last season, including eight in four games this season, which ranks 28th nationally.
- The 44-0 win over WIU in week two was Illinois' first shutout since Charleston Southern on 9/15/12.
- 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 SPECIAL TEAMS

- Illinois is tied for the NCAA lead with three blocked kicks already in 2015 (two punts, one field goal).
 - » In week one against Kent State, junior DT **Rob Bain** blocked a field goal in the second quarter. It was the first blocked field goal by an Illini since **V'Angelo Bentley** on September 9, 2012 against Penn State.
 - » In week two against WIU, sophomore CB **Jaylen Dunlap** blocked a punt and sophomore WR **Marchie Murdock** returned it 12 yards for a touchdown. Prior to that, the last Illinois blocked punt for a touchdown was by Vontae Davis against Missouri on Sept. 1, 2007.
 - » In week four against MTSU, junior DB **Caleb Day** blocked a punt and senior FS **Clayton Fejedelem** recovered the ball in the end zone for a touchdown.
- Senior **Taylor Zalewski** hit his first four field goals of 2015 before missing three straight vs. UNC & Middle Tennessee. He bounced back by hitting the game-winning 51-yard kick against MTSU with 2:09 remaining. He has nailed all 16 of his PATs this season and leads the team 34 points this season.
- Zalewski has made 25 career field goals at Illinois, which ranks ninth on the UI career list.
- Junior PK **David Reisner**, who is serving as a backup to Zalewski in 2015, 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 had big shoes to fill, as four-year starter Justin DuVernois left as one of the most prolific punters in school history. Frain has punted 23 times over the first four games and is averaging 39.7 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 snapping duties (FG and PAT), while Martin serves as the long snapper for punts.

FIGHTING ILLINI FACTS

- **Boys of Summer:** The win over Middle Tennessee moved the Illini to 22-2 in August/September home games since 2007, a record that ranks third in the Big Ten (Wisc: 28-0 and OSU: 29-2).
- **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.

2015 FIRST DOWN PRODUCTION

Player	Run	Pass	Rec	Total
Wes Lunt	0	45	0	34
Josh Ferguson	19	0	3	16
Geronimo Allison	0	0	16	10
Marchie Murdock	1	0	10	9
Chayce Crouch	3	4	0	6
Ke'Shawn Vaughn	8	0	1	5
Dionte Taylor	0	0	5	4
Deshaun Cain	0	0	6	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	35	49	49	84



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

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

- **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 88-66-1.
- **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.

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 Xaxby'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.
- 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)

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.



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): 595-600-51 (126)

All-Time Big Ten Record (Years): 337-404-32 (120)

Memorial Stadium Record (Years): 265-223-14 (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)

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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)

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.

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

14, 2x (55 yds, 4:25, FG, MTSU & 49 yds, 2:05, FG miss, MTSU)

81 (9 plays, 4:44, touchdown) Purdue

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/Turnover/Punt

Lost on Missed/Blocked Field Goals

End of Game or Half

Scoring Percentage

Scoring Percentage (TDs only)

Percent of Total Drives

ILLINOIS

19

14

11

3

3

2

0

.737

.579

.322

OPPONENT

8

7

5

2

0

1

0

.875

.625

.138

FIELD POSITION

Drives Started

Cumulative Starting Yardlines

Average Starting Field Position

Times Started Inside the 20

Drives Started in Plus Territory

ILLINOIS

59

2,078

35.2

9

14

ILLINOIS

8

6

.750

34 (4 TD, 2 FG)

OPPONENT

58

1,247

27.6

14

4

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 & MTSU

4TH

14, Western Illinois

OT

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FINAL

52, Kent State



2015 ILLINOIS BIG PLAYS

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

Player	Run	Pass	Rec	Def	ST	Tot
Lunt	0	12	0	0	0	12
Allison	0	0	7	0	0	7
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
Vaughn	1	0	0	0	0	1
White	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	3	13	13	2	2	20

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)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE (3)

1Q	42	Allison reception (from Lunt)
3Q	24	Vaughn rush
4Q	26	Allison 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

UPLIFTING ATHLETES CONTINUES TO GROW

- Illinois' Uplifting Athletes chapter is held a touchdown pledge drive against Middle Tennessee on Sept. 26, raising over \$1,000 to benefit acoustic neuroma research. Fans can still 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>.



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	W	Orange	Blue	Orange	1-0
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	Enyinihi 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

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

1st	12:55	TD	Turner 5 yard pass from Lunt (Zalewski kick)	7 plays, 75 yards, 2:05
2nd	9:07	TD	Fejedelem blocked punt return in end zone (Zalewski kick)	--
2nd	0:11	FG	Zalewski 23 yard field goal	4 plays, 6 yards, 1:09
3rd	2:14	TD	Vaughn 8 yard run (Zalewski kick)	7 plays, 49 yards, 2:11
4th	2:09	FG	Zalewski 51 yard field goal	8 plays, 41 yards, 2:02



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	27	25	39-140-1	29-49-0-1	238	378	6-227	2-0	6-55	29:18
vs. Middle Tennessee	25	19	37-38-0	29-43-0-3	330	368	8-319	1-1	7-59	30:42
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 / FB	TE / RB / WR
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 (TE)
North Carolina	Schmidt	Boles	Spencer	Karras	DiLauro	Lunt	Ferguson	Allison	Murdock	Turner	Vaughn (RB)
Middle Tennessee	Schmidt	Boles	Spencer	Karras	DiLauro	Lunt	Ferguson	Allison	Murdock	Turner	Taylor (WR)
Nebraska											
Iowa											
Wisconsin											
Penn State											
Purdue											
Ohio State											
Minnesota											
Northwestern											
Consecutive	8	4	16	4	11	4	5	13	4	2	1
Career	8	4	18	35	11	11	27	16	4	8	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	Ward	Clements	Bain	Smoot	Monheim	Neal	Crawford	Bentley	Barton	Fejedelem	Spence
Nebraska											
Iowa											
Wisconsin											
Penn State											
Purdue											
Ohio State											
Minnesota											
Northwestern											
Consecutive	17	4	9	4	39	17	1	5	5	4	29
Career	17	7	11	4	39	17	2	24	21	5	31



