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GAME FOUR

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019 // 7 p.m. CT // BTN
Champaign, Ill. // Memorial Stadium (60,670)



ILLINOIS (2-1, 0-0)



NEBRASKA (2-1, 0-0)

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Gameday Information: FightingIllini.com/gameday

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Tickets are available for Saturday's game against Nebraska starting at \$35 at the UI Athletic Ticket office, by calling 1-866-ILLINI-1 or online at **FightingIllini.com**. A Family 4-Pack of tickets can be purchased for \$89.

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	..... 7 pm (BTN)
Oct. 5	..... at Minnesota	..... 2:30/3 pm
Oct. 12	..... Michigan	..... Time TBA
Oct. 19	..... Wisconsin (Homecoming)	..... 11 am
Oct. 26	..... at Purdue	..... Time TBA
Nov. 2	..... Rutgers	..... Time TBA
Nov. 9	..... at Michigan State	..... Time TBA
Nov. 23	..... at Iowa	..... Time TBA
Nov. 30	..... Northwestern	..... Time TBA
Dec. 7	..... Big Ten Championship	..... Time TBA

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

NEBRASKA SCOREBOARD

Aug. 31	..... South Alabama	..... W, 35-21
Sept. 7	..... at Colorado	..... L, 31-34 (OT)
Sept. 14	..... Northern Illinois	..... W 44-8
Sept. 21	..... at Illinois	..... 7 pm (BTN)
Sept. 28	..... Ohio State	..... TBA
Oct. 5	..... Northwestern	..... 2:30/3 pm
Oct. 12	..... at Minnesota	..... TBA
Oct. 26	..... Indiana	..... TBA
Nov. 2	..... at Purdue	..... TBA
Nov. 16	..... Wisconsin	..... TBA
Nov. 23	..... at Maryland	..... TBA
Nov. 29	..... Iowa	..... 1:30 pm

OPENING KICK

- **B1G Under the Lights:** The Fighting Illini will play under the lights Saturday night when the Nebraska Cornhuskers come to Memorial Stadium to open Big Ten play. Kick is set for 7 p.m. CT on Big Ten Network.
- **Hall of Fame Weekend:** Members of the 2019 Illinois Athletics Hall of Fame, including linebacker **Simeon Rice** and wide receiver **David Williams**, will be honored at the game. The Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place on Friday, Sept. 20, at 6 p.m. at State Farm Center and is free to attend.
- **Reggie Returns:** After missing the previous seven quarters due to injury, senior RB **Reggie Corbin** returned with a bang last Saturday, rushing for 144 yards on 18 carries (8.0) and one touchdown against EMU. He has 180 yards and two touchdowns on the season (5 quarters of play) and is 134 yards shy of becoming the 18th player in Illinois history with 2,000 career rushing yards (1,866 career rushing yards).
- **Havoc in the Backfield:** The defense has made big improvement compared to last season, especially at making plays in the backfield.
 - » Illinois ranks second in FBS in TFLs per game (11.0) and ninth in FBS in sacks per game (4.0).
 - » It's the first time since at least 2000 that Illinois had 33+ TFLs in the first three games of the season.
 - » The Illini are allowing 79.3 yards per game this season on the ground to rank 17th in FBS, up 104 spots from their final 2019 rank of 121 (245.3 ypg).
- **No Way, Wole:** Junior DL **Oluwale Betiku Jr.**, a graduate transfer from USC, has been the centerpiece of the defensive resurgence.
 - » Betiku leads the nation in both sacks (6.0) and tackles for loss (7.5) on the season.
 - » The 6.0 sacks already are more than or equal to Illinois' season leader in 16 of the last 25 seasons.
 - » He is one of only 13 FBS players with 6+ sacks in the first three games of the season since 2000.
 - » His 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.
- **Impact Transfers:** As expected, transfers have made a huge impact on the field this season.
 - » Illinois starts six transfers — QB **Brandon Peters** (Michigan), WR **Josh Imatorbhebhe** (USC), WR **Trevon Sidney** (USC), OL **Richie Petitbon** (Alabama), DL **Oluwale Betiku Jr.** (USC), and LB **Milo Eifler** (Washington). Their production has been large.
 - » QB Peters — 687 passing yards, 9 touchdown passes, 1 rushing touchdown
 - » DL Betiku Jr. — 16 tackles, 7.5 TFLs, 6.0 sacks, 5 QB hurries, 1 fumble recovery
 - » WR Imatorbhebhe — 10 catches, 167 yards, 3 touchdowns
 - » WR Sidney — 10 catches, 73 yards, 1 touchdown
 - » LB Eifler — 13 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, 1 PBU
 - » OL Petitbon — 3 starts at guard

- **James and the Giant Leg:** Junior K **James McCourt** has hit two field goals in his Illinois career and he's already established himself as one of the biggest legs in program history.
 - » McCourt tied the Illinois record with a 57-yard field goal in the first quarter 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).
 - » McCourt is one of just two players in FBS with two 50+ field goals this season. Penn State's Jordan Stout also has two.

- **Boys of Summer:** The Illini are 28-7 in Aug./Sept. home games dating back to the start of 2007.

SATURDAY'S PROMOTIONS

- **Hall of Fame Weekend** — Members of 2019 Illini HOF class honored
- **TailGREAT Returns** — Tailgating contest for Best BBQ and Most Creative
- **Tailgating at Grange Grove** — 4-7 pm (games, food trucks and live music)
- **Illini Walk** — 4:45 pm through Grange Grove
- **Free Student Tickets** — Students can claim one free ticket
- **4-Pack Ticket Offer** — Fans can purchase 4 tickets for just \$89

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ILLINOIS WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE // NEBRASKA GAME

16 MONDAY	17 TUESDAY	18 WEDNESDAY	19 THURSDAY	20 FRIDAY	21 SATURDAY	22 SUNDAY
Smith Press Conference (1 pm, Memorial Stadium Press Box, 8th Floor) Coordinators and Select Players Available (1:20 pm, Memorial Stadium Press Box, 8th Floor)	Post-practice availability - Selected player who weren't at Monday availability and who don't have post-practice schedule conflicts. (approx. 9:40 am)	Post-practice availability - 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	GAME DAY Illinois vs. Nebraska (7 pm CT, BTN) Postgame player/coach availability	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 **DE Oluwole Betiku Jr., 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 and Wednesday this week (7:50-8:20 a.m. on both Tuesday and Wednesday). Interviews will take place after practice at about 9:40 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. Players with schedule conflicts may not be available post-practice. **Please let Derek Neal know your player requests for the week 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 and Wednesday 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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- **Peters Can Sling It:** Michigan transfer QB **Brandon Peters** has been as good as advertised thus far.

- » Ranks seventh in FBS in passing touchdowns (9) and ninth in points responsible for (60)
- » Has already 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.

- **Hansen, So Hot Right Now:** Junior LB **Jake Hansen** is off to a fast start in 2019.

- » Hansen is the No. 2 graded linebacker in the nation by PFF (90.0)
- » Hansen has 21 tackles, 3.0 TFLs, 1.5 sacks, two fumble recoveries, one interception and one forced fumble
- » In 2018, Hansen exploded onto the scene with a 15-tackle, 6.0-TFL performance to open the season vs. Kent State en route to a 95-tackle season.

GETTING DEFENSIVE

The Illinois defense, directed by head coach/defensive coordinator **Lovie Smith**, has made huge improvements early in 2019. While still early, the Illini have made huge jumps in the national rankings from 2018 to 2019 in several key defensive categories, including a 100+ jump in rushing defense (+104).

ILLINOIS DEFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT IN 2019

Category	2018 (Final FBS Rk)	2019 (Cur. FBS Rk)	Improvement	Nat'l Rk Diff.
Rushing Defense (ypg)	245.3 (121)	79.3 (17)	-166.0	+104
Sacks (per game)	1.75 (97)	4.0 (9)	+2.25	+88
TFLs (per game)	5.4 (88)	11.0 (2)	+5.6	+86
Total Defense (ypg)	508.3 (127)	319.0 (44)	-179.3	+83
Scoring Defense (ppg)	39.4 (123)	20.0 (47)	-19.4	+76

TRANSFER PORTAL U

Lovie Smith and staff used the transfer portal to load up the roster with talent, adding seven new power-five transfers, five of which are eligible to play immediately in 2019 as graduate transfers. In addition, LB **Milo Eifler** (Washington) and WR **Donny Navarro** (Valparaiso) are now eligible to play after sitting out the 2018 season, and RB **Chase Brown** (Western Michigan) also transferred in. In all, 10 transfers have joined the team over the last two off-seasons, with seven 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 Pettibon	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
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
RB Chase Brown	W. Michigan	No (Sitting out 2019)	3 (starting in 2020)	929

THE ILLINOIS-NEBRASKA SERIES

- Illinois trails the all-time series against Nebraska, 3-12-1.
- Illinois is 2-4 against Nebraska in Champaign. In 2017, Nebraska beat Illinois 28-6 in the Huskers' last visit to Champaign, while holding the Illini to 199 yards of total offense.
- Despite rushing for 383 yards and five touchdowns, the Fighting Illini couldn't overcome five turnovers and fell to the Cornhuskers, 54-35, last year in Lincoln.
- Illinois' 14-13 win in Champaign 10/3/2015 was the Illini's first against the Cornhuskers since 1924.



DID YOU KNOW?

- **K James McCourt** is one of just two players in FBS with two 50+ field goals this season (Penn State's Jordan Stout also has two).
- **QB Brandon Peters** has thrown more touchdown passes in the first three games (9) than Illinois' season leader the last three seasons (6 by AJ Bush Jr in 2018, 7 by Jeff George Jr. in 2017 and 8 by Wes Lunt in 2019).

2019 TEAM STAT COMPARISON

2019 Season Statistics	ILL	NEB
Overall Record	2-1	2-1
Conference Record	0-0	0-0
Total Offense	407.3	423.3
Points	34.7	36.7
First Downs	67	24
Rushing Yards	168.0	171.7
Passing Yards	239.3	251.7
Time of Possession	28:37	25:44
Third-Down Conversion	22-43	17-43
Points Allowed	20.0	21.0
Yards Allowed	319.0	376.0
Rushing Yards Allowed	79.3	82.0
Passing Yards Allowed	239.7	294.0

2019 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING LEADERS (YPG)

Corbin	90.0	Mills	61.3
D. Brown	35.3	Washington	59.7

PASSING LEADERS (YPG)

Peters	229.0	Martinez	241.7
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RECEIVING LEADERS (YPG)

Imatorbhebhe	55.7	Spielman	74.7
Smalling	53.0	Washington	49.7
Barker	45.3	Robinson	38.7

SCORING LEADERS (TOTAL)

McCourt	20	Martinez	18
Bonner	18	Mills	18
Imatorbhebhe	18	Washington	18

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (YPG)

Brown, D	97.7	Washington	109.3
Corbin	90.0	Spielman	107.7
Imatorbhebhe	55.7	Robinson	74.3

TACKLES (TOTAL)

Harding	30	Barry	28
Hansen	21	Honas	20
Hobbs	18	Miller	15

TACKLES FOR LOSS (TOTAL)

Betiku	7.5	Davis, K.	3.0
Three tied	3.0	Four tied	2.5

INTERCEPTION LEADERS (TOTAL)

Hansen	1	Lee, Jr.	2
Harding	1	Three tied	1
Marchese	1		

- The 2015 Illini win over the Huskers ended in dramatic fashion, as QB **Wes Lunt** found WR **Geronimo Allison** for a 1-yard touchdown with 10 seconds remaining to give the Illini a 14-13 victory in Champaign. Illinois went 72 yards in the final 41 seconds for the winning score.
- In 2016 at Nebraska, Illinois led 16-10 entering the fourth quarter before allowing 21 points to lose 31-16. Nebraska went on an 18-play, 75-yard drive that lasted 10:42 and gave the Cornhuskers a 17-16 lead in the fourth quarter. The Illini hit three field goals but scored just one TD, a 31-yard run by RB **Kendrick Foster**.
- The 2016 meeting was a breakout game for RB **Reggie Corbin**, who had then-career highs in carries (9), rushing yards (72) and all-purpose yards (101).

