

# 2019 FIGHTING ILLINI

## FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



### GAME NINE

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019 // 2:30 p.m. CT // BTN  
Champaign, Ill. // Memorial Stadium (60,670)



RUTGERS (2-6, 0-5)



ILLINOIS (4-4, 2-3)

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#### TICKET INFORMATION

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#### ILLINOIS SCOREBOARD

Aug. 31	..... Akron	..... W, 42-3
Sept. 7	..... at UConn	..... W, 31-23
Sept. 14	..... Eastern Michigan	..... L, 31-34
Sept. 21	..... Nebraska	..... L, 38-42
Oct. 5	..... at Minnesota	..... L, 17-40
Oct. 12	..... #16/16 Michigan	..... L, 25-42
Oct. 19	..... #6/6 Wisconsin (Homecoming)	..... W, 24-23
Oct. 26	..... at Purdue	..... W, 24-6
Nov. 2	..... Rutgers	..... 2:30 pm (BTN)
Nov. 9	..... at Michigan State	..... 2:30 pm (FS1)
Nov. 23	..... at Iowa	..... Time TBA
Nov. 30	..... at Northwestern	..... Time TBA
Dec. 7	..... Big Ten Championship	..... Time TBA

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

#### RUTGERS SCOREBOARD

Aug. 30	..... UMass	..... W, 48-21
Sept. 7	..... at #20/19 Iowa	..... L, 0-30
Sept. 21	..... Boston College	..... L, 16-30
Sept. 28	..... at #20/20 Michigan	..... L, 0-52
Oct. 5	..... Maryland	..... L, 7-48
Oct. 12	..... at Indiana	..... L, 0-35
Oct. 19	..... #20/20 Minnesota	..... L, 7-42
Oct. 26	..... Liberty	..... W, 44-34
Nov. 2	..... at Illinois	..... 2:30 (BTN)
Nov. 16	..... Ohio State	..... TBA
Nov. 23	..... Michigan State	..... TBA
Nov. 30	..... at Penn State	..... TBA

#### OPENING KICK

- **Back Home:** The red-hot Fighting Illini, fresh off back-to-back victories over No. 6 Wisconsin and at Purdue, look to make a three straight wins this Saturday when Rutgers comes to Memorial Stadium (2:30 pm on BTN).
- **The Cannon Comes Home:** With Saturday's 24-6 victory at Purdue, the Fighting Illini claimed 'The Cannon' rivalry trophy for the first time since 2015. The Illini dominated from the start, especially defensively, to break a tie in the 95-year old series against the Boilermaker. Illinois now holds a 45-44-6 edge all-time against Purdue.
  - » Illinois held Purdue to six points, the Boilermakers' lowest total in six seasons since a 56-0 loss vs. Ohio State 11/2/2013 and head coach Jeff Brohm's fewest ever during his six-year head coaching career.
- **Signature Win:** The Oct. 19 win over No. 6 Wisconsin marked the Fighting Illini's first victory over a top-10 team since beating No. 1 Ohio State 28-21 on 11/10/2007. It also snapped a string of 24 straight losses to AP-ranked opponents dating back to a 17-14 win over No. 22 Arizona State on Sept. 17, 2011.
- **Havoc on D:** Like his signature Chicago Bears defenses, Lovie's Illini D excels at forcing turnovers, scoring points and making negative plays for the opposing offense. The Illini rank...
  - » First in the nation in fumble recoveries (13)
  - » Second in the nation in forced fumbles (14)
  - » Second in the nation in turnovers gained (19)
  - » Fourth in the nation in defensive touchdowns (3)
  - » Eighth in the nation turnover margin (+1.13)
  - » Ninth in tackles for loss per game (8.3)
- **Hansen, So Hot Right Now:** Junior LB **Jake Hansen** has become one of the biggest takeaway threats in the game.
  - » Leads the nation in both forced fumbles (7) and fumbles recovered (3).
  - » Seven forced fumbles are the second-most in a season in Illini history behind only **Whitney Mercilus'** school record of nine in 2011 and is the third-most in a season in Big Ten history (since 2000).
  - » Current 0.88 forced fumbles per game average (7 FF, 8 G) is on pace to break the NCAA record (since 2000) for forced fumbles per game. The current mark is 0.83 by Louisville's Elvis Dumervil in 2005 (10 FF, 12 G).
  - » Has two more forced fumbles (7) than any other player in the nation (Ohio State's Chase Young, 5) and as many or more as 87 FBS teams.
  - » Named Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week and B1G Defensive Player of the Week after posting 11 tackles, two forced fumbles, one sack and one TFL in the Illini's upset win over No. 6 Wisconsin on Oct. 19.
  - » Is the No. 16 graded linebacker in the nation and No. 2 in the Big Ten by PFF (78.0, min. 400 snaps).
- **Dele Domination:** Senior LB **Dele Harding** continues to lead the Big Ten in tackles (11.8 per game), ranking fifth in FBS following the Purdue game. Along with his 94 tackles, Harding has 6.5 TFLs, two interceptions, two forced fumbles and one touchdown on a 40-yard pick six at Minnesota.
- **Corbin Climbing:** Senior RB **Reggie Corbin** climbed to 12th on the Illinois all-time rushing list last week, passing Keith Jones (2,194). Corbin enters the Rutgers game with 2,212 yards, 273 yards behind 11th-place Howard Griffith (2,485).
  - » Corbin's career 6.7 ypc ranks fourth among active FBS players and is the most for any Illini with at least 2,000 rushing yards.
  - » Corbin has had 10 scrimmage plays over 50 yards in his career, all coming against B1G competition (list on page 3).
  - » Corbin's career rushing numbers: 328 carries, 2,212 yards, 6.7 yards per carry, 16 touchdowns (more on Corbin on page 3).
- **Let's Go Strealking?** Illinois is looking for their first three-game winning streak since starting the 2011 season 6-0.
  - » Illinois is looking for their first three-game Big Ten winning streak since 2014-15 when the Illini finished the 2014 season with victories over Penn State and Northwestern, then beat Nebraska to start the 2015 conference schedule.
  - » Illinois is looking for their first three-game Big Ten winning streak in a single season since beating Minnesota, No. 1 Ohio State, and Northwestern to end the 2007 regular season en route to the Rose Bowl Game.

#### WEEKEND PROMOTIONS/EVENTS

- **Dads Day** – Annual Dads Association Dads Weekend on campus Nov. 1-3
- **Military Appreciation** – Veteran military servicemen & women will be honored throughout the game
- **Tailgating at Grange Grove** –11:30-2:30 (games, food trucks and live music)
- **Illini Walk** – 12:15 am through Grange Grove

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## ILLINOIS WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE // RUTGERS GAME

28 MONDAY	29 TUESDAY	30 WEDNESDAY	31 THURSDAY	1 FRIDAY	2 SATURDAY	3 SUNDAY
<b>Smith Press Conference</b> (1 pm, Memorial Stadium Press Box, 8th Floor)  <b>Coordinators and Select Players Available</b> (1:20 pm, Memorial Stadium Press Box, 8th Floor)	<b>Post-practice availability</b> - Selected player who weren't at Monday availability and who don't have post-practice schedule conflicts. (approx. 9:40 am)	No availability	No availability	No availability	<b>GAME DAY</b> Illinois vs. Rutgers (2:30 pm CT, BTN)  <b>Postgame player/coach availability</b>	Off Day – No availability

## MEDIA INFORMATION

## MONDAY'S SELECTED PLAYERS

OC Rod Smith and select players will be available on Monday at about 1:15 pm following head coach Lovie Smith's press conference at Memorial Stadium on the eighth floor of the press box. Players expected to attend this week are S **Sydney Brown**, RB **Reggie Corbin**, LB **Jake Hansen** and QB **Brandon Peters**.

## POST-PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

The first 30 minutes of practice are open to the media on Tuesday (7:50-8:20 a.m. on both Tuesday). Interviews will take place after practice at about 9:40 a.m. on Tuesday. Players with schedule conflicts may not be available post-practice. **Please let Derek Neal know your player requests on Monday so we can check on availability.** Media are asked to wait in the Varsity Room outside the SE corner of the stadium (if practice is on the grass practice field) or in the player's lounge on the north end of the stadium (if practice is in the stadium or indoor complex) until notified by Athletics Communications staff that practice is over.

## 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 after practice (approx. 9:45 a.m.), pending player availability. **Requests for phone interviews must be made to Derek Neal (drneal@illinois.edu) by end-of-day on Monday of game week.**

## PRESS CONFERENCE VIDEO

Video files (MP4) of Coach Smith's weekly press conference will be available for download on Box.com by 4 p.m. CT each Monday. Email drneal@illinois.edu for the link.

## TELECONFERENCE ACCESS

Contact the Athletics Communication Office (217-333-1391) for weekly teleconference access information. The teleconference is for listening only. No questions will be taken over the phone.

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## THE ILLINOIS-RUTGERS SERIES

- Illinois leads the all-time series against Rutgers, 3-2.
- The teams split a nonconference home-and-home in 2005 and 2006, before Illinois has won two of three Big Ten Conference games in the last three seasons. Each team won on the road in 2016 (Illinois win at Piscataway), 2017 (Rutgers win at Champaign), and 2018 (Illinois win at Piscataway).
- Illinois and Rutgers will meet for the fourth time since Rutgers joined the Big Ten in 2014. The teams are scheduled to meet again in 2020 at Piscataway, 2021 at Champaign, and 2024 at Champaign.
- Illinois is 1-1 all-time against Rutgers in Champaign (win in 2005, loss in 2017).
- Illinois' defense forced three Rutgers turnovers to lead the Fighting Illini to a dominant 38-17 win in the teams' last meeting Oct. 6, 2018. After missing two games due to injury, senior quarterback **A.J. Bush Jr.** made his return and ran 18 times for 116 yards and a pair of scores. Bush Jr. also added 89 yards on 10-of-18 passing, including an 11-yard touchdown pass to **Ricky Smalling** early in the fourth quarter. Reggie Corbin rushed for a then-career-high 137 yards on just 11 carries (12.5 yards per carry) and blew the game open in the second quarter, breaking free on a 73-yard run to put the Illini up 24-7.
- Illinois dropped a 35-24 decision in 2017 in Rutgers' last trip to Champaign. **Ricky Smalling** led the Illini with 111 receiving yards, including a 30-yard touchdown reception from **Jeff George Jr.**, who threw for 308 yards.
- Illinois won the program's first meeting in overtime on Sept. 3, 2005 in Champaign. Illinois trailed 27-7 in the third quarter before scoring 20 unanswered points to fore overtime. After Rutgers hit a field goal in the first possession of overtime, Pierre Thomas' two-yard touchdown run ended the game 33-30. The 20-point comeback is tied for the largest comeback win in Illinois history along with the Illini's 35-29 victory at Michigan on Oct. 25, 1999.
- **Reggie Corbin** has ran 20 times for 227 yards (11.4 yards/carry) in his career against Rutgers, including 11 carries for 137 yards and one touchdown last season.

## ILLINOIS SUPERLATIVES VS. RUTGERS

- Illinois' most rushing yards vs. Rutgers: 137 **Reggie Corbin** 10/6/2018
- Illinois' most receiving yards vs. Rutgers: 111 **Ricky Smalling** 10/14/2017
- Illinois' most passing yards vs. Rutgers: 308 **Jeff George Jr.** 10/14/2017
- Illinois' longest rush vs. Rutgers: 73 **Reggie Corbin** 10/6/2018
- Illinois' longest pass vs. Rutgers: 61 **Chayce Crouch** to **Ke'Shawn Vaughn** 10/15/2016

## ILLINOIS-RUTGERS CONNECTIONS

- Rutgers special teams coordinator/outside linebackers coach **Vince Okruch** was Illinois' defensive coordinator in 2006.
- Illinois does not have a New Jersey native on its roster. Rutgers does not have an Illinois native on its roster.

## BREAKING THE BADGERS

- **Finish for the Ages:** A 39-yard field goal by **James McCourt** as time expired capped a nine-point comeback in the final six minutes to top No. 6 Wisconsin, 24-23, on Homecoming at Memorial Stadium. Illinois trailed by as many as 13 points and faced a deficit of 23-14 with six minutes to play before a 29-yard TD pass from **Brandon Peters** to **Josh Imatorbhebhe** with 5:53 left, an interception by **Tony Adams** with 2:32 left, and then McCourt's walk-off completed the Illini rally and the biggest upset in college football this season.
- **Breaking Through:** Illinois put up the biggest numbers of the season to that point against the top-ranked Wisconsin defense, which entered the game ranked first in the nation in total defense (173.7 ypg), points allowed (4.8 ppg), rushing yards allowed (44.7 ypg), passing yards allowed (129.0 ypg), and shutouts (4).
  - Illinois had the most points (24), takeaways (3), rushing yards (141), passing touchdowns (2, tied), rushing touchdowns (1, tied), yards per carry (4.0), and longest rush (43, Corbin) against Wisconsin through 7 games.
  - **Reggie Corbin** (83 yards) and **Dre Brown** (70 yards) had the top two rushing performances against Wisconsin to this point in the season. The previous high was 68 yards by Northwestern's Drake Smith.
  - Illinois' 24 points were the most allowed by the Badgers, who had allowed only 29 points in its first six games.



## DID YOU KNOW?

- LB **Jake Hansen** has as many or more forced fumbles (7) than 87 FBS teams. The nation's leader in forced fumbles, Hansen has two more than the next closest individual (Ohio State's Chase Young, 5).
- P **Blake Hayes** has placed 22 punts inside the 20 yard line, 12 within the 10-yard line, and six on the 1- or 2-yard line with just one touchback this season.

## 2019 TEAM STAT COMPARISON

2019 Season Statistics	ILL	RUT
Overall Record	4-4	2-6
Conference Record	2-3	0-5
Total Offense	326.0	281.5
Points	29.0	15.3
First Downs	143	111
Rushing Yards	157.9	130.4
Passing Yards	168.1	151.1
Time of Possession	26:51	30:18
Third-Down Conversion	37-109	42-117
Points Allowed	26.6	36.5
Yards Allowed	412.3	444.6
Rushing Yards Allowed	187.8	198.0
Passing Yards Allowed	224.5	246.6

## 2019 STATISTICAL LEADERS

## RUSHING LEADERS (YPG)

Corbin	75.1	Pacheco	67.6
Brown, D.	51.4	Langan	28.7

## PASSING LEADERS (YPG)

Peters	142.4	Sitkowski	143.0
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## RECEIVING LEADERS (YPG)

Imatorbhebe	45.5	Blackshear	77.5
Smalling	32.1	Melton	37.3
Barker	23.5	Washington, I.	24.6

## SCORING LEADERS (TOTAL)

McCourt	50	Davidovicz	38
Imatorbhebe	36	Pacheco	36
Corbin	30	2 tied	12

## ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (YPG)

Brown, D.	105.0	Blackshear	99.5
Corbin	75.1	Pacheco	73.4
Imatorbhebe	45.5	Young, A.	62.6

## TACKLES (TOTAL)

Harding	94	Fogg	73
Hansen	63	Fatukasi	60
Brown, S.	46	Paul	43

## TACKLES FOR LOSS (TOTAL)

Betiku	11.5	Previlon	5.0
Shogbonyo	8.5	Maddox-Williams	4.5

## INTERCEPTION LEADERS (TOTAL)

Harding	2	Hayes	2
Adams	2	2 tied with	1

- Illinois was the first team to lead the Badgers at any point this season. The only lead of the game for the Illini came with 0:00 on the clock.
- Illinois was the first team to score a touchdown in the first half against Wisconsin this season. Wisconsin had allowed only three first-half points in the first six games.
- Illinois' touchdown in the second quarter (Peters to Navarro) were the first points allowed by Wisconsin in 148:17 of game time. Wisconsin had shut out their previous two opponents (Kent State and Michigan State).

## FRESHMAN REDSHIRT WATCH

- The NCAA passed legislation prior to the 2018 that allows players who play in up to four games -- regardless of when they take place -- to redshirt for that season and preserve a year of eligibility. Here's look at games played for each of the 13 Illini true-freshmen that has played in 2019.
  - » **Played in 5+ games (5):** TE Bryce Barnes (8), LB Tarique Barnes (8), DB Devon Witherspoon (8), WR Dalevon Campbell (5), WR Casey Washington (5)
  - » **Have played in 4 or fewer games (8):** WR Kyron Cumby (4), DL Seth Coleman (3), LB Shammond Cooper (3), RB Nick Fedanzo (3), DL Keith Randolph Jr. (2), QB Isaiah Williams (2), DB Matthew Judd (1), DL Moses Okpala (1)

## RUNNIN' REGGIE

Senior RB **Reggie Corbin** is the Illini's home run hitter.

- » Ranks fifth in the Big Ten in rushing yards (75.1) and fifth in yards per carry (5.5)
- » Has two 100-yard games this season (144 vs. EMU and 134 vs. NEB) and six career 100-yard games.
- » He has 526 yards on the season to bring his career total to 2,212 yards, good for 12th on Illinois' all-time rushing yardage list.
- » Ranked third in the nation in yards per carry (8.48) in 2018 for any player with at least 10 carries per game.
- » Led FBS in runs of 70+ yards (4), second in runs of 50+ (7) and 80+ yards (1), and third in 60+ (5) in 2018.
- » Had 1,085 rushing yards in 2018, the 13th 1,000-yard season in Illinois history and the first since 2010.
- » Career yards per carry of 6.7 ranks fourth among all active FBS players with at least 2,000 rushing yards. He has had 10 scrimmage plays over 50 yards in his career, all coming against Big Ten competition.

- » 80 yard TD run at Wisconsin (2018)
- » 77 yard TD run vs. Minnesota (2018)
- » 73 yard TD run at Rutgers (2018)
- » 72 yard TD run vs. Minnesota (2018)
- » 69 yard TD run at Maryland (2018)
- » 66 yard TD run vs. Nebraska (2019)
- » 53 yard run at Rutgers (2016)
- » 52 yard run at Rutgers (2018)
- » 52 yard reception vs. Purdue (2018)
- » 51 yard run vs. Penn State (2018)

## Active Career YPC Leaders (min. 2,000 yards)

1. Travis Etienne, Clemson	7.8 (425-3,314)
2. Malcolm Perry, Navy	7.0 (465-3,276)
3. D'Andre Swift, Georgia	6.8 (354-2,419)
4. <b>Reggie Corbin, Illinois</b>	<b>6.7 (328-2,212)</b>
5. Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin	6.6 (783-5,180)

## Career YPC Among Illinois 2,000 yard rushers

1. <b>Reggie Corbin, 2016-19</b>	<b>6.7 (328-2,212)</b>
2. R. Mendenhall, 2005-07	6.5 (388-2,539)
3. Mikel Leshoure, 2008-10	6.0 (424-2,557)
4. Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	5.6 (453-2,545)
5. Red Grange, 1923-25	5.3 (388-2,074)

## NCAA RANKINGS (Top-30 Team &amp; Individual)

Team Category	Stat	NCAA	B1G
Fumbles Recovered (total)	13	1st	1st
Fumbles Forced (total)	14	2nd	1st
Turnovers gained (total)	19	2nd	1st
Defensive Touchdowns (total)	3	4th	2nd
Turnover Margin (per game)	+1.13	8th	2nd
Tackles for Loss (per game)	8.3	9th	3rd
Net Punting (ypp)	40.90	26th	3rd
Passes Had Intercepted (total)	4	27th	4th
Kickoff Returns (ypr)	23.72	27th	2nd

Individual Category	Stat	NCAA	B1G
Hansen - Fumbles Forced (total)	7	1st	1st
Hansen - Fumbles Recovered (total)	3	1st	1st
S. Green - Fumbles Recovered (total)	3	1st	1st
Harding - Tackles (per game)	11.6	5th	1st
Betiku - Sacks (per game)	1.14	6th	2nd
Betiku - TFLs (per game)	1.6	8th	2nd
Betiku - Fumbles Rec. (total)	2	9th	3rd
Martin - Fumbles Rec. (total)	2	9th	3rd
Brown - Kickoff Return Yards (avg.)	27.6	12th	1st
Hayes - Punting (ypp)	45.0	17th	2nd
Brown - Combined Kick Ret. (total)	387	21st	3rd
Imatorbhebe - Receiving TDs (total)	6	30th	5th

## WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU?

Now in his fifth year with the Illini, RB **Dre Brown** has battled through a lot of adversity. He is finally healthy and it shows, rushing for 411 yards on 66 carries (6.2 ypc) and making five catches for 42 yards this season. His biggest impact has been on kickoff returns, where he ranks 12th in FBS and first in the B1G at 27.6 ypr (14 returns for 387 yards).

- » Brown ran for a career-high 131 yards on a career-high 18 carries in the Oct. 26 win at Purdue. It was the first 100-yard rushing game of his career.
- » Brown ranks third in program history in kickoff return average at 25.3 ypr (min. 15 att.), behind only Red Grange (30.2 ypr) and Mike Bellamy (26.4 ypr), and tied with Pierre Thomas (25.3 ypr).
- » His current 27.6 yards-per-return average this season leads the Big Ten and also ranks fourth on the Illinois single-season list behind only the program record of 29.7 by Darryl Usher in 1987, Mike Bellamy's 28.7 average in 1989, and Arrellyo Benn's 28.0 in 2007.



## NATIONAL RANKINGS

## ASSOCIATED PRESS (Week 10 – Oct. 27)

Rk	Team	Record	Pts	Prev
1	LSU (17)	8-0	1476	2
2	Alabama (21)	8-0	1474	1
3	Ohio State (17)	8-0	1468	3
4	Clemson (7)	8-0	1406	4
5	Penn State	8-0	1302	6
6	Florida	7-1	1226	7
7	Oregon	7-1	1108	11
8	Georgia	6-1	1093	10
9	Utah	7-1	1032	12
10	Oklahoma	7-1	1017	5
11	Auburn	6-2	910	9
12	Baylor	7-0	882	14
13	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>17</b>
14	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>19</b>
15	SMU	8-0	666	16
16	Notre Dame	5-2	563	8
17	Cincinnati	6-1	524	18
18	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>13</b>
19	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>20</b>
20	Appalachian State	7-0	393	21
21	Boise State	6-1	280	22
22	Kansas State	5-2	218	NR
23	Wake Forest	6-1	200	25
24	Memphis	7-1	188	NR
25	San Diego State	7-1	50	NR

Others receiving votes: Texas 49, Navy 43, UCF 33, Washington 19, Texas A&M 14, USC 11, Louisiana Tech 6, **Indiana 4**, Pittsburgh 1, Oklahoma State 1, Iowa State 1

## COACHES (Week 10 – Oct. 27)

Rk	Team	Record	Pts
1	Alabama	8-0	1593
2	LSU	8-0	1515
3	Clemson	8-0	1508
4	Ohio State	8-0	1491
5	Penn State	8-0	1359
6	Florida	7-1	1271
7	Georgia	6-1	1180
8	Oregon	7-1	1163
9	Oklahoma	7-1	1069
10	Utah	7-1	1048
11	Baylor	7-0	921
12	Auburn	6-2	869
13	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>840</b>
14	SMU	8-0	727
15	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>652</b>
16	Notre Dame	5-2	624
17	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>537</b>
18	Cincinnati	6-1	523
19	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>492</b>
20	Appalachian State	7-0	398
21	Boise State	6-1	382
22	Wake Forest	6-1	280
23	Memphis	7-1	187
24	Texas	5-3	104
25	Kansas State	5-2	102

Others Receiving Votes: San Diego State 94; Navy 75; Central Florida 24; Louisiana Tech 22; **Indiana 18**; Texas A&M 16; Washington 15; Oklahoma State 7; Virginia Tech 3; UAB 3; Iowa State 3; Arizona State 3; Air Force 3; Wyoming 2; Virginia 2.

\* *Illinois' 2019 opponents in bold.*

## 2019 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	BIG TEN			OVERALL				
WEST DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
#13/13 Minnesota	5	0	1.000	8	0	1.000	W, 52-10 vs. Maryland	OFF
#18/17 Wisconsin	3	2	.600	6	2	.750	L, 7-38 at Ohio State	OFF
#19/19 Iowa	3	2	.600	6	2	.750	W, 20-0 at Northwestern	OFF
Nebraska	2	3	.400	4	4	.500	L, 31-38 vs. Indiana	at Purdue
ILLINOIS	2	3	.400	4	4	.500	W 24-6 at Purdue	Rutgers
Purdue	1	4	.200	2	6	.250	L, 6-24 vs. Illinois	vs. Nebraska
Northwestern	0	5	.000	1	6	.143	L, 0-20 vs. Iowa	at Indiana
EAST DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
#3/4 Ohio State	5	0	1.000	8	0	1.000	W 38-7 vs. Wisconsin	OFF
#5/5 Penn State	5	0	1.000	8	0	1.000	W, 28-7 at Michigan State	OFF
#14/15 Michigan	3	2	.600	6	2	.750	W, 45-14 vs. Notre Dame	at Maryland
Indiana	3	2	.600	6	2	.750	W, 38-31 at Nebraska	vs. Northwestern
Michigan State	2	3	.400	4	4	.500	L, 7-28 vs. Penn State	OFF
Maryland	1	4	.200	3	5	.375	L, 10-52 at Minnesota	vs. Michigan
Rutgers	0	5	.000	2	6	.250	W, 44-34 vs. Liberty	at Illinois

## ILLINOIS NONCONFERENCE OPPONENTS

TEAM	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Akron	0	4	.000	0	8	.000	L, 0-49 at Northern Illinois	at Bowling Green
UConn	0	4	.000	2	6	.250	W, 56-35 at UMass	vs. Navy
Eastern Michigan	1	3	.250	4	4	.500	L, 34-37 (OT) at Toledo	vs. Buffalo

» One of the top signees in the 2015 recruiting class, Brown was poised for playing time as a true freshman before going down with an ACL injury prior to the season. In all, he missed nearly two-and-a-half seasons after enduring 2 torn ACLs, 2 sprained MCLs, a stress fracture and 4 knee surgeries before making his Illini debut Oct. 7, 2017, at Iowa as part of the kick return unit. He got his first offensive snaps and carries Oct. 14 at Rutgers. He had a breakout game at Ohio State that season, rushing for a career-high 76 yards on 15 carries (5.1 ypc) and finished the season with 138 yards on 31 carries (4.5 ypc).

## ILLINI STANDOUTS

- **Punching It Out:** Junior LB **Jake Hansen** and senior S **Stanley Green** have each forced eight fumbles during their Illini careers. Both Green and Hansen are...
  - » Tied for the fourth-most forced fumbles among active FBS players (10, Paddy Fisher and Joe Gaziano of Northwestern; 9, Reggie Walker of Kansas State)
  - » Tied for the third-most in program history (since 1990) with Dana Howard (8), behind only Simeon Rice (13) and Whitney Mercilus (11).
- **No Way, Wole:** Junior DE **Oluwole Betiku Jr.**, a graduate transfer from USC, has been a force on the defensive line.
  - » Betiku ranks sixth in the nation in sacks (1.14 per game) and eighth TFLs (1.6 per game) on the season.
  - » His 8.0 sacks already are more than or equal to Illinois' season leader in 19 of the last 23 seasons.
- **James and the Giant Leg:** Junior K **James McCourt** has already established himself as one of the biggest legs in program history. All seven of his made field goals are from 38 or more yards and three are from 50 or more.
  - » McCourt's 39-yard game-winner as time expired over No. 6 Wisconsin on Oct. 19 will go down as one of the biggest kicks in Illini history.
  - » McCourt is one of two FBS kickers with 3 or more 50+ field goals this season (3 – Rodrigo Blankenship, UGA)
  - » The three 50+ field goals are the fourth-most in a career in Illinois history. Last year, Chase McLaughlin finished his career with an Illinois record five 50+-yard field goals. Dan Beaver and Jason Reda each made four.
  - » McCourt tied the Illinois record with a 57-yard field goal against EMU, tying Dan Beaver's 44 year old mark (vs. Purdue, 10/18/1975). It's also tied for the longest field goal in FBS this season.
  - » His first Illini make was from 53-yards at UConn Sept. 7, tying for the longest road field goal in Illinois history (Mike Bass at Syracuse 9/18/1982; Dave Finzer at Purdue 10/15/1977).
  - » On kickoffs, McCourt ranks 17th in FBS in average (63.86 ypk) and 23rd in touchback percentage (69.7%).
- **Oh, BheBhe:** Junior WR **Josh Imatorbhehe**, a transfer from USC, notched his first career 100-yard receiving game with five catches for 102 yards and one touchdown against Michigan on Oct. 12. His six touchdown receptions this season rank fifth in the Big Ten lead and 30th nationally. He leads the team with 364 receiving yards, had a team-best 16.5 yards per catch, and is second in catches (22).
- **Cosmo Kramer:** Through eight games, junior center **Doug Kramer** is the No. 1 graded power-five center and is the No. 3 overall center in FBS with a grade of 81.4 (@PFF\_College). Minnesota coach P.J. Fleck called Kramer one of the best he's seen on film at that position "in any year at any level."





## ILLINI NCAA &amp; B1G RANKINGS (2019)

## TEAM RANKINGS (130 teams ranked)

CATEGORY	NCAA	B1G	STAT
3rd Down Conversion Pct	112th	13th	0.339
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	87th	9th	0.374
4th Down Conversion Pct	126th	13th	0.250
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	80th	10th	0.556
Blocked Kicks	46th	5th	1
Blocked Kicks Allowed	51st	5th	1
Blocked Punts			0
Blocked Punts Allowed	88th	10th	1
Completion Percentage	108th	12th	0.544
Defensive Touchdowns	4th	2nd	3
Fewest Penalties	96th	13th	56
Fewest Penalties Per Game	92nd	13th	7.00
Fewest Penalty Yards	96th	13th	508
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	93rd	13th	63.50
First Downs Defense	94th	13th	175
First Downs Offense	104th	12th	143
Fumbles Lost	78th	9th	6
Fumbles Recovered	1st	1st	13
Kickoff Return Defense	34th	8th	18.78
Kickoff Returns	27th	2nd	23.72
Net Punting	26th	3rd	40.90
Passes Had Intercepted	27th	4th	4
Passes Intercepted	62nd	8th	6
Passing Offense	116th	12th	168.1
Passing Yards Allowed	67th	11th	224.5
Passing Yards per Completion	99th	11th	11.40
Punt Return Defense	90th	13th	9.60
Punt Returns	92nd	11th	5.50
Red Zone Defense	51st	7th	0.818
Red Zone Offense	53rd	8th	0.857
Rushing Defense	92nd	13th	187.8
Rushing Offense	77th	8th	157.9
Sacks Allowed	118th	14th	3.25
Scoring Defense	60th	10th	26.6
Scoring Offense	67th	8th	29.0
Tackles for Loss Allowed	112th	13th	7.38
Team Passing Efficiency	94th	10th	122.53
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	80th	11th	138.22
Team Sacks	48th	6th	2.38
Team Tackles for Loss	9th	3rd	8.3
Time of Possession	118th	13th	26:51
Total Defense	85th	12th	412.3
Total Offense	115th	12th	326.0
Turnover Margin	8th	2nd	1.13
Turnovers Gained	2nd	1st	19
Turnovers Lost	42nd	5th	10
Winning Percentage	62nd	8th	0.500

## NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top-60)

CATEGORY	PLAYER	STAT	RANK
Combined Kick Returns	Brown, D.	387	21st
Forced Fumbles	Hansen	0.88	1st
Fumbles Recovered	Hansen	3	1st
	Green, S.	3	1st
	Betiku	2	9th
	Martin	2	9th
Interceptions per Game	Adams	0.3	53rd
Kickoff Returns	Brown, D.	27.6	12th
Passing Touchdowns	Peters	12	45th
Points Responsible For	Peters	90	53rd
Points Responsible For per Game	Peters	12.9	42nd
Punting	Hayes	45.0	17th
Receiving Touchdowns	Imatorbhebhe	6	30th
Rushing Yards per Carry	Corbin	5.48	55th
Sacks	Betiku	1.14	6th
Tackles For Loss	Betiku, Jr.	1.6	8th
Total Interceptions	Adams	49th	2
	Harding	49th	2
Total Tackles	Harding	11.8	5th

• **Hayes, Australian for Boot:** Punter **Blake Hayes** has been a field-flipper for the Fighting Illini.

- » Hayes ranks 17th in FBS and third in the B1G in punting average (45.0) and his versatility, whether it's booming kicks or bouncing rugby-style kicks, have helped the Illini rank 26th in FBS in net punting (40.90 ypp).
- » Of Hayes' 50 punts, 22 have been downed inside the 20, with just one touchback. Opponents have scored only 16 points on ensuing drives after Hayes' punts inside the 20 (0.7 points per drive) and Illinois has scored two defensive touchdowns (net -2 points).
- » Twelve of Hayes' punts have been downed within the 10-yard line and six have been downed on the 1- or 2-yard line. Only 15 of his 50 punts have been returned.
- » Hayes' current season average of 45.0 yards per punt is second-best in Illinois history behind Steve Weatherford's program record of 45.4.
- » His career punting average of 43.3 ranks second at Illinois only 0.2 yards behind Weatherford's career record (43.5) set from 2002-05.
- » Hayes was named Big Ten Special Teams player of the week on Sept. 23 after averaging 46.0 yards per punt and dropping five punts inside the 20 against Nebraska, including a 59-yard boot to the 2-yard line that set up an Illini score.

• **BP = Big Points:** Michigan transfer QB **Brandon Peters** returned to his starting role against Wisconsin after missing the Michigan game and most of the Minnesota game due to injury.

- » Despite missing nearly two full games, Peters ranks 42nd in FBS in points responsible for (12.9 per game) and 45th in touchdown passes (12).
- » Peters (12) already has surpassed the Illinois season passing touchdown leader for each of the past three seasons: 2018 - AJ Bush Jr. (6), 2017 - Jeff George Jr. (7), 2016 - Wes Lunt (8).
- » Peters threw four touchdown passes at UConn, tied for seventh-most in Illinois history, and the most since Wes Lunt threw 4 TDs vs. Kent State 9/5/2015.
- » Peters was officially announced as the starter by Lovie Smith on Aug. 20. He graduated from Michigan in three years and transferred to Illinois this summer with two years of eligibility remaining.

## TRANSFER PORTAL U

- **Talent Upgrade:** Lovie Smith and staff used the transfer portal to load up the roster with talent, adding seven power-five transfers, five of which are playing immediately in 2019 as graduate transfers. In addition, LB **Milo Eifler** (Washington) and WR **Donny Navarro** (Valparaiso) are playing in 2019 after sitting out the 2018 season, and RB **Chase Brown** (Western Michigan) was granted a waiver prior to the Oct. 12 Michigan game. In all, 10 transfers have joined the team over the last two off-seasons, with eight eligible to play in 2019.

Player	Old Team	Can Play in 2019?	Years to Play	HS Recruit Rk (247)
DL Oluwole Betiku Jr.	USC	Yes (Grad transfer)	2	15
QB Brandon Peters	Michigan	Yes (Grad transfer)	2	61
OL Richie Petitbon	Alabama	Yes (Grad transfer)	1	62
LB Milo Eifler	Washington	Yes (Sat out 2018)	2	142
WR Trevon Sidney	USC	Yes (Grad transfer)	2	143
WR Josh Imatorbhebhe	USC	Yes (Grad transfer)	2	158
RB Chase Brown	W. Michigan	Yes (Waiver for 2019)	3	929
WR Donny Navarro	Valparaiso	Yes (Sat out 2018)	3	--
TE Luke Ford	Georgia	No (Sitting out 2019)	3 (starting in 2020)	51
LB Derrick Smith	Miami	No (Sitting out 2019)	2 (starting 2020)	840

- **On-Field Impact:** As expected, the Illini's six power-five transfers have made a huge impact this season. QB **Brandon Peters** (Michigan), WR **Josh Imatorbhebhe** (USC), WR **Trevon Sidney** (USC), OL **Richie Petitbon** (Alabama), DL **Oluwole Betiku Jr.** (USC), and LB **Milo Eifler** (Washington) all are starters making big contributions.

- » QB Peters – 997 passing yards, 12 TD passes, 3 rushing TDs
- » DL Betiku Jr. – 29 tackles, 11.5 TFLs, 8.0 sacks, 6 QB hurries, 2 fumble recoveries
- » WR Imatorbhebhe – 22 catches, 364 yards, 6 touchdowns
- » LB Eifler – 37 tackles, 4.5 TFLs, 1 FR, 1 PBU, 1 TD
- » WR Sidney – 16 catches, 123 yards, 1 touchdown (out for season after 5 games)
- » OL Petitbon – 8 starts at guard

## YOUTH BECOMES EXPERIENCE

The Illini put one of the youngest teams in the nation on the field in both 2017 and 2018, but this season a much more experienced squad is on the field.