CAREER RECORDS TO WATCH

Through North Carolina game (Sept. 26, 2015)

ILLINOIS INDIVIDUAL CAREER

CAREER RUSHING YARDS

1.	Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	4,105
2.	Antoino 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.	Josh Ferguson, 2011-present	2,209
12.	Keith Jones, 1984-88	2,194
13.	John Karras, 1949-51	2,135
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 TOUCHDOWNS (combined)

1.	Howard Griffith, 1987-90	33
2.	Red Grange, 1923-25	31
3.	Ty Douthard, 1993-96	29
4.	Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	28
	Mikel Leshoure, 2008-10	28
6.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07	27
7.	Jason Ford, 2008-11	26
8.	Josh Ferguson, 2011-present	25
	Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	25
10.	David Williams, 1983-85	24
	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	24
	Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	24
	John Karras, 1949-51	24

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.	Josh Ferguson, 2011-present	3,891
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.	Josh Ferguson, 2011-present	142
10.	Ty Douthard, 1993-96	128

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS (RUNNING BACK)

1.	Josh Ferguson, 2011-present	142 rec	1,301
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.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2012-present	12.1 (34-412)
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.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2012-present	21.9 (70-1,530)

CAREER KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

(min. 30 returns)

1.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2012-present	1,530 (70-21.9)
2.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	1,495 (59-25.3)
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 FIELD GOALS

(since 1945)

1.	Chris White, 1983-85	53
2.	Chris Richardson, 1991-94	52
3.	Jason Reda, 2004-07	51
4.	Mike Bass, 1980-82	41
5.	Derek Dimke, 2008-11	39
	Doug Higgins, 1987-90	39
7.	Dan Beaver, 1973-76	38
8.	Neil Rackers, 1996-99	34
9.	Taylor Zalewski, 2012-present	25
10.	John Gockman, 2001-03	24

CAREER FORCED FUMBLES

(since 1990)

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

ACTIVE FBS CAREER LEADERS

CAREER TACKLES

1.	Tyler Matakevich, Temple	383
2.	Mason Monheim, Illinois	321
3.	Michael Mudoh, Tulsa	311
4.	Trevon Stewart, Houston	308
5.	Joseph Peterson, Georgia St.	290

FORCED FUMBLES

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

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

1.	De'Mornay Pierson-El, Nebraska	17.5
2.	William Likely, Maryland	16.0
3.	Braion Addison, Oregon	13.9
4.	Daje Johnson, Texas	13.8
5.	Stacy Coley, Miami (FL)	13.0
6.	Isaiah McKenzie, Georgia	12.8
7.	Dante Pettis, Washington	12.7
8.	Tre'Davious White, LSU	12.4
9.	Ryan Switzer, North Carolina	12.1
10.	V'Angelo Bentley, Illinois	12.1

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

1.	Kenneth Dixon, Louisiana Tech	4,593
2.	Tyler Ervin, San Jose St.	4,417
3.	D.J. Foster, Arizona State	4,265
4.	J.D. McKissic, Arkansas St.	4,205
5.	Jakeem Grant, Texas Tech	4,032
6.	Tyler Boyd, Pittsburgh	3,945
7.	Josh Ferguson, Illinois	3,891



2015 ILLINOIS FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART



Pre-Nebraska game - Oct. 1, 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.)
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	87	Tyler White (6-5, 255, Jr.)
	39	Nathan Echard (6-2, 230, So.)
	89	Andrew Davis (6-6, 235, Jr.)
	80	Ainslie Johnson (6-2, 225, Jr.)
	30	Jim Nudera (6-1, 240, Sr.)
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.)
	6	Carroll Phillips (6-3, 230, Jr.)
	9	Kenny Nelson (6-6, 250, Sr.)
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.)
	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 -	5	James Crawford (6-2, 215, So.)
	14	Eric Finney (6-0, 220, Sr.)
	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	Javaris 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.)
	7	Caleb Day (6-1, 200, Jr.)
	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
Javaris Little	juh-VAR-is
Jimmy Marchese	mar-CASE
Max Marretti	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 20 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 3 in FBS with 2,000+ rush & 1,000+ rec. yards in career ... 3,891 all-purpose yards 4th in UI history ... Doak Walker Award Watch List
RB	5	Ke'Shawn Vaughn (Fr., 5-10, 205)	Career high 80 rush yards vs. MTSU ... First true freshman with 80+ rush yards since 2011 ... Consensus four-star recruit
WR	8	Geronimo Allison (Sr., 6-4, 195)	Career-high 10 rec. vs. MTSU led to fourth career 100-yard game ... Leads team & 3rd in BIG with 90.5 receiving yards per game
WR	16	Marchie Murdock (So., 6-1, 195)	2nd on team & 8th in BIG with 4.5 receptions per game ... Returned blocked punt 12 yds. vs. WIU ... Texas native
WR	11	Malik Turner (So., 6-3, 205)	First touchdown of 2015 vs. MTSU ... Sophomore has made 8 career starts ... Career-high 6 receptions for 84 yards in 2014 bowl game
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
TE	87	Tyler White (Jr., 6-5, 255)	Two touchdowns in first two games this season ... Missed MTSU game due to injury ... Nicknamed "Gronk" by teammates
LT	57	Austin Schmidt (Jr., 6-6, 300)	Started last 8 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)	18 career starts at center and guard ... UI's SAAC & Uplifting Athletes chapter prez ... 2-time Academic All-BIG as a finance major
RG	69	Ted Karras (Sr., 6-4, 310)	35 career starts ... Dad, Ted Jr., is HC at Walsh University ... 7th family member to play BIG FB ... Earned bachelor's degree in Dec. 2014
RT	67	Christian DiLauro (So., 6-5, 300)	Started last 11 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 4 games ... 68 tackles, 10.5 TFLs, 3.5 sacks in last 2 seasons ... HM All-Big Ten in 2014
NT	93	Chunky Clements (Jr., 6-3, 290)	Second on team with 4.0 TFLs this season and leads team with 3 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)	Career high 2.0 sacks, 3.0 TFLs vs. MTSU ... 7.0 TFLs leads team ... Played all 13 games in 2014, making 33 tackles, 7.5 TFLs and 2.5 sacks
WLB	43	Mason Monheim (Sr., 6-1, 235)	Butkus & Lombardi Award Watch lists ... 321 career tackles is 2nd most among active FBS players ... Seven career forced fumbles
MLB	52	T.J. Neal Jr. (Jr., 6-1, 235)	Second on team with 29 takles, including 3.0 TFLs ... 17 straight starts at MLB ... 2x Academic All-Big Ten honoree
STAR	14	Eric Finney (Sr., 6-0, 220)	Tied for third 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)	Illinois career kick return record holder ... 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 6th in country ... Honorable mention All-BIG in 2014 ... 3rd on team & 11th in BIG w/100 tackles in 2014 ... Incredible beard
FS	20	Clayton Fejedelem (Sr., 6-1, 195)	Recovered fumble TD vs. MTSU ... CH 14 tackles at UNC ... A walk-on transfer from St. Xavier, "Fej" was awarded scholarship in Oct. 2014
CB	27	Eaton Spence (Sr., 6-0, 185)	31 career starts ... 2 interceptions this season & 3 in last 6 games ... Earned bachelor's degree in communication in May 2015

