

#25 ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI
9-4, 5-4 BIG TEN

2025 FINAL NOTES

ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI (9-4)

Aug. 29	Western Illinois	W, 52-3
Sept. 6	at Duke	W, 45-19
Sept. 13	Western Michigan *FamILLy Day*	W, 38-0
Sept. 20	at #19/17 Indiana	L, 10-63
Sept. 27	#21/22 USC *Homecoming*	W, 34-32
Oct. 4	at Purdue	W, 43-27
Oct. 11	#1/1 Ohio State *Orange Out*	L, 16-34
Oct. 25	at Washington	L, 25-42
Nov. 1	Rutgers *Dads Day*	W, 35-13
Nov. 15	Maryland *Military Appreciation*	W, 24-6
Nov. 22	at Wisconsin	L, 10-27
Nov. 29	Northwestern *Senior Night*	W, 20-13
Dec. 30	#-/23 Tennessee *Music City Bowl*	W, 30-28

Rankings are AP Top 25/Coaches Poll

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HEAD COACH BRET BIELEMA

MUSIC CITY BOWL CHAMPIONS

- Illinois beat #23-ranked Tennessee, 30-28, on a walk-off field goal in the Music City Bowl.
- **Luke Altmyer** earned MVP honors with 196 yards and a touchdown through the air, and 54 yards and another score on the ground. He led his national-leading 7th career game-winning drive in the final minute/OT to set up the Illini's winning field goal.
- Illinois won bowl games in back-to-back seasons for the second time in history (2010-11).
- Illinois head coach **Bret Bielema** became the first coach in program history to win a bowl game in back-to-back seasons. He tied the program record for bowl wins by a head coach (2).
- Illinois held Tennessee to a season-low 278 total yards. Tennessee entered the Music City Bowl ranking fourth in the nation in total offense with 482.0 yards per game.
- Illinois outgained Tennessee by 139 yards, the second-biggest margin against the Vols in 2025 behind only Vanderbilt (+200).
- Only Vanderbilt (+200), Illinois (+139), Arkansas (+11), and Georgia (+6) outgained Tennessee in 2025.
- Illinois held Tennessee quarterback Joey Aguilar to a career-low 121 passing yards, 53 fewer than any other game in his career. He entered the game on a 36-game streak of throwing for over 200 yards, having not thrown for fewer than 200 yards since his first career FBS game on Sept. 2, 2023 against Gardner-Webb while playing for Appalachian State.

STACKING WINS

- Illinois had back-to-back 9+-win seasons for the first time in program history.
- Illinois set the program record for the most wins over a two-year period with 19 from 2024-25.
- Illinois had 15 Power-4 wins over the last two seasons (2024-25), the fourth-most in the Big Ten behind only Ohio State (21), Indiana (21), and Oregon (20).
- Illinois set the program record for the most wins at Gies Memorial Stadium over a two-year period (12). The Illini went 12-2 at home over the last two years with 6-1 records at home in back-to-back seasons.
- Illinois went 19-7 from 2024-25, including 15 Power-4 wins, 11 Big Ten wins, and wins over teams from every other Power-4 conference: the SEC (vs Tennessee, 2025; vs. South Carolina, 2024), the ACC (at Duke, 2025), and the Big XII (Kansas, 2024).
- Illinois was 6-4 against ranked teams and 13-3 against unranked teams over the last two seasons (2024-25).
- Illinois was 8-0 against nonconference opponents over the last two seasons (2024-25). The Illini have won nine straight nonconference games dating back to 2023.
- Illinois had 37 wins over the last five seasons (2021-25), tied for its most wins over a five-year period since 1901-05.
- Illinois had 32 wins over the last four seasons (2022-25), tied for its most wins over a four-year period since 1900-03.
- The last time Illinois won 8+ games three times in a four-year span (1901-04), the program's 1904 season was coached by a group of four alumni: **Justa Lindgren**, **Arthur Hall**, **Fred Lowenthal**, and **Clyde Mathews**.
- Best records in the Big Ten over the last two seasons (2024-25):

Rank	Team	Overall Record	Pct.
1.	Indiana	27-2	.931
2.	Oregon	26-3	.897
3.	Ohio State	26-4	.867
4.	**Illinois**	**19-7**	**.730**
5.	Penn State	20-9	.690
6.	Iowa	17-9	.654
	Michigan	17-9	.654
8.	Minnesota	16-10	.615
	USC	16-10	.615

Rank	Team	Big Ten Record	Pct.
1.	Indiana	17-1	.944
	Oregon	17-1	.944
3.	Ohio State	16-2	.889
4.	Michigan	12-6	.667
	Iowa	12-6	.667
6.	**Illinois**	**11-7**	**.611**
	Penn State	11-7	.611
	USC	11-7	.611

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Urbana-Champaign (140,000)
Founded: 1867
Enrollment: 60,848
Colors: Orange & Blue
Nickname: Fighting Illini
Conference: Big Ten
President: Timothy L. Killeen
Chancellor: Charles Lee Isbell Jr.
Director of Athletics: Josh Whitman
Stadium: Gies Memorial Stadium (60,670)
Stadium Surface: FieldTurf

2025 COACHES

Head Coach Bret Bielema
Overall Record: 134-84 (.615), 17th season
Record at Illinois: 37-26 (.587), 5th season

Position Coaches:

Aaron Henry: Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
Barry Lunney Jr.: Offensive Coordinator/QBs
Terrance Jamison: Co-Def. Coordinator/DL
Robby Discher: Special Teams Coordinator/TEs
Archie McDaniel: Linebackers
Bart Miller: Offensive Line
Corey Parker: Defensive Backs
Trent Harris: Outside Linebackers
Justin Stepp: Wide Receivers
Thad Ward: Assistant Head Coach/RBs

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

2025 Record: 9-4, 5-4 (T-7th, Big Ten)
2025 Starters Returning/Lost for 2026: 7/16
Off: 4/7 Def: 3/9
All-Time Record: 650-632-51 (136th year in 2025)
All-Time Big Ten Record: 372-466-32 (130th year)
Gies Memorial Stadium Record: 296-258-14 (102nd year)
Big Ten Championships (Last): 15 (2001)
National Championships (Last): 5 (1951)
Bowl Appearances: 22
All-Time Bowl Record: 10-12
Last Bowl Appearance: 2025 Music City Bowl
National Championships (Last): 5 (1951)

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THE BIELEMA ERA

- **Bret Bielema** is 37-26 during his Illinois career. His .581 winning percentage is the second-best in Illinois history among head coaches that have coached at least 50 games for the Fighting Illini.
- Best winning percentages in Illinois history (minimum 50 games):

Rank	Illinois Head Coach	Win Pct.	Record
1.	Robert Zuppke, 1913-41	.618	131-81-13
2.	**Bret Bielema, 2021-25**	**.587**	**37-26**
3.	Mike White, 1980-87	.533	47-41-3
4.	Ray Eliot, 1942-59	.532	83-73-11

- **Bielema** set the program record for wins in a head coach's first five seasons. Bielema won 37 games during his first five seasons at Illinois, passing **Mike White**'s 34 wins from 1980-84.
- **Bielema** is the first head coach in Illinois history to win 9+ games twice and win 8+ games three times.
- Illinois won 23 Big Ten Conference games in **Bret Bielema**'s first five seasons at Illinois. It is Illinois' most Big Ten wins in a five-year period since also winning 23 Big Ten games from 1990-94.
- **Bielema** has eight ranked wins as Illinois head coach, tied for the second-most in program history:

Rank	Illinois Head Coach	Ranked Wins
1.	Ray Eliot, 1942-59	23
2.	**Bret Bielema, 2021-25**	**8**
	John Mackovic, 1988-91	8

- **Bielema** is 8-9 against ranked teams as Illinois head coach. His .470 winning percentage against ranked teams is the second-best in Illinois history, behind only John Mackovic (8-8, .500).
- **Bielema** is the first head coach in Illinois history to win 5+ games in each of his first five seasons in Champaign.
- **Bielema**'s five road/neutral ranked wins (AP/Coaches/CFP) are the most of any coach in Illini history during his first five seasons in Champaign (2021 Penn State, 2021 Minnesota, 2024 Nebraska, 2024 South Carolina, 2025 Tennessee).
- **Bielema**'s 11 Big Ten road wins are tied with Mike White for the most by an Illinois head coach during his first five seasons.
- **Bielema** tied the Illinois record for most bowl victories (2) during this year's Liberty Mutual Music City Bowl. Prior to Bielema, only **Ray Eliot** (1947 Rose, 1952 Rose) had won two bowl games as the head coach at Illinois.
- **Bielema** tied the Illinois record for most bowls coached during this year's Liberty Mutual Music City Bowl:

Rank	Illinois Head Coach	Bowls	Bowls Coached (Season)
1.	**Bret Bielema, 2021-25**	**3**	**ReliaQuest (2022), Citrus (2024), Music City (2025)**
	Lou Tepper, 1991-96*	3	John Hancock (1991), Holiday (1992), Liberty (1994)
	John Mackovic, 1988-91*	3	All-American (1988), Citrus (1989), Hall of Fame (1990)
	Mike White, 1980-87	3	Liberty (1982), Rose (1983), Peach (1985)

** - Lou Tepper coached the 1991 John Hancock Bowl after John Mackovic departed.*

IN THE RANKINGS

- Illinois finished the season ranked #25 in the US LBM Coaches Poll. The Illini were one spot out of the AP Top 25.
- Illinois finished ranked in back-to-back seasons for the first time since 1989-90.
- Illinois went 6-4 against ranked opponents over the last two seasons (2024-25). From the 2008 Rose Bowl game through the 2023 season, Illinois went 5-41 against ranked teams and two of those wins were under Bielema in 2021 (at #7/8 Penn State; at #20 Minnesota).
- Illinois' ranked wins over the last two seasons: #19/20 Kansas, at #22/22 Nebraska, #24/22 Michigan, and vs. #14/14 South Carolina in 2024, then #21/22 USC and #-/23 Tennessee in 2025.
- All six of Illinois' ranked wins over the last two seasons have come as underdogs.
- Illinois beat 2+ ranked opponents in back-to-back seasons for the first time since a three-year run from 1989-91.
- Illinois had a 2-2 record against ranked teams in 2025, one year after tying the program record with four ranked wins in 2024. The 2024 team joined the 1946 and 1983 teams as the only squads in Illini history to defeat four AP Top 25 ranked teams.
- Illinois was ranked in the AP poll for 20 weeks over the last two seasons (2024-25), sixth-best among Big Ten teams:

Rank	Team	Weeks Ranked (2024-25)
1.	Ohio State	34
	Oregon	34
3.	Indiana	29
4.	Michigan	24
	Penn State	23
6.	**Illinois**	**20**

USC (17), Nebraska (3), Iowa (3), and Washington (1) have also been ranked, while all other Big Ten teams have 0 weeks.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

STUDENT-ATHLETES

18 Michael Bartolotta ..... BAR-toh-LAW-tuh
80 Hank Beatty ..... BAY-dee
0 Justin Bowick ..... BOH-ick
13 Hudson Clement ..... cluh-MENT
31 Murphy Clement ..... cluh-MENT
96 Eli Coenen ..... KOO-nehn
32 Tywan Cox ..... ty-WAWN
36 Tomiwa Durojaiye .. TOH-me-wah dur-oh-JEYE-AY
3 Kaden Feagin ..... KAY-dihn FAY-gihn
76 Dylan Frechette ..... freh-SHETT
56 Guillermo Gallardo .. ghee-AIR-moh ghy-ARD-doh
73 Josh Gesky ..... GUESS-kee
83 Tysean Griffin ..... TY-shawn
16 Tanner Heckel ..... HECK-uhl
56 JJ Hirdes ..... HUR-duss
89 Tanner Hollinger ..... HAWL-ing-er
45 Malachi Hood ..... MEL-uh-KY
17 Gabe Jacas ..... ACK-us
54 Demetrius John ..... DUH-me-TREE-us
26 Ismael Kante ..... IHZ-mayl kan-TAY
2 Saboor Karriem ..... suh-BOR kuh-REEM
72 Ayden Knapik ..... kuh-NAP-ick
71 Nathan Knapik ..... kuh-NAP-ick
41 James Kreutz ..... KREW-tz
64 Josh Kreutz ..... KREW-tz
21 Aidan Laughery ..... LAW-fer-ree
87 Tyler McClure ..... muh-CLEWR
68 Michael McDonough ..... mick-DUHN-uh
18 Mason Muragin ..... mur-AH-ghin
15 Jershaun Newton ..... jur-SHAWN
39 Kenenna Odeluga . kuh-NEN-uh OH-duh-LOO-guh
24 David Olano ..... oh-LAW-noh
27 Lucas Osada ..... oh-SAY-duh
27 Corey Rashad ..... ruh-SHAWD
81 Lars Rau ..... ROW (like cow)
0 Mac Resetich ..... ruh-SEHT-itch
12 Amar Reynolds ..... uh-MAR
28 Dylan Rosiek ..... ROH-zee-ek
54 Griffin Rousseau ..... ROO-soh
63 Dezmond Schuster ..... SHOO-ster
13 Xanai Scott ..... zuh-NEYE
14 Xavier Scott ..... EX-ay-veer
79 Zafir Stewart ..... zah-FEAR
88 Davin Stoffel ..... STAW-ful
25 Des Straughton ..... STRAWT-uhn
78 Eddie Tuerk ..... TERK
5 Ca'Lil Valentine ..... kuh-LEEL
22 Cedric Wyche II ..... WHY-ch

COACHES

Bret Bielema ..... BEEL-ma
Barry Lunney Jr. ..... LUN-ee

STADIUM

Gies Memorial Stadium ..... GEESE

ONE-SCORE WINS

- Illinois went 13-4 in one-score games over the last three seasons (2023-25), tying the program record for one-score wins with five in back-to-back seasons in 2023 and 2024 (record first set in 1934), then three in 2025.
- Illinois went a perfect 3-0 in one-score games in 2025: a 34-32 last-second victory over #21/22 USC, a 20-13 snow-covered win over Northwestern during Rivalry Week, and a 30-28 last-second victory over #-/23 Tennessee.
- Illinois has won five straight one-score games dating back to the 2024 win at Rutgers.
- Illinois was 8-1 in one-score games over the last two seasons (2024-25).
- Illinois was an underdog in eight of its 13 one-score wins over the past three seasons, including six as road/neutral dogs.
- Illinois is 4-0 in overtime games under **Bret Bielema** with wins against #7 Penn State (9 OT, 2021, road), Indiana (1 OT, 2023, home), #22 Nebraska (1 OT, 2024, road), and Purdue (1 OT, 2024, home).
- Nine of Illinois' 13 one-score wins over the last three seasons have come in the final minute or overtime.
  - » 2025: Illinois beat #21/22 USC and #-/23 on game-winning field goals with 0:00 left.
  - » 2024: Illinois topped #22/22 Nebraska and Purdue in overtime and beat Rutgers with 0:04 left.
  - » 2023: Illinois had game-winning field goals to beat Toledo (0:05) and Maryland (0:00), and game-winning touchdowns at Minnesota (0:50) and against Indiana (OT) in back-to-back weeks in November.
- QB **Luke Altmyer** led seven game-winning drives in the final minute or overtime during his Illini career, the most in the nation among active quarterbacks.
  - » 2025: Led the Illini on a game-winning field goal drive vs. #21/22 USC and #-/23 Tennessee with 0:00 left.
  - » 2024: Threw the deciding touchdown to **Pat Bryant** in the opening drive of overtime wins over #22/22 Nebraska and Purdue, plus hit Bryant with 0:04 left at Rutgers for a game-winning 40-yard touchdown.
  - » 2023: Led the Illini on last-second field goal drives against Toledo (0:05) and Maryland (0:00).

COMEBACK WINS

- Illinois had seven fourth-quarter comeback wins over the last two seasons (2024-25).
- Illinois had two fourth-quarter comeback victory in 2025, a 34-32 win over #21/22 USC after trailing 32-31 before **David Olano**'s game-winning 41-yard field goal as time expired and a 30-28 win over #-/23 Tennessee after trailing 28-27 before **Olano**'s game-winning 29-yard field goal as time expired.
- Five of Illinois' seven fourth-quarter comebacks over the last two seasons have come against ranked teams.
- Illinois led the nation with five fourth-quarter comeback wins in 2024. The Illini pulled off fourth-quarter comeback wins over #19/20 Kansas, at #22/22 Nebraska, Purdue, at Rutgers, and against #14/14 South Carolina in the Cheez-It Citrus Bowl.

TURNOVER BATTLE

- Illinois threw only 12 interceptions over the last two seasons (2024-25), the fewest in the Big Ten and tied for the fourth fewest in the nation behind only Army (9), Marshall (10), and Connecticut (10).
- Illinois went 15-2 when it committed zero or one turnover over the last two seasons (2024-25). The Illini's two losses during that stretch were at Indiana and at Wisconsin in 2025.
- Illinois went 15-1 when it has forced one or more turnovers over the last two seasons (2024-25). The Illini's only loss during that stretch was at Oregon in 2024, when the Illini forced a fourth-quarter interception.