NEBRASKA SUPERLATIVES

- **A.J. Bush Jr.** set Illinois' record for rushing yards by a quarterback (187) last season against Nebraska.
- **Red Grange** set Illinois' punt return yardage record (125) against Nebraska in 1923.
- Illinois' most rushing yards vs. Nebraska: 187 **A.J. Bush Jr.** 10/10/2018, 142 **J.C. Caroline** 9/26/1953
- Illinois' most receiving yards vs. Nebraska: 119 **David Williams** 9/21/1985, 118 **Geronimo Allison** 9/27/2014
- Illinois' most passing yards vs. Nebraska: 292 **Jack Trudeau** 9/21/1985
- Illinois' longest rush vs. Nebraska: 73 **J.C. Caroline** 9/26/1953, 65 **Red Grange** 10/6/1923
- Illinois' longest pass vs. Nebraska: 58 **Reilly O'Toole** to **Geronimo Allison** 9/27/2014

NEBRASKA CONNECTIONS

- Illinois Passing Game Coordinator/Safeties Coach **Gill Byrd** was the Green Bay Packers' Executive Director of Player Development/Community Relations in 2001 when the Packers picked up safety **Scott Frost**, the current head coach of Nebraska.
- Fighting Illini associate strength and conditioning coach **Wille Jones** spent seven seasons at Nebraska as assistant strength coach (2009-2015) before coming to Illinois in the spring of 2016.
- Illinois head football athletic trainer **Jeremy Busch** spent two years at Nebraska as an assistant football athletic trainer/rehabilitation coordinator.
- Some fans with split allegiances created "NEBRNOIS" shirts, as made famous by **@FauxPelini's** distaste for the apparel. The NEBRNOIS shirt debuted on ESPNU during the third quarter of Illinois' trip to Lincoln in 2013.

ILLINI AT HOME UNDER THE LIGHTS

The Fighting Illini will have at least one home night game at Memorial Stadium this season – vs. Nebraska on 9/21. The Illini are 16-12 all time in night games at Memorial Stadium (start after 6 p.m.).

Date	Opponent	Time	Result
9/4/82	Northwestern	6 p.m.	W, 49-13
9/17/83	Stanford	6 p.m.	W, 17-7
9/1/84	Northwestern	6 p.m.	W, 24-16
9/22/84	Michigan State	7 p.m.	W, 40-7
9/14/85	Southern Illinois	6 p.m.	W, 28-25
9/6/86	Louisville	6 p.m.	W, 23-0
9/20/86	#6 Nebraska	6 p.m.	L, 14-59
9/12/87	#15 Arizona State	6 p.m.	L, 7-21
9/5/92	Northern Illinois	6 p.m.	W, 30-14
9/6/97	Southern Mississippi	6 p.m.	L, 7-24
9/12/98	Middle Tennessee State	6 p.m.	W, 48-20
9/23/00	#10 Michigan	6:30 p.m.	L, 31-35
10/22/05	#12 Penn State	6 p.m.	L, 10-63
9/2/06	Eastern Illinois	6 p.m.	W, 42-17
10/14/06	Ohio	6 p.m.	L, 17-20
9/8/07	Western Illinois	6 p.m.	W, 21-0
10/20/07	#25 Michigan	7 p.m.	L, 17-27
10/18/08	Indiana	6:30 p.m.	W, 55-13
9/12/09	Illinois State	6 p.m.	W, 45-17
9/11/10	Southern Illinois	7 p.m.	W, 35-3
9/17/11	#22 Arizona State	6 p.m.	W, 17-14
9/22/12	Louisiana Tech	7 p.m.	L, 24-52
10/19/13	#25 Wisconsin	7 p.m.	L, 32-56
9/10/16	North Carolina	6:30 p.m.	L, 23-42
9/9/17	Western Kentucky	7 p.m.	W, 20-7
9/29/17	Nebraska	7 p.m.	L, 6-28
9/8/18	Western Illinois	6:30 p.m.	W, 34-14
9/21/18	#10 Penn State	8 p.m.	L, 24-63
9/21/19	Nebraska	7 p.m.	



NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (Week 4 – Sept. 15)

Rk	Team	Record	Pts	Prev
1	Clemson (62)	3-0	1545	1
2	Alabama (3)	3-0	1488	2
3	Georgia	3-0	1386	3
4	LSU	3-0	1339	4
5	Oklahoma	3-0	1310	5
6	Ohio State	3-0	1292	6
7	Notre Dame	2-0	1099	7
8	Auburn	3-0	1079	8
9	Florida	3-0	959	9
10	Utah	3-0	929	11
11	Michigan	2-0	917	10
12	Texas	2-1	888	12
T-13	Penn State	3-0	726	13
T-13	Wisconsin	2-0	726	14
15	UCF	3-0	703	17
16	Oregon	2-1	670	15
17	Texas A&M	2-1	665	16
18	Iowa	3-0	539	19
19	Washington State	3-0	452	20
20	Boise State	3-0	277	22
21	Virginia	3-0	252	25
22	Washington	2-1	183	23
23	California	3-0	164	NR
24	Arizona State	3-0	156	NR
25	TCU	2-0	104	NR

Others receiving votes: Kansas State 91, Oklahoma State 51, Army 50, **Michigan State 37**, Memphis 26, Wake Forest 14, BYU 12, Iowa State 7, Temple 7, Mississippi State 4, Appalachian State 2, **Minnesota 1**

COACHES (Week 4 – Sept. 15)

Rk	Team	Record	Pts
1	Clemson (62)	3-0	1622
2	Alabama (3)	3-0	1560
3	Georgia	3-0	1463
4	Oklahoma	3-0	1409
5	LSU	3-0	1361
6	Ohio State	3-0	1342
7	Notre Dame	2-0	1182
8	Florida	3-0	1095
9	Auburn	3-0	1093
10	Michigan	2-0	928
11	Utah	3-0	915
12	Penn State	3-0	864
13	Texas	2-1	847
14	Wisconsin	2-0	806
15	Texas A&M	2-1	702
16	UCF	3-0	697
17	Oregon	2-1	586
18	Iowa	3-0	553
19	Washington State	3-0	518
20	Boise State	3-0	322
21	Washington	2-1	277
22	Virginia	3-0	223
23	California	3-0	124
24	Arizona State	3-0	110
25	Kansas State	3-0	106

Others Receiving Votes: Oklahoma State 100; Memphis 68; TCU 55; **Michigan State 40**; Wake Forest 33; Army 31; BYU 28; Kentucky 14; Appalachian State 12; Temple 7; Mississippi State 6; **Minnesota 5**; **Nebraska 4**; Navy 4; Duke 4; Tulane 3; Iowa State 3; Wyoming 1; SMU 1; Arizona 1.

* Illinois' 2019 opponents in bold.

2019 BIG TEN STANDINGS

WEST DIVISION	BIG TEN			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
#18/18 Iowa	1	0	1.000	3	0	1.000	W, 18-17 at Iowa State	vs. Middle Tenn.
Minnesota	0	0	-	3	0	1.000	W, 35-32 vs. Georgia Southern	OFF
#14/14 Wisconsin	0	0	-	2	0	1.000	OFF	vs. Michigan
ILLINOIS	0	0	-	2	1	.667	L, 34-31 vs. Eastern Michigan	vs. Nebraska
Nebraska	0	0	-	2	1	.667	W, 44-8 vs. Northern Illinois	at Illinois
Northwestern	0	0	-	1	1	.500	W, 30-14 vs. UNLV	vs. Michigan State
Purdue	0	0	-	1	2	.333	L, 34-13 vs. TCU	OFF
EAST DIVISION	BIG TEN			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
#6/6 Ohio State	1	0	1.000	3	0	1.000	W, 51-10 at Indiana	vs. Miami (Ohio)
#11/10 Michigan	0	0	-	2	0	1.000	OFF	at Wisconsin
#13/11 Penn State	0	0	-	3	0	1.000	W, 17-10 vs. Pittsburgh	OFF
Michigan State	0	0	-	2	1	.667	L, 10-7 vs. Arizona State	at Northwestern
Maryland	0	0	-	2	1	.667	L, 20-17 vs. at Temple	OFF
Indiana	0	1	.000	2	1	.667	L, 51-10 vs. Ohio State	vs. UConn
Rutgers	0	1	.000	1	1	.500	OFF	vs. Boston College

ILLINOIS NONCONFERENCE OPPONENTS

TEAM	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Akron	0	0	-	0	3	.000	L, 45-24 at. Central Michigan	vs. Troy
UConn	0	0	-	1	1	.500	OFF	at Indiana
Eastern Michigan	0	0	-	2	1	.667	W, 34-31 at Illinois	vs. C. Conn. St.

NEW KIDS ON THE QUAD

- A total of 21 players, including 11 true freshmen, have made their debuts in 2019.

True-Freshmen (11): TE Bryce Barnes, LB Tarique Barnes, WR Dalevon Campbell, LB Shammond Cooper, WR Kyrion Cumby, RB Nick Fedanzo, DB Matthew Judd, DL Moses Okpala, DL Keith Randolph Jr., WR Casey Washington, and DB Devon Witherspoon

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

Sophomores (1): WR Donny Navarro

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

Seniors (1): OL Richie Petitbon

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 11 Illini true-freshmen that has played in 2019.

» **Played in 5+ games (0):**

» **Have played in 4 or fewer games (10):** TE Bryce Barnes (3), LB Tarique Barnes (3), WR Dalevon Campbell (3), DB Devon Witherspoon (3), LB Shammond Cooper (2), WR Casey Washington (2), WR Kyrion Cumby (1), RB Nick Fedanzo (1), DB Matthew Judd (1), DL Moses Okpala (1), and DL Keith Randolph Jr. (1).

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 experience squad is on the field.

» With no true freshmen starters against Akron, 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.

» Through three games, the Illini have yet to start a true-freshman this season after seeing 118 different true-freshman starts over the previous two seasons (86 in 2017 and 32 in 2018).

» Last year's roster featured just eight seniors and 24 total upperclassmen, both the fewest in the nation, while the 2019 roster has 13 seniors and 48 upperclassmen.

» The 2019 Illini roster had the highest percentage of underclassmen in the nation -- 76.5 (78 of 102), while the 2018 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.



ILLINI NCAA & BIG RANKINGS (2019)

TEAM RANKINGS (130 teams ranked)

CATEGORY	NCAA	BIG	STAT
3rd Down Conversion Pct	21st	4th	0.512
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	29th	8th	0.293
4th Down Conversion Pct	90th	9th	0.333
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	119th	13th	1.000
Blocked Kicks	.....	.....	0
Blocked Kicks Allowed	1st	1st	0
Blocked Punts	.....	.....	0
Blocked Punts Allowed	1st	1st	0
Completion Percentage	60th	6th	0.629
Fewest Penalties	116th	13th	.25
Fewest Penalties Per Game	11th	12th	8.3
Fewest Penalty Yards	126th	14th	.253
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	125th	14th	84.3
First Downs Defense	60th	10th	.55
First Downs Offense	44th	4th	.67
Fumbles Lost	91st	9th	.3
Fumbles Recovered	19th	4th	.3
Kickoff Return Defense	43rd	8th	17.75
Kickoff Returns	13th	1st	28.83
Net Punting	23rd	4th	42.40
Passes Had Intercepted	55th	7th	.2
Passes Intercepted	25th	2nd	.3
Passing Offense	69th	8th	239.3
Passing Yards Allowed	89th	11th	239.7
Passing Yards per Completion	81st	10th	11.77
Punt Return Defense	72nd	11th	6.83
Punt Returns	75th	10th	6.17
Red Zone Defense	106th	11th	1.00
Red Zone Offense	63rd	7th	0.846
Rushing Defense	79th	7th	79.3
Rushing Offense	72nd	9th	168.0
Sacks Allowed	109th	13th	3.33
Scoring Defense	47th	8th	20.00
Scoring Offense	44th	6th	34.7
Tackles for Loss Allowed	66th	7th	6.00
Team Passing Efficiency	47th	5th	151.56
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	67th	12th	126.63
Team Sacks	9th	4th	4.00
Team Tackles for Loss	2nd	1st	11.0
Time of Possession	91st	10th	28:37
Total Defense	44th	8th	319.0
Total Offense	72nd	9th	407.3
Turnover Margin	44th	6th	0.33
Turnovers Gained	20th	2nd	.6
Turnovers Lost	78th	8th	.5
Winning Percentage	36th	7th	0.667

NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top-60)

CATEGORY	PLAYER	STAT	RANK
Combined Kick Returns	Brown, D.	163	21st
Completions per Game	Peters	20.00	48th
Forced Fumbles	Barnes	0.33	53rd
Fumbles Recovered	Woods/Hansen	0.33	53rd
Fumbles Recovered	Hansen	.2	3rd
Kickoff Returns	Brown, D.	32.6	9th
Passing Efficiency	Peters	151.0	50th
Passing Touchdowns	Peters	9	7th
Passing Yards	Peters	687	53rd
Passing Yards per Game	Peters	229.0	58th
Passing Yards per Completion	Peters	11.45	75th
Points Responsible For	Peters	60	9th
Points Responsible For per Game	Peters	20.0	14th
Punting	Hayes	45.1	23rd
Receiving Touchdowns	Imatorbhehe	3	13th
Receptions per Game	Barker	2	46th
Sacks	Smalling	5.3	52nd
Tackles For Loss	Betiku, Jr.	2.0	1st
Total Interceptions	Betiku, Jr.	2.5	3rd
Total Interceptions	Hansen	1	32nd
Total Interceptions	Harding	1	32nd
Total Interceptions	Marchese	1	32nd
Total Tackles	Harding	10.0	23rd
Total Touchdowns	Bonner	3	51st
Total Touchdowns	Imatorbhehe	3	51st
Yards per Reception	Barker	19.43	45th