- » Through eight games, the Illini have started a true-freshman just two times (DB Devon Witherspoon at Minnesota and WR Casey Washington at Purdue) after seeing 118 different true-freshman starts over the previous two seasons (86 in 2017 and 32 in 2018).
- » When Illinois did not start a true freshman in the season opener against Akron, it was the first time since Sept. 17, 2016 against Western Michigan, a span of 33 consecutive games. The 33 straight games with at least one true freshman starter is 15 games longer than the previous record of 18 set from 2005-07.
- » Last year's roster featured just eight seniors and 24 total upperclassmen, both the fewest in the nation, while



## BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top-10)

CATEGORY	PLAYER	STAT	RANK
All-Purpose Yards	Brown, D.	105.00	8th
Combined Kick Returns	Brown, D.	387	3rd
Field Goal Percentage	McCourt	0.636	8th
Field Goals per Game	McCourt	0.88	7th
Forced Fumbles	Hansen	0.88	1st
Fumbles Recovered	Hansen	3	1st
	Green, S.	3	1st
	Betiku	2	2nd
	Martin	2	2nd
Interceptions per Game	Adams	0.3	3rd
Kickoff Returns	Brown, D.	27.6	1st
Passing Efficiency	Peters	130.7	9th
Passing Touchdowns	Peters	12	4th
Passing Yards per Completion	Peters	11.59	9th
Points Responsible For	Peters	90	6th
Points Responsible For per Game	Peters	12.9	5th
Punting	Hayes	45.0	2nd
Receiving Touchdowns	Imatorbhebhe	6	5th
Rushing Yards per Carry	Corbin	5.48	5th
Rushing Yards	Corbin	526	10th
Rushing Yards per Game	Corbin	75.1	5th
Sacks	Betiku	1.14	2nd
Tackles for Loss	Betiku	1.6	2nd
Total Interceptions	Adams	2	3rd
	Harding	2	3rd
Total Tackles	Harding	11.6	1st
	Hansen	7.9	7th

## PFF TOP PERFORMERS

## Season Offensive Leaders (overall grade, min. 20 snaps/g)

- » C Doug Kramer (81.4)
- » RB Dre Brown (78.0)
- » LG Kendrick Green (77.2)
- » RB Reggie Corbin (75.0)
- » LT Vederian Lowe (74.5)

## Season Defensive Leaders (overall grade, min. 20 snaps/g)

- » LB Jake Hansen (80.4)
- » DT Tymir Oliver (73.6)
- » DE Oluwale Betiku Jr. (71.2)
- » LB Dele Harding (69.2)
- » S Stanley Green (69.0)

## Game-by-Game Leaders:

Akron	OFF: K. Green (84.5)	DEF: Hansen (90.8)
UConn	OFF: Palczewski (77.2)	DEF: Harding (86.4)
EMU	OFF: Corbin (87.2)	DEF: Oliver (90.1)
NEB	OFF: Brown (82.4)	DEF: Hobbs (74.1)
MIN	OFF: Navarro (73.2)	DEF: Harding (89.9)
MICH	OFF: K. Green (76.4)	DEF: Witherspoon (65.1)
WIS	OFF: Peters (72.2)	DEF: Harding (81.2)
PUR	OFF: Kramer (78.1)	DEF: Adams (79.1)
RUT		
MSU		
IOWA		
NW		

the 2019 roster has 13 seniors and 48 upperclassmen.

- » The 2018 Illini roster had the highest percentage of underclassmen in the nation – 76.5 (78 of 102), while the 2019 roster has 55.1 percent of the roster as underclassmen (59 of 107)
- » The Illini return 17 starters and 211 of 288 total starts from last season. On defense, 113 of 132 total starts return from 2018 (everyone except Del'Shawn Phillips (12 starts) and Cameron Watkins (7 starts).
- » 2019 class breakdown: 13 seniors, 35 juniors, 22 sophomores, 37 freshmen (24 true-frosh, 13 RS frosh)
- » The 13 seniors this season are the ninth-fewest in FBS. Last season, the Illini had only eight seniors on the roster, the fewest in FBS.

## EXPERIENCED O-LINE GETTING IT DONE

The offensive line returned four starters from one of the best groups in the nation in 2018. OG **Nick Allegretti** is now with the Kansas City Chiefs, but returning are sophomore **Kendrick Green**, junior **Doug Kramer**, junior **Vederian Lowe**, and junior **Alex Palczewski**, who each started all 12 games and played a majority of the snaps together last season while paving the way for Illinois' potent rushing attack (243.0 yards per game, 12th-best in FBS).

- » In fact, the foursome of Palczewski-Kramer-Green-Lowe have started 20 straight games together (all 12 last season and 8 this season). The only change has been Petitbon (8 starts in '19) stepping in for Allegretti (12 starts in '18).
- » Through eight games, three of the top five PFF offensive grades on the team belong to the OL – 1. **Doug Kramer** (81.4), 3. **Kendrick Green** (77.2), 5. **Vederian Lowe** (74.5).

## ILLINI STORYLINES

- **More Than a Football Player:** Graduate transfer **Oluwale Betiku Jr.** has been a beast on the field since arriving at Illinois (8.0 sacks and 11.5 TFLs in four games), but there's much more to the former 5-star recruit than football. Off the field, Betiku's passions include painting, sketching and playing guitar and piano. An immigrant from Lagos, Nigeria, at the age of 16, Betiku had never played football before coming to the U.S. Two years of high school football were enough for a scholarship to USC, but injuries and circumstances kept him off the field. After earning a bachelor's degree in international relations in three years from USC, Betiku came to Champaign this summer.
- **Future Coaches:** Illini RB **Reggie Corbin** got a taste of coaching over the summer. Corbin, along with Illini teammates **Justice Williams** and **Dele Harding** coached the 'Chargers' to a successful second season in the Tuscola Flag Football League. The trio connected with 10-year old Illini superfan Colton Rahn, who has cerebral palsy, in the winter of 2017 when a group of football student-athletes drove to Tuscola to cheer on Colton's basketball team. It marked the second straight summer Corbin and Williams coached a flag football team in Tuscola.
- **Rugby Champ:** In addition to being an undefeated flag football coach, **Reggie Corbin** was a national champion rugby player while also starring on the football field in high school. Corbin helped Gonzaga HS in Washington D.C. to back-to-back rugby national titles in 2014 and 2015 after joining the team on a dare by star player Ben Cima, who plays on the U.S. national rugby team. The team lost only two games in Corbin's two years on the team.
- **Best Buds:** RB **Reggie Corbin** and OL **Richie Petitbon**, best friends at Gonzaga HS in Maryland, are reunited in Champaign this season after four years apart. Both fifth-year seniors, Corbin has become one of the top backs in the nation while Petitbon spent the last four years at the University of Alabama, where he was a part of two national championship teams as a backup. Now reunited with Corbin, Petitbon has been a mainstay on the Illini offensive line.
- **Scholarship Earned:** Coach Lovie Smith had a special announcement at the first game-week team meeting on Aug. 26. Walk-on long snapper **Ethan Tabel** was awarded a scholarship for the 2019 season by Lovie. Tabel was mobbed by his teammates after the announcement. A redshirt-junior, Tabel is in his third season as the team's primary long snapper.
- **First-time Footballer:** Junior punter **Blake Hayes**, a native of Melbourne, Australia, had never played in or attended an American football game until making his Illini debut against Ball State on Sept. 2, 2017. Hayes played Australian rules football before training at ProKick Australia for two years in hopes of getting a college scholarship in the United States. It paid off, as the Aussie earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors as a true-freshman and then upped that to third-team All-Big Ten in 2018. This year has been his best yet, averaging 45.0 yards per punt.

## MAKING THE GRADE

The Illini continue to excel in the classroom.

- A total of 19 football student-athletes earned Illinois degrees in 2018-19
- Illini players have earned 160 degrees in the last five years – 19 in 2019, 29 in 2018, 32 in 2017, 42 in 2016 and 38 in 2015.
- Illinois' rise in Academic All-Big Ten selections has been staggering. Prior to 2012, the school record was 12 (2000 & 2009). Since then, the Illini have had 18 (2012), 21 (2013), 29 (2014), 31 (2015), 35 (2016) and, most recently, 32 in both 2017 & '18.



**CAREER STARTS LIST** (through 8 games in 2019)

PLAYER	'19	'18	'17	'16	'15	TOT
Palczewski, Alex	8	12	11	0	0	31
Kramer, Doug	8	12	8	0	0	28
Oliver, Tymir	6	12	10	0	0	28
Smalling, Ricky	7	11	10	0	0	28
Lowe, Vederian	8	12	7	0	0	27
Milan, Jamal	8	8	6	5	0	27
Green, Stanley	4	7	7	7	0	25
Hobbs, Nate	8	7	10	0	0	25
Hansen, Jake	8	12	0	1	0	21
Green, Kendrick	8	12	0	0	0	20
Roundtree, Bobby	11	9	0	0	0	20
Corbin, Reggie	7	8	0	2	0	17
Adams, Tony	7	7	2	0	0	16
Brown, Sydney	5	10	0	0	0	15
Harding, Dele	8	2	5	0	0	15
Martin, Jartavius	5	8	0	0	0	13
Woods, Jamal	4	4	4	0	0	12
Barker, Daniel	8	3	0	0	0	11
Ware, Delano	1	8	0	0	0	9
Carney Jr., Owen	8	0	0	0	0	8
Imatorbhebe, Josh	8	0	0	0	0	8
Jackson, Kenyon	0	3	5	0	0	8
Petitbon, Richie	8	0	0	0	0	8
Shogbonyo, Ayo	7	0	1	0	0	8
Betiku, Oluwole	7	0	0	0	0	7
Davis, Trenard	6	1	0	0	0	7
Eifler, Milo	7	0	0	0	0	7
Peters, Brandon	7	0	0	0	0	7
Stampley, Dominic	4	3	0	0	0	7
Bonner, RaVon	2	3	0	0	0	5
Epstein, Mike	2	3	0	0	0	5
Gay, Isaiah	3	2	0	0	0	5
Reams, Caleb	1	3	1	0	0	5
Marchese, Michael	3	0	0	0	0	3
Sidney, Trevon	3	0	0	0	0	3
Brown, Dre	1	0	1	0	0	2
Joseph, Kerby	2	0	0	0	0	2
Knight, James	1	1	0	0	0	2
Williams, Justice	1	0	1	0	0	2
DeGroot, Dawson	0	1	0	0	0	1
Navarro, Donny	1	0	0	0	0	1
Oladipo, Lere	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pate, Deon	1	0	0	0	0	1
Robinson, Matt	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sandy, Carlos	1	0	0	0	0	1
Washington, Casey	1	0	0	0	0	1
Witherspoon, Devon	1	0	0	0	0	1

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

**GRADS ON GRADS ON GRADS**

The 2019 Fighting Illini roster features 11 student-athletes that already earned 12 college degrees prior to the season – seven at Illinois and five at different schools

Student-Athlete	Bachelor's Degree	Degree Pursuing
Oluwole Betiku Jr.	International Relations (May '19 at USC)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism Management
Dre Brown	Recreation, Sport & Tourism (Dec. '18 at Illinois)	Management
Reggie Corbin	Communication (May '18 at Illinois)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism
Josh Imatorbhebe	Business Administration (May '19 at USC)	Strategic Brand Communication
Jamal Milan	Sociology (May '19 at Illinois)	Communication (2nd bachelor's)
Brandon Peters	General Studies (June '19 at Michigan)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism
Richie Petitbon	Communication Studies (Dec. '18 at Alabama)	Sport Management
Caleb Reams	Community Health (May '19 at Illinois)	Management
Trevon Sidney	Communication (June '19 at USC)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism
Bobby Walker	Political Science (Dec. '18 at Illinois)	Management
Justice Williams	Business Management (Aug. '18 at Illinois)	Already finished M.S. as well
	M.S., Business Administration (Aug. 19 at Illinois)	Spanish (2nd bachelor's)

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

- Like many Illini teams over the years, the 2019 Illini defense is getting big production from its linebacking corps, led by senior **Dele Harding** and juniors **Jake Hansen** and **Milo Eifler**. The trio has combined for 194 tackles, 17.5 TFLs, 3.5 sacks, nine forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries, three interceptions and two touchdowns this season.
- Illinoi's 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**.

**OFFENSIVE NOTES**

- **Ground and Pound:** The Oct. 26 win at Purdue saw the Illini attempt just seven passes and complete three, both its fewest in a game since at least 2000. Weather conditions were cold and wet all game and with the Illini leading from the start and the defense pitching a shutout for most of the game, OC Rod Smith opted to keep the ball on the ground for most of the 24-6 victory.
- **Marathon March:** Against Michigan Oct. 12, Illinois had a 15-play, 80-yard scoring drive lasting 7:27 in the third quarter. It was the Illini's longest drive this season and was the third-longest scoring drive against Michigan this season (Wisconsin had two over eight minutes).
- **Putting Up Points:** The Illini are averaging 29.0 points per game in year two under OC Rod Smith. The Illini averaged 26.0 points per game in Smith's first season in 2018, up from 15.4 ppg in 2017.
  - » Illinois opened the season with four straight games scoring 30 or more points, which tied for the third-longest streak of 30+-point games in program history and the first since a program-record seven-game streak to end the 2001 season (includes Sugar Bowl).
- **Quick Strike 2.0:** In eight games, the Illini have 13 scoring drives lasting under two minutes, including five that spanned less than one minute. Last season, the Illini offense showed its explosiveness with 16 scoring drives of less than a minute, fifth-most in FBS behind only Utah State, Alabama, Clemson and Memphis. In 2017, before the arrival of **Rod Smith** as offensive coordinator, the Illini had four sub-one minute scoring drives all season.
- **Donny Boy:** Sophomore WR **Donny Navarro** had a 48-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter of the upset win over No. 6 Wisconsin on Oct. 19, his first touchdown as an Illini. Navarro has played a bigger and bigger role as the season progresses. He has nine catches for 126 yards and one TD on the season.
- **Casey, Mighty Casey:** Freshman WR **Casey Washington** started for the first time at Purdue (Oct. 12), becoming the first true-freshman to start on offense this season.
- **Perfect 10:** QB **Brandon Peters** completed his last 10 passes of the first half at UConn (10-10, 135 yards, 3 TDs), tied for the 10th-longest completion streak in UI history.
- **Mr. Robinson:** Sophomore QB **Matt Robinson** got his first career start against Michigan and threw his first touchdown pass (23 yards to Josh Imatorbhebe in the second quarter). In close to two full games filling in for starter Brandon Peters, Robinson threw for 359 yards, one touchdown and zero interceptions.
- **Transfer Twin:** Sophomore RB **Chase Brown** made his Illinois debut on the kickoff return unit against Michigan. The Western Michigan transfer, who is the twin brother of Illini safety Sidney Brown, was granted a waiver for immediate eligibility by the NCAA earlier in the week prior to the Michigan game.
- **The Price is Right:** Sophomore TE **Daniel Barker** had a career-high 90 receiving yards on four receptions against EMU and has 12 catches for 188 yards this season, good for 15.7 yards per catch, and two touchdowns.
- **Illini Ironman:** Junior OL **Alex Palczewski** has started 31 straight games, the longest streak on the team. Palczewski has started every game of his Illini career except for the season-opener as a freshman in 2017.
- **Smalling Putting Up Big Numbers:** Junior WR **Ricky Smalling** surpassed 1,000 career receiving yards with 56 yards against UConn. He now has 1,141 yards and eight touchdowns on 88 career catches (13.0 ypc).
  - » Smalling led the team in receiving yards (406), receptions (33) and receiving touchdowns (5) in 2018
  - » His 16.45 yards per catch in 2017 ranked fourth in the Big Ten and third among all true freshmen in FBS, behind only Oklahoma's CeeDee Lamb (17.54) and TCU's Jalen Reagor (17.45).



## TURNOVERS FORCED

TEAM	INT	FUMBLE	TOTAL
Illinois	6	13	19
Opponent	4	6	10

### AKRON (2)

- 1Q...Hansen forced fumble (Hansen recovered)  
2Q...Hansen interception (no return)

### UConn (3)

- 2Q...Marchese interception (29 yard return)  
3Q...Woods forced fumble (Betiku Jr. recovery)  
4Q...Harding interception (no return)

### EMU (1)

- 3Q...Ware forced fumble (Hansen recovery)

### NEBRASKA (4)

- 1Q...Hansen fumble recovery (no return)  
2Q...Harding forced fumble (J. Martin 8 yard return)  
3Q...Hansen forced fumble (J. Martin 2 yard return)  
3Q...Shogbonyo forced fumble (Betiku Jr. recovery)

### MINNESOTA (2)

- 1Q...Harding interception (40 yard return for TD)  
3Q...Hansen forced fumble (Eifler 7 yard return for TD)

### MICHIGAN (2)

- 2Q...S. Green forced fumble (S. Green recovery)  
3Q...Hansen forced fumble (S. Green recovery)

### WISCONSIN (3)

- 2Q...Hansen forced fumble (Harding recovery)  
4Q...Hansen forced fumble (Gay 6 yard return)  
4Q...Adams interception (no return)

### PURDUE (2)

- 2Q...Adams interception (13 yard return for TD)  
3Q...Harding forced fumble (S. Green 29 yard return)

## DEFENSIVE NOTES

- **Boiler Down:** In the Oct. 26 win at Purdue, the Illini defense allowed just six points, the Boilermakers' lowest total in six seasons since a 56-0 loss vs. Ohio State 11/2/2013 and head coach Jeff Brohm's fewest ever during his six-year head coaching career.

» Illinois' six points allowed were the fewest allowed by the Illini in a Big Ten road game since a 3-3 tie at Wisconsin 11/25/1995.

» Illinois held Purdue to 3.5 yards per play (77 plays, 271 total yards), the Illini's fewest yards per play allowed in a Big Ten game since 3.5 at Purdue 11/7/2015.

» Illinois led 17-0 at halftime. Illinois shut out an opponent in the first half for the first time since Sept. 9, 2017 vs. Western Kentucky (W, 20-7 ... Illinois led 13-0 at half). Illinois shut out a Big Ten team in the first half for the first time since Oct. 15, 2016 at Rutgers (W, 24-7 ... Illinois led 7-0 at half).

- **Team Takeaway:** Takeaways have long been a staple of **Lovie Smith** defenses. In each of the last three seasons the Illini defense has created different ways to play "Lovie-ball."

» In 2019, the Illini have forced 19 turnovers in eight games, six interceptions and an NCAA-best 13 fumbles, ranking second in FBS in turnovers gained. The Illini's 14 forced fumbles rank second in FBS.

» The 2018 defense ranked 20th in FBS in interceptions (15) and 18th in interceptions per game (1.25)

» In 2017, forced fumbles were the Illini's forte. The defense forced 17 fumbles in 2017 to rank second in the nation (1.42 per game), behind only Wyoming (1.69). The total of 17 forced fumbles tied for fourth-most.

» Seven games into 2019, Illinois has forced at least one turnover 32 of their last 34 games. The Illini have forced at least one turnover in every game this season and two turnovers in seven of eight games this year.

- **Scoring on D:** With two scores at Minnesota, the Illini defense scored two defensive touchdowns in the same game for the first time since two interception return touchdowns vs. Indiana 10/23/2010. Against the Gophers LB **Dele Harding** returned an interception 40 yards for a TD in the first quarter. Then in the third quarter, LB **Jake Hansen** forced a fumble that was picked up by LB **Milo Eifler** and returned seven yards for a score.

- **Milan is the Man:** Senior DT **Jamal Milan** led the defense in the Oct. 26 win at Purdue with a career-high 4.0 TFLs, the first Illini with 4.0+ TFLs in a game since Jake Hansen (6.0) vs. Kent State 9/1/2018.

- **Tony Sets the Stage:** Junior CB **Tony Adams** had the interception on Wisconsin's final drive to set up the game-winning field goal in the Oct. 19 upset of the sixth-ranked Badgers. It was just the third turnover of the season for Wisconsin QB Jack Coan and Coan's second of the game (Hansen forced fumble). One week later at Purdue, Adams had a pick-six for the Illini's first score in the 24-6 road win over the Boilers.

- **He's Not Green:** Against Michigan Oct. 12, S **Stanley Green** became the second Illini with two fumble recoveries and a forced fumble in the same game since 2000 (James Crawford vs. Rutgers 10/14/2017).

- **Big Game Betiku:** DE **Oluwale Betiku Jr.**'s 3.5 sacks at UConn tied for the fifth-most sacks in a game in Illinois history and marked the first Illini with 3.0+ sacks in a game since Whitney Mercilus (3.0) at Indiana 10/8/2011.

- **New Face:** Freshman DB **Devon Witherspoon** started for the first time against Minnesota on Oct. 5, the first true-freshman start by an Illini this season. Witherspoon became the 35th true freshman defensive back to start a game in Illinois history.

- **Stopping the Run:** The Illini allowed just 10 rushing yards at UConn, the fourth-fewest yards allowed on the ground for an Illinois team since 2000:

-10 Murray State 9/3/2016  
-6 Western Michigan 9/1/2012  
6 Western Kentucky 9/9/2017  
10 Connecticut 9/7/2019

- **Shutting Down the Zips:** In the season-opening 42-3 win over Akron, the defense allowed its fewest points (3), fewest yards (192) and secured its largest margin of victory (39) since a 52-3 win over Murray State on Sept. 3, 2016, Lovie's Smith's first game at Illinois.

## THE SPECIAL TEAMS

- **Punter from Down Under:** Australian **Blake Hayes** is in his third season as one of the top punters in the nation.

» Hayes is averaging 45.0 yards in 2019, ranking 17th in FBS. He has dropped 22 inside the 20 and six on the 1- or 2 yard-line with just one touchback

» He has 15 boots over 50 yards, including a career-long 70-yard boot against Michigan Oct. 12.

» Career average of 43.3 is second all-time at Illinois behind only long-time NFL punter Steve Weatherford (43.5 ypk).

» A native of Melbourne, Hayes came to the U.S. in June 2017 having never attended an American football game. An Australian Rules Football player in his homeland, Hayes trained for American football at Prokick Australia.

- **Automatic:** Four different Illini kickers have combined to make 140 straight extra points, the eighth longest current streak in the nation. The last time an Illini kicker missed a PAT was on Dec. 26, 2014, in the Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl. Since then Taylor Zalewski (31-of-31), David Reisner (1-of-1), Chase McLaughlin (79-of-79) and James McCourt (29-of-29) haven't missed.

- **Kicking Battle:** Junior **James McCourt** emerged from training camp as the starting kicker after a month long battle with redshirt freshman **Caleb Griffin** to succeed 2018 Big Ten Kicker of the Year and current Los Angeles Charger Chase McLaughlin. McCourt is 7-of-11 on the season, with all seven makes coming from 38 or more yards and



## 2019 UNIFORM COMBINATIONS

Opponent	Result	Helmet	Jersey	Pants	Rec.
Akron	W	Orange	Blue	Orange	1-0
@UConn	W	Orange	White	Orange	1-0
Eastern Michigan	L	White	Orange	White	0-1
Nebraska	L	White	Blue	White	0-1
@Minnesota	L	Blue	White	Blue	0-1
Michigan	L	Blue	Blue	Blue	0-1
Wisconsin	W	Blue	Gray	Gray	1-0
@Purdue	W	Orange	White	Orange	2-0
Rutgers					
@Michigan State					
@Iowa					
Northwestern					





## FUTURE ILLINOIS SCHEDULES

## 2020 // FINAL

Sept. 5 Illinois State  
 Sept. 12 UConn  
 Sept. 19 Bowling Green  
 Sept. 26 OPEN  
 Oct. 3 @ Rutgers  
 Oct. 10 @ Nebraska  
 Oct. 17 Purdue  
 Oct. 24 Minnesota  
 Oct. 31 @ Wisconsin  
 Nov. 7 Iowa  
 Nov. 14 @ Indiana  
 Nov. 21 Ohio State  
 Nov. 28 @ Northwestern  
 Dec. 5 B1G Championship

## 2024 // FINAL

Aug. 31 Purdue  
 Sept. 7 Kansas  
 Sept. 14 Central Michigan  
 Sept. 21 Eastern Illinois  
 Sept. 28 @ Ohio State  
 Oct. 5 OFF  
 Oct. 12 @ Penn State  
 Oct. 19 Iowa  
 Oct. 26 Rutgers  
 Nov. 2 @ Wisconsin  
 Nov. 9 @ Nebraska  
 Nov. 16 OFF  
 Nov. 23 Minnesota  
 Nov. 30 @ Northwestern

## 2021 // FINAL

Aug. 28 Nebraska (@Dublin)  
 Sept. 4 UTSA  
 Sept. 11 @ Virginia  
 Sept. 18 Maryland  
 Sept. 25 @ Purdue  
 Oct. 2 Charlotte  
 Oct. 9 OPEN  
 Oct. 16 @ Penn State  
 Oct. 23 Wisconsin  
 Oct. 30 Rutgers  
 Nov. 6 @ Minnesota  
 Nov. 13 OPEN  
 Nov. 20 @ Iowa  
 Nov. 27 Northwestern  
 Dec. 4 B1G Championship

## 2025 // 1 non-conf. TBA

Aug. 30 Nebraska  
 Sept. 6 Duke  
 Sept. 13 OPEN  
 Sept. 20 Western Michigan  
 Sept. 27 Penn State  
 Oct. 4 @ Iowa  
 Oct. 11 OPEN  
 Oct. 18 Michigan  
 Oct. 25 @ Purdue  
 Nov. 1 OPEN  
 Nov. 8 @ Michigan State  
 Nov. 15 Wisconsin  
 Nov. 22 @ Minnesota  
 Nov. 29 Northwestern

## 2022 // FINAL

Sept. 3 @ Wisconsin  
 Sept. 10 Virginia  
 Sept. 17 Wyoming  
 Sept. 24 Chattanooga  
 Oct. 1 Michigan State  
 Oct. 8 Minnesota  
 Oct. 15 @ Penn State  
 Oct. 22 OFF  
 Oct. 29 @ Michigan  
 Nov. 5 Purdue  
 Nov. 12 Iowa  
 Nov. 19 @ Nebraska  
 Nov. 26 @ Northwestern

## 2026 // 1 non-conf. &amp; B1G

TBA  
 Sept. 12 Duke  
 Sept. 26 Missouri

## 2027 // 2 non-conf. &amp; B1G

TBA  
 Sept. 18 @ Missouri

## 2028 // 2 non-conf. &amp; B1G

TBA  
 Sept. 16 Missouri

## 2029 // 2 non-conf. &amp; B1G

TBA  
 Sept. 15 @ Missouri

## 2023 // FINAL

Sept. 2 Toledo  
 Sept. 9 @ Kansas  
 Sept. 16 Penn State  
 Sept. 23 Florida Atlantic  
 Sept. 30 @ Purdue  
 Oct. 7 Nebraska  
 Oct. 14 Wisconsin  
 Oct. 21 @ Maryland  
 Oct. 28 Indiana  
 Nov. 4 OFF  
 Nov. 11 @ Minnesota  
 Nov. 18 @ Iowa  
 Nov. 25 Northwestern

## 2019-20 BIG TEN BOWL POSSIBILITIES

Jan. 13 CFP National Championship Game  
 Dec. 28 CFB Playoff Semifinals (Fiesta & Peach)  
 Jan. 1 Rose Bowl vs. Pac-12  
 Jan. 4 Armed Forces Bowl vs. MWC  
 Jan. 1 VRBO Citrus Bowl vs. SEC  
 Jan. 1 Outback Bowl vs. SEC  
 Jan. 2 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl B1G/ACC/ND vs. SEC  
 Dec. 27 SDCCU Holiday Bowl vs. Pac-12  
 Dec. 30 Redbox Bowl vs. Pac-12  
 Dec. 30 Franklin American Music City Bowl B1G/ACC vs. SEC  
 Dec. 27 New Era Pinstripe Bowl vs. ACC/ND  
 Dec. 26 Quick Lane Bowl vs. ACC/ND

three from 50+, tied for the most in the nation. He has nailed 29-of-29 PATs and booted 30 touchbacks on 43 kickoffs.

- **Don't Forget About Dre:** Super-senior **Dre Brown** ranks 12th in the nation and first in the B1G in kickoff return average (27.6 ypr). He has the No. 6 PFF kick return grade in the nation for any player with 10 or more returns (81.3).

## FIGHTING ILLINI FACTS

- **Back-to-back:** Illinois has won back-to-back Big Ten games in the same season for the first time since beating Penn State, 16-14, Nov. 22, 2014, and Northwestern, 47-33, Nov. 29, 2014, to end the 2014 season.
- **Ranked Drought Ended:** The win over No. 6 Wisconsin on Oct. 19 marked the Illini's first win over a top-10 ranked team since beating No. 1 Ohio State 28-21 on 11/10/2007. It also snapped a streak of 24 straight losses to AP ranked opponents. Illinois' last win over an AP ranked team was Sept. 17, 2011, over No. 22 Arizona State, 17-14.
- **Showing Some Fight:** After falling behind 28-0 against #16 Michigan on Oct. 12, the Fighting Illini lived up to their name and fought back to pull within three points late in the game before eventually falling by a score of 42-25.
  - » Illinois went on a 25-0 scoring run to cut the 28-0 Michigan lead to 28-25 with 12:45 remaining in the game.
  - » Illinois held Michigan to 11 yards on 11 plays in the third quarter. Illinois held the ball for 10:50 of the third quarter, including 7:27 on one touchdown drive.
- **Butkus Statue Unveiled:** The long-anticipated unveiling of the statue of legendary Fighting Illini linebacker **Dick Butkus** took place on Oct. 11, 2019. The larger-than-life bronze monument stands just outside the main entrance of the brand new Henry Dale and Betty Smith Football Center. The Butkus statue joins the Red Grange statue (west side of Memorial Stadium) in watching over the Illini football facilities.
- **2019 Captains:** Lovie Smith announced on Aug. 27 that LB **Jake Hansen**, LB **Dele Harding**, P **Blake Hayes**, OL **Doug Kramer** and OL **Alex Palczewski** were voted team captains for the 2019 season. The captains were determined by a vote of Illini players.
- **Talent Upgrade:** The 2019 recruiting class was small in numbers (16) but big on talent. The average recruit rating of .8679 by 247Sports was the highest rated Illini class in the online recruiting era (since 2002), ranking 31st nationally and seventh in the Big Ten. 2019 signees **Marquez Beason** (.9564 rating, No. 99) and **Isaiah Williams** (.9479 rating, No. 116) are the highest rated Illini recruits since 2009 (Terry Hawthorne, No. 72), and the highest duo since 2007 (Arrelious Benn, No. 12, and Martez Wilson, No. 15).
- **Streak Snapped:** The Sept. 7 win at UConn was Illinois' first non-conference road win in 12 years, since Sept. 15, 2007 at Syracuse (41-20). The victory in East Hartford snapped a string of seven straight non-conference road losses (2008 Western Michigan, 2009 Cincinnati, 2010 Fresno State, 2012 Arizona State, 2014 Washington, 2015 North Carolina, 2017 South Florida).
- **Home Sweet Home:** With the season-opening win over Akron, Illinois now has 22 consecutive home-opening wins, the fourth-longest active streak in the nation behind only Florida (29), Wisconsin (24) and Oklahoma State (23 – hasn't played 2019 home-opener yet). Illinois is 92-33-5 all-time in home-openers.
- **Boys of Summer:** The Illini are 28-8 in Aug./Sept. home games dating back to the start of 2007.
- **Starting Off Right:** The Illini have an all-time record of 83-42-5 in season-openers and are 60-27-4 when opening the season at home. The Illini have won their last 14 season-openers at Memorial Stadium dating back to 1997.

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

- » 9 straight season-openers (last loss 2010 vs. Missouri in St. Louis)
- » 14 straight season-openers at Memorial Stadium (last loss 1997 vs. Southern Mississippi)
- » 22 straight home-openers (last loss 1997 vs. Southern Mississippi)

- **NFL Experience:** Lovie Smith's Illini staff has 49 seasons of combined NFL head and assistant coach experience, the most in college football for the fourth consecutive year, ahead of LSU (45 years) and Alabama (43 years).

## NEW KIDS ON THE QUAD

- A total of 24 players, including 13 true freshmen, have made their debuts in 2019.

**True-Freshmen (13):** TE Bryce Barnes, LB Tarique Barnes, WR Dalevon Campbell, DE Seth Coleman, LB Shammond Cooper, WR Kyron Cumby, RB Nick Fedanzo, DB Matthew Judd, DL Moses Okpala, DL Keith Randolph Jr., WR Casey Washington, QB Isaiah Williams, and DB Devon Witherspoon

**Redshirt Freshmen (3):** OL Verdis Brown, OL Julian Pearl, DL Ezekiel Holmes

**Sophomores (2):** RB Chase Brown, WR Donny Navarro

**Juniors (5):** DL Oluwole Betiku Jr., LB Milo Eifler, WR Josh Imatorbhebhe, QB Brandon Peters, WR Trevon Sidney

**Seniors (1):** OL Richie Petitbon



## ILLINI COACHING STAFF

## On the Field

Lovie Smith .....	Head Coach
Bob Ligashesky .....	Special Teams Coordinator
Mike Bellamy .....	Running Backs
Austin Clark .....	Defensive Line
Andrew Hayes-Stoker .....	Wide Receivers
Keynodo Hudson .....	Cornerbacks
Bob McClain .....	Offensive Line
Miles Smith .....	Linebackers
Rob Delaney .....	Offensive Graduate Assistant
Zach Grant .....	Offensive Graduate Assistant
Carson Hall .....	Defensive Graduate Assistant
Brent Jackson .....	Defensive Graduate Assistant

## In Coaches Booth

Rod Smith .....	Offensive Coordinator/QB
Gill Byrd .....	Def. Passing Game Coordinator/Safeties
Cory Patterson .....	Tight Ends

## UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

**Location:** Urbana-Champaign  
**Founded:** 1867  
**Enrollment:** 49,339  
**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

**2018 Record:** 4-8, 2-7 (7th Big Ten West Division)  
**Offensive Formation:** Multiple  
**Defensive Formation:** 4-3  
**2018 Starters Returning/Lost:** 17/7  
     Off: 7/4   Def: 9/2   ST (PK/P): 1/1  
**2018 Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 46/7  
     Off: 17/4   Def: 27/2   ST (PK/P): 2/1  
**All-Time Record (Yrs):** 610-597-51 (130)  
**All-Time Big Ten Record (Yrs):** 345-436-32 (124)  
**Memorial Stadium Record (Yrs):** 275-242-14 (97)  
**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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## JUST GETTING STARTED

- Illinois has had 11 first-time Illini starters this season, four on defense – DE **Oluwale Betiku Jr.**, LB **Milo Eifler**, SS **Kerby Joseph**, and DB **Devon Witherspoon**, and seven on offense – WR **Josh Imatorbhebhe**, QB **Brandon Peters**, OL **Richie Petitbon**, QB **Matt Robinson**, WR **Trevon Sidney**, WR **Donny Navarro** and WR **Casey Washington**.
- Junior DE **Ayo Shogbonyo** made his first career start on the defensive line. He had one previous career start (linebacker vs. Minnesota 10/21/2017).
- In 2018, 14 players make their first start as Illini, while in 2017 the Illini's 31 first-time starters ranked second in FBS. In 2016, Illinois led the nation with 28 first-time starters.

## ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

Seven Fighting Illini players are officially out for the 2019 season due to injury (as of Oct. 22).

- » WR **Trevon Sidney** suffered a lower body injury at Minnesota on Oct. 5 and had season-ending surgery shortly after. The USC transfer played in five games on the season, hauling in 16 catches for 123 yards and one touchdown.
- » RB **Mike Epstein** suffered a season-ending knee injury in the season-opening win over Akron, Lovie Smith announced at a press conference on Sept. 2. It is the third straight season Epstein has suffered a season-ending injury. He has played 13 games for Illinois over three seasons. He has 947 total yards, including 802 on the ground, and scored seven touchdowns.
- » DB **Marquez Beason** suffered a season-ending knee injury at practice August 13. Beason was a consensus four-star recruit out of Duncanville High School (Texas) and Illinois' top-rated high school recruit in the last 10 years, ranking No. 91 in the nation by ESPN and No. 99 by 247Sports when he signed with Illinois in December 2018.
- » DL **Bobby Roundtree** – The All-Big Ten defensive end will miss the 2019 season after suffering a severe spinal injury on May 18, 2019, in a swimming accident near his home of Largo, Florida. Roundtree started 20 of 24 games during his first two seasons at Illinois, earning honorable mention All-Big Ten honors in 2018 with 66 tackles, 12.5 TFLs, 7.5 sacks and seven PBUs on the season. He was projected as one of the Illini's top players entering his junior season in 2019.
- » DB **Dylan Wyatt** – The sophomore corner had offseason surgery and will miss the entire 2019 season.
- » DB **James Knight** – The junior safety had offseason surgery and will miss the entire 2019 season.
- » WR **Dylan Thomas** – Walk-on redshirt freshman wide receiver will miss the entire 2019 season.