THE ILLINOIS OFFENSE

- The Illinois offense has improved every year since offensive coordinator **Barry Lunney Jr.**'s arrival. The Illini averaged 24.2 points per game in Lunney's first year in 2022, followed by 24.5 in 2023, 28.3 in 2024, and 29.4 in 2025.
- Since **Lunney**'s arrival for the 2022 season, Illinois ranks second in the Big Ten in completion percentage (65.1), fourth in passer rating (143.9), fifth in points (1,359), fifth in passing touchdowns (83), and fifth in passing yards (11,739) among the 14 teams that have been in the league all four seasons (2022-25).
- **Luke Altmyer** ranked among the best quarterbacks in the Big Ten in nearly every major passing category, including completion percentage (67.4, 6th), passer rating (153.8, 6th), touchdown passes (22, 6th), and passing yards (3,007, 7th).
- **Altmyer** led Illinois on seven game-winning drives in the final minute/OT from 2023-25, the most of any QB in the nation.
- **Altmyer** concluded one of the greatest careers in Illinois history ranking in the program's top five in passer rating (144.31, 1st), completion percentage (64.36, 1st), quarterback wins (23, 2nd), touchdown passes (57, 2nd), and passing yards (7,607, 5th).
- **Altmyer** led the Illini to the 23rd win of his career as a starter in the 2025 Music City Bowl, tied with Jack Trudeau (1981-85) for second-most in program history and one behind the record held by Kurt Kittner (1998-2001).
- **Altmyer** joined **Nathan Scheelhaase** as the only starting QBs in Illinois history to win two bowl games. Scheelhaase led Illinois to bowl game victories at the 2010 Texas Bowl vs. Baylor and the 2011 Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl vs. UCLA.
- **Altmyer** was the first quarterback in program history to throw 20+ touchdowns in back-to-back seasons.
- **Hank Beatty** was the only player in the nation with a passing, rushing, receiving, and punt return TD during the 2025 season.
- **Beatty** ranked in the Big Ten's top four in receptions (3rd, 64) and receiving yards (4th, 826) during the regular season.

2025 ALL-BIG TEN

Player	Coaches	Media
Gabe Jacas, DL-Edge	1st	2nd
J.C. Davis, OT	2nd	1st
Hank Beatty, WR	3rd	3rd
Hank Beatty, Returner	HM	HM
Matthew Bailey, DB	HM	HM
Tomiqa Durojaiye, DL-Interior	HM	HM
Josh Gesky, OL	HM	HM
Dylan Rosiek, LB	HM	HM
James Thompson Jr., DL-Interior	HM	HM
Juice Clarke, DB	HM	-
Lane Hansen, LS	HM	-
David Olano, K	HM	-
Luke Altmyer, QB	-	HM
Torrie Cox Jr., DB	-	HM

ILLINI IN THE NFL

Active Roster

OL Isaiah Adams, Arizona Cardinals
DB Tony Adams, New York Jets
OL Nick Allegretti, Washington Commanders
RB Chase Brown, Cincinnati Bengals
DB Sydney Brown, Philadelphia Eagles
WR Pat Bryant, Denver Broncos
QB Tommy DeVito, New York Giants
LB Jake Hansen, Houston Texans
DB Nate Hobbs, Green Bay Packers
DB Kerby Joseph, Detroit Lions
OL Ted Karras, Cincinnati Bengals
OL Vederian Lowe, New England Patriots
DB Jartavius Martin, Washington Commanders
K Chase McLaughlin, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
DL Jer'Zhan Newton, Washington Commanders
OL Alex Palczewski, Denver Broncos
LB Del'Shawn Phillips, Los Angeles Chargers
OL Tip Reiman, Arizona Cardinals
DL Dawuane Smoot, Jacksonville Jaguars
WR Casey Washington, Atlanta Falcons
DL Jihad Ward, Tennessee Titans
WR Isaiah Williams, New York Jets
CB Devon Witherspoon, Seattle Seahawks

Practice Squad

DE Seth Coleman, Indianapolis Colts
DL Denzel Daxon, Arizona Cardinals
DL TeRah Edwards, Los Angeles Chargers
OL Kendrick Green, Buffalo Bills
WR Malik Turner, San Francisco 49ers

THE ILLINOIS DEFENSE

- Illinois tied with USC for the Big Ten lead in forced fumbles (11) during the regular season and ranked 20th in the nation.
- Illinois led the Big Ten in fumbles recovered (9) during the regular season and ranked 13th in the nation.
- **Gabe Jacas** led the Big Ten in sacks during the regular season (11.0) and ranked sixth in the nation.
- **Jacas** ranks second in Illinois history in career sacks with 27.0. The Illinois career record of 44.5 is held by All-American **Simeon Rice**, who played for the Illini from 1992-95. Rice has held the Big Ten sacks record for 30 years.
- **Jacas**' 27.0 career sacks were the most among active Big Ten players and the fourth most among all active FBS players.
- DB **Xavier Scott**, a 2024 Thorpe Award semifinalist as one of the top cornerbacks in college football, had surgery Sept. 24 and missed the rest of the season. He redshirted and will return in 2026.

THE ILLINOIS SPECIAL TEAMS

- **Hank Beatty** ranked 16th in the nation and fourth in the Big Ten in punt return yards (213) while averaging 16.4 yards per punt return during the regular season.
- **David Olano** hit 12 straight field goals between the Western Illinois and Rutgers games, tied for the second-longest streak in Illinois history behind only Mike Bass' 13 straight in 1982.
- **Keelan Crimmins** averaged 43.9 yards per punt (36 punts for 1,580 yards), the seventh-best mark in program history.

ALTMYER'S HAT TRICK VS. USC

- Illinois QB **Luke Altmyer** accounted for four touchdowns on three different ways (2 passing, 1 rushing, 1 receiving) and 359 yards of offense in #23 Illinois' 34-32 win over #21 USC.
- First player with 300+ passing yards, passing TD, rushing TD, and receiving TD in a Big Ten game in at least 30 years.
- First player with a rushing, receiving, and passing touchdown in a Big Ten game since 2011 (Vincent Smith, MICH vs. MINN).
- First Illini to have a passing, rushing, and receiving TD in a game since 1999 (**Kurt Kittner**, MicronPC.com Bowl vs. UVA).
- Altmyer engineered his national-leading sixth game-winning drive in the final minute or overtime over the last three seasons, as he led the #23 Illini on the game-winning drive that ended on a field goal as time expired.
- Receiving touchdown, the first of Altmyer's career, came off a pass from WR **Hank Beatty** on a third-down trick play.

ATTENDANCE CONTINUES TO RISE

- Illinois hosted 408,453 fans at Gies Memorial Stadium this season for an average of 58,350 fans per game.
- Illinois' season attendance surpassed 400,000 for the sixth time in program history and the first time since 1994.
- Illinois' 58,350 fans per game average was the program's highest since 2009 when 59,544 fans attended per game.
- Illinois sold out four straight games in 2025, tying the program's longest sellout streak since 1982-87 (28 straight). The Illini also sold out four straight games during the 2008 season.
- Illinois sold out games against Western Michigan (Sept. 13), USC (Sept. 27), Ohio State (Oct. 11), and Rutgers (Nov. 1).
- Illinois announced on May 21 that its season tickets had sold out for the first time in at least 20 years. The Fighting Illini's final season ticket total is over 42,000, including sold-out student season tickets.
- Illinois' attendance has increased every season since head coach **Bret Bielema** arrived in 2021.
- Illinois was #2 in the nation in growth from 2021 to 2025 with an increase of 23,003 fans per game. Kansas, which opened its renovated stadium in 2025, was #1 (+25,360).
- Illinois' attendance has increased by 65% since **Bielema** arrived in 2021. Illinois was #5 in the nation in percent growth from 2021 compared to 2025.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Illinois had a 3.14 team GPA during the Fall 2025 semester, the program's highest team GPA on record (since 2003).
- Illinois had 78 student-athletes with a GPA above 3.0 during the Fall 2025 semester.
- Illinois has had six straight semesters above a 3.0 team GPA, the most consecutive semesters over 3.0 in program history.
- Illinois had 24 college graduates on its 2025 roster (full list on Page 15), the fourth-most in the Big Ten behind only Northwestern (34), UCLA (31), and Minnesota (25). Illinois' 24 graduates were the 16th-most in the nation.

HALFTIME LEADS

- Illinois was 18-0 when leading at halftime over the last two seasons (2024-25).

SNOW GAME

- Illinois' 20-13 Rivalry Week win over Northwestern was played in a snowstorm accumulating over 8", the most snow on record for an Illinois football game at Gies Memorial Stadium.

REST UP

- Illinois is 19-6 in games with more than six days rest since **Bielema**'s arrival in 2021, including 17-4 over the last four seasons (2022-25), a 9-2 record over the last two seasons (2024-25), and a 4-1 record in 2025.
- Illinois is 7-2 following bye weeks under **Bielema**.

2025 AWARDS AND HONORS

QB Luke Altmyer
- » Unitas Golden Arm Award Final 25
- » Davey O'Brien Award Class of 2025 (top 36)
- » Music City Bowl MVP vs. Tennessee
- » Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. Rutgers
- » Unitas Golden Arm Player of the Week at Purdue
- » Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. USC
- » Hornung Award Player of the Week vs. USC
- » Davey O'Brien Award "Great 8" vs. USC
- » Manning Award Stars of the Week vs. USC
- » Maxwell Award Watch List
- » Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List
- » Davey O'Brien Award Watch List
- » Manning Award Watch List
- » Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Watch List
- » Senior Bowl 300

TE Tanner Arkin
- » John Mackey Award Watch List

WR Hank Beatty
- » Sporting News Midseason All-America First Team
- » Jet Award Midseason Watch List
- » Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week vs. WIU
- » Biletnikoff Award Watch List
- » Paul Hornung Award Watch List

P Keelan Crimmins
- » Ray Guy Award "Ray's 8" vs. Western Michigan

OL J.C. Davis
- » Outland Trophy Watch List
- » Senior Bowl 300

RB Kaden Feagin
- » Athlon Preseason All-Big Ten Third Team
- » Doak Walker Award Watch List
- » Comeback Player of the Year Watch List

LS Lane Hansen
- » Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List

OLB Gabe Jacas
- » Senior Bowl Player of the Week at Duke
- » Lombardi Award Midseason Watch List
- » ESPN Preseason All-America First Team
- » Athlon Preseason All-America Third Team
- » Phil Steele Preseason All-America Fourth Team
- » Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
- » Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- » Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
- » Senior Bowl 300

RB Aidan Laughery
- » Doak Walker Award Watch List

LB Kenenna Odeluga
- » Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award nominee
- » Witten Man of the Year Watch List
- » Allstate Good Works Team nominee
- » Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

K David Olano
- » AP All-Bowl Team vs. Tennessee
- » Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week at Purdue
- » Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week vs. USC
- » Groza Award Stars of the Week at Purdue
- » Groza Award Stars of the Week vs. USC

TE Cole Rusk
- » Comeback Player of the Year Watch List

DB Xavier Scott
- » Athlon Preseason All-America Third Team
- » Phil Steele Preseason All-America Fourth Team
- » Paycom Jim Thorpe Award Watch List
- » Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- » Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
- » Senior Bowl 300

Head Coach Bret Bielema
- » Bear Bryant Coach of the Year Midseason Watch List
- » Allstate Good Works Team nominee
- » Dodd Trophy Watch List

BEATTY BREAKS RED'S RECORD

- **Hank Beatty** broke Illinois' 102-year-old single-game punt return record in the season opener against Western Illinois when he totaled 133 yards on four returns. The previous record of 125 yards was set by **Red Grange** vs. Nebraska (10/6/1923).
- Highlighting **Beatty**'s returns was a 69-yard TD in the third quarter, Illinois' first punt returned for a touchdown since **V'Angelo Bentley** vs. Ohio State (11/16/2013).
- **Beatty**'s 69-yard touchdown was Illinois' longest punt return touchdown since **Christian Morton** (80 yards) vs. Indiana (11/4/2000), 25 years ago.

TOP-RANKED RECRUITING CLASS IN PROGRAM HISTORY

- Illinois signed the top-rated class in program history in 2026.
- Illinois' 2026 class was ranked #21 in the nation by 247Sports, eclipsing the previous high of #22 in 2007 and 2008.
- Illinois signed its fifth-straight top-50 recruiting class in 2026. Prior to Bielema's arrival in 2021, Illinois had signed only three top-50 classes in the previous 10 years combined.
- Bielema has signed four of the five highest-ranked Illini recruiting classes of the past 15 years, according to 247Sports.
- Illinois native **Bret Bielema** has made a dedicated effort to recruit the state of Illinois since his arrival in Champaign. He continued the strong commitment to the state by signing eight players from Illinois in 2026, including two of the top six and all eight within the top 40 according to 247Sports. The Illini had 50 players on the 2025 roster that played IHSA football.

NFL DRAFT SUCCESS

- Illinois WR **Pat Bryant** was selected by the Denver Broncos in the third round of the 2025 NFL Draft.
- **Bryant** was the Illini's eighth top-100 pick among the 12 NFL Draft selections during **Bielema's** four years at Illinois.
- Illinois is one of only three Big Ten programs to have a wide receiver drafted in each of the last two NFL Drafts, along with Ohio State and Oregon.
- Since **Bielema** arrived at Illinois, the Illini's eight top-100 NFL Draft picks ranks fourth in the Big Ten behind only Michigan, Ohio State, and Penn State (among teams in the league the last four years).
- **Bret Bielema** has the most top-100 picks of any coach in Illini history during their first four seasons as head coach.
- **Bielema** has had 56 NFL Draft selections during his first 16 seasons as a head coach.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT SUCCESS

- Illinois was one of only five schools to win a bowl game and at least one game in the NCAA men's and women's basketball tournaments in 2024-25, along with Connecticut, Iowa State, Michigan, and Mississippi.
- Illinois was one of only 16 schools to qualify for a bowl game and the NCAA men's and women's basketball tournaments in 2024-25, along with Alabama, Baylor, Connecticut, Duke, Iowa State, Liberty, Louisville, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, and Vanderbilt.

FIVE BROTHERS

- Illinois led the nation in brothers on the roster with five sets, one more set than Auburn (4), Kentucky (4), and USC (4).

Older Brother	Younger Brother	Hometown
WR Hudson Clement (Jr.)	RB Murphy Clement (R-Fr.)	Martinsburg, W.Va.
DB Torrie Cox Jr. (Sr.)	DB Tywan Cox (Fr.)	Miami, Fla.
OL Ayden Knapik (Jr.)	OL Nathan Knapik (R-Fr.)	Kennewick, Wash.
DB Xavier Scott (Sr.)	DB Xanai Scott (Fr.)	Riviera Beach, Fla.
OL Josh Kreutz (Sr.)	LB James Kreutz (Jr.)	Bannockburn, Ill.

- Illinois also had true freshman QB **Jershaun Newton**, who is the younger brother of former Illinois All-American and 2023 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year **Jer'Zhan Newton** (Washington Commanders), and LS **Lane Hansen**, who is the younger brother of former Illinois linebacker **Jake Hansen** (Houston Texans).
- **Bret Bielema** famously recruited **J.J. Watt** to Wisconsin, then his brother, Derek.
- **Bielema** also coached twins **Chase Brown** (Cincinnati Bengals) and **Sydney Brown** (Philadelphia Eagles) at Illinois. Both were selected in the 2023 NFL Draft to become the sixth set of twins drafted in the same NFL Draft.