RUNNIN' REGGIE

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

- » Corbin returned to form with 144 yards and 8.0 yards per carry against Eastern Michigan after missing the previous seven quarters due to injury. He scored the first Illini touchdown of the season and rolled to 35 yards on the opening drive against Akron before getting hurt.
- » He has 180 yards on the season to bring his career total to 1,866 yards, good for 19th 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.
- » Averaged 9.29 yards per carry in conference games, second-most in the nation (min. 10 carries/game).
- » Averaged 8.71 yards per carry in road games, fourth-most in the nation (min. 10 carries/game).
- » Led FBS in runs of 70+ yards (4), second in runs of 50+ (7) and 80+ yards (1), and third in 60+ (5).
- » No. 2 PFF graded returning running back in the Big Ten behind only Wisconsin's Jonathan Taylor
- » No. 3 in missed tackles forced (37) in 2018 among Big Ten returning running backs (per PFF)
- » 5.45 yards after contact per attempt was No. 1 in the Big Ten in 2018 (per PFF)
- » Had 1,085 rushing yards in 2018, the 13th 1,000-yard rushing season in Illinois history and the first since Mikel Leshoure ran for an Illinois record 1,697 yards in 2010.
- » Ran for a career-high 213 yards on 13 carries (16.4 ypc) and two touchdowns (72 and 77 yards) in the win over Minnesota. It was the eighth-best rushing performance in Illini history.

PERSISTENCE PAYING OFF FOR BROWN

Now in his fifth year with the Illini, RB **Dre Brown** has battled through a lot of adversity. He is healthy and it shows, rushing for 106 yards on 21 carries (5.0 ypc) and making three catches for 24 yards this season. His biggest impact has been on kickoff returns, where he ranks ninth in FBS and leads the BIG at 32.6 ypr (5 returns for 163 yards).

- » Brown ranks third in program history in kickoff return average at 25.4 ypr (min. 15 att.), behind only Red Grange (30.2 ypr) and Mike Bellamy (26.4 ypr), and just ahead of Pierre Thomas (25.3 ypr).
- » 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).
- » In 2018, Brown was limited to seven games (missing five due to injury), but he finished the season with 181 yards on 18 carries (10.0 ypc) and two touchdowns. He also was the team's top kick returner, averaging 22.0 yards on 15 returns.

ILLINI STANDOUTS

- Junior WR **Josh Imatorbhehe** had four receptions for a career-high 91 yards and one touchdown against EMU, including three catches for 82 yards and a touchdown on Illinois' game-tying drive late in the fourth quarter. For the season, he has 10 catches for a team-high 167 yards and three touchdowns.
- Sophomore TE **Daniel Barker** had a career-high 90 receiving yards on four receptions against EMU and has seven catches for 136 yards, good for a whopping 19.4 yards per catch, and two touchdowns on the season.
- Senior LB **Dele Harding** had a career-high 17 tackles along with 1.5 TFLs against EMU. It was the most sacks by an Illini since Clayton Fejedelem had 19 against Wisconsin in 2015. He has a team-high 30 tackles on the season.

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, paving the way for Illinois' potent rushing attack (243.0 yards per game, 12th-best in FBS).

- » Through three games four of the top five PFF offensive grades on the team belong to the OL – 1. **Kendrick Green** (78.8), 2. **Alex Palczewski** (78.5), 3. **Doug Kramer** (78.1), 5. **Vederian Lowe** (76.5).
- » Palczewski was the No. 30 rated tackle in the nation, No. 4 tackle in the Big Ten, by PFF in 2018. He also rated as the No. 9 run-blocking tackle in the nation.
- » Stepping in for Allegretti at guard is Alabama graduate-transfer **Richie Petitbon**. Petitbon was a top-100 recruit coming out of Gonzaga College HS in Maryland, where he was teammates and best friends with Illini RB **Reggie Corbin**.



BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top-10)

CATEGORY	PLAYER	STAT	RANK
Combined Kick Returns	Brown, D.	163	1st
Completion Percentage	Peters	0.632	6th
Completions per Game	Peters	20.00	3rd
Field Goal Percentage	McCourt	0.667	9th
Field Goals per Game	McCourt	0.67	9th
Fumbles Recovered	Hansen	2	1st
	Betiku	1	4th
Kickoff Returns	Brown, D.	32.6	1st
Passing Efficiency	Peters	151.0	6th
Passing Touchdowns	Peters	9	1st
Points Responsible For	Peters	60	2nd
Points Responsible For per Game	Peters	20.0	3rd
Punting	Hayes	45.1	4th
Receiving Touchdowns	Imatorbhebhe	3	1st
	Barker	2	7th
Receptions per Game	Smalling	5.3	5th
Sacks	Betiku, Jr.	2.00	1st
Tackles for Loss	Betiku, Jr.	2.5	1st
Total Interceptions	Hansen	1	4th
	Harding	1	4th
	Marchese	1	4th
Total Offense	Peters	235.0	8th
Total Tackles	Harding	10.0	2nd
Total Touchdowns	Bonner	3	7th
	Imatorbhebhe	3	7th
Yards per Attempt	Peters	7.23	10th
Yards per Reception	Barker	19.43	10th

PFF TOP PERFORMERS

Season Offensive Leaders (overall grade, min. 50 snaps)

- » RB Reggie Corbin (89.1)
- » LG Kendrick Green (78.8)
- » RT Alex Palczewski (78.5)
- » C Doug Kramer (78.1)
- » LT Vederian Lowe (76.5)

Season Defensive Leaders (overall grade, min. 50 snaps)

- » LB Jake Hansen (90.0)
- » DT Tymir Oliver (87.2)
- » DE Oluwole Betiku Jr. (82.2)
- » DT Jamal Milan (75.0)
- » DE Owen Carney (72.2)

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		
MIN		
MICH		
WIS		
PUR		
RUT		
MSU		
IOWA		
NW		

LONG SNAPPER TABEL AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

- 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.

ILLINI STORYLINES

- **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.
- **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, averaging 42.0 yards per punt, and then upped that to third-team All-Big Ten and a 43.6 yards per punt average in 2018.

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 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)

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.

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 Efler**. The trio has combined for 64 tackles, 8.5 TFLs, a 1.5 sacks, two interceptions, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries, and one PBU this season.
- Illini'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**.



CAREER STARTS LIST (through 2 games in 2019)

PLAYER	'19	'18	'17	'16	'15	TOT
Palczewski, Alex	3	12	11	--	--	26
Smalling, Ricky	3	11	10	--	--	24
Kramer, Doug	3	12	8	--	--	23
Oliver, Tymir	1	12	10	0	--	23
Green, Stanley	1	7	7	7	--	22
Lowe, Vederian	3	12	7	--	--	22
Milan, Jamal	3	8	6	5	0	22
Hobbs, Nate	3	7	10	--	--	20
Roundtree, Bobby	11	9	--	--	--	20
Hansen, Jake	3	12	--	1	--	16
Green, Kendrick	3	12	--	--	--	15
Corbin, Reggie	2	8	0	2	--	12
Adams, Tony	2	7	2	--	--	11
Brown, Sydney	1	10	--	--	--	11
Martin, Jartavius	3	8	--	--	--	11
Harding, Dele	3	2	5	0	--	10
Woods, Jamal	2	4	4	--	--	10
Carney Jr., Owen	8	0	--	--	--	8
Jackson, Kenyon	0	3	5	--	--	8
Ware, Delano	8	--	--	--	--	8
Davis, Trenard	6	1	--	--	--	7
Barker, Daniel	3	3	--	--	--	6
Bonner, RaVon	2	3	--	--	--	5
Epstein, Mike	2	3	--	--	--	5
Gay, Isaiah	3	2	--	--	--	5
Reams, Caleb	1	3	1	--	--	5
Stampley, Dominic	1	3	--	--	--	4
Shogbonyo, Ayo	3	0	1	--	--	4
Betiku, Oluwole	3	--	--	--	--	3
Eifler, Milo	3	--	--	--	--	3
Imatorbhebhe, Josh	3	--	--	--	--	3
Marchese, Michael	3	0	--	--	--	3
Peters, Brandon	3	--	--	--	--	3
Petitbon, Richie	3	--	--	--	--	3
Brown, Dre	1	0	1	--	--	2
Joseph, Kerby	2	0	--	--	--	2
Knight, James	1	1	--	--	--	2
Sidney, Trevon	2	--	--	--	--	2
Williams, Justice	1	0	1	--	--	2
DeGroot, Dawson	0	1	--	--	--	1
Oladipo, Lere	1	--	--	--	--	1
Pate, Deon	1	--	--	--	--	1
Sandy, Carlos	1	--	--	--	--	1

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

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- **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.
- **Illini Ironman:** Junior OL **Alex Palczewski** started the 25th straight game, 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.
- **200 is the Magic Number:** The Illini rushed for 207 yards against the Zips after rushing for at least 200 yards in nine of 12 games in 2018.
- **Smalling Approaching Big Number:** Junior WR **Ricky Smalling** surpassed 1,000 career receiving yards with 56 yards against UConn. Smalling now has 1,075 yards and eight touchdowns on 80 career catches (13.4 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).

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- **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.
- **Team Takeaway:** Takeaways have long been a staple of **Lovie Smith** defenses. In each of the last two seasons the Illini defense has created different ways to play "Lovie-ball."
 - » 2019 started with six turnovers forced in three games, three interceptions and three fumbles, ranking 20th in FBS in turnovers gained.
 - » 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 in forced fumbles per game (1.42), behind only Wyoming (1.69). The total of 17 forced fumbled tied for fourth-most overall, behind Wyoming (22), Utah State (18) and Texas A&M (18).
 - » Three games into 2019, Illinois has forced at least one turnover 27 of their last 29 games. The Illini's streak of 21 straight games forcing a turnover ended Oct. 27 at Maryland. At the time it was the longest active streak among Power 5 conference teams.
- **Punching It Out:** Senior S **Stanley Green** has seven forced fumbles in his Illini career, the second-most in the BIG and T-5th in FBS among active players since the start of the 2016 season. It's also tied for the fourth-most in program history (since 1990), behind only Illini greats Simeon Rice (13), Whitney Mercilus (11) and Dana Howard (8).

THE SPECIAL TEAMS

- **Punter from Down Under:** Australian **Blake Hayes** is in his third season at Illinois as one of the top punters in the nation.
 - » Hayes has started 2019 by averaging 45.1 yards on 15 punts, ranking 23rd in FBS and fourth in the Big Ten. He has dropped seven inside the 20 and has four boots over 50 yards.
 - » Career average of 42.9 yards per kick ranks second all-time at Illinois behind only long-time NFL punter Steve Weatherford (43.5 ypk).
 - » Second in the Big Ten and 26th in the nation in punting average (43.6 ypk) in 2018. Hayes booted 14 punts over 50 yards and dropped 21 kicks inside the 20 with only five touchbacks.
 - » In 2017, Hayes ranked fourth in FBS in punting average among true freshmen (42.0). In Big Ten play, he ranked third in the Big Ten in punting average (42.7) and third net punting (40.0)
 - » A native of Melbourne, Hayes came to the United States 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 125 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 (14-of-14) 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 Chase McLaughlin, who is now with the Minnesota Vikings. McCourt missed his first field goal attempt against Akron, but bounced back to hit his next two field goals from 53 and 57 yards. He has nailed 14-of-14 PATs and booted 12 touchbacks on 18 kickoffs.



TURNOVERS FORCED

TEAM	INT	FUMBLE	TOTAL
Illinois	3	3	6
Opponent	2	3	5

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)

FIGHTING ILLINI FACTS

- **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).
- **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.
- **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.
- **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).

JUST GETTING STARTED

- Illinois had six first-time Illini starters in the opener - three on defense in DE **Oluwale Betiku Jr.**, LB **Milo Eifler**, and SS **Kerby Joseph** and three on offense (WR **Josh Imatorbhebhe**, QB **Brandon Peters**, and OL **Richie Petitbon**), and one in week two at UConn - WR **Trevon Sidney**.
- 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

Six Fighting Illini players are officially out for the 2019 season due to injury (as of Sept. 9).

