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### GAME THREE

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ILLINOIS (1-1)



WESTERN MICHIGAN (2-0)

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#### ILLINOIS SCOREBOARD

Sept. 3	..... Murray State .....	W, 52-3
Sept. 10	..... North Carolina .....	L, 23-48
Sept. 17	..... Western Michigan .....	3 pm (ESPNNews)
Oct. 1	..... at Nebraska .....	2:30 pm
Oct. 8	..... Purdue .....	TBD
Oct. 15	..... at Rutgers .....	11 am
Oct. 22	..... at Michigan .....	2:30 pm
Oct. 29	..... Minnesota (Homecoming) .....	11 am
Nov. 5	..... Michigan State .....	TBD
Nov. 12	..... at Wisconsin .....	2:30 pm
Nov. 19	..... Iowa .....	TBD
Nov. 26	..... at Northwestern .....	TBD
Dec. 3	..... Big Ten Championship Game .....	7 pm (FOX)

*All times Central ... rankings AP/Coaches poll on week of game*

#### WESTERN MICHIGAN SCOREBOARD

Sept. 3	..... at Northwestern .....	W, 22-21
Sept. 10	..... NC Central .....	W, 70-21
Sept. 17	..... at Illinois .....	3 pm
Sept. 24	..... Georgia Southern .....	TBA
Oct. 1	..... at Central Michigan .....	TBA
Oct. 8	..... Northern Illinois .....	TBA
Oct. 15	..... at Akron .....	TBA
Oct. 22	..... Eastern Michigan .....	TBA
Nov. 1	..... at Ball State .....	7 pm
Nov. 8	..... at Kent State .....	6:30 pm
Nov. 19	..... Buffalo .....	TBA
Nov. 25	..... Toledo .....	TBA

#### OPENING KICK

- **Ready for Maction:** The Fighting Illini (1-1) look to bounce back from last week's setback against North Carolina when the Western Michigan Broncos (2-0) come to Memorial Stadium for a Big Ten-MAC matchup on Saturday (3:01 p.m. CT kick on ESPNNews).
- **TFL U:** The Illini defensive has been making plays in the backfield early and often in 2016.
  - » Senior DE **Carroll Phillips** is tied for the FBS lead with 6.5 TFLs (3.0 vs. Murray St. and 3.5 vs. UNC), while senior DL **Gimel President** ranks 12th in the nation with 4.5 TFLs.
  - » As a team, the Illini lead the Big Ten and rank second nationally (11.5 TFLs per game).
  - » The Illini are averaging 4.0 sacks per game, good for 10th-best in the nation.
- **Selling Out:** Illinois welcomed a sellout crowd of 60,670 last Saturday against North Carolina, marking the first sellout crowd at Memorial Stadium since hosting Michigan on Nov. 12, 2011.
- **Dynamic Duo:** The backfield tandem of junior **Kendrick Foster** and sophomore **Ke'Shawn Vaughn** has been lethal thus far, combining for 337 yards and four touchdowns in the first two games of 2016.
  - » Foster broke out for a career-high 118 yards and two touchdowns on just four carries in the opener vs. Murray State (29.5 ypc), breaking a 61-year old Illini record for most yards per rush in a game. Foster has 172 yards on the ground and is averaging 10.8 yards per carry this season.
  - » Vaughn started the North Carolina game with a 65-yard touchdown run and finished the night with 116 yards on 15 carries, his second career 100-yard game. He has 165 yards and two touchdowns on the season, and is closing in on 1,000 career rushing yards (888 entering Saturday's WMU game).
- **Breakaway Speed:** Illinois has three runs of 50+ yards this year, tied for the most in the nation with Navy and New Mexico. **Kendrick Foster** had a pair of 56-yard TD runs against Murray State and **Ke'Shawn Vaughn** had a 65-yard TD scamper against North Carolina.
- **Lunt's Legacy:** QB **Wes Lunt** ranks in the top 10 on several UI career lists:
  - » 122.8 passing efficiency – 7th (just behind Kurt Kittner's 124.8 for 6th)
  - » 33 passing touchdowns – 9th (2 behind Johnny Johnson for 8th & 5 behind Tony Eason for 7th)
  - » 455 completions – 9th (7 behind John Beutjer for 8th & 19 behind Jeff George for 7th)
  - » 4,877 passing yards – 10th (312 behind Jeff George for 9th & 313 behind Jon Beutjer for 8th)
  - » 4,621 yards of total offense – 10th (146 behind Jeff George for 9th)
- **Throwing Strikes:** After throwing five touchdowns and zero interceptions in the first two games of 2016, Lunt has thrown 33 TDs against just nine INTs in his two-plus years at Illinois. He is one of nine QBs in the nation with 55+ attempts and zero INTs this season.
- **Lunt 2 Leek:** Three of junior WR Malik Turner's six receptions this season have gone for touchdowns. All have been from QB Wes Lunt. The duo hooked up for scores of 5 and 68 yards against Murray State and then from 7 yards out against North Carolina. Turner's high school football coach, Ken Leonard (Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin HS), is the father of Lunt's high school football coach, Derek Leonard (Rochester HS).
- **Smoot Points:** Senior DE **Dawuane Smoot** tackled UNC RB Elijah Hood in the end zone for a safety on Saturday, marking the Illini's first safety since Sept. 13, 2014, at Washington. Smoot, who has 1.5 TFLs, two hurries and one safety in 2016, was named a preseason All-American and the 20th-best college football player in the country by Pro Football Focus. He has drawn plenty of attention from NFL draft experts heading into 2016.
- **In the Negative:** The Illinois defense held Murray State to -10 yards rushing, the lowest total in the nation by a wide margin during the opening weekend – the next closest was Miami (FL), who held Florida A&M to 22 yards on the ground. The last time an opponent had negative rushing yards against Illinois was Western Michigan (-6) in 2012.
- **Boys of Summer:** The Illini are 23-3 in Aug./Sept. home games dating back to the start of 2007, third-best in the Big Ten (Wisc: 29-0 and OSU: 1-2).
- **Captain Vote:** Prior to the season-opener, Coach Smith announced that QB **Wes Lunt**, LB **Hardy Nickerson**, DE **Dawuane Smoot** and OL **Joe Spencer** would be the 2016 team captains after a vote by players and coaches.
- **Long Time Coming:** The season-opening victory over Murray State was the first college win as a head coach for **Lovie Smith**. Smith is back in college football for the first time since the 1996 Florida Citrus Bowl, when he was an assistant at Ohio State. Smith is coming off 19 years in the NFL, including 11 as head coach of the Chicago Bears and Tampa Bay Buccaneers.
- **NFL Experience:** Smith's Illini staff has 56 seasons of combined NFL head and assistant coach experience – the most in college football in 2016, ahead of UCLA (44), Michigan (41), Nebraska (32) and USC (30).

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## ILLINOIS WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE // WESTERN MICHIGAN GAME

12 MONDAY	13 TUESDAY	14 WEDNESDAY	15 THURSDAY	16 FRIDAY	17 SATURDAY	18 SUNDAY
Smith Press Conference (1 pm, Press Box, L8)	Smith B1G Teleconference (12:04 pm)	Post-practice availability - Defensive & special teams players who weren't at Monday availability. (approx. 6:30 pm)	No availability	No availability	<b>GAME DAY</b> Illinois vs. Western Michigan (3:01 pm CT, ESPNNews)	No availability
Coordinators and Select Players Available (1:15-2 pm, Press Box, L8)	Post-practice availability - Offensive players who weren't at Monday availability. (approx. 6 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 Lovie Smith's press conference on the 8th floor of the Memorial Stadium Press Box. The players this week are **QB Wes Lunt**, **LB Hardy Nickerson**, **DE Carroll Phillips**, **DE Dawuane Smoot** and **OL Joe Spencer**.

## POST-PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

The first 30 minutes of practice are open to the media on Tuesday and Wednesday this week (4:30-5 on Tuesday and 5-5:30 on Wednesday). Interviews will take place after practice at about 6 p.m. on Tuesday and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Media are asked to wait in the player's lounge on the north end of the stadium until notified by Athletics Communications staff that 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 Smith's press conference or on Tuesday and Wednesday after practice (approx. 6 and 6:30 p.m., respectively). 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 Smith's weekly press conference will be available for download on Box.com by 3 p.m. CT each Monday. Email drneal@illinois.edu for the link.

## TELECONFERENCE ACCESS

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## WESTERN MICHIGAN CONNECTIONS

- Illinois leads the all-time series against Western Michigan, 4-1, including wins in 2011 (23-20) and 2012 (24-7) at Memorial Stadium.
- Western Michigan head coach **P.J. Fleck** is a native of Sugar Grove, Illinois.
- Illinois offensive coordinator **Garrick McGee** was a quarterback at Oklahoma in 1995 when Western Michigan offensive line coach **Brian Callahan** was a graduate assistant for the Sooners.
- Western Michigan defensive line coach **Jimmy Williams** was an assistant at UAB from 2012-13 under then-UAB head coach **Garrick McGee**.
- Illinois defensive backs coach **Paul Williams** and Western Michigan OC **Kirk Ciarrocca** worked together at Delaware from 2002-04, before Williams departed to coach the safeties at Western Michigan from 2005-06.
- Illinois running backs coach **Thad Ward** was the wide receivers coach at Western Michigan in 2012.
- Illinois linebackers coach **Tim McGarigle** was an assistant at Western Michigan from 2012-15. He was the linebackers coach from 2012-13 and added run game coordinator to his title for 2014-15.
- Both programs were coached by **Bill Cubit** before the current head coaches took over. Cubit was the head coach at WMU from 2005-12 before **P.J. Fleck** took over in 2013, and he was the head coach at Illinois in 2015 before **Lovie Smith** was hired in March 2016.
- Illinois director of football operations **Tim Knox** came to the Illini after 15 seasons with Western Michigan, including three as a graduate assistant (1997-99), one season as running backs coach (2004) and 11 (2000-03, 2005-11) seasons as director of football operations.
- Illinois senior TE **Tyler White** is a native of Kalamazoo, Michigan, the home of Western Michigan University.
- Former Illinois QB **Alex Mussat** is a redshirt freshman at Western Michigan.
- **Dike Eddleman's** 92-yard punt return against Western Michigan on Nov. 8, 1947 still stands as the longest in Illinois history.

## ATTENDANCE TRENDING UP

- **Big Opener:** The crowd of 48,644 for the 2016 season-opener against Murray State marked Illinois' best non-conference attendance since Sept. 17, 2011 against Arizona State (50,669) and was Illinois' best home-opener attendance since Sept. 11, 2010 against Southern Illinois (52,217).
- **Selling Out:** Illinois welcomed a sellout crowd of 60,670 last Saturday against North Carolina, marking the first sellout crowd at Memorial Stadium since hosting Michigan on Nov. 12, 2011. It was the first non-conference sellout since hosting Arizona State on Sept. 12, 1987 (Capacity at the time was 70,060).
- **Arrow Pointing Up:** In 2015, Illinois averaged 41,342 fans per game with a high of 51,515 (vs. Ohio State 11/14/15)

## GRAD TRANSFERS MAKING EARLY IMPACT

Both of Illinois' graduate transfers made an immediate impact in their Illini debuts.

- Cal transfer LB **Hardy Nickerson** is averaging 11.0 tackles per game to lead the team, rank second in the Big Ten and 18th nationally. He has added 3.0 TFLs, third-most on the team, and a sack.
- Auburn transfer DE **Gimel President** has 4.5 TFLs to rank second on the team, third in the Big Ten and 12th nationally. He has seven total tackles and 2.0 sacks on the season.

## KEEP AN EYE ON THESE ILLINI

Five Fighting Illini players earned mention on preseason award watch lists. Below is a list of the honors that Illinois players have earned heading into 2016 (through Aug. 28):

- » **Wes Lunt** – Maxwell Award (Off. POY), Davey O'Brien Award (QB), Ubitas Golden Arm (QB), Manning Award (QB)
- » **Hardy Nickerson** – Nagurski Trophy (Def. POY), Butkus Award (LB), Lombardi Award (POY)
- » **Dawuane Smoot** – Bednarik Award (Def. POY), Hendricks Award (DE), Lombardi Award (POY)
- » **Joe Spencer** – Rimington Trophy (C), Wuerffel Trophy (Community Service)
- » **Ke'Shawn Vaughn** – Doak Walker (RB)



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Senior QB **Wes Lunt** has just 9 interceptions in 778 attempts as an Illini for an astounding 86.4 att/int ratio.
- The Illini are tied for the NCAA lead with three 50+ runs this season (Vaughn 65 and Foster 56, twice). Illinois had only 2 50+ runs during the entire 2015 season.

## TEAM STAT COMPARISON

2016 Season Statistics	ILL	WMU
Overall Record	1-1	2-0
Big Ten Record	0-0	0-0
Total Offense	412.0	515.0
Points	37.5	46.0
First Downs	36	37
Rushing Yards	234.5	278.5
Passing Yards	177.5	236.5
Time of Possession	33:53	36:57
Third-Down Conversion	13-30	17-31
Points Allowed	25.5	21.0
Yards Allowed	313.5	317.0
Rushing Yards Allowed	93.5	114.5
Passing Yards Allowed	220.0	202.5

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

### RUSHING LEADERS (YPG)

Foster	86.0	Bogan	117.0
Vaughn	82.5	Bellamy	67.0

### PASSING LEADERS (YPG)

Lunt	176.5	Terrell	236.5
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### RECEIVING LEADERS (YPG)

Turner	58.0	Davis	110.0
Vaughn	12.5	Henry	40.0
Cain	22.0	Thompson	32.0

### INTERCEPTION LEADERS (TOTAL)

Barton	1	None	
Hylton	1		

### SCORING LEADERS (PPG)

Foster/Turner	9.0	Hampton	10
McLaughlin	6.5	Davis	9

### ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (YPG)

Foster	122.5	Bogan	117.0
Vaughn	95.0	Davis	110.0
Turner	58.0		

### TACKLES (TPG)

Nickerson	11.0	Brown	7.5
Crawford	7.0	Spillane	7.0
Dunlap	5.5	Tranquill	5.0

### TACKLES FOR LOSS (TOTAL)

Phillips	6.5	Three tied	1.0
President	4.5		
Nickerson	3.0		

## TOUGH ROAD

- Only four college football teams will play against more 2015 bowl teams during the 2016 season. Illinois' nine bowl opponents are tied for fifth in the nation behind USC (11), BYU (10), Colorado (10) and Ole Miss (10).
- Four Illinois opponents are ranked in the current AP Top-25, with all four falling in the top 13 – No. 4 Michigan, No. 9 Wisconsin, No. 12 Michigan State and No. 13 Iowa. Two more are receiving votes – Nebraska and North Carolina.
- The Big Ten moves to a nine-game conference slate this season, meaning each team plays three division crossover games. Illinois' cross-division games are home against No. 12 Michigan State, at No. 7 Michigan and at Rutgers, meaning the Illini have five road games and four home games in B1G play.

## ALL OVER THE NFL

- Illinois had 15 former players on NFL roster on opening day 2016, including four players from the 2015 roster – FS **Clayton Fejedelem** (Bengals), RB **Josh Ferguson** (Colts), OL **Ted Karras** (Patriots) and DE **Jihad Ward** (Raiders).
- The 2016 Illini in the NFL are – OT **Jeff Allen** (Texans), WR **Arrelious Benn** (Jaguars), TE **Jeff Cumberland** (Chargers), CB **Vontae Davis** (Colts), **Clayton Fejedelem** (Bengals), RB **Josh Ferguson** (Colts), TE **Michael Hoomanawanui** (Saints), OL **Ted Karras** (Patriots), TE **Matt LaCrosse** (Giants), DE **Corey Liuget** (Chargers), LB **Whitney Mercilus** (Texans), DT **Akeem Spence** (Buccaneers), OG **Hugh Thornton** (Colts), DE **Jihad Ward** (Raiders) and DB **Tavon Wilson** (Lions).
- Two more Illini were signed to practice squads following training camp – WR **Geronimo Allison** (Packers) and LB **Justin Staples** (Titans).
- Three Fighting Illini were selected in the 2016 NFL Draft and three more signed UDFA contracts in the spring. DE **Jihad Ward** was selected by the Raiders in the second round, OL **Ted Karras** by the Patriots in the sixth round and FS **Clayton Fejedelem** by the Bengals in round seven. In addition, WR **Geronimo Allison** (Packers), DB **V'Angelo Bentley** (Patriots) and RB **Josh Ferguson** (Colts) signed free agent deals.

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

- Senior QB **Wes Lunt** started off his final season with an efficient performance against Murray State, completing 15-of-21 passes for 226 yards, three touchdowns and zero interceptions. His passing efficiency of 209.0 against the Racers ranked as eight-best in the nation during the first week of action. Through two games, he has five touchdowns and zero interceptions, while throwing for 353 yards.
- Lunt currently ranks in the UI career top-10 six different categories – total offense (10th), passing yards (10th), passing touchdowns (9th), passing completions (9th), passing attempts (9th) and passing efficiency (7th).
- Lunt was named to four preseason watch lists heading into 2016 – Maxwell Award, Davey O'Brien Award, Unitas Golden Arm and Manning Award
- Lunt has thrown 33 touchdowns against just nine interceptions in his three-year UI career. He threw just six interceptions in 481 pass attempts in 2015 (80.2 att/int) and has nine career interceptions in 778 attempts (86.4 att/int).
- With six interceptions in 481 pass attempts in 2015, Lunt was one of just three players in the nation with over 400 attempts and six or less INTs. Paxton Lynch of Memphis (4 INT on 444 attempts) and Dak Prescott of Mississippi State (5 INT on 477 attempts) were the other two. Both are currently playing in the NFL.
- Lunt led the Big Ten in completions per game (22.5) and ranked fifth in passing yards per game (230.1) in 2015.
- Lunt led game-winning drives in the final minute of two games during the 2015 season (Middle Tennessee and Nebraska) and has led five fourth-quarter comeback wins in his first two seasons with the Illini.
- In 2014, Lunt led all Power Five QBs in 4th quarter QB rating when the game was within seven points (plus or minus), completing 20-of-25 passes for 5 TDs and 0 interceptions in that situation.
- Despite missing three full games and parts of two others with a fractured fibula, Lunt still managed to break the UI single-season QB efficiency record in 2014 (141.61). At the time of his injury, he 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).

## SMOOT, SO HOT RIGHT NOW

- The preseason hype for senior DE **Dawuane Smoot** was large. In addition to being named to three preseason watch lists (Bednarik, Hendricks, Lombardi), Smoot also was named a preseason All-American, the 20th-best college football player in the country and is a projected first round draft pick by Pro Football Focus. Phil Steele, Athlon and Lindy's all named him to their preseason All-Big Ten teams.
- Smoot had a breakout year in 2015, racking up 15.0 tackles for loss and 8.0 sacks while earning honorable mention All-Big Ten honors.
- He ranked 33rd in FBS and fifth in the Big Ten in TFLs per game (1.3) and 37th nationally in sacks per game (0.7) during his junior campaign, while also adding three forced fumbles, three QB hurries, two PBU's and two fumble recoveries on the season.
- Smoot is off to a modest start in 2016 while garnering lots of attention from the opposing offense, but has still managed 1.5 TFLs, two hurries and one safety in the season's early stages.



## NATIONAL RANKINGS

## ASSOCIATED PRESS (Number of first place votes)

Rk	Team	Record	Pts
1	Alabama (56)	2-0	1520
2	Florida State (4)	2-0	1437
3	Ohio State	2-0	1359
4	<b>Michigan (1)</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1298</b>
5	Clemson	2-0	1284
6	Houston	2-0	1264
7	Stanford	1-0	1137
8	Washington	2-0	983
9	<b>Wisconsin</b>	2-0	893
10	Louisville	2-0	890
11	Texas	2-0	872
12	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>747</b>
13	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>694</b>
14	Oklahoma	1-1	686
15	Tennessee	2-0	665
16	Georgia	2-0	584
17	Texas A&M	2-0	564
18	Notre Dame	1-1	526
19	Ole Miss	1-1	473
20	LSU	1-1	391
21	Baylor	2-0	305
22	Oregon	2-0	292
23	Florida	2-0	205
24	Arkansas	2-0	198
25	Miami (FL)	2-0	197

Others receiving votes: TCU 62, Utah 62, San Diego St. 51, UCLA 47, Boise State 42, Pittsburgh 39, Oklahoma St. 22, **Nebraska 11**, **North Carolina 10**, Auburn 7, Central Michigan 4, Colorado 2, Cincinnati 1, Arizona State 1.

## USA TODAY/COACHES (Number of first place votes)

Rk	Team	Record	Pts
1	Alabama (62)	2-0	1598
2	Florida State (1)	2-0	1490
3	Clemson (1)	2-0	1447
4	Ohio State	2-0	1440
5	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1279</b>
6	Stanford	1-0	1257
7	Houston	2-0	1243
8	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1034</b>
9	Washington	2-0	945
10	Louisville	2-0	894
11	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>875</b>
12	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>793</b>
13	Georgia	2-0	777
14	Oklahoma	1-1	723
15	Tennessee	2-0	718
16	Texas	2-0	648
17	Mississippi	1-1	525
18	Notre Dame	1-1	453
19	Baylor	2-0	452
20	Texas A&M	2-0	425
21	Oregon	2-0	403
22	LSU	1-1	318
23	Florida	2-0	267
24	Arkansas	2-0	170
25	Miami (FL)	2-0	137

Others receiving votes: TCU 110, **North Carolina 56**, Utah 52, **Nebraska 47**, UCLA 42, Boise State 37, Oklahoma State 29, San Diego State 27, Pittsburgh 25, Auburn 15, South Florida 12, West Virginia 9, Navy 8, Arizona State 7, Appalachian State 3, Colorado 2, Georgia Southern 2, Marshall 1, Central Michigan 1, **Minnesota 1**, Toledo 1, Western Kentucky 1, **Western Michigan 1**

\* *Illinois' 2016 opponents in bold.*

## 2016 BIG TEN STANDINGS

WEST DIVISION	BIG TEN			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Iowa	0	0	-	2	0	1.00	W, 42-3 vs. Iowa State	North Dakota St.
Minnesota	0	0	-	2	0	1.00	W, 58-28 vs. Indiana State	BYE
Nebraska	0	0	-	2	0	1.00	W, 52-17 vs. Wyoming	Oregon
Wisconsin	0	0	-	2	0	1.00	W, 54-10 vs. Akron	Georgia State
ILLINOIS	0	0	-	1	1	.500	L, 48-23 vs. North Carolina	Western Michigan
Purdue	0	0	-	1	1	.500	L, 38-20 vs. Cincinnati	BYE
Northwestern	0	0	-	0	2	0.00	L, 9-7 vs. Illinois State	Duke
EAST DIVISION	BIG TEN			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Indiana	0	0	-	2	0	1.00	W, 30-20 vs. Ball State	BYE
Maryland	0	0	-	2	0	1.00	W, 41-14 at FIU (9/9)	at UCF
Michigan	0	0	-	2	0	1.00	W, 51-14 vs. UCF	Colorado
Ohio State	0	0	-	2	0	1.00	W, 48-3 vs. Tulsa	at Oklahoma
Michigan State	0	0	-	1	0	1.00	BYE WEEK	at Notre Dame
Penn State	0	0	-	1	1	.500	L, 42-39 at Pittsburgh	Temple
Rutgers	0	0	-	1	1	.500	W, 52-14 vs. Howard	New Mexico

## ILLINOIS NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

TEAM	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Murray State (FCS)	0	0	-	0	2	0.00	L, 28-22 at Missouri State	at S. Illinois
North Carolina	0	0	-	1	1	.500	W, 48-23 at Illinois	James Madison
Western Michigan	0	0	-	2	0	1.00	W, 70-21 vs. NC Central	at Illinois

## NO AVERAGE JOE

- Senior OL **Joe Spencer** continues to be a model student-athlete both on and off the field, as evidenced by being on the preseason watch lists for both the Rimington Award (top center in the country) and the Wuerffel Trophy (an award recognizing community service).