TOTAL POINTS, SEASON

Rk	Year	G	Pts	Avg.	Coach
1.	2010	13	423	32.54	Zook
2.	2001	12	390	32.50	Turner
3.	1999	12	388	32.3	Turner
4.	**2025**	**13**	**382**	**29.38**	**Bielema**
5.	1902	13	380	29.2	Holt
6.	2024	13	368	28.3	Bielema
7.	2007	13	362	27.8	Zook
8.	2013	12	356	29.7	Beckman
9.	2019	13	347	26.7	Smith
	1983	12	347	28.9	White

POINTS PER GAME, SEASON

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6.	1984	11	323	29.36	White
7.	1902	13	380	29.2	Holt
8.	1983	12	347	28.9	White
9.	2002	12	346	28.8	Turner
10.	2008	12	344	28.7	Zook
11.	**2024**	**13**	**368**	**28.3**	**Bielema**

TEAM WINS OVER A TWO-YEAR PERIOD

1.	**2024-25**	**19**	**Bielema**
2.	1989-90	18	Mackovic
	1902-03	18	Holt/Woodruff
	1901-02	18	Holt
5.	1983-84	17	White
	1982-83	17	White
	1903-04	17	Woodruff/Alumni
8.	1988-89	16	Mackovic
	1950-51	16	Eliot

WINS AT GIES MEMORIAL STADIUM OVER A TWO-YEAR PERIOD

1.	**2024-25**	**12**	**Bielema**
2.	1983-84	11	White
	1923-24	11	Zuppke
4.	1928-29	10	Zuppke

TEAM WINS OVER A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD

1.	1901-04	35	Holt/Woodruff/Alumni
2.	1900-03	33	Smith/Holt/Woodruff
3.	**2022-25**	**32**	**Bielema**
	1902-05	32	Holt/Woodruff/Alumni/Lowenthal
5.	1981-84	31	White
6.	1989-92	30	Mackovic/Tepper
	1988-91	30	Mackovic
	1982-85	30	White

TEAM WINS OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD

1.	1900-04	42	Smith/Holt/Woodruff/Alumni
2.	1901-05	40	Holt/Woodruff/Alumni/Lowenthal
3.	**2021-25**	**37**	**Bielema**
	1981-85	37	White
5.	1988-92	36	Mackovic/Tepper
	1899-1903	36	Huff/Smith/Holt/Woodruff
7.	1989-93	35	Mackovic/Tepper
8.	1982-86	34	White
	1980-84	34	White

HEAD COACH WINNING PERCENTAGE *(min. 50 games)*

1.	Robert Zuppke, 1913-41	.618 (131-81-13)
2.	**Bret Bielema, 2021-25**	**.587 (37-26)**
3.	Mike White, 1980-87	.533 (47-41-3)
4.	Ray Eliot, 1942-59	.532 (83-73-11)
5.	Pete Elliott, 1960-66	.477 (31-34-1)
6.	Lou Tepper, 1991-96	.446 (25-31-2)
7.	Bob Blackman, 1971-76	.439 (29-36-1)
8.	Ron Zook, 2005-2011	.400 (34-51)
9.	Ron Turner, 1997-2004	.380 (35-57)
10.	Lovie Smith, 2016-20	.304 (17-39)

HEAD COACH WINS, FIRST FIVE SEASONS

1.	**Bret Bielema, 2021-25**	**37**
2.	Mike White, 1980-84	34
3.	John Mackovic, 1988-91 (four seasons)	30
4.	Ron Turner, 1997-2001	26
5.	Lou Tepper, 1992-96	25
6.	Bob Blackman, 1971-75	24
	Ray Eliot, 1942-46	24
	Robert C. Zuppke, 1913-17	24
	Arthur R. Hall, 1907-11	24
10.	Ron Zook, 2005-09	21

HEAD COACH 8+-WIN SEASONS

1.	**Bret Bielema, 2021-25**	**3**
2.	Ron Turner, 1997-2004	2
	John Mackovic, 1988-91	2
	Edgar Holt, 1901-02	2

HEAD COACH BOWL GAMES COACHED

1.	**Bret Bielema, 2021-25**	**3**
	John Mackovic, 1988-91	3
	Lou Tepper, 1991-96	3
	Mike White, 1980-87	3
5.	Ron Zook, 2005-11	2
	Ron Turner, 1997-2004	2
	Ray Eliot, 1942-59	2

HEAD COACH BOWL GAMES WON

1.	**Bret Bielema, 2021-25**	**2**
	Ray Eliot, 1942-59	2

HEAD COACH RANKED WINS *(AP, Coaches, or CFP polls)*

1.	Ray Eliot, 1942-59	23
2.	**Bret Bielema, 2021-25**	**8**
	John Mackovic, 1988-91	8

CAREER PASSING YARDAGE

1.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	8,725
2.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	8,722
3.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	8,568
4.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	8,037
5.	**Luke Altmyer, 2023-25**	**7,607**
6.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	7,532
7.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	7,031
8.	Wes Lunt, 2014-16	5,900
9.	Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	5,293
10.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	5,190

SEASON PASSING YARDAGE

1.	Tony Eason, 1982	3,671
2.	Tony Eason, 1981	3,360
3.	Jack Trudeau, 1985	3,339
4.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2013	3,272
5.	Kurt Kittner, 2001	3,256
6.	Juice Williams, 2008	3,173
7.	Dave Wilson, 1980	3,154
8.	Jason Verduzco, 1991	3,014
9.	**Luke Altmyer, 2025**	**3,007**
10.	Wes Lunt, 2015	2,761

CAREER PASS COMPLETIONS

1.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	797
2.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	775
3.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	682
4.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	678
5.	**Luke Altmyer, 2025**	**632**
6.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	606
7.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	561
8.	Wes Lunt, 2014-16	550
9.	Jeff George, 1988-89	474
10.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	462

SEASON PASS COMPLETIONS

1.	Jack Trudeau, 1985	322
2.	Tony Eason, 1982	313
3.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2013	287
4.	Wes Lunt, 2015	270
5.	Tommy DeVito, 2022	257
6.	Jason Verduzco, 1991	252
7.	Tony Eason, 1981	248
8.	Jack Trudeau, 1984	247
9.	**Luke Altmyer, 2025**	**246**
10.	Dave Wilson, 1980	245

CAREER PASS ATTEMPTS

1.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-01	1,264
2.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	1,245
3.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	1,231
4.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	1,136
5.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	1,083
6.	**Luke Altmyer, 2023-25**	**982**
7.	Wes Lunt, 2014-16	954
8.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	911
9.	Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	819
10.	Jeff George, 1988-89	789

CAREER COMPLETION PERCENTAGE *(min. 500 att.)*

1.	**Luke Altmyer, 2023-25**	**64.36 (632-982)**
2.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	64.02 (797-1,245)
3.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	62.96 (775-1,231)
4.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	62.60 (678-1,083)
5.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	61.58 (561-911)
6.	Jeff George, 1988-89	60.07 (474-789)

SEASON COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

1.	Tommy DeVito, 2022	69.65 (257-369)
2.	**Luke Altmyer, 2025**	**67.40 (246-365)**
3.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2013	66.74 (287-430)
4.	Jack Trudeau, 1984	65.34 (247-378)
5.	Jason Verduzco, 1992	65.25 (184-282)
6.	Luke Altmyer, 2023	64.81 (175-270)
7.	Jason Verduzco, 1990	64.55 (213-330)
8.	Jack Trudeau, 1985	63.68 (284-446)
9.	Wes Lunt, 2014	63.49 (153-241)
10.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2011	63.23 (184-291)

CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	70
2.	**Luke Altmyer, 2023-25**	**57**
	Juice Williams, 2006-09	56
4.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	55
	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	55
6.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	42
7.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	39
8.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	38
9.	Wes Lunt, 2014-16	36
	Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	35

SEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1.	Kurt Kittner, 2001	27
2.	Kurt Kittner, 1999	24
3.	**Luke Altmyer, 2025**	**22**
	Luke Altmyer, 2024	22
	Juice Williams, 2008	22
	Jeff George, 1989	22
7.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2013	21
	Jon Beutjer, 2002	21
9.	Tony Eason, 1981	20
10.	Johnny Johnson, 1994	19
	Jack Trudeau, 1983	19
	Dave Wilson, 1980	19

CAREER PASSING EFFICIENCY

1.	**Luke Altmyer, 2023-25**	**144.3**
2.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	133.8
3.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	130.4
4.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	130.2
5.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	130.0
6.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	126.8
7.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	124.8
8.	Jeff George, 1988-89	122.8
9.	Brandon Peters, 2019-21	122.5
10.	Reilly O'Toole, 2011-2014	122.1

SEASON PASSING EFFICIENCY

1.	**Luke Altmyer, 2025**	**153.8**
2.	John Paddock, 2023	151.1
3.	Luke Altmyer, 2024	144.0
4.	Wes Lunt, 2014	141.6
5.	Tommy DeVito, 2022	141.2
6.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2013	140.7
7.	Tony Eason, 1981	140.0
8.	Jon Beutjer, 2002	138.9
9.	Juice Williams, 2008	138.1
10.	Johnny Johnson, 1994	137.6

CAREER QUARTERBACK WINS

1.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	24
2.	**Luke Altmyer, 2023-25**	**23**
	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	23
4.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-13	19
	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	19
6.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	18
7.	Jeff George, 1988-89	16

SEASON RECEPTIONS

1.	David Williams, 1984	101
2.	David Williams, 1985	92
3.	A.J. Jenkins, 2011	90
4.	Isaiah Williams, 2023	82
	Isaiah Williams, 2022	82
6.	Mike Martin, 1982	77
7.	Mike Dudek, 2014	76
8.	**Hank Beatty, 2025**	**70**
9.	David Williams, 1983	69
10.	Arrelious Benn, 2008	67

SEASON POINTS SCORED

		TD	X1	X2	FG	TP
1.	Mikel Leshoure, 2010	20	0	1	0	122
2.	Derek Dimke, 2010	0	43	0	24	115
3.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2007	19	0	0	0	114
4.	Neil Rackers, 1999	1	44	0	20	110
5.	**David Olano, 2025**	**0**	**44**	**0**	**20**	**104**
6.	Mike Bass, 1982	0	32	0	24	104
7.	Chris White, 1984	0	31	0	24	103
8.	Chase McLaughlin, 2018	0	36	0	20	96
9.	Jason Reda, 2007	0	44	0	16	92
10.	Howard Griffith, 1990	15	0	0	0	90

CAREER FIELD GOALS *(since 1945)*

1.	Chris White, 1983-85	53
2.	Chris Richardson, 1991-94	52
3.	Jason Reda, 2004-07	51
4.	Chase McLaughlin, 2015-18	44
5.	Mike Bass, 1980-82	41
6.	Derek Dimke, 2008-11	39
	Doug Higgins, 1987-90	39
8.	Dan Beaver, 1973-76	38
9.	**David Olano, 2023-25**	**37**
10.	James McCourt, 2018-21	37

SEASON MOST EXTRA POINTS WITH ZERO MISSED

1.	**David Olano, 2025**	**44-44**	**1.000**
	Neil Rackers, 1999	44-44	1.000
3.	Derek Dimke, 2010	43-43	1.000
4.	Peter Christofilakos, 2002	40-40	1.000
5.	Taylor Zalewski, 2013	38-38	1.000
6.	Chase McLaughlin, 2018	36-36	1.000
7.	Doug Higgins, 1990	35-35	1.000
8.	Derek Dimke, 2011	34-34	1.000
9.	Chris White, 1984	33-33	1.000
10.	Caleb Griffin, 2022	32-32	1.000

SEASON PUNTING AVERAGE

1.	Steve Weatherford, 2004	45.4
2.	Blake Hayes, 2021	45.1
3.	Anthony Santella, 2010	44.8
4.	Blake Hayes, 2019	44.6
5.	Steve Weatherford, 2003	44.5
6.	Justin DuVernois, 2014	44.0
7.	**Keelan Crimmins, 2025**	**43.9**
8.	Blake Hayes, 2020	43.8
9.	Blake Hayes, 2018	43.6
10.	Dike Eddleman, 1948	43.0

CAREER PUNT RETURN AVERAGE *(min. 12 returns)*

1.	Dike Eddleman, 1946-48	20.4 (18-387)
2.	Gary Windy, 1970	14.8 (17-252)
3.	**Hank Beatty, 2022-25**	**14.0 (38-531)**
4.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2012-15	11.0 (50-550)
5.	Mike Gow, 1972-74	10.5 (62-650)
6.	Red Grange, 1923-25	10.1 (48-486)
7.	Eugene Wilson, 1999-2002	9.63 (93-896)
8.	Gary Voelker, 1992-93	9.59 (57-547)
9.	Marquis Mosely, 1993-96	9.4 (49-458)
10.	Isaiah Williams, 2019-23	9.1 (27-247)

SEASON PUNT RETURN AVERAGE *(min. 7 returns)*

1.	Dike Eddleman, 1948	32.8 (8-262)
2.	Christian Morton, 2000	24.4 (8-195)
3.	Dike Eddleman, 1947	21.5 (15-323)
4.	**Hank Beatty, 2025**	**16.4 (13-213)**
5.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2013	15.8 (12-189)
6.	Gary Windy, 1970	14.8 (17-252)
7.	Red Grange, 1923	14.13 (15-212)
8.	Hank Beatty, 2024	14.09 (22-310)
9.	Gary Voelker, 1992	12.2 (18-219)
10.	Miles Osei, 2013	12.0 (7-84)

CAREER PUNT RETURN YARDAGE

1.	Eugene Wilson, 1999-02	896 (93-9.6)
2.	Darryl Usher, 1985-87	756 (90-8.4)
3.	Mike Gow, 1972-74	650 (62-10.5)
4.	V'Angelo Bentley, 2012-15	550 (50-11.0)
5.	Gary Voelker, 1992-93	547 (57-9.6)
6.	**Hank Beatty, 2022-25**	**531 (38-14.0)**
7.	E.B. Halsey, 2003-06	491 (74-6.7)
8.	Red Grange, 1923-25	486 (48-10.1)
9.	Marquis Mosely, 1993-96	458 (49-9.4)
10.	Dike Eddleman, 1946-48	407 (20-20.4)

CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	Simeon Rice, 1992-95	69-385
2.	Moe Gardner, 1987-90	57-226
3.	Jonathan Brown, 2010-13	45.5-155
4.	Fred Wakefield, 1997-2000	42-158
5.	Don Thorp, 1980-83	40-191
6.	Dawuane Smoot, 2013-16	38.5-176
	J Leman, 2004-07	38.5-113
8.	Kevin Hardy, 1992-95	38-220
9.	**Gabe Jacas, 2022-25**	**35.5-188**
10.	Danny Clark, 1996-99	35-146
	Scott Davis, 1985-87	35-20

CAREER QUARTERBACK SACKS *(since 1983)*

1.	Simeon Rice, 1992-95	44.5
2.	**Gabe Jacas, 2022-25**	**27.0**
3.	Scott Davis, 1983-87	23.0
4.	Fred Wakefield, 1997-2000	21.0
5.	Mike Poloskey, 1988-91	20.0
6.	Jer'Zhan Newton, 2020-23	18.0
	Whitney Mercilus, 2009-11	18.0
	Kevin Hardy, 1992-95	18.0
	Moe Gardner, 1987-90	18.0
10.	Dawuane Smoot, 2013-16	16.5

SEASON QUARTERBACK SACKS

1.	Whitney Mercilus, 2011	16.0
	Simeon Rice, 1994	16.0
2.	Mike Poloskey, 1991	15.0
4.	Simeon Rice, 1995	11.5
5.	**Gabe Jacas, 2025**	**11.0**
6.	Scott Davis, 1987	10.0
7.	Will Davis, 2007	9.5
8.	Oluwole Betiku Jr.	9.0
	Carroll Phillips, 2016	9.0
	Fred Wakefield, 2000	9.0
	Simeon Rice, 1992	9.0
	Moe Gardner, 1989	9.0
	Mel Agee, 1989	9.0
	Scott Davis, 1985	9.0

CAREER FORCED FUMBLES *(since 1990)*

1.	Simeon Rice, 1992-95	13
2.	Jake Hansen, 2016-21	12
3.	Whitney Mercilus, 2009-11	11
	Stanley Green, 2016-19	10
5.	Dana Howard, 1990-94	8
6.	**Dylan Rosiek, 2021-25**	**7**
	Mason Monheim, 2012-15	7
	Earnest Thomas III, 2011-2014	7
	Kevin Hardy, 1992-95	7
10.	Justin Harrison, 2004-07	6
	J Leman, 2004-07	6
	Derrick Strong, 2000-03	6
	Michael Young, 1997-2000	6
	Tyrone Washington, 1992-95	6

CAREER STARTS BY A TIGHT END

1.	Matt Cushing, 1994-97	36
2.	**Tanner Arkin, 2023-25**	**29**
3.	Josh Whitman, 1997-2000	26
	Evan Wilson, 2010-13	26
5.	Jon Davis, 2011-14	23
6.	David Olson, 1990-93	22

CAREER STARTS BY A DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

1.	Chris Norwell, 2004-07	46
2.	**Gabe Jacas, 2022-25**	**43**
3.	Seth Coleman, 2019-24	42
	Derek Walker, 2005-08	42
5.	Jer'Zhan Newton, 2020-23	38
	Akeem Spence, 2010-12	38