PROBABLE SPECIAL TEAMS QUICK FACTS

K	17	Taylor Zalewski (Sr., 6-3, 220)	Has made 25 of 39 FG in four-year career ... Avg 62.5 ypk w/28 touchbacks in 2014 ... Hit GW 51-yard FG vs. MTSU with 2:02 left
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 ... 23 punts for 39.7 avg. 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
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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
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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:

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150 yards rushing:

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

125 yards rushing:

133, Josh Ferguson at North Carolina, 9/19/2015

100 yards rushing:

133, Josh Ferguson at North Carolina, 9/19/2015

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:

128, Geronimo Allison vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/2015

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, Geronimo Allison vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/2015

2 receivers with 2 TDs:

Will Judson and Chris Duval 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:

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

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, 9/29/2012

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:

Dawuane Smoot (3.0) vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/2015

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 (2) vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/2015

Made 50+ yard field goal:

Taylor Zalewski (51) vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/2015

Blocked a Punt:

Caleb Day vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/2015

Blocked Punt for a Touchdown:

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

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:

330 Brent Stockstill, vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/2015

80+ yard pass play:

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

70+ yard pass play:

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

50+ yard pass play:

63, Middle Tennessee (Brent Stockstill to Richie James, 9/26/2015

200 yds. in receptions:

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

150 yds. in receptions:

175, Eddie Battles, vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/2015

100 yds. in receptions:

175, Eddie Battles, vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/2015

Two 100-yard receivers:

175, Eddie Battles & 141, Richie James vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/2015

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:

Team (tackle in end zone), Middle Tennessee, 9/26/2015

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:

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

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:

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.



GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 4	
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	25
ILLINOIS	27

SEP. 26, 2015
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 44,366

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Middle Tennessee	3	9	0	13	25
Illinois	7	10	7	3	27

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter	
ILL: Turner 5 yard pass from Lunt (Zalewski kick), 12:55 (7-75, 2:05)	
MT: Clark 42 yard field goal, 1:44 (14-55, 4:25)	
Second Quarter	
ILL: Fejedelem blocked punt return (Zalewski kick), 9:07	
MT: Team safety, 4:49	
MT: James 63 yard pass from Stockstill (Clark kick), 4:05 (2-63, 0:44)	
ILL: Zalewski 23 yard field goal, 0:11 (4-6, 1:09)	
Third Quarter	
ILL: Vaugh 8 yard run (Zalewski kick), 2:14 (7-49, 2:11)	
Fourth Quarter	
MT: Batties 13 yard pass from Stockstill (Clark kick), 11:44 (8-72, 3:00)	
MT: Batties 22 yard pass from Stockstill (Pass failed), 4:11 (9-81, 4:44)	
ILL: Zalewski 51 yard field goal, 2:09 (8-41, 2:02)	

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	MT	ILL
First Downs	19	25
Rushes-Yards	37-38	39-140
Passing Yards	330	238
Comp-Att-Int	29-43-0	29-49-0
Total Yards	368	378
Punts-Avg	8-319	6-227
Kickoff Returns	5-305	7-442
Penalties-Yards	7-59	6-55
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Sacks By	2-26	3-31
Third-Down Conversions	5-18	8-19
Time of Possession	30:42	29:18

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): MT - Parker 23-70-0, Bryson 4-16-0, Anderson 2-1-0, Team 2-(-19)-0, Stockstill 6-(-30)-0 ILL - Ferguson 20-83-0, Vaughn 13-80-1, Crouch 1-4-0, Enyenihi 1-2-0, Lunt 3-(-27)-0
PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds): MT - Stockstill 29-42-0-3-330
ILL - Lunt 29-49-0-1-238
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): MT - Batties 13-175-2, James 12-141-1, Frazier 2-9-0, Ducksworth 1-5-0 ILL - Allison 10-128-0, Cain 7-48-0, Turner 4-17-1, Murdock 3-24-0, Taylor 2-17-0, Ferguson 2-1-0, Vaughn 1-3-0
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): MT Barber 14, 2.0-18, Byard 11, 0.0-0 ILL - Monheim 14, 0.0-0, Neal 13, 1.0-1, Fejedelem 12, 0.5-1, Smoot 4, 3.0-23