» On the field, Spencer has been an anchor of the offensive line for the past three years, making 27 career starts, and is regarded as a team leader by his teammates. He sat out the Murray State game due to injury, but returned to start at center against North Carolina, even picking up a fumble and advancing it 14 yards to nearly gain a key first down.

» Off the field, he's been even more valuable, serving as president of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and the Illinois Uplifting Athletes chapter, which raises money for rare disease research. He's also a member of the Illinois Leadership Academy, serves as a "Big" for Big Brothers Big Sisters and organizes countless visits to local schools and events.

» Spencer also is one of 11 graduates on this year's roster, earning a bachelor's degree in finance in May. He's currently pursuing a master's degree in business administration.

## FOUR PLAYERS, FOUR COACHES

- Four members of the 2012 Fighting Illini signing class on the current roster have connections to four different Illinois head coaches. DL **Rob Bain**, DB **Taylor Barton**, P **Ryan Frain** and OL **Joe Spencer** all verbally committed to coach Ron Zook in the fall of 2011, then played for Tim Beckman, Bill Cubit and now Lovie Smith while at Illinois.
- In all there are seven players from the 2012 class on this year's roster, the four mentioned above, plus WR **Justin Hardee** and LB **Mike Svetina** (both committed after Beckman was hired) and LS **Michael Martin**, who was a preferred walk-on and, thus, was not officially part of the signing day class of 2012.

## THE HARDY BOYS

- Former NFL great **Hardy Nickerson** is on the Illinois sideline as defensive coordinator in 2016, and he's joined by his son, also named **Hardy**, manning the middle of the defense. The younger Nickerson is a graduate transfer middle linebacker from Cal. He said he couldn't pass up the chance to play for his father and for Coach Lovie Smith for his final season of college football.
- In his first two games with the Illini, Young Hardy started at middle linebacker and led the team with 11 tackles in each game. Heading into the Western Michigan game, he has recorded 10+ tackles in eight of his last 10 games.
- At Cal, Young Hardy had 246 tackles, 9.0 TFLs, three fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and one interception.
- As a team captain in 2015, Nickerson had a team-high 112 stops, third-most in the PAC-12, to earn honorable mention All-PAC 12 honors.
- The father and son have different middle names, so they are not Sr. and Jr. They both simply go by Hardy Nickerson. We usually refer to them as defensive coordinator Hardy Nickerson and linebacker Hardy Nickerson, or Hardy and Young Hardy.





## 2016 ILLINOIS COACHING STAFF

### On Field During Game

Lovie Smith .....	Head Coach
Garrick McGee .....	Offensive Coordinator/QB
Hardy Nickerson .....	Defensive Coordinator
Bob Ligashesky .....	Special Teams Coordinator/TE
Mike Phair .....	Run Game Coordinator/DL
Luke Butkus .....	Offensive Line
Tim McGarigle .....	Linebackers
Thad Ward .....	Running Backs

### In Coaches' Booth

Andrew Hayes-Stoker .....	Wide Receivers
Paul Williams .....	Defensive Backs
Charlie Drewke .....	Defensive Analyst
Michael Harris .....	Offensive Analyst
Dean Hogan .....	Special Teams Analyst
Kingsley Osei-Asibey .....	Defensive Analyst
Nathan Scheelhaase .....	Offensive Analyst

## 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  
**Chancellor:** Robert J. Jones  
**Director of Athletics:** Josh Whitman  
**Stadium:** Memorial Stadium (FieldTurf – 60,670)

## FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

**2015 Record:** 5-7, 2-6 (T-5th Big Ten West Division)  
**Offensive Formation:** Multiple  
**Defensive Formation:** 4-3

### 2015 Starters Returning/Lost: 13/12

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

### 2015 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 38/28

Off: 18/11 Def: 16/16 ST (PK/P/LS/H): 4/1

**All-Time Record (Years):** 598-567-51 (127th)  
**All-Time Big Ten Record (Years):** 339-410-32 (120)  
**Memorial Stadium Record (Years):** 267-227-14 (94)  
**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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## LINEBACKER U, IT'S NOT WHERE YOU THINK IT IS

- Like many Illini teams over the years, the 2016 Illini defense is expected to have big production from its linebacking corps, led by senior graduate transfer **Hardy Nickerson**, a 2016 Butkus, Nagurski and Lombardi Award candidate.
- Through the first two games, two linebackers top the Illini in tackles – Nickerson 22 and **James Crawford** 14.
- 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**.

## NEW KIDS ON THE QUAD

- A total of 22 players made their Illini debuts in the season-opening win over Murray State.
  - True-Freshmen (7):** LB Jake Hansen, LB Dele Harding, DL Kenyon Jackson, OL Darta Lee (start), RB Tre Nation, DL Tymir Oliver, WR Dominic Thieman.
  - Redshirt-Freshmen (12):** RB Reggie Corbin, QB Jeff George, Jr., OL Matt Long, LB Jimmy Marchese, OL Gabe Megginson (start), DB Patrick Nelson, TE Caleb Reams (start), OL Adam Solomon, DB Frank Sumpter, TE Bobby Walker, DB Cameron Watkins, LB Justice Williams
  - Sophomores (1):** PK Chase McLaughlin
  - Junior Transfer (1):** DB Ahmari Hayes
  - Graduate Transfers (2):** LB Hardy Nickerson (start), DL Gimel President
- Eight of the 22 Illini starters against Murray State were first-time starters (see page 12 for the list of starters). Four of those eight first-time starters were making their Illinois debuts against the Racers – TE **Caleb Reams**, OL **Darta Lee**, OL **Gabe Megginson** and LB **Hardy Nickerson**.

## WALK-ONS EARNING THEIR \$\$\$

- Senior walk-on long snapper **Michael Martin** was surprised with a scholarship for his final season on Aug. 28. Martin, a Champaign, Illinois, native, earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in Dec. 2015 and is currently pursuing a master's degree in the same field during his final year of football eligibility.
- In all, three players on the current roster have gone from walk-on status to scholarship student-athlete – RB **Nathan Echard**, WR **Zach Grant**, and LS **Michael Martin**.

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Quick Strike:** The offense was clicking in the season opener, scoring on five of seven first-half drives. Only one scoring drive was longer than 2:00 and only one was more than four plays. The trend carried over to Week 2, with the Illini going 80 yards in 1:25 for a touchdown on the opening drive.
- Equal Opportunity:** At least 10 different Illini have caught passes in each of the first two games this season. Illinois' 16 completions against Murray State were spread around to 10 different receivers. Then against North Carolina, 11 different receivers caught Lunt's 17 completions. Through two games, 14 different Illini have at least one reception.
- Breakout RB:** Junior RB **Kendrick Foster** rushed for a career-high 118 yards against Murray State on just four carries. His 29.5 yards per rush set an Illinois record, breaking the previous mark of 25.3 by Abe Woodson vs. Iowa State in 1955 (3-76). Foster had two 56-yard touchdown runs against the Racers on back-to-back drives. He entered the game with 78 career rushing yards.
- Turning Up:** Junior WR **Malik Turner** is again the top Illini deep threat. He leads all Illini receivers with six catches for 116 yards (19.3 ypc) this season, including touchdown catches of five, 68 and seven yards. The 68-yard strike from Wes Lunt in the first quarter of the season-opener was the longest play of both players' careers. In 2015, Turner hauled in 39 catches for 510 yards for a 13.1 yards per catch average, second-best on the team behind current Green Bay Packer Geronimo Allison.
- Lee Gets the Nod in Opener:** True-freshman OL **Darta Lee** got the opening-game start at guard in place of Nick Allegretti, who moved over to center in place of the injured Joe Spencer. Lee was the first Illini true-freshman to start on the offensive line in the season opener in at least 20 seasons.
- Line Changes:** The Fighting Illini offensive line had the same five starters in all 12 games of 2015 – LT **Austin Schmidt**, LG **Chris Boles**, C **Joe Spencer**, RG **Ted Karras** and RT **Christian DiLauro**. With Boles and Karras gone to graduation and Spencer sitting out the season-opener, redshirt freshman **Gabe Megginson**, sophomore **Nick Allegretti** and true-freshman **Darta Lee** made up the interior of the line against Murray State. Spencer returned to action in week two, pushing Lee out of the starting rotation and making the line two seniors, one junior, one sophomore and one redshirt freshman.
- Reggie, Reggie, Reggie:** Redshirt freshman RB **Reggie Corbin** ran seven times for 71 yards and one touchdown against Murray State in the opener, his first career game.
- Cain is Able:** Sophomore WR **Desmond Cain** hauled in 53 catches for 492 yards in 2015 as a true-freshman, ranking fourth among FBS true freshmen in receptions. According to Pro Football Focus, Cain was one of the most



## CAREER STARTS LIST

PLAYER	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12	TOT
Barton, Taylor	2	12	12	5	---	31
Nickerson, Hardy*	2	13	6	8	---	29*
Spencer, Joe	1	12	12	2	---	27
DiLauro, Christian	2	12	7	---	---	21
Lunt, Wes	2	12	7	---	---	21
Bain, Rob	2	11	7	0	---	20
Schmidt, Austin	2	12	4	0	---	18
Turner, Malik	2	10	5	---	---	17
Svetina, Mike	0	0	---	11	5	16
Clements, Chunky	2	10	3	0	---	15
Smoot, Dawuane	2	12	0	0	---	14
Hardee, Justin	2	---	8	1	1	12
Dudek, Mike	---	---	9	---	---	9
Gimel President*	0	0	9	0	---	9*
Mosely, Darius	2	0	2	3	---	7
Vaughn, Ke'Shawn	2	5	---	---	---	7
Crawford, James	2	4	0	---	---	6
Cain, Desmond	0	5	---	---	---	5
Phillips, Carroll	2	3	0	---	---	5
Taylor, Dionte	0	3	0	0	---	3
Allegretti, Nick	2	0	---	---	---	2
Davis, Andrew	0	2	---	---	---	2
Dunlap, Jaylen	2	0	0	0	---	2
Hylton, Julian	2	0	---	---	---	2
James, Chris	2	0	---	---	---	2
Johnson, Ainslie	2	0	---	---	---	2
Meggison, Gabe	2	---	---	---	---	2
White, Tyler	0	2	0	0	---	2
Echard, Nathan	0	1	0	---	---	1
Grant, Zach	1	0	0	---	---	1
Lee, Dart	1	---	---	---	---	1
Mays, Sam	0	1	---	---	---	1
Ream, Calebs	1	---	---	---	---	1

\* Nickerson 2013-15 starts at Cal; President 2013-15 starts at Auburn  
 -- = Redshirted/did not play/not on squad; 0 = Played, didn't start

sure-handed receivers in the Big Ten with the second-lowest drop rate among all B1G receivers (3 drops vs. 53 receptions vs. 77 targets). He has three catches for 44 yards so far in 2016, including a 30-yard catch and run touchdown against Murray State.

## DEFENSIVE NOTES

- **Push 'Em Back:** The Illini rank second in the nation in TFLs per game (11.5) and sacks per game (4.0), led by seniors **Carroll Phillips** (6.5 TFLs) and **Gimel President** (4.5 TFLs), who rank first and 12th in the nation, respectively.
- **Picking Up Where He Left Off:** Cal graduate transfer LB **Hardy Nickerson** led Illinois with 11 tackles in each of his first two games at Illinois. Going back to his final season at California, Nickerson has had 10+ tackles in eight of his last 10 games.
- **Setting the Tone:** Sophomore SS **Julian Hylton**, making his first career start, intercepted Murray State QB KD Humphries on the second play of the game during the Sept. 3 season-opener, setting the tone for the game and the season.
- **Taylor Made:** Senior safety **Taylor Barton** is a veteran presence (team-high 31 career starts) in an otherwise inexperienced secondary. Heading into 2016, the rest of the secondary had just five combined starts under its belt (all by senior CB **Darius Mosely**). Barton had a career-year in 2015, making 56 tackles and a team-high four interceptions, the most for an Illini in a season since 2007. He has opened 2016 with nine tackles and an interception through two games and now has 199 tackles, seven PBUs, seven interceptions, 4.5 TFLs, two forced fumbles, one pick-six and one fumble recovery in his UI career.
- **3 and Done:** The Illini forced 54 three-and-out drives in 2015 (4.5 per game), tied for the 17th-most in FBS, more than one per game over their 2014 average of 3.4 per game. In the 2016, the defense has forced nine three-and-outs on 27 drives (five on 13 drives vs. Murray State and four on 14 drives vs. UNC).
- **Phair's Fair:** With all the change the Illini faced during the offseason, there was one constant – DL coach **Mike Phair**. Phair, who served as co-defensive coordinator and DL coach last season, was the lone coach from the 2015 staff retained by Lovie Smith. Phair, who is serving as run game coordinator and DL coach this season, was on Smith's staff with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2014 before coming to Illinois.
- **Big Leap:** The Fighting Illini defense showed vast improvement from 2014 to 2015.
  - » In 2014, the Illini allowed 456.4 ypg and 34.0 ppg. In 2015, they allowed 350.8 ypg and 23.3 ppg. The 105.6 ypg improvement was the best improvement in FBS.
  - » The Illini improved at least 70 spots in the NCAA rankings in six different categories, including total defense (+79) and scoring defense (+70).

## ILLINOIS' DEFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT IN 2015

Category	2014 (Nat'l Rk)	2015 (Nat'l Rk)	Improvement
Third Down Conversion % Defense	.423 (88)	.314 (12)	+76
Passing Yards Allowed (per game)	217.2 (47)	184.4 (15)	+32
Tackles for Loss (per game)	6.3 (49)	7.4 (16)	+33
Passing Efficiency Defense (rating)	136.0 (95)	112.24 (21)	+74
First Downs Allowed (per game)	22.5 (101)	18.1 (26)	+75
Total Defense (ypg)	456.4 (109)	350.8 (30)	+79
Interceptions (total)	7 (105)	13 (33)	+72
Scoring Defense (ppg)	34.0 (107)	23.3 (37)	+70
Rushing Defense (ypg)	239.2 (115)	166.4 (62)	+53

## 2016-17 BIG TEN BOWL POSSIBILITIES

Jan. 9	CFP National Championship Game
Dec. 31	CFB Playoff Semifinals (Peach & Fiesta)
Jan. 2	Rose Bowl Game vs. Pac-12
Jan. 2	Outback Bowl vs. SEC
Dec. 31	TaxSlayer Bowl B1G/ACC/ND vs. SEC
Dec. 31	Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl B1G/ACC vs. SEC
Dec. 30	Capital One Orange Bowl B1G/SEC vs. ACC
Dec. 30	Franklin American Music City Bowl B1G/ACC vs. SEC
Dec. 28	Foster Farms Bowl vs. Pac-12
Dec. 28	New Era Pinstripe Bowl vs. ACC/ND
Dec. 27	Holiday Bowl vs. Pac-12
Dec. 27	Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl vs. C-USA
Dec. 26	Quick Lane Bowl vs. ACC/ND

## THE SPECIAL TEAMS

- **Chasing History:** Sophomore PK **Chase McLaughlin** made a splash in his Illini debut, hitting 7-of-7 extra points and nailing his only field goal try from 48 yards, accounting for 10 points in the 52-3 victory over Murray State. Against North Carolina, he hit all three of his extra points to remain perfect on the season.
- **Block Party:** Senior DT **Rob Bain** blocked three kicks in 2015 (2 PATs, 1 FG) to rank second among FBS individuals in blocks. As a team, Illinois ranked fourth in FBS with five blocked kicks in 2015 (2 punts, 2 PATs, 1 FG), two of which were returned for touchdowns.
- **Big Game Frain:** Senior punter **Ryan Frain** is back after a solid first year as the primary Illini punter that saw him average 40.2 yards on 70 punts, including 12 inside the 20. At Purdue in 2015, he shattered the Illinois single-game punting average record by punting three times for an average of 58.0 yards (old record was 54.3, minimum 3 punts).
- **Reis-ing to the Occasion:** Backup PK **David Reisner** had one of the highlights of 2014 for the 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).
- **Snap Engineer:** Senior long snapper **Michael Martin** returns after splitting long-snapping duties with Zach Hirth the last two seasons. Martin served as long snapper for punts, while Hirth short-snapped for PATs and field goals. With Hirth gone, Martin, who was recently placed on scholarship for his final season, is making all long snaps.



## FUTURE ILLINOIS SCHEDULES

## 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	@ Northwestern
Dec. 1	B1G Championship

## 2019 // Final

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

## 2020 // B1G Schedule TBA

Sept. 5	Florida Atlantic
Sept. 12	UConn
Sept. 19	Bowling Green
Dec. 5	B1G Championship

## 2021 // B1G Schedule TBA

Sept. 4	UTSA
Sept. 11	@ Virginia
Oct. 2	Charlotte
Dec. 4	B1G Championship

## 2022 // B1G Schedule TBA

Sept. 10	Virginia
Sept. 17	Wyoming
Sept. 24	Central Michigan

## 2023 // 2 non-conference TBA

Sept. 9 @ Kansas

## 2024 // 2 non-conference TBA

Sept. 7 Kansas

## 2025 // 2 non-conference TBA

Sept. 6 @ Duke

## 2026 // 2 non-conference TBA

Sept. 12 Duke

## FIGHTING ILLINI FACTS

- **Opening Kick:** Illinois opened its 127th season with a 52-3 win over Murray State on Sept. 3. The Illini are now 80-42-5 in openers.
- **Debut Ws:** With **Lovie Smith's** first victory on Sept. 3, Illinois head coaches are now 15-9-1 all time in their Illini debuts. The last four coaches (Smith, Cubit, Beckman and Zook) all were victorious in their Orange and Blue debuts. The last coach to drop his first game at Illinois was Ron Turner in 1997 (24-7 loss to Southern Mississippi).
- **Home Sweet Home:** Illinois has 19 consecutive home-opening wins, the fourth-longest active streak in the nation behind only Florida (27), Oklahoma State (21) and Wisconsin (20 - home opener is 9/10 vs. Akron). Illinois is 89-33-5 all-time in home-openers.
- **Starting Off Right:** The Illini have an all-time record of 80-42-5 in season-openers and are 57-27-4 when opening the season at home. The Illini have won their last 11 season-openers at Memorial Stadium dating back to 1997.

## In fact, the Illini have won...

- » 6 straight season-openers (last loss 2010 vs. Missouri in St. Louis)
- » 11 straight season-openers at Memorial Stadium (last loss 1997 vs. Southern Mississippi)
- » 19 straight home-openers (last loss 1997 vs. Southern Mississippi)

- **Dominating the FCS:** The Fighting Illini are 16-0 all-time against FCS opponents (formerly I-AA). Illinois is averaging over 43 points per game against FCS foes with an average margin of victory of over 29 points per game. All but three of those wins have been by at least 21 points.

## LOVIE'S ILLINI

- Illinois Director of Athletics **Josh Whitman** named longtime NFL coach **Lovie Smith** as head football coach on March 7, 2016. Smith is the 25th head football coach at Illinois and is the first African-American head football coach in program history.
- The season-opening victory over Murray State was the first college win as head coach for Smith, who is back in college football for the first time since the 1996 Florida Citrus Bowl, when he was an assistant at Ohio State. Smith is coming off 19 years in the NFL, including the last 11 as head coach of the Chicago Bears and Tampa Bay Buccaneers.
- Smith led the Chicago Bears for nine seasons from 2004-12 and was 81-63 (.563), including three division titles, two NFC Championship Game appearances (2006 and 2010) and a berth in Super Bowl XLI.
- The AP Coach of the Year in 2005, Smith's 81 wins with Chicago are the third-most in Bears history.
- Smith spent the past two years as head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, where the Bucs improved from two victories in 2014 to six wins in 2015.

## NFL STAFF IN CHAMBANA

The 2016 Fighting Illini football coaching staff, led by **Lovie Smith**, is loaded with experience from both the NFL and college levels. In fact, the Illini staff's 56 seasons of combined NFL head and assistant coach experience is the most in college football in 2016, ahead of UCLA (44), Michigan (41), Nebraska (32) and USC (30).

## Illini NFL Experience by the Numbers:

- » 56 Seasons NFL Coaching Experience (most in NCAA)
- » 9 Additional Seasons of NFL Staff Experience (non-coaching)
- » 18 Seasons NFL Playing Experience
- » 3 Super Bowl Appearances
- » 1 Super Bowl Title
- » 1 NFL Coach of the Year

## Of the 10 full-time coaches, seven have NFL experience:

- » Lovie Smith – 19 seasons (11 head coach, 8 assistant/coordinator)
- » Bob Ligashesky – 12 seasons (assistant coach/coordinator)
- » Luke Butkus – 8 seasons (assistant coach)
- » Mike Phair – 7 seasons (assistant coach)
- » Andrew Hayes-Stoker – 5 seasons (assistant coach)
- » Hardy Nickerson – 3 seasons (assistant coach)
- » Garrick McGee – 2 season (assistant coach)

## NOTABLES AT PRACTICE

- Lovie Smith's first training camp as Fighting Illini head coach was a destination for many notable people. A list of people to attend at least one practice include former All-Pro cornerback **Charles "Peanut" Tillman**, former Illinois men's basketball coach **Lou Henson**, ESPN talent **Marty Smith** and former Illini **Dana Howard**, **Jeff George**, **J Leman** (BTN), **Howard Griffith** (BTN), **Carey Davis** (Fighting Illini radio), **Martin O'Donnell** (Fighting Illini radio) and, of course, Illinois athletic director **Josh Whitman**, among others.