ILLINOIS FOOTBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	ELIG.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	PREVIOUS COLLEGE
0	Justin Bowick	WR	6-4	210	Jr.	Powder Springs, Ga.	Pace Academy	Ball State
0	Mac Resetich	DB	6-0	210	Jr.	Spring Valley, Ill.	Spring Valley Hall	
1	Kaleb Patterson	DB	6-1	195	Jr.	Jackson, Miss.	Terry	Pearl River CC
1	Mario Sanders II	WR	5-10	195	Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Minneapolis North	Iowa Central CC
2	Ashton Hollins	WR	6-5	195	Jr.	Lucedale, Miss.	George County	
2	Saboor Karriem	DB	6-3	210	Jr.	West Orange, N.J.	West Orange	
3	Alec Bryant	OLB	6-3	250	Sr.	Houston, Texas	Shadow Creek	Virginia Tech
3	Kaden Feagin	RB	6-3	255	Jr.	Atwood, Ill.	ALAH	
4	Carson Boyd	QB	6-0	190	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Cardinal Ritter	
4	Daniel Brown	OLB	6-1	250	Jr.	Kansas City, Kan.	Bishop Ward	Hutchinson CC
5	Torrie Cox Jr.	DB	5-9	170	Sr.	Miami, Fla.	Chaminade-Madonna Prep	Ohio
5	Ca'Lil Valentine	RB	5-11	200	So.	Hayward, Calif.	Chandler (Ariz.)	
6	Juice Clarke	DB	6-1	175	Jr.	Ft. Myers, Fla.	Riverdale	
7	Matthew Bailey	DB	6-2	215	Jr.	Moline, Ill.	Moline	
7	Alexander Capka-Jones	WR	6-4	195	Sr.	Oak Park, Calif.	Oak Park	Moorpark College
8	Jeremiah Warren	DL	6-3	310	So.	Belleville, Mich.	Belleville	
9	Luke Altmyer	QB	6-2	215	Sr.	Starkville, Miss.	Starkville	Mississippi
9	Leon Lowery Jr.	OLB	6-3	255	Sr.	Elizabeth, N.J.	North Brunswick	Wisconsin
10	Ethan Hampton	QB	6-3	230	Jr.	Elburn, Ill.	Aurora Christian	Northern Illinois
10	Miles Scott	DB	5-11	210	Sr.	Dolton, Ill.	St. Thomas More (Conn.)	
11	Brayden Trimble	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Mt. Zion, Ill.	Mt. Zion	
11	Donovan Turner	DB	6-2	190	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif.	Long Beach Poly	Long Beach City College
12	Trey Petty	QB	6-0	205	R-Fr.	Starkville, Miss.	Starkville	
12	Amar Reynolds	DB	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Fort Pierce, Fla.	Vero Beach	
13	Hudson Clement	WR	6-1	215	Jr.	Martinsburg, W.Va.	Martinsburg	West Virginia
13	Xanai Scott	DB	5-11	205	Fr.	Riviera Beach, Fla.	Cardinal Newman	
14	Cole Rusk	TE	6-5	250	Sr.	Rock Island, Ill.	Rock Island	Murray State
14	Xavier Scott	DB	5-11	195	Sr.	Riviera Beach, Fla.	Dwyer	
15	Andre Lovett Jr.	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	Blue Island, Ill.	Eisenhower	
15	Jershaun Newton	QB	6-0	215	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Clearwater Central Catholic	
16	Logan Farrell	TE	6-2	260	Fr.	Arlington Heights, Ill.	John Hersey	
16	Tanner Heckel	DB	5-11	195	So.	Lyndon, Kan.	Lyndon	
17	Collin Dixon	WR	6-1	215	So.	Tallmadge, Ohio	Tallmadge	
17	Gabe Jacas	OLB	6-3	270	Sr.	Port St. Lucie, Fla.	Fort Pierce Central	
18	Michael Bartolotta	WR	6-2	215	Sr.	Orland Park, Ill.	Marist	Iowa Central CC
18	Mason Muragin	OLB	6-4	250	So.	Macomb, Mich.	De La Salle	
19	Tyson Rooks	DB	6-4	205	Jr.	St. Simons Island, Ga.	Glynn Academy	
20	John Forster	RB	5-10	195	Fr.	Montvale, N.J.	St. Joseph Regional	
20	Tyler Strain	DB	5-9	200	Sr.	Pace, Fla.	Pace	
21	Ben Clawson	DB	6-0	205	Jr.	Arlington Heights, Ill.	Hersey	
21	Aidan Laughery	RB	5-11	200	Jr.	Gibson City, Ill.	GCMS	
22	RJ Jones III	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Fort Pierce, Fla.	Vero Beach	
22	Cedric Wyche II	RB	5-10	215	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas	
23	Jordan Anderson	TE	6-4	240	Jr.	Naperville, Ill.	Joliet Catholic	
24	David Olano	K	5-11	180	Jr.	Naperville, Ill.	Naperville North	
24	Vernon Woodward III	DB	6-1	200	R-Fr.	DeLand, Fla.	Winter Park	
25	Aaron Ball	RB	5-11	205	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	St. Laurence	
25	Des Straughton	DB	6-0	210	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.	Roseville	
26	Ismael Kante	OLB	6-2	235	Jr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn.	Park Center	Iowa Central CC
27	Lucas Osada	K/P	6-1	200	So.	Charlottesville, Va.	Woodberry Forest	North Carolina
27	Corey Rashad	RB	5-8	185	So.	Chicago, Ill.	Marist	
28	Karson Kaiser	WR	6-1	170	R-Fr.	Weston, Fla.	Champaign Centennial (Ill.)	
28	Dylan Rosiek	LB	6-1	235	Sr.	East Lake, Fla.	East Lake	
29	TJ Griffin	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Hickory Hills, Ill.	Amos Alonzo Stagg	
30	Jojo Hayden	LB	6-2	245	So.	East St. Louis, Ill.	East St. Louis	
31	Murphy Clement	RB	6-0	215	R-Fr.	Martinsburg, W.Va.	Martinsburg	West Virginia
32	Tywan Cox	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	Miami Northwestern	

ILLINOIS FOOTBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	ELIG.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	PREVIOUS COLLEGE
33	Grant Beerman	LB	6-5	230	Fr.	West Chester, Ohio	Lakota West	
34	Erik Gayle	OLB	6-3	230	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Withrow	
35	Grayson Griffin	DB	5-11	200	Sr.	Aurora, Ill.	St. Francis	
36	Tomiwa Durojaiye	DL	6-5	300	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Middletown (Del.)	Florida State
36	Lane Hansen	LS	6-0	235	Sr.	East Lake, Fla.	East Lake	
38	Jack Paris	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	River Forest, Ill.	Fenwick	
39	Kenenna Odeluga	LB	6-1	235	Sr.	South Holland, Ill.	Mount Carmel	
39	Trey Peters	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	Mahomet, Ill.	Mahomet-Seymour	
40	Keelan Crimmins	P	6-3	230	Sr.	Spotswood, Australia	Victoria University	Purdue
41	James Kreutz	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Bannockburn, Ill.	Loyola Academy	
42	Luke Zardzin	LB	6-0	225	Sr.	Mount Prospect, Ill.	Prospect	
43	Joe Barna	OLB	6-4	265	So.	Wheaton, Ill.	Wheaton North	
44	Patrick Mahoney III	LS	6-2	225	So.	Northbrook, Ill.	Glenbrook North	
44	Angelo McCullom	DL	6-2	300	So.	Pickerington, Ohio	Pickerington North	
45	Malachi Hood	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Plainfield, Ill.	Joliet Catholic	
47	Easton Baker	LB	6-0	220	R-Fr.	Stansbury, Utah	Stansbury	
48	Carter Smith	OLB	6-3	245	R-Fr.	Rolling Meadows, Ill.	Fremd	
51	Clayton Leonard	OLB	6-4	250	Jr.	Danforth, Ill.	Iroquois West	
52	Pat Farrell	DL	6-5	280	So.	Oak Lawn, Ill.	St. Rita	
54	Demetrius John	DL	6-3	280	R-Fr.	Columbus, Ohio	Dublin Coffman	
54	Griffin Rousseau	OL	6-7	320	Fr.	Stoughton, Wis.	Stoughton	
55	TJ McMillen	OL	6-3	295	So.	Naperville, Ill.	St. Francis	
56	Guillermo Gallardo	DL	6-3	320	Jr.	Bloomington, Ill.	Normal Community	New Mexico Military Institute
56	JJ Hirdes	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	Coopersville, Mich.	Coopersville	
57	Zach Barrett	OL	6-3	295	R-Fr.	Orland Park, Ill.	Carl Sandburg	
58	Melvin Priestly	OL	6-4	305	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	East St. Louis (Ill.)	Grambling State
63	Dezmond Schuster	OL	6-5	335	Sr.	Gonzales, La.	East Ascension	Hutchinson CC (Kan.)
64	Josh Kreutz	OL	6-2	290	Sr.	Bannockburn, Ill.	Loyola Academy	
65	Kellen Francis	OL	6-5	320	So.	Princeville, Ill.	Princeville	Butler CC (Kan.)
66	Brandon Hansen	OL	6-6	335	So.	Mundelein, Ill.	Mundelein	
68	Michael McDonough	OL	6-3	310	Fr.	Tinley Park, Ill.	Andrew	
70	Tyler McMillan	OL	6-5	335	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.	River Rouge	Southeast Missouri
71	Nathan Knapik	OL	6-7	300	R-Fr.	Kennewick, Wash.	Kennewick	Idaho
72	Ayden Knapik	OL	6-6	305	Sr.	Kennewick, Wash.	Kennewick	Idaho
73	Josh Gesky	OL	6-5	335	Sr.	Manteno, Ill.	Manteno	
74	J.C. Davis	OL	6-5	335	Sr.	Oakland, Calif.	McClymonds	New Mexico
75	Brandon Henderson	OL	6-5	335	Jr.	East St. Louis, Ill.	East St. Louis	
76	Dylan Frechette	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	Central Falls, R.I.	Cardinal Newman (Fla.)	
78	Eddie Tuerk	OL	6-4	320	R-Fr.	La Grange, Ill.	Lyons Township	
79	Zafir Stewart	OL	6-6	350	R-Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Imhotep Charter	
80	Hank Beatty	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	Rochester, Ill.	Rochester	
81	Lars Rau	P	6-3	215	So.	Novato, Calif.	San Marin	Texas State
82	Jake Furtney	TE	6-4	250	R-Fr.	St. Charles, Ill.	St. Charles North	
83	Tysean Griffin	WR	5-10	180	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	Morgan Park	
84	Grant Smith	TE	6-5	225	Fr.	Forsyth, Ill.	Maroa-Forsyth	
85	Tanner Arkin	TE	6-4	265	Sr.	Fort Collins, Colo.	Fossil Ridge	Colorado State
86	Christian Abney	TE	6-6	255	Jr.	Zionsville, Ind.	Zionsville	Ball State
87	Tyler McClure	WR	6-2	205	Sr.	Champaign, Ill.	Centennial	Kaskaskia College
88	Davin Stoffel	TE	6-6	260	So.	Mosinee, Wis.	Mosinee	South Dakota State
89	Tanner Hollinger	TE	6-5	230	R-Fr.	Stromsburg, Neb.	Cross County	
90	James Thompson Jr.	DL	6-6	310	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Roger Bacon	Wisconsin
91	Cameron Brooks	DL	6-3	305	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	Homewood-Flossmoor	
92	Gentle Hunt	DL	5-11	295	Sr.	High Springs, Fla.	Gainesville	Florida A&M
94	Carter Hewitt	DL	6-5	300	Sr.	Jewell, Iowa	South Hamilton	Northern Iowa
95	Isaiah White	DL	6-2	335	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Ben Davis	
96	Eli Coenen	DL	6-7	290	So.	Baldwin, Wis.	Baldwin-Woodville	Bemidji State
99	Curt Neal	DL	6-0	310	Jr.	Cornelius, N.C.	Hough	Wisconsin

Abney, Christian: Management
Altmyer, Luke: Crop Science
Anderson, Jordan: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Arkin, Tanner: Health Communication
Bailey, Matthew: Kinesiology
Baker, Easton: Exploratory Studies
Ball, Aaron: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Barna, Joe: Exploratory Studies
Barrett, Zach: Political Science
Bartolotta, Michael: Management (Master's)
Beatty, Hank: Marketing
Beerman, Grant: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Bowick, Justin: Communication
Boyd, Carson: Exploratory Studies
Cameron Brooks: Exploratory Studies
Brown, Daniel: Community Health
Bryant, Alec: Health Communication
Capka-Jones, Alex: Management (Master's)
Clarke, Juice: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Clawson, Ben: Agribusiness, Markets, & Management
Clement, Hudson: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Clement, Murphy: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Coenen, Eli: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Cox, Torrie: Communication
Cox, Tywan: Communication
Crimmins, Keelan: Ed. Policy, Organization, & Leadership (Master's)
Davis, J.C.: Communication
Dixon, Collin: Marketing
Durojaiye, Tomiwa: Communication
Farrell, Logan: Business Undeclared
Farrell, Patrick: Advertising
Feagin, Kaden: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Forster, John: Exploratory Studies
Francis, Kellen: History
Frechette, Dylan: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Furtney, Jake: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Gallardo, Guillermo: Kinesiology
Gayle, Erik: Exploratory Studies
Gesky, Josh: Public Health (Master's)
Griffin, Grayson: Management (Master's)
Griffin, TJ: Organizational & Community Leadership
Griffin, Tysean: Urban Studies & Planning
Hampton, Ethan: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism (Master's)
Hansen, Brandon: Communication
Hansen, Lane: Health Communication
Hayden, JoJo: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Heckel, Tanner: Accountancy
Henderson, Brandon: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Hewitt, Carter: Crop Sciences
Hirdes, Jack: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Hollinger, Tanner: Exploratory Studies
Hollins, Ashton: Kinesiology
Hood, Malachi: Strategic Leadership & Management
Hunt, Gentle: Crop Science
Jacas, Gabe: Community Health
John, Demetrius: Communication
Jones III, Robert: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Kaiser, Karson: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Kante, Ismael: Communication
Karriem, Saboor: Communication
Knapik, Ayden: Agribusiness, Markets, & Management
Knapik, Nathan: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Kreutz, James: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Kreutz, Josh: Health Communication
Laughery, Aidan: Management (Master's)
Leonard, Clayton: Kinesiology
Lovett, Andre: Communication
Lowery, Leon: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism (Master's)
Mahoney, Patrick: Journalism
McClure, Tyler: Strategic Leadership & Management
McCullom, Angelo: Exploratory Studies
McDonough, Michael: Mechanical Engineering
McMillan, Tyler: Sociology
McMillen, TJ: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Muragin, Mason: Communication
Neal, Curtis: Social Work
Newton, Jershaun: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Odeluga, Kenenna: Strategic Leadership & Management
Olano, David: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Osada, Lucas: Communication
Paris, Jack: Business Undeclared
Patterson, Kaleb: Community Health
Peters, Trey: ACES Undeclared
Petty, Trey: Exploratory Studies
Priestly, Melvin: Sociology
Rashad, Corey: Engineering Undeclared
Rau, Lars: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Resetich, Mac: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Reynolds, Amar: Exploratory Studies
Rooks, Tyson: Kinesiology
Rosiek, Dylan: Health Communication
Rousseau, Griffin: Exploratory Studies
Rusk, Cole: Management (Master's)
Sanders, Mario: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Schuster, Dezmond: Sociology
Scott, Miles: Health Communication
Scott, Xanai: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Scott, Xavier: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Smith, Carter: Mechanical Engineering
Smith, Grant: Engineering Undeclared
Stewart, Zafir: Exploratory Studies
Stoffel, Davin: Mechanical Engineering
Strain, Tyler: Health Communication
Straughton, Desmond: Kinesiology
Thompson, James: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism (Master's)
Trimble, Brayden: Communication
Tuerk, Eddie: Exploratory Studies
Turner, Donovan: Psychology
Valentine, Ca'Lil: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Warren, Jeremiah: Communication
White, Isaiah: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Woodward, Vernon: Sociology
Wyche, Cedric: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism
Zardzin, Luke: Management (Master's)

COLLEGE GRADUATES (24)

QB Luke Altmyer
» December 2024 Graduate: Communication

TE Tanner Arkin
» May 2025 Graduate: Kinesiology

WR Michael Bartolotta
» May 2025 Graduate: Communication

OLB Alec Bryant
» December 2024 Graduate: Communication

WR Alex Capka-Jones
» May 2025 Graduate: Communication

P Keelan Crimmins
» December 2021 Graduate (Victoria College): Educational Studies

DB Grayson Griffin
» May 2025 Graduate: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism

QB Ethan Hampton
» December 2024 Graduate (NIU): Management & Marketing

LS Lane Hansen
» August 2025 Graduate: Kinesiology

DL Carter Hewitt
» August 2025 Graduate (Northern Iowa): Finance

LB Malachi Hood
» August 2025 Graduate: Political Science

DL Gentle Hunt
» August 2024 Graduate (Florida A&M): Psychology

RB Aidan Laughery
» August 2025 Graduate: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism

OLB Leon Lowery
» May 2024 Graduate (Wisconsin): Human Development & Family Studies

C Josh Kreutz
» August 2025 Graduate: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism

WR Tyler McClure
» May 2025 Graduate: Financial Planning

OL Tyler McMillan
» August 2025 Graduate (Southeast Missouri): Professional Studies

LB Kenenna Odeluga
» May 2025 Graduate: Finance

LB Dylan Rosiek
» May 2025 Graduate: Kinesiology

TE Cole Rusk
» May 2025 Graduate: Communication

DB Miles Scott
» May 2025 Graduate: Kinesiology

DB Tyler Strain
» August 2025 Graduate: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism

DL James Thompson Jr.
» December 2024 Graduate (Wisconsin): Community & Organizational Development

TE Luke Zardzin
» August 2025 Graduate: Recreation, Sport, & Tourism



BRET BIELEMA

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH
IOWA, 1992
FIFTH SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Bret Bielema was named as the 26th Fighting Illini Head Football Coach in the history of the program in December 2020. A native of Prophetstown, Illinois, Bielema has 27 years of collegiate coaching experience and compiled a 17-year record of 133-84 (.613) as head coach at Wisconsin, Arkansas, and Illinois.