GAME NOTES

- Illinois opened the game with a seven-play, 75-yard touchdown drive to take the early lead. The Illini have scored on three of its four game-opening drives this season.
- The Illinois defense, which entered the game with one sack on the season, recorded three sacks against Middle Tennessee. The Illini defense also totaled 10 tackles for loss. On the season Illinois has 35 TFLs (8.75 TFLs per game)
- Illinois held the Blue Raider offense to 368 total yards and a season-low 38 rushing yards. Entering the game, MTSU averaged 513.0 total yards per game and 202.7 rushing yards per game.
- Bentley became Illinois' all-time kickoff return yardage leader on Saturday as he recorded three kickoff returns for 65 yards against MTSU. He broke the record with an 18-yard kickoff return with 11:44 on the clock in the fourth quarter. Bentley now has 1,530 kickoff return yards.
- With 2:09 left in the game, senior PK Taylor Zalewski made a 51-yard field goal to take a 27-25 lead. It marked the third field goal of 50 or more yards of his career and first 50+ yard field goal since he made a 54-yarder vs. Purdue on Nov. 17, 2012.
- Vaughn rushed for 80 yard on 13 carries in the game, including an 8-yard touchdown. Vaughn totaled the most rushing yards in a game by a true freshman since Donovan Young's 100 yards against Western Michigan on Sept. 24, 2011.
- Allison turned in the fourth 100-yard receiving game of his Illini career, leading UI with a career-high 10 catches for 127 yards. His 42-yard reception on the opening drive was Illinois' longest of the season.
- Smoot recorded his first career forced fumble on a second-quarter sack. Smoot had a career-day totaling two sacks and three TFLs, both career-highs.
- Ferguson totaled 83 rushing yards, moving him into 11th on the Illinois all-time career rushing yards list with 2,209 yards. He also upped his all-purpose total to 3,891, which ranks fourth all-time in Illini history.





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	1-0	1.000
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
Total	54-48	.529

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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	3-1	0-0		
TOTAL	8+ YEARS	54-48	38-27	-	3 BOWLS



53 NICK ALLEGRETTI

OL/DL, 6-4, 305, R-FR.
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 four games and leads team and ranks third in the Big Ten with 362 yards on 24 receptions ... Career-high 10 receptions for 128 yards vs. MTSU ... 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.

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CAREER HIGHS

Carries: -
Rushing Yards: -
Long Run: -
Rushing Touchdowns: -
Receptions: 10 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15
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	4	24	362	15.1	90.5	1	42
TOTAL	16	65	960	14.8	60.0	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	0-0	0	--	10-128	0	42
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

*Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl

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 four games of the season ... Totaled six tackles, including 1.5 TFLs, vs. MTSU ... Had three tackles against UNC ... Had two tackles and blocked a field goal in season-opener vs. Kent State.

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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, twice (last vs. vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15)
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	4	5	7	12	1.5-3	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	27	22	26	48	5.5-20	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
WIU	0	1	1	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
MTSU	2	4	6	1.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
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	2.0-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TXST	0	3	3	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
PUR	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WIS	2	0	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	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
IOWA	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PSU	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NW	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
LT*	3	0	3	1-9	1-9	0-0	0	0	0-0

*Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl

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					DNP				
@PSU					DNP				
@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 four games of 2015 ... Has three interceptions in the first two games, tied

for sixth 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	4	7	7	14	2.5-3	0.0-0	3-54	1	0	0-0
TOTAL	27	64	84	148	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	3	6	2.5-3	0-0	1-0	1	0	0-0
WIU	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
MTSU	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
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	DNP - INJURED	0-0	0	0	0-0

*Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl

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					DNP - INJURED				
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 three of the first four 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					DNP				
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

*Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl

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 most kickoff return yards in Illinois history (1,530)
- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (2014)
- Earned bachelor's degree in communication in May 2015

2015 Senior: Became Illinois' all-time kickoff return yardage leader against MTSU, as he recorded three kickoff returns for 65 yards ... 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. Kent State, 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 Sate, 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	4	8	5	13	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
TOTAL	38	49	43	92	8.5-22	0-0	2-51	8	1	1-2

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2015	4	1	5	5.0	1.2	0	5

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2015	4	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	-

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	YPG	EFF.
2015	4	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	7	175	25.0	0	37
TOTAL	70	1,530	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	10	100	16.8	0	48
TOTAL	38	412	12.1	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	1	2	3	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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

*Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl

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	3-65	21.7	0	24	5-16	3.2	0	9

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	--

86 DESMOND CAIN

WR, 5-11, 185, FR.
DELRAY BEACH, FLA. / AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOOL

2015 Freshman: Totaled career-highs in receptions (7) and receiving yards (48) vs. MTSU ... Had six receptions for 29 yards against WIU ... Made Illinois debut in season opener vs. Kent State, recording one catch for eight 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: 7 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15
Receiving Yards: 48 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15
Long Reception: 11 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15
Rec. Touchdowns: -
All-Purpose Yards: 48 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2015	4	15	101	6.7	25.2	0	16
TOTAL	4	15	101	6.7	25.2	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	0-0	0	0	7-48	0	11
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: Has seen action in all four games ... 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	4	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	27	13	4	17	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	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
vs. NW									

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

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				DNP - INJURED		
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 four games at nose tackle ... Had two tackles, including 0.5 sack, 1.0 TFL and one QBH, vs. MTSU ... 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	4	3	3	6	4.0-13	0.5-4	0-0	0	3	0-0
TOTAL	27	16	18	34	11.0-31	2.5-11	0-0	3	4	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	0	2	2	1.0-5	0.5-4	0-0	0	1	0-0
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: Started at STAR in two of the first four games ... Had three tackles and 0.5 TFL vs. MTSU ... 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	4	7	5	12	1.5-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
TOTAL	11	7	5	12	1.5-4	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	1	2	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
NEB									
@IOWA									
WIS									
@PSU									
@PUR									
OSU									
@MINN									
vs. NW									