## ILLINI IN B1G INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

## BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top-10)

CATEGORY	PLAYER	STAT	RANK
All Purpose Yards	K. Foster	112.5	.6th
Completion Percentage	W. Lunt	57.1	.10th
Completions Per Game	W. Lunt	16.0	.10th
Fumbles Recovered	C. Day/P. Nelson	1.0	T-1st
Interceptions Per Game	T. Barton/J. Hylton	0.5	T-2nd
Passing Efficiency	W. Lunt	139.6	.10th
Passing Touchdowns	W. Lunt	5.0	.3rd
Points Responsible For	W. Lunt	30.0	.9th
Points Responsible For Per Game	W. Lunt	15.0	T-7th
Punt Returns	D. Mosely	8.8	.6th
Receiving Touchdowns	M. Turner	.3	T-3rd
Rush Yards Per Carry	K. Vaughn	5.16	.7th
Sacks	G. President/C. Clements	2.0	T-3rd
Solo Tackles	H. Nickerson	5.5	.5th
Tackles for Loss	C. Phillips	3.3	.1st
Total Interceptions	T. Barton/J. Hylton	1.0	T-3rd
Total Tackles	H. Nickerson	11.0	.2nd
Yards Per Reception	M. Turner	19.33	.7th



## ILLINI NCAA &amp; BIG RANKINGS (2016)

## TEAM RANKINGS (127 teams ranked)

CATEGORY	NCAA	BIG	STAT
3rd Down Conversion Pct	60th	8th	.433
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	44th	8th	.321
4th Down Conversion Pct	35th	4th	.667
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	1st	1st	1.000
Blocked Kicks	N/A	N/A	N/A
Blocked Kicks Allowed	1st	1st	0
Blocked Punts	N/A	N/A	N/A
Blocked Punts Allowed	1st	1st	0
Completion Percentage	.93rd	12th	.559
Fewest Penalties	116th	14th	20
Fewest Penalties Per Game	116th	13th	10
Fewest Penalty Yards	108th	13th	154
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	107th	12th	77
First Downs Defense	44th	8th	34
First Downs Offense	.92nd	12th	36
Fumbles Lost	35th	6th	1
Fumbles Recovered	26th	7th	2
Kickoff Return Defense	.99th	12th	23
Kickoff Returns	112th	12th	15.60
Net Punting	.85th	7th	36.50
Passes Had Intercepted	1st	1st	0
Passes Intercepted	37th	7th	2
Passing Offense	.99th	13th	177.5
Passing Yards Allowed	.67th	9th	220.0
Passing Yards per Completion	.98th	13th	10.76
Punt Return Defense	.87th	8th	.80
Punt Returns	.74th	8th	5.75
Red Zone Defense	.49th	7th	.833
Red Zone Offense	102nd	12th	.714
Rushing Defense	.28th	4th	.935
Rushing Offense	.31st	4th	234.5
Sacks Allowed	.66th	7th	2.0
Scoring Defense	.70th	9th	25.0
Scoring Offense	.46th	7th	37.5
Tackles for Loss Allowed	.55th	9th	5.50
Team Passing Efficiency	.70th	11th	134.44
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	.84th	12th	132.60
Team Sacks	10th	1st	4.00
Team Tackles for Loss	.2nd	1st	11.5
Time of Possession	21st	3rd	33:53
Total Defense	.41st	6th	313.5
Total Offense	.67th	9th	412.0
Turnover Margin	14th	5th	1.5
Turnovers Gained	.29th	5th	4.0
Turnovers Lost	.8th	.2nd	1.0

## NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top-30)

CATEGORY	PLAYER	STAT	RANK
Fumbles Recovered	C. Day/P. Nelson	1.0	T-1st
Interceptions Per Game	T. Barton/J. Hylton	0.5	T-28th
Passing Touchdowns	W. Lunt	5.0	21st
Receiving Touchdowns	M. Turner	3	5th
Sacks	G. President/C. Clements	2.0	T-28th
Tackles for Loss	C. Phillips	3.3	1st
Total Interceptions	T. Barton/J. Hylton	1.0	T-25th
Total Tackles	H. Nickerson	11.0	18th

## WHITMAN IN CHARGE

- Former Fighting Illini tight end **Josh Whitman** took over as Director of Athletics at Illinois in February. His first order of business? Hiring **Lovie Smith** as head coach just two days after officially starting the job.
- Whitman was named the university's 14th permanent director of athletics on Feb. 17 and officially started on March 5. On March 7, he made national headlines by hiring coaching icon Lovie Smith to lead the football program.
- Prior to coming back to Illinois, Whitman served as director of athletic at Washington University in St. Louis and UW-LaCrosse and also practiced law in Washington, D.C.
- Whitman has two Illinois degrees. He graduated with Bronze Tablet honors in 2001 while earning a bachelor's degree in finance. In 2008, he graduated summa cum laude from the Illinois College of Law. He worked in the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at Illinois while earning his law degree.
- A native of West Lafayette, Indiana, Whitman was a four-year starting tight end and two-time First Team Academic All-American on the gridiron for Illinois. He then spent parts of four seasons as a player in the NFL, including stints with the Chargers, Dolphins, Seahawks and Bills.

## BUTKUS IS BACK

- **Luke Butkus** returns to his alma mater for his second stint as offensive line coach at the University of Illinois in 2016. Butkus was a two-time All-Big Ten selection for the Fighting Illini from 1997-2001, and served as a captain of the 2001 Big Ten championship squad that advanced to the Sugar Bowl. Butkus first returned to Champaign to coach the offensive line in 2012 before spending the last three seasons with the Jacksonville Jaguars as an offensive line coach. He is the nephew of former Illinois and Chicago Bears legend **Dick Butkus**, who starred at Illinois from 1962-64.

## 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 missed the entire 2015 season with a knee injury and then suffered another knee injury in practice this past spring and is not expected to return to game action until late in the season, if at all.
- 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.

## CAMPING AT HOME

- After holding preseason training camp off campus at "Camp Rantoul" for 17 of the last 18 years, coach Lovie Smith changed it up this year and held the entire 2016 training camp on campus at the grass practice fields next to Memorial Stadium. Coach Smith cited the convenience and familiarity for the student-athletes as a main reason behind the change.

## UPLIFTING ATHLETES RAISES RECORD MONEY

- Fighting Illini players raised over \$21,000 for rare disease research and awareness with their fifth annual Lift for Life fundraiser through Uplifting Athletes on July 1, 2016. The Illini are inspired by former Illini OL **Andrew Carter**, whose playing career was cut short by Acoustic neuroma – a rare, slow-growing tumor of the nerve that connects the ear to the brain. Senior 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. In five years, the Illini have raised nearly \$60,000 to help fight rare diseases. Find more on Andrew Carter's story here: <http://bit.ly/CarterFeature>.

## WEEKLY COACHES RADIO SHOW

The Lovie Smith radio show airs live from Buffalo Wild Wings in Savoy every Monday 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.





## 2016 ILLINOIS HONORS

### OL Christian DiLauro

- Preseason All-Big Ten Third Team (Athlon)

### QB Wes Lunt

- Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List (Off. POY)
- Davey O'Brien Award Preseason Watch List (QB)
- Unitas Golden Arm Preseason Watch List (QB)
- Manning Award Preseason Watch List (QB)
- Strongest Arm in Big Ten (Lindy's)
- Preseason All-Big Ten Third Team (Phil Steele)

### LB Hardy Nickerson

- Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List (POY)
- Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List (Def. POY)
- Butkus Award Preseason Watch List (LB)
- Preseason All-Big Ten First Team (Phil Steele)
- Preseason All-Big Ten Third Team (Athlon & Lindy's)

### LEO Dawuane Smoot

- Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List (POY)
- Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List (Def. POY)
- Hendricks Award Preseason Watch List (DE)
- Preseason All-Big Ten Second Team (Phil Steele, Athlon & Lindy's)

### OL Austin Schmidt

- Preseason All-Big Ten Third Team (Lindy's)

### OL Joe Spencer

- Rimington Award Preseason Watch List (C)
- Wuerffel Trophy Preseason Watch List (Community Service)

### RB Ke'Shawn Vaughn

- Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List (RB)
- Preseason All-Big Ten Third Team (Athlon & Lindy's)

## GRANGE GROVE THE PLACE TO BE ON GAME DAY

- Grange Grove, the grassy area directly west of Memorial Stadium, is one again THE place for Illini fans on game days. Opened in 2015, Grange Grove is a free, high-energy tailgating area in the shadows of Memorial Stadium.
- One of the highlights on game days is the Fighting Illini Walk, which takes place 2.5 hours before kick and sends the team right through the center of Grange Grove greeting fans as they enter Memorial Stadium.
- Grange Grove opens at 7am on game days for FREE public tailgating. Programming in the area, including live music and children's areas, starts approximately three hours before kickoff.
- More information on Grange Grove can be found at [FightingIllini.com/GrangeGrove](http://FightingIllini.com/GrangeGrove)

## ILLINI GAMES BROADCAST IN CHINESE ONCE AGAIN

- Illinois Athletics and the Fighting Illini Radio Network, under the direction of Fighting Illini Sports Properties, will once again broadcast in Mandarin Chinese online through [FightingIllini.com](http://FightingIllini.com). It will mark the second straight season of Mandarin broadcasts at Illinois, a trend the Illini started last season.
- The broadcast will again 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.
- Broadcasting football games in Chinese is one part in a series of moves to better connect with international students on campus. Beginning in 2013, Illinois Athletics has partnered with Inclusive Illinois, the Chinese Students and Scholars Association and the International Student and Scholar Services office to host Football 101 – an interactive and educational session about the basics of football taught by the Fighting Illini football team; and Basketball Carnival – an open gym focusing on the fundamentals of basketball.

## A YEAR OF CHANGE

2015-16 was a tumultuous year for the University of Illinois and Fighting Illini Athletics, filled with change in football, athletic administration and campus levels.

- » Aug. 6, 2015 – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign chancellor Phyllis Wise resigns. Barbara Wilson named interim chancellor.
- » Aug. 28, 2015 – One week before the season-opener vs. Kent State, OC/RB coach Bill Cubit named interim head coach following the dismissal of Tim Beckman. Assistant director of football operations Nathan Scheelhaase promoted to running backs coach.
- » Nov. 9, 2015 – Paul Kowalczyk named interim Director of Athletics following the dismissal of Mike Thomas.
- » Nov. 28, 2015 – The morning of the season-finale vs. Northwestern, Bill Cubit named permanent head coach with a two-year contract.
- » Feb. 17, 2016 – Josh Whitman hired as Illinois' 14th director of athletics
- » March 5, 2016 – On Whitman's first official day as AD, Bill Cubit is dismissed as football coach
- » March 7, 2016 – Lovie Smith hired as 25th head football coach at Illinois
- » July 19, 2016 – Robert J. Jones announced as the next University of Illinois chancellor (start date Oct. 3)



## 2016 UNIFORM COMBINATIONS

Opponent	Result	Helmet	Jersey	Pants	Rec.
Murray State	W	Orange	Blue	Orange	1-0
North Carolina	L	Orange	Orange	Orange	0-1
Western Michigan					
@Nebraska					
Purdue					
@Rutgers					
@Michigan					
Minnesota					
Michigan State					
@Wisconsin					
Iowa					
@Northwestern					



## TURNOVERS FORCED

TEAM	INT	FUMBLE	TOTAL
Illinois	2	2	4
Opponent	0	1	1

### MURRAY STATE

- 1Q . . . Julian Hylton interception  
 1Q . . . Taylor Barton interception  
 4Q . . . Patrick Nelson fumble recovery

### NORTH CAROLINA

- 1Q . . . Caleb Day fumble recovery (muffed punt)

## ILLINOIS ACADEMICS

### GRADS ON GRADS ON GRADS

The 2016 Fighting Illini roster features 11 student-athletes that have already earned a bachelor's degree, including one player – Justin Hardee – who already has two degrees and is working toward a third. The 11 graduates is tied for the third-most in the nation behind only Virginia (15) and Pittsburgh (13).

Student-Athlete	Bachelor's Degree	Degree Pursuing
Rob Bain	Communication (Dec. '15)	Education Policy, Org. and Leadership (Master's)
Taylor Barton	Communication (May '16)	Education Policy, Org. and Leadership (Master's)
Ryan Frain	Kinesiology (May '16)	Technology Management (Master's)
Justin Hardee	Communication (Dec. '14)	Education Policy, Org. and Leadership (2nd Master's) (Recreation, Sport and Tourism Master's May '16)
Wes Lunt	Sport Management (May '16)	Recreation, Sport and Tourism (Master's)
Michael Martin	Mechanical Engineering (Dec. '15)	Mechanical Engineering (Master's)
Hardy Nickerson	Legal Studies (Cal-Summer '16)	Recreation, Sport and Tourism (Master's)
Gimel President	Fitness, Cond. & Perf. (Auburn-May '16)	Education (Master's)
David Reisner	Advertising (May '16)	Business Administration (Master's)
Joe Spencer	Finance (May '16)	Business Administration (Master's)
Mike Svetina	Finance (May '16)	Accountancy (Master's)

### MAKING THE GRADE

The Illini have excelled in the classroom over the last four seasons.

- 42 football student-athletes earned degrees in 2015-16, including nine that are on the 2016 roster pursuing master's degrees plus two graduate transfers (**Hardy Nickerson** and **Gimel President**).
- Since 2012, the number of football graduates have gone from 15 (2012), to 16 (2013) to 21 (2014), to 38 (2015), to 42 (2016).
- Illinois has broken its school record for Academic All-Big Ten selections in each of the last four seasons in Champaign. Prior to 2012, the school record was 12 (2000 & 2009). Since then, the Illini have had 18 (2012), 21 (2013), 29 (2014) and now 31 (2015).
- For eight consecutive semesters, at least 40 football student-athletes have posted at least a 3.0 grade-point-average, including 59 in Spring 2016. In the same time frame, Illinois' team GPA also has risen steadily from 2.71 in fall 2012 to a high of 3.05 in Spring 2016.

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
Fall 2015	58	2.92
Spring 2016	59	3.06

## CHARTING THE ILLINI

### LONGEST DRIVES

#### DRIVES

	ILLINOIS
by # of plays	14 (51 yards, 4:53, downs vs. North Carolina)
by # of yards	80 (3 pl., 1:25, TD vs. UNC) & (11 pl., 5:22, TD vs. Murray St.)
Time of Possession	5:22 (11 plays, 80 yards, TD vs. Murray State)

#### OPPONENT

10 (72 yds., 4:23, TD) UNC & (64 yds, 3:38, FG) Murray St.
76 (2 plays, 0:40, TD) North Carolina
4:23 (10 plays, 72 yards, TD) North Carolina

### RED ZONE STATS (inside the 20)

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Times inside the 20	7	8
Total Scores	5	7
Touchdowns	5	5
Field Goals	0	2
Lost on Downs/Turnover/Punt	1	1
Lost on Missed/Blocked Field Goals	0	0
End of Game or Half	1	0
Scoring Percentage	.714	.875
Scoring Percentage (TDs only)	.714	.625
Percent of Total Drives	.250	.296

### FIELD POSITION

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Drives Started	28	27
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	953	773
Average Starting Field Position	34.0	28.6
Times Started Inside the 20	2	8
Drives Started in Plus Territory	4	3

### POINTS AFTER TURNS

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Turnovers Forced	4	1
Total Scores	3	1
Scoring Percentage	.750	-
Points off Turnovers	21 (3 TD, 0 FG)	7 (1 TD, 0 FG)

### HIGHEST SCORING QUARTERS

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	FINAL
2016 season	14, UNC & Murray St.	21, Murray State	7, Murray State	10, Murray State	--	52, Murray State



**2016 ILLINOIS BIG PLAYS**

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

Player	Run	Pass	Rec	Def	ST	Tot
Lunt	0	3	0	0	0	3
Foster	3	0	0	2	0	5
Cain	0	0	1	0	0	1
Turner	0	0	1	0	0	1
Mosely	0	0	0	0	1	1
Corbin	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hardee	0	0	1	0	0	1
Vaughn	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>

**MURRAY STATE (7)**

1Q	68	Turner TD reception (from Lunt)
1Q	22	Mosely punt return
2Q	31	Hardee reception (from Lunt)
2Q	56	Foster TD rush
2Q	56	Foster TD rush
3Q	30	Cain TD reception (from Lunt)
3Q	32	Corbin rush

**NORTH CAROLINA (4)**

1Q	20	Foster KOR
1Q	65	Vaughn TD rush
2Q	22	Foster KOR
3Q	25	Foster rush

**ILLINOIS SCORING DRIVES****MURRAY STATE**

1st	10:09	TD	Turner, Malik 5 yard pass from Lunt (McLaughlin kick)	8 plays, 37 yards, 4:14
1st	7:47	TD	Turner, Malik 68 yard pass from Lunt (McLaughlin kick)	1 play, 68 yards, 0:12
2nd	9:36	TD	Vaughn, Ke'Shawn 2 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	4 plays, 39 yards, 1:58
2nd	4:26	TD	Foster, Kendrick 56 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	4 plays, 68 yards, 2:00
2nd	0:26	TD	Foster, Kendrick 56 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	3 plays, 65 yards, 0:22
3rd	5:51	TD	Cain, Desmond 30 yard pass from Lunt (McLaughlin kick)	11 plays, 80 yards, 5:22
4th	14:13	TD	Corbin, Reggie 1 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	8 plays, 75 yards, 4:16
4th	8:44	FG	McLaughlin 48 yard field goal	7 plays, 35 yards, 4:00

**NORTH CAROLINA**

1st	13:35	TD	Vaughn, Ke'Shawn 65 yard run (McLaughlin kick)	3 plays, 80 yards, 1:25
1st	2:55	TD	Foster, Kendrick 15 yard pass from Lunt (McLaughlin kick)	5 plays, 30 yards, 5:17
2nd	5:23	SAF	Smoot, Dawuane Safety	N/A
4th	14:55	TD	Turner, Malik 7 yard pass from Lunt (McLaughlin kick)	8 plays, 57 yards, 3:05



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	21	40-287-4	16-24-0-3	228	515	4-172	1-0	7-55	33:28
vs. Murray State	3	13	26-(-10)-0	21-35-2-0	175	165	7-297	1-1	4-29	26:32
Illinois	23	15	36-182-1	17-35-0	127	309	9-350	6-1	13-99	34:19
vs. North Carolina	48	21	37-197-4	19-25-0	265	462	3-128	1-1	6-46	25:41
Illinois										
vs. Western Michigan										
Illinois										
at Nebraska										
Illinois										
vs. Purdue										
Illinois										
at Rutgers										
Illinois										
at Michigan										
Illinois										
vs. Minnesota										
Illinois										
vs. Michigan State										
Illinois										
at Wisconsin										
Illinois										
vs. Iowa										
Illinois										
vs. Northwestern										

ILLINOIS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	T	G	C	G	T	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR / TE	TE
Murray State	DiLauro	Lee	Allegretti	Megginson	Schmidt	Lunt	Vaughn	Hardee	Turner	Reams (TE)	Johnson
North Carolina	DiLauro	Spencer	Allegretti	Megginson	Schmidt	Lunt	Vaughn	Hardee	Turner	Grant (WR)	Johnson
Western Michigan											
Nebraska											
Purdue											
Rutgers											
Michigan											
Minnesota											
Michigan State											
Wisconsin											
Iowa											
Northwestern											
Consecutive	21	1	2	2	18	14	2	2	3	1	2
Career	21	27	2	2	18	21	7	12	17	1	2

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	DE	DT	DT	DE	WLB	MLB	SLB / Nickel	CB	SS	FS	CB
Murray State	Smoot	Bain	Clements	Phillips	Crawford	Nickerson	James (Nickel)	Dunlap	Hylton	Barton	Mosely
North Carolina	Smoot	Bain	Clements	Phillips	Crawford	Nickerson	James (Nickel)	Dunlap	Hylton	Barton	Mosely
Western Michigan											
Nebraska											
Purdue											
Rutgers											
Michigan											
Minnesota											
Michigan State											
Wisconsin											
Iowa											
Northwestern											
Consecutive	14	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	2
Career	14	20	15	5	6	29*	2	2	2	31	7





## RECORDS TO WATCH

Through North Carolina game – Sept. 10, 2016

## ILLINOIS INDIVIDUAL CAREER

## CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE YARDAGE

	Rush	Pass	Total
1. Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	2,066	8,568	10,634
2. Juice Williams, 2006-09	2,557	8,037	10,594
3. Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	158	8,722	8,880
4. Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	-85	8,725	8,640
5. Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	-276	7,532	7,256
6. Tony Eason, 1981-82	-29	7,031	7,002
7. Johnny Johnson, 1992-94	65	5,293	5,358
8. Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	-32	5,190	5,158
9. Jeff George, 1988-89	-422	5,189	4,767
10. <b>Wes Lunt, 2014-present</b>	<b>-256</b>	<b>4,877</b>	<b>4,621</b>

## CAREER PUNTING AVERAGE

1. Steve Weatherford, 2002-05	43.5
2. Steve Fitts, 1998-2001	41.68
3. Justin DuVernois, 2011-2014	41.62
4. Ryan Tabloff, 1996-97	40.9
5. Anthony Santella, 2007-10	40.8
6. <b>Ryan Frain, 2012-present</b>	<b>40.3</b>
Bill Brown, 1958-60	40.3
8. J.C. Caroline, 1953-54	39.7
9. Brett Larsen, 1992-95	39.5
10. Forry Wells, 1990-92	39.4
11. Chris Sigourney, 1979-83	39.4

## CAREER PASSING YARDAGE

1. Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	8,725
2. Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	8,722
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## CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1. Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	70
2. Juice Williams, 2006-09	56
3. Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	55
Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	55
5. Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	42
6. Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	39
7. Tony Eason, 1981-82	38
8. Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	35
9. <b>Wes Lunt, 2014-Present</b>	<b>33</b>
10. Jeff George, 1988-89	31

## CAREER PASSING EFFICIENCY

1. Tony Eason, 1981-82	133.8
2. Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	130.4
3. Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-	130.2
4. Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	130.0
5. Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	126.8
6. Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	124.8
7. <b>Wes Lunt, 2014-Present</b>	<b>122.8</b>
8. Jeff George, 1988-89	122.8
9. Reilly O'Toole, 2011-2014	122.1
10. Juice Williams, 2006-09	121.1

## CAREER PASS COMPLETIONS

1. Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	797
2. Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	775
3. Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	682
4. Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	678
5. Juice Williams, 2006-09	606
6. Tony Eason, 1981-82	561
7. Jeff George, 1988-89	474
8. Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	462
9. <b>Wes Lunt, 2014-present</b>	<b>455</b>
10. Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	432

## CAREER PASS ATTEMPTS

1. Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	1,264
2. Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	1,245
3. Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	1,231
4. Juice Williams, 2006-09	1,136
5. Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	1,083
6. Tony Eason, 1981-82	911
7. Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	819
8. Jeff George, 1988-89	789
9. <b>Wes Lunt, 2014-present</b>	<b>778</b>
10. Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	773



## 2016 ILLINOIS FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART



Post-North Carolina - Sept. 12, 2016

## OFFENSE

<b>QB</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Wes Lunt (6-5, 225, Sr.)</b>
	7	Chayce Crouch (6-4, 225, So.)
	3	Jeff George Jr. (6-3, 205, r-Fr.)
<b>RB</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Ke'Shawn Vaughn (5-10, 210, So.)</b>
	22	Kendrick Foster (5-9, 200, Jr.)
	2	Reggie Corbin (5-10, 185, r-Fr.)
	6	Tre Nation (5-11, 190, Fr.)
<b>FB</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Nate Echard (6-2, 235, Jr.)</b>
	36	Austin Roberts (6-2, 230, So.)
<b>WR</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Justin Hardee (6-1, 200, Sr.)</b>
	86	Desmond Cain (5-11, 185, So.)
	9	Sam Mays (6-3, 200, So.)
<b>WR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Malik Turner (6-3, 205, Jr.)</b>
	4	D.J. Taylor (6-0, 190, Sr.)
	88	Zach Grant (6-0, 195, Sr.)
<b>TE</b>	87	Tyler White (6-5, 255, Sr.)
- OR -	89	Andrew Davis (6-6, 230, Sr.)
- OR -	80	Ainslie Johnson (6-2, 230, Sr.)
- OR -	13	Caleb Reams (6-3, 240, r-Fr.)
<b>T</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>Austin Schmidt (6-6, 300, Sr.)</b>
	74	Connor Brennan (6-5, 300, Sr.)
<b>G</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>Gabe Megginson (6-5, 300, r-Fr.)</b>
	66	Jordan Fagan (6-6, 300, Jr.)
<b>C</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>Joe Spencer (6-4, 300, Sr.)</b>
	78	Harry Black (6-5, 285, Jr.)
<b>G</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>Nick Allegretti (6-4, 315, So.)</b>
	61	Darta Lee (6-3, 320, Fr.)
<b>T</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>Christian DiLauro (6-5, 300, Jr.)</b>
	52	Adam Solomon (6-5, 315, r-Fr.)