- » 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>.



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					
@Minnesota					
Michigan					
Wisconsin					
@Purdue					
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

2021 // FINAL

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 Nebraska
 Nov. 20 @ Iowa
 Nov. 27 Northwestern
 Dec. 4 B1G Championship

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

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

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

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

2026 // 1 non-conf. & B1G

TBA
 Sept. 12 Duke
 Sept. 26 Missouri

2027 // 2 non-conf. & B1G

TBA
 Sept. 18 @ Missouri

2028 // 2 non-conf. & B1G

TBA
 Sept. 16 Missouri

2029 // 2 non-conf. & B1G

TBA
 Sept. 15 @ Missouri

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

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2018

- **Running Wild:** The Illini averaged of 243.0 rushing yards per game in 2018, which was good for 12th-best in FBS, 2nd-best in the Big Ten and fifth on the Illinois season rushing average list. The average was 137.4 yards per game more than 2017 (105.6), the biggest improvement in the nation from 2017 to 2018.
- **Big Play Run Game:** The Illini running game was not only one of the best in the nation in 2018, it was also very explosive.
 - » Ranked sixth in the nation in yards per carry for both all games (5.91) and in conference games (6.27), behind only Oklahoma, Clemson, Memphis, Wisconsin, and Ohio on both lists.
 - » Led FBS in runs of 70+ yards (5), ranked second in runs of 40+ yards (14), and third in runs of 30+ yards (20). Also ranked fifth in 50+ (8), 60+ (6) and 80+ (1) runs.
 - » Illinois had 10 100-yard rushing performances in 12 games – four by RB **Reggie Corbin**, four by QB **A.J. Bush Jr.**, and two by RB **Mike Epstein**. In 2017, the Illini had just one 100-yard rushing game.
- **Getting Offensive:** The Illinois offense made huge improvements in 2018 after the arrival of offensive coordinator **Rod Smith**. The Illini made huge jumps in the national rankings from 2017 to 2018 in several key offensive categories, including a 100+ jump in rushing offense (+110) and a 90+ jump in big rushing plays (+93).

ILLINOIS OFFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT IN 2018

Category	2017 (Nat'l Rk)	2018 (Nat'l Rk)	Improvement	Nat'l Rk Diff.
Rushing Offense (ypg)	105.6 (122)	243.0 (12)	+137.4	+110
Rushes of 40+ Yards	2 (95)	14 (2)	+12	+93
Scrimmage Plays of 60+ Yards	2 (92)	9 (7)	+7	+85
Yards per play	4.64 (124)	5.97 (51)	+1.33	+73
Total Offense (ypg)	280.4 (126)	408.7 (62)	+128.3	+64
Scoring Offense (ppg)	15.4 (126)	26.0 (92)	+10.6	+34

- **Quick-Strike 0:** The revamped 2018 Illini offense showed its explosiveness with 16 scoring drives of less than a minute on the season, fifth-most in FBS behind only Utah State, Alabama, Clemson and Memphis. 12 of the 16 drives came against B1G competition and 10 spanned 30 seconds or less. In 2017, the Illini had four sub-one minute drives all season.

Most Scoring Drives Under One Minute (15 or more)

Utah State – 30
 Alabama – 23
 Clemson – 20
 Memphis – 18
 Illinois – 16

ALL OVER THE NFL

- A total of 15 former Fighting Illini are in NFL rosters (as of Sept. 12) – OL **Nick Allegretti** (Chiefs), OL **Jeff Allen** (Chiefs), WR **Geronimo Allison** (Packers), LB **James Crawford** (Dolphins), FS **Clayton Fejedelem** (Bengals), CB **Justin Hardee** (Saints), OL **Ted Karras** (Patriots), TE **Matt LaCrosse** (Patriots), DL **Corey Liuget** (Raiders), 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).
- **PK Chase McLaughlin** (Vikings) and LB **Hardy Nickerson** (Bengals) have been signed to practice squads.
- In 2018, 19 former Illini were on NFL rosters during the regular season.
- 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 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): 608-594-51 (129+)

All-Time Big Ten Record (Yrs): 343-433-32 (123+)

Memorial Stadium Record (Yrs): 274-240-14 (96+)

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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LOVIE'S ILLINI

- Long-time NFL head coach **Lovie Smith** returns to the Illinois sidelines for the fourth season in 2019.
- Smith is the 25th head football coach at Illinois and is the first African-American head football coach in program history.
- Smith was hired as Fighting Illini head coach on March 7, 2016, by Director of Athletics **Josh Whitman**, who was on his third day on the job as Illinois AD.
- After spending 19 years in the NFL, including 11 years as a head coach, the 2016 season was the first for Lovie at a college since 1996.
- Smith led the Chicago Bears for nine seasons from 2004-12 and was 81-63 (.563), including three division titles, two NFC Championship Game appearances (2006 and 2010) and a berth in Super Bowl XLI.
- The AP Coach of the Year in 2005, Smith's 81 wins with Chicago are the third-most in Bears history.
- Prior to coming to Illinois, Smith spent the previous two seasons as head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, where the Bucs improved from two victories in 2014 to six wins in 2015.

WHITMAN IN CHARGE

- Former Fighting Illini tight end **Josh Whitman** was announced as Director of Athletics at Illinois in February, 2016. His first order of business? Hiring **Lovie Smith** as head coach just two days after officially starting the job.
- Whitman was named the university's 14th permanent director of athletics on Feb. 17 and officially started on March 5. On March 7, he made national headlines by hiring coaching icon Lovie Smith to lead the football program.
- At the time of his hiring, Whitman was 37 years old, making him the youngest athletics director in the Autonomy 5.
- Whitman has two Illinois degrees. He graduated with Bronze Tablet honors in 2001 while earning a bachelor's degree in finance. In 2008, he graduated summa cum laude from the Illinois College of Law. He worked in the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at Illinois while earning his law degree.
- A native of West Lafayette, Ind., Whitman was a four-year starting tight end and two-time First Team Academic All-American on the gridiron for Illinois. He then spent parts of four seasons as a player in the NFL, including stints with the Chargers, Dolphins, Seahawks and Bills.

ILLINI ATHLETICS HALL OF FAMERS

Members of the 2019 Illinois Athletics Hall of Fame, including four new football greats, will be officially inducted on Sept. 20 at State Farm Center, the day before the Illini host 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>.

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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 BIG PLAYS

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

Player	Run	Pass	Rec	Def	ST	Tot
Peters	.1	10	.0	.0	.0	11
Barker	.0	.0	.3	.0	.0	3
Corbin	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	3
Imatorbhebhe	.0	.0	.3	.0	.0	3
Smalling	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0	2
Bonner	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	1
Brown, D.	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	1
Cumby	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	1
Norwood	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	1
Robinson	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	1
Stampley	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	1
TOTAL	.5	11	11	.0	1	28

AKRON (5)

1Q	23	Corbin rush
1Q	22	Smalling reception (from Peters)
2Q	20	Peters rush
3Q	22	Imatorbhebhe 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

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

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	Imatorbhebhe, 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	Imatorbhebhe, 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	Imatorbhebhe, Josh 36 yd pass from Peters (McCourt kick)	7 plays, 93 yards, 1:14

2019 ILLINOIS HONORS**RB Reggie Corbin**

- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Doak Walker 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)



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										
vs. Nebraska										
Illinois										
at Minnesota										
Illinois										
vs. Michigan										
Illinois										
vs. Wisconsin										
Illinois										
at Purdue										
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	Stampley	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											
Minnesota											
Michigan											
Wisconsin											
Purdue											
Rutgers											
Michigan State											
Iowa											
Northwestern											
Consecutive	16	15	18	3	26	3	1	13	3	2	3
Career	22	15	23	3	26	3	12	24	3	2	6

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Kent State	Betiku, Jr.	Woods	Milan	Shogbonyo	Hansen	Harding	Eifler	Hobbs	Joseph	Adams	J. Martin
UConn	Betiku, Jr.	Woods	Milan	Shogbonyo	Hansen	Harding	Eifler	Hobbs	Green	Adams	J. Martin
Eastern Michigan	Betiku, Jr.	Oliver	Milan	Shogbonyo	Hansen	Harding	Eifler	Hobbs	Joseph	S. Brown	J. Martin
Nebraska											
Minnesota											
Michigan											
Wisconsin											
Purdue											
Rutgers											
Michigan State											
Iowa											
Northwestern											
Consecutive	3	1	11	3	15	3	3	10	1	1	3
Career	3	23	22	4	16	10	3	20	2	11	11



RECORDS TO WATCH

Through Eastern Michigan 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.	Keith Jones, 1984-88	2,194
13.	John Karras, 1949-51	2,135
14.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	2,103
15.	Red Grange, 1923-25	2,071
16.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	2,066
17.	Rich Johnson, 1966-68	2,058
18.	Jason Ford, 2008-11	1,962
19.	Reggie Corbin, 2016-present	1,866
20.	Ty Douthard, 1993-96	1,851
21.	Donovonn Young, 2011-14	1,777
22.	Lonnie Perrin, 1972-75	1,771
23.	J.C. Caroline, 1953-54	1,696
24.	James Coleman, 1975-77	1,573
25.	George Uremovich, 1971-73	1,565

CAREER FORCED FUMBLES (since 1990)

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

CAREER PUNTING AVERAGE

1.	Steve Weatherford, 2002-05	43.5
2.	Blake Hayes, 2017-present	42.9
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 Viermeisel, 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.	Terry Masar, 1969-71	7,587
9.	Brett Larsen, 1992-95	7,547
10.	Forry Wells, 1990-93	6,740
11.	Blake Hayes, 2017-present	6,609
12.	Dike Eddleman, 1946-48	6,232

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.	Dre Brown, 2016-present	25.4 (26-660)
4.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	25.3 (59-1,495)
5.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	23.7 (42-996)
6.	Bruce Beaman, 1972-74	23.0 (30-689)
7.	Ray Wilson, 1983-86	22.9 (22-503)
8.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	22.8 (46-1,048)
9.	Darryl Usher, 1985-87	22.6 (42-950)
10.	George McDonald-Ashford, 1995-98	22.4 (57-1,276)
11.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2012-15	21.6 (86-1,860)

CHARTING THE ILLINI

LONGEST DRIVES

DRIVES

by # of plays	ILLINOIS	11 (75 yards, 3:34, TD vs. EMU)
by # of yards	ILLINOIS	93 (7 plays, 1:14, TD vs. EMU)
Time of Possession	ILLINOIS	3:57 (7 plays, 29 yards, Punt at UConn)

OPPONENT

15 (64 yards, 8:02, FG, UConn)
75 (5 plays, 1:16, TD, EMU)
8:02 (15 plays, 64 yards, FG, UConn)

RED ZONE STATS (inside the 20)

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Times inside the 20	13	7
Total Scores	11	7
Touchdowns	11	2
Field Goals	0	5
Lost on Downs/Turnover/Punt	1	0
Lost on Missed/Blocked Field Goals	1	0
End of Game or Half	0	0
Scoring Percentage	.846	1.000
Scoring Percentage (TDs only)	.846	.286
Percent of Total Drives	.317	.175

FIELD POSITION

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Drives Started	41	40
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	1,458	1,068
Average Starting Field Position	35.6	26.7
Times Started Inside the 20	3	9
Drives Started in Plus Territory	5	3

POINTS AFTER TURNOVERS

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Turnovers Forced	6	5
Total Scores	2	3
Scoring Percentage	.333	.600
Points off Turnovers	10	17

HIGHEST SCORING QUARTERS

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	FINAL
2019 season	17, Eastern Michigan	24, at UConn	14, Akron	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



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	Brandon Peters Recreation, Sport, & Tourism (Master's)
Daniel Barker General Studies	Jake Hansen Kinesiology	Richie Petitbon Recreation, Sport, & Tourism (Master's)
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	Caleb Reams Management (Master's)
Oluwale Betiku Jr. Recreation, Sport, & Tourism (Master's)	Jordan Holmes General Studies	Matt Robinson General Studies
Christian Bobak Finance	Josh Imatorbhebhe Strategic Brand Communication (Master's)	Nolan Rossback General Studies
Ra'Von Bonner Social Work	Kenyon Jackson Communication	Bobby Roundtree General Studies
Dre Brown Management (Master's)	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	Trevon Sidney Recreation, Sport, & Tourism (Master's)
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
Reggie Corbin Recreation, Sport, & Tourism (Master's)	Alec McEachern Management & Finance [Double]	Ethan Tabel Advertising
Thomas Cronin English	Ryan Meed Community Health	Coran Taylor General Studies
Kyron Cumby General Studies	Jamal Milan Communication (2nd Bachelor's)	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	Bobby Walker Management (Master's)
Milo Efler 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	Justice Williams Spanish (2nd Bachelor's)
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 3 games)



OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Starts
DE	47	Oluwole Betiku Jr.	3
	52	Ayo Shogbonyo	3
DT	55	Jamal Milan	3
	91	Jamal Woods	2
	96	Tymir Oliver	1
LB	5	Milo Eifler	3
	35	Jake Hansen	3
	9	Dele Harding	3
CB	8	Nate Hobbs	3
	21	Jartavius Martin	3
S	6	Tony Adams	2
	25	Kerby Joseph	2
	30	Sydney Brown	1
	7	Stanley Green	1

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Starts
K	17	James McCourt	3
P	14	Blake Hayes	3

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)	Seven career starts (3 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 ... Career-high 62 yards rushing vs. Rutgers in 2017
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	5	Trevon Sidney (Jr., 5-11, 170)	Grad transfer earned bachelor's degree from USC in June 2019 ... 10 catches for 139 yards in two seasons at USC
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	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
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) ... Already has 2 degrees (B.S. management & M.S. business administration)
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)	16 straight starts ... 21 career starts in three seasons ... Son, Kingston Lowe, was born in June 2019
LG	53	Kendrick Green (So., 6-4, 310)	15 straight starts ... Switched from defensive line to offensive line in spring 2018
C	65	Doug Kramer (Jr., 6-2, 300)	18 straight starts ... Rimington Trophy preseason watch list ... 20 starts in first two seasons
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)	26 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)	National leader in sacks (6.0) ... 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 39 games during his career ... Ranked in the top five of his high school graduating class
DT	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. 2 graded LB in the nation by PFF (90.0) ... Illini record-tying 6.0 TFLs in 2018 vs. Kent State ... Missed the 2017 season with an injury
LB	9	Dele Harding (Jr., 6-1, 230)	Voted team's special teams captain for 2018 season ... Eight starts at linebacker in the last two seasons
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	8	Nate Hobbs (Jr., 6-0, 190)	20 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)
S	6	Tony Adams (Jr., 6-0, 200)	Switched to free safety from cornerback during 2018 ... First Illini true freshman to start opener at CB since Vontae Davis in 2006
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)	Seven career forced fumbles is tied for fourth-most in program history ... 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)	First two FGs made: 53 yards and 57 yards ... 57-yard FG vs. EMU tied Illinois' longest field goal in program history ... Back-up punter
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



2019 ILLINOIS FOOTBALL ROSTER (As of 9/13/19)

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
28	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	28	Chase Brown	RB
25	Kerby Joseph	DB	6-1	200	So.	4-3	Orlando, Fla./Jones	29	Christian Bobak	DB
27	Matthew Judd	DB	6-2	200	Fr.	5-4	Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln-Way East	30	Sydney Brown	DB
57	Evan Kirts	OL	6-5	260	Fr.	5-4	Evergreen Park, Ill./Brother Rice	31	Devon Witherspoon	DB
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	Oluwole 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
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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	Oluwale Betiku Jr.	DL	6-3	250	Jr.	2-2	Lagos, Nigeria/Serra HS (Calif.)/USC
28	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
Oluwale 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 Stampely
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
Trenard Davis

Jordan Holmes
Josh Imatorbhebhe
Donny Navarro
Matt Robinson
Carlos Sandy
Trevon Sidney
Ricky Smalling
Dominic Stampely
Dylan Thomas
Casey Washington

Donny Navarro
Caleb Reams
Carlos Sandy
Trevon Sidney
Ricky Smalling
Dominic Stampely
Dylan Thomas
Casey Washington

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
Oluwale 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
Jake Hansen
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
Jartavius Martin
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:

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

100 yards rushing:

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

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), Havard (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:

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

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 Duvalit 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, 9/1/2007

19 Tackles: Clayton Fejedelem (19) vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/2015

4 interceptions: Mike Gow (4) vs. Stanford, 9/21/1974

3 interceptions: Eugene Wilson (3) vs. Penn State, 11/10/2001

2 interceptions: 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: Jake Hansen (6.0) vs. Kent State, 9/1/2018

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:

Julian Jones (10 yards) vs. Western Kentucky, 9/9/2017

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:

Ahmari Hayes (54 yards) at Ohio State, 11/18/2017

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 (57) vs. E. Michigan 9/14/2019

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. Purdue, 10/13/2018

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:

Mike Dudek pass from Jeff George, Jr. at USF, 9/15/2017

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: 200, Miles Sanders, Penn State, 9/21/2018

150 yards rushing:

166, Isaiah Bowser, at Northwestern, 11/24/2018

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: 55, I. Bowser, at Northwestern, 11/24/18

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: 316 Mike Glass, E. Michigan, 9/14/2019

80+ yard pass play:

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

70+ yard pass play:

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

50+ yard pass play:

54, vs. Eastern Michigan (Mike Glass to Mathew Sexton), 9/14/2019

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:

175, Rashod Bateman, Minnesota, 11/3/2018

100 receiving yards: 121, Mekhi Sargent, 11/17/2018

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. Groenewald (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: 31 vs. E. Michigan (31-34), 9/14/2019

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: 207 vs. Akron, 8/31/2019

Fewer than 100 rushing yards: 69 vs. Purdue, 10/13/2018

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: 82 vs. Iowa, 11/17/2018

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: 12 at UConn, 9/7/2019

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

Successful two-point conversion: at USF, 9/15/2017

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: vs. Akron, 8/31/2019

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)

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

AN OPPOSING TEAM HAD ...

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

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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

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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.



6 TONY ADAMS

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

2019 Junior:
» Starting safety
» Career-high 2.0 TFLs at UConn before leaving the game with an injury in the second half

CAREER HIGHS
Tackles: 10 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18
Solos: 5, three times (last at Nebraska, 11/10/18)
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, twice (last at Nebraska, 11/10/18)
Interception Return Yards: -
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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	2	6	1	7	2.0	4	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	15	39	19	58	6.5	15	6	0	0	0	0

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

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	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	15	2	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	5	1	0	1.0	1
2018	8	1	0	1.0	1
2019	2	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	15	2	0	2.0	2

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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										
@MIN										
MICH										
WIS										
@PUR										
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

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 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	14	6	12	18	1.5	4	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					DNP					
EMU	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB										
@MIN										
MICH										
WIS										
@PUR										
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
» 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

RECEIVING STATISTICS

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	3	7	136	2	52	2.3	19.4	45.3
TOTAL	15	16	220	3	52	1.1	13.8	14.7

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

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								
@MIN								
MICH								
WIS								
@PUR								
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: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2019	3	1	3	4	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	1	3	4	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	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										
@MIN										
MICH										
WIS										
@PUR										
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	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	3	5	8	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	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	12	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
@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

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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				DNP - Injured						
@MD				DNP - Injured						
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				DNP						

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
- » Leads the nation in sacks (6.0) and TFLs (7.5) entering the Nebraska game
- » No. 14 graded defensive end in the nation by PFF (82.2) entering the Nebraska game
- » 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 at UConn, 9/7/19

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
2019	3	9	7	16	7.5	37	0	0	1	0	5
TOTAL	3	9	7	16	7.5	37	0	0	1	0	5
All*	11	9	9	18	8.0	37	0	0	1	0	6

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017*	8	0	0	0.0	0
2019	3	5	2	6.0	34
TOTAL	3	5	2	6.0	34
All*	11	5	2	6.0	34

* - 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										
@MIN										
MICH										
WIS										
@PUR										
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

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	3	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	27	8	5	13	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

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@IOWA
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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
- » 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	3	20	73	2	11	3.7	24.3
TOTAL	20	159	670	9	33	4.2	33.5

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	3	1	28	1	28	0.3	28.0	9.3
TOTAL	20	6	44	1	28	0.3	7.3	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

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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

2017	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
BALL ST				DNP				
WKU	12	25	0	8	0	0	0	0
@USF	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
NEB	4	10	0	6	1	-2	0	0
@IOWA	12	47	1	19	0	0	0	0
RUT	19	62	1	14	1	7	0	7
@MIN	18	57	1	9	0	0	0	0
WIS				DNP - Injured				
@PUR				DNP - Injured				
IND				DNP - Injured				
@OSU				DNP - Injured				
NW				DNP - Injured				

28 CHASE BROWN

RB, 5-11, 195, SO.

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

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

» Second career start and first since 2017 at UConn 9/7/19

» Ranks third on Illinois' career kickoff return average list (25.4 ypr) entering the Nebraska game

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 15 at Ohio State, 11/18/17

Rushing Yards: 92 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18

Long Run: 72 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/18

Rushing Touchdowns: 1, twice (last at Nebraska, 11/10/18)

Receptions: 2 vs. Akron, 8/31/19

Receiving Yards: 15 vs. Akron, 8/31/19

Long Reception: 9 at UConn, 9/7/19

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 at UConn, 9/7/19

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	3	21	106	0	13	5.0	35.3
TOTAL	16	70	424	2	72	6.1	26.5

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	3	3	24	0	9	1.0	8.0	8.0
TOTAL	16	4	32	0	9	0.2	8.0	2.0

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	3	5	163	0	68	32.6	54.3
TOTAL	16	26	660	0	68	25.4	41.2

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

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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
@UCONN	5-163	32.6	0	68	0	0
EMU	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
NEB						

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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
@RUT			DNP - Injured			
PUR	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
@WIS	1-28	28.0	0	0-0	0	0
@MD	6-163	27.2	0	0-0	0	0
MINN	2-51	25.5	0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	5-69	13.8	0	0-0	0	0
IOWA			DNP - Injured			
@NW	1-19	19.0	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
RUT	1-25	25.0	0	0-0	0	0
@MIN			DNP - Injured			
WIS			DNP - Injured			
@PUR			DNP - Injured			
IND			DNP - Injured			
@OSU	1-17	17.0	0	0-0	0	0
NW	4-125	31.3	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: 5 at Maryland, 10/27/18

TFLs: 1.0 at Rutgers, 10/6/18

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	1
2019	1	4	3	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	29	33	62	2.0	4	6	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	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	11	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.2

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										
@MIN										
MICH										
WIS										
@PUR										
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

52 VERDIS BROWN

OL, 6-4, 310, R-FR.

CHICAGO, ILL. / IMG ACADEMY (FLA.)

Pronunciation: ver-dis

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

» Back-up offensive lineman

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: 2, twice (last at Nebraska, 11/10/18)

TFLs: 2.0 vs. Iowa, 11/17/18

Sacks: 1.0, three times (last vs. Akron, 8/31/19)

QB Hurries: 1, twice (last vs. South Florida, 9/15/18)

Fumbles Forced: -

Fumbles Recovered: 1 at Nebraska, 11/10/18

PBUs: 1 at Rutgers, 10/6/18

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	1
2018	12	10	11	21	4.5	17	1	0	1	0
2019	3	1	3	4	1.0	7	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	25	15	16	31	5.5	24	1	0	1	8

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	10	0	0	0.0	0
2018	12	2	1	2.5	13
2019	3	1	0	1.0	7
TOTAL	25	3	1	3.5	20

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										
@MIN										
MICH										
WIS										
@PUR										
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	0	1
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

@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:

» Working back from knee injury

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								
@MIN								
MICH								
WIS								
@PUR								
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
KENT ST				DNP				
WIU	0	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	2	2	3	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	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										
@MIN										
MICH										
WIS										

@PUR
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

» No. 6 graded running back in the nation by PFF (89.1) entering the Nebraska game

» 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	2	24	180	2	35	7.5	90.0
TOTAL	34	256	1866	13	80	7.3	54.9

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	2	1	0	0	0	0.5	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	34	36	315	0	52	1.1	8.8	9.3

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								
@MIN								
MICH								
WIS								
@PUR								
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 vs. Akron, 8/31/19

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	1	1	31	0	31	1.0	31.0	31.0
TOTAL	1	1	31	0	31	1.0	31.0	31.0

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								
@MIN								
MICH								
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
TOTAL	22	40	430	0	50	1.8	10.8	19.5

2019 ILLINOIS FOOTBALL // GAME NOTES

2017	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2018	12	2	-6	0	0	-3.0	-0.5
TOTAL	22	2	-6	0	0	-3.0	-0.3

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON				DNP				
@UCONN				DNP				
EMU				DNP				
NEB								
@MIN								
MICH								
WIS								
@PUR								
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

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	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	20	13	16	29	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										
@MIN										
MICH										
WIS										
@PUR										
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

» Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 at UConn, 9/7/19

Solos: 5 at UConn, 9/7/19

TFLs: 1.0, twice (last vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19)

Sacks: -

QB Hurries: -

Fumbles Forced: -

Fumbles Recovered: -

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

Interception: -

Interception Return Yards: -

Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2017*	5	4	2	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	3	7	6	13	2.5	6	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	7	6	13	2.5	6	1	0	0	0	0
All*	8	11	8	19	2.5	6	1	0	0	0	0

* - stats include Washington (2017)

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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

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					

26 MIKE EPSTEIN

RB, 6-0, 205, JR.