7 CHAYCE CROUCH

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

2015 RS Freshman: Saw action in all four games ... 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	4	23	12	52.2	115	2	1	27	28.8	114.2

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2015	4	12	32	2.7	8.9	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	0	0	0	--	0	--
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	1-4	0	4
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 four 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	4	3	16	5.3	4.0	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	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
NEB						
@IOWA						
WIS						
@PSU						
@PUR						
OSU						
@MINN						
vs. NW						

7 CALEB DAY

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

2015 Junior: Return to action against MTSU and blocked a punt that was returned for a touchdown ... Had one rick return for 10 yards and one punt return for 25 yards against MTSU ... 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: -
Kickoff Returns: 1 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15
Kickoff Return Yardage: 10 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15
Long Kickoff Return: 10 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15
Punt Returns: 1 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15
Punt Return Yardage: 25 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15
Long Punt Return: 25 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15
Blocked Punt: 1 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15

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	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	21	16	9	25	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015	1	10	10.0	0	10

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2015	1	25	25.0	0	25

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	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
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

DAY KICK/PUNT RETURN GAME-BY-GAME

2015	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
KENT ST					DNP - Suspended			
WIU					DNP - Suspended			
@UNC					DNP - Suspended			
MTSU	1-10	10.0	0	10	1-25	25.0	0	25
NEB								
@IOWA								
WIS								
@PSU								
@PUR								
OSU								
@MINN								
vs. NW								

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 four games at right tackle ... Helped the Illini offense total 378 yards against MTSU ... 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: Saw action in the first four games ... 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	4	2	3	5	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
TOTAL	26	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	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
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: DOO-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 four 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

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: Saw action in the first four games ... 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	4	2	1	3	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	17	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	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
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 MTSU and recorded a tackle in both games 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, 3x (last vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15)
Solos: 1 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15
TFLs: -
Sacks: -
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: -
Interception: -

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

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	3	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	15	1	3	4	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
WIU			DNP - INJURED			
@UNC	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
MTSU	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
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: Saw action in the first four games ... 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, 2x (last 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	4	18	57	3.2	14.1	1	9

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2015	4	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	1-2	0	0	0-0	0	0
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 three of the first four 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 sixth in Big Ten with 38 tackles ... Started at free safety in the four three games ... Totaled 12 tackles and a career-high 3 PBUs vs. MTSU ... 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: 3 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15
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	4	21	17	38	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0-0
TOTAL	17	49	40	89	1.5-3	0-0	0-0	5	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	5	7	12	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
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 (3,891)
- UI record holder for career receptions by RB (142)
- Ninth on UI career receptions list (142)
- 11th on UI career rushing list (2,209)

2015 Senior: Led the Illini with 83 rushing yards against MTSU ... Totaled 133 rushing yards and one touchdown on 22 carries at UNC to become 17th player in Illinois 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	4	67	331	4.9	82.8	3	52
TOTAL	42	443	2,209	5.0	52.6	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	4	11	74	6.7	18.5	1	21
TOTAL	42	142	1,301	9.2	31.0	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	20-88	0	18	2-1	0	1
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



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

*Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl

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 four games at STAR ... Had four tackles and one PBU vs. MTSU ... 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, twice (last vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15)

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	3	7	6	13	3.0-9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
TOTAL	26	19	29	48	6.5-21	0.5-2	0-0	2	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	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
WIU	DNP - INJURED								
@IOWA	DNP - INJURED								
WIS	DNP - INJURED								
@PSU	DNP - INJURED								
@PUR	DNP - INJURED								
OSU	DNP - INJURED								
@MINN	DNP - INJURED								
vs. NW	DNP - INJURED								

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 four 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: Returned to action against MTSU ... 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	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	8	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	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
NEB	DNP - Suspended								
@IOWA	DNP - Suspended								
WIS	DNP - Suspended								
@PSU	DNP - Suspended								
@PUR	DNP - Suspended								
OSU	DNP - Suspended								
@MINN	DNP - Suspended								
vs. NW	DNP - Suspended								

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				

2015	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	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	4	23	912	39.7	3	3	3	1	55
TOTAL	8	24	946	39.4	3	3	3	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	6	227	37.8	47	--	1	1	0	2

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

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FRAIN KICKOFFS GAME-BY-GAME

2014	KO	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
TXST
@NEB
PUR
@WIS
MIN
@OSU
IOWA
PSU
@NW
LT*
DNP
DNP
DNP
DNP
DNP
DNP
DNP

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FRAIN 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 four 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	4	1	7	7.0	1.8	0	7

TOTAL	5	1	7	7.0	1.4	0	7
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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	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--

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 four 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				DNP - INJURED		

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

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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 four 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 four 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, 3x (last vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15)
Solos: 1, twice (last vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15)
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	4	2	1	3	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	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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80 AINSIE JOHNSON

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

Pronunciation: AINS-lee

2015 Junior: Saw playing time in first four 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	4	1	2	2.0	0.5	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	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0

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44 JULIAN JONES

LB, 6-2, 215, FR.

ATLANTA, GA. / WESTLAKE

2015 Freshman: Saw action in three of the first four games of the season, playing primarily on special teams ... Recorded his first collegiate tackle on special team vs. MTSU ... Made Illini debut against Western Illinois.