## DEFENSE

<b>DE</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>Dawuane Smoot (6-3, 255, Sr.)</b>
	45	Henry McGrew (6-3, 245, So.)
<b>DT</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Chunky Clements (6-3, 295, Sr.)</b>
	55	Jamal Milan (6-2, 300, r-Fr.)
<b>DT</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Rob Bain (6-3, 295, Sr.)</b>
	94	Tito Odenigbo (6-3, 290, So.)
<b>DE</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Carroll Phillips (6-3, 240, Sr.)</b>
	14	Gimel President (6-4, 275, Sr.)
<b>WLB</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>James Crawford (6-2, 220, Jr.)</b>
	2	Julian Jones (6-2, 215, So.)
<b>MLB</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Hardy Nickerson (6-0, 230, Sr.)</b>
	40	Mike Svetina (6-2, 235, Sr.)
<b>SLB</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Tre Watson (6-2, 235, So.)</b>
	32	Justice Williams (6-3, 215, r-Fr.)
<b>CB</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Jalen Dunlap (6-1, 190, Jr.)</b>
	31	Cameron Watkins (6-0, 195, r-Fr.)
<b>FS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Taylor Barton (6-1, 215, Sr.)</b>
	21	Patrick Nelson (6-0, 210, r-Fr.)
	8	Dillan Cazley (5-10, 190, Sr.)
<b>SS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Julian Hylton (6-0, 205, So.)</b>
	7	Caleb Day (6-1, 205, Sr.)
	4	Darwyn Kelly (6-1, 210, Jr.)
<b>CB</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Darius Mosely (5-11, 190, Sr.)</b>
	12	Chris James (5-11, 190, So.)
	23	Frank Sumpter (5-10, 180, r-Fr.)
	27	Ahmari Hayes (6-3, 200, Jr.)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>K</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>Chase McLaughlin (6-1, 175, So.)</b>
	38	David Reisner (6-0, 205, Sr.)
<b>P</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Ryan Frain (6-2, 220, Sr.)</b>
	38	David Reisner (6-0, 205, Sr.)
<b>LS</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>Michael Martin (6-4, 225, Sr.)</b>
	58	Sean Mills (6-3, 215, Fr.)
<b>H</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Ryan Frain (6-2, 220, Sr.)</b>
- OR -	<b>88</b>	<b>Zach Grant (6-0, 195, Sr.)</b>
<b>KO</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Ryan Frain (6-2, 220, Sr.)</b>
	38	David Reisner (6-0, 205, Sr.)
	43	Chase McLaughlin (6-1, 175, So.)
<b>KR</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Caleb Day (6-1, 205, Sr.)</b>
	<b>22</b>	<b>Kendrick Foster (5-9, 200, Jr.)</b>
	24	Darius Mosely (5-11, 190, Sr.)
<b>PR</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Darius Mosely (5-11, 190, Sr.)</b>

## INJURED (out at start of 2016)

<b>RB</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Dre Brown (5-11, 205, r-Fr.)</b>
<b>WR</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Mike Dudek (5-11, 185, So.)</b>

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Sean <b>Adesanya</b> . . . . .	ah-de-SAN-ya
Nick <b>Allegretti</b> . . . . .	al-uh-GRET-ee
Christian <b>Bobak</b> . . . . .	bo-BACK
<b>Trenard</b> Davis . . . . .	tre-NARD
Mike <b>Dudek</b> . . . . .	DOO-deck
Nathan <b>Echard</b> . . . . .	ECK-erd
Jordan <b>Fagan</b> . . . . .	FAY-gin
<b>Dele</b> Harding . . . . .	DAY-LAY
<b>Ainslie</b> Johnson . . . . .	AINS-lee
<b>Darta</b> Lee . . . . .	dar-TAY
Jimmy <b>Marchese</b> . . . . .	mar-CASE
Jamal <b>Milan</b> . . . . .	mi-LAN
<b>Gimel</b> President . . . . .	juh-MEAL
Tito <b>Odenigbo</b> . . . . .	oh-DEN-uh-bo
<b>Ayo</b> Shogboyo . . . . .	EYE-oh
<b>Dawuane</b> Smoot . . . . .	duh-WON
Mike <b>Svetina</b> . . . . .	sve-TEE-na
<b>Dionte</b> Taylor . . . . .	dee-ON-tay
Dominic <b>Thieman</b> . . . . .	THEE-man
<b>Malik</b> Turner . . . . .	ma-LEEK
<b>Ke'Shawn</b> Vaughn . . . . .	KEY-shawn



**KEY PLAYER QUICK FACTS – OFFENSE**

QB	12	Wes Lunt (Sr., 6-5, 225)	Led B1G in completions per game (22.5) in 2015 ... 4,524 career pass yards is ninth in Illini history ... 33 TD and 9 INT in Illini career
RB	5	Ke'Shawn Vaughn (So., 5-10, 210)	Second career 100-yard game last week vs. UNC ... Led team with 723 rushing yards & 6 rushing TD as a true freshman in 2015
RB	22	Kendrick Foster (Jr., 5-9, 200)	Illinois single-game record 29.5 yards per carry against Murray State (4-118) ... TD catch on first career reception vs. UNC
FB	39	Nathan Echard (Jr., 6-2, 235)	Moved to h-back for 2015 after playing linebacker in 2014 ... Brother and uncle played football at Missouri and grandfather played at USC
WR	19	Justin Hardee (Sr., 6-1, 200)	Redshirted the 2015 season due to injury ... 19 catches for 240 yards (12.6 ypc) in 2014 ... One of 12 Ohio natives on Illini's roster
WR	86	Desmond Cain (So., 5-11, 185)	Career highs in rec. (10) and receiving yards (102) at Purdue in 2015... First TD at Purdue
WR	11	Malik Turner (Jr., 6-3, 205)	Three receiving TDs is tied for first in the Big Ten and tied for fifth in the nation ... Three receptions, 83 yards, 2 TDs vs. Murray State
TE	13	Caleb Reams (r-Fr., 6-3, 240)	Team-high five targets against Murray State ... Two receptions for nine yards against Murray State
TE	80	Ainslie Johnson (Sr., 6-2, 230)	Career-high two catches for 21 yards, including career-long 12-yard reception, against UNC ... Father played 7 years for LA Rams
TE	87	Tyler White (Sr., 6-5, 255)	Played in six games last season, but missed six games due to injury ... Caught five passes, including two TDs, in 2015
TE	89	Andrew Davis (Sr., 6-6, 230)	Career-long 12-yard reception vs. Murray State ... JUCO transfer ... First career TD catch vs. MIN ... No. 1 ranked JUCO TE by Rivals in 2014
T	57	Austin Schmidt (Sr., 6-6, 300)	Started last 18 games at LT dating back to 2014 ... Father played football at Towson St., brother played at Dartmouth
G	72	Gabe Megginson (r-Fr., 6-5, 300)	Redshirted last season ... Consensus four-star recruit ... Ranked as the No. 1 offensive lineman in Illinois as a senior
C	71	Joe Spencer (Jr., 6-4, 300)	27 career starts at center and guard ... Illini's SAAC & Uplifting Athletes chapter president ... 2-time Academic All-B1G as a finance major
G	53	Nick Allegretti (So., 6-4, 315)	Played in 11 games last season ... First career start in 2016 opener against Murray State at center for injured Joe Spencer
G	61	Darta Lee (6-3, 320, Fr.)	Started first career game in opener against Murray State ... First Illini true freshman OL to start the opener in at least 20 years
T	67	Christian DiLauro (Jr., 6-5, 300)	Started last 21 games at RT dating back to 2014 ... ESPN.com Big Ten All-Freshman team in 2014 ... Majoring in agri-accounting

**KEY PLAYER QUICK FACTS – DEFENSE**

DE	91	Dawuane Smoot (Sr., 6-3, 255)	Saefty vs. UNC ... Led team with 15.0 TFLs, 8.0 sacks in 2015 ... 5th in B1G in TFLs per game (1.3), 7th in B1G in sacks per game (0.7) in 2015
NT	93	Chunky Clements (Sr., 6-3, 295)	One of 10 players in the Big Ten with 2.0+ sacks ... Third on team with 11.5 TFLs in 2015 ... One-third of tackles in 2015 were for a loss
DT	16	Rob Bain (Sr., 6-3, 295)	Ranked 2nd in nation in blocked kicks (3) in 2015 ... Two blocked PAT at PSU ... One of strongest players on team
DE	6	Carroll Phillips (Sr., 6-3, 240)	National leader in TFLs (6.5) ... Career-high 3.5 TFLs vs. UNC ... Four solo tackles, 3.0 TFLs vs. Murray State
WLB	5	James Crawford, Jr. (Jr., 6-2, 220)	7 career starts ... 7 tackles in each of the first two games ... Dad played at Virginia Tech
MLB	10	Hardy Nickerson (Sr., 6-0, 230)	Cal transfer ... Only player in Big Ten with 10+ tackles in each of first 2 games ... Graduated from Cal with a degree in legal studies
SLB	33	Tre Watson (So., 6-2, 235)	Illinois Defensive Newcomer of the Year in 2015 ... 21 tackles (9 solo), 1.0 TFL, 1.0 sack last season
CB	1	Jaylen Dunlap (Jr., 6-1, 190)	Started the first two games at corner, the first two starts of his career ... Played in 12 games last season ... 10 INTs during HS career
SS	3	Taylor Barton (Jr., 6-1, 215)	15 straight starts ... 4 INTs in 2015 most for Illini since 2007 ... Honorable mention All-B1G in 2014 & '15 ... 4th on team with 56 tackles in 2015
FS	30	Julian Hylton (So., 6-0, 205)	First career INT vs. Murray State ... Primarily played on special teams in 2015 ... Academic All-Big Ten as a kinesiology major
FS	7	Caleb Day (Sr., 6-1, 205)	First-career INT vs. Ohio State in 2015 ... Blocked punt vs. Middle Tennessee in 2015 ... Four-star recruit by Rivals
CB	24	Darius Mosely (Sr., 5-11, 190)	38 career games played, seven starts ... Played primarily on special teams in 2015 ... Academic All-Big Ten as sport management major
CB	12	Chris James (So., 5-11, 190)	Played primarily on special teams in 2015 ... Texas state HS track meet qualifier in 2012

**KEY PLAYER QUICK FACTS – SPECIAL TEAMS**

K	43	Chase McLaughlin (So., 6-1, 175)	48-yard FG vs. Murray State on first career FGA ... 11-11 on kicks this season (10 PATs, 1 FG) ... Mechanical engineering major ... Walk-on
P	13	Ryan Frain (Sr., 6-2, 220)	Career-long 72-yard punt vs. Ohio State ... Took over punting duties in 2015 for departed 4-year starter Justin DuVernois
LS	56	Michael Martin (Sr., 6-4, 225)	Awarded scholarship in Aug. 2016 ... 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
34	Christion Abercrombie	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	5-4	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake
47	Sean Adesanya	DL	6-3	250	So.	3-3	Rahway, N.J./Rahway/Eastern Arizona JC
90	Altan Aldemir	DL	6-3	230	r-Fr.	4-4	Plainsboro, N.J./The Peddie School
53	Nick Allegretti	OL	6-4	315	So.	3-3	Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln-Way East
16	Rob Bain	DL	6-3	295	Sr.	1-1	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook
3	Taylor Barton	DB	6-1	215	Sr.	1-1	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep
21	Man Berg	WR	6-2	190	Sr.	2-2	Sherman Oaks, Calif./La Salle
78	Harry Black	OL	6-5	285	Jr.	2-2	Orlando, Fla./Dr. Phillips
29	Christian Bobak	RB	6-0	190	Fr.	5-4	Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale Central
74	Connor Brennan	OL	6-5	300	Sr.	2-1	Sonoma, Calif./Redwood/City College of San Francisco
64	Jack Broeker	OL	6-4	285	r-Fr.	4-4	Springfield, Ill./Sacred Heart Griffin
27	Dre Brown	RB	5-11	205	r-Fr.	4-4	DeKalb, Ill./DeKalb
86	Desmond Cain	WR	5-11	185	So.	4-3	Delray Beach, Fla./American Heritage School
8	Dillan Cazley	DB	5-10	190	Sr.	2-1	Charleston, Ill./Charleston
73	Jake Cerny	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	5-4	Traverse City, Mich./Traverse City West
20	Harvey Clayton Jr.	DB	6-2	195	Fr.	5-4	Miami, Fla./Coral Reef
11	Chunky Clements	DL	6-3	295	Sr.	2-1	Dayton, Ohio/Trotwood Madison
2	Reggie Corbin	RB	5-10	185	r-Fr.	4-4	Upper Marlboro, Md./Gonzaga College
5	James Crawford	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	2-2	Deerfield, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
7	Chayce Crouch	QB	6-4	225	So.	3-3	Newark, Ohio/Newark Catholic
89	Andrew Davis	TE	6-6	230	Sr.	2-1	Marion, Iowa/Marion/Iowa Western CC
25	Trenard Davis	WR	6-0	195	r-Fr.	4-4	Boynton Beach, Fla./American Heritage School
7	Caleb Day	DB	6-1	205	Sr.	2-1	Hilliard, Ohio/Hilliard Darby
67	Christian DiLauro	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	2-2	Uniontown, Ohio/Green
18	Mike Dudek	WR	5-11	185	So.	3-3	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley
1	Jaylen Dunlap	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	2-2	Chicago, Ill./Crete-Monee
39	Nathan Echard	RB	6-2	235	Jr.	2-2	Eureka, Mo./Eureka
66	Jordan Fagan	OL	6-6	300	Jr.	3-2	Chula Vista, Calif./Olympian/Grossmont Coll. (CA)
70	Eddy Fish	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	5-4	South Boston, Mass./Lawrence Academy
22	Kendrick Foster	RB	5-9	200	Jr.	2-2	Peoria, Ill./Richwoods
13	Ryan Frain	P	6-2	220	Sr.	1-1	Indianapolis, Ind./Sccecina
75	Kurt Gavin	OL	6-4	295	Fr.	5-4	Mokena, Ill./Lincoln-Way East
3	Jeff George, Jr.	QB	6-3	205	r-Fr.	4-4	Indianapolis, Ind./Warren Central
88	Zach Grant	WR	6-0	195	Sr.	1-1	Springfield, Ill./Rochester/St. Ambrose Univ./NIU
17	Stanley Green	DB	5-11	195	Fr.	5-4	East St. Louis, Ill./East St. Louis Senior
35	Jake Hansen	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	5-4	Tarpon Springs, Fla./East Lake
19	Justin Hardee	WR	6-1	200	Sr.	1-1	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville
9	Dele Harding	LB	6-1	230	Fr.	5-4	Elkton, Md./Eastern Christian
82	Samuel Harlib	WR	6-0	180	Jr.	2-2	Las Vegas, Nev./Army & Navy Academy
27	Ahmari Hayes	DB	6-3	200	Jr.	3-2	Davis, Calif./Davis HS/College of San Mateo
79	Zach Heath	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	2-2	Penryn, Calif./Del Oro/American River College (CA)
16	Zarrian Holcombe	WR	6-6	220	Fr.	5-4	Houston, Texas/Summer Creek
30	Julian Hylton	DB	6-0	205	So.	3-3	Tinley Park, Ill./Lincoln-Way North
95	Kenyon Jackson	DL	6-0	290	Fr.	5-4	Little Rock, Ark./Parkview Arts & Science Magnet
12	Chris James	DB	5-11	190	So.	3-3	Orange, Texas/West Orange-Stark
80	Ainslie Johnson	TE	6-2	230	Sr.	2-1	Anaheim, Calif./Servite/Cerritos College (CA)
42	Brandon Jones	DL	6-5	235	Fr.	5-4	Columbia, Mo./Hickman
26	Evan Jones	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	5-4	Conyers, Ga./Salem
2	Julian Jones	LB	6-2	215	So.	4-3	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake
4	Darwyn Kelly	DB	6-1	210	Jr.	2-2	Upper Marlboro, Md./H.D. Woodson
65	Doug Kramer	OL	6-2	270	Fr.	5-4	Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale Central
61	Darta Lee	OL	6-3	320	Fr.	5-4	Fresno, Texas/Hightower
68	Matt Long	OL	6-4	300	r-Fr.	4-4	Coal City, Ill./Coal City
12	Wes Lunt	QB	6-5	225	Sr.	1-1	Rochester, Ill./Rochester/Oklahoma State
41	Jimmy Marchese	LB	6-2	215	r-Fr.	4-4	Vernon Hills, Ill./Stevenson
56	Michael Martin	LS	6-4	225	Sr.	1-1	Champaign, Ill./Centennial
76	Zeke Martin	DL	6-5	290	r-Fr.	4-4	Medina, Ohio/Medina

NO	NAME	POS
1	Jaylen Dunlap	DB
2	Reggie Corbin	RB
2	Julian Jones	LB
3	Taylor Barton	DB
3	Jeff George, Jr.	QB
4	Darwyn Kelly	DB
4	D.J. Taylor	WR
5	James Crawford	LB
5	Ke'Shawn Vaughn	RB
6	Tre Nation	RB
6	Carroll Phillips	DL
7	Chayce Crouch	QB
7	Caleb Day	DB
8	Dillan Cazley	DB
9	Dele Harding	LB
9	Sam Mays	WR
10	Hardy Nickerson	LB
11	Chunky Clements	DL
11	Malik Turner	WR
12	Wes Lunt	QB
12	Chris James	DB
13	Ryan Frain	P
13	Caleb Reams	TE
14	Cam Miller	QB
14	Gimel President	DL
15	M.J. McGriff	WR
16	Rob Bain	DL
16	Zarrian Holcombe	WR
17	Stanley Green	DB
17	James McCourt	PK
18	Mike Dudek	WR
19	Justin Hardee	WR
20	Harvey Clayton Jr.	DB
21	Man Berg	WR
21	Patrick Nelson	DB
22	Kendrick Foster	RB
23	Frank Sumpter	DB
24	Darius Mosely	DB
25	Trenard Davis	WR
26	Evan Jones	DB
27	Dre Brown	RB
27	Ahmari Hayes	DB
29	Christian Bobak	RB
30	Julian Hylton	DB
31	Cameron Watkins	DB
32	Justice Williams	LB
33	Tré Watson	LB
34	Christion Abercrombie	LB
35	Jake Hansen	LB
36	Austin Roberts	RB
38	David Reisner	PK/P
39	Nathan Echard	RB
40	Mike Svetina	LB
40	Ryan Tucker	P
41	Jimmy Marchese	LB
42	Brandon Jones	DL
43	Chase McLaughlin	PK