Bielema, who signed a six-year agreement in 2025 that will keep him at Illinois through 2030, has elevated Illinois to new heights during his first five seasons with 36 wins, 23 Big Ten victories, and a victory in the 2024 Cheez-It Citrus Bowl to give Illinois its fifth 10-win season in program history. He has brought national relevance to the Fighting Illini program with continued appearances in the AP Top 25 and College Football Playoff rankings, two New Year's Bowls, three national award finalists, 11 All-Americans, and 12 NFL Draft picks since he arrived in 2021. In 17 years as a Power-4 head coach, Bielema has led 13 of his teams - including the 2025 Illinois squad - to bowl games.

Bielema has led Illinois to more wins than any coach in program history through his first five seasons. The Illini have won 18 games over the last two seasons, tying the Illinois record for wins in a two-year period, a record the Illini will look to break in Nashville.

In 2024, Illinois tied the program record for wins with 10, was ranked by the CFP selection committee for a program-record four straight weeks, appeared in 12 AP Top 25 polls, and tied the program record for ranked wins with four. The Fighting Illini capped one of the best seasons in program history by beating #14 South Carolina in the Cheez-It Citrus Bowl, 21-17, in one of the top bowl game victories in Illinois history and finished the season ranked #16 in the AP Top 25.

In addition to the program's on-the-field success, Illinois has experienced the largest growth in attendance in the nation and the largest growth in the Big Ten by a wide margin since Bielema's arrival. Average attendance increased by 65% from 2021 to 2025, ranking Illinois among the best in the nation in fan support. This season, Illinois sold out of season tickets for the first time in at least 20 years and the Fighting Illini's final season attendance topped 400,000 for the first time since 1994.

Bielema will tie the Illinois record for bowl games coached with his third, after guiding Illinois to the 2023 ReliaQuest Bowl, Illinois' first January bowl in 15 years, the 2024 Cheez-It Citrus Bowl, and the 2025 Liberty Mutual Music City Bowl. In Nashville, Bielema is looking to become the first head coach in Illinois history to win bowl games in back-to-back seasons.

The 2022 Illini won eight games, were ranked by the CFP committee for the first time in program history, reached as high as #14 in the AP poll, led the nation in scoring defense (12.8) for the first time in program history, and led the nation and set a school record in interceptions (24). Two Illini were national awards finalists in 2022 in RB Chase Brown (Doak Walker Award) and CB Devon Witherspoon (Paycom Jim Thorpe Award), representing the first time an Illini finished in the top three of either the Doak Walker Award or Thorpe Award. Witherspoon was also Illinois' first winner of the Big Ten's Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year, one of five Illini to be named an All-American, and one of 19 Illini to earn All-Big Ten honors, the most in program history. Illinois' five All-Americans included Witherspoon, who was the first Illini defensive back in history to be named a Consensus All-American, RB Chase Brown; DB Sydney Brown; DT Jer'Zhan Newton; and OL Alex Palczewski, who was the first Illini offensive tackle in history to earn a first team All-America honor. A year later in 2023, Newton became the program's next Consensus All-American and was a finalist for the Nagurski Trophy.



Bielema has also turned Illinois into one of the top programs in producing NFL talent. Illinois was one of five schools with three or more players drafted in the first three rounds in both the 2023 and 2024 NFL Drafts, along with Alabama, Georgia, Michigan, and Penn State. Of Bielema's 12 NFL Draft picks at Illinois, eight have been selected within the top-100 picks, the fourth-best mark in the Big Ten behind only Michigan, Ohio State, and Penn State among teams that have been in the league since 2021. Overall, Bielema has sent over 165 players to the NFL during his career as a head coach.

After the success of the 2022 season, Illinois had one of its most impressive NFL Drafts in recent history. Witherspoon was selected #5 overall to become the highest-drafted defensive back in Illinois history, and fellow DBs Jartavius Martin (No. 47 overall, Washington) and Sydney Brown (No. 66 overall, Philadelphia) went in the second and third rounds, respectively. The Illini were the only team in the nation to have three defensive backs off the board in the first three rounds of the 2023 NFL Draft. RB Chase Brown (No. 163 overall, Cincinnati) was also selected in the fifth round, Bielema's 11th running back coached in college to make it to the NFL.

The Illini followed up its success in the 2023 NFL Draft with four more selections in the 2024 NFL Draft. DT Jer'Zhan Newton (No. 36 overall, Washington) was the third-highest drafted defensive tackle in Illinois history, OL Isaiah Adams (No. 71 overall, Arizona) was the highest-drafted Illini offensive lineman since 2012, TE Tip Reiman (No. 82 overall, Arizona) was the second-highest drafted

THE BIELEMA FILE

HOMETOWN
Prophetstown, Illinois

BIRTHDATE
January 13, 1970

FAMILY
Wife: Jen
Daughters: Briella and Brexli

EDUCATION
B.S., marketing – Iowa, 1992

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
Iowa, 1989-92

Signed free-agent contract with the Seattle Seahawks, 1993

Milwaukee Mustangs, Arena Football League, 1994

BOWL EXPERIENCE (HEAD COACH)
2024 Cheez-It Citrus Bowl
2023 ReliaQuest Bowl
2016 Belk Bowl
2015 Liberty Bowl
2014 Texas Bowl
2013 Rose Bowl *
2012 Rose Bowl
2011 Rose Bowl
2009 Champs Sports Bowl
2008 Champs Sports Bowl
2008 Outback Bowl
2007 Capital One Bowl

* - did not coach in the game

tight end in Illinois history, and WR Casey Washington (No. 187 overall, Atlanta) was the first Fighting Illini wide receiver drafted since 2012.

In Bielema's first season in Champaign, Illinois went 5-7 overall with a 4-5 Big Ten record, including ranked road wins over #7 Penn State in the longest game in college football history (9 OT) and #20 Minnesota, the Illini's first-ever win over a College Football Playoff ranked opponent. Illinois' scoring defense (31st from 97th), third-down defense (31st from 89th), and total defense (52nd from 114th) all improved more than 50 spots in the national rankings from 2020. The Illini made massive gains in the Big Ten defensive rankings as well, jumping 9+ spots in scoring defense (4th from 14th), touchdowns allowed (t-3rd from 14th), yards allowed per game (5th from 14th), and passing yards allowed per game (1st from 10th).

From 2006-12 Bielema was the head coach at Wisconsin, where he led the Badgers to three straight Big Ten championships (2010-12), six consecutive bowl games, and a 68-24 record (.739). Bielema then spent five seasons as head coach at Arkansas from 2013-17. After inheriting a depleted roster and enduring a difficult first season, he led the Razorbacks to three consecutive bowl games, including victories against Texas in 2014 and Kansas State in 2015.

In Bielema's debut season at Wisconsin in 2006, the Badgers finished 12-1, including a victory in the Capital One Bowl against Arkansas. He was the first coach in Big Ten history to win 10 games in his first season, the first Wisconsin coach to win 11 games prior to a bowl game, and he became the third coach in NCAA history to win 12 games in his first season. Bielema won 17 of his first 18 games with the Badgers. The Badgers shared or won Big Ten championships three straight seasons from 2010-12, and he led Wisconsin to victories in the first two Big Ten championship games.

Bielema's coaching pedigree and list of football mentors match that of any coach in the nation. He played for and coached under Hall-of-Famer Hayden Fry, helping the Hawkeyes share the 1990 Big Ten title with Illinois. After two years as a graduate assistant and six seasons as linebackers coach at Iowa, Bielema spent two years as co-defensive coordinator at Kansas State under Hall-of-Famer Bill Snyder, helping the Wildcats win the 2003 Big 12 Championship. Two seasons later, he was named defensive coordinator at Wisconsin under Hall-of-Famer Barry Alvarez and moved into the head coaching role of the Badgers in 2006 when Alvarez retired.

Bielema spent the previous three seasons before Illinois in the National Football League. His first two seasons in the NFL were with the New England Patriots as a consultant to six-time Super Bowl champion head coach Bill Belichick in 2018 and as the team's defensive line coach in 2019, when the Patriots won the AFC East with a 12-4 record and had the NFL's best defense. In Bielema's first season with the Patriots, New England went 11-5 and defeated the Los Angeles Rams in Super Bowl LIII. He was the outside linebackers coach and senior assistant for the New York Giants during the 2020 season.

Bielema was a defensive lineman at Iowa from 1989-92, when he was a four-time letterman under Fry. After joining the team as a walk-on, Bielema earned a scholarship after his first year, started as a junior, and was named a team captain for his senior season. Bielema graduated from Iowa in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in marketing.

Following his graduation, Bielema signed a free-agent contract with the Seattle Seahawks and ended his playing career in 1994 as a member of the Milwaukee Mustangs of the Arena Football League.

He and his wife, Jen, have two daughters, Briella Nicole and Brexli Nichole.



Josh Whitman introduced Bret Bielema as Illinois head coach on Dec. 21, 2020.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2021-	Illinois	Head Coach
2020	New York Giants	Outside Linebackers, Senior Assistant Coach
2019	New England Patriots	Defensive Line
2018	New England Patriots	Consultant to the Head Coach
2013-17	Arkansas	Head Coach (29-34)
2006-12	Wisconsin	Head Coach (68-24)
2004-05	Wisconsin	Defensive Coordinator
2002-03	Kansas State	Co-Defensive Coordinator
1996-2001	Iowa	Linebackers
1994-95	Iowa	Graduate Assistant

HEAD COACHING RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	RECORD	POSTSEASON
2006	Wisconsin	12-1	Capital One Bowl (W)
2007	Wisconsin	9-4	Outback Bowl (L)
2008	Wisconsin	7-6	Champs Sports Bowl (L)
2009	Wisconsin	10-3	Champs Sports Bowl (W)
2010	Wisconsin	11-2	Rose Bowl (L)
2011	Wisconsin	11-3	Rose Bowl (L)
2012	Wisconsin	8-5	Rose Bowl (did not coach game)
2013	Arkansas	3-9	
2014	Arkansas	7-6	Texas Bowl (W)
2015	Arkansas	8-5	Liberty Bowl (W)
2016	Arkansas	7-6	Belk Bowl (L)
2017	Arkansas	4-8	
2021	Illinois	5-7	
2022	Illinois	8-5	ReliaQuest Bowl (L)
2023	Illinois	5-7	
2024	Illinois	10-3	Cheez-It Citrus Bowl (W)
2025	Illinois	9-4	Liberty Mutual Music City Bowl (W)
OVERALL	**17TH SEASON**	**134-84 (.615)**	**BIG TEN: 60-41 (.594)**

BIELEMA'S NFL DRAFT PICKS

Pos.	Name	College	Team / Round / Pick / Year
WR	Pat Bryant	Illinois	Denver Broncos / 3rd / 74th pick / 2025
DT	Jer'Zhan Newton	Illinois	Washington Commanders / 2nd / 36th pick / 2024
OL	Isaiah Adams	Illinois	Arizona Cardinals / 3rd / 71st pick / 2024
TE	Tip Reiman	Illinois	Arizona Cardinals / 3rd / 82nd pick / 2024
WR	Casey Washington	Illinois	Atlanta Falcons / 6th / 187th pick / 2024
CB	Devon Witherspoon	Illinois	Seattle Seahawks / 1st / 5th pick / 2023
DB	Jartavius Martin	Illinois	Washington Commanders / 2nd / 47th pick / 2023
DB	Sydney Brown	Illinois	Philadelphia Eagles / 3rd / 66th pick / 2023
RB	Chase Brown	Illinois	Cincinnati Bengals / 5th / 163rd pick / 2023
DB	Kerby Joseph	Illinois	Detroit Lions / 3rd / 97th pick / 2022
C	Doug Kramer	Illinois	Chicago Bears / 6th / 207th pick / 2022
OL	Vederian Lowe	Illinois	Minnesota Vikings / 6th / 184th pick / 2022
C	Frank Ragnow	Arkansas	Detroit Lions / 1st / 20th pick / 2018
RB	David Williams	Arkansas	Denver Broncos / 7th / 226th pick / 2018
DE	Deatrich Wise Jr.	Arkansas	New England Patriots / 4th / 131st pick / 2017
TE	Jeremy Sprinkle	Arkansas	Washington Redskins / 5th / 154th pick / 2017
DT	Jeremiah Ledbetter	Arkansas	Detroit Lions / 6th / 205th pick / 2017
TE	Hunter Henry	Arkansas	San Diego Chargers / 2nd / 35th pick / 2016
RB	Jonathan Williams	Arkansas	Buffalo Bills / 5th / 156th pick / 2016
RB	Alex Collins	Arkansas	Seattle Seahawks / 5th / 171st pick / 2016
OG	Sebastian Tretola	Arkansas	Tennessee Titans / 6th / 193rd pick / 2016
QB	Brandon Allen	Arkansas	Jacksonville Jaguars / 6th / 201st pick / 2016
DE	Trey Flowers	Arkansas	New England Patriots / 4th / 101st pick / 2015
OLB	Martrell Spaight	Arkansas	Washington Redskins / 5th / 141st pick / 2015
CB	Tevin Mitchell	Arkansas	Washington Redskins / 6th / 182nd pick / 2015
DT	Darius Philon	Arkansas	San Diego Chargers / 6th / 192nd pick / 2015
TE	A.J. Derby	Arkansas	New England Patriots / 6th / 202nd pick / 2015
C	Travis Swanson	Arkansas	Detroit Lions / 3rd / 76th pick / 2014
DE	Chris Smith	Arkansas	Jacksonville Jaguars / 5th / 159th pick / 2014
RB	Kiero Small	Arkansas	Seattle Seahawks / 7th / 227th pick / 2014
K	Zach Hocker	Arkansas	Washington Redskins / 7th / 228th pick / 2014
C	Travis Frederick	Wisconsin	Dallas Cowboys / 1st / 31st pick / 2013
RB	Montee Ball	Wisconsin	Denver Broncos / 2nd / 58th pick / 2013
OT	Ricky Wagner	Wisconsin	Baltimore Ravens / 5th / 168th pick / 2013
G	Kevin Zeitler	Wisconsin	Cincinnati Bengals / 1st / 27th pick / 2012
C	Peter Konz	Wisconsin	Atlanta Falcons / 2nd / 55th pick / 2012
QB	Russell Wilson	Wisconsin	Seattle Seahawks / 3rd / 75th pick / 2012
WR	Nick Toon	Wisconsin	New Orleans Saints / 4th / 122nd pick / 2012
FB	Bradie Ewing	Wisconsin	Atlanta Falcons / 5th / 157th pick / 2012
P	Brad Nortman	Wisconsin	Carolina Panthers / 6th / 207th pick / 2012
DE	J.J. Watt	Wisconsin	Houston Texans / 1st / 11th pick / 2011
OL	Gabe Carimi	Wisconsin	Chicago Bears / 1st / 29th pick / 2011
TE	Lance Kendricks	Wisconsin	St. Louis Rams / 2nd / 47th pick / 2011
G	John Moffitt	Wisconsin	Seattle Seahawks / 3rd / 75th pick / 2011
C	Bill Nagy	Wisconsin	Dallas Cowboys / 7th / 252nd pick / 2011
TE	Garrett Graham	Wisconsin	Houston Texans / 4th / 118th pick / 2010
LB	O'Brien Schofield	Wisconsin	Arizona Cardinals / 4th / 130th pick / 2010
LB	DeAndre Levy	Wisconsin	Detroit Lions / 3rd / 76th pick / 2009
DE	Matt Shaughnessy	Wisconsin	Oakland Raiders / 3rd / 71st pick / 2009
G	Kraig Urbik	Wisconsin	Pittsburgh Steelers / 3rd / 79th pick / 2009
TE	Travis Beckum	Wisconsin	New York Giants / 3rd / 100th pick / 2009
DB	Jack Ikegwuonu	Wisconsin	Philadelphia Eagles / 4th / 131st pick / 2008
K	Taylor Mehlhaff	Wisconsin	New Orleans Saints / 6th / 178th pick / 2008
DT	Nick Hayden	Wisconsin	Carolina Panthers / 6th / 181st pick / 2008
WR	Paul Hubbard	Wisconsin	Cleveland Browns / 6th / 191st pick / 2008
T	Joe Thomas	Wisconsin	Cleveland Browns / 1st / 3rd pick / 2007

BIELEMA'S ALL-AMERICANS

Year	Name, Pos.	College
2025	Hank Beatty, Ret.	Illinois
2025	J.C. Davis, OL	Illinois
2025	Gabe Jacas, OLB	Illinois
2024	Pat Bryant, WR	Illinois
2024	Gabe Jacas, OLB	Illinois
2024	Xavier Scott, CB	Illinois
2024	Hank Beatty, Ret.	Illinois
2023	Jer'Zhan Newton, DL *(Consensus)*	Illinois
2022	Chase Brown, RB	Illinois
2022	Sydney Brown, DB	Illinois
2022	Jer'Zhan Newton, DT	Illinois
2022	Alex Palczewski, OL	Illinois
2022	Devon Witherspoon, CB *(Consensus)*	Illinois
2021	Kerby Joseph, DB	Illinois
2017	Frank Ragnow, OL	Arkansas
2016	Frank Ragnow, OL	Arkansas
2016	Dan Skipper, OL	Arkansas
2015	Hunter Henry, TE *(Consensus)*	Arkansas
2015	Sebastian Tretola, OG	Arkansas
2015	Alex Collins, RB	Arkansas
2013	Travis Swanson, C	Arkansas
2012	Montee Ball, RB *(Consensus)*	Wisconsin
2012	Travis Frederick, C	Wisconsin
2012	Rick Wagner, T	Wisconsin
2011	Montee Ball, RB *(Consensus)*	Wisconsin
2011	Chris Borland, LB	Wisconsin
2011	Peter Konz, C	Wisconsin
2011	Russell Wilson, QB	Wisconsin
2011	Kevin Zeitler, G	Wisconsin
2010	Gabe Carimi, T *(Consensus)*	Wisconsin
2010	John Clay, RB	Wisconsin
2010	Lance Kendricks, TE *(Consensus)*	Wisconsin
2010	John Moffitt, G	Wisconsin
2010	J.J. Watt, DE	Wisconsin
2008	Kraig Urbik, G	Wisconsin
2007	Travis Beckum, TE	Wisconsin
2007	Taylor Mehlhaff, K	Wisconsin
2006	Joe Thomas, T *(Consensus)*	Wisconsin
2006	Travis Beckum, TE	Wisconsin
2006	P.J. Hill, RB	Wisconsin



Aaron Henry, Devon Witherspoon, and Bret Bielema at the 2023 NFL Draft.