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

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15
Solos: 1 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15
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	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	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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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 four games and has 35 career starts ... Helped the Illini offense total 378 yards against MTSU ... 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 four 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	4	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	1	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	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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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 four 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	4	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1
TOTAL	16	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 0 0 0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0-0
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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 four 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	4	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	28	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	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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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
@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	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	4	146	88	60.3	856	6	2	42	214.0	120.2
TOTAL	12	387	241	62.3	2619	20	5	62	218.2	133.6

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2014	8	16	-80	-5.0	-10.0	0	5
2015	4	3	-27	-9.0	-6.8	0	0
TOTAL	12	19	-107	-5.6	-8.9	0	5

TOTAL OFFENSE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
2014	8	-80	1,763	1,683	210.4
2015	4	-27	856	829	207.2
TOTAL	12	-107	2619	2512	209.3

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	49	29	0	238	1	42
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
TKST	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	--
TKST	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 four 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 four 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	4	3	52	17.3	13.0	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	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
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					DNP				
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, WIU and MTSU 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	0-0
WIU					DNP - INJURED				
@UNC					DNP - INJURED				
MTSU					DNP - INJURED				
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)
- 321 tackles, 2nd-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 with 14 tackles against MTSU ... 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	4	12	15	27	1.0-4	0-0	1-43	1	0	0-0
TOTAL	41	130	191	321	20.0-49	3.5-13	4-115	5	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	5	9	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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
WMU	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					DNP				
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				DNP				
@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: 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	4	18	166	9.2	41.5	2	34
TOITAL	8	19	183	9.6	22.9	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	0-0	0	--	3-24	0	11
NEB						
@IOWA						
WIS						
@PSU						
@PUR						
OSU						
@MINN						
VS. NW						

52 T.J. NEAL JR.

LB, 6-1, 235, JR.
MCKEESEPORT, PA. / MCKEESEPORT

- Academic All-Big Ten (2014 & 2013)

2015 Junior: Started at middle linebacker in the first four games of the season ... Made a career-high 13 tackles against MTSU ... Ranks second on the team with 16 tackles in the first three games ... Recorded six tackles and one TFL against WIU ... Made six tackles and had one TFL 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: 13 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15
Solos: 7 at Washington, 9/13/14
TFLs: 2.5 vs. Minnesota, 10/25/14
Sacks: -
QB Hurries: 1, 5x (last vs. North Carolina 9/19/15)
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Minnesota, 10/25/14
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: 1, 4x (last vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/26/14)
Interception: 1 at Nebraska, 9/27/14
Interception Return Yards: 14 at Nebraska, 9/27/14
Touchdowns: -

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	4	11	18	29	3.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
TOTAL	29	57	108	165	10.5-21	0-0	1-14	4	6	1-0

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	3	10	13	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
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	6	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WKU	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
@WASH	7	3	10	1.0-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TXST	3	5	8	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
@NEB	1	9	10	0-0	0-0	1-14	1	1	0-0
PUR	1	6	7	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
@WIS	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIN	3	9	12	2.5-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
@OSU	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
IOWA	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PSU	1	7	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NW	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
LT*	4	1	5	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0-0

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2013	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
SIU	1	2	3	1.0-2	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	4	5	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	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
WIS	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MSU	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PSU	2	1	3	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	2	5	7	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	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0

9 KENNY NELSON

DL, 6-6, 250, SR.
DETROIT, MICH. / CASS TECH

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

2015 Senior: Saw action in the first three games of the season ... Did not play vs. MTSU due to injury ... Recorded two tackles and 0.5 TFL against WIU.

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

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/13
Solos: 2, 3x (last vs. Purdue, 10/4/14)
TFLs: 2.0 at Nebraska, 9/27/14
Sacks: 1 at Nebraska, 9/27/14
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: 1, twice (last at Nebraska, 10/5/13)
PBUs: -
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2012	4	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2013	11	6	10	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-2
2014	5	5	1	6	3.0-12	1.0-8	0-0	0	0	0-0
2015	3	1	3	4	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	23	13	16	29	3.5-12	1.0-8	0-0	0	0	0-2

NELSON 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	2	2	0.5-0	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									
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 four 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 four 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	4	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	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
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 four 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, 3x (last vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15)
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	4	4	3	7	2.0-10	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
TOTAL	11	8	5	13	3.0-16	1.0-6	0-0	0	3	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	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
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	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				DNP - INJURED					
@OSU				DNP - INJURED					
IOWA				DNP - INJURED					
PSU				DNP - INJURED					
@NW				DNP - INJURED					
LT*				DNP - INJURED					

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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			DNP		
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							

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 four games at left tackle ... Helped the Illini offense total 378 yards against MTSU ... 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 four games at LEO (DE/LB hybrid) ... Had two sacks and a career-high three TFLs and one forced fumble against MTSU ... 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: 3.0 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15
Sacks: 2.0, twice (last vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15)
QB Hurries: 1, 4x (last vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15)
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15
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	4	7	3	10	7.0-34	3.0-27	0-0	1	1	0-0
TOTAL	24	27	24	51	15.5-74	6.5-52	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	2	2	4	3.0-23	2.0-22	0-0	0	0	1-0
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 four games at cornerback and has 31 career starts ... Totaled eight tackles against MTSU ... 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	4	6	5	11	0.5-0	0-0	2-0	1	0	0-0
TOTAL	41	67	64	131	2.5-10	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	3	5	8	0-0	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
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 four games at center ... Helped the Illini offense total 378 yards against MTSU ... 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			DNP			
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 four 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 four games of the season ... Made his first career start at against MTSU and caught two passes for 17 yards ... 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	4	8	72	9.0	18.0	0	13
TOTAL	19	9	77	8.6	4.1	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	0-0	0	--	2-17	0	10
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 three games this season ... Had four catches for 17 yards, including a 5-yard touchdown, against MTSU.

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	4	6	32	5.3	8.0	1	8
TOTAL	17	31	288	9.3	16.9	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	0-0	0	--	4-17	0	7

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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 four games on the season ... Had a career-high 80 rushing yards and one touchdown against MTSU ... Totaled 51 yards on 13 carries and caught one pass for 13 yards at UNC ... Led the Illini in rushing yards with 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: 80 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15
Long Run: 24 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15
Rush Touchdowns: 1, 2x (last vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15)
Receptions: 1, 2x (last vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15)
Receiving Yards: 13 vs. North Carolina, 9/19/15
Long Reception: 13 vs. North Carolina, 9/19/15
Rec. Touchdowns: -
All-Purpose Yards: 83 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2015	4	52	227	4.4	56.8	2	24

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2015	4	2	16	13.0	4.0	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	13-80	1	24	1-3	0	3

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22 LAKEITH WALLS

LB, 6-2, 235, JR.