## STATE-OF-THE-ART SMITH FOOTBALL CENTER OPENS TO ILLINI

The state-of-the-art Henry Dale and Betty Smith Football Center opened its doors for the team Aug. 18, becoming the new home of Illinois football. The \$79.2 million Smith Center is a 107,650 square foot facility adjoining to the south end of the Irwin Indoor Practice Facility. The facility features new and expanded strength and conditioning and sports medicine space, coaches' offices, position meeting rooms, player development areas, locker rooms, and other areas for recruiting and prospect hosting. The grand opening is scheduled for Oct. 12 when the Fighting Illini host Michigan at Memorial Stadium. More information on the project can be found on page 21 of these Game Notes and at <http://illinoisrenaissance.com>.

## ILLINI HEADED TO IRELAND IN 2021

The Fighting Illini will pack up and head to Ireland to open the 2021 season against Big Ten-foe Nebraska as part of the Aer Lingus College Football Series in Dublin.

- » The University of Illinois, the University of Nebraska and Irish American Events Limited are partnering to take an American Football game to Aviva Stadium in Dublin for a Week Zero game on Aug. 28, 2021.
- » The Illinois-Nebraska game is the second in a series of games in the Aer Lingus College Football Series and will be the first Fighting Illini game played outside the United States.
- » The original date for this game at Memorial Stadium in Champaign was Nov. 13, 2021, and with the change, will give Illinois two bye weeks that season.

## ALL OVER THE NFL

- A total of 16 former Fighting Illini have been on NFL rosters this season (as of Oct. 6) – OL **Nick Allegretti** (Chiefs), OL **Jeff Allen** (Chiefs-Released), WR **Geronimo Allison** (Packers), LB **James Crawford** (Dolphins-IR), FS **Clayton Fejedelem** (Bengals), CB **Justin Hardee** (Saints), OL **Ted Karras** (Patriots), TE **Matt LaCrosse** (Patriots), DL **Corey Liuget** (Raiders), K **Chase McLaughlin** (Chargers), LB **Whitney Mercilus** (Texans), DE **Dawuane Smoot** (Jaguars), DT **Akeem Spence** (Eagles), WR **Malik Turner** (Seahawks), DE **Jihad Ward** (Colts) and DB **Tavon Wilson** (Lions).

## LOVIE SMITH RADIO SHOW

The Lovie Smith radio show airs live from Papa Del's Pizza Factory in Champaign every Monday evening of a game week from 7-8 p.m. on the Fighting Illini Sports Network. Hosted by 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 ask questions about the Illinois football program.



## 2019 ILLINOIS HONORS

## Illinois Fighting Illini

- FWAA Reveal Suits National Team of the Week (10/21)

## DE Oluwole Betiku Jr.

- Bednarik Award Watch List

## RB Dre Brown

- Campbell Trophy Semifinalist

## RB Reggie Corbin

- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Doak Walker Award Watch List

## LB Jake Hansen

- Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week (10/21)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (10/21)

## LB Dele Harding

- PFF National Team of the Week (10/20)
- Rose Bowl BIG Player of the Week (10/21)

## P Blake Hayes

- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (9/23)
- Ray Guy Award Watch List

## C Doug Kramer

- Rimington Trophy Watch List

## TE Bobby Walker

- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List (community service/academics)
- AFCa Good Works Nominee (community service)

## HC Lovie Smith

- Bobby Dodd Trophy National Coach of the Week (10/21)

- In addition, OL **Christian DiLauro** (Steelers), RB **Josh Ferguson** (Redskins), and LB **Hardy Nickerson** (Bengals) and are on practice squads.
- Illinois has had at least one player drafted in 43 of the last 47 years and has 242 all-time NFL Draft picks.

## NO. 1 IN NFL EXPERIENCE...AGAIN

Lovie Smith's Fighting Illini coaching staff is loaded with experience from the NFL level, boasting 49 years of coaching in the NFL – the most of any college staff in the country for the fourth straight season.

## Years of NFL coaching experience on full-time coaching staff:

- » 49 Illinois
- » 45 LSU
- » 43 Alabama

## Four members of the full time coaching staff have NFL coaching experience:

- » Lovie Smith – 19 seasons (11 head coach, 8 assistant/coordinator)
- » Gill Byrd – 13 seasons (assistant coach)
- » Bob Ligashesky – 12 seasons (assistant coach/coordinator)
- » Andrew Hayes-Stoker – 5 seasons (assistant coach)

## ILLINI ATHLETICS HALL OF FAMERS

Members of the 2019 Illinois Athletics Hall of Fame, including four new football greats, were officially inducted on Sept. 20 at State Farm Center, the day before the Illini hosted Nebraska at Memorial Stadium.

- » **Class of 2019: J.C. Caroline** (1953-54), **Bobby Mitchell** (1955-58), **Simeon Rice** (1992-95) and **David Williams** (1983-85).
- » **Class of 2018: Alex Agase** (1941-42, '46), **Charles Carney** (1918-22), **Ray Eliot** (1942-59), **Jim Grabowski** (1963-65) and **Dana Howard** (1991-94).
- » **Class of 2017: Dick Butkus** (1962-64), **Dike Eddleman** (1943, 47-49), **Red Grange** (1923-25), **George Halas** (1916-18), **George Huff** (1901-1936), **Buddy Young** (1944 & '46) and **Robert Zuppke** (1913-41).

## UPLIFTING ATHLETES RAISES RECORD MONEY

- Fighting Illini players raised over \$54,000 for rare disease research and awareness over the last two years, and over \$131,000 the eight-year history of their Lift for Life fundraising events through Uplifting Athletes. 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 TE **Bobby Walker** serves as president of the UI chapter of Uplifting Athletes and helped organize the event, which featured the entire Fighting Illini team participating in a strongman competition at Memorial Stadium. Find more on Andrew Carter's story here: <http://bit.ly/CarterFeature>.

## CHARTING THE ILLINI

## LONGEST DRIVES

## DRIVES

	ILLINOIS
by # of plays	15 (80 yards, 7:27, TD vs. Michigan)
by # of yards	93 (7 plays, 1:14, TD vs. EMU)
Time of Possession	7:27 (15 plays, 80 yards, TD vs. Michigan)

## OPPONENT

15 (64 yards, 8:02, FG, UConn)
99 (13 plays, 5:05, TD, Purdue)
8:02 (15 plays, 64 yards, FG, UConn)

## RED ZONE STATS (inside the 20)

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Times inside the 20	21	33
Total Scores	18	27
Touchdowns	17	18
Field Goals	1	9
Lost on Downs/Turnover/Punt	1	2
Lost on Missed/Blocked Field Goals	2	2
End of Game or Half	0	2
Scoring Percentage	.857	.818
Scoring Percentage (TDs only)	.810	.545
Percent of Total Drives	.193	.295

## FIELD POSITION

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Drives Started	109	112
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	3,546	3,216
Average Starting Field Position	32.5	28.7
Times Started Inside the 20	14	25
Drives Started in Plus Territory	13	12

## POINTS AFTER TURNOVERS

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Turnovers Forced	19	10
Total Scores	13	7
Scoring Percentage	.684	.700
Points off Turnovers	84 (11 TD, 2 FG)	41 (5 TD, 2 FG)

## HIGHEST SCORING QUARTERS

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	FINAL
2019 season	17, Eastern Michigan	24, at UConn	14, Akron & Nebraska	14, Eastern Michigan	--	42, Akron
Lovie Smith Era	17, Eastern Michigan ('19)	24, at UConn ('19)	21, 4x last Minn. ('18)	14, 6x last at EMU ('19)	0, Purdue	55, Minnesota '18



## 2019 ILLINOIS BIG PLAYS

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

Player	Run	Pass	Rec	Def	ST	Tot
Peters	1	13	0	0	0	14
Corbin	8	0	0	0	0	8
Imatorbhebe	0	0	7	0	0	7
Brown, D.	5	0	0	0	1	6
Robinson	0	4	0	0	0	4
Barker	0	0	3	0	0	3
Smalling	0	0	2	0	0	2
Bonner	0	0	1	0	0	1
Cumby	0	0	1	0	0	1
Navarrp	0	0	1	0	0	1
Norwood	1	0	0	0	0	1
Stamplay	0	0	1	0	0	1
Harding	0	0	0	1	0	1
Washington	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>

## AKRON (5)

1Q	23	Corbin rush
1Q	22	Smalling reception (from Peters)
2Q	20	Peters rush
3Q	22	Imatorbhebe reception (from Peters)
4Q	31	Cumby reception (from Robinson)

## UCONN (5)

2Q	26	Barker reception (from Peters)
2Q	28	Bonner reception (from Peters)
2Q	26	Smalling reception (from Peters)
3Q	68	Brown, D. kickoff return
3Q	50	Norwood rush

## EASTERN MICHIGAN (7)

1Q	52	Barker reception (from Peters)
1Q	27	Stamplay reception (from Peters)
2Q	35	Corbin rush
3Q	22	Barker reception (from Peters)
4Q	28	Corbin rush
4Q	32	Imatorbhebe reception (from Peters)
4Q	36	Imatorbhebe reception (from Peters)

## NEBRASKA (3)

1Q	66	Corbin rush
1Q	26	Imatorbhebe reception (from Peters)
3Q	36	Brown, D. rush

## MINNESOTA (2)

1Q	40	Harding interception return
2Q	21	Corbin rush

## MICHIGAN (3)

2Q	23	Imatorbhebe reception (from Robinson)
3Q	35	Imatorbhebe reception (from Robinson)
4Q	30	Washington reception (from Robinson)

## WISCONSIN (5)

1Q	24	Corbin rush
2Q	48	Navarro reception (from Peters)
3Q	43	Corbin rush
4Q	22	Brown, D. rush
4Q	29	Imatorbhebe reception (from Peters)

## PURDUE (4)

1Q	44	Brown, D. rush
2Q	21	Brown, D. rush
2Q	25	Brown, D. rush
3Q	20	Corbin rush

## ILLINOIS SCORING DRIVES

## AKRON

1st	11:53	TD	Corbin, Reggie 3 yard Run (McCourt kick)	10 plays, 63 yards, 3:07
1st	3:23	TD	Bonner, Ra'Von 10 yard Run (McCourt kick)	9 plays, 75 yards, 3:06
2nd	14:56	TD	Sidney, Trevon 10 yard pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	6 plays, 24 yards, 2:04
2nd	2:94	TD	Peters, Brandon 20 yard run (McCourt kick)	2 plays, 24 yards, 0:38
3rd	10:42	TD	Williams, Justice 9 yard pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	8 plays, 63 yards, 3:23
3rd	4:30	TD	Barker, Daniel 2 yard pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	10 plays, 70 yards, 3:34

## UCONN

2nd	11:43	TD	Bonner, RaVon 28 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	8 plays, 75 yards, 3:14
2nd	5:51	TD	Imatorbhebe, Josh 9 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	8 plays, 59 yards, 3:35
2nd	0:55	TD	Barker, Daniel 18 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	7 plays, 59 yards, 2:42
2nd	0:00	FG	McCourt, James 53 yd field goal	3 plays, 19 yards, 0:21
3rd	6:09	TD	Imatorbhebe, Josh 13 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	8 plays, 87 yards, 2:48

## EASTERN MICHIGAN

1st	9:18	FG	McCourt, James 57 yd field goal	8 plays, 38 yards, 3:22
1st	6:52	TD	Smalling, Ricky 14 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	4 plays, 65 yards, 1:10
1st	1:42	TD	Bonner, RaVon 4 yd run (McCourt kick)	6 plays, 75 yards, 2:17
4th	7:46	TD	Corbin, Reggie 28 yd run (McCourt kick)	11 plays, 75 yards, 3:34
4th	1:44	TD	Imatorbhebe, Josh 36 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	7 plays, 93 yards, 1:14

## NEBRASKA

1st	14:12	TD	Corbin, Reggie 66 yd run (McCourt kick)	2 plays, 71 yards, 0:48
1st	8:12	TD	Imatorbhebe, Josh 26 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	5 plays, 37 yards, 1:45
2nd	13:46	TD	Bonner, RaVon 2 yd run (McCourt kick)	1 plays, 2 yards, 0:05
3rd	5:40	TD	Peters, Brandon 10 yd run (McCourt kick)	2 plays, 14 yards, 0:30
4th	12:08	FG	McCourt, James 47 yd field goal	7 plays, 30 yards, 2:14

## MINNESOTA

1st	6:58	TD	Harding, Dele 40 yd interception return (McCourt kick)	
2nd	0:52	FG	McCourt, James 46 yd field goal	9 plays, 47 yards, 1:14
3rd	2:27	TD	Eifler, Milo 7 yd fumble recovery (McCourt kick)	

## MICHIGAN

2nd	0:55	TD	Imatorbhebe, Josh 23 yd pass from Robinson (McCourt kick)	6 plays, 67 yards, 1:03
3rd	10:14	FG	McCourt, James 50 yd field goal	10 plays, 31 yards, 3:23
3rd	0:30	TD	Robinson, Matt 1 yd run (McCourt kick)	15 plays, 80 yards, 7:27
4th	12:50	TD	Brown, Dre 1 yd run (Brown, Dre rush)	6 plays, 36 yards, 2:04

## WISCONSIN

2nd	5:53	TD	Navarro, Donny 48 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	4 plays, 63 yards, 1:37
3rd	0:48	TD	Corbin, Reggie 43 yd run (McCourt kick)	6 plays, 80 yards, 1:51
4th	5:53	TD	Imatorbhebe, Josh 29 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	4 plays, 75 yards, 1:19
4th	0:00	FG	McCourt, James 39 yd field goal	9 plays, 32 yards, 2:32

## PURDUE

1st	2:47	FG	McCourt, James 38 yd field goal	8 plays, 67 yards, 3:30
2nd	9:58	TD	Adams, Tony 13 yd interception (McCourt, James kick)	
2nd	1:41	TD	Peters, Brandon 1 yd run (McCourt, James kick)	6 plays, 63 yards, 2:35
3rd	2:35	TD	Corbin, Reggie 20 yd run (McCourt, James kick)	3 plays, 22 yards, 1:01





## 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	42	22	46-207-3	15-25-0-3	194	401	4-184	0-0	7-75	28:23
vs. Akron	3	16	38-64-0	12-28-1-0	128	192	7-213	1-1	5-50	31:37
Illinois	31	21	35-130-0	24-35-1-4	227	357	4-155	3-2	9-98	29:15
at UConn	23	16	29-10-1	21-31-2-0	275	285	5-190	2-1	4-34	30:45
Illinois	31	24	40-167-2	22-37-1-2	297	464	7-338	2-1	9-80	28:13
vs. E. Michigan	34	23	40-164-1	22-36-0-3	316	480	8-295	1-1	2-20	31:47
Illinois	38	14	38-221-4	9-23-1-1	78	299	8-368	1-0	4-30	22:56
vs. Nebraska	42	32	64-346-3	22-34-0-3	328	674	4-186	5-4	10-70	37:04
Illinois	17	14	27-91-0	20-39-1-0	157	248	7-302	3-0	8-80	24:16
at Minnesota	40	24	52-332-2	9-17-1-3	155	487	4-165	1-1	4-25	35:44
Illinois	25	17	43-64-2	16-29-0-1	192	256	8-328	2-2	10-95	30:13
vs. Michigan	42	25	48-295-3	11-22-0-3	194	489	3-133	3-2	7-54	29:47
Illinois	24	17	35-141-1	9-21-0-2	174	315	5-233	2-1	4-15	19:11
vs. Wisconsin	23	22	43-156-1	24-32-1-1	264	420	2-84	2-2	6-60	40:49
Illinois	24	14	53-242-2	3-7-0-0	26	268	8-342	1-0	5-35	32:23
at Purdue	6	17	44-135-0	15-33-1-1	136	271	9-325	2-1	2-20	27:37
Illinois										
vs. Rutgers										
Illinois										
at Michigan St.										
Illinois										
at Iowa										
Illinois										
vs. Northwestern										

## ILLINOIS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

## OFFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	T	G	C	G	T	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	TE
Akron	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Petitbon	Palczewski	Peters	Corbin	Smalling	Imatorbhebhe	Stamper	Barker
UConn	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Petitbon	Palczewski	Peters	D. Brown	Smalling	Imatorbhebhe	Sidney	Barker
Eastern Michigan	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Petitbon	Palczewski	Peters	Corbin	Smalling	Imatorbhebhe	Sidney	Barker
Nebraska	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Petitbon	Palczewski	Peters	Corbin	Smalling	Imatorbhebhe	Stamper	Barker
Minnesota	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Petitbon	Palczewski	Peters	Corbin	Smalling	Imatorbhebhe	Sidney	Barker
Michigan	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Petitbon	Palczewski	Robinson	Corbin	Smalling	Imatorbhebhe	Stamper	Barker
Wisconsin	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Petitbon	Palczewski	Peters	Corbin	Smalling	Imatorbhebhe	Stamper	Barker
Purdue	Lowe	K. Green	Kramer	Petitbon	Palczewski	Peters	Corbin	Smalling	Imatorbhebhe	Stamper	Barker
Rutgers											
Michigan State											
Iowa											
Northwestern											
Consecutive	21	20	23	8	31	2	6	1	8	1	8
Career	27	20	28	8	31	7	17	1	8	1	11

## DEFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB/NB	CB	S	S	CB
Kent State	Betiku, Jr.	Woods	Milan	Shogbonyo	Hansen	Harding	Eifler (LB)	Hobbs	Joseph	Adams	J. Martin
UConn	Betiku, Jr.	Woods	Milan	Shogbonyo	Hansen	Harding	Eifler (LB)	Hobbs	S. Green	Adams	J. Martin
Eastern Michigan	Betiku, Jr.	Oliver	Milan	Shogbonyo	Hansen	Harding	Eifler (LB)	Hobbs	Joseph	S. Brown	J. Martin
Nebraska	Betiku, Jr.	Oliver	Milan	Shogbonyo	Hansen	Harding	Eifler (LB)	Hobbs	Adams	S. Brown	J. Martin
Minnesota	Betiku, Jr.	Oliver	Milan	Shogbonyo	Hansen	Harding	Eifler (LB)	Hobbs	Adams	Ware	Witherspoon
Michigan	Betiku, Jr.	Oliver	Milan	Shogbonyo	Hansen	Harding	Adams (NB)	Hobbs	S. Green	S. Brown	J. Martin
Wisconsin	Betiku, Jr.	Oliver	Milan	Woods	Hansen	Harding	Eifler (LB)	Hobbs	S. Green	S. Brown	Adams
Purdue	Shogbonyo	Oliver	Milan	Woods	Hansen	Harding	Eifler (LB)	Hobbs	Adams	S. Brown	S. Green
Rutgers											
Michigan State											
Iowa											
Northwestern											
Consecutive	1	6	16	2	20	8	2	15	2	3	3
Career	8	28	27	12	21	15	7	25	16	15	25



## RECORDS TO WATCH

Through Purdue game

## ILLINOIS INDIVIDUAL CAREER

## CAREER RUSHING YARDAGE

1.	Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	4,105
2.	Antoineo Harris, 1999-2002	2,985
3.	Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	2,887
4.	Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	2,878
5.	Rocky Harvey, 1998-2001	2,711
6.	Josh Ferguson, 2011-15	2,586
7t.	Mikel Leshoure, 2008-10	2,557
7t.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	2,557
9.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	2,545
10.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07	2,539
11.	Howard Griffith, 1987-90	2,485
12.	<b>Reggie Corbin, 2016-present</b>	<b>2,212</b>
13.	Keith Jones, 1984-88	2,194
14.	John Karras, 1949-51	2,135
15.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	2,103
16.	Red Grange, 1923-25	2,071
17.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	2,066
18.	Rich Johnson, 1966-68	2,058
19.	Jason Ford, 2008-11	1,962
20.	Ty Douthard, 1993-96	1,851

## CAREER PUNTING AVERAGE

1.	Steve Weatherford, 2002-05	43.5
2.	<b>Blake Hayes, 2017-present</b>	<b>43.3</b>
3.	Steve Fitts, 1998-2001	41.68
4.	Justin DuVernois, 2011-2014	41.62
5.	Ryan Tabloff, 1996-97	40.9

## CAREER PUNTING YARDAGE

1.	Steve Fitts, 1998-2001	10,671
2.	Justin DuVernois, 2011-14	10,571
3.	Anthony Santella, 2007-10	9,964
4.	Phil Vierniseil, 1973-76	9,008
5.	Chris Sigourney, 1979-83	8,935
6.	Steve Weatherford, 2002-05	8,402
7.	Chad Little, 1984-87	8,354
8.	<b>Blake Hayes, 2017-present</b>	<b>8,182</b>
9.	Terry Masar, 1969-71	7,587
10.	Brett Larsen, 1992-95	7,547

## CAREER KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (min. 15 ret.)

1.	Red Grange, 1923-25	30.2 (15-453)
2.	Mike Bellamy, 1988-89	26.4 (18-475)
3.	<b>Dre Brown, 2016-present</b>	<b>25.3 (35-884)</b>
	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	25.3 (59-1,495)
5.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	23.7 (42-996)

## CAREER KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE

1.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2012-15	1,860 (86-21.0)
2.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	1,495 (59-25.3)
3.	Clinton Lynch, 1990-93	1,383 (64-21.6)
4.	George McDonald-Ashford, 1995-98	1,276 (57-22.4)
5.	Greg Foster, 1979-80	1,233 (58-21.3)
6.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	1,048 (46-22.8)
7.	Troy Pollard, 2007-11	1,055 (53-19.9)
8.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	996 (42-23.7)
9.	Darryl Usher, 1985-87	950 (42-22.6)
10.	<b>Dre Brown, 2016-present</b>	<b>884 (35-25.3)</b>

## CAREER FORCED FUMBLES (since 1990)

1.	Simeon Rice, 1992-95	13
2.	Whitney Mercilus, 2009-11	11
3.	<b>Jake Hansen, 2016-present</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>Stanley Green, 2016-present</b>	<b>8</b>
	Dana Howard, 1990-94	8
6.	Mason Monheim, 2012-15	7
	Earnest Thomas III, 2011-2014	7
	Kevin Hardy, 1992-95	7

## CAREER 50+ YARD FIELD GOALS

1.	<b>Chase McLaughlin (2014-present)</b>	<b>5</b>
2.	Jason Reda (2004-07)	4
	Dan Beaver (1973-76)	4
4.	<b>James McCourt (2019-)</b>	<b>3</b>

## ILLINOIS INDIVIDUAL SEASON

## SEASON QUARTERBACK SACKS

1.	Whitney Mercilus, 2011	16
	Simeon Rice, 1994	16
2.	Mike Poloskey, 1991	15
4.	Simeon Rice, 1995	11.5
5.	Scott Davis, 1987	10
6.	Will Davis, 2007	9.5
7.	Carroll Phillips, 2016	9
	Fred Wakefield, 2000	9
	Simeon Rice, 1992	9
	Moe Gardner, 1989	9
	Mel Agee, 1989	9
	Scott Davis, 1985	9
--	<b>Oluwale Betiku Jr., 2019</b>	<b>8</b>

## SEASON PUNTING AVERAGE

1.	Steve Weatherford, 2004	(57-2,589) 45.42
2.	<b>Blake Hayes, 2019</b>	<b>(50-2,250) 45.0</b>
3.	Anthony Santella, 2010	44.8
4.	Steve Weatherford, 2003	44.5
5.	Justin DuVernois, 2014	44.0
6.	<b>Blake Hayes, 2018</b>	<b>43.6</b>
7.	Dike Eddleman, 1948	43.0
8.	Steve Weatherford, 2005	42.6
9.	Steve Fitts, 1999	42.3
10.	Steve Fitts, 2001	42.1
11.	<b>Blake Hayes, 2017</b>	<b>42.0</b>

## SEASON KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (min. 10 ret.)

1.	Darryl Usher, 1987	29.7 (15-445)
2.	Mike Bellamy, 1989	28.7 (16-459)
3.	Arrelious Benn, 2007	28.0 (10-280)
4.	<b>Dre Brown, 2019</b>	<b>27.6 (14-387)</b>
5.	Pierre Thomas, 2004	27.1 (25-677)
6.	Arrelious Benn, 2009	26.5 (12-318)
	Keith Jones, 1986	26.5 (15-398)
8.	Marshall Starks, 1960	26.3 (N/A)
9.	Bruce Beaman, 1972	26.2 (16-420)
10.	Rocky Harvey, 1998	25.4 (16-406)
11.	James Coleman, 1977	24.9 (23- 572)

## SEASON FORCED FUMBLES (since 1990)

1.	Whitney Mercilus, 2011	9
2.	<b>Jake Hansen, 2019</b>	<b>7</b>
3.	Kevin Hardy, 1995	5
	Jeff Arneson, 1992	5
5.	Mason Monheim, 2014	4
	Simeon Rice, 1995	4
	Simeon Rice, 1994	4
	Dana Howard, 1992	4
	Filmel Johnson, 1992	4
10.	16 times	3

## SEASON 50+ YARD FIELD GOALS

1.	Chase McLaughlin, 2018	4
2.	<b>James McCourt, 2019</b>	<b>3</b>
	Jason Reda, 2007	3

## NCAA INDIVIDUAL SEASON

## SEASON FORCED FUMBLES (since 2000)

1.	Elvis Dumervil, Louisville, 2005	10
2.	Whitney Mercilus, Illinois, 2011	9
3.	Dwight Freeney, Syracuse, 2001	8
	Quintin Mikell, Boise St., 2002	8
	Dwayne Slay, Texas Tech, 2005	8
	Jonal Saint-Dic, Michigan State, 2007	8
7.	<b>Jake Hansen, Illinois, 2019</b>	<b>7</b>
	13 more tied with 7	7

## SEASON FORCED FUMBLES PER GAME (since 2000)

1.	<b>Jake Hansen, Illinois, 2019</b>	<b>0.88 (7 FF, 8 G)</b>
2.	Elvis Dumerville, Louisville, 2005	0.83 (10 FF, 12 G)
3.	Whitney Mercilus, Illinois, 2011	0.69 (9 FF, 13 G)
4.	Dwight Freeney, Syracuse, 2001	0.67 (8 FF, 12 G)
	Tom Canada, California, 2002	0.67 (6 FF, 9 G)
	Dwayne Slay, Texas Tech, 2005	0.67 (8 FF, 12 G)
	Jonal Saint-Dic, Michigan St., 2007	0.67 (8 FF, 12G)
8.	Quintin Mikell, Boise St., 2002	0.62 (8 FF, 13 G)
9.	Bob Sanders, Iowa, 2003	0.60 (6 FF, 10 G)
	Sherrad Martin, Troy, 2007	0.60 (6 FF, 10 G)

## NCAA 2019 NATIONAL LEADERS

## FORCED FUMBLES

1.	<b>Jake Hansen, Illinois</b>	<b>7</b>
2.	Chase Young, Ohio State	5
3.	David Woodward, Utah State	4
	Justin Rice, Fresno State	4
	Cam Taylor-Britt, Nebraska	4



## ILLINOIS ACADEMICS

## GRADS ON GRADS ON GRADS

The 2019 Fighting Illini roster features 11 student-athletes that already earned 12 degrees prior to the season – seven at Illinois and five at different schools

Student-Athlete	Bachelor's Degree	Degree Pursuing
Oluwale Betiku Jr.	International Relations (May '19 at USC)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism Management
Dre Brown	Recreation, Sport & Tourism (Dec. '18 at Illinois)	Management
Reggie Corbin	Communication (May '18 at Illinois)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism
Josh Imatorbhebhe	Business Administration (May '19 at USC)	Strategic Brand Communication
Jamal Milan	Sociology (May '19 at Illinois)	Communication (2nd bachelor's)
Brandon Peters	General Studies (June '19 at Michigan)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism
Richie Petitbon	Communication Studies (Dec. '18 at Alabama)	Sport Management
Caleb Reams	Community Health (May '19 at Illinois)	Management
Trevon Sidney	Communication (June '19 at USC)	Recreation, Sport & Tourism
Bobby Walker	Political Science (Dec. '18 at Illinois)	Management
Justice Williams	Business Management (Aug. '18 at Illinois)	Already finished M.S. as well
	M.S., Business Administration (Aug. 19 at Illinois)	Spanish (2nd bachelor's)

## DOUBLE DEGREES

TE **Justice Williams** has earned two degrees **BEFORE** his final season of athletic eligibility. This fall he is pursuing a second bachelor's degree in Spanish.

- Bachelor of Science, management (Summer 2018)
- Master of Science, business administration (Summer 2019)

## DECEMBER TO REMEMBER

Three Illini are in track to get degrees in December 2019:

- Reggie Corbin** » Master of Science, recreation, sport, & tourism  
**Trenard Davis** » Bachelor of Science, Recreation, sport & tourism  
**Chunky Clements** » Bachelor of Arts, communication

## MAKING THE GRADE

The Illini continue to excel in the classroom.

- A total of 19 football student-athletes earned Illinois degrees in 2018-19, including six that are on the 2019 roster pursuing master's degrees.
- Illini players have earned 160 degrees in the last five years – 19 in 2019, 29 in 2018, 32 in 2017, 42 in 2016 and 38 in 2015.
- Illinois' rise in Academic All-Big Ten selections has been staggering. Prior to 2012, the school record was 12 (2000 & 2009). Since then, the Illini have had 18 (2012), 21 (2013), 29 (2014), 31 (2015), 35 (2016) and, most recently, 32 in both 2017 & '18.



## ACADEMIC MAJORS – FALL 2019 (as of 8/26/19)

Tony Adams . . . . . Political Science	Caleb Griffin . . . . . Business-Unassigned	Julian Pearl . . . . . Liberal Arts & Sciences
Calvin Avery . . . . . General Studies	Aidan Hall . . . . . General Studies/Pre-Engineering	<b>Brandon Peters</b> . . . . . <b>Recreation, Sport, &amp; Tourism (Master's)</b>
Daniel Barker . . . . . General Studies	Jake Hansen . . . . . Kinesiology	<b>Richie Petitbon</b> . . . . . <b>Recreation, Sport, &amp; Tourism (Master's)</b>
Bryce Barnes . . . . . Community Health	Dele Harding . . . . . Kinesiology	Alex Pihlstrom . . . . . Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Tarique Barnes . . . . . General Studies	Blake Hayes . . . . . Kinesiology	Josh Plohr . . . . . General Studies
Marquez Beason . . . . . General Studies	Nate Hobbs . . . . . Sociology	Keith Randolph Jr. . . . . Journalism
Nolan Bernat . . . . . Advertising	Ezekiel Holmes . . . . . Mathematics	<b>Caleb Reams</b> . . . . . <b>Management (Master's)</b>
<b>Oluwale Betiku Jr.</b> . . . . . <b>Recreation, Sport, &amp; Tourism (Master's)</b>	Jordan Holmes . . . . . General Studies	Matt Robinson . . . . . General Studies
Christian Bobak . . . . . Finance	<b>Josh Imatorbhebhe</b> . . . . . <b>Strategic Brand Communication (Master's)</b>	Nolan Rossback . . . . . General Studies
Ra'Von Bonner . . . . . Social Work	Kenyon Jackson . . . . . Communication	Bobby Roundtree . . . . . General Studies
<b>Dre Brown</b> . . . . . <b>Management (Master's)</b>	Kerby Joseph . . . . . General Studies	Carlos Sandy . . . . . General Studies
Chase Brown . . . . . Communication	Matthew Judd . . . . . General Studies	Ben Schultz . . . . . Agricultural Accounting
Sydney Brown . . . . . General Studies	Evan Kirts . . . . . General Studies	Ayo Shogbonyo . . . . . Communication
Verdis Brown . . . . . General Studies	James Knight . . . . . Sociology	<b>Trevon Sidney</b> . . . . . <b>Recreation, Sport, &amp; Tourism (Master's)</b>
Dalevon Campbell . . . . . General Studies	Doug Kramer . . . . . Finance	Kenyon Sims . . . . . Sociology
Owen Carney Jr. . . . . Communication	Tailon Leitzsey . . . . . Kinesiology	Jordyn Slaughter . . . . . General Studies
Edwin Carter . . . . . Community Health	Conner Lillig . . . . . Economics	Ricky Smalling . . . . . Communication
Jacob Cerny . . . . . Management	Vederian Lowe . . . . . Communication	Derrick Smith . . . . . Communication
Sean Coghlan . . . . . Accountancy & Finance [Double]	Michael Marchese . . . . . Communication	Kendall Smith . . . . . Learning & Education Studies
Seth Coleman . . . . . General Studies	Jartavius Martin . . . . . General Studies	Dominic Stampley . . . . . Communication
Shammond Cooper . . . . . General Studies	James McCourt . . . . . Finance	Jake Stover . . . . . Interdisciplinary Health Sciences
<b>Reggie Corbin</b> . . . . . <b>Recreation, Sport, &amp; Tourism (Master's)</b>	Alec McEachern . . . . . Management & Finance [Double]	Ethan Tabel . . . . . Advertising
Thomas Cronin . . . . . English	Ryan Meed . . . . . Community Health	Coran Taylor . . . . . General Studies
Kyron Cumby . . . . . General Studies	<b>Jamal Milan</b> . . . . . <b>Communication (2nd Bachelor's)</b>	Dylan Thomas . . . . . Business-Unassigned
Trenard Davis . . . . . Recreation, Sport, & Tourism	Cam Miller . . . . . Finance	Joseph Thompson . . . . . Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Dawson DeGroot . . . . . Management	Marc Mondesir . . . . . Communication	Khalan Tolson . . . . . General Studies
Mark Di Iorio . . . . . General Studies	Griffin Moore . . . . . General Studies	<b>Bobby Walker</b> . . . . . <b>Management (Master's)</b>
Milo Effler . . . . . Sociology	Kievan Myers . . . . . General Studies	Nick Walker . . . . . Sociology
Preston Engel . . . . . General Studies	Donald Navarro . . . . . Communication	Delano Ware . . . . . Community Health
Mike Epstein . . . . . Marketing	Jakari Norwood . . . . . General Studies	Casey Washington . . . . . Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Nick Fedanzo . . . . . General Studies	Moses Okpala . . . . . Psychology	Isaiah Williams . . . . . General Studies
Luke Ford . . . . . Communication	Lere Oladipo . . . . . Technical Systems Management	<b>Justice Williams</b> . . . . . <b>Spanish (2nd Bachelor's)</b>
Kurt Gavin . . . . . Advertising	Tymir Oliver . . . . . Learning & Education Studies	Devon Witherspoon . . . . . General Studies
Isaiah Gay . . . . . Learning & Education Studies	Alex Palczewski . . . . . Kinesiology	Jamal Woods . . . . . Kinesiology
Kendrick Green . . . . . Learning & Education Studies	Griffin Palmer . . . . . Finance	Dylan Wyatt . . . . . African American Studies
Stanley Green . . . . . Learning & Education Studies	Deon Pate . . . . . Sociology	



# 2019 STARTERS

Starters by position (through 8 games)



## OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Starts
QB	18	Brandon Peters	7
	12	Matt Robinson	1
RB	2	Reggie Corbin	7
	25	Dre Brown	1
WR	9	Josh Imatorbhebhe	8
	4	Ricky Smalling	7
	6	Dominic Stampley	4
	5	Trevon Sidney	3
	86	Donny Navarro	1
	8	Casey Washington	1
TE	87	Daniel Barker	8
OL	79	Vederian Lowe	8
	55	Kendrick Green	8
	65	Doug Kramer	8
	74	Richie Petitbon	8
	63	Alex Palczewski	8

## DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Starts
DE	47	Oluwole Betiku Jr.	7
	52	Ayo Shogbonyo	7
	91	Jamal Woods	2
DT	55	Jamal Milan	8
	96	Tymir Oliver	6
	91	Jamal Woods	2
LB	35	Jake Hansen	8
	9	Dele Harding	8
	5	Milo Eifler	7
NB	6	Tony Adams	1
CB	8	Nate Hobbs	8
	21	Jartavius Martin	5
	6	Tony Adams	2
	31	Devon Witherspoon	1
S	30	Sydney Brown	5
	7	Stanley Green	4
	6	Tony Adams	4
	25	Kerby Joseph	2
	15	Delano Ware	1

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Starts
K	17	James McCourt	8
P	14	Blake Hayes	8

**BOLD** = started most recent game

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Tarique Barnes	...ta-REEK
Marquez Beason	...mar-KEZ
Nolan Bernat	...burr-KNAT
Oluwole Betiku	...OH-loo-WOE-lay buh-TEE-koo
Christian Bobak	...bo-BACK
Ra'Von Bonner	...RAY-von
Verdis Brown	...ver-dis
Dalevon Campbell	...DALE-von
Jake Cerny	...SIR-nee
Thomas Cronin	...CROW-nin
Kyron Cumby	...KY-run
Trenard Davis	...tre-NARD
Mark Di Lorio	...dee-OH-ree-oh (like dee-Oreo)
Milo Eifler	...MEE-LOW EYE-Fler
Preston Engel	...EN-gull
Mike Epstein	...ep-STEEN
Nick Fedanzo	...fa-DON-zo
Dele Harding	...DAY-LAY
Josh Imatorbhebhe	...ee-MATT-or-bay-bay
Tailon Leitzsey	...TAY-lon LIT-see
Vederian Lowe	...vuh-DARE-ee-an
Michael Marchese	...mar-CASE
Jartavius Martin	...jar-TAY-vee-us
Alec McEachern	...Mc-CARE-un
Jamal Milan	...muh-LAN
Marc Mondesir	...mon-duh-SEER
Kievan Myers	...KEY-vonn
Jakari Norwood	...juh-CAR-ee
Moses Okpala	...oak-PAH-la
Lere Oladipo	...luh-RAY oh-la-DEE-po
Tymir Oliver	...TIE-MEER
Alex Palczewski	...pal-CHESS-key
Richie Petitbon	...PETTY-bone
Alex Pihlstrom	...PILL-strum
Ayo Shogbonyo	...EYE-oh shog-BAHN-yo
Trevon Sidney	...TRAY-von SID-nee
Ethan Tabel	...tuh-BELL
Coran Taylor	...kor-AHN
Khalan Tolson	...KAY-lahn
Delano Ware	...dee-LAY-no
Devin Witherspoon	...DEV-in