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ca'Lil Valentine	13	131	638	24	614	4.7	4	25	47.2
Kaden Feagin	13	122	521	14	507	4.2	7	26	39.0
Aidan Laughery	9	75	400	18	382	5.1	3	57	42.4
Luke Altmyer	13	100	501	259	242	2.4	5	36	18.6
Hank Beatty	13	4	46	0	46	11.5	1	25	3.5
Jordan Anderson	13	9	41	0	41	4.6	1	20	3.2
Collin Dixon	13	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3	0.4
Keelan Crimmins	13	1	0	14	-14	-14.0	0	0	-1.1
Team	13	14	0	28	-28	-2.0	0	0	-2.2
Total	**13**	**458**	**2152**	**357**	**1795**	**3.9**	**21**	**57**	**138.1**
Opponents	**13**	**417**	**1882**	**237**	**1645**	**3.9**	**17**	**84**	**126.5**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Luke Altmyer	13	153.8	246-365-5	67.4	3007	22	64	231.3
Ethan Hampton	4	81.7	3-4-1	75.0	27	0	14	6.8
Hank Beatty	13	263.5	2-3-0	66.7	31	1	28	2.4
Total	**13**	**153.9**	**251-372-6**	**67.5**	**3065**	**23**	**64**	**235.8**
Opponents	**13**	**131.0**	**273-429-6**	**63.6**	**2839**	**19**	**62**	**218.4**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Hank Beatty	13	70	864	12.3	3	62	66.5
Hudson Clement	13	36	454	12.6	3	27	34.9
Collin Dixon	13	35	548	15.7	5	61	42.2
Justin Bowick	12	22	265	12.0	5	25	22.1
Cole Rusk	13	19	217	11.4	1	27	16.7
Kaden Feagin	13	16	188	11.8	2	64	14.5
Tanner Arkin	13	13	114	8.8	2	28	8.8
Ca'Lil Valentine	13	10	55	5.5	0	18	4.2
Aidan Laughery	9	9	54	6.0	0	17	6.0
Malik Elzy	4	7	84	12.0	0	25	21.0
Ashton Hollins	13	4	108	27.0	1	49	8.3
Jordan Anderson	13	3	12	4.0	0	6	0.9
Alexander Capka-Jones	9	2	31	15.5	0	19	3.4
Mario Sanders II	3	2	32	16.0	0	18	10.7
Luke Altmyer	13	1	3	3.0	1	3	0.2
Davin Stoffel	13	1	24	24.0	0	24	1.8
Christian Abney	12	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.0
Total	**13**	**251**	**3065**	**12.2**	**23**	**64**	**235.8**
Opponents	**13**	**273**	**2839**	**10.4**	**19**	**62**	**218.4**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hank Beatty	13	213	16.4	1	69
Total	**13**	**213**	**16.4**	**1**	**69**
Opponents	**9**	**38**	**4.2**	**1**	**27**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Miles Scott	3	33	11.0	0	33
Dylan Rosiek	1	0	0.0	0	0
Torrie Cox Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tanner Heckel	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Total	**6**	**32**	**5.3**	**0**	**33**
Opponents	**6**	**49**	**8.2**	**0**	**34**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ca'Lil Valentine	8	186	23.3	0	33
Jordan Anderson	1	20	20.0	0	20
Mac Resetich	1	25	25.0	0	25
Mario Sanders II	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	**11**	**245**	**22.3**	**0**	**33**
Opponents	**13**	**362**	**27.8**	**1**	**94**

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Leon Lowery Jr.	2	0	0.0	1	0
Kaleb Patterson	2	0	0.0	0	0
Tyler Strain	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kenenna Odeluga	1	0	0.0	0	0
Matthew Bailey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Malachi Hood	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jojo Hayden	1	0	0.0	0	0
Juice Clarke	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**10**	**0**	**0.0**	**1**	**0**
Opponents	**5**	**26**	**5.2**	**0**	**22**

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
David Olano	-	20-23	44-44	-	-	-	-	-	104
Kaden Feagin	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Luke Altmyer	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	36
Justin Bowick	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Hank Beatty	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Collin Dixon	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Ca'Lil Valentine	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Aidan Laughery	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Hudson Clement	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Tanner Arkin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Cole Rusk	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Leon Lowery Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ashton Hollins	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Anderson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	**46**	**20-23**	**44-44**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**382**
Opponents	**38**	**14-16**	**35-35**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**307**

Field Goals

Player	**fg**	**pct.**	**01-19**	**20-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50-99**	**lg**	**blk**
David Olano	20-23	87.0	0-0	6-7	7-8	7-8	0-0	47	1
Opponents	**14-16**	**87.5**	**0-0**	**6-6**	**3-4**	**5-6**	**0-0**	**47**	**0**

FG Sequence

Team Name	**Illinois**	**Opponents**
Western Ill.	(35),28	(20)
Duke	(35)	(40),(40)
Western Mich.	(28)	46
Indiana	(46)	
Southern California	(45),(41)	(21)
Purdue	(35),(42),(45),(34),(40)	
Ohio St.	(24)	(26),(31)
Washington	(33)	
Rutgers	45	(26),(40)
Maryland	(33)	(29),(43)
Wisconsin	37,(24)	(47),(32)
Northwestern	(47),(27)	(38),(26)
Tennessee	(30),(28),(29)	39

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	**g**	**plays**	**rush**	**pass**	**total**	**avg/g**
Luke Altmyer	13	465	242	3007	3249	249.9
Ca'Lil Valentine	13	131	614	0	614	47.2
Kaden Feagin	13	122	507	0	507	39.0
Aidan Laughery	9	75	382	0	382	42.4
Hank Beatty	13	7	46	31	77	5.9
Jordan Anderson	13	9	41	0	41	3.2
Ethan Hampton	4	4	0	27	27	6.8
Collin Dixon	13	2	5	0	5	0.4
Keelan Crimmins	13	1	-14	0	-14	-1.1
Team	13	0	-28	0	-28	-2.2
Total	**13**	**830**	**1795**	**3065**	**4860**	**373.8**
Opponents	**13**	**846**	**1645**	**2839**	**4484**	**344.9**

Punting

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**lg**	**tb**	**fc**	**i20**	**50+**	**blk**
Keelan Crimmins	36	1580	43.9	60	6	20	9	7	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	**37**	**1580**	**42.7**	**60**	**6**	**20**	**9**	**7**	**1**
Opponents	**45**	**1928**	**42.8**	**58**	**5**	**12**	**9**	**10**	**0**

Kickoffs

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**tb**	**ob**	**retn**	**net**	**ydln**
David Olano	70	4425	63.2	53	2			
Lucas Osada	4	253	63.3	1	0			
Total	**74**	**4678**	**63.2**	**54**	**2**	**13**	**38.6**	**26**
Opponents	**65**	**4065**	**62.5**	**50**	**2**	**11**	**39.3**	**25**

All Purpose

Player	**g**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pr**	**kr**	**ir**	**total**	**avg/g**
Hank Beatty	13	46	864	213	0	0	1123	86.4
Ca'Lil Valentine	13	614	55	0	186	0	855	65.8
Kaden Feagin	13	507	188	0	0	0	695	53.5
Collin Dixon	13	5	548	0	0	0	553	42.5
Hudson Clement	13	0	454	0	0	0	454	34.9
Aidan Laughery	9	382	54	0	0	0	436	48.4
Justin Bowick	12	0	265	0	0	0	265	22.1
Luke Altmyer	13	242	3	0	0	0	245	18.8
Cole Rusk	13	0	217	0	0	0	217	16.7
Tanner Arkin	13	0	114	0	0	0	114	8.8
Ashton Hollins	13	0	108	0	0	0	108	8.3
Malik Elzy	4	0	84	0	0	0	84	21.0
Jordan Anderson	13	41	12	0	20	0	73	5.6
Mario Sanders II	3	0	32	0	14	0	46	15.3
Miles Scott	13	0	0	0	0	33	33	2.5
Alexander Capka-Jones	9	0	31	0	0	0	31	3.4
Mac Resetich	13	0	0	0	25	0	25	1.9
Davin Stoffel	13	0	24	0	0	0	24	1.8
Christian Abney	12	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.0
Tanner Heckel	13	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-0.1
Keelan Crimmins	13	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-1.1
Team	13	-28	0	0	0	0	-28	-2.2
Total	**13**	**1795**	**3065**	**213**	**245**	**32**	**5350**	**411.5**
Opponents	**13**	**1645**	**2839**	**38**	**362**	**49**	**4933**	**379.5**

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
7	Matthew Bailey	12	59	17	76	4-7	.	.	2	1	1-0	2	.	.
10	Miles Scott	13	50	14	64	4-11	1-1	3-33	4	.	.	.	.	.
28	Dylan Rosiek	11	29	25	54	3.5-6	.	1-0	4	1	.	1	.	.
5	Torrie Cox Jr.	13	36	14	50	1-1	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
45	Malachi Hood	13	28	16	44	2.5-7	1-4	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
17	Gabe Jacas	12	23	20	43	13.5-65	11-61	.	1	6	.	3	.	.
90	James Thompson Jr.	13	17	24	41	3-14	2-12	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
16	Tanner Heckel	13	26	11	37	3-8	1.5-6	1--1	2	1	.	1	.	.
6	Juice Clarke	9	22	8	30	1-1	.	.	8	.	1-0	.	.	.
41	James Kreutz	12	15	14	29	3.5-6	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
3	Alec Bryant	13	9	17	26	3-6	0.5-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
30	Jojo Hayden	12	13	13	26	1.5-2	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
39	Kenenna Odeluga	13	13	10	23	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
2	Saboor Karriem	13	15	6	21	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Leon Lowery Jr.	12	11	9	20	3-12	2-11	.	.	4	2-0	1	.	.
43	Joe Barna	13	7	13	20	2-25	2-25	.	2	1	.	1	.	.
44	Angelo McCullom	13	7	12	19	3-11	1.5-4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
0	Mac Resetich	13	12	7	19	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
36	Tomiwa Durojaiye	12	10	6	16	4.5-19	2-14	.	1	3	.	1	.	.
99	Curt Neal	13	10	6	16	0.5-1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
1	Kaleb Patterson	10	12	3	15	.	.	.	1	.	2-0	.	.	.
96	Eli Coenen	13	5	7	12	1.5-8	1.5-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	Daniel Brown	9	4	7	11	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
52	Pat Farrell	13	3	8	11	2-7	1.5-6	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
92	Gentle Hunt	13	4	5	9	1.5-9	1.5-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Tyler Strain	13	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
26	Ismael Kante	13	3	5	8	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
14	Xavier Scott	3	3	3	6	1.5-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
42	Luke Zardzin	4	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Tyson Rooks	13	2	3	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
15	Andre Lovett Jr.	9	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Jeremiah Warren	11	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Ben Clawson	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Hank Beatty	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Grayson Griffin	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Luke Altmyer	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Collin Dixon	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Ashton Hollins	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
33	Grant Beerman	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
73	Josh Gesky	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Ca'Lil Valentine	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.

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Scoring	**382**	**307**
Points per game	29.4	23.6
Points Off Turnovers	48	34
First Downs	**276**	**261**
Rushing	110	91
Passing	135	155
Penalty	31	15
Rushing Yardage	**1795**	**1645**
Yards gained rushing	2152	1882
Yards lost rushing	357	237
Rushing attempts	458	417
Average per rush	3.9	3.9
Average per game	138.1	126.5
TDs Rushing	21	17
Passing Yardage	**3065**	**2839**
Comp-Att-Int	251-372-6	273-429-6
Average per pass	8.2	6.6
Average per catch	12.2	10.4
Average per game	235.8	218.4
TDs Passing	23	19
Total offense	**4860**	**4484**
Total plays	830	846
Average per play	5.9	5.3
Average per game	373.8	344.9
Kick returns: #-Yards	**11-245**	**13-362**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**13-213**	**9-38**
Int returns: #-Yards	**6-32**	**6-49**
Kick return average	**22.3**	**27.8**
Punt return average	**16.4**	**4.2**
Int return average	**5.3**	**8.2**
Fumbles-Lost	**10-5**	**17-10**
Penalties-Yards	**60-513**	**75-672**
Average per game	39.5	51.7
Punts-Yards	**37-1580**	**45-1928**
Average per punt	42.7	42.8
Net punt average	39.3	35.9
Kickoffs-Yards	**74-4678**	**65-4065**
Average per kick	63.2	62.5
Net kick average	38.6	39.3
Time of possession / game	**30:55**	**29:05**
3rd-down conversion	**64/151**	**76/169**
3rd-down pct	42%	45%
4th-down conversion	**13/23**	**16/29**
4th-down pct	57%	55%
Sacks by-Yards	**29-164**	**32-227**
Misc Yards	**0**	**0**
Touchdowns scored	**46**	**38**
Field goals - attempts	**20-23**	**14-16**
On-Side kicks	**0-1**	**0-0**
Red-zone scores	**(48-56) 86%**	**(40-46) 87%**
Red-zone touchdowns	**(33-56) 59%**	**(30-46) 65%**
PAT-attempts	**(44-44) 100%**	**(35-35) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(1-2) 50%**	**(1-3) 33%**
Attendance	**408453**	**273038**
Games / Avg per game	7/58350	5/54608
Neutral site games	-	1/52815

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Illinois	62	130	106	84	0	382
Opponents	75	77	62	93	0	307

Illinois Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2025	Western Ill.	W	52-3	7	5	31	4	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
09/06/2025	at Duke	W	45-19	5	5	31	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/13/2025	Western Mich.	W	38-0	6	6	38	5	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/2025	at Indiana	L	10-63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/27/2025	Southern California	W	34-32	4	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
10/04/2025	at Purdue	W	43-27	7	6	26	2	2	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	0
10/11/2025	Ohio St.	L	16-34	3	3	16	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/25/2025	at Washington	L	25-42	4	4	25	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/01/2025	Rutgers	W	35-13	5	5	35	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/15/2025	Maryland	W	24-6	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
11/22/2025	at Wisconsin	L	10-27	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
11/29/2025	Northwestern	W	20-13	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
12/30/2025	vs Tennessee	W	30-28	5	5	23	2	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 48 of 56 (85.7%)			**56**	**48**	**276**	**33**	**16**	**17**	**15**	**17**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**1**