CLEVELAND, OHIO / RHODES

• Academic All-Big Ten (2014)

2015 Junior: Saw action in the first four 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	4	7	7	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	25	18	14	32	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	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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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
SU	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 four games of the season ... Had a career-high nine tackles, adding 0.5 sack and 1.0 TFL, against MTSU ... 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: 9 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15
Solos: 4 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15
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, 5x (last vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15)

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	4	7	10	17	2.0-9	0.5-5	0-0	0	1	0-0
TOTAL	17	28	40	68	10.5-55	3.5-35	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	4	5	9	1.0-7	0.5-5	1.0-7	0	0	0-1

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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 four 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	4	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL	4	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	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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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 ... Did not play against MTSU due to injury ... 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				DNP - INJURED		

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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

- Hit game-winning 51-yard FG vs. MTSU with 2:09 left
- Academic All-Big Ten (2014 & 2012)
- Earned bachelor's degree in economics in May 2015

2015 Senior: Made a game-winning 51-yard field goal against MTSU with 2:09 left ... Kicked off seven times for an average of 63.1 with four touchbacks against MTSU ... 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](#).

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, 2x (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	16-16	6-9	2-2	2-3	1-2	1-1	34
TOTAL	82-84	24-39	9-11	10-13	3-8	3-6	157

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	4	26	1,592	61.2	13	12	239	19.9
TOTAL	40	186	11,594	62.3	99	80	1,805	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	2-3	51	--	3-3	9

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@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	7	442	63.1	4	3	67	22.3

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



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Team Statistics	ILL	OPP
SCORING	137	76
Points Per Game	34.2	19.0
Points Off Turnovers	34	7
FIRST DOWNS	93	62
Rushing	35	25
Passing	49	31
Penalty	9	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	648	443
Yards gained rushing	710	562
Yards lost rushing	62	119
Rushing Attempts	160	142
Average Per Rush	4.1	3.1
Average Per Game	162.0	110.8
TDs Rushing	7	2
PASSING YARDAGE	971	782
Comp-Att-Int	100-170-3	79-134-6
Average Per Pass	5.7	5.8
Average Per Catch	9.7	9.9
Average Per Game	242.8	195.5
TDs Passing	8	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	1619	1225
Total Plays	330	276
Average Per Play	4.9	4.4
Average Per Game	404.8	306.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	8-185	12-239
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-152	13-208
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-97	3-4
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.1	19.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.7	16.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	16.2	1.3
FUMBLES-LOST	6-3	2-2
PENALTIES-Yards	25-235	28-229
Average Per Game	58.8	57.2
PUNTS-Yards	23-912	30-1120
Average Per Punt	39.7	37.3
Net punt average	28.9	30.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	27-1657	17-1072
Average Per Kick	61.4	63.1
Net kick average	39.6	40.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:02	26:58
3RD-DOWN Conversions	29/70	13/61
3rd-Down Pct	41%	21%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	8/10	5/10
4th-Down Pct	80%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	4-36	3-37
MISC YARDS	3	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	17	9
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-9	4-6
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(14-19) 74%	(7-8) 88%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(11-19) 58%	(5-8) 63%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(17-17) 100%	(8-8) 100%
ATTENDANCE	118792	41000
Games/Avg Per Game	3/39597	1/41000
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Illinois	45	47	14	31	0	137
Opponents	13	19	7	37	0	76

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ferguson, Josh	4	67	345	14	331	4.9	3	52	82.8
Vaughn, Ke'Shawn	4	52	229	2	227	4.4	2	24	56.8
Enyenihi, Henry	4	18	58	1	57	3.2	1	9	14.2
Crouch, Chayce	4	12	46	14	32	2.7	1	19	8.0
Murdock, Marchie	4	1	19	0	19	19.0	0	19	4.8
Bentley, V'Angelo	4	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	1.2
Tucker, Cameron	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Foster, Kendrick	2	3	4	0	4	1.3	0	3	2.0
Team	2	2	0	4	-4	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Lunt, Wes	4	3	0	27	-27	-9.0	0	0	-6.8
Total	4	160	710	62	648	4.1	7	52	162.0
Opponents	4	142	562	119	443	3.1	2	41	110.8

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Lunt, Wes	4	120.35	88-146-2	60.3	856	6	42	214.0
Crouch, Chayce	4	114.17	12-23-1	52.2	115	2	27	28.8
Bentley, V'Angelo	4	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	4	118.80	100-170-3	58.8	971	8	42	242.8
Opponents	4	113.80	79-134-6	59.0	782	6	63	195.5

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Allison, Geronimo	4	24	362	15.1	1	42	90.5
Murdock, Marchie	4	18	166	9.2	2	34	41.5
Cain, Desmond	4	15	101	6.7	0	16	25.2
Ferguson, Josh	4	11	74	6.7	1	21	18.5
Taylor, Dionte	4	8	72	9.0	0	13	18.0
Turner, Malik	4	6	32	5.3	1	8	8.0
White, Tyler	3	5	46	9.2	2	22	15.3
Mays, Sam	4	3	52	17.3	1	27	13.0
Clary, Tim	2	3	25	8.3	0	14	12.5
Davis, Andrew	4	3	16	5.3	0	8	4.0
Vaughn, Ke'Shawn	4	2	16	8.0	0	13	4.0
Grant, Zach	4	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.8
Johnson, Ainslie	4	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
Total	4	100	971	9.7	8	42	242.8
Opponents	4	79	782	9.9	6	63	195.5

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bentley, V'Angelo	10	100	10.0	0	48
Dunlap, Jaylen	1	17	17.0	0	0
Day, Caleb	1	25	25.0	0	0
Mosely, Darius	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Fejedelem, Clayton	0	0	0.0	1	0
Murdock, Marchie	0	12	0.0	1	12
Total	13	152	11.7	2	48
Opponents	13	208	16.0	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	7	175	25.0	0	37
Day, Caleb	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	8	185	23.1	0	37
Opponents	12	239	19.9	0	43