**KEY PLAYER QUICK FACTS – OFFENSE** *(alphabetical by position)*

QB	18	Brandon Peters (Jr., 6-5, 220)	11 career starts (7 at Illinois) ... Grad transfer with two years remaining ... Earned bachelor's degree from Michigan in June 2019
QB	12	Matt Robinson (R-Fr., 6-1, 190)	Played three games in 2018 and redshirted ... Uncle, Greg Robinson, was a long-time NFL and college football coach
QB	1	Isaiah Williams (Fr., 5-10, 180)	Four-star recruit ... Ranked No. 47 recruit in the nation by Rivals, No. 93 by ESPN ... No. 9 ranked recruit in program's last 17 years (247Sports)
RB	21	Ra'Von Bonner (Jr., 5-11, 215)	Starting running back for the first two weeks of 2018 ... One touchdown in each of the first three games this season
RB	25	Dre Brown (Jr., 5-11, 210)	Former four-star recruit ... Missed two full seasons with ACL tears in back-to-back years (2015 & 2016)
RB	2	Reggie Corbin (Jr., 5-10, 200)	1,085 rushing yards in 2018 ... Led in the nation in runs of 70+-yards (4) in 2018 ... Two-time rugby national champion in high school
WR	9	Josh Imatorbhebhe (Jr., 6-2, 215)	47-inch vertical jump ... Grad transfer earned bachelor's degree from USC in May 2019 ... Two catches for 11 yards in two seasons at USC
WR	13	Caleb Reams (Sr., 6-2, 230)	Earned bachelor's degree in community health in May 2019 ... Currently pursuing a master's degree in management
WR	4	Ricky Smalling (Jr., 6-1, 205)	Former four-star recruit ... Fourth true freshman in program history to lead the team in receiving yards (501) in 2017
WR	86	Donny Navarro (So., 5-11, 185)	Transferred from Valparaiso ... Led Valpo in receptions (32), receiving yards (539), and touchdown receptions (5) as a freshman in 2017
WR	6	Dominic Stampley (Jr., 5-10, 180)	Led Illinois in yards per catch (16.4) in 2018 ... 84-yard TD catch at Maryland 10/27/18, the third-longest pass play in Illinois history
WR	8	Casey Washington (Fr., 6-2, 190)	Ranked No. 138 wide receiver in the nation by ESPN ... 18-yard reception on a fourth-quarter TD drive vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19
TE	87	Daniel Barker (So., 6-4, 250)	TDs in back-to-back games to start 2019 ... Second true freshman to start a season opener in program history, joining Evan Wilson in 2010
TE	10	Justice Williams (Sr., 6-3, 225)	Playing third position (3 years at LB, 1 at WR, now at TE) ... Graduated B.S. management & M.S. business admin., working on B.S. Spanish
TE	83	Bobby Walker (Sr., 6-4, 240)	Former walk-on was awarded scholarship in Dec. 2017 ... Earned bachelor's degree in political science in Dec. 2018
LT	79	Vederian Lowe (So., 6-6, 320)	21 straight starts ... Son, Kingston Lowe, was born in June 2019
LG	53	Kendrick Green (So., 6-4, 310)	20 straight starts ... No. 8 graded OG in the nation by PFF (77.2) ... Switched from defensive line to offensive line in spring 2018
C	65	Doug Kramer (Jr., 6-2, 300)	23 straight starts ... No. 3 graded C in the nation by PFF (81.4) and No. 1 in Power-5 ... Rimington Trophy preseason watch list
RG	74	Richie Petitbon (Sr., 6-4, 305)	Grad transfer with one year remaining ... Earned bachelor's degree from Alabama in Dec. 2018 ... Played in 11 games for Alabama (2016-18)
RT	63	Alex Palczewski (Jr., 6-6, 300)	31 straight starts ... 2018 Pro Football Focus All-Big Ten first team ... No. 30 rated tackle in the nation by PFF last season

**KEY PLAYER QUICK FACTS – DEFENSE** *(alphabetical by position)*

DE	47	Oluwale Betiku Jr. (Jr., 6-3, 250)	Sixth in NCAA in sacks per game (1.1) ... Grad transfer earned bachelor's degree from USC in May 2019 ... Plays piano and guitar ... Avid painter
DE	99	Owen Carney Jr. (So., 6-3, 255)	Eight starts at defensive end in 2018 ... Career-high five tackles at Nebraska 11/10/18
DE	92	Isaiah Gay (Jr., 6-3, 240)	Third-youngest player to start a game in FBS in 2017 and is now playing at 25 pounds heavier
DE	52	Ayo Shogbonyo (Jr., 6-2, 240)	Former linebacker switched to defensive end in 2018 ... Had played primarily on special teams at Illinois until 2019
DT	95	Kenyon Jackson (Sr., 6-0, 290)	Father, Keith, was a six-time NFL Pro Bowl selection ... Brother, Keith Jackson Jr., was an All-SEC defensive lineman at Arkansas
DT	55	Jamal Milan (Sr., 6-3, 305)	Earned bachelor's degree in sociology in May 2019 ... Currently pursuing a second bachelor's degree in communication
DT	96	Tymir Oliver (Sr., 6-4, 290)	Has played in all 43 games during his career ... Ranked in the top five of his high school graduating class
DT/DE	91	Jamal Woods (So., 6-2, 290)	Started first four games at DT in 2018 before a season-ending injury (redshirt) ... Wants to own an athletic training facility or coach
LB	5	Milo Eifler (Jr., 6-2, 225)	Wears a pink mouth piece to honor his mother, who survived breast cancer ... Washington transfer had to sit out last season
LB	35	Jake Hansen (Jr., 6-1, 225)	No. 16 graded LB in the nation by PFF (80.4) ... Seven forced fumbles is the most by B1G player since Whitney Mercilus Illinois record 9 in 2011
LB	9	Dele Harding (Jr., 6-1, 230)	Fifth in NCAA and Big Ten leader in tackles per game (11.6) ... PFF National Team of the Week after 12 tackles vs. #6 Wisconsin 10/19/19
LB	15	Delano Ware (So., 6-0, 215)	Played 11 games in 2018 with eight starts at defensive back (five at nickel, three at safety) ... Moved to linebacker for 2019 season
CB	6	Tony Adams (Jr., 6-0, 200)	Switched to safety from CB during 2018, then back to CB in 2019 ... First Illini true freshman to start opener at CB since Vontae Davis in 2006
CB	8	Nate Hobbs (Jr., 6-0, 190)	25 starts in three seasons ... 2017 BTN.com All-Freshman Team ... High jumped 6'9" and long jumped 22' 11.25" in high school
CB	21	Jartavius Martin (So., 6-0, 190)	Goes by "Quan"... Second Illini true freshman CB to start season's first three games since 1980, joining Vontae Davis (2006)
CB	31	Devon Witherspoon (Fr., 6-0, 170)	Only true freshman to start on defense for Illinois in 2019 ... Joined Illini during training camp after initially planning to attend Hutchinson CC (Kan.)
S	30	Sydney Brown (So., 6-0, 210)	Switched to strong safety from nickel during 2018 ... Canada native moved to Florida to play high school football at St. Stephens Episcopal
S	7	Stanley Green (Sr., 5-11, 190)	Eight career forced fumbles is tied for third-most in program history behind only Simeon Rice and Whitney Mercilus ... 2017 All-Big Ten honorable mention
S	25	Kerby Joseph (So., 6-1, 200)	Played in 10 games as a true freshman last year ... Also played volleyball and ran track in high school
S	42	Michael Marchese (Jr., 6-4, 210)	Walk-on ... First career INT in first career start against Western Illinois 9/8/18

**KEY PLAYER QUICK FACTS – SPECIAL TEAMS**

K	17	James McCourt (Jr., 6-1, 210)	Three 50+-yard FG made, fourth-most in a career in Illini history ... 57-yard FG vs. EMU tied Illinois' longest field goal in program history
K	11	Caleb Griffin (r-Fr., 6-3, 210)	Was in competition for starting spot against McCourt during Training Camp ... Home in Danville, Illinois, is 38 miles from Memorial Stadium
P	14	Blake Hayes (Jr., 6-6, 230)	College debut was first football game he ever attended ... Melbourne, Australia native ... Played Australian rules football for 3 years in HS
LS	56	Ethan Tabel (Jr., 6-0, 215)	Put on scholarship Aug. 26, 2019 ... Starting long snapper in 2018 ... Redshirted in 2016 as a true freshman



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NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	ELIG.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS COLLEGE	NO	NAME	POS
6	Tony Adams	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	3-2	Belleville, Ill./St. Louis University HS	1	Isaiah Williams	QB
93	Calvin Avery	DL	6-2	330	So.	4-3	Dallas, Tex./Bishop Dunne	2	Reggie Corbin	RB
87	Daniel Barker	TE	6-4	250	So.	4-3	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Deerfield Beach	2	Derrick Smith	LB
48	Bryce Barnes	TE	6-2	245	Fr.	5-4	Gibson City, Ill./Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley	3	Marquez Beason	DB
44	Tarique Barnes	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	5-4	Memphis, Tenn./Cordova	3	Jakari Norwood	RB
3	Marquez Beason	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	5-4	Dallas, Texas/Duncanville	4	Ricky Smalling	WR
28	Nolan Bernat	DB	5-10	185	Sr.	2-1	Bartlett, Ill./Bartlett HS/College of Dupage	5	Milo Eifler	LB
47	Oluwole Betiku Jr.	DL	6-3	250	Jr.	2-2	Lagos, Nigeria/Serra HS (CA)/USC	5	Trevon Sidney	WR
29	Christian Bobak	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	2-2	Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale Central	6	Tony Adams	DB
21	Ra'Von Bonner	RB	5-11	215	Jr.	3-2	Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore	6	Dominic Stampey	WR
32	Chase Brown	RB	5-11	195	So.	4-3	London, Ontario/St. Stephens Episcopal (Fla.)/WMU	7	Stanley Green	DB
25	Dre Brown	RB	5-11	210	Sr.	1-1	DeKalb, Ill./DeKalb	7	Coran Taylor	QB
30	Sydney Brown	DB	6-0	210	So.	4-3	London, Ontario/St. Stephens Episcopal School (Fla.)	8	Nate Hobbs	DB
52	Verdis Brown	OL	6-4	310	r-Fr.	4-4	Chicago, Ill./IMG Academy (Fla.)	8	Casey Washington	WR
19	Dalevon Campbell	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	5-4	Missouri City, Texas/Fort Bend Marshall	9	Josh Imatorbhebhe	WR
99	Owen Carney Jr.	DL	6-3	255	Jr.	3-2	Miami, Fla./Miami Central	9	Dele Harding	LB
80	Edwin Carter	WR	6-3	185	r-Fr.	4-4	Jacksonville, Fla./Sandalwood	10	James Knight	DB
73	Jake Cerny	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	2-2	Traverse City, Mich./Traverse City West	10	Justice Williams	TE
51	Sean Coghlan	LB	6-0	220	So.	3-3	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita	11	Caleb Griffin	PK
49	Seth Coleman	DL	6-5	215	Fr.	5-4	Melbourne, Fla./Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy	11	Carlos Sandy	WR
40	Shammond Cooper	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./Trinity Catholic	12	Matt Robinson	QB
2	Reggie Corbin	RB	5-10	200	Sr.	1-1	Upper Marlboro, Md./Gonzaga College HS	13	Caleb Reams	WR
70	Thomas Cronin	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	5-4	Oak Park, Ill./Oak Park River Forest	14	Blake Hayes	P
20	Kyron Cumby	WR	5-8	180	Fr.	5-4	Plano, Texas/Plano	15	Trenard Davis	WR
15	Trenard Davis	WR	6-0	195	Sr.	1-1	Boynton Beach, Fla./American Heritage School	15	Delano Ware	DB
24	Dawson DeGroot	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	3-2	Fort Myers, Fla./Fort Myers	16	Cam Miller	QB
37	Mark Di Iorio	LB	5-8	210	Fr.	5-4	Barrington, Ill./Barrington	17	James McCourt	PK/P
5	Milo Eifler	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	2-2	Berkeley, Calif./Bishop O'Dowd/U. of Washington	17	Kendall Smith	DB
58	Preston Engel	OL	6-0	270	r-Fr.	4-4	Normal, Ill./Normal Community	18	Brandon Peters	QB
26	Mike Epstein (inj.)	RB	6-0	205	Jr.	3-2	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas	19	Dalevon Campbell	WR
26	Nick Fedanzo	RB	6-0	210	Fr.	5-4	Lombard, Ill./Montini Catholic	20	Kyron Cumby	WR
82	Luke Ford	TE	6-6	260	So.	4-3	Cartersville, Ill./Cartersville/University of Georgia	20	Nick Walker	DB
75	Kurt Gavin	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	2-2	Mokena, Ill./Lincoln-Way East	21	Ra'Von Bonner	RB
92	Isaiah Gay	DL	6-3	240	Jr.	3-2	Nashville, N.C./Northern Nash	21	Jartavius Martin	DB
53	Kendrick Green	OL	6-4	310	So.	3-3	Peoria, Ill./Peoria	22	Kenyon Sims	RB
7	Stanley Green	DB	5-11	190	Sr.	2-1	East St. Louis, Ill./East St. Louis Senior	22	Dylan Wyatt	DB
11	Caleb Griffin	PK	6-3	210	r-Fr.	4-4	Danville, Ill./Danville	23	Conner Lillig	RB
39	Aidan Hall	LS	6-2	220	Fr.	5-4	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Benet Academy	23	Joseph Thompson	DB
35	Jake Hansen	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	2-2	Tarpon Springs, Fla./East Lake	24	Dawson DeGroot	LB
9	Dele Harding	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	2-1	Elkton, Md./Eastern Christian	25	Dre Brown	RB
14	Blake Hayes	P	6-6	230	Jr.	3-2	Melbourne, Australia/Brighton	25	Kerby Joseph	DB
8	Nate Hobbs	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	3-2	Louisville, Ky./Louisville Male	26	Nick Fedanzo	RB
33	Ezekiel Holmes	DL	6-3	230	r-Fr.	4-4	Wichita Falls, Tex./Hirschi	26	Mike Epstein (inj.)	RB
84	Jordan Holmes	WR	6-0	185	So.	4-3	Columbia, Ill./Columbia	27	Matthew Judd	DB
9	Josh Imatorbhebhe	WR	6-2	215	Jr.	2-2	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett HS/ USC	28	Nolan Bernat	DB
95	Kenyon Jackson	DL	6-0	290	Sr.	2-1	Little Rock, Ark./Parkview Arts & Science Magnet	29	Christian Bobak	DB
25	Kerby Joseph	DB	6-1	200	So.	4-3	Orlando, Fla./Jones	30	Sydney Brown	DB
27	Matthew Judd	DB	6-2	200	Fr.	5-4	Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln-Way East	31	Devon Witherspoon	DB
57	Evan Kirts	OL	6-5	260	Fr.	5-4	Evergreen Park, Ill./Brother Rice	32	Chase Brown	RB
10	James Knight	DB	5-10	200	Jr.	3-2	East St. Louis, Ill./East St. Louis	32	Tailon Leitzsey	DB
65	Doug Kramer	OL	6-2	300	Jr.	2-2	Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale Central	33	Ezekiel Holmes	DL
32	Tailon Leitzsey	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	3-2	Laurel, Md./Riverside/Missouri Baptist University	34	Ryan Meed	LB
23	Conner Lillig	RB	5-10	190	So.	3-3	Oak Park, Ill./Fenwick	35	Jake Hansen	LB
79	Vederian Lowe	OL	6-6	320	Jr.	3-2	Rockford, Ill./Auburn	36	Ben Schultz	DB
42	Michael Marchese	DB	6-4	210	Jr.	3-2	Vernon Hills, Ill./Stevenson	37	Mark Di Iorio	LB
21	Jartavius Martin	DB	6-0	190	So.	4-3	Lehigh Acres, Fla./Lehigh Acres	39	Aidan Hall	LS
17	James McCourt	PK/P	6-1	210	Jr.	2-2	Parkland, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas	40	Shammond Cooper	LB
46	Alec McEachern	LB	6-1	225	So.	3-3	Plainfield, Ill./Benet Academy	41	Nolan Rossback	LS
34	Ryan Meed	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	5-4	Brooklyn, N.Y./Canarsie	42	Michael Marchese	DB
55	Jamal Milan	DL	6-3	300	Sr.	1-1	Chicago, Ill./Al Raby	43	Griffin Moore	TE
16	Cam Miller	QB	6-1	220	Jr.	2-2	Evergreen Park, Ill./Brother Rice	44	Tarique Barnes	LB



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54	Marc Mondesir	DL	6-2	225	Jr.	3-2	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita	45	Khalan Tolson . . . . .	LB
43	Griffin Moore	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	5-4	Bloomington, Ill./Bloomington	46	Alec McEachern . . . . .	LB
72	Kievan Myers	OL	6-5	325	r-Fr.	4-4	Dallas, Tex./Dishop Dunne	47	Oluwale Betiku Jr. . . . .	DL
86	Donny Navarro	WR	5-11	185	So.	3-3	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley HS/Valparaiso	48	Bryce Barnes . . . . .	TE
3	Jakari Norwood	RB	5-10	180	r-Fr.	4-4	Pompano Beach, Fla./Deerfield Beach	49	Seth Coleman . . . . .	DL
69	Moses Okpala	DL	6-7	260	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./Ladue Horton Watkins	51	Sean Coghlan . . . . .	LB
90	Lere Oladipo	DL	6-3	275	So.	3-3	Huntley, Ill./Huntley	52	Verdis Brown . . . . .	OL
96	Tymir Oliver	DL	6-4	290	Sr.	2-1	Philadelphia, Pa./West Philadelphia Catholic	52	Ayo Shogbonyo . . . . .	DL
63	Alex Palczewski	OL	6-6	300	Jr.	3-2	Mount Prospect, Ill./Prospect	53	Kendrick Green . . . . .	OL
81	Griffin Palmer	TE	6-5	245	Jr.	2-2	St. Charles, Mo./De Smet Jesuit	54	Marc Mondesir . . . . .	DL
98	Deon Pate	DL	6-2	280	So.	3-3	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian Academy	54	Julian Pearl . . . . .	OL
54	Julian Pearl	OL	6-6	300	r-Fr.	4-4	Danville, Ill./Danville	55	Jamal Milan . . . . .	DL
18	Brandon Peters	QB	6-5	220	Jr.	2-2	Avon, Ind./Avon HS/Michigan	56	Ethan Tabel . . . . .	LS
74	Richie Petitbon	OL	6-4	305	Sr.	1-1	Annapolis, Md./Gonzaga College HS/U. of Alabama	57	Evan Kirts . . . . .	OL
89	Alex Pihlstrom	TE	6-6	240	So.	3-3	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West	58	Preston Engel . . . . .	OL
59	Josh Plohr	OL	6-6	280	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./Christian Brothers College HS	59	Josh Plohr . . . . .	OL
88	Keith Randolph Jr.	DL	6-5	260	Fr.	5-4	Belleville, Ill./Belleville West	63	Alex Palczewski . . . . .	OL
13	Caleb Reams	WR	6-2	230	Sr.	1-1	Gurnee, Ill./Warren Township	65	Doug Kramer . . . . .	OL
12	Matt Robinson	QB	6-1	190	r-Fr.	4-4	San Juan Capistrano, Calif./J Serra Catholic	66	Jordyn Slaughter . . . . .	OL
41	Nolan Rossback	LS	6-1	200	Fr.	5-4	Hudsonville, Mich./Hudsonville	68	Jake Stover . . . . .	OL
97	Bobby Roundtree	DL	6-5	255	Jr.	3-2	Largo, Fla./Largo	69	Moses Okpala . . . . .	DL
11	Carlos Sandy	WR	5-9	180	So.	4-3	Dania Beach, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons	70	Thomas Cronin . . . . .	OL
36	Ben Schultz	DB	6-3	185	Fr.	5-4	Champaign, Ill./Central	72	Kievan Myers . . . . .	OL
52	Ayo Shogbonyo	DL	6-2	240	Jr.	2-2	Arlington, Tex./Mansfield Summitt	73	Jake Cerny . . . . .	OL
5	Trevon Sidney	WR	5-11	170	Jr.	2-2	Pasadena, Calif./Bishop Amat HS/USC	74	Richie Petitbon . . . . .	OL
22	Kenyon Sims	RB	5-11	200	r-Fr.	4-4	San Diego, Calif./Lincoln	75	Kurt Gavin . . . . .	OL
66	Jordyn Slaughter	OL	6-5	300	r-Fr.	4-4	Belleville, Ill./Althoff Catholic	79	Vedarian Lowe . . . . .	OL
4	Ricky Smalling	WR	6-1	205	Jr.	3-2	Chicago, Ill./Brother Rice	80	Edwin Carter . . . . .	WR
2	Derrick Smith	LB	6-2	200	Jr.	3-2	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian/U. of Miami	81	Griffin Palmer . . . . .	TE
17	Kendall Smith	DB	6-1	200	Jr.	3-2	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook	82	Luke Ford . . . . .	TE
6	Dominic Stampley	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	2-2	Champaign, Ill./Centennial HS/Coffeyville CC (Kan.)	83	Bobby Walker . . . . .	TE
68	Jake Stover	OL	6-3	300	So.	3-3	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita	84	Jordan Holmes . . . . .	WR
56	Ethan Tabel	LS	6-0	215	Jr.	2-2	Barrington, Ill./Barrington	85	Dylan Thomas . . . . .	WR
7	Coran Taylor	QB	6-2	210	r-Fr.	4-4	Peoria, Ill./Peoria	86	Donny Navarro . . . . .	WR
85	Dylan Thomas	WR	5-11	180	r-Fr.	4-4	Monticello, Ill./Monticello	87	Daniel Barker . . . . .	TE
23	Joseph Thompson	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	5-4	Chicago, Ill./Phillips Academy	88	Keith Randolph Jr. . . . .	DL
45	Khalan Tolson	LB	6-0	220	So.	4-3	St. Petersburg, Fla./Admiral Farragut Academy	89	Alex Pihlstrom . . . . .	TE
83	Bobby Walker	TE	6-4	240	Sr.	1-1	Golf, Ill./Loyola Academy	90	Lere Oladipo . . . . .	DL
20	Nick Walker	DB	5-10	185	Jr.	3-2	St. Louis, Mo./Miller Career Academy/Cisco College	91	Jamal Woods . . . . .	DL
15	Delano Ware	DB	6-0	215	So.	4-3	Richmond, Calif./El Cerrito	92	Isaiah Gay . . . . .	DL
8	Casey Washington	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	5-4	Round Rock, Texas/Pflugerville	93	Calvin Avery . . . . .	DL
1	Isaiah Williams	QB	5-10	180	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./Trinity Catholic	95	Kenyon Jackson . . . . .	DL
10	Justice Williams	TE	6-3	225	Sr.	1-1	Frisco, Texas/Wakeland	96	Tymir Oliver . . . . .	DL
31	Devon Witherspoon	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	5-4	Pensacola, Fla./Pine Forest	97	Bobby Roundtree . . . . .	DL
91	Jamal Woods	DL	6-2	290	So.	3-3	Hueytown, Ala./Hueytown	98	Deon Pate . . . . .	DL
22	Dylan Wyatt	DB	6-0	180	So.	4-3	Oakland, Calif./St. Mary's College HS	99	Owen Carney Jr. . . . .	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
Rod Smith	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Gill Byrd	Passing Game Coordinator/Safeties
Bob Ligashesky	Special Teams Coordinator
Mike Bellamy	Running Backs
Austin Clark	Defensive Line
Andrew Hayes-Stoker	Wide Receivers
Keynodo Hudson	Cornerbacks
Bob McClain	Offensive Line
Cory Patterson	Tight Ends
Miles Smith	Linebackers



# 2019 ILLINOIS NEWCOMERS (as of 8/28/19)

## SIGNEES (16)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	ELIG.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
44	Tarique Barnes	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	5-4	Memphis, Tenn./Cordova
3	Marquez Beason	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	5-4	Dallas, Texas/Duncanville
19	Dalevon Campbell	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	5-4	Missouri City, Texas/Fort Bend Marshall
49	Seth Coleman	DL	6-5	215	Fr.	5-4	Melbourne, Fla./Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy
40	Shammond Cooper	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./Trinity Catholic
20	Kyron Cumby	RB	5-8	180	Fr.	5-4	Plano, Texas/Plano
26	Nick Fedanzo	RB	6-0	210	Fr.	5-4	Lombard, Ill./Montini Catholic
57	Evan Kirts	OL	6-5	260	Fr.	5-4	Evergreen Park, Ill./Brother Rice
43	Griffin Moore	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	5-4	Bloomington, Ill./Bloomington
69	Moses Okpala	DL	6-7	260	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./Ladue Horton Watkins
59	Josh Plohr	OL	6-6	280	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./Christian Brothers College HS
88	Keith Randolph Jr.	DE	6-5	260	Fr.	5-4	Belleville, Ill./Belleville West
23	Joseph Thompson	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	5-4	Chicago, Ill./Phillips Academy
8	Casey Washington	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	5-4	Round Rock, Texas/Pflugerville
1	Isaiah Williams	QB	5-10	180	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./Trinity Catholic
31	Devon Witherspoon	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	5-4	Pensacola, Fla./Pine Forest

## TRANSFER ADDITIONS FOR 2019 (8)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	ELIG.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
47	Oluwole Betiku Jr.	DL	6-3	250	Jr.	2-2	Lagos, Nigeria/Serra HS (Calif.)/USC
32	Chase Brown	RB	5-11	195	So.	4-3	London, Ontario/St. Stephens Epispl (Fla.)/WMU
82	Luke Ford*	TE	6-6	260	So.	4-3	Cartersville, Ill./Cartersville/University of Georgia
9	Josh Imatorbhebhe	WR	6-2	215	Jr.	2-2	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett HS/USC
18	Brandon Peters	QB	6-5	220	Jr.	2-2	Avon, Ind./Avon HS/Michigan
70	Richie Petitbon*	OL	6-4	305	Sr.	1-1	Annapolis, Md./Gonzaga College HS/U. Alabama
5	Trevon Sidney	WR	5-11	170	Jr.	2-2	Pasadena, Calif./Bishop Amat HS/USC
2	Derrick Smith	LB	6-2	200	Jr.	3-2	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian/U. of Miami

## WALK-ONS ADDED TO ROSTER FOR 2019 (8)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	ELIG.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
48	Bryce Barnes	TE	6-2	245	Fr.	5-4	Gibson City, Ill./Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley
70	Thomas Cronin	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	5-4	Oak Park, Ill./Oak Park River Forest
37	Mark Di Iorio	LB	5-8	210	Fr.	5-4	Barrington, Ill./Barrington
39	Aidan Hall	LS	6-2	220	Fr.	5-4	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Benet Academy
27	Matthew Judd	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	5-4	Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln-Way East
34	Ryan Meed	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	5-4	Brooklyn, N.Y./Canarsie
41	Nolan Rossback	LS	6-1	200	Fr.	5-4	Hudsonville, Mich./Hudsonville
36	Ben Schultz	DB	6-3	185	Fr.	5-4	Champaign, Ill./Central

\* Early enrollee, Jan. 2019

## 2019 ROSTER BY CLASS

### SENIORS (13)

Nolan Bernat  
Dre Brown  
Reggie Corbin  
Trenard Davis  
Stanley Green  
Dele Harding  
Kenyon Jackson  
Jamal Milan  
Tymir Oliver  
Richie Petitbon  
Caleb Reams  
Bobby Walker  
Justice Williams

### JUNIORS (35)

Tony Adams  
Oluwole Betiku Jr.  
Christian Bobak  
Ra'Von Bonner  
Owen Carney Jr.  
Jake Cerny  
Dawson DeGroot  
Milo Eifler  
Mike Eptein  
Kurt Gavin  
Isaiah Gay  
Jake Hansen  
Blake Hayes  
Nate Hobbs  
Josh Imatorbhebhe  
James Knight  
Doug Kramer  
Tailon Leitzsey  
Vederian Lowe  
Michael Marchese  
James McCourt  
Cam Miller  
Marc Mondesir  
Alex Palczewski  
Griffin Palmer  
Brandon Peters  
Robby Roundtree  
Ayo Shogbonyo  
Trevon Sidney  
Ricky Smalling  
Derrick Smith  
Kendall Smith  
Dominic Stampley  
Ethan Tabel  
Nick Walker

### SOPHOMORE (22)

Calvin Avery  
Daniel Barker  
Chase Brown  
Sydney Brown  
Sean Coghlan

Luke Ford  
Kendrick Green  
Jordan Holmes  
Kerby Joseph  
Conner Lillig  
Jartavius Martin  
Alec McEachern  
Donny Navarro  
Lere Oladipo  
Deon Pate  
Alex Pihlstrom  
Carlos Sandy  
Jake Stover  
Khalan Tolson  
Delano Ware  
Jamal Woods  
Dylan Wyatt

### RS FRESHMEN (13)

Verdis Brown  
Edwin Carter  
Preston Engel  
Caleb Griffin  
Ezekiel Holmes  
Kievan Myers  
Jakari Norwood  
Julian Pearl  
Matt Robinson  
Kenyon Sims  
Jordyn Slaughter  
Coran Taylor  
Dylan Thomas

### TRUE FRESHMEN (24)

Bryce Barnes  
Tarique Barnes  
Marquez Beason  
Dalevon Campbell  
Seth Coleman  
Shammond Cooper  
Thomas Cronin  
Kyron Cumby  
Mark Di Iorio  
Nick Fedanzo  
Aidan Hall  
Matthew Judd  
Evan Kirts  
Ryan Meed  
Griffin Moore  
Moses Okpala  
Josh Plohr  
Keith Randolph Jr.  
Nolan Rossback  
Ben Schultz  
Joseph Thompson  
Casey Washington  
Isaiah Williams  
Devon Witherspoon

## 2019 ROSTER BY POSITION

### QUARTERBACKS (5)

Cam Miller  
Brandon Peters  
Matt Robinson  
Coran Taylor  
Isaiah Williams

### RUNNING BACKS (9)

Ra'Von Bonner  
Chase Brown  
Dre Brown  
Reggie Corbin  
Mike Epstein  
Nick Fedanzo  
Conner Lillig  
Jakari Norwood  
Kenyon Sims

### WIDE RECEIVERS (14)

Dalevon Campbell  
Edwin Carter  
Kyron Cumby

### TIGHT ENDS (8)

Daniel Barker  
Bryce Barnes  
Luke Ford  
Griffin Moore  
Griffin Palmer  
Alex Pihlstrom  
Bobby Walker  
Justice Williams

### OFFENSIVE LINE (16)

Verdis Brown  
Jake Cerny  
Thomas Cronin  
Preston Engel  
Kurt Gavin  
Kendrick Green  
Evan Kirts  
Doug Kramer  
Vederian Lowe  
Kievan Myers  
Alex Palczewski  
Julian Pearl  
Richie Petitbon  
Josh Plohr  
Jordyn Slaughter  
Jake Stover

### DEFENSIVE LINE (16)

Calvin Avery  
Oluwole Betiku Jr.  
Owen Carney Jr.  
Seth Coleman  
Isaiah Gay  
Ezekiel Holmes  
Kenyon Jackson  
Jamal Milan  
Moses Okpala  
Lere Oladipo  
Tymir Oliver  
Deon Pate  
Keith Randolph Jr.  
Bobby Roundtree  
Ayo Shogbonyo  
Jamal Woods

### LINEBACKERS (13)

Tarique Barnes  
Sean Coghlan  
Shammond Cooper  
Dawson DeGroot  
Mark Di Iorio  
Milo Eifler  
Dele Harding  
Alec McEachern  
Ryan Meed  
Marc Mondesir  
Derrick Smith  
Khalan Tolson

### DEFENSIVE BACKS (20)

Tony Adams  
Marquez Beason  
Nolan Bernat  
Christian Bobak  
Sydney Brown  
Stanley Green  
Nate Hobbs  
Kerby Joseph  
Matthew Judd  
James Knight  
Tailon Leitzsey  
Michael Marchese  
Ben Schultz  
Kendall Smith  
Joseph Thompson  
Nick Walker  
Delano Ware  
Devon Witherspoon  
Dylan Wyatt

### LONG SNAPPERS (3)

Aidan Hall  
Nolan Rossback  
Ethan Tabel

### PUNTERS (2)

Blake Hayes  
James McCourt

### KICKERS (2)

Caleb Griffin  
James McCourt





## THE LAST TIME

## AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD ...

## Rushing

## 250 yards rushing:

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

## 200 yards rushing:

213, Reggie Corbin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

## 150 yards rushing:

187, A.J. Bush, Jr. at Nebraska, 11/10/2018

## 125 yards rushing:

131, Reggie Corbin vs. E. Michigan, 9/14/2019

## 100 yards rushing:

144, Dre Brown at Purdue, 10/26/2019

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

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

## Three consecutive 100-yard rushing games:

Reggie Corbin, 10/20/2018-11/3/2018 (3 games)

## Five consecutive 100-yard rushing games:

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

## 2 rushers with 175 yards:

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

## 2 rushers with 100 yards:

Corbin (213) and Bush, Jr. (127) vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

## 80+ yard rushing play:

80, Reggie Corbin at Wisconsin, 10/20/2018

## 70+ yard rushing play:

77, Reggie Corbin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018 (3rd quarter)

## Two 40+ runs in one quarter:

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

## True-freshman rushed for 100 yards:

Mike Epstein, 111 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/2017

## 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:

Corbin (2) & Bush, Jr. (2) vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

## 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: A.J. Bush, Jr. (3) at Nebraska, 11/10/2018

## 2 or more TDs rushing by a QB: A.J. Bush, Jr. (3) at Nebraska, 11/10/2018

## Receiving

## 200 yards receiving:

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

## 150 yards receiving:

153, Dominic Stampley at Maryland, 10/27/2018

## 100 yards receiving:

102, Josh Imatorbhebhe vs. Michigan, 10/12/2019

## 2 receivers with 100 yards receiving:

Turner (164) and Hardee (125) at Northwestern, 11/26/2016

## Running back with 100+ yards receiving:

100, Josh Ferguson vs. Northwestern, 10/27/2015

## 70+ yard pass play:

84, Dominic Stampley from AJ Bush, Jr. at Maryland, 10/27/2018

## 60+ yard pass play:

67, Ricky Smalling from AJ Bush, Jr. vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

## 50+ yard pass play:

52, Daniel Barker from Brandon Peters vs. E. Michigan, 9/14/2019

## 10+ receptions: 11, Malik Turner at Northwestern, 11/26/2016

## 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

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## 400 yards passing: 456, Wes Lunt vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014

## 300 yards passing: 308, Jeff George, Jr. vs. Rutgers, 10/14/2017

## 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 (Ohio), 9/28/2013

## 4 TDs passing: Brandon Peters (4) at UConn, 9/7/2019

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

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

## 10+ consecutive completions in a game:

Brandon Peters (10) at UConn, 9/7/2019

## Non-QB with passing TD: Trenard Davis vs. Penn State, 9/21/2018

## Defense

## 20 Tackles: J Leman (20) vs. Missouri, 9/17/2007

## 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: Hardy Nickerson (2) vs. Purdue, 10/8/2016

## 3+ sacks in a game: Oluwole Betiku, Jr. (3.5) at UConn, 9/7/2019

## 5+ TFLs in a game: Jake Hansen (6.0) vs. Kent State, 9/1/2018

## 4+ TFLs in a game: Jamal Milan (4.0) at Purdue, 10/26/2019

## 4+ PBUs in a game: Jaylen Dunlap (4) vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2016

## 3+ PBUs in a game: Jaylen Dunlap (4) vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2016

## 3+ PBUs in back-to-back games: Jaylen Dunlap vs. Minnesota (3)

## and Michigan State (4), 10/29/16-11/5/16

## Interception by a lineman:

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

## Interception return for TD:

Tony Adams (13 yards) at Purdue, 10/26/2019

## 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:

Milo Eifler (7 yards) at Minnesota, 10/5/2019

## Scored on a safety: Smoot TFL vs. North Carolina 9/10/2016

## Defensive extra point: Nate Hobbs (75 yards) at USF, 9/15/2017

## 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. Northwestern, 10/1/2011

## 200 all-purpose yards: 213, Reggie Corbin vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

## 4 total TDs: Brandon Peters (4 pass) at UConn, 9/7/2019

## 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: Chase McLaughlin (4) at Maryland 10/27/2018

## 3 field goals: Chase McLaughlin (3) at Northwestern, 11/24/2018

## Made 50+ yard field goal:

James McCourt (50) vs. Michigan 10/12/2019

## Blocked a punt: Dawson DeGroot vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/2018

## Blocked punt for a touchdown:

Dawson DeGroot (block), Stanley Green (TD) vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/2018