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9	Sam Mays	WR	6-3	200	So.	4-3	Missouri City, Texas/The Kinkaid School	44	Drew Murtaugh	LB
17	James McCourt	PK	6-1	200	Fr.	5-4	Parkland, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas	45	Henry McGrew	DL
45	Henry McGrew	DL	6-3	245	So.	3-3	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley	46	Ikjot Wahi	DE
15	M.J. McGriff	WR	5-9	190	Fr.	5-4	Vero Beach, Fla./Vero Beach	47	Sean Adesanya	DL
43	Chase McLaughlin	PK	6-1	175	So.	3-3	Cypress, Texas/Cypress Woods	52	Ayo Shogbonyo	LB
72	Gabe Megginson	OL	6-5	300	r-Fr.	4-4	Jacksonville, Ill./Jacksonville	52	Adam Solomon	OL
55	Jamal Milan	DL	6-2	300	r-Fr.	4-4	Chicago, Ill./Al Raby	53	Nick Allegretti	OL
14	Cam Miller	QB	6-1	205	Fr.	5-4	Evergreen Park, Ill./Brother Rice	55	Jamal Milan	DL
58	Sean Mills	LS	6-3	215	Fr.	5-4	Metuchen, N.J./St. Joseph	56	Michael Martin	LS
24	Darius Mosely	DB	5-11	190	Sr.	2-1	O'Fallon, Ill./O'Fallon Township	57	Austin Schmidt	OL
44	Drew Murtaugh	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	5-4	Crystal Lake, Ill./Crystal Lake South	58	Sean Mills	LS
6	Tre Nation	RB	5-11	220	Fr.	5-4	Leeds, Ala./Leeds	61	Darta Lee	OL
21	Patrick Nelson	DB	6-0	210	r-Fr.	4-4	Chicago, Ill./Hales Franciscan	64	Jack Broeker	OL
10	Hardy Nickerson	LB	6-0	230	Sr.	1-1	Oakland, Calif./Bishop O'Dowd HS/U. of California	65	Doug Kramer	OL
94	Tito Odenigbo	DL	6-3	290	So.	3-3	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville	66	Jordan Fagan	OL
96	Tymir Oliver	DL	6-4	275	Fr.	5-4	Sharon Hill, Pa./West Philadelphia Catholic	67	Christian DiLauro	OL
81	Griffin Palmer	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	5-4	St. Charles, Mo./De Smet Jesuit	68	Matt Long	OL
6	Carroll Phillips	DL	6-3	240	Sr.	1-1	Miami, Fla./Miami Central/Coiah Lincoln CC	70	Eddy Fish	OL
14	Gimel President	DL	6-4	275	Sr.	1-1	Mt. Pleasant, S.C./Wando HS/Auburn University	71	Joe Spencer	OL
13	Caleb Reams	TE	6-3	240	r-Fr.	4-4	Gurnee, Ill./Warren Township	72	Gabe Megginson	OL
38	David Reisner	PK/P	6-0	205	Sr.	1-1	Bartlett, Ill./South Elgin/Navy	73	Jake Cerny	OL
36	Austin Roberts	RB	6-2	230	So.	3-3	Rice Lake, Wis./Rice Lake	74	Connor Brennan	OL
85	Brandon Roberts	DL	6-3	265	Jr.	2-2	Peoria, Ill./Richwoods	75	Kurt Gavin	OL
57	Austin Schmidt	OL	6-6	300	Sr.	2-1	Galena, Ohio/Olentangy	76	Zeke Martin	DL
52	Ayo Shogbonyo	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	5-4	Arlington, Tex./Mansfield Summitt	78	Harry Black	OL
91	Dawuane Smoot	DL	6-3	255	Sr.	2-1	Groveport, Ohio/Groveport Madison	79	Zach Heath	OL
52	Adam Solomon	OL	6-5	315	r-Fr.	4-4	Indianapolis, Ind./Bishop Chatard	80	Ainslie Johnson	TE
71	Joe Spencer	OL	6-4	300	Sr.	1-1	Mason, Ohio/Mason	81	Griffin Palmer	TE
23	Frank Sumpter	DB	5-10	180	r-Fr.	4-4	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville	82	Samuel Harlib	WR
40	Mike Svetina	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	1-1	Brunswick, Ohio/St. Ignatius	83	Bobby Walker	TE
4	D.J. Taylor	WR	6-0	190	Sr.	2-1	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./University School	84	Dominic Thieman	WR
84	Dominic Thieman	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	5-4	Wilton Manors, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas	85	Brandon Roberts	DL
85	Andrew Trainer	TE	6-7	245	Fr.	5-4	Alexandria, Va./St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School	85	Andrew Trainer	TE
40	Ryan Tucker	P	6-3	185	So.	3-3	Chicago, Ill./Marist	86	Desmond Cain	WR
11	Malik Turner	WR	6-3	205	Jr.	3-2	Springfield, Ill./Sacred Heart-Griffin	87	Tyler White	TE
5	Ke'Shawn Vaughn	RB	5-10	210	So.	4-3	Nashville, Tenn./Pearl-Cohn	88	Zach Grant	WR
46	Ikjot Wahi	DE	6-3	225	r-Fr.	4-4	Darien, Ill./Hinsdale South	89	Andrew Davis	TE
83	Bobby Walker	TE	6-4	225	r-Fr.	4-4	Golf, Ill./Loyola Academy	90	Altan Aldemir	DL
31	Cameron Watkins	DB	6-0	190	r-Fr.	4-4	Nashville, Tenn./Pearl-Cohn	91	Dawuane Smoot	DL
33	Tré Watson	LB	6-2	235	So.	3-3	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Catholic	94	Tito Odenigbo	DL
87	Tyler White	TE	6-5	255	Sr.	2-1	Kalamazoo, Mich./Plainwell	95	Kenyon Jackson	DL
32	Justice Williams	LB	6-3	215	r-Fr.	4-4	Frisco, Texas/Wakeland	96	Tymir Oliver	DL

NOTE: Eligibility - first number is years left on clock, second number is seasons of eligibility remaining (i.e. 5-4 means 5 years to play 4 seasons)

## ILLINOIS COACHING STAFF

Lovie Smith	Head Coach
Garrick McGee	Offensive Coordinator/QB
Hardy Nickerson	Defensive Coordinator
Mike Phair	Run Game Coordinator/DL
Bob Ligashesky	Special Teams Coordinator/TE
Luke Butkus	Offensive Line
Andrew Hayes-Stoker	Wide Receivers
Tim McGarigle	Linebackers
Thad Ward	Running Backs
Paul Williams	Defensive Backs



## THE LAST TIME

## AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD ...

**Rushing****250 yards rushing:**

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

**200 yards rushing:**

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

**150 yards rushing:**

180, Ke'Shawn Vaughn at Purdue, 11/7/2015

**125 yards rushing:**

180, Ke'Shawn Vaughn at Purdue, 11/7/2015

**100 yards rushing:**

116, Ke'Shawn Vaughn vs. North Carolina, 9/10/2016

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

Rashard Mendenhall (189 vs. Ball State, 10/27/2007 &amp; 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:**

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

**2 rushers with 100 yards:**

Vaughn (180) and Ferguson (133) at Purdue, 11/7/2015

**80+ yard rushing play:**

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

**70+ yard rushing play:**

78, Ke'Shawn Vaughn at Purdue, 11/7/2015

**Two 40+ runs in one quarter:**

56 and 56 (2nd), Kendrick Foster vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016

**True-freshman rushed for 100 yards:**

Ke'Shawn Vaughn, 180 at Purdue, 11/7/2015

**True-freshman rushed for 100 yards in first career game:**

E.B. Halsey, 139 vs. Missouri, 8/30/2003

**40 rushing attempts:**

40, Antoinio Harris at Wisconsin, 11/9/2002

**30 rushing attempts:**

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

**2 rushers with 2 TDs:**

Scheelhaase (2) &amp; Young (2) vs. SDSU, 9/10/2011

**8 TDs rushing:** Howard Griffith (8) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990**4 TDs rushing:** Antoinio Harris (4) vs. Indiana, 10/27/2002**3 TDs rushing:** Mikel Leshoure (3) vs. Baylor, 12/29/2010**2 TDs rushing:** Kendrick Foster (2) vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016**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:**

100, Josh Ferguson vs. Northwestern, 10/28/2015

**2 receivers with 100 yards receiving:**

Lankford (115) and Ferguson (103) vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/2013

**Running back with 100+ yards receiving:**

100, Josh Ferguson vs. Northwestern, 10/28/2015

**70+ yard pass play:**

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

**60+ yard pass play:**

68, Malik Turner from Wes Lunt vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016

**50+ yard pass play:**

53, Wes Lunt to Geronimo Allison at Iowa, 10/10/2015

**10+ receptions:**

11, Malik Turner at Minnesota, 11/21/2015

**2 receivers with 2 TDs:**

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

**3 receiving TDs:** A.J. Jenkins (3) vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011**Offensive lineman caught a pass:**

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

**Offensive lineman 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:** 317, Wes Lunt at Iowa, 10/10/2015**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 (3) vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016**Two 65-plus yard TD passes in the same game:**

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

**10+ consecutive completions in a game:**

Wes Lunt (11) at Iowa, 10/10/2015

**Non-QB with passing TD:** Josh Ferguson vs. Penn State, 9/29/2012**Defense****20 Tackles:** J. Leman (20) vs. Missouri, 9/1/2007**19 Tackles:** Clayton Fejedelem (19) vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/2015**4 interceptions:** Mike Gow (4) vs. Stanford, 9/21/1974**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**4+ TFLs in a game:** TJ Neal Jr. (4.0) vs. Northwestern, 10/28/2015**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 (58 yards) at Northwestern, 11/28/2015

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

Pat Nixon-Youman (68 yards), 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:**

vs. North Carolina (Smoot tackle in the endzone), 9/10/2016

**Defensive extra point:**

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

**Total Offense/All-Purpose****500 yards total offense:**

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

**400 yards total offense:** 439, Wes Lunt vs. WKU, 9/6/2014**300 yards passing and 100 yards 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**2 TDs in 1 minute:**

Ke'Shawn Vaughn at Purdue (3rd quarter), 11/7/2015

**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) at Minnesota, 11/21/2015**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 (block), Clayton Fejedelem (TD) vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/2015

**Blocked two field goals:** Terrell Washington vs. NIU, 9/8/2001**Blocked two PATs:** Rob Bain at Penn State, 10/31/2015**Blocked a field goal:** Rob Bain vs. Kent State, 9/5/2015**Blocked a PAT:** Rob Bain at Penn State, 10/31/2015**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:**

Nate 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 ...

**250 yards rushing:** 256, Jordan Canzeri, Iowa, 10/10/2015**200 yards rushing:** 256, Jordan Canzeri, Iowa, 10/10/2015**150 yards rushing:** 172, Justin Jackson, Northwestern, 10/28/2015**Two 100-yard rushers:**

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

**75+ yard rushing play:** 75, Shannon Brooks, Minnesota, 11/21/2015**50+ yard rushing play:** 62, Elijah Hood, North Carolina, 9/10/2016**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, 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:**

55, Nebraska (Tommy Armstrong Jr. to Cethan Carter), 10/3/2015

**Non-QB with passing TD:**

Nick Scott to Christian Hackenberg at Penn State, 10/31/2015

**200 receiving yards:** 246, Roy Roundtree, Michigan, 11/6/2010**150 receiving yards:**

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

**100 receiving yards:** 118, Jermic Smith, Iowa, 10/10/2015**Two 100-yard receivers:** Eddie Battles (175), Richie James (141),

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

**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. Murray State (52-3), 9/3/2016**40 points:** 48 at Purdue (48-14), 11/7/2015**30 points:** 48 at Purdue (48-14), 11/7/2015**0 points:** at Penn State (0-39), 10/31/2015**0 points in 1st half:** at Penn State (0-39), 10/31/2015**0 points in 2nd half:** vs. Ohio State (3-28), 11/14/2015**Did not score a touchdown:** vs. Ohio State (3-28), 11/14/2015**400 rushing yards:** 519 vs. Northwestern, 11/20/2010**300 rushing yards:** 382 at Purdue, 11/7/2015**200 rushing yards:** 287 vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016**Less than 100 rushing yards:** 78 vs. Northwestern, 11/28/2015**Negative yards net rushing:** -27 vs. Arizona, 9/18/1993**400 passing yards:** 450 vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014**300 passing yards:** 353 vs. Western Illinois, 9/12/2015**Less than 100 passing yards:** 96 at Ohio State, 11/3/2012**4 TD catches by tight ends:** 4 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013**700 total net yards:** 723 vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944**600 total net yards:** 612 at Indiana, 11/9/2013**500 total net yards:** 515 vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016**400 total net yards:** 595 at Purdue, 11/7/2015**Less than 100 total net yards:** 78 at Wisconsin, 10/8/1977**Consecutive games, 500 total net yards:**

at Michigan (501, 10/4/2008) vs. Minnesota (550, 10/11/2008), vs. Indiana (563, 10/18/2008)

**Five field goals:** 5 vs. Wisconsin, 10/20/2001**Shutout opponent:** Western Illinois (44-0), 9/12/2015**9+ sacks in a game:** 9 at Purdue, 11/3/2001**6+ sacks in a game:** 6 vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016**15+ TFL in a game:** 15 vs. San Jose St., 9/21/2002**10+ TFL in a game:** 12 vs. UNC, 9/10/2016**Missed extra point kick:** vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/26/2014**Successful two-point conversion:** vs. Ohio State, 11/16/2013**2 successful two-point conversions:** at Ohio State (2), 11/3/2012**Forced 5+ turnovers:** 5 at Northwestern, 11/29/2014**Turned ball over 5+ times:** 6 vs. Louisiana Tech, 9/22/2012**10+ passes broken up:** 11 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/2009**Blocked two kicks:** 2 at Penn State, 10/31/2015**Blocked two punts:** 2 vs. Indiana, 10/23/2010**Entire game without punting:** vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013**No penalties:** vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/2011**No turnovers:** vs. Nebraska, 10/3/2015**Back-to-back games with no turnovers:** vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/2015 and vs. Nebraska, 10/3/2015**No sacks allowed:** vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/2015**A successful on-side kick:** vs. Penn State, 11/22/2014**Overtime game:** Lost to Penn State, 24-17 (1OT), 11/2/2013**A game with a weather delay:** vs. Kent State, 9/4/2015 (2:50 delay)

Eventually postponed and played next day on 9/5/2015

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GAME SUMMARIES

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SEP. 3, 2016  
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 48,644

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Murray State	0	3	0	0	3
Illinois	14	21	7	10	52

SCORING SUMMARY

**First Quarter**  
ILL: Turner 5 yard pass from Lunt (McLaughlin kick), 10:09 (8-37, 4:14)  
ILL: Turner 68 yard pass from Lunt (McLaughlin kick), 7:74 (1-68, 0:12)

**Second Quarter**  
ILL: Vaughn 2 yard run (McLaughlin kick), 9:36 (4-39, 1:58)  
ILL: Foster 56 yard run (McLaughlin kick) 4:26 (4-68, 2:00)  
MUR: Mitchell 34 yard field goal, 0:48 (10-64, 3:38)  
ILL: Foster 56 yard run (McLaughlin kick) 0:26 (3-65, 0:22)

**Third Quarter**  
ILL: Cain 30 yard pass from Lunt (McLaughlin kick) 5:51 (11-80, 5:22)

**Fourth Quarter**  
ILL: Corbin 1 yard run (McLaughlin kick) 14:13 (8-75, 4:16)  
ILL: McLaughlin 48 yard field goal, 8:44 (7-35, 4:00)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category.....	MUR.....	ILL
First Downs.....	13.....	21
Rushes-Yards.....	26-(-10).....	40-287
Passing Yards.....	175.....	228
Comp-Att-Int.....	21-35-2.....	16-24-0
Total Yards.....	165.....	515
Punts-Avg.....	7-42.4.....	4-43.0
Kickoff Returns.....	2-68.....	9-578
Penalties-Yards.....	4-29.....	7-55
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1.....	1-0
Sacks By.....	2-11.....	6-29
Third-down Conv.....	4-16.....	6-12
Time of Possession.....	26:32.....	33:28

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** MUR - Dodson 4-16, Hartz 1-6, McGraw 2-6.  
ILL - Foster 4-118-2, Corbin 7-71-1, Vaughn 17-49-1  
**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):** MUR - Humphries 18-31-2-0-163, Birse 2-3-0-0-18, Hartz 1-1-0-0-6. ILL - Lunt 15-21-0-3-226, Crouch 1-3-0-0-2  
**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** MUR - Johnson 5-26-0, Blackburn 4-48-0, Stults 3-12-0. ILL - Turner 3-83-2, Cain 2-37-1, Mays 2-27-0  
**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** MUR - Crittendon 8, 1.0-3; Boone 7; Jackson 5, 2.0-11; ILL - Nickerson 11, 1.0-1; Crawford 7; Jones 6, 1.0-6; Phillips 4, 3.0-16; President 4, 3.0-8.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois opened its 127th season with a 52-3 win over Murray State. The Illini are 598-566-51 all-time and 80-42-5 in openers.
- The crowd marked Illinois' best nonconference attendance since Sept. 17, 2011 against Arizona State (52, 217).
- Illinois' best home-opener attendance since Sept. 11, 2010 against Southern Illinois (52,217).
- Illinois head coach Lovie Smith returned to college football for the first time since the 1996 Florida Citrus Bowl, when he was an assistant at Ohio State.
- Lovie Smith earned his first victory as an Illini head coach.
- Illinois is 57-27-4 when opening at home. The Illini have won their last 11 season-openers at Memorial Stadium dating back to 1997.
- Illinois has 19 consecutive home-opening wins, the fourth longest active streak behind Florida (27), Oklahoma State (21) and Wisconsin (20).
- Illinois held Murray State to -10 yards rushing, the best mark in the nation.
- Illinois scored on five of its seven first-half drives. Only one first-half scoring drive was longer than 2:00 and only one was more than four plays.
- Ten Illinois players caught a pass and six Illini rushed the ball. Seven Illini were targeted twice or more, while only TE Caleb Reams was targeted as many as five times.

GAME 2	
NORTH CAROLINA.....	48
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SEP. 10, 2016  
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 60,670

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
North Carolina	17	7	7	17	48
Illinois	14	2	0	7	23

SCORING SUMMARY

**First Quarter**  
ILL: Vaughn 65 yard run (McLaughlin kick), 13:35 (3-80, 1:25)  
UNC: Trubisky 1 yard run (Weiler kick), 8:52 (6-68, 2:32)  
ILL: Foster 15 yard pass from Lunt (McLaughlin kick), 2:55 (5-30, 3:17)  
UNC: Weiler 49 yard field goal, 1:30 (4-4, 1:25)  
UNC: Trubisky 6 yard run (Weiler kick), 0:30 (2-19, 0:22)

**Second Quarter**  
UNC: Logan 24 yard pass from Trubisky (Weiler kick), 9:10 (10-72, 4:23)  
ILL: Smot Safety, 5:23

**Third Quarter**  
UNC: Hollins 20 yard pass from Trubisky (Weiler kick), 8:25 (4-57, 1:09)

**Fourth Quarter**  
ILL: Turner 7 yard pass from Lunt (McLaughlin kick), 14:55 (8-57, 3:05)  
UNC: Hood 7 yard run (Weiler kick), 12:22 (6-58, 2:33)  
UNC: Hood 62 yard run (Weiler kick), 6:49 (2-76, 0:40)  
UNC: Weiler 41 yard field goal, 1:14 (5-13, 2:58)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category.....	UNC.....	ILL
First Downs.....	21.....	15
Rushes-Yards.....	37-197.....	36-182
Passing Yards.....	265.....	127
Comp-Att-Int.....	19-25-0.....	17-35-0
Total Yards.....	462.....	309
Punts-Avg.....	3-128.....	9-350
Kickoff Returns.....	3-93.....	4-70
Penalties-Yards.....	6-46.....	13-99
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1.....	6-1
Sacks By.....	2-10.....	2-7
Third-down Conv.....	5-12.....	7-18
Time of Possession.....	25:41.....	34:19

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** UNC - Hood 15-88-2, Logan 9-54-0, Trubisky 9-42-2. ILL - Vaughn 15-116-1, Foster 12-54-0, Nation 2-14-0.  
**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):** UNC - Trubisky 19-24-0-2-265. ILL - Lunt 17-35-0-2-127.  
**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** UNC - Switzer 5-68-0, Howard 3-60-0, Hollins 3-44-1. ILL - Vaughn 4-14-0, Turner 3-33-1, Johnson 2-21-0  
**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** UNC - Smith 14, 1.0-1; Miles 9, 0-0; Jones 7, 2.0-3. Nickerson 11, 2.0-6; Dunlap 8, 1.0-3; Crawford 7, 0.5-4.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois fell to 1-1 overall and North Carolina earned its first victory of the season.
- The Illini are 23-3 in August/September home games dating back to the start of the 2007 season.
- Illinois welcomed a sellout crowd of 60,670 fans, marking the first sellout crowd since hosting Michigan in 2011. It is the first nonconference sellout since Arizona State on Sept. 12, 1987 (Capacity at the time was 70,060).
- Illinois' safety in the second quarter was the first since Sept. 13, 2014 at Washington.
- Eleven Illini caught at least one pass, nine were targeted twice or more.
- Illinois recorded more than 10 tackles for a loss for the second consecutive game. The Illini had 12 compared to UNC's eight.



53 NICK ALLEGRETTI

OL, 6-4, 315, SO.

FRANKFORT, ILL. / LINCOLN-WAY EAST

Pronunciation: al-uh-GRET-ee

2016 Sophomore:

- » Starting guard
- » Started at center in place of injured Joe Spencer in the season opener against Murray State

Personal:

- » Has one brother, Joey, who graduated from Illinois in 2016
- » Father played football at Butler University and is the Chairman and CEO of Deloitte Tax LLP
- » Two uncles also played football at Butler

16 ROB BAIN

DL, 6-3, 295, SR.

BOLINGBROOK, ILL. / BOLINGBROOK

- » 2015 Academic All-District
- » Earned bachelor's degree in communication in Dec. 2015
- » Currently persuing master's degree in education policy, organization and leadership

2016 Senior:

- » Starting defensive tackle

Personal:

- » Brother, Ryan, played defensive line at Iowa and Akron

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, twice (last vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15)

Solos: 4 vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/15

TFLs: 2, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/15)

Sacks: 1.0, three times (last at Purdue 11/7/15)

QB Hurries: 1, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/15)

Blocked Field Goals: 1 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15

Blocked Extra Points: 2 at Penn State, 10/31/15

Fumbles Forced: -

Fumbles Recovered: -

PBUs: -

Interception: -

Interception Return Yards: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2013	10	2	5	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2014	13	15	14	29	4.0	17	0	0	0	0	0
2015	12	13	23	36	6.0	25	1	0	0	3	2
2016	2	1	3	4	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	37	31	45	76	11.0	44	1	0	0	3	3

SACKS STATISTICS

SACKS	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2012	0	0	0	0.0	0
2013	10	0	0	0.0	0
2014	13	1	0	1.0	9
2015	12	2	0	2.0	16
2016	2	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	37	3	0	3.0	25

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UNC	1	2	3	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WMU										
@NEB										
PUR										
@RUT										
@MICH										
MINN										
MICH ST										
@WIS										
IOWA										
@NW										

2015	UA	A	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	1	2	3	1.0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@IOWA	1	1	2	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
WIS	4	1	5	2.0-11	1.0-8	0-0	0	1	0-0
@PSU	1	1	2	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PUR	1	0	1	1.0-8	1.0-8	0-0	0	0	0-0
OSU	0	5	5	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
@MINN	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

vs. NW	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
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2014	UA	A	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	A	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
SIU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
CIN	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. WASH	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIAMI(OH)	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIS	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
OSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
@PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

3 TAYLOR BARTON

DB, 6-1, 215, SR.