Opponents Inside Illinois Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/29/2025	Western Ill.	W	52-3	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/06/2025	Duke	W	45-19	4	3	16	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
09/13/2025	Western Mich.	W	38-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/20/2025	Indiana	L	10-63	5	5	35	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/27/2025	Southern California	W	34-32	5	5	32	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/04/2025	Purdue	W	43-27	2	2	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/11/2025	Ohio St.	L	16-34	6	6	34	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/25/2025	Washington	L	25-42	6	6	42	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/01/2025	Rutgers	W	35-13	3	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
11/15/2025	Maryland	W	24-6	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
11/22/2025	Wisconsin	L	10-27	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/29/2025	Northwestern	W	20-13	4	3	13	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
12/30/2025	Tennessee	W	30-28	4	3	21	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 40 of 46 (87.0%)			**46**	**40**	**239**	**30**	**13**	**17**	**10**	**11**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**1**

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
08/29/2025	Western Ill.	W	52-3	4-9	44.4	3-4	75.0	0-2	0.0	0-1	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
09/06/2025	at Duke	W	45-19	5-13	38.5	1-3	33.3	2-4	50.0	1-3	33.3	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
09/13/2025	Western Mich.	W	38-0	7-12	58.3	4-6	66.7	0-2	0.0	2-2	100.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
09/20/2025	at Indiana	L	10-63	1-10	10.0	0-4	0.0	1-3	33.3	0-2	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/27/2025	Southern California	W	34-32	6-9	66.7	1-2	50.0	3-2	150.0	0-2	0.0	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0
10/04/2025	at Purdue	W	43-27	2-11	18.2	2-4	50.0	0-1	0.0	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/11/2025	Ohio St.	L	16-34	4-14	28.6	1-3	33.3	0-4	0.0	1-2	50.0	2-5	40.0	0-0	0.0
10/25/2025	at Washington	L	25-42	9-12	75.0	1-2	50.0	6-6	100.0	1-3	33.3	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0
11/01/2025	Rutgers	W	35-13	7-12	58.3	1-1	100.0	3-4	75.0	2-4	50.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
11/15/2025	Maryland	W	24-6	7-13	53.8	2-3	66.7	3-6	50.0	1-2	50.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
11/22/2025	at Wisconsin	L	10-27	4-13	30.8	1-2	50.0	2-4	50.0	1-4	25.0	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0
11/29/2025	Northwestern	W	20-13	2-10	20.0	1-2	50.0	1-2	50.0	0-2	0.0	0-4	0.0	0-0	0.0
12/30/2025	vs Tennessee	W	30-28	6-13	46.2	1-2	50.0	2-4	50.0	1-2	50.0	2-5	40.0	0-0	0.0
	Illinois			**64-151**	**42.4**	**19-38**	**50.0**	**23-44**	**52.3**	**10-32**	**31.3**	**12-37**	**32.4**	**0-0**	**0.0**
	Opponents			**76-169**	**45.0**	**20-39**	**51.3**	**16-45**	**35.6**	**16-34**	**47.1**	**24-51**	**47.1**	**0-0**	**0.0**

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
08/29/2025	Western Ill.	W	52-3	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0
09/06/2025	at Duke	W	45-19	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/13/2025	Western Mich.	W	38-0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/20/2025	at Indiana	L	10-63	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/27/2025	Southern California	W	34-32	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/04/2025	at Purdue	W	43-27	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/11/2025	Ohio St.	L	16-34	3-5	60.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
10/25/2025	at Washington	L	25-42	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
11/01/2025	Rutgers	W	35-13	3-3	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
11/15/2025	Maryland	W	24-6	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
11/22/2025	at Wisconsin	L	10-27	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0
11/29/2025	Northwestern	W	20-13	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
12/30/2025	vs Tennessee	W	30-28	1-3	33.3	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0
	Illinois			**13-23**	**56.5**	**1-3**	**33.3**	**5-7**	**71.4**	**4-5**	**80.0**	**3-8**	**37.5**	**0-0**	**0.0**
	Opponents			**16-29**	**55.2**	**4-6**	**66.7**	**3-6**	**50.0**	**3-4**	**75.0**	**6-13**	**46.2**	**0-0**	**0.0**

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/29/2025	Western Ill.	W	52-3	32:42	07:02	10:30	04:47	10:23	00:00
09/06/2025	at Duke	W	45-19	36:12	07:07	08:58	06:42	13:25	00:00
09/13/2025	Western Mich.	W	38-0	31:33	08:18	07:01	06:55	09:19	00:00
09/20/2025	at Indiana	L	10-63	20:17	06:29	07:24	02:26	03:58	00:00
09/27/2025	Southern California	W	34-32	27:26	05:00	09:23	05:23	07:40	00:00
10/04/2025	at Purdue	W	43-27	34:32	01:49	14:48	09:57	07:58	00:00
10/11/2025	Ohio St.	L	16-34	26:49	04:08	08:18	05:29	08:54	00:00
10/25/2025	at Washington	L	25-42	30:21	04:26	13:15	06:54	05:46	00:00
11/01/2025	Rutgers	W	35-13	32:35	06:11	07:46	10:07	08:31	00:00
11/15/2025	Maryland	W	24-6	35:57	05:50	08:59	11:47	09:21	00:00
11/22/2025	at Wisconsin	L	10-27	28:15	04:09	10:53	08:43	04:30	00:00
11/29/2025	Northwestern	W	20-13	29:26	05:32	08:35	09:31	05:48	00:00
12/30/2025	vs Tennessee	W	30-28	35:46	09:25	08:51	06:06	11:24	00:00
	Illinois		**Total**	**401:51**	**75:26**	**124:41**	**94:47**	**106:57**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**30:55**	**05:48**	**09:35**	**07:17**	**08:14**	**00:00**
	Opponents		**Total**	**378:09**	**93:42**	**96:11**	**66:59**	**121:17**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**29:05**	**07:12**	**07:24**	**05:09**	**09:20**	**00:00**

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Score	First Downs Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing Comp-Att.-Int	Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn-Overs
Western Ill.	52-3	21 / 11	10 / 2	9 / 7	2 / 2	37-209 / 26-27	18-22-0 / 14-29-0	231 / 134	59-440 / 55-161	133 / 0	0 / 1
Duke	45-19	25 / 21	8 / 5	13 / 14	4 / 2	42-123 / 24-82	22-31-0 / 25-39-1	296 / 356	73-419 / 63-438	24 / 4	0 / 5
Western Mich.	38-0	20 / 12	10 / 5	7 / 5	3 / 2	37-162 / 34-113	17-26-0 / 13-24-0	196 / 91	63-358 / 58-204	19 / 20	0 / 0
Indiana	10-63	9 / 31	3 / 18	6 / 12	0 / 1	20-2 / 49-312	16-25-1 / 21-23-0	159 / 267	45-161 / 72-579	31 / 60	1 / 0
Southern California	34-32	25 / 29	8 / 7	13 / 21	4 / 1	35-171 / 34-126	21-27-0 / 30-43-1	331 / 364	62-502 / 77-490	9 / 48	2 / 2
Purdue	43-27	22 / 25	5 / 8	13 / 17	4 / 0	41-117 / 25-151	19-22-0 / 30-50-0	390 / 302	63-507 / 75-453	0 / 16	0 / 2
Ohio St.	16-34	22 / 17	7 / 6	12 / 11	3 / 0	27-47 / 37-106	30-44-1 / 19-27-0	248 / 166	71-295 / 64-272	34 / 50	3 / 0
Washington	25-42	22 / 27	5 / 10	13 / 15	4 / 2	29-138 / 33-157	22-34-2 / 27-34-0	199 / 292	63-337 / 67-449	62 / 108	2 / 0
Rutgers	35-13	26 / 19	12 / 6	13 / 12	1 / 1	38-210 / 27-59	19-31-1 / 25-45-0	235 / 253	69-445 / 72-312	0 / 0	1 / 0
Maryland	24-6	24 / 18	14 / 3	9 / 14	1 / 1	48-225 / 18-55	15-25-1 / 25-46-1	172 / 238	73-397 / 64-293	40 / 0	1 / 1
Wisconsin	10-27	19 / 14	6 / 8	12 / 6	1 / 0	29-50 / 44-209	21-35-0 / 11-15-0	248 / 92	64-298 / 59-301	25 / 28	0 / 0
Northwestern	20-13	14 / 19	8 / 3	5 / 13	1 / 3	36-120 / 29-91	11-16-0 / 19-36-3	164 / 163	52-284 / 65-254	92 / 4	1 / 4
Tennessee	30-28	27 / 18	14 / 10	10 / 8	3 / 0	39-221 / 37-157	20-34-0 / 14-18-0	196 / 121	73-417 / 55-278	21 / 137	0 / 1
Totals	**382-307**	**276 / 261**	**110 / 91**	**135 / 155**	**31 / 15**	**458-1795 / 417-1645**	**251-372-6 / 273-429-6**	**3065 / 2839**	**830-4860 / 846-4484**	**490 / 475**	**11 / 16**

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Western Ill.	4-9 / 5-14	2-2 / 0-2	32:42 / 27:18	05:24	5.6 / 1.0	10.5 / 4.6	7.5 / 2.9	1-29.0 / 6-40.2	5-60.0 / 8-59.0	5 / 3
Duke	5-13 / 4-10	2-2 / 1-2	36:12 / 23:48	12:24	2.9 / 3.4	9.5 / 9.1	5.7 / 7.0	3-48.0 / 1-45.0	7-51.0 / 6-69.0	2 / 4
Western Mich.	7-12 / 3-14	0-0 / 0-2	31:33 / 28:27	03:06	4.4 / 3.3	7.5 / 3.8	5.7 / 3.5	4-46.5 / 8-39.9	5-46.0 / 6-65.0	3 / 2
Indiana	1-10 / 8-11	0-0 / 1-1	20:17 / 39:43	-19:26	0.1 / 6.4	6.4 / 11.6	3.6 / 8.0	9-42.7 / 2-52.0	4-23.0 / 2-10.0	2 / 7
Southern California	6-9 / 8-14	1-1 / 4-5	27:26 / 32:34	-05:08	4.9 / 3.7	12.3 / 8.5	8.1 / 6.4	1-42.0 / 1-53.0	5-42.0 / 8-69.0	1 / 1
Purdue	2-11 / 5-13	0-1 / 2-3	34:32 / 25:28	09:04	2.9 / 6.0	17.7 / 6.0	8.0 / 6.0	3-41.7 / 5-44.2	4-31.0 / 8-61.0	2 / 2
Ohio St.	4-14 / 8-15	3-5 / 1-1	26:49 / 33:11	-06:22	1.7 / 2.9	5.6 / 6.1	4.2 / 4.3	2-41.0 / 4-37.8	4-19.0 / 7-59.0	0 / 4
Washington	9-12 / 9-12	0-0 / 0-0	30:21 / 29:39	00:42	4.8 / 4.8	5.9 / 8.6	5.3 / 6.7	1-50.0 / 1-47.0	8-82.0 / 8-89.0	0 / 0
Rutgers	7-12 / 6-16	3-3 / 3-4	32:35 / 27:25	05:10	5.5 / 2.2	7.6 / 5.6	6.4 / 4.3	1-48.0 / 3-41.3	2-25.0 / 3-20.0	2 / 1
Maryland	7-13 / 3-12	1-2 / 0-2	35:57 / 24:03	11:54	4.7 / 3.1	6.9 / 5.2	5.4 / 4.6	3-36.7 / 5-43.6	4-30.0 / 6-40.0	1 / 1
Wisconsin	4-13 / 7-15	0-3 / 0-1	28:15 / 31:45	-03:30	1.7 / 4.8	7.1 / 6.1	4.7 / 5.1	4-39.5 / 5-48.6	3-40.0 / 5-50.0	5 / 5
Northwestern	2-10 / 5-13	0-1 / 2-4	29:26 / 30:34	-01:08	3.3 / 3.1	10.3 / 4.5	5.5 / 3.9	4-45.3 / 2-42.0	5-44.0 / 4-35.0	2 / 1
Tennessee	6-13 / 5-10	1-3 / 2-2	35:46 / 24:14	11:32	5.7 / 4.2	5.8 / 6.7	5.7 / 5.1	1-41.0 / 2-39.0	4-20.0 / 4-46.0	4 / 1
Totals	**64-151 / 76-169**	**13-23 / 16-29**	**401:51 / 378:09**	**23:42**	**3.9 / 3.9**	**8.2 / 6.6**	**5.9 / 5.3**	**37-42.7 / 45-42.8**	**60-513.0 / 75-672.0**	**29 / 32**

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	TE	TE/WR	WR	WR
Western Illinois	Davis	Gesky	Kreutz	B. Hansen	Priestly	Altmyer	Laughery	Arkin	Abney	Dixon	Elzy
Duke	Davis	Gesky	Kreutz	Henderson	Priestly	Altmyer	Laughery	Arkin	Clement	Dixon	Beatty
Western Michigan	Davis	Gesky	Kreutz	Henderson	Priestly	Altmyer	Feagin	Arkin	Bowick	Dixon	Beatty
Indiana	Davis	Gesky	Kreutz	Henderson	Priestly	Altmyer	Feagin	Arkin	Clement	Dixon	Beatty
USC	Davis	Gesky	Kreutz	Henderson	Priestly	Altmyer	Feagin	Arkin	Abney	Dixon	Clement
Purdue	Davis	Gesky	McMillen	Henderson	Priestly	Altmyer	Feagin	Arkin	Abney	Dixon	Clement
Ohio State	Davis	Gesky	Kreutz	Henderson	Priestly	Altmyer	Valentine	Arkin	Bowick	Dixon	Beatty
Washington	Davis	Gesky	Kreutz	Henderson	Priestly	Altmyer	Valentine	Arkin	Clement	Dixon	Beatty
Rutgers	Davis	Gesky	Kreutz	Henderson	Priestly	Altmyer	Laughery	Arkin	Clement	Dixon	Beatty
Maryland	Davis	Gesky	Kreutz	Henderson	Priestly	Altmyer	Valentine	Arkin	Clement	Dixon	Beatty
Wisconsin	Davis	Gesky	Kreutz	Henderson	Priestly	Altmyer	Valentine	Arkin	Clement	Dixon	Beatty
Northwestern	Davis	Gesky	Kreutz	Henderson	Priestly	Altmyer	Valentine	Arkin	Abney	Dixon	Beatty
Tennessee	N. Knapik	Gesky	Kreutz	Henderson	Priestly	Altmyer	Valentine	Arkin	Clement	Dixon	Beatty
Consecutive	*1*	*26*	*7*	*12*	*27*	*25*	*4*	*26*	*1*	*13*	*7*
Career	*1*	*34*	*37*	*19*	*41*	*36*	*6*	*39*	*29*	*23*	*10*

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	OLB	DL	DL/LB	DL	OLB	LB	CB/LB	CB	CB	FS	SS
Western Illinois	Jacas	Thompson Jr.	Neal	Durojaiye	Bryant	Rosiek	Patterson	Cox Jr.	X. Scott	M. Scott	Bailey
Duke	Jacas	Thompson Jr.	Hood	Durojaiye	Brown	Rosiek	Patterson	Cox Jr.	X. Scott	M. Scott	Bailey
Western Michigan	Jacas	Thompson Jr.	Neal	Durojaiye	Bryant	Hood	Odeluga	Cox Jr.	X. Scott	M. Scott	Bailey
Indiana	Jacas	Thompson Jr.	Hood	Neal	Lowery Jr.	Rosiek	Patterson	Cox Jr.	Heckel	M. Scott	Bailey
USC	Jacas	Thompson Jr.	Neal	Durojaiye	Barna	Rosiek	Clarke	Cox Jr.	Heckel	M. Scott	Bailey
Purdue	Jacas	Thompson Jr.	Hood	Neal	Lowery Jr.	Rosiek	Clarke	Cox Jr.	Heckel	M. Scott	Bailey
Ohio State	Jacas	Thompson Jr.	Hood	McCullom	Lowery Jr.	Rosiek	Clarke	Cox Jr.	Heckel	M. Scott	Bailey
Washington	Jacas	Thompson Jr.	Hood	McCullom	Lowery Jr.	Rosiek	Clarke	Cox Jr.	Heckel	M. Scott	Bailey
Rutgers	Jacas	Thompson Jr.	Neal	Durojaiye	Lowery Jr.	Kreutz	Clarke	Cox Jr.	Heckel	M. Scott	Bailey
Maryland	Jacas	Thompson Jr.	Hood	Durojaiye	Bryant	Rosiek	Clarke	Cox Jr.	Heckel	M. Scott	Bailey
Wisconsin	Jacas	Thompson Jr.	Neal	Durojaiye	Bryant	Rosiek	Clarke	Cox Jr.	Heckel	M. Scott	Bailey
Northwestern	Jacas	Thompson Jr.	Neal	Durojaiye	Bryant	Rosiek	Odeluga	Cox Jr.	Clarke	M. Scott	Bailey
Tennessee	Brown	Thompson Jr.	Hood	Durojaiye	Bryant	Rosiek	Clarke	Cox Jr.	Heckel	M. Scott	Karriem
Consecutive	*1*	*13*	*1*	*5*	*4*	*4*	*9*	*13*	*1*	*16*	*1*
Career	*2*	*31*	*8*	*9*	*12*	*28*	*10*	*44*	*9*	*38*	*2*