## 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: Isaiah Gay at USF, 9/15/2017

## Blocked a PAT: Calvin Avery vs. Nebraska, 9/21/2019

## 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 State, 9/6/2003

## Two-point conversion:

Dre Brown run vs. Michigan, 10/12/2019

## 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: 211, Rodney Smith, Minnesota, 10/5/2019

## 150 yards rushing:

211, Rodney Smith, Minnesota, 10/5/2019

## Three 100-yard rushers:

J. Jackson (106), J. Moten IV (105), D. Johnson (101) at USF 9/15/2017

## 75+ yard rushing play: 79, Justin Jackson, vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17

## 50+ yard rushing play: 64, Rodney Smith, at Minnesota, 10/5/19

## 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: 328 Adrian Martinez, Nebraska, 9/21/2019

## 80+ yard pass play:

86, Minnesota (Tanner Morgan to Rashod Bateman), 11/3/2018

## 70+ yard pass play:

71, Michigan (Shea Pattersonl to Ronnie Bell), 10/12/2019

## 50+ yard pass play:

71, Michigan (Shea Pattersonl to Ronnie Bell), 10/12/2019

## 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:

160, JD Spielman, Nebraska, 9/21/2019

## 100 receiving yards: 160, JD Spielman, Nebraska, 9/21/2019

## Two 100-yard receivers: Isaac Zico (127), Rondale Moore (101),

Purdue, 10/13/2018

## 4 field goals: Michael Geiger, Michigan State, 11/5/2016

## Three 50+ yard field goals: Tim Douglas (51, 58, 51), Iowa, 9/26/1998

## Punt return for TD: K. Groenewed (61 yards), Iowa, 11/17/2018

## Kickoff return for TD: J. Leake (97 yards), Maryland, 10/27/2018

## INT return for TD: Tyler Coyle (52 yards), at UConn, 9/7/2019

## Blocked punt for a TD: A.J. Epenesa (19 yards), Iowa, 11/17/2018

## Fumble recovery for TD:

Samdup Miller (3 yards), Northwestern, 10/25/2017

## Safety: Team (tackle in end zone), Minnesota, 10/29/2016

## 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: 55 vs. Minnesota(55-31), 11/3/2018

## 40 points: 42 vs. Akron (42-3), 8/31/2019

## 30 points: 38 vs. Nebraska (38-42), 9/21/2019

## 0 points: Iowa (0-63), 11/17/2018

## 0 points in 1st half: vs. Iowa (0-35), 11/17/2018

## 0 points in 2nd half: vs. Iowa (0-63), 11/17/2018

## Did not score a touchdown: vs. Iowa (0-63), 11/17/2018

## 400 rushing yards: 430 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

## 300 rushing yards: 383 at Nebraska, 11/10/2018

## 200 rushing yards: 242 at Purdue, 10/26/2019

## Fewer than 100 rushing yards: 64 vs. Michigan, 10/12/2019

## Negative yards net rushing: -27 vs. Arizona, 9/18/1993

## Three 70+ yard runs: 3 (72, 72, 77) vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

## 400 passing yards: 450 vs. Purdue, 10/4/2014

## 300 passing yards: 308 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/2017

## Fewer than 100 passing yards: 26 at Purdue, 10/26/2019

## 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: 646 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018

## 500 total net yards: 509 at Nebraska, 11/10/2018

## 400 total net yards: 464 vs. E. Michigan, 9/14/2019

## Fewer than 100 total net yards: 78 at Wisconsin, 10/8/1977

## Consecutive games, 500 total net yards:

at Minnesota (646, 11/11/2008), at Nebraska (509,

11/11/2008),

## Five field goals: 5 vs. Wisconsin, 10/20/2001

## Shut Out 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. Akron, 8/31/2019

## 15+ TFL in a game: 15 vs. San Jose St., 9/21/2002

## 10+ TFL in a game: 13 vs. Nebraska, 9/21/2019

## Missed extra point kick: vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/26/2014

## Successful two-point conversion: vs. Michigan, 10/12/2019

## 2 successful two-point conversions: at Ohio State (2), 11/3/2012

## Forced 5+ turnovers: 5 at Wisconsin, 10/20/2018

## 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 South Florida, 9/15/2017

## 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: at Purdue, 10/26/2019

## Back-to-back games with no turnovers:

vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/2015 and vs. Nebraska, 10/3/2015

## No sacks allowed: at Northwestern, 11/24/2018

## Back-to-back games with no sacks allowed:

vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2016 and at Wisconsin, 11/12/2016

## A successful on-side kick: vs. Penn State, 11/22/2014

## Overtime game: Loss vs. Purdue, 34-31 (OT), 10/8/2016

## Overtime game at home: Loss vs. Purdue, 34-31 (OT), 10/8/2016

## A game with a weather delay: at South Florida, 9/15/2017 (0-37 delay)

## A game was postponed: vs. Kent State, 9/4/2015 (2:50 delay)

# SMITH FOOTBALL CENTER OPENS TO FIGHTING ILLINI



## RENAISSANCE

### TIMELINE

October 2016 » Initial project announced  
 Summer 2017 » Updated performance center plans announced  
 Winter 2018 » Begin performance center construction  
 August 2018 » Smith \$20 million donation announced  
 August 2019 » Completed for 2019 season  
 October 2019 » Public grand opening set for Oct. 12

### MEMORIAL STADIUM FACTS

Built » 1923  
 First Game » Illinois vs. Chicago, 11/3/1923  
 Dedication Game » Illinois vs. Michigan, 10/18/1924  
 Largest Crowd » 78,297, Illinois vs. Missouri, 9/8/1984  
 Current Capacity » 60,670



HENRY DALE AND BETTY SMITH FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE CENTER

The Henry Dale and Betty Smith Football Center opened to Illinois football student-athletes on Aug. 18, 2019. The 107,650 square foot, \$79.2 million facility is the new home for the Fighting Illini football program, including expanded strength and conditioning and sports medicine space, coaches' offices, position meeting rooms, player development areas, locker rooms, and other areas for recruiting and prospect hosting.

"It's a little like Christmas Day," said head coach Lovie Smith as the team was surprised with their new home. "We got to witness genuine excitement for our players. We've been talking a lot about a new day in Illinois football and for me as a football coach, for our current players to have an opportunity to train in a facility as good as anyone's around and that's what we've given them. We're so appreciative. So thankful to the Smith family."

"When you see genuine excitement, that's pretty neat to watch. Every player on our football team, of course, was really excited."

The student-athletes moved into the locker room permanently on Aug. 18. The coaches and other staff moved to the Smith Football Center on Aug. 1.

The H.D. Smith Foundation, led by Dale and Chris Smith, donated \$20 million to the University of Illinois Foundation, with \$15 million dedicated to the performance center. In recognition of the gift, the building will forever be named the Henry Dale and Betty Smith Football Center.

Driving the project's need was to update Illinois' outdated football facilities. Today's program bears little resemblance to that which existed 30 years ago, when the previous football operations complex was constructed. The new, world-class Smith Football Center demonstrates an institutional commitment to building, supporting, and sustaining a winning football program.

### WHAT IS INSIDE?

- » State-of-the-art sports medicine suite to rival any in the nation
- » Levenick Auditorium with dramatic views of the practice fields, Memorial Stadium, and State Farm Center
- » Nutrition center and additional fueling stations throughout the facility
- » Grand lobby showcasing Illinois football history
- » State-of-the-art strength and conditioning complex
- » Majestic head coach's suite, featuring a two-sided fireplace, sitting area, and private balcony
- » Position meeting rooms, staff meeting spaces, and coaches' offices
- » Outdoor sitting area and balcony overlooking practice fields
- » Recruiting lounge
- » Expansive team locker room
- » Players' lounge, complete with bowling alley, game room, and barber shop
- » NFL alumni locker room
- » Rooftop terrace featuring outdoor kitchen and recreational activities, including mini golf (to be completed by Oct.)
- » Statue honoring Illini and football legend Dick Butkus (to be completed by Oct.)



GRAND ENTRYWAY



LOCKER ROOM



LEVENICK AUDITORIUM



WEIGHT ROOM

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1	
AKRON	3
ILLINOIS	42
AUG. 31, 2019	
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 30,654	

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Akron	3	0	0	0	3
Illinois	14	14	14	0	42

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Corbin 3 yd rush (McCourt kick), 11:53 (10-63, 3:07)  
AKRON: Fitschen 42 yd field goal, 6:29 (11-50, 5:24)  
ILL: Bonner 10 yd rnu (McCourt kick), 3:23 (9-75, 3:06)

Second Quarter

ILL: Sidney 10 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 14:56 (6-24, 2:34)  
ILL: Peters 20 yd run (McCourt Kick), 2:04 (2-24, 0:38)

Third Quarter

ILL: Williams, J 9 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 10:42 (8-63, 3:23)  
ILL: Barker 2 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 4:30 (10-70, 3:34)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	AKRON	ILL
First Downs	16	22
Rushes-Yards	38-64	46-207
Passing Yards	128	194
Comp-Att-Int	12-28-1	15-25-0
Total Yards	192	401
Punts-Avg	7-30.4	4-46.0
Kickoff Returns	2-43	1-10
Penalties-Yards	5-50	7-75
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Sacks By	2-11	6-37
Third-down Conv.	3-13	9-15
Time of Possession	31:37	28:23

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** AKRON - Sands 14-47-0, Lee 10-34-0.  
ILL - Epstein 8-45-0, Bonner 6-38-1, Corbin 6-36-1.  
**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):** AKRON - Nelson 10-24-1-0-122. ILL - Peters 14-23-0-3-163.  
**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** AKRON - Stewart 5-79-0, Mathison 3-22-0, Lee, B 1-12-0.  
ILL - Smalling 4-54-0, Imatorbhebhe 2-34-0, Sidney 2-26-1.  
**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** AKRON - Arslanian 11, 1.0-5, Lako 8, 0.0, 0; Featherstone 6, 0.5, 1. ILL - Hansen 7, 0.5, 4; Betiku 6, 3.0-13; Hobbs 6, 1.0-1.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois has 22 consecutive home-opening wins, the fourth-longest active streak in the nation behind only Florida (29), Oklahoma State (23) and Wisconsin (23). Illinois is 92-33-5 all-time in home-openers.
- Senior QB AJ Bush Jr.'s 139 rushing yards is the fifth-most all-time by an Illinois Junior QB Brandon Peters made his fifth career start and first for Illinois (4 starts at Michigan). He also rushed for his first career touchdown.
- Illinois did not start a true freshman for the first time since Sept. 17, 2016 against Western Michigan, a span of 33 consecutive games. The 33 straight games with at least one true freshman starter is 15 games longer than the previous record of 18 set from 2005-07.
- Illinois started five transfers - QB Brandon Peters, WR Josh Imatorbhebhe, OL Richie Petitbon, DL Oluwole Betiku Jr., and LB Milo Eiffer
- Senior RB Reggie Corbin passed College Football Hall of Famer J.C. Caroline (1953-54) for 22nd on Illinois' all-time rushing yardage list. Caroline, a 2019 inductee to the Illinois Athletics Hall of Fame, ran for 1,696 yards in two seasons for the Illini.
- Junior DL Oluwole Betiku Jr. set a career high with 3.0 tackles for loss and recorded his first career sack. He finished with 1.5 sacks.

GAME 2	
ILLINOIS	31
UCONN	23
SEP. 7, 2019	
P&W STADIUM // EAST HARTFORD, CONN. // 23,108	

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	24	7	0	31
UConn	10	3	7	3	23

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

UCONN: Coyle 52 yd interception (Harris kick) 11:14  
UCONN:Harris 35 yd field goal, 3:56 (11-74, 5:15)

Second Quarter

UCONN:Harris 29 yd field goal, 14:57 (5-38, 2:22)  
ILL: Bonner 28 yd pass from Peters (McCourt Kick), 11:43 (8-75 3:14)  
ILL: Imatorbhebhe 9 yd pas from Peters (McCourt Kick), 5:51 (8-59, 3:35)  
ILL: Barker 18 yd pass from Peters (McCourt Kick), 0:55 (7-59, 2:42)  
ILL: McCourt 53 yd field goal, 0:00 (3-19, 0:21)

Third Quarter

UCONN: Mensah 2 yd run (Harris kick), 11:36 (8-59, 3:05)  
ILL: Imatorbhebhe 13 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 6:09 (8-87, 2:58)

Fourth Quarter

UCONN: Harris 33 yd field goal, 11:39 (15-64, 8:02)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	UCONN
First Downs	21	16
Rushes-Yards	35-130	29-10
Passing Yards	227	275
Comp-Att-Int	24-35-1	21-31-2
Total Yards	357	285
Punts-Avg	4-38.8	5-38.0
Kickoff Returns	5-163	2-28
Penalties-Yards	9-98	4-34
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Sacks By	5-30	2-9
Third-down Conv.	6-11	6-15
Time of Possession	29:15	30:45

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** ILL - Norwood 6-62-0, Brown, D. 9-35-0, Bonner 10-19-0. UCONN - Mensah 14-27-1, Thompkins 8-14-0, Zergiotis 7- -31-0.  
**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):** ILL - Peters 24-35-1-4-227. UCONN - Zergiotis 21-31-275-2-0.  
**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** ILL - Smalling 7-56-0, Barker 2-44-1, Imatorbhebhe 4-42-2. UCONN - Ross 4-85-0, Brown, A 7-81-0, Rose 2-31-0.  
**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** ILL - Harding 8, 1.5-1, Hobbs 8, 1.0-3; Hansen 7, 1.0-9. UCONN - Morgan 11, 2.0-10; Gilmartin 8, 2.0-2; Coyle 7, 0.0-0.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois is 2-0 for the third straight season.
- Illinois won a nonconference road game for the first time since Sept. 15, 2007 at Syracuse (41-20), a span of seven straight losses (2008 Western Michigan, 2009 Cincinnati, 2010 Fresno State, 2012 Arizona State, 2014 Washington, 2015 North Carolina, 2017 South Florida).
- Illinois had 12.0 TFLs for the second straight game. It is the first time since at least 2000 that Illinois had 24+ TFLs in the first two games of the season.
- Illinois started six transfers - QB Brandon Peters, WR Josh Imatorbhebhe, WR Trevon Sidney, OL Richie Petitbon, DL Oluwole Betiku Jr., LB Milo Eiffer
- Illinois and Connecticut met on the football field for the first time ever.
- Illinois played in New England for the first time ever.
- Junior QB Brandon Peters' four TD passes tied for the seventh-most in Illinois history, along with 21 other instances, and he was the first to throw four TDs since Wes Lunt vs. Kent State 9/5/2015. Peters threw three touchdowns in the first half, all while completing his last 10 passes of the half (10-10, 135 yards, 3 TDs to end the half). His 10 straight completions tied for the 10th-longest completion streak in Illinois history.
- Junior WR Josh Imatorbhebhe had two touchdown catches, the first two touchdowns of his career.
- Junior DL Oluwole Betiku, Jr. had 3.5 sacks, tied for the fifth-most sacks in a game in Illinois history. Betiku is the first Illini with 3.0+ sacks in a game since Whitney Mercilus (3.0) at Indiana 10/8/2011.

GAME 3	
EASTERN MICHIGAN	34
ILLINOIS	31
SEP. 14, 2019	
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 34,759	

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Eastern Michigan	14	9	0	11	34
Illinois	17	0	0	14	31

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: McCourt 57 yd field goal, 9:18 (8-38, 3:22)  
EMU: Jackson 26 yd pass from Glass (Ryland kick), 8:02 (5-75, 1:16)  
ILL: Smalling 14 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 6:52 (4-65, 1:10)  
EMU: Sexton 54 yd pass from Glass (Ryland kick), 3:55 (2-54, 0:12)  
ILL: Bonner 4 yd run (McCourt kick), 1:42 (6-74, 2:17)

Second Quarter

EMU: Jackson 31 yd pass from Glass, 8:28 (5-70, 1:40)  
EMU: Ryland 52 yd field goal, 4:43 (8-26 3:01)

Fourth Quarter

EMU: Parker 4 yd run (Sexton pass), 11:20 (8-49, 3:26)  
ILL: Corbin 28 yd run (McCourt kick), 7:46 (11-75, 3:34)  
ILL: Imatorbhebhe 36 yd pass from Peters, 1:44 (7-93, 1:14)  
EMU: Ryland 24 yd field goal, 0:00 (8-68, 1:44)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	EMU	ILL
First Downs	23	24
Rushes-Yards	40-164	40-167
Passing Yards	316	297
Comp-Att-Int	23-36-0	22-37-1
Total Yards	480	464
Punts-Avg	8-36.9	7-48.3
Kickoff Returns	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	9-80
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Sacks By	6-51	1-6
Third-down Conv.	3-13	7-17
Time of Possession	31:47	28:13

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** EMU - Grissom 3-52-0, Glass 10-37-0, Bonner 10-26-0. ILL - Corbin 18-144-1, Brown, D. 7-46-0, Bonner 4-16-1.  
**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):** EMU - Glass 23-35-0-3-316. ILL - Peters 22-37-1-2-297.  
**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** EMU - Jackson 3-80-2, Cannon 4-60-0, Sexton 1-54-2. ILL - Imatorbhebhe 4-91-1, Barker 4-90-0, Smalling 5-49-1.  
**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** EMU - Calhoun 15, 1.5-2, Hoying 7, 1.0-1; Beltram 7, 0.0-0. ILL - Harding 17, 1.5-4; Josegg 8, 0.0-0; Hansen 7, 1.5-3.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois scored 17 points in the first quarter, its most first-quarter points of the Lovie Smith era (28 vs. Youngstown State 9/5/2015).
- Illinois started six transfers - QB Brandon Peters, WR Josh Imatorbhebhe, WR Trevon Sidney, OL Richie Petitbon, DL Oluwole Betiku Jr., LB Milo Eiffer
- Illinois and Eastern Michigan met on the football field for the first time ever.
- Senior RB Reggie Corbin ran 18 times for 144 yards and one touchdown. It was his fifth career 100-yard rushing game. Corbin moved to 19th on Illinois' career rushing chart with 1,866 yards.
- Junior WR Josh Imatorbhebhe had four receptions for a career-high 91 yards and one touchdown. He had three catches for 82 yards and a touchdown on Illinois' game-tying drive late in the fourth quarter.
- Sophomore TE Daniel Barker had a career-high 90 receiving yards on four receptions.
- Junior K James McCourt tied the Illinois record with a 57-yard field goal in the first quarter (tied Dan Beaver vs. Purdue, 10/18/1975). At the time, McCourt's field goal was the longest in FBS this season. McCourt was the first kicker in the nation to make two 50+-yard field goals.
- Junior DL Oluwole Betiku Jr. had one sack. He entered the day leading the nation with 5.0 sacks this season.
- Senior LB Dele Harding had a career-high 17 tackles. It was the most sacks by an Illini since Clayton Fejedelem had 19 against Wisconsin in 2015.





GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 4	
NEBRASKA	42
ILLINOIS	38

SEP. 21, 2019  
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 44,512

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Nebraska	7	7	13	15	42
Illinois	14	7	14	3	38

SCORING SUMMARY

**First Quarter**  
ILL: Corbin 66 yd run (McCourt kick), 14:12 (2-71, 0:48)  
ILL: Imatorbhehbe 26 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 8:12 (5-37, 1:45)  
NEB: Stoll 6 yd pass from Martinez (McCallum kick), 5:07 (10-75, 3:05)

**Second Quarter**  
ILL: Bonner 2 yd run, 11:16 (1-2, 0:05)  
NEB: Robinson 27 yd pass from Martinez (McCallum kick), 8:20 (6-79 2:27)

**Third Quarter**  
ILL: Brown 36 yd run (McCourt kick), 11:16 (6-78, 1:51)  
NEB: Robinson 3 yd pass from Martinez (McCallum kick), 9:41 (7-75 1:35)  
ILL: Peters 10 yd run (McCourt kick), 5:40 (2-14, 0:40)  
NEB: Mills 14 yd run (kick blocked), 2:11 (9-75 3:29)

**Fourth Quarter**  
NEB: Mills 14 yd run (Martinez run), 14:29 (6-64, 1:35)  
ILL: McCourt 47 yd field goal, 12:08 (7-30, 2:14)  
NEB: Robinson 1 yd run (McCallum kick), 8:00 (11-75, 4:08)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	NEB	ILL
First Downs	32	14
Rushes-Yards	64-346	38-221
Passing Yards	328	78
Comp-Att-Int	22-34-0	9-24-1
Total Yards	674	299
Punts-Avg	4-46.5	8-46.0
Kickoff Returns	1-18	6-158
Penalties-Yards	10-70	4-30
Fumbles-Lost	5-4	1-0
Sacks By	2-14	2-7
Third-down Conv.	11-19	1-12
Time of Possession	37:04	22:56

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** NEB - Martinez 8-118-0, Robinson 19-89-1, Washington 10-89-0. ILL - Corbin 20-134-1, Brown, D. 6-59-1, Norwood 1-16-0.  
**PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds):** NEB - Martinez 22-34-0-3-328. ILL - Peters 9-22-1-1-78.  
**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** NEB - Spielman 7-159-0, Robinson 8-79-2, Stoll 3-45-1. ILL - Smalling 5-41-0, Imatorbhehbe 1-26-1, Bonner 1-8-0.  
**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** NEB - Dismuke 7, 0-0, Domann 5, 1.5-11; Barry 5, 0.0-0. ILL - Hansen 12, 1.0/5; Adams 12, 1.0-2; Harding 11, 0.5-1.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois has scored 30+ points in each of the first four games this season. Illinois' four-game streak of scoring 30+ is tied for the third-longest streak in program history. Illinois is on a four-game streak of scoring 30+ points for the sixth time in program history and first since the program-record seven-game streak to end the 2001 season (includes Sugar Bowl).
- Illinois had four fumble recoveries, tied for the second-most fumble recoveries in a single game in FBS this season (South Florida had six vs. South Carolina State 9/14/19).
- Illinois recovered four fumbles for the first time since at Rutgers 10/15/16.
- Senior RB Reggie Corbin ran 20 times for 134 yards and one touchdown. It was his sixth career 100-yard rushing game and second in a row. Corbin became the 18th Illini in history to gain 2,000 career rushing yards, as he sits at exactly 2,000. Corbin broke a 66-yard touchdown run on Illinois' second snap of the game. The run was the Illini's longest play from scrimmage this season.
- Junior DL Oluwole Betiku Jr. had five tackles (all solo), 1.0 sack, 3.0 TFLs and one fumble recovery. He entered the week as the national leader in sacks (6.0) and TFLs (7.5).
- Sophomore DB Jartavius Martin recoved two fumbles, becoming the first Illini with two fumble recoveries in one game since James Crawford vs. Rutgers 10/14/2017.

GAME 5	
ILLINOIS	17
MINNESOTA	40

OCT. 5, 2019  
TCF BANK STADIUM // MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. // 39,341

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	7	3	7	0	17
Minnesota	3	13	14	10	40

SCORING SUMMARY

**First Quarter**  
ILL: Harding 40 yd interception return (McCourt kick) 6:58  
MIN: Lantz 28 yd field goal, 0:52 (4-3, 1:27)

**Second Quarter**  
MIN: Johnson 12 yd pass from Morgan (Lantz kick), 11:23 (4-85, 2:02)  
MIN: Brooks 21 yd run (Herbers rush failed), 1:32 (6-75, 3:08)  
ILL: McCourt 46-yd field goal, 0:13 (9-47 1:19)

**Third Quarter**  
MIN: Autman-Bell 10 yd pass from Morgan (Lantz kick), 12:53 (4-75, 2:07)  
MIN: Spann-Ford 12 yd pass from Morgan (Lantz kick), 7:52 (6-65 4:39)  
ILL: Eifler 7 yd fumble recovery (McCourt kick), 2:27

**Fourth Quarter**  
MIN: Smith, R. 8 yd run (Lantz kick), 12:48 (8-75, 4:39)  
MIN: Lantz 27 yd field goal, 00:51 (9-32, 4:50)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	MIN
First Downs	14	24
Rushes-Yards	27-91	52-332
Passing Yards	157	155
Comp-Att-Int	20-39-1	9-17-1
Total Yards	248	487
Punts-Avg	7-43.1	4-41.2
Kickoff Returns	3-58	1-22
Penalties-Yards	8-80	4-25
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-1
Sacks By	1-8	3-17
Third-down Conv.	5-17	2-10
Time of Possession	24:16	35:44

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** ILL - Corbin 14-68-0, Peters 2-10-0, Bonner 2-8-0. MIN - Smith, R. 24-211-1, Brooks. 16-111-1, Green 5-16-0.  
**PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds):** ILL - Robinson 15-29-0-0-125. MIN - Morgan 9-17-3-1-155.  
**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** ILL - Sidney 5-50-0, Navarro 3-33-0, Imatorbhehbe 4-27-0. MIN - Bateman 2-71-0, Johnson, T. 2-28-1, Autman-Bell 2-30-1.  
**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** ILL - Harding 15, 1.0-1, Milan 8, 0.0-0; Brown, S. 7, 0.5-0. MIN - Martin 7, 0.0/0; Williamson 5, 1.0-7; St. Juste 5, 1.0-1.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois scored two defensive touchdowns in the same game for the first time since two interception return touchdowns vs. Indiana 10/23/2010.
- Illinois had a fumble recovery return touchdown and an interception return touchdown in the same game for the first time since at least 2000.
- ISenior RB Reggie Corbin ran 14 times for 68 yards. Corbin passed Nate Scheelhaase (2010-13) on Illinois' all-time career rushing yardage list. Scheelhaase ran for 2,066 yards, now the 17th-most rushing yards in Illinois history.
- Junior QB Brandon Peters was 5-for-10 passing for 32 yards before leaving the game with an injury in the second quarter.
- Sophomore QB Matt Robinson was 15-for-29 passing for 125 yards after Peters went down. It was the first extended playing time of his career.
- Junior LB Jake Hansen had six tackles (two solo), 1.5 TFLs, 1.0 sack and one forced fumble, which led to an Illinois touchdown.
- Senior LB Dele Harding had a 40-yard interception return for a touchdown in the first quarter. It was his second interception of the season (second of career) and the first touchdown of his career. He also had 15 tackles (five solo)

GAME 6	
MICHIGAN	42
ILLINOIS	25

OCT. 12, 2019  
MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 37,275

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan	14	14	0	14	42
Illinois	0	7	10	8	25

SCORING SUMMARY

**First Quarter**  
MICH: Haskins 29 yd run (Nordin kick) 11:20 (5-65, 2:02)  
MICH: Schoonmaker 25 yd pass from (Moody kick), 0:59 (4-70, 0:55)

**Second Quarter**  
MICH: Charbonnet 7 yd run (Moody kick), 12:19 (1-7, 0:04)  
MICH: Eubanks 4 yd pass from Patterson (Moody kick), 4:33 (5-80, 2:35)  
ILL: Imatorbhehbe 23 yd pass from Robinson, 0:55 (6-67 1:03)

**Third Quarter**  
ILL: McCourt50 yd field goal, 10:14 (10-31, 3:23)  
ILL: Robinson 1 yd run (McCourt kick), 0:30 (15-80, 7:27)

**Fourth Quarter**  
ILL: Brown, D. 1 yd run (Brown, D. run), 12:50 (6-36, 2:04)  
MICH: Peoples-Jones, 5 yd pass from Patterson (Nordin kick), 8:57 (10-79, 3:48)  
MICH: Patterson 1 yd run (Nordin kick), 6:21 (1-1, 0:04)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	MICH	ILL
First Downs	25	17
Rushes-Yards	48-295	43-64
Passing Yards	194	192
Comp-Att-Int	11-22-0	16-29-0
Total Yards	489	256
Punts-Avg	3-44.3	8-41.0
Kickoff Returns	1-20	2-38
Penalties-Yards	7-54	10-95
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-2
Sacks By	4-34	0-0
Third-down Conv.	4-10	3-13
Time of Possession	29:47	30:13

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** MICH - Haskins 12-125-1, Charbonnet 18-116-1, Wilson, T. 10-46-0. ILL - Brown, D. 8-39-1, Corbin. 9-14-0, Bonner 8-14-0.  
**PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds):** MICH - Patterson 11-22-3-0-194. ILL - Robinson 16-25-1-0-192.  
**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** MICH - Bell 3-98-0, Peoples-Jones 3-36-1, Schoonmaker 1-25-1. ILL - Imatorbhehbe 5-102-1, Stampley 4-28-0, Washington 1-20-0.  
**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** MICH - McGrone 11, 2.0-5, Glasgow 11, 0.5-16; Hawkins 7, 0.0-0. ILL - Green 12, 0.0-0; Brown, S. 10, 0.0-0; Harding 9, 1.0-1.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois went on a 25-0 scoring run after Michigan opened a 28-0 lead. The Illini trailed 28-25 with 12:45 remaining in the fourth quarter.
- Illinois had a 15-play, 80-yard scoring drive lasting 7:27 in the third quarter, the third-longest scoring drive against Michigan this season (Wisconsin had two over eight minutes). Nine of the Illini's 15 plays were in the red zone.
- Illinois held Michigan to 11 yards on 11 plays in the third quarter. Illinois held the ball for 10:50 of the third quarter, including the 7:27 touchdown drive.
- Junior WR Josh Imatorbhehbe had five receptions for 102 yards and one touchdown, his first career 100+-yard receiving game and Illinois' first 100+-yard receiving game of the season.
- Senior RB Reggie Corbin ran nine times for 14 yards. Corbin passed Red Grange (1923-25) on Illinois' all-time career rushing yardage list (see below).
- Junior LB Jake Hansen had his fifth forced fumble of the season. He entered the week as the national leader in forced fumbles.
- Senior DB Stanley Green forced a fumble in the second quarter, his eighth career forced fumble, and also recovered two fumbles. Green's eight career forced fumbles is tied for third in Illinois history with Dana Howard (1990-94). Simeon Rice (13 from 1992-95) and Whitney Mercilus (11 from 2009-11) are the only Illini with more forced fumbles than Stanley Green. He is the second Illini with two fumble recoveries and a forced fumble in the same game since 2000 (James Crawford vs. Rutgers 10/14/2017).





GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 7	
#6/6 WISCONSIN	23
ILLINOIS	24

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SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Wisconsin	7	6	7	3	23
Illinois	0	7	7	10	24

SCORING SUMMARY

**First Quarter**  
WIS: Ferguson 18 yd pass from Coan (Larsh kick) 9:15 (11-75, 5:45)

**Second Quarter**  
WIS: Larsh 24 yd field goal, 12:02 (11-72, 6:11)  
ILL: Navarro 48 yd pass from Peters, (McCourt kick) 5:53 (4-63 1:37)  
WIS: Larsh 44 yd field goal, 1:47 (10-38, 4:06)

**Third Quarter**  
WIS: Taylor 5 yd run (Larsh kick), 10:31 (2-15, 0:40)  
ILL: Corbin 43 yd run (McCourt kick), 0:48 (6-80, 1:51)

**Fourth Quarter**  
WIS: Larsh. 20 yd field goal, 9:46 (11-73, 6:02)  
ILL: Imatorbhebhe 28 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick), 5:53 (4-75, 1:19)  
ILL: McCourt 39 yd field goal, 0:00 (9-32, 2:32)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	WIS	ILL
First Downs	22	17
Rushes-Yards	43-156	35-141
Passing Yards	264	174
Comp-Att-Int	24-32-1	9-21-0
Total Yards	420	315
Punts-Avg	2-42.0	5-46.6
Kickoff Returns	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-60	4-15
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Sacks By	4-39	2-12
Third-down Conv.	9-17	2-10
Time of Possession	40:49	19:11

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** WIS - Taylor 28-132-1, Davis, D. 1-13-0, Watson 2-9-0. ILL - Corbin 17-83-1, Brown, D. 11-70-0, Norwood 1-3-0.

**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):** WIS - Coan 24-32-1-1-264. ILL - Peters 9-21-0-2-174.

**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** WIS - Ferguson 5-77-1, Cephus 5-62-0, Groshek 6-40-0. ILL - Navarro 1-48-1, Imatorbhebhe 2-42-1, Barker 3-37-0.

**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** WIS - Orr 9, 3.0-32, Sanborn 7, 0.5-4; Burrell 6, 0.5-2. ILL - Harding 16, 1.0-4; Hansen 11, 1.0-6; Brown, S. 11, 0.0-0. .

GAME NOTES

- Illinois' win was the largest upset over a ranked team in Big Ten Conference play history (30.5 point spread, Big Ten games only, last 40 seasons, via ESPN).
- Illinois had the most points (24), takeaways (3), rushing yards (141), passing touchdowns (2, tied), rushing touchdowns (1, tied), yards per carry (4.0), and the longest rush (43, Corbin) against Wisconsin this season.
- Illinois' 24 points were the most allowed by Wisconsin this season. Wisconsin had allowed only 29 points combined to its first six opponents.
- Illinois had 17 first downs on 56 plays (30.4% first down rate). Wisconsin had allowed first downs on just 15.5% of plays this season, the best in FBS.
- Senior RB Reggie Corbin ran 17 times for 83 yards and one touchdown. Corbin passed John Karras (1949-51) and Chubby Phillips (1973-76) on Illinois' all-time career rushing yardage list. Corbin's 43-yard touchdown run is the longest rush allowed by Wisconsin this season (Four of Wisconsin's first six opponents totaled fewer than 43 rushing yards in their games against the Badgers).
- Junior LB Jake Hansen had two forced fumbles to add to his national-leading total of seven for the season. Hansen's seven forced fumbles are second-most in an Illinois single season (Whitney Mercilus, 9, 2011) and tied for the third-most in Big Ten single-season history. Hansen currently has 1.00 forced fumbles per game (7 FF, 7 games) and the NCAA record (since 2000) for forced fumbles per game is 0.83 by Louisville's Elvis Dumervil in 2005 (10 FF, 12 games).
- Sophomore WR Donny Navarro had a 48-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter, his first touchdown as an Illini.

GAME 8	
ILLINOIS	24
PURDUE	6

OCT. 19, 2019  
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SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	3	14	7	0	24
Purdue	0	0	0	6	6

SCORING SUMMARY

**First Quarter**  
ILL: McCourt 38 yd field goal 2:47 (8-67, 3:30)

**Second Quarter**  
ILL: Adams 13 yd interception (McCourt kick), 9:58  
ILL: Peters 1 yd run, (McCourt kick) 1:41 (6-63 2:35)

**Third Quarter**  
ILL: Corbin 20 yd run (McCourt kick), 2:35 (3-22, 1:01)

**Fourth Quarter**  
PUR: Durham. 11 yd pass from O'Connell (O'Connell pass failed), 5:49 (13-99, 5:05)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	PUR
First Downs	14	17
Rushes-Yards	53-242	44-135
Passing Yards	26	138
Comp-Att-Int	3-7-0	15-33-1
Total Yards	268	271
Punts-Avg	8-42.8	9-36.1
Kickoff Returns	1-0	2-38
Penalties-Yards	5-35	2-20
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Sacks By	2-7	1-9
Third-down Conv.	4-14	5-18
Time of Possession	32:23	27:37

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** ILL - Brown, D. 18-131-0, Bonner 10-48-0, Corbin 12-47-1. PUR - Horvath 9-54-0, Doerue 15-37-0, Fuller 5-19-0.

**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):** ILL - Peters 3-6-0-0-26. PUR - Plummer 8-20-0-1-71.

**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** ILL - Navarro 1-17-0, Williams, J. 1-8-0, Reams 1-1-0. PUR - Anthrop 3-51-0, Hopkins 5-45-0, Barker 5-18-0.

**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** ILL - Green 9, 1.0-1, Harding 9, 0.0-0; Brown, S. 8, 1.0-2. PUR - Holt 12, 1.4-4; Fakasieiiki 7, 1.0-2; Allen. 6, 1.0-1. .