ORLANDO, FLA. / LAKE HIGHLAND PREP

- » Earned bachelor's degree in communication in May 2016
- » Currently pursuing master's degree in education policy, organization and leadership

2016 Senior:

- » 15 straight starts
- » Three tackles and an interception in the season opener against Murray State

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 14 vs. Texas State, 9/20/14

Solos: 6, four times (last vs. Northwestern 11/28/15)

TFLs: 2.5 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15

Sacks: -

QB Hurries: -

Fumbles Forced: 1, twice (last vs. Iowa, 11/15/14)

Fumbles Recovered: 1 at Penn State, 10/31/15

PBUs: 2, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 10/3/15)

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	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2013	11	13	21	34	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0
2014	12	44	56	100	1.0	2	3	2	0	0	0
2015	12	29	27	56	3.0	4	7	0	1	0	0
2016	2	4	5	9	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	37	90	109	199	4.0	6	14	2	1	0	0

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2013	11	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2014	12	1	77	1	77	77.0	6.4
2015	12	4	49	0	49	12.2	4.1
2016	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	37	7	126	1	77	18.0	3.5

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
UNC	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WMU										
@NEB										
PUR										
@RUT										
@MICH										
MINN										
MICH ST										
@WIS										
IOWA										
@NW										

2015	UA	A	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	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
@IOWA	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

WIS	3	3	6	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PSU	0	5	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1
@PUR	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1-(-5)	0	0	0-0
OSU	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@MINN	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. NW	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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 0-0  
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2013	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
SIU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
CIN	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0-0
vs. WASH	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIAMI(OH)	4	8	0-0	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

74 CONNOR BRENNAN

OL, 6-5, 300, SR.

SONOMA, CALIF. / REDWOOD HS / CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRAN.

2016 Senior:

- » Played as a reserve offensive lineman in the first two games

86 DESMOND CAIN

WR, 5-11, 185, SO.

DELRAY BEACH, FLA. / AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOOL

2016 Sophomore:

- » Two receptions for 37 yards and his second career touchdown in the opener vs. Murray State
- » Five straight game with at least 35 receiving yards snapped vs. North Carolina

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NEB	0-0	0	0	4-40	0	17
@IOWA	0-0	0	0	3-35	0	29
WIS	0-0	0	0	4-35	0	11
@PSU	0-0	0	0	1-11	0	11
@PUR	0-0	0	0	6-74	1	25
OSU	1-5	0	5	10-102	0	37
@MINN	0-0	0	0	6-42	0	15
VS. NW	0-0	0	0	4-52	0	23

8 DILLAN CAZLEY

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

2016 Senior:

» Rotates in as a defensive back and plays special teams

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	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2013	10	2	2	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	13	4	1	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	12	9	1	10	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	2	2	2	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	37	17	6	23	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UNC	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WMU										
@NEB										
PUR										
@RUT										
@MICH										
MINN										
MICH ST										
@WIS										
IOWA										
@NW										

2015	UA	A	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	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
WIS	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
@PUR	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
@MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. NW	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2014	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
YSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WKU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WASH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
TXST	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NEB	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MIN	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@OSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
LT*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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

11 CHUNKY CLEMENTS

DL, 6-3, 295, SR.  
DAYTON, OHIO / TROTWOOD MADISON

2016 Senior:

» Starting defensive tackle  
» 1.0 sacks in each of the first two games

Personal:

» Full name is Jarrod Clements, Jr.  
» Goes by "Chunky"  
» Father is Jarrod Clements Sr., and mother is Keisha Freeman  
» Cousin, Roy Roundtree, was a receiver at Michigan

DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/15)  
Solos: 3, vs. Texas State, 9/20/14  
TFLs: 2.0, twice (last at Iowa, 10/10/15)  
Sacks: 1.0, three times (last vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16)  
QB Hurries: 2, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 10/28/15)  
Fumbles Forced: 1, twice (last at Minnesota 11/21/15)  
Fumbles Recovered: 1, vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/14  
PBUs: 1, four times (last vs. Northwestern, 10/28/15)  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2013	10	3	1	4	1.0	5	0	0	0	0	0
2014	13	10	14	24	6.0	13	3	1	1	0	1
2015	12	16	19	35	11.5	31	1	2	0	0	6
2016	2	2	4	6	2.0	11	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	37	31	38	69	20.5	60	4	3	1	0	7

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	SACKS	YDS
2013	10	0	0	0.0	0
2014	13	1	2	2.0	7
2015	12	0	1	0.5	4
2016	2	2	0	2.0	11
TOTAL	37	3	3	4.5	22

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	1	2	3	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UNC	1	2	3	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WMU										
@NEB										
PUR										
@RUT										
@MICH										
MINN										
MICH ST										
@WIS										
IOWA										
@NW										

2015	UA	A	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	1	3	4	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
@IOWA	5	1	6	2.0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIS	2	4	6	1.5-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PSU	2	0	2	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
OSU	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@MINN	2	0	2	1.0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0
vs. NW	1	4	5	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	1-0

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

2 REGGIE CORBIN

RB, 5-10, 185, R-FR.  
UPPER MARLBORO, MD. / GONZAGA COLLEGE HS

2016 Redshirt Freshman:

» Seven carries for 71 yards and a touchdown in the opener against Murray State, his first career game

Personal:

» A top rugby player in high school, helping Gonzaga to the 2015 national title

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 7, vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Rushing Yards: 71, vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Long Run: 32, vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Rushing Touchdowns: 1, vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Receptions: 1 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
Receiving Yards: 14 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
Long Reception: 14 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2016	2	7	71	1	32	10.1	35.5

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2016	2	1	14	0	14	0.5	14.0	7.0

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2016	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	7-71	1	32	0-0	0	0
UNC	0-0	0	0	1-7	0	7
WMU						
@NEB						
PUR						
@RUT						
@MICH						
MINN						
MICH ST						
@WIS						
IOWA						
@NW						

5 JAMES CRAWFORD

LB, 6-2, 220, JR.  
DEERFIELD, FLA. / ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

2016 Junior:

» Starting linebacker  
» Career-high seven tackles in the opener against Murray State



MUR ST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	0-0	--	0	--	0-0	--	0	--
@IOWA	2-51	25.5	0	30	0-0	--	0	--
WIS	2-17	8.5	0	11	0-0	--	0	--
@PSU	1-13	13.0	0	13	0-0	--	0	--
@PUR	0-0	--	0	--	0-0	--	0	--
OSU	0-0	--	0	--	0-0	--	0	--
@MINN	0-0	--	0	--	0-0	--	0	--
VS. NW	0-0	--	0	--	0-0	--	0	--

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

**2016 Junior:**

- » Starting tackle
- » 21 straight starts

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

**2016 Junior:**  
» Starting cornerback

**Personal:**

- » Brother, Steven Jr., played football in college at Bowling Green from 2008-11 and is currently director of athletics at Catalyst Maria High School in Chicago
- » Uncle, Keith Otis, played football for NIU from 2007-11

**Tackles:** 8, twice (last vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16)  
**Solos:** 6 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
**TFLs:** 1.0, twice (last vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16)  
**Sacks:** -  
**QB Hurries:** -  
**Fumbles Forced:** -  
**Fumbles Recovered:** -  
**PBUs:** 1, three times (last vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16)  
**Interception:** -  
**Interception Return Yards:** -  
**Touchdowns:** -  
**Blocked Punts:** 1 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2013	12	18	8	26	1.0	2	2	0	0	0	0
2014	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	12	5	1	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2016	2	7	4	11	1.0	3	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	27	30	13	43	2.0	5	3	0	0	1	0

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2015	UA	A	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	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
WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PSU	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
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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

WKU					DNP - INJURED
@WASH					DNP
TXTST					DNP
@NEB	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
SU	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

RB, 6-2, 235, JR.  
EUREKA, MO. / EUREKA

**Pronunciation:** ECK-erd

**2016 Junior:**  
» Played at fullback in the opener against Murray State

- » Played in 11 games as a blocking H-back and special teams
- » Moved to h-back for 2015 after playing linebacker in 2014

Carries: -  
Rushing Yards: -  
Rushing Touchdowns: -  
Long Rush: -  
Receptions: 1, three times (last at Minnesota 11/21/15)  
Receiving Yards: 7, vs. Ohio State, 11/14/15  
Receiving Touchdowns: -  
Long Reception: 7, vs. Ohio State, 11/14/15  
Tackles: 4 at Purdue 11/7/15  
Solos: 3 at Purdue 11/7/15

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2014	12	0	0	0	--	--	--	--
2015	11	4	4	0	7	0.4	1.0	0.4
2016	2	1	3	0	3	0.5	3.0	1.5
TOTAL	25	5	7	0	7	0.2	1.4	0.3

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2014	12	0	0	0	--	--	--
2015	11	0	0	0	--	--	--
2016	2	0	0	0	--	--	--
TOTAL	24	0	0	0	--	--	--

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2014	12	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	11	7	6	13	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	23	7	7	14	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2016	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
UNC	0-0	0	0	1-3	0	0
WMU						
@NEB						
PUR						
@RUT						
@MICH						
MINN						
MICH ST						
@WIS						
IOWA						
@NW						

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	--
MTSU	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	--
NEB	0-0	0	0	1-0	0	0
@IOWA	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	--
WIS	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	--

@PSU	0-0	0	0	1-1	0	1
@PUR	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	--
OSU	0-0	0	0	1-7	0	7
@MINN	0-0	0	0	1-(-4)	0	--
VS. NW	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	--

2015	UA	A	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
WU				DNP - INJURED					
@UNC	0	1	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
NEB	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@IOWA	1	0	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
@PSU	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
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@MINN	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. NW	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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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OL, 6-6, 300, JR.  
CHULA VISTA, CALIF. / OLYMPIAN HS / GROSSMONT COLL.

**Pronunciation:** FAY-gin

**2016 Junior:**

- » Backup offensive lineman
- » Played with the first string at guard on multiple series of the opener against Murray State
- » Played with the first string against North Carolina after Gabe Megginson was injured

**RB, 5-9, 200, JR.**  
**PEORIA, ILL. / RICHWOODS**

**2016 Junior:**

- » Backup running back
- » Illinois record 29.5 yards per carry (4-118) in the opener against Murray State, including two 56-yard TD runs
- » Career-high 12 carries and first career catch against North Carolina

**Carries:** 12 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
**Rushing Yards:** 118 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
**Long Run:** 56, twice vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
**Rushing Touchdowns:** 2 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
**Receptions:** 1 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
**Receiving Yards:** 15 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
**Long Reception:** 15 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
**Receiving Touchdowns:** 1 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
**All-Purpose Yards:** 127 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
**Kick Returns:** 3 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
**Kick Return Yards:** 58 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
**Long Kick Return:** 22 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2015	6	15	78	1	18	5.2	16.0
2016	2	16	172	2	56	10.8	86.0
TOTAL	8	31	250	3	56	8.1	31.2

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2015	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2016	2	1	15	1	15	0.5	15.0	7.5
TOTAL	8	1	15	1	15	0.1	15.0	1.9

2016	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	4-118	2	56	0-0	0	0
UNC	12-54	0	25	1-15	1	15



WMU							
@NEB							
PUR							
@RUT							
@MICH							
MINN							
MICH ST							
@WIS							
IOWA							
@NW							
2015	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG	
KENT ST	3-4	0	3	0-0	0	-	
WIU	0-0	0	-	0-0	0	-	
@UNC			DNP				
MTSU			DNP				
NEB			DNP				
@IOWA	0-0	0	-	0-0	0	-	
WIS			DNP				
@PSU			DNP				
@PUR	1-18	1	18	0-0	0	-	
OSU			DNP				
@MINN	11-56	0	10	0-0	0	-	
VS. NW	0-0	0	-	0-0	0	-	

13 RYAN FRAIN

P, 6-2, 220, SR.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND. / SCECINA

- » Earned bachelor's degree in kinesiology in May 2016
- » Pursuing master's degree in technology management

2016 Senior:  
» Starting punter and holder

CAREER HIGHS  
FG Made: -  
FG Attempts: -  
Long Field Goal: -  
PAT Made: 2 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/13  
PAT Attempts: 2 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/13  
Points: 2 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/13  
Kickoffs: 3 vs. Youngstown State, 8/30/14  
KO Yards: 160 vs. Youngstown State, 8/30/14  
KO Average: 53.3 vs. Youngstown State, 8/30/14  
KO Touchbacks: 1 vs. Youngstown State, 8/30/14  
Punts: 12 at Penn State, 10/31/15  
Punting Yardage: 457 at Penn State, 10/31/15  
Punting Average: 58.0 at Purdue 11/7/15  
Long Punt: 72 vs. Ohio State, 11/14/15  
Inside 20: 3 at Penn State, 10/31/15  
Punt Touchbacks: 2, twice (last at Penn State, 10/31/15)  
50+ Yard Punts: 3 at Purdue 11/7/15

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	12	70	2,814	40.2	8	12	8	7	72
2016	1	4	172	43.0	1	2	2	1	52
TOTAL	16	71	2,848	40.1	8	12	8	7	72

YEAR	PAT	FG	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS
2012	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2013	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2
2014	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2015	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2016	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
TOTAL	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
2012	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2013	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2014	2	4	217	54.2	1	2	44	22.0
2015	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	1	9	578	64.2	4	4	68	17.0
TOTAL	16	13	795	61.2	5	6	112	18.7

2016	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	BK	TB	FC	50+	I20
MUR ST	4	172	43.0	52	0	1	2	1	2
UNC					DNP				
WMU									
@NEB									
PUR									
@RUT									
@MICH									
MINN									
MICH ST									
@WIS									
IOWA									
@NW									

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	1
MTSU	6	227	37.8	47	--	1	1	0	2
NEB	6	198	33.0	49	--	0	3	0	0
@IOWA	6	253	42.2	49	--	1	1	1	0
WIS	5	193	38.6	49	--	0	2	0	1
@PSU	12	457	38.1	56	--	2	3	1	3
@PUR	3	174	58.0	63	--	1	0	3	1
OSU	5	221	44.2	72	1	1	0	1	1
@MINN	3	119	39.7	47	--	1	1	0	0
vs. NW	7	287	41.0	62	--	1	2	2	2
2014	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	BK	TB	FC	50+	I20
YSU	1	34	34.0	34	0	0	0	0	0
WKU	0	0	0.0	--	0	0	0	0	0
@WASH				DNP					
TXST				DNP					
@NEB				DNP					
PUR				DNP					
@WIS				DNP					
MIN				DNP					
@OSU				DNP					
IOWA				DNP					
PSU				DNP					
@NW				DNP					
LT*				DNP					

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2016	KO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
MUR ST	9	578	64.2	4	4	68	17.0
UNC				DNP			
WMU							
@NEB							
PUR							
@RUT							
@MICH							
MINN							
MICH ST							
@WIS							
IOWA							
@NW							

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

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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		

3 JEFF GEORGE, JR.

QB, 6-3, 205, R-FR.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND. / WARREN CENTRAL HS

2016 Redshirt Freshman:  
» Third-string QB  
» Played in the opener against Murray State

Personal:  
» Father, Jeff, Sr., played quarterback at Illinois in 1988 and '89, leading the Illini to bowl games each season and still ranking on UI top-10 lists in several categories  
» Jeff, Sr., was the No. 1 overall pick in the 1990 NFL Draft by the Colts and played 12 NFL seasons with five different teams

CAREER HIGHS  
Attempts: -  
Completions: -  
Passing Yards: -

Passing Touchdowns: -  
Long Pass: -  
Carries: -  
Rushing Yards: -  
Rushing Touchdowns: -  
Long Rush: -  
Total Offense: -  
Long Punt: -

PASSING STATISTICS	YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME	2016	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNC				DNP			
WMU							
@NEB							
PUR							
@RUT							
@MICH							
MINN							
MICH ST							
@WIS							
IOWA							
@NW							

88 ZACH GRANT

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

2016 Senior:  
» One reception for nine yards in the opener against Murray State

High School:  
» Played with Illini QB Wes Lunt at Rochester, helping the team to IHSA Class 4A State Championships in 2010 and 2011  
» Set the state record for most rec. yards in a season (2,310) and had second-most receptions in a season (131) in 2011

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1, three times (last vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16)

Receiving Yards: 9 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16

Long Reception: 9 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2014	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2015	12	1	7	0	7	0.1	7.0	0.6
2016	2	2	15	0	9	1.0	7.5	7.5
TOTAL	15	3	22	0	9	0.2	7.3	1.5

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME	2016	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	0-0	0	0	0	1-9	0	9
UNC	0-0	0	0	0	1-6	0	6
WMU							
@NEB							
PUR							
@RUT							
@MICH							
MINN							
MICH ST							
@WIS							
IOWA							
@NW							

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	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@IOWA	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
WIS	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@PSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@PUR	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
OSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@MINN	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
VS. NW	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--

35 JAKE HANSEN

LB, 6-2, 220, FR.  
TARPON SPRINGS, FLA. / EAST LAKE

2016 Freshman:  
» Played in the first two games, primarily on special teams



Personal:

» Father, Shad Hansen, played football at BYU from 1989-92 and is the school's all-time leading tackler (408)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Solos: -  
TFLs: -  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2016	2	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	0	1	1	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	0-0	0	0
WMU										
@NEB										
PUR										
@RUT										
@MICH										
MINN										
MICH ST										
@WIS										
IOWA										
@NW										

19 JUSTIN HARDEE

WR, 6-1, 200, SR.

CLEVELAND, OHIO / GLENVILLE

- » Earned bachelor's degree in communication in Dec. 2014
- » Earned master's degree in recreation, sport and tourism in May 2016
- » Pursuing second master's degree in education policy, organization and leadership

2016 Redshirt Senior:

- » Starting wide receiver

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	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2012	12	17	192	0	48	1.4	11.3	16.0
2013	12	11	95	0	23	0.9	8.6	7.9
2014	13	19	240	1	62	1.5	12.6	18.5
2015	INJURED							
2016	2	2	35	0	31	1.0	17.5	17.5
TOTAL	39	49	562	1	62	1.3	11.5	14.4

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2016	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	0-0	0	0	1-31	0	31
UNC	0-0	0	0	1-4	0	0

WMU  
@NEB  
PUR  
@RUT  
@MICH  
MINN  
MICH ST  
@WIS  
IOWA  
@NW

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

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

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

9 DELE HARDING

LB, 6-1, 230, FR.

ELKTON, MD. / EASTERN CHRISTIAN

Pronunciation: DAY-LAY

2016 Freshman:

- » Played primarily on special teams in the first two games

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
Solos: -  
TFLs: -  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2016	2	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UNC	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WMU										
@NEB										
PUR										
@RUT										
@MICH										
MINN										
MICH ST										
@WIS										
IOWA										
@NW										

27 AHMARI HAYES

DB, 6-3, 200, JR.

DAVIS, CALIF. / DAVIS HS / COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO

2016 Junior:

- » Enrolled at Illinois for spring semester and participated in 2016 spring practices
- » Made Illini debut in season-opening win over Murray State

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2016	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UNC					DNP					
WMU										
@NEB										
PUR										
@RUT										

@MICH  
MINN  
MICH ST  
@WIS  
IOWA  
@NW

30 JULIAN HYLTON

DB, 6-0, 205, SO.

TINLEY PARK, ILL. / LINCOLN-WAY NORTH

2016 Sophomore:

- » Starting safety
- » First career interception in the opener against Murray State

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
Solos: 4 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
TFLs: 1.0 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: 1 vs. Nebraska, 10/3/15  
Interceptions: 1 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Interception Return Yards: -  
PBUs: 1 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2015	10	4	3	7	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2016	2	5	0	5	1.0	5	2	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	9	3	12	1.0	5	2	0	1	0	0

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2015	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2016	2	1	-2	0	0	-2.0	-2.0
TOTAL	12	1	-2	0	0	-2.0	-0.2

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	1	0	1	1.0-5	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-(-2)	0	0
UNC	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
WMU										
@NEB										
PUR										
@RUT										
@MICH										
MINN										
MICH ST										
@WIS										
IOWA										
@NW										

2015	UA	A	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
NEB	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1
@IOWA	1	0	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
@PSU	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
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@MINN									
vs. NW					DNP				

95 KENYON JACKSON

DL, 6-0, 290, FR.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. / PARKVIEW ARTS & SCIENCE MAGNET

2016 Freshman:

- » One tackle in the opener against Murray State

Personal:

- » Father, Keith, was a six-time NFL Pro Bowl selection during nine seasons with Philadelphia, Miami and Green Bay and an All-American player at Oklahoma
- » Brother, Keith Jackson Jr., was an All-SEC defensive lineman at Arkansas and was drafted by the Rams in the seventh round of the 2007 NFL draft

DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Solos: -  
TFLs: -  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -





Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2016	1	0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UNC					DNP					
WMU										
@NEB										
PUR										
@RUT										
@MICH										
MINN										
MICH ST										
@WIS										
IOWA										
@NW										

12 CHRIS JAMES

DB, 5-11, 190, SO.

ORANGE, TEXAS / WEST ORANGE-STARK

2016 Sophomore:

- » Career-high two PBUs in the opener against Murray State
- » Started as third defensive back in each of the first two games

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
Solos: 4 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
PBUs: 2 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2015	10	5	1	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	2	4	3	7	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	9	4	13	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2
UNC	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WMU										
@NEB										
PUR										
@RUT										
@MICH										
MINN										
MICH ST										
@WIS										
IOWA										
@NW										

2015	UA	A	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					DNP				
MTSU					DNP				
NEB	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1
@IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIS	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PSU	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
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@MINN	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

80 AINSLIE JOHNSON

TE, 6-2, 230, SR.