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. / ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Pronunciation: ep-STEEN

2019 Junior:

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

RUSHING STATISTICS

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

RECEIVING STATISTICS

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

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

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

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

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				

CARTERVILLE, ILL. / CARTERVILLE / UNIV. OF GEORGIA

2019 Sophomore:

- » 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

92 ISAIAH GAY

DL, 6-3, 240, JR.

NASHVILLE, N.C. / NORTHERN NASH

2019 Junior:

- » Back-up defensive end

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, three times (last vs. Penn State, 9/21/18)
Solos: 4 vs. South Florida, 9/15/18
TFLs: 1.0, 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: -
PBUs: -
Interception: -
Interception Return Yards: -
Blocked Kicks: 1 at South Florida, 9/15/17
Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
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	3	0	4	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	26	18	44	5.0	26	0	0	0	1	2

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2017	12	1	0	1.0	13
2018	9	1	0	1.0	9
2019	3	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	24	2	0	2.0	22

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	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

NEB
@MIN
MICH
WIS
@PUR
RUT
@MSU
@IOWA
NW

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

DNP - Injured
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

53 KENDRICK GREEN

OL, 6-4, 310, SO.

PEORIA, ILL. / PEORIA

2019 Sophomore:

- » Starting left guard
- » No. 9 graded offensive guard in the nation by PFF (78.8) entering the Nebraska game
- » 15 straight starts entering the Nebraska game

7 STANLEY GREEN

DB, 5-11, 190, SR.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. / EAST ST. LOUIS SENIOR

Career Notes:

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

2019 Senior:

- » Back-up defensive back
- » Targeting penalty in the first half at UConn 9/7/19 and missed the rest of the game

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 16 at Wisconsin, 10/20/18
Solos: 9 at Wisconsin, 10/20/18
TFLs: 0.5 at Northwestern, 11/24/18
Sacks: -
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: 2 vs. Michigan State, 11/5/16
Fumbles Recovered: 1, twice (last vs. Nebraska, 9/29/17)
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

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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	2	2	2	4	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	32	101	93	194	0.5	1	5	7	2	0	0

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

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	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	32	2	71	0	49	35.5	2.2

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	1
@UCONN	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

DNP - Injured

EMU
NEB
@MIN
MICH
WIS
@PUR
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	ON-SIDE
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

KICKING GAME-BY-GAME

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

35 JAKE HANSEN

LB, 6-1, 225, JR.

TARPON SPRINGS, FLA. / EAST LAKE

2019 Junior:

- » Starting linebacker
- » No. 2 graded linebacker in the nation by PFF (90.0) entering the Nebraska game, behind only Troy's Carlton Martial (91.0)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 15 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
Solos: 10 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
TFLs: 6.0 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18
Sacks: 1.0, twice (last at UConn, 9/7/19)
QB Hurries: 1 at Northwestern, 11/26/16
Fumbles Forced: 1, twice (last vs. Akron, 8/31/19)
Fumbles Recovered: 1, three times (last vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19)
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	DNP	- Injured									
2018	12	48	47	95	8.5	18	1	1	1	0	1
2019	3	12	9	21	3.0	16	1	1	2	0	0
TOTAL	27	62	62	124	11.5	34	2	2	3	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	DNP - Injured						
2018	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2019	3	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	27	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	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										
@MIN										
MICH										
WIS										
@PUR										
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
@MIN
MICH
WIS
@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

2017	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
BALL ST	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
@USF	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
@IOWA	1-15	15.0	0	15	0-0	0.0	0	0
RUT	3-75	25.0	0	31	0-0	0.0	0	0
@MIN	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	2-41	20.5	0	23	0-0	0.0	0	0
IND	4-92	23.0	0	28	1-4	4.0	0	4
@OSU	0-0	0.0	0	0	1-1	1.0	0	1
NW	0-0	0.0	0	0	2-0	0.0	0	0

33 EZEKIEL HOLMES

DL, 6-3, 230, R-FR.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS / HIRSCHI

2019 Redshirt Freshman:

» Made Illinois debut in the season opener against Akron

84 JORDAN HOLMES

WR, 6-0, 185, SO.

COLUMBIA, ILL. / COLUMBIA

2019 Sophomore:

» Back-up wide receiver

CAREER HIGHS

Touchdowns: -

Carries: -

Rushing Yards: -

Long Run: -

Rushing Touchdowns: -

Receptions: 1, twice (last at Wisconsin, 10/20/18)

Receiving Yards: 14 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18

Long Reception: 14 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18

Receiving Touchdowns: -

All-Purpose Yards: 14 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/18

Kick Returns: -

Kick Return Yards: -

Long Kick Return: -

Punt Returns: 1, three times (last at Nebraska, 11/10/18)

Punt Return Yards: 13 at Maryland, 10/27/18

Long Punt Return: 13 at Maryland, 10/27/18

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	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	12	2	23	0	14	0.2	11.5	1.9

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018	10	3	2	0	13	0.7	0.2
2019	2	1	5	0	5	5.0	2.5
TOTAL	12	4	7	0	13	1.8	0.6

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@UCONN				DNP				
EMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEB								
@MIN								
MICH								
WIS								
@PUR								
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
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	1	9	0	9
@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 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
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	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
@NEB	0-0	0.0	0	0	1--17	0.0	0	0
IOWA				DNP				
@NW	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

» Career-high 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: 4, twice (last vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19)

Receiving Yards: 91 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19

Long Reception: 36 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19

Rec. Touchdowns: 2 at UConn, 9/7/19

All-Purpose Yards: 91 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19

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	3	10	167	3	36	3.3	16.7	55.7
TOTAL	3	10	167	3	36	3.3	16.7	55.7
All*	9	12	178	3	36	1.3	14.8	19.8

* - 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								
@MIN								
MICH								
WIS								
@PUR								
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.

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										
@MIN										
MICH										
WIS										
@PUR										
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				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	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	0.5-0	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				DNP - Injured						
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						

26 KERBY JOSEPH

DB, 6-1, 200, SO.

ORLANDO, FLA. / JONES

2019 Sophomore:

- » Starting safety
- » Career-high two PBUs at UConn 9/7/19 despite missing the first half due to targeting penalt suspension
- » Targeting pentaly in the second half against Akron 8/31/19 and did not play in the first half at UConn 9/7/19

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19

Solos: 3 vs. Kent State, 9/1/18

TFLs: 0.5, twice (last at UConn, 9/7/19)

Sacks: -

QB Hurries: -

Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Iowa, 11/17/18

Fumbles Recovered: -

PBUs: 2 at UConn, 9/7/19

Interception: -

Interception Return Yards: -

Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	10	8	1	9	0.0 0	1	0	0	0	0
2019	3	7	10	17	1.0 2	2	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13	15	11	26	1.0 2	3	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	4	6	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@UCONN	1	2	3	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
EMU	4	4	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB										
@MIN										

MICH
WIS
@PUR
RUT
@MSU
@IOWA
NW

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WIU	1	0	1	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	1	0	1	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	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@WIS				DNP - Injured						
@MD				DNP - Injured						
MINN	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
@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: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

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. 5 graded center in the nation by PFF (78.1) entering the Nebraska game

- » 18 straight starts entering the Nebraska game

79 VEDERIAN LOWE

OL, 6-5, 320, JR.

ROCKFORD, ILL. / AUBURN

Pronunciation: vuh-DARE-ee-an

2019 Junior:

- » Starting left tackle
- » No. 34 graded offensive tackle in the nation by PFF (76.5) entering the Nebraska game
- » 16 straight starts entering the Nebraska 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: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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	3	2	1	3	0.0 0	1	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: -

PBUs: 1, three times (last at Nebraska, 11/10/18)

Interception: 1, three times (last at Rutgers, 10/6/18)

Interception Return Yards: -

Touchdowns: -

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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	3	4	5	9	2.0	6	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	13	29	22	51	3.5	10	6	0	0	0	0

INTERCEPTION STATISTICS

YEAR	G	INT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018	10	3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2019	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	13	3	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	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										
@MIN										
MICH										
WIS										
@PUR										
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										
@NW										

17 JAMES McCOURT

PK/P, 6-1, 210, JR.

PARKLAND, FLA. / ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

2019 Junior:

» Starting kicker

» 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: 7, twice (last vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19)

PATs Made: 6 vs. Akron, 8/31/19

Field Goals Made: 1, twice (last vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19)

Long Field Goal: 57 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19

KICKING STATISTICS

YEAR	PAT	FG	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	LG
2019	14-14	2-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-2	20	57
TOTAL	14-14	2-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-2	20	57

KICKOFF STATISTICS

YEAR	G	KO	YDS	AVG.	TB	TB%	OB	ON-SIDE
2019	3	18	1158	64.33	12	66.67	0	0

TOTAL	3	18	1158	64.33	12	66.67	0	0
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KICKING GAME-BY-GAME

YEAR	FG				KICKOFF			
	ATT-MD	LG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
AKRON	1-0	0	0	7	454	64.9	4	0
@UCONN	1-1	53	0	3	314	62.8	2	0
EMU	1-1	57	0	6	390	65.0	6	0
NEB								
@MIN								
MICH								
WIS								
@PUR								
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

55 JAMAL MILAN

DL, 6-3, 300, SR.

CHICAGO, ILL. / AL RABY

Pronunciation: muh-LAN

» Earned bachelor's degree in sociology in May 2019

» Currently pursuing a second bachelor's degree in communication

2019 Senior:

» Starting defensive tackle

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. Western Michigan, 9/17/16

Solos: 4, twice (last at Purdue, 11/4/17)

TFLs: 2.5 vs. Western Michigan, 9/17/16

Sacks: 1.0 vs. Western Michigan, 9/17/16

QB Hurries: 2 vs. Michigan State, 11/5/16

Fumbles Forced: 2 at Rutgers, 10/15/16

Fumbles Recovered: 1, three times (last vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17)

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

Interception: -

Interception Return Yards: -

Touchdowns: -

Blocked Kicks: 1 vs. Ball State, 9/2/17

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2015	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	10	11	16	27	3.5	6	0	2	1	0	2
2017	10	11	12	23	1.5	4	0	0	2	1	3
2018	8	11	6	17	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2019	3	0	4	4	0.5	1	1	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	32	33	38	71	5.5	11	1	2	3	1	8

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	SACKS	YDS
2015	1	0	0	0.0	0
2016	10	1	0	1.0	2
2017	10	0	0	0.0	0
2018	8	0	0	0.0	0
2019	3	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	32	1	0	1.0	2

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	1
@UCONN	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
EMU	0	2	2	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB										
@MIN										
MICH										
WIS										
@PUR										
RUT										
@MSU										
@IOWA										
NW										

2018	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-Yds	QBS-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	PBU
KENT ST										
WIU										
USF										
PENN ST										
@RUT	1	1	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
@WIS	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MD	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	2	0	2	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	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	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	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WKU	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	1	0
@USF	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	1	0
@IOWA	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
RUT	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
WIS	1	5	6	1.5-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@PUR	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
IND	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU										
NW										

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	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
WMU	2	5	7	2.5-4	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@NEB	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
PUR										
@RUT	3	0	3	1.0-2	0.0-0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MICH	1	2	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
MICH ST	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	0
@WIS										
IOWA	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0
@NW	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2015	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										
@UNC										
MTSU										
NEB										
@IOWA										
WIS										
@PSU										
@PUR										
OSU										
@MINN										
vs. NW										

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LB, 6-2, 225, JR.