GAME NOTES

- Illinois leads the all-time series against Purdue, 45-44-6.
- Illinois won a Big Ten road game for the first time since beat Rutgers, 38-17, Oct. 6, 2018.
- Illinois won back-to-back Big Ten games in the same season for the first time since beating Penn State, 16-14, Nov. 22, 2014 and Northwestern, 47-33, Nov. 29, 2014 to end the 2014 season.
- Illinois held Purdue to six points, the Boilermakers' lowest total since a 56-0 loss vs. Ohio State 11/2/2013.
- Illinois' six points allowed were the fewest allowed by the Illini in a Big Ten road game since a 3-3 tie at Wisconsin 11/25/1995.
- Illinois held Purdue to 3.5 yards per play (77 plays, 271 total yards), the Illini's fewest yards per play allowed in a Big Ten game since 3.5 at Purdue 11/7/2015.
- Senior RB Dre Brown ran a career-high 18 times for a career-high 131 yards.
- Senior RB Reggie Corbin ran 12 times for 47 yards and one touchdown. Corbin passed Keith Jones (1984-88) for 12th place on Illinois' all-time career rushing yardage list.
- Senior DT Jamal Milan led the defense with a career-high 4.0 TFLs, tied for the 10th-most in a single game in Illinois history. Milan is the first Illini with 4.0+ TFLs since Jake Hansen (6.0) vs. Kent State 9/1/2018.
- Junior P Blake Hayes had two punts inside the 20-yard line. Hayes has placed 22 punts inside the 20 yard line this season, 12 within the 10-yard line, and seven within the three-yard line with just one touchback this season. On the 22 ensuing drives when Hayes pins the opponent inside the 20, opponents have scored only 16 points (0.7 points per drive) and Illinois has scored two defensive touchdowns (net -2 points).



6 TONY ADAMS

DB, 6-0, 200, JR.  
BELLEVILLE, ILL. / ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY HS

- 2019 Junior:
- » Starting cornerback
  - » First Illini with interceptions in back-to-back Big Ten games since Vontae Davis and Kevin Mitchell both did it against Penn State and Wisconsin in 2007
  - » Interception returned 13 yards for a touchdown at Purdue 10/26/19, the first touchdown of his career
  - » Fourth-quarter interception vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to led to Illinois' game-winning field goal in one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
  - » Career-high 2.0 TFLs at UConn before leaving the game with an injury in the second half

**CAREER HIGHS**  
**Tackles:** 12 vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19  
**Solos:** 11 vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19  
**TFLs:** 2.0 at UConn, 9/7/19  
**Sacks:** 1.0, twice (last vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18)  
**QB Hurries:** -  
**Fumbles Forced:** -  
**Fumbles Recovered:** -  
**PBUs:** 3 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18  
**Interception:** 1, four times (last at Purdue, 10/26/19)  
**Interception Return Yards:** 13 at Purdue, 10/26/19  
**Touchdowns:** 1 at Purdue, 10/26/19

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	5	4	4	8	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2018	8	29	14	43	3.5	10	5	0	0	0	0
2019	7	24	8	32	3.0	6	3	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	20	57	26	83	7.5	17	9	0	0	0	0

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	5	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018	8	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2019	7	2	13	1	13	6.5	1.9
TOTAL	20	4	13	1	13	3.2	0.6

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	5	1	0	1.0	1
2018	8	1	0	1.0	1
2019	7	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	20	2	0	2.0	2

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	5	0	5	2.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU				DNP						
NEB	11	1	12	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@MIN	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
@PUR	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-13	0	0
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST				DNP - Injured						
WIU				DNP - Injured						
USF	3	3	6	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
PENN ST	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	5	1	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS				DNP - Injured						
@MD				DNP - Injured						
MINN	5	5	10	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	3
@NEB	5	4	9	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
IOWA	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	5	0	5	1.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	1	0	1	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
NEB	0	1	1	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	0-0	0	0
RUT				DNP - Injured						
@MIN				DNP - Injured						
WIS				DNP - Injured						
@PUR				DNP - Injured						
IND				DNP - Injured						
@OSU				DNP - Injured						
NW				DNP - Injured						

93 CALVIN AVERY

DL, 6-2, 330, SO.  
DALLAS, TEXAS. / BISHOP DUNNE

- 2019 Sophomore:
- » Back-up defensive lineman
  - » Blocked extra point against Nebraska 9/21/19

**CAREER HIGHS**  
**Tackles:** 4 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18  
**Solos:** 2 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18  
**TFLs:** 1.0 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18  
**Sacks:** -  
**QB Hurries:** -  
**Fumbles Forced:** -  
**Fumbles Recovered:** -  
**PBUs:** -  
**Interception:** -  
**Interception Return Yards:** -  
**Touchdowns:** -  
**Blocked Kicks:** 1, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19)

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	12	6	12	18	1.5	4	0	0	0	1	0
2019	7	0	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	19	6	15	21	1.5	4	0	0	0	2	0

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN				DNP						
EMU	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	3	3	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	0-0	0	0
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	1	2	3	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	1	1	2	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

87 DANIEL BARKER

TE, 6-4, 250, SO.  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. / DEERFIELD BEACH

- 2019 Sophomore:
- » Starting tight end
  - » Three receptions for 37 yards vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
  - » Career-highs in receptions (4, tied), receiving yards (90), and long reception (52) against Eastern Michigan 9/14/19
  - » Caught a touchdown at UConn 9/7/19, hi second straight game with a TD to start the season

**CAREER HIGHS**  
**Receptions:** 4, twice (last vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19)  
**Receiving Yards:** 90 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19  
**Long Reception:** 52 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19  
**Receiving Touchdowns:** 1, three times (last at UConn, 9/7/19)  
**All-Purpose Yards:** 90 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	12	9	84	1	30	0.8	9.3	7.0
2019	8	12	188	2	52	1.5	15.7	23.5
TOTAL	20	21	272	3	52	1.0	13.0	13.6

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2
@UCONN	0	0	0	0	2	44	1	26
EMU	0	0	0	0	4	90	0	52
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	11

MICH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0	3	37	0	19
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0	4	30	0	11
PENN ST	0	0	0	0	3	19	0	20
@RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5
@MD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0	1	30	1	30
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

44 TARIQUE BARNES

LB, 6-1, 225, FR.  
MEMPHIS, TENN. / CORDOVA

- Pronunciation: ta-REEK
- 2019 Freshman:
- » Primarily plays special teams
  - » First career forced fumble at UConn 9/7/19 on kickoff coverage
  - » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

**CAREER HIGHS**  
**Tackles:** 2, twice (last at UConn, 9/7/19)  
**Solos:** -  
**TFLs:** -  
**Sacks:** -  
**QB Hurries:** -  
**Fumbles Forced:** 1 at UConn, 9/7/19  
**Fumbles Recovered:** -  
**PBUs:** -  
**Interception:** -  
**Interception Return Yards:** -  
**Touchdowns:** -

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2019	8	3	3	6	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	3	3	6	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@PUR	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

3 MARQUEZ BEASON

DB, 5-11, 185, FR.  
DALLAS, TEXAS / DUNCANVILLE

- Pronunciation: mar-KEZ
- 2019 Freshman:
- » Out for season after suffering a knee injury during training camp

28 NOLAN BERNAT

DB, 5-10, 185, SR.  
BARTLETT, ILL. / BARTLETT HS / COLLEGE OF DUPAGE

Pronunciation: burr-KNAT

- 2019 Senior:
- » Back-up defensive back

**CAREER HIGHS**  
**Tackles:** 3 at Rutgers, 10/6/18  
**Solos:** 2 at Rutgers, 10/6/18  
**TFLs:** -



Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interception: 1 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS	YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
	2018	9	3	5	8	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	2019	8	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	17	5	5	10	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS	YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
	2018	9	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
	2019	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
	TOTAL	17	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME	2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	2	0	2	2	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	0-0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT											
@MSU											
@IOWA											
NW											

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	1
USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	2	1	3	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	0-0	0	0
@WIS										
@MD										
MINN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	1	1	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	0-0	0	0
@NW										

## 47 OLUWOLE BETIKU JR.

DL, 6-3, 250, JR.  
LAGOS, NIGERIA / SERRA HS (CALIF.) / USC

Pronunciation: OH-loo-WOE-lay buh-TEE-koo

» Earned bachelor's degree in international relations from USC in May 2019

» Grad transfer is pursuing a master's degree in recreation, sport & tourism at Illinois

2019 Redshirt Junior:

- » Starting defensive end
- » Ranks sixth in the nation in sacks (1.1) and eighth in TFLs (1.6) per game entering the Rutgers game
- » Sack vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » Career-high 3.5 sacks at UConn 9/7/19, tied for the fifth-most sacks in a single game in Illinois history
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron
- » Plays piano and guitar and is an avid painter
- » Immediately eligible as a graduate transfer with two years of eligibility remaining

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, twice (last vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19)  
Solos: 4 vs. Akron, 8/31/19  
TFLs: 3.5 at UConn, 9/7/19  
Sacks: 3.5 at UConn, 9/7/19  
QB Hurries: 2 vs. Akron, 8/31/19  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: 1, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19)  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -  
Blocked Kicks: -

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017*	8	0	2	2	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	1
2018											

2019	7	16	13	29	11.5	46	0	0	2	0	6
TOTAL	7	16	13	29	11.5	46	0	0	2	0	6
All*	15	16	15	31	12.0	46	0	0	2	0	7

### SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017*	8	0	0	0.0	0
2018					
2019	7	7	2	8.0	41
TOTAL	7	7	2	8.0	41
All*	15	7	2	8.0	41

\* - stats include Southern California (2017-18)

### DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	4	2	6	3.0-13	1.5-10	0	0-0	0-0	2	0
@UCONN	3	1	4	3.5-18	3.5-18	0	1-0	0-0	2	0
EMU	2	4	6	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
NEB	5	0	5	3.0-3	1.0-1	0	1-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
WIS	1	1	2	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR										
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

DNP - Injured

## 29 CHRISTIAN BOBAK

DB, 6-0, 200, JR.  
HINSDALE, ILL. / HINSDALE CENTRAL

Pronunciation: bo-BACK

2019 Junior:

» Primarily plays special teams

### CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17  
Rushing Yards: -1 vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17  
Long Run: -1 vs. Northwestern, 11/25/17  
Rushing Touchdowns: -  
Receptions: -  
Receiving Yards: -  
Long Reception: -  
Kick Returns: 1, five times (last at Northwestern, 11/24/18)  
Kick Return Yards: 15 at Northwestern, 11/24/18  
Long Kick Return: 15 at Northwestern, 11/24/18  
All-Purpose Yards: 15 at Northwestern, 11/24/18  
Tackles: 2, three times (last at Maryland, 10/27/18)  
Solos: 1, eight times (last at Northwestern, 11/24/18)

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	12	2	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	12	6	3	9	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	8	1	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	32	9	5	14	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@MIN	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	1	1	2	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	0-0	0	0
@NEB	1	0	1	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	0-0	0	0
@NW	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@USF	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
IND	1	0	1	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	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

## 21 RA'VON BONNER

RB, 5-11, 215, JR.  
CINCINNATI, OHIO / SYCAMORE

Pronunciation: RAY-von

2019 Junior:

- » One of Illinois' main running backs
- » Season-high 48 rushing yards in Illinois' 24-6 win at Purdue 10/26/19
- » One touchdown in each of the first three games of the season
- » First career receiving touchdown at UConn 9/7/19 on a career-long 28-yard reception

### CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 21 vs. Iowa, 11/17/18  
Rushing Yards: 96 vs. Iowa, 11/17/18  
Long Run: 33 at Nebraska, 11/10/18  
Rushing Touchdowns: 1, seven times (last at Nebraska, 11/10/18)  
Receptions: 2 vs. Iowa, 11/17/18  
Receiving Yards: 28 at UConn, 9/7/19  
Long Reception: 28 at UConn, 9/7/19  
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 at UConn, 9/7/19  
All-Purpose Yards: 119 vs. Iowa, 11/17/18

### RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017	6	67	202	4	19	3.0	33.7
2018	11	72	395	3	33	5.5	35.9
2019	7	45	156	3	12	3.5	22.3
TOTAL	24	184	753	10	33	4.1	31.4

### RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017	6	2	5	0	7	0.3	2.5	0.8
2018	11	3	11	0	7	0.3	3.7	1.0
2019	7	2	36	1	28	0.3	18.0	5.1
TOTAL	24	7	52	1	28	0.3	7.4	2.2

### RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	6	38	1	11	0	0	0	0
@UCONN	10	19	0	5	1	28	1	28
EMU	4	16	1	8	0	0	0	0
NEB	5	13	1	8	1	8	0	8
@MIN	2	8	0	5	0	0	0	0
MICH	8	14	0	12	0	0	0	0
WIS								
@PUR	10	48	0	10	0	0	0	0
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	7	26	1	8	0	0	0	0
WIU	7	22	0	12	0	0	0	0
USF	4	19	0	7	0	0	0	0
PENN ST	4	42	0	16	0	0	0	0
@RUT	4	18	0	7	0	0	0	0
PUR	1	12	0	12	1	3	0	3
@WIS	6	38	1	18	0	0	0	0
@MD	5	21	0	5	0	0	0	0
MINN			DNP - Injured					
@NEB	10	81	1	33	0	0	0	0
IOWA	21	96	0	18	2	8	0	7
@NW	3	20	0	14	0	0	0	0

28 CHASE BROWN

RB, 5-11, 195, SO.

LONDON, ONTARIO / ST. STEPHENS EPISCOPAL (FLA.) / WMU

2019 Sophomore:

- » Made his Illinois debut against Michigan 10/12/19
- » Granted a waiver on appeal to become immediately eligible to play in 2019, starting with the Michigan game 10/12/19
- » Transferred to Illinois with three years of eligibility remaining

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: -  
Rushing Yards: -  
Long Run: -  
Rush Touchdowns: -  
Receptions: -  
Receiving Yards: -  
Long Reception: -  
Rec. Touchdowns: -  
Kickoff Returns: 1 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19  
Kickoff Return Yardage: 15 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19  
Long Kickoff Return: 15 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19  
Punt Returns: -  
Punt Return Yardage: -  
Long Punt Return: -  
All-Purpose Yards: 15 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2019	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2019	3	1	15	0	15	15.0	5.0
TOTAL	3	1	15	0	15	15.0	5.0

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON					DNP - NCAA rules			
@UCONN					DNP - NCAA rules			
EMU					DNP - NCAA rules			
NEB					DNP - NCAA rules			
@MIN					DNP - NCAA rules			
MICH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

KICK RETURN/PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

2019	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
AKRON					DNP - NCAA rules			
@UCONN					DNP - NCAA rules			
EMU					DNP - NCAA rules			
NEB					DNP - NCAA rules			
@MIN					DNP - NCAA rules			
MICH	1-15	15.0	0	15	0-0	0	0	0
WIS	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@PUR								
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

25 DRE BROWN

RB, 5-11, 210, SR.

DEKALB, ILL. / DEKALB

- » Earned bachelor's degree in recreation, sport & tourism in Dec. 2018
- » Currently pursuing a master's degree in management

2019 Senior:

- » One of Illinois' main running backs and primary kick returner
- » Campbell Trophy semifinalist
- » Career highs in carries (18) and rushing yards (131) at Purdue 10/26/19 to lead Illinois to a 24-6 win
- » Ranks third on Illinois' career kickoff return average list (25.3 ypr) entering the Rutgers game
- » Ran 11 times for 70 yards vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » First touchdown run of the season against Nebraska 9/21/19
- » Second career start and first since 2017 at UConn 9/7/19

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 18 at Purdue, 10/26/19  
Rushing Yards: 131 at Purdue, 10/26/19  
Long Run: 72 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18  
Rushing Touchdowns: 1, three times (last vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19)  
Receptions: 2 vs. Akron, 8/31/19  
Receiving Yards: 15, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/19/19)  
Long Reception: 15 vs. Wisconsin, 10/19/19  
Kick Returns: 6 at Maryland, 10/27/18  
Kick Return Yards: 163, twice (last at UConn, 9/7/19)  
Long Kick Return: 68 at UConn, 9/7/19  
All-Purpose Yards: 205, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19)

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017	6	31	138	0	30	4.5	23.0
2018	7	18	180	2	72	10.0	25.7
2019	8	66	411	2	44	6.2	51.4
TOTAL	21	115	729	4	72	6.3	34.7

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017	6	1	8	0	8	0.2	8.0	1.3
2018	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2019	8	5	42	0	15	0.6	8.4	5.2
TOTAL	21	6	50	0	15	0.3	8.3	2.4

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	6	6	167	0	50	27.8	27.8
2018	7	15	330	0	40	22.0	47.1
2019	8	14	387	0	68	27.6	48.4
TOTAL	21	35	884	0	68	25.3	42.1

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	5	27	0	10	2	15	0	8
@UCONN	9	33	0	13	1	9	0	9
EMU	7	46	0	12	0	0	0	0
NEB	6	59	1	36	1	3	0	3
@MIN	2	6	0	4	0	0	0	0
MICH	8	39	1	15	0	0	0	0
WIS	11	70	0	22	1	15	0	15
@PUR	18	131	0	44	0	0	0	0
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST				DNP - Injured				
WIU				DNP - Injured				
USF				DNP - Injured				
PENN ST	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
@RUT				DNP				
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@WIS	5	19	0	11	0	0	0	0
@MD	1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0
MINN	7	92	1	72	0	0	0	0
@NEB	3	51	1	33	0	0	0	0
IOWA				DNP - Injured				
@NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST				DNP - Injured				
WKU				DNP - Injured				
@USF				DNP - Injured				
NEB				DNP - Injured				
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT	4	11	0	6	0	0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS				DNP - Injured				
@PUR				DNP - Injured				
IND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@OSU	15	76	0	30	0	0	0	0
NW	12	51	0	18	1	8	0	8

KICK RETURN/PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

2019	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
AKRON	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@UCONN	5-163	32.6	0	68	0-0	0	0	0
EMU	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
NEB	5-143	28.6	0	38	0-0	0	0	0
@MIN	3-58	19.7	0	27	0-0	0	0	0
MICH	1-23	23.0	0	23	0-0	0	0	0
WIS	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@PUR								
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

2018	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
KENT ST				DNP - Injured				
WIU				DNP - Injured				
USF				DNP - Injured				
PENN ST	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@RUT				DNP - Injured				
PUR	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@WIS	1-28	28.0	0	28	0-0	0	0	0
@MD	6-163	27.2	0	40	0-0	0	0	0

MINN	2-51	25.5	0	33	0-0	0	0	0
@NEB	5-69	13.8	0	18				
IOWA				DNP - Injured				
@NW	1-19	19.0	0	19	0-0	0	0	0

2017	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
BALL ST				DNP - Injured				
WKU				DNP - Injured				
@USF				DNP - Injured				
NEB				DNP - Injured				
@IOWA	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
RUT	1-25	25.0	0	25	0-0	0	0	0
@MIN				DNP - Injured				
WIS				DNP - Injured				
@PUR				DNP - Injured				
IND				DNP - Injured				
@OSU	1-17	17.0	0	17	0-0	0	0	0
NW	4-125	31.3	0	50	0-0	0	0	0

30 SYDNEY BROWN

DB, 6-0, 210, SO.

LONDON, ONTARIO / ST. STEPHENS EPISCOPAL (FLA.)

2019 Sophomore:

- » Starting safety
- » Did not play the first two games of the season due to injury

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 12 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18  
Solos: 6, twice (last at Purdue, 10/26/19)  
TFLs: 1.0, twice (last at Purdue, 10/26/19)  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: 1 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: 2 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18  
Interception: 1 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18  
Interception Return Yards: 2 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18  
Long Interception Return: 2 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	10	25	30	55	2.0	4	6	0	0	0	1
2019	6	23	23	46	1.5	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	16	48	53	101	3.5	6	6	0	0	0	1

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018	10	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.2
2019	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	16	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.1

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON					DNP - Injured					
@UCONN					DNP - Injured					
EMU	4	3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	3	4	7	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	6	4	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	3	8	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	6	2	8	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF					DNP - Injured					
PENN ST	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@RUT	4	2	6	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
PUR	4	8	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-2	0	2
@WIS	2	3	5	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	5	3	8	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	1	5	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@NEB	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
IOWA					DNP - Injured					
@NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0



19 DALEVON CAMPBELL

WR, 6-4, 200, FR.  
MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS / FORT BEND MARSHALL

Pronunciation: DALE-von

2019 Freshman:  
» Primarily plays special teams

99 OWEN CARNEY JR.

DL, 6-3, 255, JR.  
MIAMI, FLA. / MIAMI CENTRAL

2019 Junior:  
» Part of defensive end rotation

CAREER HIGHS  
Tackles: 5 at Nebraska, 11/10/18  
Solos: 3 at Purdue, 10/26/19  
TFLs: 2.0 vs. Iowa, 11/17/18  
Sacks: 1.0, four times (last at Purdue, 10/26/19)  
QB Hurries: 1, twice (last vs. South Florida, 9/15/18)  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: 1 at Nebraska, 11/10/18  
PBUs: 1, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/12/19)  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	10	4	2	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2018	12	10	11	21	4.5	17	1	0	1	0	6
2019	8	6	8	14	2.0	8	1	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	30	20	21	41	6.5	25	2	0	1	0	9

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	10	0	0	0.0	0
2018	12	2	1	2.5	13
2019	8	2	0	2.0	8
TOTAL	30	4	1	4.5	21

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	1	1	2	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
NEB	2	1	3	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	0-0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
WIS	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@PUR	3	1	4	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	1	3	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	1	0	1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
USF	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
PENN ST	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	1
PUR	2	0	2	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	0	1	1	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	0-0	1	0
@NEB	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-2	0-0	0	0
IOWA	1	3	4	2.0-4	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST					DNP					
WKU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	1	0	1	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	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT					DNP					
@MIN	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
WIS	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
IND	0	1	1	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	0-0	0	0
NW	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

80 EDWIN CARTER

WR, 6-3, 185, R-FR.  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / SANDALWOOD

2019 Redshirt Freshman:  
» Injured

CAREER HIGHS  
Receptions: 2 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18  
Receiving Yards: 34 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18  
Long Reception: 18 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18  
Receiving Touchdowns: 2 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18  
All-Purpose Yards: 34 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	1	2	34	2	18	2.0	17.0	34.0
TOTAL	1	2	34	2	18	2.0	17.0	34.0

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON				DNP				
@UCONN				DNP				
EMU				DNP				
NEB				DNP - Injured				
@MIN				DNP - Injured				
MICH				DNP - Injured				
WIS				DNP - Injured				
@PUR				DNP - Injured				
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

2018

CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST			DNP				
WIU	0	0	0	2	34	2	18
USF			DNP - Injured				
PENN ST			DNP - Injured				
@RUT			DNP - Injured				
PUR			DNP - Injured				
@WIS			DNP - Injured				
@MD			DNP - Injured				
MINN			DNP - Injured				
@NEB			DNP - Injured				
IOWA			DNP - Injured				
@NW			DNP - Injured				

40 SHAMMOND COOPER

LB, 6-2, 205, FR.  
ST. LOUIS, MO. / TRINITY CATHOLIC

2019 Freshman:  
» Back-up linebacker  
» Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

CAREER HIGHS  
Tackles: 5 vs. Akron, 8/31/19  
Solos: 2 vs. Akron, 8/31/19  
TFLs: -  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2019	3	2	3	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	2	3	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN				DNP						
EMU	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@MIN				DNP						
MICH				DNP						
WIS				DNP						
@PUR				DNP						
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

2 REGGIE CORBIN

RB, 5-10, 200, SR.  
UPPER MARLBORO, MD. / GONZAGA COLLEGE HS

» 2019 Maxwell Award preseason watch list  
» 2019 Doak Walker Award preseason watch list  
» Earned bachelor's degree in communication in May 2018  
» Currently pursuing a master's degree in recreation, sport & tourism

2019 Senior:  
» Starting running back  
» 18th running back in Illinois history to rush for 2,000 career yards  
» Ran 17 times for 83 yards and one touchdown vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history  
» Ran for 134 yards and a touchdown against Nebraska 9/21/19, his sixth career 100-yard rushing game, to take him to 2,000 career rushing yards  
» Ran for 144 yards and a touchdown against Eastern Michigan 9/14/19, his fifth career 100-yard rushing game  
» Missed the final three quarters of the Akron game 8/31/19 and the entire game at UConn 9/7/19 with an injured hip

CAREER HIGHS  
Carries: 21 at Northwestern, 11/26/16  
Rushing Yards: 213 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18  
Long Run: 80 at Wisconsin, 10/20/18  
Rushing Touchdowns: 2, twice (last vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18)  
Receptions: 4 at Northwestern, 11/24/18  
Receiving Yards: 52 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18  
Long Reception: 52 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18  
All-Purpose Yards: 213 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2016	12	86	523	2	53	6.1	43.6
2017	8	18	78	0	30	4.3	9.8
2018	12	128	1085	9	80	8.5	90.4
2019	7	96	526	5	66	5.5	75.1
TOTAL	39	328	2212	16	80	6.7	56.7

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2016	12	10	112	0	30	0.8	11.2	9.3
2017	8	9	27	0	10	1.1	3.0	3.4
2018	12	16	176	0	52	1.3	11.0	14.7
2019	7	1	0	0	0	0.1	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	39	36	315	0	52	0.9	8.8	8.1

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	6	36	1	23	0	0	0	0
@UCONN				DNP - Injured				
EMU	18	144	1	35	1	0	0	0
NEB	20	134	1	66	0	0	0	0
@MIN	14	68	0	21	0	0	0	0
MICH	9	14	0	8	0	0	0	0
WIS	17	83	1	43	0	0	0	0
@PUR	12	47	1	20	0	0	0	0
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	10	79	2	39	1	4	0	4
WIU	15	63	1	26	1	14	0	14
USF	12	98	0	32	3	7	0	14
PENN ST	11	87	1	51	2	13	0	12
@RUT	11	137	1	73	0	0	0	0
PUR	6	20	0	13	1	52	0	52
@WIS	9	100	1	80	1	2	0	2
@MD	18	155	1	69	1	25	0	25
MINN	13	213	2	77	0	0	0	0
@NEB	9	59	0	20	1	34	0	34
IOWA	1	-4	0	0	1	3	0	3
@NW	13	78	0	24	4	22	0	8

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST				DNP - Injured				
WKU				DNP - Injured				
@USF				DNP - Injured				
NEB	4	9	0	7	0	0	0	0
@IOWA	7	61	0	30	2	3	0	3
RUT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	2	-10	0	0	3	4	0	8
WIS	4	18	0	8	1	10	0	10
@PUR				DNP				
IND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@OSU	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	8



NW	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2
2016	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MUR ST	7	71	1	32	0	0	0	0
UNC	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	14
WMU	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4
@NEB	9	72	0	31	3	18	0	11
PUR	11	92	0	46	1	30	0	30
@RUT	8	90	0	53	0	0	0	0
@MICH	4	3	0	5	0	0	0	0
MINN	14	83	0	19	0	0	0	0
MICH ST	4	10	0	8	1	19	0	19
@WIS	3	21	0	18	0	0	0	0
IOWA	5	11	0	8	2	18	0	11
@NW	21	70	1	18	1	9	0	9

20 KYRON CUMBY

WR, 5-8, 180, FR.

PLANO, TEXAS / PLANO

Pronunciation: KY-run

2019 Freshman:

- » Back-up wide receiver
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: -  
Rushing Yards: -  
Long Run: -  
Rushing Touchdowns: -  
Receptions: 1, twice (last at Minnesota, 10/5/19)  
Receiving Yards: 31 vs. Akron, 8/31/19  
Long Reception: 31 vs. Akron, 8/31/19  
All-Purpose Yards: 31 vs. Akron, 8/31/19

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2019	4	2	31	0	31	0.5	15.5	7.8
TOTAL	4	2	31	0	31	0.5	15.5	7.8

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2019	4	2	11	0	6	5.5	2.8
TOTAL	4	2	11	0	6	5.5	2.8

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	0	0	0	0	1	31	0	31
@UCONN				DNP				
EMU				DNP				
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS				DNP				
@PUR				DNP				
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

KICK RETURN/PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

2019	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
AKRON	0-0	0	0	0	1-6	6.0	0	6
@UCONN				DNP				
EMU				DNP				
NEB				DNP				
@MIN	0-0	0	0	0	1-5	5.0	0	5
MICH	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
WIS								
@PUR								
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

15 TRENARD DAVIS

WR, 6-0, 195, SR.

BOYNTON BEACH, FLA. / AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOOL

Pronunciation: tre-NARD

Nickname: Tre (trey)

2019 Senior:

- » Back-up wide receiver

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 6 at Maryland, 10/27/18  
Receiving Yards: 59 at Rutgers, 10/6/18  
Long Reception: 50 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17  
Receiving Touchdowns: -  
Passing Attempts: 1, twice (last vs. Penn State, 9/21/18)  
Completions: 1, twice (last vs. Penn State, 9/21/18)

Passing Yards: 17 vs. Penn State, 9/21/18  
Passing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Penn State, 9/21/18  
Long Pass: 17 vs. Penn State, 9/21/18  
All-Purpose Yards: 59 at Rutgers, 10/6/18

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2016	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2017	9	10	152	0	50	1.1	15.2	16.9
2018	12	30	278	0	29	2.5	9.3	23.2
2019	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	24	40	430	0	50	1.7	10.8	17.9

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2016	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2017	9	1	1	0	7	0	7	100.0	7.0	0.8	158.8
2018	12	2	1	0	17	1	17	50.0	8.5	1.4	286.4
2019	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	24	4	2	0	24	1	17	50.0	6.0	1.0	182.9

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2016	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2017	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018	12	2	-6	0	0	-3.0	-0.5
2019	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	24	2	-6	0	0	-3.0	-0.2

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON				DNP				
@UCONN				DNP				
EMU				DNP				
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN				DNP				
MICH				DNP				
WIS				DNP				
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0	4	28	0	15
USF	0	0	0	0	2	19	0	10
PENN ST	1	-2	0	0	2	17	0	19
@RUT	0	0	0	0	5	59	0	21
PUR	0	0	0	0	3	44	0	24
@WIS	0	0	0	0	3	35	0	25
@MD	0	0	0	0	6	53	0	29
MINN	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3
@NEB	0	0	0	0	3	17	0	7
IOWA	1	-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST				DNP				
WKU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@USF	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	5
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	8
RUT	0	0	0	0	2	55	0	50
@MIN	0	0	0	0	1	27	0	27
WIS				DNP - Injured				
@PUR				DNP - Injured				
IND	0	0	0	0	3	52	0	31
@OSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

24 DAWSON DEGROOT

LB, 6-1, 215, JR.

FORT MYERS, FLA. / FORT MYERS

2019 Junior:

- » Back-up linebacker plays primarily on special teams

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, twice (last at Wisconsin, 10/20/18)  
Solos: 3 at Wisconsin, 10/20/18  
TFLs: 1.0 at Wisconsin, 10/20/18  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -  
Blocked Kick: 1, vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/19

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	7	4	9	13	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	10	9	7	16	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0

2019	8	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	25	14	16	30	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@PUR	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	3	1	4	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN					DNP - Injured					
@NEB					DNP - Injured					
IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST					DNP					
WKU					DNP					
@USF	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA					DNP					
RUT	0	3	3	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	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR					DNP - Injured					
IND					DNP					
@OSU	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0

5 MILO EIFLER

LB, 6-2, 225, JR.

BERKELEY, CALIF. / BISHOP O'DOWD/ U. OF WASHINGTON

Pronunciation: MEE-low EYE-fler

2019 Junior:

- » Starting linebacker
- » Career-high eight tackles vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » First career touchdown on a fumble recovery return at Minnesota 10/5/19
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. Wisconsin, 10/19/19  
Solos: 5 at UConn, 9/7/19  
TFLs: 1.0, three times (last vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19)  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: 1 at Minnesota, 10/5/19  
PBUs: 1 vs. Akron, 8/31/19  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: 1 at Minnesota, 10/5/19

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT
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2017-UW	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
@RUT					DNP					
MONT	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
FRESNO	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@COL	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@ORST	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
CAL					DNP					
@ASU					DNP					
UCLA					DNP					
OREGON					DNP					
@STAN					DNP					
WASHST	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
vs. PSU					DNP					

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. / ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

» Injured knee during the season opener against Akron and will miss the remainder of the season

**Touchdowns:** 2, twice (last at South Florida, 9/15/17)  
**Carries:** 21 vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17  
**Rushing Yards:** 113 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18  
**Long Run:** 58 at Iowa, 10/7/17  
**Rushing Touchdowns:** 2 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17  
**Receptions:** 5 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18  
**Receiving Yards:** 56 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18  
**Long Reception:** 32 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18  
**Receiving Touchdowns:** 1 at South Florida, 9/15/17  
**Kickoff Returns:** 1 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17  
**Kickoff Return Yardage:** 19 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17  
**Punt Returns:** -  
**Punt Return Yardage:** -  
**All-Purpose Yards:** 169 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017	5	57	346	3	58	6.1	69.2
2018	7	60	411	3	43	6.8	58.7
2019	1	8	45	0	14	5.6	45.0
TOTAL	13	125	802	6	58	6.4	61.7

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2017	5	4	59	1	21	0.8	14.8	11.8
2018	7	10	86	0	32	1.4	8.6	12.3
2019	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	13	14	145	1	32	1.1	10.4	11.2

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	5	1	19	0	19	19.0	3.8
2018	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2019	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	13	1	19	0	19	19.0	1.5

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	8	45	0	14	0	0	0	0
@UCONN			DNP	Injured				
EMU			DNP	Injured				
NEB			DNP	Injured				
@MIN			DNP	Injured				
MICH			DNP	Injured				
WIS			DNP	Injured				
@PUR			DNP	Injured				
RUT			DNP	Injured				
@MSU			DNP	Injured				
@IOWA			DNP	Injured				
NW			DNP	Injured				

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	8	33	1	6	0	0	0	0
WIU	8	105	0	38	1	5	0	5
USF	19	113	1	43	5	56	0	32
PENN ST	13	73	0	18	2	19	0	13
@RUT	9	63	1	41	0	0	0	0
PUR	1	10	0	10	2	6	0	4
@WIS	2	14	0	11	0	0	0	0
@MD				DNP - Injured				
MINN				DNP - Injured				
@NEB				DNP - Injured				
IOWA				DNP - Injured				
@NW				DNP - Injured				

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST	11	54	2	14	2	32	0	17
WKU	21	111	0	13	0	0	0	0
@USF	8	56	1	45	2	27	1	21

NEB	10	42	0	13	0	0	0	0
@IOWA	7	83	0	58	0	0	0	0
RUT				DNP - Injured				
@MIN				DNP - Injured				
WIS				DNP - Injured				
@PUR				DNP - Injured				
IND				DNP - Injured				
@OSU				DNP - Injured				
NW				DNP - Injured				

2017	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
BALL ST	1-19	19.0	0	19	0-0	0	0	0
WKU	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@USF	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
NEB	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
@IOWA	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
RUT				DNP - Injured				
@MIN				DNP - Injured				
WIS				DNP - Injured				
@PUR				DNP - Injured				
IND				DNP - Injured				
@OSU				DNP - Injured				
NW				DNP - Injured				

TE, 6-6, 260, SO.  
CARTERVILLE, ILL. / CARTERVILLE / UNIV. OF GEORGIA

- » Must sit out 2019 season due to NCAA transfer rules after hardship waiver request was denied
- » Enrolled at Illinois for spring 2019 semester and participated in 2019 spring practices

**DL, 6-3, 240, JR.**  
**NASHVILLE, N.C. / NORTHERN NASH**

- » Back-up defensive end
- » Season-high three tackles (all solo) in Illinois' 24-6 win at Purdue 10/26/19
- » Fumble recovery vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history

**Tackles:** 4, three times (last vs. Penn State, 9/21/18)  
**Sacks:** 4.0, South Florida, 9/15/18  
**TFLs:** 4.0, five times (last vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18)  
**Sacks:** 1.0, twice (last vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18)  
**QB Hurries:** 1, twice (last vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/17)  
**Fumbles Forced:** -  
**Fumbles Recovered:** 1 vs. Wisconsin, 10/19/19  
**PBUs:** -  
**Interception:** -  
**Interception Return Yards:** -  
**Blocked Kicks:** 1 at South Florida, 9/15/17  
**Touchdowns:** -

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QB
2017	12	12	8	20	4.0	17	0	0	0	1	2
2018	9	14	6	20	1.0	9	0	0	0	0	0
2019	6	3	5	8	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	27	29	19	48	5.0	26	0	0	1	1	2

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	12	1	0	1.0	13
2018	9	1	0	1.0	9
2019	6	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	27	2	0	2.0	22

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2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	3	0	3	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	1	1	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	0-0	0	0
@WIS					DNP					
@MD	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	1	1	2	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	0-0	0	0
IOWA					DNP - Injured					
@NW					DNP - Injured					

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	2	2	4	1.0-13	1.0-13	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
WKU	2	0	2	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@USF	0	3	3	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	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	1	0	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	1	1	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	0-0	0	0
@PUR	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	2	0	2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

OL, 6-4, 310, SO.  
PEORIA, ILL. / PEORIA

- » Starting left guard
- » No. 8 graded offensive guard in the nation and No. 4 in Power-5 by PFF (77.2) entering the Rutgers game
- » 20 straight starts entering the Rutgers game

DB, 5-11, 190, SR.  
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. / EAST ST. LOUIS SENIOR

- » Green's eight career forced fumbles are tied for third-most in program history (dating back to 1990)
- » Six forced fumbles over the span of two seasons (2016 & '17) were T-1st in the B1G and T-10th in FBS during that span

- » Back-up defensive back
- » Fumble recovery and 29-yard return in Illinois' 24-6 win at Purdue 10/26/19
- » Targeting penalty in the first half at UConn 9/7/19 and missed the rest of the game

**Tackles:** 16 at Wisconsin, 10/20/18  
**Solos:** 9 at Wisconsin, 10/20/18  
**TFLs:** 1.0 at Purdue, 10/26/19  
**Sacks:** -  
**QB Hurries:** -  
**Fumbles Forced:** 2 vs. Michigan State, 11/5/16  
**Fumbles Recovered:** 2 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19  
**PBUs:** 1, three times (last vs. Akron, 8/31/19)  
**Interception:** 1, twice (last at Wisconsin, 10/20/18)  
**Interception Return Yards:** 49 at Wisconsin, 10/20/18  
**Touchdowns:** 1 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2016	10	30	32	62	0.0	0	0	3	1	0	0
2017	10	37	33	70	0.0	0	2	3	1	0	0
2018	10	32	26	58	0.5	1	2	1	0	0	0
2019	5	19	11	30	1.0	1	1	1	3	0	0
TOTAL	35	118	102	220	1.5	2	5	8	5	0	0

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2016	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2017	10	1	19	0	19	19.0	1.9
2018	10	1	52	0	49	52.0	5.2
2019	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	35	2	71	0	49	35.5	2.0

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1



@UCONN	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU					DNP - Injured					
NEB					DNP - Injured					
@MIN					DNP - Injured					
MICH	8	4	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	2-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	3	4	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	7	2	9	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1-29	0-0	0	0
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-3	0	0
WIU	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
USF	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	9	7	16	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-49	0	0
@MD	4	3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN					DNP - Injured					
@NEB					DNP - Injured					
IOWA					DNP - Injured					
@NW	7	6	13	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST					DNP					
WKU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	4	3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-5	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	4	5	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	6	7	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-19	0	0
WIS	7	3	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	3	7	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	3	5	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	5	3	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	1
NW					DNP					

2016	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
MUR ST					DNP					
UNC					DNP					
WMU	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
PUR	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0
@MICH	7	4	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	5	4	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH ST	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	4	7	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	3	9	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

## 11 CALEB GRIFFIN

PK, 6-3, 210, R-FR.