ANAHEIM, CALIF. / SERVITE HS / CERRITOS COLLEGE

Pronunciation: AINS-lee

2016 Senior:

- » First career start in the opener against Murray State

Personal:

- » Father, Damone, played seven years in the NFL as a tight end for the Los Angeles Rams

RUSHING/RECEIVING CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
Receiving Yards: 21 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
Long Reception: 12 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
All-Purpose Yards: 21 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2015	5	1	2	0	2	0.2	2.0	0.4
2016	2	2	21	0	12	1.0	10.5	10.5
TOTAL	7	3	23	0	12	0.4	7.7	3.3

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2016	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
UNC	0-0	0	0	2-21	0	12
WMU						
@NEB						
PUR						
@RUT						
@MICH						
MINN						
MICH ST						
@WIS						
IOWA						
@NW						

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
NEB	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA			DNP			
WIS			DNP			
@PSU			DNP			
@PUR			DNP			
OSU			DNP			
@MINN			DNP			
vs. NW			DNP			

2 JULIAN JONES

LB, 6-2, 215, SO.

ATLANTA, GA. / WESTLAKE

2016 Sophomore:

- » Backup linebacker, plays on special teams

Personal:

- » Father, Adrian Jones, played defensive back for Missouri from 1986-89 and is the Tigers' career interceptions leader with 15

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Solos: 1, twice (last at Purdue 11/7/15)  
TFL: 1.0 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16

QB Sacks: -

INT: -

PBU: -

QBH: -

FF: -

FR: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2015	8	2	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	2	3	4	7	1.0	6	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	5	5	10	1.0	6	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	3	3	6	1.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UNC	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WMU										
@NEB										
PUR										
@RUT										
@MICH										
MINN										
MICH ST										
@WIS										
IOWA										
@NW										

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
NEB	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
WIS	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
@PUR	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
OSU					DNP - SUSPENDED				
@MINN					DNP - SUSPENDED				
vs. NW					DNP - SUSPENDED				

4 DARWYN KELLY

DB, 6-1, 210, JR.

UPPER MARLBORO, MD. / H.D. WOODSON

2016 Junior:

- » Two tackles in the opener against Murray State

DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Solos: 1 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2015	12	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	2	1	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	14	2	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	1	1	2	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	0-0	0	0
WMU										
@NEB										
PUR										
@RUT										
@MICH										
MINN										
MICH ST										
@WIS										
IOWA										
@NW										

2015	ST	AT	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
NEB	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
WIS	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
@PUR	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
@MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

61 DARTA LEE

OL, 6-3, 320, FR.

FRESNO, TEXAS / HIGHTOWER

Pronunciation: dar-TAY

2016 Freshman:

- » Started at guard in the opener against Murray State
- » First Illini true freshman to start on the offensive line in the season opener in at least 20 seasons
- » Did not play against North Carolina

12 WES LUNT

QB, 6-5, 225, SR.

ROCHESTER, ILL. / ROCHESTER HS / OKLAHOMA STATE

» Team captain

- » Maxwell, Davey O'Brien, Unitas Golden Arm and Manning Award Preseason Watch Lists

- » Earned bachelor's degree in recreation, sport and tourism – sport management in May 2016

- » Currently pursuing a master's degree in RST

2016 Senior:

- » 15-21, 226 yards, 3 TDs, 0 INT in the opener against Murray State

2015 Junior:

- » Started all 12 games at quarterback
- » 270-of-481 passing for 2,761 yards, 14 touchdowns and six interceptions on season
- » Ninth on Illinois single-season passing yards list (2,761)
- » Fourth on UI single-season completions list (270)
- » Averaged 230.1 yards passing per game with an efficiency rating of 111.46



- » Led the Big Ten and ranked 20th in the nation in completions per game (22.5)
- » Ranked sixth in the Big Ten in passing yards (2,761)
- » Threw for 250+ yards five times
- » 300-yard passing performances against Western Illinois (316) and Iowa (317)
- » Tied career high with four touchdown passes, all in the first half, in the season opener vs. Kent State
- » Led two touchdown drives in the fourth quarter to beat Nebraska 14-13, including game-winning 1-yard TD to Geronimo Allison with 10 seconds left
- » First career rushing touchdown vs. Northwestern
- » Academic All-Big Ten

2014 Redshirt Sophomore:

- » Saw action in eight games, starting seven
- » Was at his best in the fourth quarter, completing 36-of-48 passes for 449 yards, five TDs and zero interceptions to rank fourth in FBS in fourth-quarter efficiency (187.95) and third in completion percentage (75.0) (min. 30 att.)
- » Led the Illini to three fourth-quarter comeback wins in 2014
- » Led all Power Five QBs in 4th qtr QB rating when the game was within 7 points (20-for-25, 5 TD, 0 INT)
- » Threw for a career-high 456 yards against Western Kentucky, second-most in Memorial Stadium history (J. Williams, 462, 2008) and fourth on the UI single-game passing yardage list
- » Threw career-long 62-yard TD pass to Justin Hardee vs. WKU
- » Started his Illini debut against Youngstown State, turning in the best Illini quarterback debut in school history in terms of passing yards (285) and touchdowns (4)
- » Academic All-Big Ten honoree

2013 Sophomore:

- » Sat out season due to NCAA transfer rules

2012 Freshman (at Oklahoma State):

- » Enrolled early in January 2012 and entered the fall of 2013 atop the depth chart at quarterback
- » Made five starts for the Cowboys as a true-freshman, the first three games of the season and two in the middle of the season, before injuries ended both streaks
- » First true-freshman QB to start a season-opener at OSU since at least 1950, completing 11-of-11 passes for 123 yards in less than a quarter in an 84-0 win over Savannah State
- » Followed with a 436-yard, four-TD performance at Arizona in his first road start
- » On the season (six games), completed 81-of-131 passes (61.8 percent) for 1,108 yards, six TDs and seven INTs

High School:

- » Two-time state champion, leading Rochester to Class 4A state titles in 2010 and '11
- » All-state pick by the *Chicago Tribune* and 2011 *Champaign News-Gazette* state player of the year after throwing for 3,650 yards, 31 touchdowns and just four interceptions despite missing several games early in the season due to injury
- » Set a state record with 590 passing yards and four TDs in 2011 state title game at Illinois' Memorial Stadium
- » Had more than 7,000 passing yards, 65 touchdowns and just eight interceptions over last two seasons at Rochester

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: 68 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Carries: 6 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
Rushing Yards: -1 vs. Youngstown State, 8/30/14  
Rushing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/28/15  
Long Rush: 14 at Minnesota 11/21/15  
Total Offense: 439 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/14

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2014	8	241	153	3	1763	14	62	63.5	7.3	220.4	141.6
2015	12	481	270	6	2761	14	53	56.1	5.7	230.1	111.5
2016	2	56	32	0	353	5	68	57.1	6.3	176.5	139.6
TOTAL	22	778	455	9	4877	33	68	58.5	6.3	221.7	122.8

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2014	8	16	-80	0	5	-5.0	-10.0
2015	12	24	-153	1	14	-6.4	-12.8
2016	2	8	-23	0	7	-2.9	-11.5
TOTAL	22	48	-256	1	14	-5.3	-11.6

TOTAL OFFENSE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
2014	8	-80	1763	1683	210.4
2015	12	-153	2761	2608	217.3
2016	2	-23	353	330	165.0
TOTAL	22	-256	4877	4621	210.0

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2016	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	15	21	0	226	3	68
UNC	17	35	0	127	2	19
WMU						
@NEB						
PUR						
@RUT						
@MICH						
MINN						
MICH ST						
@WIS						
IOWA						
@NW						

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	45	23	0	251	2	50
@IOWA	42	25	0	317	1	53
WIS	43	22	1	278	0	37
@PSU	37	16	1	129	0	15
@PUR	33	19	0	169	3	32
OSU	47	23	0	241	0	38
@MINN	47	34	1	279	2	28

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

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RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2016	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	2-(-11)	0	0	0-0	0	0
UNC	6-(-12)	0	7	0-0	0	0
WMU						
@NEB						
PUR						
@RUT						
@MICH						
MINN						
MICH ST						
@WIS						
IOWA						
@NW						

2015	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	--
WIU	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	--
@UNC	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	--
MTSU	3-(-27)	0	0	0-0	0	--
NEB	3-(-14)	0	2	0-0	0	--
@IOWA	3-(-20)	0	0	0-0	0	--
WIS	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	--
@PSU	3-(-33)	0	0	0-0	0	--
@PUR	2-(-5)	0	6	0-0	0	--
OSU	3-(-22)	0	0	0-0	0	--
@MINN	3-(-9)	0	14	0-0	0	--
VS. NW	4-(-23)	1	1	0-0	0	--

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

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41 JIMMY MARCHESE

LB, 6-2, 215, R-FR.

VERNON HILLS, ILL. / STEVENSON

Pronunciation: mar-CASE

2016 Senior:

- » Played primarily on special teams in the opener against Murray State

56 MICHAEL MARTIN

LS, 6-4, 225, SR.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. / CENTENNIAL

- » Earned bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in December 2015
- » Pursuing master's degree in mechanical engineering

2016 Senior:

- » Starting long snapper
- » Put on scholarship during 2016 Training Camp

9 SAM MAYS

WR, 6-3, 200, SO.

MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS / THE KINKAID SCHOOL

2016 Sophomore:

- » Two receptions for 27 yards in the opener against Murray State

RUSHING/RECEIVING CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2, three times (last at Iowa, 10/10/15)  
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	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2015	12	7	78	1	27	0.6	11.1	6.5
2016	2	3	32	0	19	1.5	10.7	16.0
TOTAL	14	10	110	1	27	0.7	11.0	7.9

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2016	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	0-0	0	0	2-27	0	19
UNC	0-0	0	0	1-5	0	0
WMU						
@NEB						
PUR						
@RUT						
@MICH						
MINN						
MICH ST						
@WIS						
IOWA						
@NW						

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	0-0	0	--	2-21	0	15
@IOWA	0-0	0	--	2-5	0	7
WIS	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@PSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@PUR	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
OSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@MINN	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
VS. NW	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--

45 HENRY MCGREW

DL, 6-3, 245, SO.

OVERLAND PARK, KAN. / BLUE VALLEY

2016 Sophomore:

- » Two tackles against North Carolina

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. Kent State, 9/5/15





6 TRE NATION

RB, 5-11, 220, FR.  
LEEDS, ALA. / LEEDS

2016 Freshman:

- » Played in the first two games
- » Eight carries, 47 yards in the opener against Murray State, his first career game

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 8 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Rushing Yards: 47 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Long Run: 17 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Rushing Touchdowns: -

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2016	2	10	61	0	17	6.1	30.5

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2016	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	8-47	0	17	0-0	0	0
UNC	2-14	0	11	0-0	0	0

WMU  
@NEB  
PUR  
@RUT  
@MICH  
MINN  
MICH ST  
@WIS  
IOWA  
@NW

21 PATRICK NELSON

DB, 6-0, 210, R-FR.  
CHICAGO, ILL. / HALES FRANCISCAN

2016 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Fumble recovery in the opener against Murray State

DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: -  
Solos: -  
TFLs: -  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: 1 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2016	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0
UNC	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

WMU  
@NEB  
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@MICH  
MINN  
MICH ST  
@WIS  
IOWA  
@NW

10 HARDY NICKERSON

LB, 6-0, 230, SR.  
OAKLAND, CALIF. / BISHOP O'DOWD HS / CALIFORNIA

- » Team captain
- » Nagurski Trophy and Butkus Award Preseason Watch Lists
- » Earned bachelor's degree in legal studies from UC Berkeley in May 2016

At Illinois (2016):

- » Only player in the Big Ten with 10+ tackles in each of the first two weeks
- » Tied for eighth in the Big Ten in TFLs (3.0)
- » 11 tackles (eight solo), 1.0 sack in his Illini debut against Murray State

- » Transferred to Illinois with one year of eligibility left
- » Immediately eligible after graduating from California with a degree in legal studies

At California (2012-15):

- » Three-year starter at linebacker (2013-15)
- » Team captain and Defensive MVP in 2015
- » Played in 35 games during his career with the Golden Bears
- » 246 tackles, 9.0 TFLs, one interception, two forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries
- » Led Cal in tackles with 112, including 54 solo, in 2015
- » Third in the Pac-12 with 112 tackles in 2015
- » 10+ tackles in six of the last eight games of 2015
- » All-PAC-12 Honorable Mention and Phil Steele All-PAC-12 second team in 2015
- » 16-tackle effort during a 48-46 win against Arizona State in his final game for Cal
- » Two-time Pac-12 All-Academic
- » Redshirted as a freshman in 2012

Personal:

- » Father is the Illini's defensive coordinator
- » Father played 16 seasons in the NFL, earning four All-Pro and five Pro Bowl selections, is a member of the Cal Athletic Hall of Fame, still ranks second on the school's all-time list for tackles, and is currently the defensive coordinator at Illinois
- » Coached by his father during his final two seasons at Bishop O'Dowd High School
- » Played his first football game at the age of eight at Lambeau Field as a member of a Green Bay Pop Warner team
- » Attended eight different schools from kindergarten through his senior year of high school due to his father's NFL career
- » Ambidextrous as he plays sports and throws with his right hand but writes with his left
- » Majored in legal studies at Cal
- » Has known Illinois coach Lovie Smith since he was a child
- » Earned bachelor's degree in legal studies from California (Berkeley) in May 2016

CAREER HIGHS (AT ILLINOIS)

Tackles: 11, twice (last vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16)  
Solos: 8 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
TFLs: 2.0 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
TFL Yards: 6 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
Sacks: 1.0 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

CAREER HIGHS (OVERALL)

Tackles: 16 vs. Arizona State, 2015  
TFLs: 2.0, four times (last vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16)  
TFL Yards: 9 vs. Arizona, 2013  
Sacks: 1.0, twice (last at Oregon, 2015)  
Sack Yards: 7 vs. Arizona, 2013  
Fumbles Forced: 1, twice (last vs. UCLA, 2014)  
Fumbles Recovered: 1, three times (last at Washington, 2015)  
Fumble Return Yards: 27 vs. UCLA, 2014  
Interceptions: 1 at USC, 2014  
Interception Return Yards: 8 at USC, 2014  
Long Interception Return: 8 at USC, 2014  
QB Hurries: 1 vs. Arizona, 2013  
PBUs: 1 at UCLA, 2013

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2013	10	35	29	64	5.0	16	1	1	1	0	-
2014	12	33	37	70	2.0	7	1	1	1	0	-
2015	13	54	58	112	2.0	4	0	0	1	0	-
2016	2	11	11	22	3.0	7	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	37	133	135	268	12.0	34	2	2	3	0	0

SACKS STATISTICS

SACKS	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2013	10	1	0	1.0	7
2014	12	0	0	0.0	0
2015	13	1	0	1.0	2
2016	2	1	0	1.0	1
TOTAL	37	3	0	3.0	10

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2013	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

2014	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2015	13	1	8	0	8	8.0	0.7
2016	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	37	1	8	0	0	8.0	0.2

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	8	3	11	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UNC	3	8	11	2.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

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MINN  
MICH ST  
@WIS  
IOWA  
@NW

94 TITO ODENIGBO

DL, 6-3, 290, SO.  
CENTERVILLE, OHIO / CENTERVILLE

Pronunciation: oh-DEN-uh-bo

2015 Sophomore:

- » Career-high two tackles in the opener against Murray State

Personal:

- » Brother, Ifeadi, plays defensive end for Northwestern University

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2, twice (last vs. Murray State, 9/3/16)  
Solos: 1 vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15  
TFLs: 1.0, twice (last vs. Murray State, 9/3/16)  
Sacks: 1 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2015	6	1	2	3	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0
2016	2	1	2	3	1.0	6	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	2	4	6	2.5	7	0	0	0	0	0

SACKS STATISTICS

SACKS	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2015	6	0	0	0.0	0
2016	2	1	0	1.0	6
TOTAL	8	1	0	1.0	6

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	1	1	2	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UNC	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

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@MICH  
MINN  
MICH ST  
@WIS  
IOWA  
@NW

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					DNP				
@IOWA					DNP				
WIS					DNP				
@PSU	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
OSU					DNP				
@MINN					DNP				
vs. NW					DNP				

96 TYMIR OLIVER

DL, 6-4, 275, FR.  
SHARON HILL, PA. / WEST PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC

2016 Freshman:

- » Played on special teams and as a defensive lineman in the first two games

DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Solos: -  
TFLs: -  
Sacks: -



QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2016	2	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	0	1	1	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	0-0	0	0
WMU										
@NEB										
PUR										
@RUT										
@MICH										
MINN										
MICH ST										
@WIS										
IOWA										
@NW										

6 CARROLL PHILLIPS

DL, 6-3, 240, SR.

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

2016 Senior:

- » Tied for the national lead in TFLs (6.5)
- » Career-high 3.5 TFLs against North Carolina
- » Four solo tackles in the opener against Murray State

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11 vs. Ohio State, 11/14/15  
Solos: 2, four times (last vs. Northwestern, 11/28/15)  
TFLs: 3.5 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
Sacks: 2.0 vs. Wisconsin 10/24/15  
QB Hurries: 1, seven times (last vs. Northwestern, 11/28/15)  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: 1, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 11/28/15)  
PBUs: 1, twice (last vs. Ohio State, 11/14/15)  
Interceptions: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2014	7	4	2	6	1.0	6	0	0	1	0	2
2015	12	13	13	26	4.5	17	2	0	1	0	5
2016	2	8	2	10	6.5	26	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	21	25	17	42	12.0	49	2	0	2	0	8

SACKS STATISTICS

SACKS	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2014	7	1	0	1.0	6
2015	12	2	0	2.0	7
2016	2	2	0	2.0	13
TOTAL	21	5	0	5.0	26

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	4	0	4	3.0-16	1.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
UNC	4	2	6	3.5-10	1.0-4	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WMU										
@NEB										
PUR										
@RUT										
@MICH										
MINN										
MICH ST										
@WIS										
IOWA										
@NW										

2015	ST	AT	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	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
WIS	2	0	2	2.0-7	0-0	0	1	0-0	
@PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PUR	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
OSU	2	9	11	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0-0
@MINN	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. NW	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1

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				

\*Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl

14 GIMEL PRESIDENT

DL, 6-4, 275, SR.

MT. PLEASANT, S.C. / WANDO HS / AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Pronunciation: juh-MEAL

- » Earned bachelor's degree in fitness, conditioning and performance at Auburn

At Illinois (2016):

- » Tied for third in the Big Ten in sacks and TFLs
- » 2.0 sacks in his Illini debut during the opener against Murray State
- » Transferred to Illinois for his final year of eligibility
- » Immediately eligible to play after graduating from Auburn

At Auburn (2012-15):

- » Played in 25 games for the Tigers over the last three seasons, including 10 starts
- » 45 tackles, 7.0 TFLs and 3.0 sacks during his career at Auburn
- » 12 tackles, 2.0 TFLs and 2.0 sacks in 10 games in 2015
- » 30 tackles, 5.0 TFLs and 1.0 sack in 12 games (nine starts) in 2014
- » Redshirted as a freshman in 2012

DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS (AT ILLINOIS)

Tackles: 4 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Solos: 3 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
TFLs: 3.0 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Sacks: 2.0 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS (OVERALL)

Tackles: 5 vs. San Jose State, 9/6/14  
Solos: 3 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
TFLs: 3.0 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Sacks: 2.0 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2013	3	3	0	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-
2014	12	18	12	30	5.0	18	1	0	0	0	-
2015	10	8	4	12	2.0	16	0	0	0	0	-
2016	2	4	3	7	4.5	14	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	27	33	19	52	11.5	48	1	0	0	0	0

SACKS STATISTICS

SACKS	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2013	3	0	0	0.0	0
2014	12	1	0	1.0	9
2015	10	2	0	2.0	16
2016	2	2	0	2.0	5
TOTAL	27	5	0	5.0	30

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	3	1	4	3.0-8	2.0-5	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UNC	1	2	3	1.5-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WMU										
@NEB										
PUR										
@RUT										
@MICH										
MINN										
MICH ST										
@WIS										
IOWA										
@NW										

13 CALEB REAMS

TE, 6-3, 240, R-FR.

GURNEE, ILL. / WARREN TOWNSHIP

2016 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Two receptions for nine yards in the opener against Murray State
- » Played primarily on special teams against North Carolina

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: -  
Rushing Yards: -  
Long Run: -  
Rush Touchdowns: -  
Receptions: 2 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Receiving Yards: 9 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Long Reception: 5 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Rec. Touchdowns: -  
All-Purpose Yards: -

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2016	2	2	9	0	5	2.0	4.5	9.0
TOTAL	2	2	9	0	5	2.0	4.5	9.0

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2016	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	0-0	0	0	2-9	0	5
UNC	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
WMU						
@NEB						
PUR						
@RUT						
@MICH						
MINN						
MICH ST						
@WIS						
IOWA						
@NW						

38 DAVID REISNER

PK/P, 6-0, 205, SR.

BARTLETT, ILL. / SOUTH ELGIN / NAVY

- » Earned bachelor's degree in advertising in May 2016
- » Pursuing a master's degree in business administration

2016 Senior:

- » Did not play in the opener against Murray State
- » Punted and kicked off against North Carolina

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: 43 vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/26/14  
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  
Punts: 9 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
Punt yards: 350 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
Long Punt: 53 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16  
Tackles: 1 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16

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
2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	3	2	116	58.0	1	1	20	20.0
2016	2	4	229	57.2	1	3	93	31.0
TOTAL	15	16	935	58.4	7	8	196	24.5

PUNTING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	LG	AVG
2014	10	0	0	0	0.0
2015	3	3	136	50	45.3
2016	1	9	350	53	38.9
TOTAL	14	12	486	53	40.5

KICKING GAME-BY-GAME

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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KICKOFFS GAME-BY-GAME

2016	KO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
MUR ST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNC	4	229	57.2	1	3	93	31.0

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

RB, 6-2, 230, SO.

RICE LAKE, WIS. / RICE LAKE

2016 Sophomore:

- » Switched from linebacker to fullback
- » Played at fullback in each of the first two games

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: -  
Rushing Yards: -  
Long Run: -  
Rush Touchdowns: -  
Receptions: 1 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Receiving Yards: 2 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Long Reception: 2 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Rec. Touchdowns: -  
All-Purpose Yards: -

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	RUSH	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2015	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2016	2	1	2	0	2	0.5	2.0	1.0
TOTAL	3	1	2	0	2	0.3	2.0	0.7

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2016	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	0-0	0	0	1-2	0	0
UNC	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
WMU	-	-	-	-	-	-
@NEB	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUR	-	-	-	-	-	-
@RUT	-	-	-	-	-	-
@MICH	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINN	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICH ST	-	-	-	-	-	-
@WIS	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-
@NW	-	-	-	-	-	-

85 BRANDON ROBERTS

DL, 6-3, 265, JR.