PENN ST	DNP - Injured									
@RUT	DNP - Injured									
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	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
MINN	1	0	1	1.0-9	1.0-9	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
@NW	0	0	0	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	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	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	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	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
IND	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
@OSU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

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

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

Carries: -
Rushing Yards: -
Long Run: -
Rush Touchdowns: -
Receptions: 1 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19
Receiving Yards: 10 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19
Long Reception: 10 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19
Rec. Touchdowns: -
Punt Returns: 2 at UConn, 9/7/19
Punt Return Yards: 16 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
Punt Return: 16 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
All-Purpose Yards: 16 vs. Akron, 8/31/19

YEAR	G	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	AVG/C	AVG/G
2019	3	1	10	0	10	0.3	10.0	3.3
TOTAL	3	1	10	0	10	0.3	10.0	3.3

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2019	3	3	20	0	13	6.7	6.7
TOTAL	3	3	20	0	13	6.7	6.7

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	1	10	0	10
NEB								
@MIN								
MICH								
WIS								
@PUR								
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

2019	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
AKRON	0-0	0	0	0	1-13	13.0	0	13
@UCONN	0-0	0	0	0	2-7	3.5	0	5
EMU	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0	0	0
NEB								
@MIN								
MICH								
WIS								
@PUR								
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

POMPANO BEACH, FLA. / DEERFIELD BEACH

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

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

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	3	5	29	0	12	5.8	9.7
2019	3	11	69	0	50	6.3	23.0
TOTAL	6	16	98	0	50	6.1	16.3

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	3	2	-1	0	2	0.7	-0.5	-0.3
TOTAL	6	3	10	0	11	0.5	3.3	1.7

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								
@MIN								
MICH								
WIS								
@PUR								
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				

DL, 6-3, 275, SO.
HUNTLEY, ILL. / HUNTLEY

» Part of defensive tackle rotation

Tackles: 3, twice (last at Wisconsin, 10/20/18)
Solos: 2 at Wisconsin, 10/20/18
TFLs: 1.0 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
Sacks: 1.0 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
QB Hurries: -
Fumbles Forced: -
Fumbles Recovered: -
PBUs: -

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOT	TFL	YDS	PD	FF	FR	BLK	QBH
2018	4	3	4	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	2	1	0	1	1.0	5	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	4	4	8	1.0	5	0	0	0	0	0

@PUR
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	0	0	0	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					DNP - Injured				
PUR					DNP - Injured				
@WIS	2	1	3	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					DNP - Suspended				
@NEB					DNP - Suspended				
IOWA					DNP - Suspended				
@NW					DNP - Suspended				

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

- » Part of defensive tackle rotation

Tackles: 7 vs. Iowa, 11/17/18
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: -

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	3	4	2	6	2.5	6	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	39	38	31	69	9.5	42	7	0	0	0	3

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	3	1	1	1.5	5
TOTAL	39	5	1	5.5	32

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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	10-3	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	2	2	2	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	10-10	10-10	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:

- » Starttight right tackle
- » No. 23 graded offensive tackle in the nation by PFF (78.5) entering the Nebraska game
- » 26 straight starts entering the Nebraska 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	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	3	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	1	10	0	10
@UConn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NEB
@MIN
MICH
WIS
@PUR
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	2	1	2	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	1	5	6	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	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NEB										
@MIN										
MICH										
WIS										
@PUR										
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
@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	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 MICHIGAN

- » 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
- » Four touchdown passes at UConn 9/7/19, tied for the second-most TD passes in a road game in Illinois history
- » Seventh in the nation in passing touchdowns (9) entering the Nebraska 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: 9 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19
Rushing Yards: 36 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
Rushing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
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	EFFIC
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	3	95	60	2	687	9	52	63.2	7.2	229.0	151.0
TOTAL	3	95	60	2	687	9	52	63.2	7.2	229.0	151.0
All*	13	205	118	5	1367	13	52	57.6	6.7	105.2	129.6

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	3	21	18	1	20	0.9	6.0
TOTAL	3	21	18	1	20	0.9	6.0
All*	13	38	18	1	20	0.5	1.4

* - 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						
@MIN						
MICH						
WIS						
@PUR						
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
@MIN
MICH
WIS
@PUR
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
- » No. 30 graded offensive guard in the nation by PFF (70.9) entering the Nebraska game
- » 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:
» Missed the season opener 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

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
TOTAL	28	11	99	1	21	0.4	9.0	3.5

RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME								
2019	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON					DNP - Injured			
@UCONN					DNP - Injured			
EMU					DNP - Injured			
NEB								
@MINN								
MICH								
WIS								
@PUR								
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
@MINN	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
VMU	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

CAREER HIGHS
Attempts: 4 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18
Completions: 3 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18
Passing Yards: 31 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
Passing Touchdowns: -
Long Pass: 31 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
Carries: 4 vs. Penn State, 9/21/18
Rushing Yards: 17 vs. Penn State, 9/21/18
Rushing Touchdowns: -
Long Rush: 9 vs. Penn State, 9/21/18
Total Offense: 25 vs. Akron, 8/31/19

PASSING STATISTICS												
YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC	
2018	3	6	3	1	11	0	10	50.0	1.8	3.7	32.1	
2019	1	2	1	0	31	0	31	50.0	15.5	31.0	180.2	
TOTAL	4	8	4	1	42	0	31	50.0	5.2	10.5	69.1	

RUSHING STATISTICS							
YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2018	3	8	24	0	9	3.0	8.0
2019	1	2	-6	0	0	-3.0	-6.0
TOTAL	4	10	18	0	9	1.8	4.5

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME						
2019	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON	2	1	0	31	0	31
@UCONN			DNP			
EMU			DNP			
NEB						
@MINN						
MICH						
WIS						
@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								
@MINN								
MICH								
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: -
Touchdowns: -

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
2017	12	4	0	4.0
2018	12	7	1	7.5
TOTAL	24	11	1	11.5

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	1	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
@MINN	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:
» Did not play in the season opener

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
2018	10	1	3	0	3	0.1	3.0
TOTAL	10	1	3	0	3	0.1	3.0

KICK RETURN STATISTICS							
YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
2018	10	13	232	0	26	17.8	23.2
TOTAL	10	13	232	0	26	17.8	23.2

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

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										
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: 2.5 vs. Akron, 8/31/19
Sacks: 1.0 vs. Purdue, 10/13/18
QB Hurries: 1 at Minnesota, 10/21/17
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Rutgers, 10/14/17
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	3	2	7	9	3.0	12	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	23	12	19	31	5.0	20	1	1	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	3	0	1	0.5	6
TOTAL	23	1	1	1.5	13

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										
@MIN										
MICH										
WIS										
@PUR										
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										
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										
IOWA										
@NW										

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	1	0	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	0
RUT	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
@MIN	1	3	4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	1
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	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
NW	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0

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
» 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 at UConn, 9/7/19
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 vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/14/19
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	3	10	73	1	16	3.3	7.3	24.3
TOTAL	3	10	73	1	16	3.3	7.3	24.3
ALL*	22	20	212	1	41	0.9	10.6	9.6

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	3	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.7
TOTAL	3	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.7
ALL*	22	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	3	1	6	0	6	6.0	2.0
TOTAL	3	1	6	0	6	6.0	2.0
ALL*	22	1	6	0	6	6.0	0.3

* - 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								
@MIN								
MICH								
WIS								
@PUR								
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

2018-USC	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
UNLV	0	0	0	0	3	72	0	41
@STAN								
@TEXAS	0	0	0	0	2	12	0	
WASHST	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	12
@ARIZ								
COL								
@UTAH								
ASU								
@ORST	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	8
CAL								
@UCLA								
vs. ND								

2017-USC	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
WMU	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	7
STAN								

TEXAS										
@CAL										
@WASHST										
ORST	0	0	0	0		1	23	0	23	
@ND										
@ASU	0	0	0	0		1	5	0	5	
ARIZ										
@COL										
UCLA										
vs. STAN										
vs. OSU										

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	3	9	39	0	9	4.3	13.0
TOTAL	4	11	43	0	9	3.9	10.8

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								
@MIN								
MICH								
WIS								
@PUR								
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

4 RICKY SMALLING

WR, 6-1, 205, JR.
CHICAGO, ILL. / BROTHER RICE

2019 Junior:

» Starting wide receiver
» Team leader in receptions (10) and receiving yards (110) entering the Eastern Michigan game

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	3	16	159	1	26	5.3	9.9	53.0
TOTAL	26	80	1075	8	76	3.1	13.4	41.3

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								
@MIN								
MICH								
WIS								
@PUR								
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								

NW									
2018	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG	
KENT ST	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	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	23	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										
	@MIN										
	MICH										
	WIS										
	@PUR										
	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
@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	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	3	4	59	0	27	1.3	14.8	19.7
	TOTAL	15	23	370	2	84	1.5	16.1	24.7

RUSHING STATISTICS	YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
	2018	12	3	11	0	7	3.7	0.9
	2019	2	1	-10	0	0	-10.0	-5.0
	TOTAL	14	4	1	0	7	0.2	0.1

KICK RETURN STATISTICS	YEAR	G	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/R	AVG/G
	2018	12	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
	2019	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
	TOTAL	14	1	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	2	23	0	13
	@UCONN	0	0	0	0	1	(-10)	0	0
	EMU	0	0	0	0	2	36	0	27
	NEB								
	@MIN								
	MICH								
	WIS								
	@PUR								
	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

KICK/PUNT RETURN GAME-BY-GAME	2018	KR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
	KENT ST	1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	WIU	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	USF	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	PENN ST	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	@RUT	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	PUR	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	@WIS	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	@MD	0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	MINN	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

56 ETHAN TABEL

LS, 6-0, 215, JR.
BARRINGTON, ILL. / BARRINGTON

Pronunciation: tuh-BELL

2019 Junior:
» Starting long snapper

» 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	2	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	14	4	2	6	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										
	@MIN										
	MICH										
	WIS										
	@PUR										
	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

» 201

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								
@MIN								
MICH								
WIS								
@PUR								
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	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	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										
@MIN										
MICH										
WIS										
@PUR										
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	3	7	2	9	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	14	28	16	44	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	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	14	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

SACKS STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UA	A	TOTAL	YDS
2018	11	1	0	1.0	11
2019	3	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	14	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										
@MIN										
MICH										
WIS										
@PUR										
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:

» Plays primarily on special teams

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: -

Rushing Yards: -

Long Run: -

Rush Touchdowns: -

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	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	2	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					DNP			
NEB								
@MIN								
MICH								
WIS								
@PUR								
RUT								
@MSU								
@IOWA								
NW								

1 ISAIAH WILLIAMS

QB, 5-10, 180, FR.

ST. LOUIS, MO. / TRINITY CATHOLIC

2019 Freshman:

» Reserve quarterback

CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: -

Completions: -

Passing Yards: -

Passing Touchdowns: -

Long Pass: -

Carries: -

Rushing Yards: -

Rushing Touchdowns: -

Long Rush: -

Total Offense: -

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFC
2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0

RUSHING STATISTICS

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

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2019	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
AKRON						
@UCONN			DNP			
EMU			DNP			
NEB			DNP			
@MIN						
MICH						
WIS						
@PUR						
RUT						
@MSU						
@IOWA						
NW						

32 JUSTICE WILLIAMS

WR, 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

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Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 14, 2019)

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Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 31, 2019	AKRON	W 42-3	30654
Sep 07, 2019	at UConn	W 31-23	23108
Sep 14, 2019	EMU	L 31-34	34759

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	2-1	1-1	1-0	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	2-1	1-1	1-0	0-0

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Corbin, Reggie	2	24	181	1	180	7.5	2	35	90.0
Brown, Dre	3	21	111	5	106	5.0	0	13	35.3
Bonner, RaVon	3	20	74	1	73	3.7	2	11	24.3
Norwood, Jakari	3	11	70	1	69	6.3	0	50	23.0
Epstein, Mike	1	8	45	0	45	5.6	0	14	45.0
Sims, Kenyon	3	9	39	0	39	4.3	0	9	13.0
Peters, Brandon	3	21	87	69	18	0.9	1	20	6.0
Sidney, Trevon	3	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.7
Total	3	121	609	105	504	4.2	5	50	168.0
Opponents	3	107	353	115	238	2.2	2	47	79.3

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Peters, Brandon	3	150.96	60-95-2	63.2	687	9	52	229.0
Robinson, Matt	2	180.20	1-2-0	50.0	31	0	31	15.5
Total	3	151.56	61-97-2	62.9	718	9	52	239.3
Opponents	3	126.63	56-95-3	58.9	719	3	54	239.7

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Smalling, Ricky	3	16	159	9.9	1	26	53.0
Imatorbhebe, Josh	3	10	167	16.7	3	36	55.7
Sidney, Trevon	3	10	73	7.3	1	16	24.3
Barker, Daniel	3	7	136	19.4	2	52	45.3
Stampley, Dominic	3	4	59	14.8	0	27	19.7
Williams, Justice	3	3	25	8.3	1	14	8.3
Brown, Dre	3	3	24	8.0	0	9	8.0
Sims, Kenyon	3	2	7	3.5	0	5	2.3
Norwood, Jakari	3	2	-1	-0.5	0	2	-0.3
Cumby, Kyron	1	1	31	31.0	0	31	31.0
Bonner, RaVon	3	1	28	28.0	1	28	9.3
Navarro, Donny	3	1	10	10.0	0	10	3.3
Corbin, Reggie	2	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	61	718	11.8	9	52	239.3
Opponents	3	56	719	12.8	3	54	239.7