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ward, Jihad	1	23	23.0	0	17
Total	1	23	23.0	0	17
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Zalewski, Taylor	-	6-9	16-16	-	-	-	-	-	34
Ferguson, Josh	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Murdock, Marchie	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Vaughn, Ke'Shawn	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
White, Tyler	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Allison, Geronimo	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mays, Sam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Fejedelem, Clayton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Enyenihi, Henry	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Turner, Malik	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Crouch, Chayce	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Reisner, David	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	17	6-9	17-17	-	-	-	-	-	137
Opponents	9	4-6	8-8	-	-	0-1	-	1	76

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Lunt, Wes	4	149	-27	856	829	207.2
Ferguson, Josh	4	67	331	0	331	82.8
Vaughn, Ke'Shawn	4	52	227	0	227	56.8
Crouch, Chayce	4	35	32	115	147	36.8
Enyenihi, Henry	4	18	57	0	57	14.2
Murdock, Marchie	4	1	19	0	19	4.8
Bentley, V'Angelo	4	2	5	0	5	1.2
Foster, Kendrick	2	3	4	0	4	2.0
Tucker, Cameron	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
Team	2	2	-4	0	-4	-2.0
Total	4	330	648	971	1619	404.8
Opponents	4	276	443	782	1225	306.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Zalewski, Taylor	6-9	66.7	0-0	2-2	2-3	1-2	1-2	51	0

FG Sequence	Illinois	Opponents
Kent State	(43)	22,(43)
Western Illinois	(31),(22),(39)	-
North Carolina	57,45	(48),(32)
Middle Tennessee	38,(23),(51)	(42),43

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Frain, Ryan	23	912	39.7	55	2	3	4	1	0
Total	23	912	39.7	55	2	3	4	1	0
Opponents	30	1120	37.3	68	2	4	6	5	2

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Zalewski, Taylor	26	1592	61.2	13	1			
Reisner, David	1	65	65.0	1	0			
Total	27	1657	61.4	14	1	19.9	39.6	25
Opponents	17	1072	63.1	8	1	23.1	40.4	24

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Ferguson, Josh	4	331	74	0	0	0	405	101.2
Allison, Geronim	4	0	362	0	0	0	362	90.5
Bentley, V'Angel	4	5	0	100	175	0	280	70.0
Vaughn, Ke'Sha	4	227	16	0	0	0	243	60.8
Murdock, Marchi	4	19	166	12	0	0	197	49.2
Cain, Desmond	4	0	101	0	0	0	101	25.2
Taylor, Dionte	4	0	72	0	0	0	72	18.0
Enyenihi, Henry	4	57	0	0	0	0	57	14.2
Barton, Taylor	4	0	0	0	0	54	54	13.5
Mays, Sam	4	0	52	0	0	0	52	13.0
White, Tyler	3	0	46	0	0	0	46	15.3
Monheim, Mason	4	0	0	0	0	43	43	10.8
Day, Caleb	1	0	0	25	10	0	35	35.0
Turner, Malik	4	0	32	0	0	0	32	8.0
Crouch, Chayce	4	32	0	0	0	0	32	8.0
Clary, Tim	2	0	25	0	0	0	25	12.5
Dunlap, Jaylen	4	0	0	17	0	0	17	4.2
Davis, Andrew	4	0	16	0	0	0	16	4.0
Grant, Zach	4	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.8
Tucker, Cameron	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Foster, Kendrick	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
Johnson, Ainslie	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.5
Mosely, Darius	3	0	0	-2	0	0	-2	-0.7
Team	2	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-2.0
Lunt, Wes	4	-27	0	0	0	0	-27	-6.8
Total	4	648	971	152	185	97	2053	513.2
Opponents	4	443	782	208	239	4	1676	419.0

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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	4	21	17	38	0.5-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
52	Neal Jr., T.J.	4	11	18	29	3.0-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
43	Monheim, Mason	4	12	15	27	1.0-4	.	1-43	1	.	.	.	.	.
17	Ward, Jihad	4	7	10	17	2.0-9	0.5-5	.	.	1	1-23	.	.	.
22	Walls, LaKeith	4	7	7	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Barton, Taylor	4	7	7	14	2.5-3	.	3-54	1	.	.	.	.	.
14	Finney, Eric	3	7	6	13	3.0-9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2	Bentley, V'Angelo	4	8	5	13	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5C	Crawford, James	4	7	5	12	1.5-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1B	Bain, Rob	4	5	7	12	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
27	Spence, Eaton	4	6	5	11	0.5-0	.	2-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
91	Smoot, Dawuane	4	7	3	10	7.0-34	3.0-27	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
33	Watson, Tre	4	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8C	Cazley, Dillan	4	7	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Little, Jevaris	4	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6P	Phillips, Carroll	4	4	3	7	2.0-10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
1C	Clements, Chunky	4	3	3	6	4.0-13	0.5-4	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
26	Doxey, Cedric	4	2	3	5	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
45	McGrew, Henry	3	3	2	5	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Bello, B.J.	3	1	4	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
9N	Nelson, Kenny	3	1	3	4	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	White, Sean	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Odenigbo, Tito	4	1	2	3	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Dunlap, Jaylen	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
85	Roberts, Brandon	3	1	2	3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Hylton, Julian	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Echard, Nathan	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Martin, Michael	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Mosely, Darius	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Frain, Ryan	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Jones, Julian	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Grant, Zach	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4K	Kelly, Darwyn	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1J	James, Chris	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Allegretti, Nick	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2K	Kwaaning, Davontay	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
7	Day, Caleb	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total		4	148	147	295	35-104	4-36	6-97	12	7	2-23	1	3	.
Opponents		4	160	186	346	17-67	3-37	3-4	15	7	3-0	4	.	1