DANVILLE, ILL. / DANVILLE

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

» Back-up kicker, has not kicked in a game

### KICKING STATISTICS

YEAR	PAT	FG	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	LG
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### KICKOFF STATISTICS

YEAR	G	KO	YDS	AVG.	TB	TB%	OB	ONSIDE
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### KICKING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	ATT-MD	LG	BLKD	FG	KICKOFF NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
AKRON					DNP				
@UCONN					DNP				
EMU					DNP				
NEB					DNP				
@MIN					DNP				
MICH					DNP				
WIS					DNP				
@PUR					DNP				
RUT									
@MSU									
@IOWA									
NW									

## 35 JAKE HANSEN

LB, 6-1, 225, JR.

TARPON SPRINGS, FLA. / EAST LAKE

### Career Notes:

» Hansen's eight career forced fumbles are tied for third-most in program history (dating back to 1990)

### 2019 Junior:

- » Starting linebacker
- » Leads the nation in forced fumbles (7) and fumbles recovered (3) entering the Rutgers game
- » No. 16 graded linebacker in the nation by PFF (80.4) entering the Rutgers game
- » Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week and Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after two forced fumbles vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 led Illinois to one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 15 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18

Solos: 11 vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19

TFLs: 6.0 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18

Sacks: 1.0, three times (last at Minnesota, 10/5/19)

QB Hurries: 1 at Northwestern, 11/26/16

Fumbles Forced: 2, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/19/19)

Fumbles Recovered: 2 vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19

PBUs: 1 at Rutgers, 10/6/18

Interception: 1 vs. Akron, 8/31/19

Interception Return Yards: -

Touchdowns: -

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2016	12	2	6	8	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2017											
2018	12	48	47	95	8.5	18	1	1	1	0	1
2019	8	38	25	63	6.5	36	1	7	3	0	0
TOTAL	32	88	78	166	15.0	54	2	8	4	0	2

### INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2016	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2017							
2018	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2019	8	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	32	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

### SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2016	12	0	0	0.0	0
2017					
2018	12	1	0	1.0	6
2019	8	3	1	3.5	27
TOTAL	32	4	1	4.5	33

### DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	5	2	7	0.5-4	0.5-4	1	1-0	1-0	0	0
@UCONN	3	4	7	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	4	3	7	1.5-3	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	11	1	12	1.0-5	0.0-0	2	1-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	2	4	6	1.5-9	1.0-8	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	3	6	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	6	5	11	1.0-6	1.0-6	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	10	5	15	6.0-8	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	5	3	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	6	3	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
PUR	3	5	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@WIS	5	4	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	8	3	11	1.5-7	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	4	4	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	3	7	10	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	1	7	8	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

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	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	1	1	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	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

MICH ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0

## 9 DELE HARDING

LB, 6-1, 230, SR.

ELKTON, MD. / EASTERN CHRISTIAN

Pronunciation: DAY-lay

### 2019 Senior:

- » Starting linebacker
- » Leads the Big Ten and ranks fifth in the nation in tackles per game (11.6) entering the Rutgers game
- » PFF National Team of the Week after 12 tackles vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 led Illinois to one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » First career touchdown on a interception and 40-yard return at Minnesota 10/5/19, while also adding 15 tackles
- » Career-high 17 tackles against Eastern Michigan, the most by an Illini since Clayton Fejedelem had 19 against Wisconsin in 2015
- » First career interception helped seal the win in the fourth quarter at UConn 9/7/19

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 17 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19

Solos: 7 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19

TFLs: 1.5, three times (last vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19)

Sacks: -

QB Hurries: -

Fumbles Forced: 1, three times (last at Purdue, 10/26/19)

Fumbles Recovered: 1 vs. Wisconsin, 10/19/19

PBUs: -

Interception: 1, twice (last at Minnesota, 10/5/19)

Interception Return Yards: 40 at Minnesota, 10/5/19

Touchdowns: 1 at Minnesota, 10/5/19

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

2016	9	4	9	13	1.5	2	0	0	0	0	0
2017	8	17	15	32	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	9	21	16	37	5.0	13	0	1	0	0	0
2019	8	35	58	93	6.5	12	2	2	1	0	1
TOTAL	34	77	98	175	13.0	27	2	3	1	0	1



2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB					DNP - Injured					
@IOWA	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN					DNP - Injured					
WIS	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU					DNP - Injured					
NW					DNP - Injured					

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	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	1	2	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH ST	3	4	7	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS					DNP - Injured					
IOWA					DNP - Injured					
@NW					DNP - Injured					

14 BLAKE HAYES

P, 6-6, 230, JR.  
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA / BRIGHTON GRAMMAR

2019 Junior:  
» Starting punter  
» Ranks second on Illinois' career (43.3 ypp) and single-season punting average (45.0) lists entering the Rutgers game

CAREER HIGHS  
Punts: 11, twice (last at Ohio State, 11/18/17)  
Punt Yards: 469 at Ohio State, 11/18/17  
Longest Punt: 70 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19  
Punt Average: 53.4 vs. Kent State, 9/11/18  
50+ Yard Punts: 4 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18  
Punts Inside the 20: 5, three times (last at Minnesota, 10/5/19)

PUNTING STATISTICS	YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	LG	AVG
	2017	12	77	3231	64	42.0
	2018	12	62	2701	69	43.6
	2019	8	50	2250	70	45.0
	TOTAL	32	189	8182	70	43.3

PUNTING GAME-BY-GAME	2019	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20
	AKRON	4	184	46.0	51	0	0	0	1	2
	@UCONN	4	155	38.8	47	0	0	1	0	3
	EMU	7	338	48.3	55	0	0	1	3	2
	NEB	8	368	46.0	59	0	0	2	3	5
	@MIN	7	302	43.1	53	0	0	2	1	5
	MICH	7	328	46.9	70	1	1	0	4	2
	WIS	5	233	46.6	55	0	0	1	2	1
	@PUR	8	342	42.8	64	0	0	0	1	2
	RUT									
	@MSU									
	@IOWA									
	NW									

2018	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20
KENT ST	5	267	53.4	69	0	1	0	3	2
WIU	7	287	41.0	51	0	0	0	1	5
USF	7	322	46.0	62	0	1	2	4	4
PENN ST	4	179	44.8	54	0	0	0	1	1
@RUT	4	176	44.0	51	0	1	1	1	2
PUR	9	391	43.4	53	0	1	3	2	2
@WIS	6	219	36.5	48	0	0	1	0	1
@MD	4	167	41.8	48	0	0	1	0	1
MINN	2	82	41.0	49	0	0	1	0	1
@NEB	3	129	43.0	45	1	1	0	0	0
IOWA	8	359	44.9	62	1	0	1	2	1
@NW	3	123	41.0	48	0	0	0	0	1

2017	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20
BALL ST	4	184	46.0	54	0	0	0	1	1
WKU	7	243	34.7	52	0	0	1	1	2
@USF	7	285	40.7	49	0	0	0	0	1
NEB	5	185	37.0	44	0	0	3	0	3
@IOWA	2	88	44.0	51	0	0	0	1	0
RUT	6	259	43.2	47	0	1	1	0	1
@MIN	5	262	52.4	59	0	0	0	3	2
WIS	4	164	41.0	46	0	0	3	0	2
@PUR	5	185	37.0	44	0	0	3	0	3
IND	11	455	41.4	53	0	0	3	1	3
@OSU	11	469	42.6	64	0	0	2	2	2
NW	9	393	43.7	52	0	0	0	1	3

8 NATE HOBBS

DB, 6-0, 190, JR.  
LOUISVILLE, KY. / LOUISVILLE MALE

2019 Junior:  
» Starting cornerback  
» Career-high 10 tackles vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history  
» Career-high six solo tackles at UConn 9/7/19

CAREER HIGHS  
Tackles: 10 vs. Wisconsin, 10/19/19  
Solos: 6 at UConn, 9/7/19  
TFLs: 1.0, three times (last at Wisconsin, 10/20/18)  
Sacks: 1.0 at Iowa, 10/7/17  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: 2, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/12/19)  
Interception: 1 at Rutgers, 10/6/18  
Interception Return Yards: 27 at Rutgers, 10/6/18  
Kick Returns: 4 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17  
Kick Return Yards: 92 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17  
Long Kick Return: 31 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17  
All-Purpose Yards: 96 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17  
Punt Returns: 2, twice (last vs. Iowa, 11/17/18)  
Punt Return Yards: 4, twice (last vs. Iowa, 11/17/18)  
Long Punt Return: 4, twice (last vs. Iowa, 11/17/18)  
All-Purpose Yards: 96 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17  
Touchdowns: -  
Defensive Extra Point: 1 at South Florida, 9/15/17

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS	YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
	2017	12	31	17	48	2.0	8	2	1	0	0	0
	2018	9	13	9	22	3.0	8	2	0	0	0	0
	2019	8	27	18	45	2.5	6	6	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	29	71	44	115	7.5	22	10	1	0	0	0

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS	YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
	2017	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
	2018	9	1	27	0	27	27.0	3.0
	2019	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
	TOTAL	29	1	27	0	27	27.0	0.9

SACKS STATISTICS	YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
	2017	12	1	0	1.0	7
	2018	9	0	0	0.0	0
	2019	8	0	0	0.0	0
	TOTAL	29	1	0	1.0	7

KICK RETURN STATISTICS	YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
	2017	12	10	223	0	31	22.3	18.6
	2018	9	2	27	0	15	13.5	3.0
	2019	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
	TOTAL	29	12	250	0	31	20.8	8.6

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS	YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
	2017	12	4	5	0	4	1.2	0.4
	2018	9	4	7	0	4	1.8	0.8
	2019	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
	TOTAL	29	8	12	0	4	1.5	0.4

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME	2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
	AKRON	4	2	6	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
	@UCONN	6	2	8	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
	EMU	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2
	NEB	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
	@MIN	2	2	4	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
	MICH	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2
	WIS	4	6	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
	@PUR	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	1
	RUT										
	@MSU										
	@IOWA										
	NW										

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST					DNP - Suspended					
WIU					DNP - Suspended					
USF					DNP - Suspended					
PENN ST	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-27	0	0
PUR	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	2	2	4	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	2	1	3	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	2	1	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@NW	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	5	1	6	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@USF	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	3	5	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	5	0	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
NW	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

KICK RETURN/PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME	2019	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
	AKRON	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
	@UCONN	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
	EMU	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
	@MIN	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
	MICH	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
	@PUR								
	RUT								
	@MSU								
	@IOWA								
	NW								

2018	KR-YDS AVG		TD	LG	PR-YDS AVG		TD	LG
KENT ST					DNP - Suspended			
WIU					DNP - Suspended			
USF					DNP - Suspended			
PENN ST	2-27	13.5	0	15	0-0	0.0	0	0
@RUT	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
@WIS	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@MD	0-0	0.0	0	0	1-1	1.0	0	1
MINN	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@NEB	0-0	0.0	0	0	1-2	2.0	0	2
IOWA	0-0	0.0	0	0	2-4	2.0	0	4
@NW	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0

RECEIVING STATISTICS									
YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G	
2018	10	2	23	0	14	0.2	11.5	2.3	
2019	7	2	16	0	10	0.3	8.0	2.3	
TOTAL	17	4	39	0	14	0.2	9.8	2.3	

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS									
YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G		
2018	10	3	2	0	13	0.7	0.2		
2019	7	3	13	0	5	4.3	1.9		
TOTAL	17	6	15	0	13	2.5	0.9		

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME									
2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG	
AKRON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@UCONN				DNP					
EMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0	2	16	0	10	
MICH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT									
@MSU									
@IOWA									
NW									

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG	
KENT ST				DNP					
WIU	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	14	
USF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENN ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	9	
@MD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

KICK RETURN/PUNT RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME									
2018	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	
KENT ST				DNP - Suspended					
WIU	0-0	0.0	0	0	1-6	6.0	0	6	
USF	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0	0
PENN ST	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0	0
@RUT	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
@MD	0-0	0.0	0	0	1-13	13.0	0	13	
MINN	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0	0
@NEB	0-0	0.0	0	0	1--17	0.0	0	0	0
IOWA				DNP					
@NW	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0	0

## 9 JOSH IMATORBHEBHE

WR, 6-2, 215, JR.

SUWANEE, GA. / NORTH GWINNETT HS / USC

Pronunciation: ee-MAT-or-bay-bay

- » Earned bachelor's degree in business administration from USC in May 2019
- » Grad transfer is pursuing a master's degree in strategic brand communication at Illinois

2019 Redshirt Junior:

- » Starting wide receiver
- » Two receptions for 42 yards and a touchdown vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » Career-high five receptions and 102 receiving yards against Michigan 10/12/19, including one touchdown
- » 91 receiving yards against Eastern Michigan 9/14/19
- » First career touchdown as part of a two-touchdown game at UConn 9/7/19
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron
- » Immediately eligible as a graduate transfer with two years of eligibility remaining

### CAREER HIGHS

Carries: -  
Rushing Yards: -  
Long Run: -  
Rush Touchdowns: -  
Receptions: 5 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19  
Receiving Yards: 102 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19  
Long Reception: 36 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19  
Rec. Touchdowns: 2 at UConn, 9/7/19  
All-Purpose Yards: 102 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19

RECEIVING STATISTICS									
YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G	
2017*	6	2	11	0	9	0.3	5.5	1.8	
2019	8	22	364	6	36	2.8	16.5	45.5	
TOTAL	8	22	364	6	36	2.8	16.5	45.5	
All*	14	24	375	6	36	1.7	15.6	26.8	

\* - stats include Southern California (2017-18)

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME									
2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG	
AKRON	0	0	0	0	2	34	0	22	
@UCONN	0	0	0	0	4	42	2	14	
EMU	0	0	0	0	4	91	1	36	
NEB	0	0	0	0	1	26	1	26	
@MIN	0	0	0	0	4	27	0	10	
MICH	0	0	0	0	5	102	1	35	
WIS	0	0	0	0	2	42	1	29	
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT									
@MSU									
@IOWA									
NW									

2017-USC	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG	
WMU				DNP					
STAN				DNP					
TEXAS				DNP					
@CAL				DNP					
@WASHST	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	9	
ORST	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	
@ND				DNP					
@ASU				DNP					
ARIZ				DNP					
@COL				DNP					
UCLA				DNP					
vs. STAN				DNP					
vs. OSU				DNP					

## 95 KENYON JACKSON

DL, 6-0, 290, SR.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. / PARKVIEW ARTS & SCIENCE MAGNET

2019 Senior:

- » Part of defensive tackle rotation
- » Two tackles and 0.5 TFLs vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17  
Solos: 3 at Rutgers, 10/15/16  
TFLs: 1.0 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17  
Sacks: 1.0 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: 1 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18  
PBUs: 1, twice (last at Wisconsin, 10/20/18)  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS												
YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH	
2016	8	6	12	18	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2017	11	7	15	22	2.0	8	1	0	0	0	0	
2018	9	9	9	18	0.5	1	1	0	1	0	0	
2019	7	1	4	5	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	35	23	40	63	3.0	10	2	0	1	0	0	

SACKS STATISTICS									
YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS				
2016	8	0	0	0.0	0				
2017	11	1	1	1.5	8				
2018	9	0	1	0.5	1				
2019	7	0	0	0.0	0				
TOTAL	35	1	2	2.0	9				

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME												
2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU		
AKRON	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		
@UCONN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		
EMU				DNP - Injured								
NEB	0	1	1	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	0-0	0	0		
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		
WIS	0	2	2	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		
@PUR	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		
RUT												
@MSU												
@IOWA												
NW												

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU		
KENT ST	0	1	1	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		
WIU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		

USF	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		
PENN ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		
@RUT	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		
PUR	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		
@WIS	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1		
@MD	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		
MINN	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0		
@NEB												
IOWA												
@NW												

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU		
BALL ST	0	5	5	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		
WKU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		
@USF	0	1	1	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		
NEB	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		
@IOWA	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		
RUT	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		
@MIN	1	1	2	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	0-0	0	0		
@PUR												
IND	1	0	1	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	1		
@OSU	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		
NW	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0		

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					DNP					
@NEB	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MICH	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH ST	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
IOWA					DNP - Injured					
@NW					DNP - Injured					

@NEB	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

10 JAMES KNIGHT

DB, 5-10, 200, JR.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. / EAST ST. LOUIS

2019 Junior:  
» Out for season after suffering a knee injury during 2019 Spring Ball

CAREER HIGHS  
Tackles: 6 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18  
Solos: 6 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18  
TFLs: -  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: 1 vs. Wisconsin, 10/28/17  
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	12	1	2	3	0.0 0	0	0	0	0	1
2018	7	10	2	12	0.0 0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	19	11	4	15	0.0 0	0	1	0	0	1

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	6	0	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR					DNP - Injured					
@WIS					DNP - Injured					
@MD					DNP - Injured					
MINN					DNP - Injured					
@NEB					DNP - Injured					
IOWA	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	0	1	1	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	0-0	0	0
@USF	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@PUR	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@OSU	1	0	1	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	0-0	0	0

65 DOUG KRAMER

OL, 6-2, 300, JR.
HINSDALE, ILL. / HINSDALE CENTRAL

» 2019 Rimington Trophy preseason watch list

2019 Junior:  
» Starting center  
» No. 3 graded center in the nation and No. 1 in Power-5 by PFF (81.4) entering the Rutgers game  
» 23 straight starts entering the Rutgers game

79 VEDERIAN LOWE

OL, 6-5, 320, JR.
ROCKFORD, ILL. / AUBURN

Pronunciation: vuh-DARE-ee-an

2019 Junior:  
» Starting left tackle  
» No. 48 graded center in the nation by PFF (74.5) entering the Rutgers game  
» 21 straight starts entering the Rutgers game

42 MICHAEL MARCHESE

DB, 6-4, 210, JR.
VERNON HILLS, ILL. / STEVENSON

Pronunciation: mar-CASE

2019 Junior:  
» Back-up safety  
» Second career interception at UConn 9/7/19

CAREER HIGHS  
Tackles: 11 at Northwestern, 11/24/18  
Solos: 7 at Northwestern, 11/24/18  
TFLs: -  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: 1, twice (last vs. Penn State, 9/21/18)  
PBUs: 1, twice (last vs. South Florida, 9/15/18)  
Interception: 1, twice (last at UConn, 9/7/19)  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	5	1	1	2	0.0 0	0	0	1	0	0
2018	11	12	9	21	0.0 0	3	0	1	0	1
2019	7	3	1	4	0.0 0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	23	16	11	27	0.0 0	4	0	2	0	1

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018	11	1	42	0	42	42.0	3.8
2019	7	1	29	0	29	29.0	4.1
TOTAL	23	2	71	0	42	35.5	3.1

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UConn	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-29	0	0
EMU	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@MIN					DNP - Injured					
MICH	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@PUR	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST					DNP - Injured					
WIU	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-42	1	1
USF	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
PENN ST	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-11	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@NEB	1	0	1	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	0-0	0	0
@NW	7	4	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST					DNP					
WKU					DNP					
@USF					DNP					
NEB					DNP					
@IOWA					DNP					
RUT					DNP					
@MIN					DNP					
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0
IND	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

21 JARTAVIUS MARTIN

DB, 6-0, 190, SO.
LEHIGH ACRES, FLA. / LEHIGH ACRES

Pronunciation: jar-TAY-vee-us

Nickname: Quan

2019 Sophomore:  
» Starting cornerback

CAREER HIGHS  
Tackles: 7, twice (last at Nebraska, 11/10/18)  
Solos: 6, twice (last at Rutgers, 10/6/18)

TFLs: 2.0 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: 2 vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19  
PBUs: 1, three times (last at Nebraska, 11/10/18)  
Interception: 1, three times (last at Rutgers, 10/6/18)  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL-Yds	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	10	25	17	42	1.5 4	6	0	0	0	0
2019	7	10	9	19	2.0 6	0	0	2	0	0
TOTAL	17	35	26	61	3.5 10	6	0	2	0	0

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018	10	3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2019	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	17	3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UConn	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	2	3	5	2.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2-10	0-0	0	0
@MIN	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	2	0	2	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	0-0	0	0
@PUR					DNP					
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	1
WIU	2	1	3	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
USF	6	0	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
PENN ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	6	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
PUR	4	2	6	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	0-0	0	0
@MD	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	2	5	7	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
IOWA					DNP - Injured					
@NW					DNP - Injured					

17 JAMES McCOURT

PK/P, 6-1, 210, JR.
PARKLAND, FLA. / ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

2019 Junior:  
» Starting kicker  
» 39-yard field goal as time expired beat No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to finish the largest upset over a ranked team in Big Ten history  
» Three 50+-yard field goals made is the fourth-most in Illinois history  
» 50-yard field goal against Michigan 10/12/19, his third 50+-yard field goal of the season  
» 57-yard field goal against EMU 9/14/19 tied for the longest in school history and is tied for the longest in the nation entering teh Minnesota game.  
» 53-yard field goal at UConn 9/7/19, his first career made field goal, tied for the longest road field goal in Illinois history and tied for the fifth-longest field goal overall in program history

CAREER HIGHS  
Points: 8 vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19  
PATs Made: 6 vs. Akron, 8/31/19  
Field Goals Made: 1, three times (last vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19)  
Long Field Goal: 57 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19

YEAR	PAT	FG	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	LG
2019	29-29	7-11	0-0	2-5	2-3	3-3	50	57
TOTAL	29-29	7-11	0-0	2-5	2-3	3-3	50	57

YEAR	G	KO	YDS	AVG.	TB	TB%	QB	ONSIDE
2019	8	43	2746	63.9	30	69.8	1	0
TOTAL	8	43	2746	63.9	30	69.8	1	0







WIS	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@PUR	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

3 JAKARI NORWOOD

RB, 5-10, 180, R-FR.  
POMPANO BEACH, FLA. / DEERFIELD BEACH

Pronunciation: juh-CAR-ee

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

- » One of Illinois' main running backs
- » Career-long 50-yard run at UConn 9/7/19

CAREER HIGHS

Touchdowns: -  
Carries: 6 at UConn, 9/7/19  
Rushing Yards: 62 at UConn, 9/7/19  
Long Run: 50 at UConn, 9/7/19  
Rushing Touchdowns: -  
Receptions: 1, three times (last vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19)  
Receiving Yards: 11 vs. Iowa 11/17/19  
Long Reception: 11 vs. Iowa 11/17/19  
Receiving Touchdowns: -  
Kickoff Returns: -  
Kickoff Return Yardage: -  
Punt Returns: -  
Punt Return Yardage: -  
All-Purpose Yards: 64 at UConn, 9/7/19

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	3	5	29	0	12	5.8	9.7
2019	5	13	88	0	50	6.8	17.6
TOTAL	8	18	117	0	50	6.5	14.6

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2018	3	1	11	0	11	0.3	11.0	3.7
2019	5	2	-1	0	2	0.4	-0.5	-0.2
TOTAL	8	3	10	0	11	0.4	3.3	1.2

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
@UCONN	6	62	0	50	1	2	0	2
EMU	1	4	0	4	1	-3	0	0
NEB	1	16	0	16	0	0	0	0
@MIN				DNP				
MICH				DNP				
WIS				DNP				
@PUR				DNP				
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST				DNP				
WIU	1	(-1)	0	-	0	0	0	-
USF				DNP				
PENN ST				DNP				
@RUT				DNP				
PUR				DNP				
@WIS				DNP				
@MD				DNP				
MINN	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
@NEB				DNP				
IOWA	4	30	0	12	1	11	0	11
@NW				DNP				

96 TYMIR OLIVER

DL, 6-4, 290, SR.  
SHARON HILL, PA. / WEST PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC

Pronunciation: TIE-MEER

2019 Senior:

- » Part of defensive tackle rotation
- » Tied career high with seven tackles vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/19/19)  
Solos: 4 at Purdue, 11/4/17  
TFLs: 1.5 vs. Akron, 8/31/19  
Sacks: 1.5 vs. Akron, 8/31/19

QB Hurries: 1, twice (last vs. Indiana, 11/11/17)  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: 1, six times (last at Northwestern, 11/24/18)  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2016	12	0	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	12	19	14	33	4.5	25	2	0	0	0	2
2018	12	15	12	27	2.5	11	4	0	0	0	1
2019	8	10	9	19	3.5	10	2	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	44	44	38	82	10.5	46	8	0	0	0	4

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	AS	TOTAL	YDS
2016	12	0	0	0.0	0
2017	12	3	0	3.0	21
2018	12	1	0	1.0	6
2019	8	1	1	1.5	5
TOTAL	44	5	1	5.5	32

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	1	1	2	1.5-5	1.5-5	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@UCONN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	3	0	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	2	0	2	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	1	6	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@PUR	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	4	4	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
WIU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	1	1	2	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
PENN ST	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	3	1	4	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	2	1	3	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	0-0	0	0
@MD	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	1	1	2	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	0-0	0	0
IOWA	3	4	7	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	0-0	0	1

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	3	2	5	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	3	0	3	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	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	0-0	1	0
RUT	0	2	2	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	3	2	5	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
@OSU	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
NW	1	0	1	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	0	1

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	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MICH	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
MICH ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IOWA	0	1	1	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	0-0	0	0

63 ALEX PALCZEWSKI

OL, 6-6, 300, JR.  
MOUNT PROSPECT, ILL. / PROSPECT

Pronunciation: pal-CHESS-key

2019 Junior:

- » Startight right tackle
- » 31 straight starts entering the Rutgers game

81 GRIFFIN PALMER

TE, 6-5, 245, JR.  
ST. CHARLES, MO. / DE SMET JESUIT

2019 Junior:

- » Plays primarily on special teams

CAREER HIGHS

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

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2019	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@UCONN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

98 DEON PATE

DL, 6-2, 280, SO.  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

2019 Sophomore:

- » Back-up defensive tackle

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19  
Solos: 1 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19

TFLs: -

Sacks: -

QB Hurries: -

Fumbles Forced: -

Fumbles Recovered: -

PBUs: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	8	0	3	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	5	2	5	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13	2	8	10	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN				DNP	DNP					
EMU	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN				DNP	DNP					
MICH				DNP	DNP					
WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST					DNP					
WIU					DNP					
USF					DNP					
PENN ST					DNP					
@RUT	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MI	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	1	1	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	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

18 BRANDON PETERS

QB, 6-5, 220, JR.  
AVON, IND. / AVON HS / UNIVERSITY OF MICHGAN

- » Earned bachelor's degree in general studies from Michigan in June 2019
- » Grad transfer will begin work on a master's degree in recreation, sport, and tourism at Illinois this fall

- 2019 Redshirt Junior:**
- » Starting quarterback
  - » Threw for 174 yards and two touchdowns vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
  - » Missed the Michigan game 10/12/19 with an injury
  - » Four touchdown passes at UConn 9/7/19, tied for the second-most TD passes in a road game in Illinois history
  - » 41st in the nation in passing touchdowns (10) entering the Wisconsin game
  - » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron
  - » Immediately eligible as a graduate transfer
  - » Two years of eligibility remaining starting in 2019

**CAREER HIGHS**  
Attempts: 44 vs. South Carolina, 1/1/18  
Completions: 24 at UConn, 9/7/19  
Passing Yards: 297 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19  
Passing Touchdowns: 4 at UConn, 9/7/19  
Long Pass: 52 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19  
Carries: 12 at Purdue, 10/26/19  
Rushing Yards: 36 vs. Akron, 8/31/19  
Rushing Touchdowns: 1, three times (last at Purdue, 10/26/19)  
Long Rush: 20 vs. Akron, 8/31/19  
Total Offense: 263 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19

PASSING STATISTICS											
YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFC
2017*	6	108	57	2	672	4	48	52.8	6.2	112.0	113.6
2018*	4	2	1	1	8	0	0	50.0	4.0	2.0	-16.4
2019	7	154	86	4	997	12	52	55.8	6.5	142.4	130.7
TOTAL	7	154	86	4	997	12	52	55.8	6.5	142.4	130.7
All*	17	264	144	7	1677	16	52	54.5	6.4	98.6	122.6

RUSHING STATISTICS									
YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G		
2017*	6	17	-36	0	6	0.0	0.0		
2018*	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0		
2019	7	45	32	3	20	0.7	4.6		
TOTAL	7	45	32	3	20	0.7	4.6		
All*	17	62	32	3	20	0.5	1.9		

\* - stats include University of Michigan (2017-18)

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME						
2019	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	23	14	0	163	3	22
@UCONN	35	24	1	227	4	28
EMU	37	22	1	297	2	52
NEB	22	9	1	78	1	26
@MIN	10	5	1	32	0	13
MICH			DNP - Injured			
WIS	21	9	0	174	2	48
@PUR	6	3	0	26	0	17
RUT						
@MSU						
@IOWA						
NW						

2018-MICH	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
@ND				DNP		
WMU				DNP		
SMU				DNP		
NEB	1	0	1	0	0	0
@NW				DNP		
UMD				DNP		
WIS				DNP		
@MSU				DNP		
PSU				DNP		
@RUT				DNP		
IND				DNP		
@OSU	1	1	0	8	0	8
vs. FLA				DNP		

2017-MICH	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
vs. FLA				DNP		
CIN				DNP		
AF				DNP		
@PUR	1	1	0	4	0	4
MSU				DNP		
@IND				DNP		
@PSU				DNP		
RUT	14	10	0	124	1	20
MINN	13	8	0	56	1	20

@UMD	18	9	0	145	2	35
@WIS	18	9	0	157	0	48
OSU				DNP		
vs. S.CAR	44	20	2	186	0	27

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME								
2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	6	36	1	20	0	0	0	0
@UCONN	6	26	0	13	0	0	0	0
EMU	9	-34	0	16	0	0	0	0
NEB	4	2	1	10	0	0	0	0
@MIN	2	10	0	7	0	0	0	0
MICH			DNP - Injured					
WIS	6	-15	0	13	0	0	0	0
@PUR	12	17	1	10	0	0	0	0
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

2018-MICH	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
@ND				DNP				
WMU				DNP				
SMU				DNP				
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NW				DNP				
UMD				DNP				
WIS				DNP				
@MSU				DNP				
PSU				DNP				
@RUT				DNP				
IND				DNP				
@OSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. FLA				DNP				

2018-MICH	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
vs. FLA				DNP				
CIN				DNP				
AF				DNP				
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSU				DNP				
@IND				DNP				
@PSU				DNP				
RUT	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINN	3	-23	0	0	0	0	0	0
@UMD	1	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
@WIS	7	-7	0	4	0	0	0	0
OSU				DNP				
vs. S.CAR	5	-11	0	6	0	0	0	0

74 RICHIE PETITBON

OL, 6-4, 305, SR.  
ANNAPOLIS, MD. / GONZAGA COLLEGE HS / U. OF ALABAMA

Pronunciation: PETTY-bone

- » Earned bachelor's degree in communication studies at Alabama in Dec. 2018
- » Currently pursuing a master's degree in sport management at Illinois

- 2019 Redshirt Senior:**
- » Starting right guard
  - » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron
  - » Immediately eligible as a graduate transfer with one year of eligibility remaining
  - » Enrolled at Illinois for spring 2019 semester and participated in 2019 spring practice

13 CALEB REAMS

WR, 6-2, 230, SR.  
GURNEE, ILL. / WARREN TOWNSHIP

- » Earned bachelor's degree in community health in May 2019
- » Currently pursuing a master's degree in management

- 2019 Senior:**
- » Made season debut in 24-6 win at Purdue 10/26/19 after missing the first seven games with an injury

**CAREER HIGHS**  
Receptions: 3 at Northwestern, 11/24/18  
Receiving Yards: 46 at Northwestern, 11/24/18  
Long Reception: 21 at Northwestern, 11/24/18  
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17  
All-Purpose Yards: 46 at Northwestern, 11/24/18

RECEIVING STATISTICS									
YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G	
2016	5	2	9	0	5	0.4	4.5	1.8	
2017	11	4	32	1	14	0.4	8.0	2.9	
2018	12	5	58	0	21	0.4	11.6	4.8	
2019	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	
TOTAL	29	12	100	1	21	0.4	8.3	3.4	

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME								
2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON				DNP - Injured				
@UCONN				DNP - Injured				
EMU				DNP - Injured				
NEB				DNP - Injured				
@MIN				DNP - Injured				
MICH				DNP - Injured				
WIS				DNP - Injured				
@PUR	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENN ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4
@WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	8
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0	3	46	0	21

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST				DNP				
WKU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@USF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IND	0	0	0	0	2	18	1	14
@OSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	8

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR				DNP				
@RUT				DNP				
@MICH				DNP				
MINN				DNP				
MICH ST				DNP				
@WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA				DNP				
@NW				DNP				

12 MATT ROBINSON

QB, 6-1, 190, R-FR.  
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CALIF./J SERRA CATHOLIC

- 2019 Redshirt Freshman:**
- » Back-up quarterback
  - » First career start against Michigan 10/12/19
  - » 15-of-29 passing for 125 yards at Minnesota 10/5/19 in the first extended playing time of his career after starter Brandon Peters was injured in the second quarter

**CAREER HIGHS**  
Attempts: 29 at Minnesota, 10/5/19  
Completions: 16 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19  
Passing Yards: 192 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19  
Passing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19  
Long Pass: 35 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19  
Carries: 11 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19  
Rushing Yards: 17 vs. Penn State, 9/21/18  
Rushing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19  
Long Rush: 11 at Minnesota, 10/5/19  
Total Offense: 176 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19

PASSING STATISTICS											
YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFC
2018	3	6	3	1	11	0	10	50.0	1.8	3.7	32.1
2019	5	57	32	0	348	1	35	56.1	6.1	69.6	113.2
TOTAL	8	63	35	1	359	1	35	55.6	5.7	44.9	105.5



RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	3	8	24	0	9	3.0	8.0
2019	5	20	-23	1	11	-1.1	-4.6
TOTAL	8	28	1	1	11	0.0	0.1

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	2	1	0	31	0	31
@UCONN			DNP			
EMU			DNP			
NEB	1	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	29	15	0	125	0	16
MICH	25	16	0	192	1	35
WIS			DNP			
@PUR						
RUT						
@MSU						
@IOWA						
NW						

2018	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST			DNP			
WIU	0	0	0	0	0	0
USF			DNP			
PENN ST	2	0	1	0	0	0
@RUT			DNP			
PUR	4	3	0	11	0	10
@WIS			DNP			
@MD			DNP			
MINN			DNP			
@NEB			DNP			
IOWA			DNP			
@NW			DNP			

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@UCONN				DNP				
EMU				DNP				
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	7	-1	0	11	0	0	0	0
MICH	11	-16	1	9	0	0	0	0
WIS								
@PUR								
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST				DNP				
WIU	2	10	0	5	0	0	0	0
USF				DNP				
PENN ST	4	17	0	9	0	0	0	0
@RUT				DNP				
PUR	2	-3	0	4	0	0	0	0
@WIS				DNP				
@MD				DNP				
MINN				DNP				
@NEB				DNP				
IOWA				DNP				
@NW				DNP				

97 BOBBY ROUNDTREE

DL, 6-5, 255, JR.