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
McCourt, James	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-2	57	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
McCourt, James	-	2-3	14-14	-	-	-	-	-	20
Imatorbhebe, Josh	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Bonner, RaVon	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Barker, Daniel	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Corbin, Reggie	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Williams, Justice	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Peters, Brandon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sidney, Trevon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Smalling, Ricky	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	14	2-3	14-14	-	-	-	-	-	104
Opponents	6	6-7	4-5	-	1	1-1	-	-	60

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Illinois	31	38	21	14	0	104
Opponents	27	12	7	14	0	60

Team Statistics	ILL	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	67	55
Rushing	27	20
Passing	35	29
Penalty	5	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	504	238
Rushing Attempts	121	107
Average Per Rush	4.2	2.2
Average Per Game	168.0	79.3
TDs Rushing	5	2
PASSING YARDAGE	718	719
Comp-Att-Int	61-97-2	56-95-3
Average Per Pass	7.4	7.6
Average Per Catch	11.8	12.8
Average Per Game	239.3	239.7
TDs Passing	9	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	1222	957
Average Per Play	5.6	4.7
Average Per Game	407.3	319.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-173	4-71
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-37	6-41
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-29	2-52
FUMBLES-LOST	5-3	4-3
PENALTIES-Yards	25-253	11-90
PUNTS-AVG	15-45.1	20-34.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:37	31:23
3RD-DOWN Conversions	22/43	12/41
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/3	1/1

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marchese, Michael	1	29	29.0	0	29
Hansen, Jake	1	0	0.0	0	0
Harding, Dele	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hayes, Blake	15	677	45.1	55	0	3	7	4	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Navarro, Donny	3	20	6.7	0	13
Holmes, Jordan	1	5	5.0	0	5
Cumby, Kyron	1	6	6.0	0	6
Sidney, Trevon	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	6	37	6.2	0	13
Opponents	6	41	6.8	0	14

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brown, Dre	5	163	32.6	0	68
Palmer, Griffin	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	6	173	28.8	0	68
Opponents	4	71	17.8	0	24

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Brown, Dre	3	106	24	0	163	0	293	97.7
Corbin, Reggie	2	180	0	0	0	0	180	90.0
Imatorbhebe, Jo	3	0	167	0	0	0	167	55.7
Smalling, Ricky	3	0	159	0	0	0	159	53.0
Barker, Daniel	3	0	136	0	0	0	136	45.3
Total	3	504	718	37	173	29	1461	487.0
Opponents	3	238	719	41	71	52	1121	373.7

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Peters, Brandon	3	116	18	687	705	235.0
Corbin, Reggie	2	24	180	0	180	90.0
Brown, Dre	3	21	106	0	106	35.3
Bonner, RaVon	3	20	73	0	73	24.3
Norwood, Jakari	3	11	69	0	69	23.0
Total	3	218	504	718	1222	407.3
Opponents	3	202	238	719	957	319.0

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
9	Harding, Dele	3	11	19	30	3.0-5		1-0	.	1
35	Hansen, Jake	3	12	9	21	3.0-16	1.5-13	1-0	.	.	2-0	1	.	.

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Team Statistics	ILL	OPP
SCORING	104	60
Points Per Game	34.7	20.0
Points Off Turnovers	10	17
FIRST DOWNS	67	55
Rushing	27	20
Passing	35	29
Penalty	5	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	504	238
Yards gained rushing	609	353
Yards lost rushing	105	115
Rushing Attempts	121	107
Average Per Rush	4.2	2.2
Average Per Game	168.0	79.3
TDs Rushing	5	2
PASSING YARDAGE	718	719
Comp-Att-Int	61-97-2	56-95-3
Average Per Pass	7.4	7.6
Average Per Catch	11.8	12.8
Average Per Game	239.3	239.7
TDs Passing	9	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	1222	957
Total Plays	218	202
Average Per Play	5.6	4.7
Average Per Game	407.3	319.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-173	4-71
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-37	6-41
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-29	2-52
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	28.8	17.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.2	6.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.7	26.0
FUMBLES-LOST	5-3	4-3
PENALTIES-Yards	25-253	11-90
Average Per Game	84.3	30.0
PUNTS-Yards	15-677	20-698
Average Per Punt	45.1	34.9
Net punt average	42.4	32.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	18-1158	14-845
Average Per Kick	64.3	60.4
Net kick average	43.7	35.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:37	31:23
3RD-DOWN Conversions	22/43	12/41
3rd-Down Pct	51%	29%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/3	1/1
4th-Down Pct	33%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	12-73	10-71
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	14	6
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-3	6-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(11-13) 85%	(7-7) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(11-13) 85%	(2-7) 29%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(14-14) 100%	(4-5) 80%
ATTENDANCE	65413	23108
Games/Avg Per Game	2/32706	1/23108
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Illinois	31	38	21	14	0	104
Opponents	27	12	7	14	0	60

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Corbin, Reggie	2	24	181	1	180	7.5	2	35	90.0
Brown, Dre	3	21	111	5	106	5.0	0	13	35.3
Bonner, RaVon	3	20	74	1	73	3.7	2	11	24.3
Norwood, Jakari	3	11	70	1	69	6.3	0	50	23.0
Epstein, Mike	1	8	45	0	45	5.6	0	14	45.0
Sims, Kenyon	3	9	39	0	39	4.3	0	9	13.0
Peters, Brandon	3	21	87	69	18	0.9	1	20	6.0
Sidney, Trevon	3	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.7
Robinson, Matt	2	2	0	6	-6	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
Stampley, Dominic	3	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	0	0	-3.3
Team	2	3	0	12	-12	-4.0	0	0	-6.0
Total	3	121	609	105	504	4.2	5	50	168.0
Opponents	3	107	353	115	238	2.2	2	47	79.3

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Peters, Brandon	3	150.96	60-95-2	63.2	687	9	52	229.0
Robinson, Matt	2	180.20	1-2-0	50.0	31	0	31	15.5
Total	3	151.56	61-97-2	62.9	718	9	52	239.3
Opponents	3	126.63	56-95-3	58.9	719	3	54	239.7

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Smalling, Ricky	3	16	159	9.9	1	26	53.0
Imatorbhebhe, Josh	3	10	167	16.7	3	36	55.7
Sidney, Trevon	3	10	73	7.3	1	16	24.3
Barker, Daniel	3	7	136	19.4	2	52	45.3
Stampley, Dominic	3	4	59	14.8	0	27	19.7
Williams, Justice	3	3	25	8.3	1	14	8.3
Brown, Dre	3	3	24	8.0	0	9	8.0
Sims, Kenyon	3	2	7	3.5	0	5	2.3
Norwood, Jakari	3	2	-1	-0.5	0	2	-0.3
Cumby, Kyrion	1	1	31	31.0	0	31	31.0
Bonner, RaVon	3	1	28	28.0	1	28	9.3
Navarro, Donny	3	1	10	10.0	0	10	3.3
Corbin, Reggie	2	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	3	61	718	11.8	9	52	239.3
Opponents	3	56	719	12.8	3	54	239.7

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Navarro, Donny	3	20	6.7	0	13
Cumby, Kyrion	1	6	6.0	0	6
Sidney, Trevon	1	6	6.0	0	6
Holmes, Jordan	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	6	37	6.2	0	13
Opponents	6	41	6.8	0	14

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marchese, Michael	1	29	29.0	0	29
Hansen, Jake	1	0	0.0	0	0
Harding, Dele	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	29	9.7	0	29
Opponents	2	52	26.0	1	52

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brown, Dre	5	163	32.6	0	68
Palmer, Griffin	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	6	173	28.8	0	68
Opponents	4	71	17.8	0	24

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

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
McCourt,James	-	2-3	14-14	-	-	-	-	-	20
Imatorbhebe, Josh	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Bonner,RaVon	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Corbin,Reggie	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Barker,Daniel	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Williams, Justice	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Smalling,Ricky	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sidney,Trevon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Peters,Brandon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	14	2-3	14-14	-	-	-	-	-	104
Opponents	6	6-7	4-5	-	1	1-1	-	-	60

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Peters,Brandon	3	116	18	687	705	235.0
Corbin,Reggie	2	24	180	0	180	90.0
Brown,Dre	3	21	106	0	106	35.3
Bonner,RaVon	3	20	73	0	73	24.3
Norwood,Jakari	3	11	69	0	69	23.0
Epstein,Mike	1	8	45	0	45	45.0
Sims,Kenyon	3	9	39	0	39	13.0
Robinson,Matt	2	4	-6	31	25	12.5
Sidney,Trevon	3	1	2	0	2	0.7
Stampley, Dominic	3	1	-10	0	-10	-3.3
Team	2	3	-12	0	-12	-6.0
Total	3	218	504	718	1222	407.3
Opponents	3	202	238	719	957	319.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
McCourt,James	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-2	57	0

FG Sequence	Illinois	Opponents
Akron	30	(42),43
UConn	(53)	(35),(29),(33)
EMU	(57)	(52),(24)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hayes,Blake	15	677	45.1	55	0	3	7	4	0
Total	15	677	45.1	55	0	3	7	4	0
Opponents	20	698	34.9	44	1	8	3	0	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
McCourt,James	18	1158	64.3	12	0			
Total	18	1158	64.3	12	0	17.8	43.7	21
Opponents	14	845	60.4	7	1	28.8	35.5	29

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Brown,Dre	3	106	24	0	163	0	293	97.7
Corbin,Reggie	2	180	0	0	0	0	180	90.0
Imatorbhebhe, J	3	0	167	0	0	0	167	55.7
Smalling,Ricky	3	0	159	0	0	0	159	53.0
Barker,Daniel	3	0	136	0	0	0	136	45.3
Bonner,RaVon	3	73	28	0	0	0	101	33.7
Sidney,Trevon	3	2	73	6	0	0	81	27.0
Norwood,Jakari	3	69	-1	0	0	0	68	22.7
Stampley, Domi	3	-10	59	0	0	0	49	16.3
Sims,Kenyon	3	39	7	0	0	0	46	15.3
Epstein,Mike	1	45	0	0	0	0	45	45.0
Cumby,Kyron	1	0	31	6	0	0	37	37.0
Navarro,Donny	3	0	10	20	0	0	30	10.0
Marchese, Mich	3	0	0	0	0	29	29	9.7
Williams, Justice	3	0	25	0	0	0	25	8.3
Peters,Brandon	3	18	0	0	0	0	18	6.0
Palmer,Griffin	3	0	0	0	10	0	10	3.3
Holmes,Jordan	2	0	0	5	0	0	5	2.5
Robinson,Matt	2	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-3.0
Team	2	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-6.0
Total	3	504	718	37	173	29	1461	487.0
Opponents	3	238	719	41	71	52	1121	373.7

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Illinois Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 14, 2019)
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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	3	11	19	30	3.0-5	.	1-0	.	1	.	.	.	.
35	Hansen,Jake	3	12	9	21	3.0-16	1.5-13	1-0	.	.	2-0	1	.	.
8	Hobbs,Nate	3	13	5	18	2.0-4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
25	Joseph,Kerby	3	7	10	17	1.0-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
47	Betiku,Oluwole	3	9	7	16	7.5-37	6.0-34	.	.	5	1-0	.	.	.
5	Eifler,Milo	3	7	6	13	2.5-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
52	Shogbonyo,Ayo	3	2	7	9	3.0-12	0.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Ware,Delano	3	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
21	Martin, Jartavius	3	4	5	9	2.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Adams,Tony	2	6	1	7	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Brown,Sydney	1	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Oliver,Tymir	3	4	2	6	2.5-6	1.5-5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
31	Witherspoon,Devon	3	5	1	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
40	Cooper,Shammond	2	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Barnes,Tarique	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
55	Milan,Jamal	3	.	4	4	0.5-1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
91	Woods,Jamal	2	2	2	4	2.0-7	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
92	Gay,Isaiah	3	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Carney,Owen	3	1	3	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
7	Green,Stanley	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
42	Marchese, Michael	3	2	1	3	.	.	1-29	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Pate,Deon	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Randolph,Keith	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	McEachern,Alec	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Tolson,Khalan	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Tabel,Ethan	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Oladipo,Lere	2	1	.	1	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Jackson,Kenyon	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Bobak,Christian	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Campbell, Dalevon	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		3	104	108	212	33-118	12-73	3-29	9	9	3-0	4	.	.
Opponents		3	112	104	216	18-86	10-71	2-52	8	8	3-0	4	.	.