PEORIA, ILL. / RICHWOODS

2016 Junior:

- » Two tackles in the opener against Murray State

DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Solos: -  
TFLs: -  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -

Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2015	3	1	2	3	0.5	2	0	0	0	0
2016	1	0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	1	4	5	0.5	2	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
UNC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WMU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@NEB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@RUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@MICH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICH ST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@WIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@NW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

57 AUSTIN SCHMIDT

OL, 6-6, 300, SR.

GALENA, OHIO / OLENTANGY

2016 Senior:

- » Starting tackle
- » 18 straight starts

91 DAWUANE SMOOT

DL, 6-3, 255, SR.

GROVEPORT, OHIO / GROVEPORT MADISON

Pronunciation: duh-WON

- » Team captain
- » Bednarik and Hendricks Award Preseason Watch Lists
- » Preseason Third-Team All-American by Pro Football Focus

2016 Senior:

- » Starting defensive end
- » 14 straight starts
- » Safety on TFL in the end zone against North Carolina

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Texas State, 9/20/14  
Solos: 4, twice (last at Purdue 11/7/15)  
TFLs: 3.0 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15  
Sacks: 2.0, twice (last vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15)  
QB Hurries: 1, five times (last vs. Ohio State, 11/14/15)  
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/15  
Fumbles Recovered: 1 at Minnesota 11/21/15  
PBUs: 1, four times (last vs. Northwestern 11/28/15)  
Interceptions: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2013	7	3	5	8	1.0	7	0	0	0	0
2014	13	17	16	33	7.5	33	2	0	0	3
2015	12	22	18	40	15.0	84	2	3	2	3
2016	2	1	3	4	1.5	4	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	34	43	42	85	25.0	128	4	3	2	8

SACKS STATISTICS

SACKS	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2013	7	1	0	1.0	7
2014	13	2	1	2.5	18
2015	12	7	2	8.0	64
2016	2	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	34	10	3	11.5	89

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	0
UNC	1	2	3	1.5-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WMU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@NEB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@RUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@MICH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MINN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICH ST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@WIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@NW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2015	UA	A	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	1	4	5	1.5-16	1.0-15	0-0	0	0	0-0
@IOWA	3	1	4	3.0-13	1.0-4	0-0	0	1	0-0
WIS	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PSU	2	0	2	1.0-5	1.0-5	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PUR	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
OSU	1	2	3	1.5-9	1.0-6	0-0	0	1	0-1
@MINN	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1
vs. NW	2	4	6	1.0-7	1.0-7	0-0	0	0	0-0

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

\*Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIAMI(OH)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@NEB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NW	1	3	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	0-0	0	0	0-0

52 ADAM SOLOMON

OL, 6-5, 315, R-FR.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. / BISHOP CHATARD

2016 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Played on special teams and the offensive line in the opener against Murray State
- » Did not play against North Carolina

71 JOE SPENCER

OL, 6-4, 300, SR.

MASON, OHIO / MASON

- » Team captain
- » NFF Scholar-Athlete Awards nominee
- » Rimington and Wuerffel Trophy Preseason Watch Lists
- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (3.7+ GPA)
- » Earned bachelor's degree in finance in May 2016
- » Pursuing master's degree in business administration

2016 Senior:

- » Started at center against North Carolina
- » Missed the opener with an injury
- » Serves as president of the Illinois Uplifting Athletes chapter, which raises money for rare disease research and treatment
- » Student-Athlete Advisory Committee president
- » Illini Leadership Academy
- » Freshman Athlete Mentor program
- » Organized student-athlete variety show that has raised more than \$80,000 for charity in the last five years
- » Organized the Illini's lift for life, which raised nearly \$40,000 for charity in the last two years
- » "Big" at the local Big Brothers Big Sisters
- » Spearheaded the Leadership Summit for local middle school students
- » Leads the Illini's Thanksgiving Basket Program
- » Has visited nearly every elementary school in Champaign-Urbana
- » Visits to pediatric unit of local hospitals



» Volunteer at the Special Olympics

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Yards: 14 vs. North Carolina, 9/10/16

23 FRANK SUMPTER

DB, 5-10, 180, R-FR.

CLEVELAND, OHIO / GLENVILLE

2016 Redshirt Freshman:

» Played in the first two games, primarily on special teams

DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

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

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
WMU										
@NEB										
PUR										
@RUT										
@MICH										
MINN										
MICH ST										
@WIS										
IOWA										
@NW										

40 MIKE SVETINA

LB, 6-2, 235, SR.

BRUNSWICK, OHIO / ST. IGNATIUS

Pronunciation: sve-TEE-nuh

» Earned bachelor's degree in finance in May 2016

» Pursuing master's degree in accountancy

2016 Senior:

» Two tackles in the opener against Murray State

» Played on special teams against North Carolina

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 12 at Northwestern, 11/24/12  
Solos: 7, twice (last at Penn State, 11/27/13)  
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	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2012	12	17	23	40	2.5	5	1	0	0	0	0
2013	12	25	32	57	2.0	5	0	1	0	0	0
2014											
2015	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	2	0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	32	42	57	99	4.5	10	1	1	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2
UNC	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WMU										
@NEB										
PUR										
@RUT										
@MICH										
MINN										
MICH ST										
@WIS										
IOWA										
@NW										

2015	UA	A	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
KENT ST					DNP - INJURED				
WIU					DNP - INJURED				
@UNC					DNP - INJURED				
MTSU					DNP - INJURED				
NEB					DNP - INJURED				

@IOWA	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
@PSU	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
OSU					DNP				
@MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
vs. NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

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 D.J. TAYLOR

WR, 6-0, 190, SR.

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. / UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

2016 Senior:

» Played in both games at wide receiver

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	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2013	8	1	5	0	5	0.1	5.0	0.6
2014	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2015	11	22	216	0	19	2.0	9.8	19.6
2016	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	28	23	221	0	19	0.9	9.6	8.2

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2016	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
UNC	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
WMU						
@NEB						
PUR						
@RUT						
@MICH						
MINN						
MICH ST						
@WIS						
IOWA						
@NW						

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			DNP			
@IOWA	0-0	0	--	2-17	0	11
WIS	0-0	0	--	3-46	0	19
@PSU	0-0	0	--	4-45	0	15
@PUR	0-0	0	--	2-17	0	11
OSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@MINN	0-0	0	--	3-19	0	7
VS. NW	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--

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
*Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl						

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						
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	--

84 DOMINIC THIEMAN

WR, 6-3, 190, FR.

WILTON MANORS, FLA. / ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

2016 Freshman:

» Played in each of the first two games at wide receiver

» Two receptions for seven yards in the opener against Murray

State, his first career game

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: -  
Rushing Yards: -  
Long Run: -  
Rush Touchdowns: -  
Receptions: 2 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Receiving Yards: 7 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Long Reception: 6 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Rec. Touchdowns: -  
All-Purpose Yards: 7 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2016	2	2	7	0	6	1.0	3.5	3.5

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2016	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	0-0	0	0	2-7	0	0
UNC	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
WMU						
@NEB						
PUR						
@RUT						
@MICH						
MINN						
MICH ST						
@WIS						
IOWA						
@NW						

11 MALIK TURNER

WR, 6-3, 205, JR.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. / SACRED HEART-GRIFFIN

Pronunciation: ma-LEEK

2016 Junior:

» Leads the Big Ten and tied for fifth in the nation in receiving touchdowns (3)

» Third touchdown of the season against North Carolina

» Career-high two touchdown receptions, both in the first eight minutes, against Murray State

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 11 at Minnesota, 11/21/15  
Receiving Yards: 126 at Minnesota, 11/21/15  
Long Reception: 68 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Receiving Touchdowns: 2 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Tackles: 1 vs. Ohio State, 11/1/14

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2014	13	25	256	1	20	1.9	10.2	19.7
2015	12	39	510	3	50	3.2	13.1	42.5
2016	2	6	116	3	68	3.0	19.3	58.0
TOTAL	27	70	882	7	68	2.6	12.6	32.7



RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME						
2016	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	0-0	0	0	3-83	2	68
UNC	0-0	0	0	3-33	1	19
WMU						
@NEB						
PUR						
@RUT						
@MICH						
MINN						
MICH ST						
@WIS						
IOWA						
@NW						

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	1	7
NEB	0-0	0	--	4-70	0	50
@IOWA	0-0	0	--	3-53	0	34
WIS	0-0	0	--	4-80	0	37
@PSU	0-0	0	--	1-6	0	6
@PUR	0-0	0	--	2-36	1	32
OSU	0-0	0	--	5-61	0	22
@MINN	0-0	0	--	11-126	1	28
VS. NW	0-0	0	--	3-46	0	24

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, 210, SO.
NASHVILLE, TENN. / PEARL-COHN

Pronunciation: KEY-shawn

» Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List

2016 Sophomore:

- » 17 carries for 49 yards and one touchdown in the opener against Murray State
- » Second career 100-yard rushing game in the second game of the season against North Carolina (15 carries, 116 yards), including a 65-yard TD run on his first carry of the game

### RUSHING/RECEIVING CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 24 vs. Nebraska, 10/3/15  
Rushing Yards: 180 at Purdue 11/7/15  
Long Run: 78 at Purdue 11/7/15  
Rush Touchdowns: 2 at Purdue 11/7/15  
Receptions: 6 at Penn State, 10/31/15  
Receiving Yards: 49 at Iowa, 10/10/15  
Long Reception: 32 at Iowa, 10/10/15  
All-Purpose Yards: 203 at Purdue 11/7/15

### RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2015	11	157	723	6	78	4.6	65.7
2016	2	32	165	2	65	5.2	82.5
TOTAL	13	189	888	8	78	4.7	68.3

### RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2015	11	16	119	0	32	1.5	7.4	10.8
2016	2	5	25	0	11	2.5	5.0	12.5
TOTAL	13	21	144	0	32	1.6	6.9	11.1

### RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2016	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	17-79	1	13	1-11	0	11
UNC	15-116	1	65	4-14	0	11
WMU						
@NEB						
PUR						
@RUT						
@MICH						
MINN						
MICH ST						
@WIS						
IOWA						

@NW						
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
NEB	24-98	0	48	1-(-3)	0	0
@IOWA	19-67	1	18	4-49	0	32
WIS	13-55	1	36	1-0	0	0
@PSU	15-38	0	21	6-33	0	13
@PUR	16-180	2	78	1-23	0	23
OSU	6-(-4)	0	2	0-0	0	--
@MINN		DNP - INJURED				
VS. NW	12-62	0	16	1-1	0	1

## 31 CAMERON WATKINS

DB, 6-0, 190, R-FR.
NASHVILLE, TENN. / PEARL-COHN

2016 Redshirt Freshman:

» One tackle in the opener against Murray State

### DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. Murray State, 9/3/16  
Solos: -  
TFLs: -  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2016	2	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	0	1	1	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	0-0	0	0
WMU										
@NEB										
PUR										
@RUT										
@MICH										
MINN										
MICH ST										
@WIS										
IOWA										
@NW										

## 33 TRÉ WATSON

LB, 6-2, 235, SO.
TAMPA, FLA. / TAMPA CATHOLIC

2016 Sophomore:

» Three tackles in the opener against Murray State

Personal:

» Father played football at Howard University and had a five-year NFL career, playing for the Kansas City Chiefs, New York Giants and Philadelphia Eagles from 1993-97

### DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, twice (last at Purdue 11/7/15)  
Solos: 2, twice (last at Purdue 11/7/15)  
TFLs: 1.0 at Penn State, 10/31/15  
Sacks: 1.0 at Penn State, 10/31/15

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2014	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	12	9	12	21	1.0	7	0	0	0	0	0
2016	2	2	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	15	11	13	24	1.0	7	0	0	0	0	0

### SACKS STATISTICS

SACKS	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2014	1	0	0	0.0	0
2015	12	1	0	1.0	7
2016	2	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	15	1	0	1.0	7

### DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	2	1	3	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	0-0	0	0

WMU						
@NEB						
PUR						
@RUT						
@MICH						
MINN						
MICH ST						
@WIS						
IOWA						
@NW						

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
NEB	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@IOWA	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIS	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PSU	1	1	2	1.0-7	1.0-7	0-0	0	0	0-0
@PUR	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
OSU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
@MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
VS. NW	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

## 87 TYLER WHITE

TE, 6-5, 255, SR.
KALAMAZOO, MICH. / PLAINWELL

2016 Senior:

» Played in the first two games at tight end

### 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, three times (vs. Western Illinois 9/12/15)

### RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2013	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2014	12	2	17	1	13	0.2	8.5	1.4
2015	6	5	46	2	22	0.8	9.2	7.7
2016	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	32	7	63	3	22	0.2	9.0	2.0

### WHITE RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2016	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
UNC	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
WMU						
@NEB						
PUR						
@RUT						
@MICH						
MINN						
MICH ST						
@WIS						
IOWA						
@NW						

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			
NEB	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@IOWA	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
WIS	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@PSU			DNP - INJURED			
@PUR			DNP - INJURED			
OSU			DNP - INJURED			
@MINN			DNP - INJURED			
VS. NW			DNP - INJURED			

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-Y
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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	--

## 32 JUSTICE WILLIAMS

LB, 6-3, 215, R-FR.

FRISCO, TEXAS / WAKELAND

### 2016 Redshirt Freshman:

» Played in the first two games, primarily on special teams

### DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: -

Solos: -

TFLs: -

Sacks: -

QB Hurries: -

Fumbles Forced: -

Fumbles Recovered: -

PBUs: -

Interception: -

Interception Return Yards: -

Touchdowns: -

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2016	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
WMU										
@NEB										
PUR										
@RUT										
@MICH										
MINN										
MICH ST										
@WIS										
IOWA										
@NW										



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Team Statistics	ILL	OPP
SCORING	75	51
Points Per Game	37.5	25.5
Points Off Turnovers	21	7
FIRST DOWNS	36	34
Rushing	18	6
Passing	14	23
Penalty	4	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	469	187
Yards gained rushing	520	277
Yards lost rushing	51	90
Rushing Attempts	76	63
Average Per Rush	6.2	3.0
Average Per Game	234.5	93.5
TDs Rushing	5	4
PASSING YARDAGE	355	440
Comp-Att-Int	33-59-0	40-60-2
Average Per Pass	6.0	7.3
Average Per Catch	10.8	11.0
Average Per Game	177.5	220.0
TDs Passing	5	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	824	627
Total Plays	135	123
Average Per Play	6.1	5.1
Average Per Game	412.0	313.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	5-78	7-161
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-23	4-32
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2--2	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	15.6	23.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.8	8.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	-1.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	7-1	2-2
PENALTIES-Yards	20-154	10-75
Average Per Game	77.0	37.5
PUNTS-Yards	13-522	10-425
Average Per Punt	40.2	42.5
Net punt average	36.2	38.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	13-807	12-693
Average Per Kick	62.1	57.8
Net kick average	40.1	38.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:53	26:07
3RD-DOWN Conversions	13/30	9/28
3rd-Down Pct	43%	32%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/3	0/0
4th-Down Pct	67%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	8-36	4-21
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	10	6
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-1	3-5
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(5-7) 71%	(7-8) 88%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(5-7) 71%	(5-8) 63%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(10-10) 100%	(6-6) 100%
ATTENDANCE	109314	0
Games/Avg Per Game	2/54657	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Illinois	28	23	7	17	0	75
Opponents	17	10	7	17	0	51



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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Foster, Kendrick	2	16	176	4	172	10.8	2	56	86.0
Vaughn, Ke'Shawn	2	32	176	11	165	5.2	2	65	82.5
Corbin, Reggie	2	7	71	0	71	10.1	1	32	35.5
Nation, Tre	2	10	61	0	61	6.1	0	17	30.5
Crouch, Chayce	1	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14	14.0
Spencer, Joe	1	0	14	0	14	0.0	0	0	14.0
Team	2	2	0	5	-5	-2.5	0	0	-2.5
Lunt, Wes	2	8	8	31	-23	-2.9	0	7	-11.5
Total	2	76	520	51	469	6.2	5	65	234.5
Opponents	2	63	277	90	187	3.0	4	62	93.5

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Lunt, Wes	2	139.56	32-56-0	57.1	353	5	68	176.5
Crouch, Chayce	1	38.93	1-3-0	33.3	2	0	2	2.0
Total	2	134.44	33-59-0	55.9	355	5	68	177.5
Opponents	2	132.60	40-60-2	66.7	440	2	30	220.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Turner, Malik	2	6	116	19.3	3	68	58.0
Vaughn, Ke'Shawn	2	5	25	5.0	0	11	12.5
Cain, Desmond	2	3	44	14.7	1	30	22.0
Mays, Sam	2	3	32	10.7	0	19	16.0
Hardee, Justin	2	2	35	17.5	0	31	17.5
Johnson, Ainslie	2	2	21	10.5	0	12	10.5
Davis, Andrew	2	2	17	8.5	0	12	8.5
Grant, Zach	2	2	15	7.5	0	9	7.5
Reams, Caleb	2	2	9	4.5	0	5	4.5
Thieman, Dominic	2	2	7	3.5	0	6	3.5
Foster, Kendrick	2	1	15	15.0	1	15	7.5
Corbin, Reggie	2	1	14	14.0	0	14	7.0
Echard, Nathan	2	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Roberts, Austin	2	1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Total	2	33	355	10.8	5	68	177.5
Opponents	2	40	440	11.0	2	30	220.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mosely, Darius	4	23	5.8	0	22
Total	4	23	5.8	0	22
Opponents	4	32	8.0	0	28

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hylton, Julian	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Barton, Taylor	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	-2	-1.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Foster, Kendrick	3	58	19.3	0	22
Day, Caleb	1	8	8.0	0	8
Mosely, Darius	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	5	78	15.6	0	22
Opponents	7	161	23.0	0	58

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Turner, Malik	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Foster, Kendrick	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
McLaughlin, Chase	-	1-1	10-10	-	-	-	-	-	13
Vaughn, Ke'Shawn	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Cain, Desmond	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Corbin, Reggie	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Smoot, Dawuane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	10	1-1	10-10	-	-	-	-	1	75
Opponents	6	3-5	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	51

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Lunt, Wes	2	64	-23	353	330	165.0
Foster, Kendrick	2	16	172	0	172	86.0
Vaughn, Ke'Shawn	2	32	165	0	165	82.5
Corbin, Reggie	2	7	71	0	71	35.5
Nation, Tre	2	10	61	0	61	30.5
Crouch, Chayce	1	4	14	2	16	16.0
Spencer, Joe	1	0	14	0	14	14.0
Team	2	2	-5	0	-5	-2.5
Total	2	135	469	355	824	412.0
Opponents	2	123	187	440	627	313.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
McLaughlin, Chase	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	48	0

FG Sequence	Illinois	Opponents
Murray State	(48)	50,(34)
North Carolina	-	(49),42,(41)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Reisner, David	9	350	38.9	53	0	1	2	2	0
Frain, Ryan	4	172	43.0	52	1	2	2	1	0
Total	13	522	40.2	53	1	3	4	3	0
Opponents	10	425	42.5	51	1	2	2	2	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Frain, Ryan	9	578	64.2	4	0			
Reisner, David	4	229	57.2	1	0			
Total	13	807	62.1	5	0	23.0	40.1	24
Opponents	12	693	57.8	6	1	15.6	38.8	26

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Foster, Kendrick	2	172	15	0	58	0	245	122.5
Vaughn, Ke'Sha	2	165	25	0	0	0	190	95.0
Turner, Malik	2	0	116	0	0	0	116	58.0
Corbin, Reggie	2	71	14	0	0	0	85	42.5
Nation, Tre	2	61	0	0	0	0	61	30.5
Cain, Desmond	2	0	44	0	0	0	44	22.0
Mosely, Darius	2	0	0	23	12	0	35	17.5
Hardee, Justin	2	0	35	0	0	0	35	17.5
Mays, Sam	2	0	32	0	0	0	32	16.0
Johnson, Ainslie	2	0	21	0	0	0	21	10.5
Davis, Andrew	2	0	17	0	0	0	17	8.5
Grant, Zach	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.5
Spencer, Joe	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	14.0
Crouch, Chayce	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	14.0
Reams, Caleb	2	0	9	0	0	0	9	4.5
Day, Caleb	2	0	0	0	8	0	8	4.0
Thieman, Domini	2	0	7	0	0	0	7	3.5
Echard, Nathan	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	1.5
Roberts, Austin	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	1.0
Hylton, Julian	2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2	-1.0
Team	2	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-2.5
Lunt, Wes	2	-23	0	0	0	0	-23	-11.5
Total	2	469	355	23	78	-2	923	461.5
Opponents	2	187	440	32	161	0	820	410.0

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Illinois Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 11, 2016)  
All games



##	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
10	Nickerson, Hardy	2	11	11	22	3.0-7	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Crawford, James	2	6	8	14	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Dunlap, Jaylen	2	7	4	11	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
6	Phillips, Carroll	2	8	2	10	6.5-26	2.0-13	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3	Barton, Taylor	2	4	5	9	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Jones, Julian	2	3	4	7	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	President, Gimel	2	4	3	7	4.5-14	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	James, Chris	2	4	3	7	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
11	Clements, Chunky	2	2	4	6	2.0-11	2.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Hylton, Julian	2	5	.	5	1.0-5	.	1--2	1	.	.	.	.	.
24	Mosely, Darius	2	1	4	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
16	Bain, Rob	2	1	3	4	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Cazley, Dillan	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Smoot, Dawuane	2	1	3	4	1.5-4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1
94	Odenigbo, Tito	2	1	2	3	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Watson, Tre	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Kelly, Darwyn	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Day, Caleb	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
85	Roberts, Brandon	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Svetina, Mike	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Jackson, Kenyon	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	McGrew, Henry	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Milan, Jamal	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Reisner, David	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Hansen, Jake	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Oliver, Tymir	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Harding, Dele	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Watkins, Cameron	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Nelson, Patrick	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total		2	66	74	140	23-88	8-36	2--2	5	3	2-0	.	.	1
Opponents		2	48	101	149	11-32	4-21	.	6	4	1-0	1	.	.