LARGO, FLA. / LARGO

2019 Offseason:

» Will miss the 2019 season after suffering a severe spinal injury on May 18, 2019, in a swimming accident near his home of Largo, Florida

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 12 vs. Penn State, 9/21/18

Solos: 10 vs. Penn State, 9/21/18

TFLs: 3.0 at Nebraska, 11/10/18

Sacks: 2.0, four times (last vs. Iowa, 11/17/18)

QB Hurries: 1, twice (last at Maryland 10/27/18)

Fumbles Forced: 1, twice (last at Nebraska, 11/10/18)

Fumbles Recovered: -

PBUs: 2, twice (last vs. South Florida, 9/15/18)

Interception: -

Interception Return Yards: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	12	28	22	50	4.0	31	3	1	0	0	1
2018	12	36	30	66	12.5	52	7	1	0	0	4
TOTAL	24	64	52	116	16.5	83	10	2	0	0	5

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	12	4	0	4.0	31
2018	12	7	1	7.5	43
TOTAL	24	11	1	11.5	74

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH PBU
KENT ST	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 1
WIU	3	0	3	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0 1
USF	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 2
PENN ST	10	2	12	2.0-12	2.0-12	0	0-0	0-0	0 1
@RUT	2	2	4	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
PUR	3	2	5	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@WIS	2	2	4	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@MD	1	2	3	1.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1 1
MINN	0	6	6	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0-0	0-0	2 0
@NEB	4	4	8	3.0-13	2.0-12	1	0-0	0-0	0 1
IOWA	4	2	6	2.0-10	2.0-10	0	0-0	0-0	1 0
@NW	3	3	6	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1 0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH PBU
BALL ST	3	2	5	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0-0	0-0	0 2
WKU	2	1	3	2.0-20	2.0-20	1	0-0	0-0	0 0
@USF	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
NEB	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@IOWA	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
RUT	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@MIN	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1 0
WIS	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@PUR	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 1
IND	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@OSU	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
NW	1	5	6	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0 0

11 CARLOS SANDY

WR, 5-9, 180, SO.

DANIA BEACH, FLA. / CARDINAL GIBBONS

2019 Sophomore:

» Has not played in a game in 2019

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1 vs. USF, 9/15/18

Receiving Yards: 3 vs. USF, 9/15/18

Long Reception: 3 vs. USF, 9/15/18

Receiving Touchdowns: -

Punt Returns: 2, twice (last vs. Purdue, 10/13/18)

Punt Return Yardage: 5 at Rutgers 10/6/18

Long Punt Return: 5 at Rutgers 10/6/18

Kickoff Returns: 3, twice (last at Northwestern, 11/24/18)

Kickoff Return Yardage: 51 at Northwestern, 11/24/18

Long Kickoff Return: 26 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18

All-Purpose Yards: 51, twice (last at Northwestern, 11/24/18)

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	10	1	3	0	3	0.1	3.0	0.3
TOTAL	10	1	3	0	3	0.1	3.0	0.3

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018	10	7	12	0	7	1.7	1.2
TOTAL	10	7	12	0	7	1.7	1.2

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3
PENN ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MD				DNP				
MINN				DNP				
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

KICK/PUNT RETURN GAME-BY-GAME

2018	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
KENT ST	1-26	26.0	0	26	0-0	0.0	0	0
WIU	1-19	19.0	0	19	2-3	1.5	0	3
USF	1-23	23.0	0	23	0-0	0.0	0	0
PENN ST	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@RUT	3-46	15.3	0	17	1-5	5.0	0	5
PUR	2-42	21.0	0	23	2-1	0.5	0	7
@WIS	0-0	0.0	0	0	1-3	3.0	0	3
@MD				DNP				
MINN				DNP				
@NEB	0-0	0.0	0	0	1-0	0.0	0	0
IOWA	2-25	12.5	0	16	0-0	0.0	0	0
@NW	3-51	17.0	0	20	1-0	0.0	0	0

52 AYO SHOGBONYO

DL, 6-2, 240, JR.

ARLINGTON, TEX. / MANSFIELD SUMMITT

Pronunciation: EYE-oh shog-BAHN-yo

2019 Junior:

» Starting defensive end

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Rutgers, 10/15/17

Solos: 3 vs. Rutgers, 10/15/17

TFLs: 3.0 vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19

Sacks: 1.0, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19)

QB Hurries: 1 at Minnesota, 10/21/17

Fumbles Forced: 1, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19)

Fumbles Recovered: -

PBUs: 1 at Minnesota, 10/21/17

Interception: -

Interception Return Yards: -

Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	12	7	9	16	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1
2018	8	3	3	6	1.0	7	0	0	0	0	1
2019	8	12	12	24	8.5	28	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	22	24	46	10.5	36	1	2	0	0	2

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	12	0	0	0.0	0
2018	8	1	0	1.0	7
2019	8	1	1	1.5	12
TOTAL	28	2	1	2.5	19

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH PBU
AKRON	2	3	5	2.5-12	0.5-6	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@UCONN	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
EMU	0	3	3	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
NEB	4	1	5	3.0-10	1.0-6	1	0-0	0-0	0 0
@MIN	2	1	3	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
MICH	2	2	4	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	0-0	0 0
@PUR	2	0	2	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
RUT									
@MSU									
@IOWA									
NW									

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH PBU
KENT ST	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1 0
WIU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
USF	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
PENN ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@RUT					DNP - Injured				
PUR	1	1	2	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0 0
@MD	0	0	0	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	0-0	0 0
@NEB					DNP - Injured				
IOWA					DNP - Injured				
@NW					DNP - Injured				

5 TREVON SIDNEY

WR, 5-11, 170, JR.  
PASADENA, CALIF. / BISHOP AMAT / USC

Pronunciation: TRAY-von SID-nee

- » Earned bachelor's degree in communications from USC in June 2019
- » Grad transfer will begin work on a master's degree in recreation, sport, and tourism at Illinois this fall

2019 Redshirt Junior:

- » Starting wide receiver
- » Injury against Minnesota 10/5/19 required season-ending surgery
- » Tied career high with five receptions at Minnesota 10/5/19
- » Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron
- » Immediately eligible as a graduate transfer with two years of eligibility remaining

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 1 vs. Akron, 8/31/19  
Rushing Yards: 2 vs. Akron, 8/31/19  
Long Run: 2 vs. Akron, 8/31/19  
Rush Touchdowns: -  
Receptions: 5, twice (last at Minnesota, 10/5/19)  
Receiving Yards: 72 vs. UNLV, 9/1/19  
Long Reception: 41 vs. UNLV, 9/1/19  
Rec. Touchdowns: 1 vs. Akron, 8/31/19  
Kickoff Returns: -  
Kickoff Return Yardage: -  
Long Kickoff Return: -  
Punt Returns: 1, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19)  
Punt Return Yardage: 6 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19  
Long Punt Return: 6 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19  
All-Purpose Yards: 72 vs. UNLV, 9/1/19

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017*	9	3	35	0	23	0.3	11.7	3.9
2018*	10	7	104	0	41	0.7	14.9	10.4
2019	5	16	123	1	16	3.2	7.7	24.6
TOTAL	5	16	123	1	16	3.2	7.7	24.6
ALL*	24	26	262	1	41	1.1	10.1	10.9

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2017*	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018*	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2019	5	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.4
TOTAL	5	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.4
ALL*	24	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.1

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2017*	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018*	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2019	5	2	11	0	6	5.5	2.2
TOTAL	5	2	11	0	6	5.5	2.2
ALL*	24	2	11	0	6	5.5	0.5

\* - stats include Southern California (2017-18)

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	1	2	0	2	2	26	1	16
@UCONN	0	0	0	0	5	25	0	9
EMU	0	0	0	0	3	22	0	11
NEB	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0	5	50	0	13
MICH								DNP - Injured
WIS								DNP - Injured
@PUR								DNP - Injured
RUT								DNP - Injured
@MSU								DNP - Injured
@IOWA								DNP - Injured
NW								DNP - Injured

2018-USC	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
UNLV	0	0	0	0	3	72	0	41
@STAN								DNP
@TEXAS	0	0	0	0	2	12	0	
WASHST	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	12
@ARIZ								DNP
COL								DNP
@UTAH								DNP
ASU								DNP
@ORST	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	8
CAL								DNP
@UCLA								DNP
vs. ND								DNP

2017-USC	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
WMU	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	7
STAN								DNP
TEXAS								DNP
@CAL								DNP
@WASHST								DNP
ORST	0	0	0	0	1	23	0	23
@ND								DNP
@ASU	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5
ARIZ								DNP
@COL								DNP
UCLA								DNP
vs. STAN								DNP
vs. OSU								DNP

22 KENYON SIMS

RB, 5-11, 200, R-FR.  
SAN DIEGO, CALIF. / LINCOLN

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

- » Back-up running back

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 8 vs. Akron, 8/31/19  
Rushing Yards: 26 vs. Akron, 8/31/19  
Long Run: 9 vs. Akron, 8/31/19  
Rush Touchdowns: -  
Receptions: 2 at UConn, 9/7/19  
Receiving Yards: 7 at UConn, 9/7/19  
Long Reception: 5 at UConn, 9/7/19  
Rec. Touchdowns: -  
All-Purpose Yards: 26 vs. Akron, 8/31/19

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	1	2	4	0	6	2.0	4.0
2019	4	9	39	0	9	4.3	9.8
TOTAL	5	11	43	0	9	3.9	8.6

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	8	26	0	9	0	0	0	0
@UCONN	2	7	0	5	1	13	0	13
EMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN								DNP
MICH								DNP
WIS								DNP
@PUR								DNP
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

4 RICKY SMALLING

WR, 6-1, 205, JR.  
CHICAGO, ILL. / BROTHER RICE

2019 Junior:

- » Starting wide receiver

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: -  
Rushing Yards: -  
Long Run: -  
Rushing Touchdowns: -  
Receptions: 8 at Minnesota, 10/21/17  
Receiving Yards: 111 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17  
Long Reception: 76 at South Florida, 9/15/17  
Receiving Touchdowns: 2 vs. Penn State, 9/21/18  
All-Purpose Yards: 111 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2017	12	31	510	2	76	2.6	16.5	42.5
2018	11	33	406	5	67	3.0	12.3	36.9
2019	7	24	225	1	26	3.4	9.4	32.1
TOTAL	30	88	1141	8	76	2.9	13.0	38.0

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	0	0	0	0	4	54	0	22
@UCONN	0	0	0	0	7	56	0	26
EMU	0	0	0	0	5	49	1	16
NEB	0	0	0	0	5	41	0	17
@MIN	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	6
MICH	0	0	0	0	2	19	0	13
WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@PUR								DNP - Injured
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								

NW	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
2018								
KENT ST	0	0	0	0	3	70	0	44
WIU								DNP - Injured
USF	0	0	0	0	4	40	0	20
PENN ST	0	0	0	0	2	23	2	17
@RUT	0	0	0	0	2	17	1	11
PUR	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3
@WIS	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	11
@MD	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	14
MINN	0	0	0	0	4	86	1	67
@NEB	0	0	0	0	5	43	0	13
IOWA	0	0	0	0	3	27	0	16
@NW	0	0	0	0	7	72	1	18

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WKU	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	9
@USF	0	0	0	0	3	99	0	76
NEB	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	10
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	3	44	0	26
RUT	0	0	0	0	5	111	1	32
@MIN	0	0	0	0	8	71	1	22
WIS	0	0	0	0	1	26	0	26
@PUR	0	0	0	0	2	46	0	42
IND	0	0	0	0	3	73	0	31
@OSU	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	7
NW	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	11

17 KENDALL SMITH

DB, 6-1, 200, JR.  
BOLINGBROOK, ILL. / BOLINGBROOK

2019 Junior:

- » Back-up defensive back

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 at Maryland, 10/27/18  
Solos: 3 at Maryland, 10/27/18  
TFLs: -  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	12	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	10	6	4	10	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2019	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	6	5	11	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN					DNP					
EMU					DNP					
NEB					DNP					
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH					DNP					
WIS					DNP					
@PUR					DNP					
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST					DNP - Injured					
@RUT					DNP - Injured					
PUR	0	2	2	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	0-0	0	0
@MD	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	0	1	1	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	0-0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST	0	1	1	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	0-0	0	0
@USF	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@OSU	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0

6 DOMINIC STAMPLEY

WR, 5-10, 180, JR.  
CHAMPAIGN, ILL./CENTENNIAL/COFFEYVILLE CC (KAN.)

2019 Junior:

» Back-up wide receiver

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 1, three times (last at Wisconsin, 10/20/18)  
Rushing Yards: 7 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18  
Long Run: 7 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18  
Rushing Touchdowns: -  
Receptions: 8 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18  
Receiving Yards: 153 at Maryland, 10/27/18  
Long Reception: 84 at Maryland, 10/27/18  
Receiving Touchdowns: 2 at Maryland, 10/27/18  
All-Purpose Yards: 153 at Maryland, 10/27/18

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2018	12	19	311	2	84	1.6	16.4	25.9
2019	7	9	101	0	27	1.3	11.2	14.4
TOTAL	19	28	412	2	84	1.5	14.7	21.7

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	12	3	11	0	7	3.7	0.9
2019	7	2	-7	0	3	-3.5	-1.0
TOTAL	19	5	4	0	7	0.8	0.2

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	0	0	0	0	2	23	0	13
@UCONN	1	-10	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMU	0	0	0	0	2	36	0	27
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICH	1	3	0	3	4	28	0	19
WIS	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	14
@PUR					DNP			
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
USF	1	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
PENN ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	1	6	0	6	1	18	0	18
@WIS	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MD	0	0	0	0	4	153	2	84
MINN	0	0	0	0	8	65	0	20
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5
@NW	0	0	0	0	4	69	0	28

56 ETHAN TABEL

LS, 6-0, 215, JR.  
BARRINGTON, ILL. / BARRINGTON

Pronunciation: tuh-BELL

2019 Junior:

» Starting long snapper

» Snapped for James McCourt's game-winning 39-yards field goal as time expired vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history

» Walk-on was awarded a scholarship by coach Lovie Smith at a team meeting on Aug. 26, 2019.

45 KHALAN TOLSON

LB, 6-0, 220, SO.  
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. / ADMIRAL FARRAGUT ACADEMY

Pronunciation: KAY-lahn

2019 Sophomore:

» Plays primarily on special teams

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 at Maryland, 10/27/18  
Solos: 3 at Maryland, 10/27/18  
TFLs: -  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	12	3	2	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	6	4	0	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	18	7	2	9	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU					DNP - Injured					
NEB					DNP - Injured					
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	1	0	1	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	0-0	0	0
@PUR	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	3	0	3	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	0-0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

83 BOBBY WALKER

TE, 6-4, 240, SR.

GOLF, ILL. / LOYOLA ACADEMY

» 2019 AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

» 2019 Wuerffel Trophy Preseason Watch List

» Earned bachelor's degree in political science in Dec. 2018

» Currently pursuing a master's degree in management

2019 Senior:

» Plays primarily on special teams

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17  
Receiving Yards: 7 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17  
Long Reception: 7 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17  
Receiving Touchdowns: -  
Carries: -  
Rushing Yards: -  
Rushing Touchdowns: -  
All-Purpose Yards: 7 vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2016	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2017	12	1	7	0	7	0.1	7.0	0.6
2018	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2019	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	33	1	7	0	7	0.0	7.0	0.2

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@UCONN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

USF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENN ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WKU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@USF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	7
@IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@OSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

20 NICK WALKER

DB, 5-10, 185, JR.

ST. LOUIS, MO. / MILLER CAREER ACADEMY / CISCO COLLEGE

2019 Junior:

» Back-up cornerback

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 vs. Iowa, 11/17/18  
Solos: 2 vs. Iowa, 11/17/18  
TFLs: -  
Sacks: -  
QB Hurries: -  
Fumbles Forced: -  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: -  
Interception: -  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	6	3	0	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	3	0	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN					DNP					
EMU					DNP					
NEB					DNP					
@MIN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH					DNP					
WIS					DNP					
@PUR					DNP					
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU					DNP					
USF					DNP					
PENN ST					DNP					
@RUT					DNP					
PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS					DNP					
@MD	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@NEB					DNP					
IOWA	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW					DNP					



15 DELANO WARE

DB, 6-0, 215, SO.  
RICHMOND, CALIF. / EL CERRITO

Pronunciation: dee-LAY-no

2019 Sophomore:

» Back-up safety

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 at Maryland, 10/27/18  
Solos: 3, three times (last at Maryland, 10/27/18)  
TFLs: 1.0, twice (last at Northwestern, 11/24/18)  
Sacks: 1.0 at Northwestern, 11/24/18  
QB Hurries: 1 at Maryland, 10/27/18  
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19  
Fumbles Recovered: -  
PBUs: 1, twice (last vs. Iowa, 11/17/18)  
Interception: 1 vs. Penn State 9/21/18  
Interception Return Yards: -  
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	11	21	14	35	2.5	16	3	0	0	0	2
2019	5	11	7	18	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	16	32	21	53	2.5	16	3	1	0	0	2

INTERCEPTIONS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018	11	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2019	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	16	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2018	11	1	0	1.0	11
2019	5	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	16	1	0	1.0	11

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH					DNP - Injured					
WIS					DNP - Injured					
@PUR					DNP - Injured					
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
WIU					DNP - Injured					
USF	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	0
@RUT	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	3	4	7	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
MINN	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	1	2	3	1.0-5	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
IOWA	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@NW	3	1	4	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

8 CASEY WASHINGTON

WR, 6-2, 190, FR.  
ROUND ROCK, TEXAS / PFLUGERVILLE

2019 Freshman:

» First career start in 24-6 win at Purdue 10/26/19  
» 18-yard reception on a fourth-quarter touchdown drive vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history  
» First career catch against No. 16 Michigan 10/12/19

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: -  
Rushing Yards: -  
Long Run: -  
Rush Touchdowns: -  
Receptions: 1, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/19/19)  
Receiving Yards: 20 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19  
Long Reception: -  
Rec. Touchdowns: -  
All-Purpose Yards: 20 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
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2019	5	2	38	0	20	0.4	19.0	7.6
TOTAL	5	2	38	0	20	0.4	19.0	7.6

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@UCONN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMU				DNP				
NEB				DNP				
@MIN				DNP				
MICH	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	20
WIS	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	18
@PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

1 ISAIAH WILLIAMS

QB, 5-10, 180, FR.  
ST. LOUIS, MO. / TRINITY CATHOLIC

2019 Freshman:

» Made Illinois debut against Nebraska 9/21/19 on two designed quarterback runs

CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 4 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19  
Completions: -  
Passing Yards: -  
Passing Touchdowns: -  
Long Pass: -  
Carries: 4 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19  
Rushing Yards: 4 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19  
Rushing Touchdowns: -  
Long Rush: 5 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19  
Total Offense: 4 vs. Michigan, 10/12/19

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2019	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2019	2	6	1	0	5	0.2	0.5
TOTAL	2	6	1	0	5	0.2	0.5

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON			DNP			
@UCONN			DNP			
EMU			DNP			
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN			DNP - Injured			
MICH	4	0	0	0	0	0
WIS			DNP - Injured			
@PUR			DNP - Injured			
RUT						
@MSU						
@IOWA						
NW						

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON				DNP				
@UCONN				DNP				
EMU				DNP				
NEB	2	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN				DNP - Injured				
MICH	4	4	0	5	0	0	0	0
WIS				DNP - Injured				
@PUR				DNP - Injured				
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

10 JUSTICE WILLIAMS

TE, 6-3, 225, SR.  
FRISCO, TEXAS / WAKELAND

» Earned bachelor's degree in business management in August 2018  
» Currently pursuing a master's degree in business administration

2019 Senior:

» First career touchdown in the season opener against Akron

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1, three times (last at UConn, 9/7/19)

Receiving Yards: 14 at UConn, 9/7/19  
Long Reception: 14 at UConn, 9/7/19  
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 vs. Akron, 8/31/19  
Tackles: 6 vs. Iowa, 11/19/16  
Solos: 3 vs. Iowa, 11/19/16  
TFLs: 1.0 vs. Iowa, 11/19/16  
Kickoff Returns: 3 at Maryland, 10/27/18  
Kickoff Return Yardage: 53 at Maryland, 10/27/18  
Long Kickoff Return: 21 at Maryland, 10/27/18  
All-Purpose Yards: 53 at Maryland, 10/27/18

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/C	YDS/G
2016	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2017	11	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2018	12	1	4	0	4	0.1	4.0	0.3
2019	8	7	48	1	14	0.9	6.9	6.0
TOTAL	43	8	52	1	14	0.2	6.5	1.2

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2016	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2017	11	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018	12	3	53	0	21	17.7	4.4
2019	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	43	3	53	0	21	17.7	1.2

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2016	12	3	3	6	1.0	2	1	0	0	0	0
2017	11	4	5	9	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2018	12	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	43	8	8	16	1.0	2	2	0	0	0	0

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	9
@UCONN	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	14
EMU	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MIN	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	8
MICH	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5
WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	8
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4
WIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENN ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@MD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

KICK/PUNT RETURN GAME-BY-GAME

2018	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
KENT ST	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
WIU	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
USF	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
PENN ST	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@RUT	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
@WIS	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@MD	3-53	17.7	0	21	0-0	0.0	0	0
MINN	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@NEB	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
IOWA	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
@NW	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST					DNP					
WKU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
RUT	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	2	2	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	0-0	0	0
IND					DNP					
@OSU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

@MICH	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
MICH ST	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
IOWA	3	3	6	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

31 DEVON WITHERSPOON

DB, 6-0, 170, FR.

PENSACOLA, FLA. / PINE FOREST

2019 Freshman:

- » Only true freshman to start a game for Illinois in 2019
- » Chase-down tackle at the goal line in the fourth quarter vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 led to goal-line stop to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » Joined the Illini during training camp after initially planning to attend Hutchinson Community College (Kan.)

CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 4 vs. Nebraska, 9/21/19  
**Solos:** 3, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, 10/19/19)  
**TFLs:** -  
**Sacks:** -  
**QB Hurries:** -  
**Fumbles Forced:** -  
**Fumbles Recovered:** -  
**PBUs:** 1, twice (last at Purdue, 10/26/19)  
**Interception:** -  
**Interception Return Yards:** -  
**Touchdowns:** -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2019	8	11	6	17	0.0	0	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	11	6	17	0.0	0	2	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@UCONN	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB	0	4	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

91 JAMAL WOODS

DL, 6-2, 290, SO.

HUEYTOWN, ALA. / HUEYTOWN

2019 Sophomore:

- » Part of defensive tackle rotation
- » Three tackles and 1.5 TFLs vs. No. 6 Wisconsin 10/19/19 to help Illinois win 24-23 and complete one of the biggest upsets in Big Ten history
- » First career forced fumble at UConn 9/7/19
- » Missed the Eastern Michigan game 9/14/19 with an injury

CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 8 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17  
**Solos:** 3, three times (last at Ohio State, 11/18/17)  
**TFLs:** 2.5 vs. Indiana, 11/11/17  
**Sacks:** 1.0 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18  
**QB Hurries:** -  
**Fumbles Forced:** 1 at UConn, 9/7/19  
**Fumbles Recovered:** -  
**PBUs:** 2 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18  
**Interception:** -  
**Interception Return Yards:** -  
**Touchdowns:** -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017	11	12	12	24	3.5	7	0	0	0	0
2018	4	11	2	13	4.0	12	3	0	0	1
2019	7	8	4	12	5.5	19	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	22	31	18	49	13.0	38	3	1	0	1

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	11	0	0	0.0	0

2018	4	1	0	1.0	2
2019	7	0	1	0.5	3
TOTAL	22	1	1	1.5	5

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2019	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
AKRON	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	2	2	4	2.0-7	0.5-3	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU					DNP - Injured					
NEB	2	0	2	2.0-11	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MICH	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIS	2	1	3	1.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	2	0	2	2.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	4	1	5	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	1	2
USF	3	1	4	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
PENN ST	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@RUT					DNP - Injured					
PUR					DNP - Injured					
@WIS					DNP - Injured					
@MD					DNP - Injured					
MINN					DNP - Injured					
@NEB					DNP - Injured					
IOWA					DNP - Injured					
@NW					DNP - Injured					

2017	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
BALL ST					DNP					
WKU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@USF	3	1	4	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	0-0	0	0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	1	1	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	0-0	0	0
WIS	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	3	5	8	2.5-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

22 DYLAN WYATT

DB, 6-0, 180, SO.

OAKLAND, CALIF. / SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE HS

2019 Sophomore:

- » Injured

CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 1, three times (last at Northwestern, 11/24/18)  
**Solos:** 1 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18  
**TFLs:** 1.0 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18  
**Sacks:** -  
**QB Hurries:** -  
**Fumbles Forced:** -  
**Fumbles Recovered:** -  
**PBUs:** 1 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18  
**Interception:** -  
**Interception Return Yards:** -  
**Touchdowns:** -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	10	2	1	3	1.0	2	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	2	1	3	1.0	2	1	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	1	0	1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
USF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PENN ST					DNP - Injured					
@RUT	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@WIS	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	0	0	0	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	0-0	0	0
@NEB					DNP - Injured					
IOWA	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0



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Team Statistics	ILL	OPP
SCORING	232	213
Points Per Game	29.0	26.6
Points Off Turnovers	84	41
FIRST DOWNS	143	175
Rushing	67	83
Passing	64	80
Penalty	12	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	1263	1502
Yards gained rushing	1554	1735
Yards lost rushing	291	233
Rushing Attempts	317	358
Average Per Rush	4.0	4.2
Average Per Game	157.9	187.8
TDs Rushing	14	11
PASSING YARDAGE	1345	1796
Comp-Att-Int	118-217-4	137-233-6
Average Per Pass	6.2	7.7
Average Per Catch	11.4	13.1
Average Per Game	168.1	224.5
TDs Passing	13	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	2608	3298
Total Plays	534	591
Average Per Play	4.9	5.6
Average Per Game	326.0	412.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	18-427	9-169
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-55	15-144
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-82	4-74
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.7	18.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.5	9.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	13.7	18.5
FUMBLES-LOST	14-6	17-13
PENALTIES-Yards	56-508	40-319
Average Per Game	63.5	39.9
PUNTS-Yards	51-2250	42-1591
Average Per Punt	44.1	37.9
Net punt average	40.9	35.1
KICKOFFS-Yards	43-2741	44-2613
Average Per Kick	63.7	59.4
Net kick average	42.4	38.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:51	33:09
3RD-DOWN Conversions	37/109	43/115
3rd-Down Pct	34%	37%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/8	5/9
4th-Down Pct	25%	56%
SACKS BY-Yards	19-107	26-194
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	30	26
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-11	11-15
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(18-21) 86%	(27-33) 82%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(17-21) 81%	(18-33) 55%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(29-29) 100%	(20-22) 91%
ATTENDANCE	184563	121184
Games/Avg Per Game	5/36913	3/40395
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Illinois	55	76	66	35	0	232
Opponents	58	52	41	62	0	213



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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Corbin, Reggie	7	96	567	41	526	5.5	5	66	75.1
Brown, Dre	8	66	418	7	411	6.2	2	44	51.4
Bonner, RaVon	7	45	162	6	156	3.5	3	12	22.3
Norwood, Jakari	5	13	89	1	88	6.8	0	50	17.6
Epstein, Mike	1	8	45	0	45	5.6	0	14	45.0
Sims, Kenyon	4	9	39	0	39	4.3	0	9	9.8
Peters, Brandon	7	45	168	136	32	0.7	3	20	4.6
Navarro, Donny	8	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.8
Sidney, Trevon	5	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
Williams, Isaiah	2	6	10	9	1	0.2	0	5	0.5
Hayes, Blake	8	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Stampley, Dominic	7	2	3	10	-7	-3.5	0	3	-1.0
Team	4	4	0	13	-13	-3.2	0	0	-3.2
Robinson, Matt	5	20	45	68	-23	-1.1	1	11	-4.6
Total	8	317	1554	291	1263	4.0	14	66	157.9
Opponents	8	358	1735	233	1502	4.2	11	64	187.8

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Peters, Brandon	7	130.75	86-154-4	55.8	997	12	52	142.4
Robinson, Matt	5	113.21	32-57-0	56.1	348	1	35	69.6
Williams, Isaiah	2	0.00	0-4-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Washington, Casey	5	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Davis, Trenard	2	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	8	122.53	118-217-4	54.4	1345	13	52	168.1
Opponents	8	138.22	137-233-6	58.8	1796	14	71	224.5

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Smalling, Ricky	7	24	225	9.4	1	26	32.1
Imatorbhebhe, Josh	8	22	364	16.5	6	36	45.5
Sidney, Trevon	5	16	123	7.7	1	16	24.6
Barker, Daniel	8	12	188	15.7	2	52	23.5
Navarro, Donny	8	9	126	14.0	1	48	15.8
Stampley, Dominic	7	9	101	11.2	0	27	14.4
Williams, Justice	8	7	48	6.9	1	14	6.0
Brown, Dre	8	5	42	8.4	0	15	5.2
Washington, Casey	5	2	38	19.0	0	20	7.6
Bonner, RaVon	7	2	36	18.0	1	28	5.1
Cumby, Kyron	4	2	31	15.5	0	31	7.8
Holmes, Jordan	7	2	16	8.0	0	10	2.3
Sims, Kenyon	4	2	7	3.5	0	5	1.8
Norwood, Jakari	5	2	-1	-0.5	0	2	-0.2
Reams, Caleb	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Corbin, Reggie	7	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	8	118	1345	11.4	13	52	168.1
Opponents	8	137	1796	13.1	14	71	224.5

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Holmes, Jordan	3	13	4.3	0	5
Navarro, Donny	3	20	6.7	0	13
Sidney, Trevon	2	11	5.5	0	6
Cumby, Kyron	2	11	5.5	0	6
Total	10	55	5.5	0	13
Opponents	15	144	9.6	0	21

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Harding, Dele	2	40	20.0	1	40
Adams, Tony	2	13	6.5	1	13
Marchese, Michael	1	29	29.0	0	29
Hansen, Jake	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	6	82	13.7	2	40
Opponents	4	74	18.5	1	52

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brown, Dre	14	387	27.6	0	68
Barker, Daniel	1	0	0.0	0	0
Sims, Kenyon	1	15	15.0	0	15
Palmer, Griffin	1	10	10.0	0	10
Brown, Chase	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	18	427	23.7	0	68
Opponents	9	169	18.8	0	24

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Martin, Jartavius	2	10	5.0	0	8
Green, Stanley	1	29	29.0	0	29
Eifler, Milo	1	7	7.0	1	7
Gay, Isaiah	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	5	52	10.4	1	29
Opponents	2	9	4.5	0	9

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
McCourt,James	-	7-11	29-29	-	-	-	-	-	50
Imatorbhebe, Josh	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Corbin,Reggie	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Bonner,RaVon	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Peters,Brandon	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Brown,Dre	2	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	14
Barker,Daniel	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Sidney,Trevon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Smalling,Ricky	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Eifler,Milo	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Navarro,Donny	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Adams,Tony	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Harding,Dele	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Robinson,Matt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Williams, Justice	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	30	7-11	29-29	1-1	-	-	-	-	232
Opponents	26	11-15	20-22	1-2	1	1-2	-	-	213

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Peters,Brandon	7	199	32	997	1029	147.0
Corbin,Reggie	7	96	526	0	526	75.1
Brown,Dre	8	66	411	0	411	51.4
Robinson,Matt	5	77	-23	348	325	65.0
Bonner,RaVon	7	45	156	0	156	22.3
Norwood,Jakari	5	13	88	0	88	17.6
Epstein,Mike	1	8	45	0	45	45.0
Sims,Kenyon	4	9	39	0	39	9.8
Navarro,Donny	8	1	6	0	6	0.8
Sidney,Trevon	5	1	2	0	2	0.4
Williams,Isaiah	2	10	1	0	1	0.5
Stampley, Dominic	7	2	-7	0	-7	-1.0
Team	4	4	-13	0	-13	-3.2
Total	8	534	1263	1345	2608	326.0
Opponents	8	591	1502	1796	3298	412.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
McCourt,James	7-11	63.6	0-0	0-0	2-4	2-4	3-3	57	0

FG Sequence	Illinois	Opponents
Akron	30	(42),43
UConn	(53)	(35),(29),(33)
EMU	(57)	(52),(24)
Nebraska	(47)	27
Minnesota	43,(46)	(28),(27)
Michigan	(50)	34
Wisconsin	40,(39)	(24),(44),37,(20)
Purdue	(38),32	-

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hayes,Blake	50	2250	45.0	70	1	8	22	15	1
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	51	2250	44.1	70	1	8	22	15	1
Opponents	42	1591	37.9	58	3	13	10	2	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
McCourt,James	43	2741	63.7	30	1			
Total	43	2741	63.7	30	1	18.8	42.4	22
Opponents	44	2613	59.4	20	3	23.7	38.3	26

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Brown,Dre	8	411	42	0	387	0	840	105.0
Corbin,Reggie	7	526	0	0	0	0	526	75.1
Imatorbhebhe, J	8	0	364	0	0	0	364	45.5
Smalling,Ricky	7	0	225	0	0	0	225	32.1
Bonner,RaVon	7	156	36	0	0	0	192	27.4
Barker,Daniel	8	0	188	0	0	0	188	23.5
Navarro,Donny	8	6	126	20	0	0	152	19.0
Sidney,Trevon	5	2	123	11	0	0	136	27.2
Stampley, Domi	7	-7	101	0	0	0	94	13.4
Norwood,Jakari	5	88	-1	0	0	0	87	17.4
Sims,Kenyon	4	39	7	0	15	0	61	15.2
Williams, Justice	8	0	48	0	0	0	48	6.0
Epstein,Mike	1	45	0	0	0	0	45	45.0
Cumby,Kyron	4	0	31	11	0	0	42	10.5
Harding,Dele	8	0	0	0	0	40	40	5.0
Washington, Ca	5	0	38	0	0	0	38	7.6
Peters,Brandon	7	32	0	0	0	0	32	4.6
Marchese, Mich	7	0	0	0	0	29	29	4.1
Holmes,Jordan	7	0	16	13	0	0	29	4.1
Brown,Chase	3	0	0	0	15	0	15	5.0
Adams,Tony	7	0	0	0	0	13	13	1.9
Palmer,Griffin	8	0	0	0	10	0	10	1.2
Reams,Caleb	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.0
Williams,Isaiah	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
Team	4	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-3.2
Robinson,Matt	5	-23	0	0	0	0	-23	-4.6
Total	8	1263	1345	55	427	82	3172	396.5
Opponents	8	1502	1796	144	169	74	3685	460.6

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
9	Harding,Dele	8	36	58	94	6.5-12	.	2-40	.	1	1-0	2	.	.
35	Hansen,Jake	8	38	25	63	6.5-36	3.5-27	1-0	.	.	3-0	7	.	.
30	Brown,Sydney	6	23	23	46	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Hobbs,Nate	8	26	18	44	2.5-6	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
5	Eifler,Milo	8	19	18	37	4.5-13	.	.	1	.	1-7	.	.	.
6	Adams,Tony	7	24	8	32	3.0-6	.	2-13	1	.	.	.	.	.
25	Joseph,Kerby	6	13	17	30	1.0-2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
7	Green,Stanley	5	19	11	30	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	3-29	1	.	.
47	Betiku,Oluwole	7	16	13	29	11.5-46	8.0-41	.	.	6	2-0	.	.	.
52	Shogbonyo,Ayo	8	12	12	24	8.5-28	1.5-12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
55	Milan,Jamal	8	9	13	22	5.0-18	1.0-6	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
96	Oliver,Tymir	8	10	9	19	3.5-10	1.5-5	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
21	Martin, Jartavius	7	10	9	19	2.0-6	.	.	.	.	2-10	.	.	.
15	Ware,Delano	5	11	7	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
31	Witherspoon,Devon	8	11	6	17	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
99	Carney,Owen	8	6	8	14	2.0-8	2.0-8	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
91	Woods,Jamal	7	8	4	12	5.5-19	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
92	Gay,Isaiah	6	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	1-6	.	.	.
98	Pate,Deon	5	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Barnes,Tarique	8	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
95	Jackson,Kenyon	7	1	4	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Cooper,Shammond	3	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Tolson,Khalan	6	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Marchese, Michael	7	3	1	4	.	.	1-29	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Avery,Calvin	7	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
54	Mondesir,Marc	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Smalling,Ricky	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Randolph,Keith	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Campbell, Dalevon	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Bernat,Nolan	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	McEachern,Alec	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Bobak,Christian	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Tabel,Ethan	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	DeGroot,Dawson	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Green,Kendrick	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Oladipo,Lere	2	1	.	1	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2F	Brown,Dre	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		8	321	290	611	66-219	19-107	6-82	18	12	13-52	14	1	.
Opponents		8	306	204	510	59-299	26-194	4-74	38	12	6-9	11	1	.