ILLINOIS DRIVES

		-----DRIVE STARTED-----			-----DRIVE ENDED-----			-CONSUMED-	
Opp.	**Qtr.**	**Spot**	**Time**	**Obtained**	**Spot**	**Time**	**Result**	**Ply-Yds.**	**TOP**
WIU	1st	ILL41	10:57	DOWNS	WIU0	06:43	TD	8-59	04:14
WIU	1st	WIU26	06:36	FUMB	WIU0	03:48	TD	5-26	02:48
WIU	1st	ILL49	02:03	PUNT	WIU0	13:20	TD	7-51	03:43
WIU	2nd	ILL34	11:19	DOWNS	WIU17	07:54	FG	8-49	03:25
WIU	2nd	ILL38	05:43	PUNT	WIU0	03:09	TD	4-62	02:34
WIU	2nd	ILL43	01:32	PUNT	ILL31	00:44	PUNT	3-(-12)	00:48
WIU	3rd	ILL35	01:32	KO	WIU10	10:13	FGA	9-55	04:47
WIU	4th	ILL25	14:57	KO	WIU0	08:27	TD	10-75	06:30
WIU	4th	ILL33	06:22	PUNT	WIU0	05:27	TD	2-67	00:55
WIU	4th	WIU34	02:58	PUNT	WIU21	00:00	HALF	9-46	06:11
DUKE	1st	ILL25	10:26	KO	ILL40	08:09	PUNT	5-15	02:17
DUKE	1st	ILL27	06:41	PUNT	ILL38	04:05	PUNT	5-11	02:36
DUKE	1st	DUKE18	04:05	PUNT	DUKE0	01:51	TD	5-18	02:14
DUKE	2nd	ILL25	11:08	KO	DUKE0	05:01	TD	12-75	06:07
DUKE	2nd	ILL18	03:55	FUMB	ILL41	01:12	PUNT	6-23	02:43
DUKE	2nd	ILL25	00:08	KO	ILL24	00:00	HALF	1-(-1)	00:08
DUKE	3rd	ILL25	15:00	KO	DUKE0	09:34	TD	11-75	05:26
DUKE	3rd	ILL39	08:03	FUMB	DUKE0	06:54	TD	4-61	01:09
DUKE	3rd	ILL26	03:53	KO	DUKE17	14:04	FG	9-57	04:49
DUKE	4th	ILL11	10:59	INT	DUKE0	04:14	TD	12-89	06:45
DUKE	4th	DUKE23	04:04	FUMB	DUKE0	03:58	TD	1-23	00:06
DUKE	4th	ILL32	01:45	DOWNS	ILL29	00:00	HALF	3-(-3)	01:45
WMU	1st	ILL25	15:00	KO	WMU10	08:47	FG	14-65	06:13
WMU	1st	ILL29	05:23	PUNT	ILL36	03:18	PUNT	3-7	02:05
WMU	1st	ILL32	02:24	PUNT	WMU0	13:31	TD	9-68	03:53
WMU	2nd	ILL24	11:29	PUNT	ILL28	10:35	PUNT	3-4	00:54
WMU	2nd	ILL28	05:05	FGA	ILL31	02:51	PUNT	3-3	02:14
WMU	3rd	ILL47	13:00	PUNT	WMU0	10:59	TD	5-53	02:01
WMU	3rd	ILL20	07:42	PUNT	WMU0	02:48	TD	10-80	04:54
WMU	3rd	ILL47	01:14	PUNT	WMU0	14:06	TD	5-53	02:08
WMU	4th	ILL28	12:39	PUNT	ILL33	11:02	PUNT	3-5	01:37
WMU	4th	WMU42	09:39	PUNT	WMU0	05:15	TD	7-42	04:24
WMU	4th	ILL42	01:10	DOWNS	ILL41	00:00	HALF	2-(-1)	01:10
IND	1st	ILL25	15:00	KO	ILL38	12:46	PUNT	5-13	02:14
IND	1st	ILL36	10:43	PUNT	ILL33	09:26	PUNT	3-(-3)	01:17
IND	1st	ILL25	09:26	KO	IND0	08:24	TD	3-75	01:02
IND	1st	ILL25	04:41	KO	ILL17	02:45	PUNT	3-(-8)	01:56
IND	1st	ILL2	01:40	PUNT	ILL9	14:48	PUNT	3-7	01:52
IND	2nd	ILL25	11:05	KO	ILL42	08:36	PUNT	4-17	02:29
IND	2nd	ILL25	06:17	KO	ILL22	04:23	PUNT	3-(-3)	01:54
IND	2nd	ILL25	01:09	KO	IND28	00:00	FG	8-47	01:09
IND	3rd	ILL25	11:38	KO	ILL19	09:59	PUNT	3-(-6)	01:39
IND	3rd	ILL25	05:02	KO	ILL24	04:15	PUNT	3-(-1)	00:47
IND	4th	ILL22	14:03	KO	ILL21	12:01	PUNT	3-(-1)	02:02
IND	4th	ILL25	06:39	KO	ILL48	04:49	INT	5-23	01:50
USC	1st	ILL30	10:49	FUMB	USC0	05:49	TD	10-70	05:00
USC	1st	ILL25	01:22	KO	USC0	10:49	TD	11-75	05:33
USC	2nd	ILL42	04:37	DOWNS	USC4	00:49	FUMB	10-54	03:48
USC	2nd	ILL25	00:02	KO	ILL24	00:00	HALF	1-(-1)	00:02
USC	3rd	ILL25	15:00	KO	USC26	11:34	FG	8-49	03:26
USC	3rd	ILL36	09:44	INT	ILL38	08:32	PUNT	3-2	01:12
USC	3rd	ILL34	07:44	PUNT	USC0	06:59	TD	2-66	00:45
USC	3rd	ILL25	01:46	KO	USC0	14:34	TD	5-75	02:12
USC	4th	ILL12	09:54	KO	USC0	06:21	FUMB	6-88	03:33
USC	4th	ILL25	01:55	KO	USC24	00:00	FG	8-51	01:55
PUR	1st	ILL13	13:21	PUNT	ILL21	11:32	PUNT	3-8	01:49
PUR	1st	ILL25	07:27	KO	PUR17	14:56	FG	14-58	07:31
PUR	2nd	ILL38	13:13	FUMB	PUR0	12:50	TD	1-62	00:23
PUR	2nd	ILL6	08:55	PUNT	PUR0	03:52	TD	8-94	05:03
PUR	2nd	ILL20	03:03	PUNT	PUR0	02:25	TD	2-80	00:38
PUR	2nd	ILL25	01:13	KO	PUR24	00:00	FG	5-51	01:13
PUR	3rd	ILL35	15:00	KO	PUR27	11:44	FG	6-38	03:16
PUR	3rd	ILL30	09:01	KO	ILL35	07:12	PUNT	3-5	01:49
PUR	3rd	PUR9	07:12	PUNT	PUR16	05:16	FG	4-(-7)	01:56
PUR	3rd	ILL32	04:15	PUNT	PUR0	01:19	TD	5-68	02:56
PUR	4th	ILL25	12:34	KO	ILL46	10:04	PUNT	5-21	02:30
PUR	4th	PUR46	08:55	PUNT	PUR8	04:58	DOWNS	8-38	03:57
PUR	4th	PUR25	02:37	DOWNS	PUR22	01:06	FG	4-3	01:31
OSU	1st	ILL25	09:35	KO	ILL43	06:55	INT	6-18	02:40
OSU	1st	ILL20	03:36	KO	ILL36	02:12	PUNT	4-16	01:24
OSU	2nd	ILL16	14:22	PUNT	ILL38	09:22	DOWNS	10-22	05:00
OSU	2nd	ILL25	06:43	KO	ILL26	06:38	FUMB	1-1	00:05
OSU	2nd	ILL25	03:48	KO	OSU6	01:05	FG	11-69	02:43
OSU	2nd	ILL40	00:30	PUNT	ILL34	00:00	HALF	3-(-6)	00:30
OSU	3rd	ILL25	15:00	KO	OSU0	10:06	TD	12-75	04:54
OSU	3rd	ILL30	02:08	KO	ILL24	01:33	FUMB	2-(-6)	00:35
OSU	4th	ILL16	13:20	KO	ILL30	10:15	PUNT	6-14	03:05
OSU	4th	ILL39	08:32	PUNT	OSU0	04:25	TD	9-61	04:07
OSU	4th	ILL20	02:42	PUNT	OSU25	01:05	DOWNS	8-55	01:37
WASH	1st	ILL47	09:25	KO	WASH14	05:05	FG	10-39	04:20
WASH	1st	ILL25	00:46	KO	WASH0	07:26	TD	14-75	08:20
WASH	2nd	ILL21	06:10	PUNT	WASH0	01:55	TD	10-79	04:15
WASH	2nd	ILL34	00:32	KO	WASH41	00:00	HALF	2-7	00:32
WASH	3rd	ILL25	15:00	KO	WASH32	13:22	PUNT	5-7	01:38
WASH	3rd	ILL25	07:45	KO	WASH50	02:29	INT	10-25	05:16
WASH	4th	ILL25	14:39	KO	WASH0	11:07	TD	7-75	03:32
WASH	4th	ILL25	08:16	KO	WASH36	06:02	INT	6-39	02:14
RUT	1st	ILL01	10:15	PUNT	RUT0	04:04	TD	12-99	06:11
RUT	2nd	ILL25	13:41	KO	ILL48	10:34	INT	7-23	03:07
RUT	2nd	ILL25	05:45	KO	RUT0	02:04	TD	9-75	03:41
RUT	2nd	ILL30	01:27	PUNT	RUT0	00:29	TD	8-70	00:58
RUT	3rd	ILL25	15:00	KO	RUT0	10:40	TD	9-75	04:20
RUT	3rd	ILL35	09:12	PUNT	RUT0	03:25	TD	11-65	05:47
RUT	3rd	ILL42	00:30	DOWNS	RUT27	10:20	FGA	9-31	05:10
RUT	4th	ILL30	05:47	KO	ILL37	02:26	PUNT	5-7	03:21
UMD	1st	ILL25	09:15	KO	ILL30	07:30	PUNT	3-5	01:45
UMD	1st	ILL49	04:05	DOWNS	UMD0	00:00	TD	7-51	04:05
UMD	2nd	ILL20	13:05	PUNT	ILL27	11:56	PUNT	3-7	01:09
UMD	2nd	ILL11	10:23	PUNT	ILL18	07:56	PUNT	5-7	02:27
UMD	2nd	ILL25	06:12	KO	UMD0	01:38	TD	13-75	04:34
UMD	2nd	ILL10	01:00	PUNT	ILL33	00:11	INT	5-23	00:49
UMD	3rd	ILL33	14:55	KO	UMD0	10:55	TD	7-67	04:00
UMD	3rd	ILL38	09:13	PUNT	UMD1	01:31	DOWNS	13-61	07:42
UMD	4th	ILL03	10:12	DOWNS	UMD15	04:19	FG	12-82	05:53
UMD	4th	ILL26	03:28	PUNT	UMD50	00:00	HALF	6-24	03:28
WIS	1st	ILL25	15:00	KO	WIS46	10:51	PUNT	7-29	04:09
WIS	1st	ILL25	01:21	KO	WIS19	10:49	FGA	10-56	05:32
WIS	2nd	ILL45	08:53	PUNT	WIS00	05:45	TD	7-55	03:08
WIS	2nd	ILL20	02:49	PUNT	ILL17	00:50	PUNT	5-(-3)	01:59
WIS	2nd	ILL25	00:14	KO	ILL25	00:00	HALF	1-0	00:14
WIS	3rd	ILL25	12:35	PUNT	ILL44	09:50	PUNT	6-19	02:45
WIS	3rd	ILL25	09:31	KO	ILL28	08:12	PUNT	3-3	01:19
WIS	3rd	ILL27	05:53	PUNT	WIS06	01:23	FG	10-67	04:30
WIS	4th	ILL14	12:20	DOWNS	ILL14	10:12	DOWNS	6-0	02:08
WIS	4th	ILL25	08:16	KO	ILL46	06:47	DOWNS	6-21	01:29
WIS	4th	ILL25	04:23	KO	WIS44	03:30	DOWNS	5-31	00:53
NW	1st	ILL18	14:56	KO	NW17	09:34	DOWNS	9-65	05:22
NW	1st	ILL17	00:10	KO	NW00	11:27	TD	7-83	03:43
NW	2nd	ILL28	05:45	KO	ILL47	02:07	PUNT	6-19	03:38
NW	2nd	NW48	01:39	INT	NW00	00:30	TD	4-48	01:09
NW	3rd	ILL30	13:25	PUNT	NW29	07:23	FG	9-41	06:02
NW	3rd	ILL43	06:18	PUNT	NW42	02:49	PUNT	5-15	03:29
NW	4th	ILL10	10:17	FUMB	ILL05	09:22	FUMB	3-(-5)	00:55
NW	4th	ILL25	07:46	KO	ILL32	06:12	PUNT	3-7	01:34
NW	4th	NW17	05:19	INT	NW08	03:00	FG	4-9	02:19
NW	4th	NW48	01:58	INT	NW44	01:34	PUNT	3-4	00:24
NW	4th	ILL44	00:36	DOWNS	ILL42	00:00	HALF	1-(-2)	00:36
TENN	1st	ILL25	15:00	KO	TENN33	11:15	DOWNS	8-42	03:45
TENN	1st	ILL25	06:16	KO	TENN00	00:36	TD	9-75	05:40
TENN	2nd	ILL29	14:43	PUNT	TENN29	08:59	DOWNS	9-42	05:44
TENN	2nd	ILL21	03:28	FGA	TENN12	00:21	FG	12-67	03:07
TENN	3rd	ILL19	13:14	PUNT	ILL39	11:58	PUNT	5-20	01:16
TENN	3rd	ILL32	07:25	KO	TENN00	02:41	TD	8-68	04:44
TENN	4th	ILL25	11:40	KO	TENN10	05:14	FG	12-65	06:26
TENN	4th	ILL25	04:58	KO	TENN11	00:00	FG	13-64	04:58

OPPONENT DRIVES

		-----DRIVE STARTED-----			-----DRIVE ENDED-----			-CONSUMED-	
Team	Qtr.	Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	Result	Ply-Yds.	TOP
WIU	1st	WIU25	15:00	KO	ILL41	10:57	DOWNS	9-34	04:03
WIU	1st	WIU25	06:43	KO	WIU26	06:36	FUMB	1-1	00:07
WIU	1st	WIU25	03:48	KO	WIU18	02:03	PUNT	3-(-7)	01:45
WIU	2nd	WIU15	13:20	KO	ILL34	11:19	DOWNS	5-41	02:01
WIU	2nd	WIU25	07:54	KO	WIU37	05:43	PUNT	5-12	02:11
WIU	2nd	WIU25	03:09	KO	WIU21	01:32	PUNT	3-(-4)	01:37
WIU	2nd	WIU40	00:44	PUNT	WIU40	00:00	HALF	2-0	00:44
WIU	3rd	WIU18	10:13	FGA	WIU19	08:00	PUNT	3-1	02:13
WIU	3rd	WIU25	08:00	KO	ILL02	14:57	FG	16-73	08:03
WIU	4th	WIU25	08:27	KO	WIU34	06:22	PUNT	6-9	02:05
WIU	4th	WIU25	05:27	KO	WIU29	02:58	PUNT	3-9	02:29
DUKE	1st	DUKE25	15:00	KO	ILL23	10:26	FG	9-52	04:34
DUKE	1st	DUKE20	08:09	PUNT	DUKE28	06:41	PUNT	3-8	01:28
DUKE	1st	DUKE25	01:51	KO	ILL23	11:08	FG	14-52	05:43
DUKE	2nd	DUKE25	05:01	KO	ILL18	03:55	FUMB	4-57	01:06
DUKE	2nd	DUKE23	01:12	PUNT	ILL0	00:08	TD	9-77	01:04
DUKE	3rd	DUKE25	09:34	KO	ILL39	08:03	FUMB	4-36	01:31
DUKE	3rd	DUKE25	06:54	KO	ILL0	04:00	TD	7-75	02:54
DUKE	4th	DUKE25	14:04	KO	ILL29	10:59	INT	7-46	03:05
DUKE	4th	DUKE25	04:14	KO	DUKE23	04:04	FUMB	1-(-2)	00:10
DUKE	4th	DUKE25	03:58	KO	ILL32	01:45	DOWNS	7-43	02:13
WMU	1st	WMU25	08:47	KO	WMU44	05:23	PUNT	6-19	03:24
WMU	1st	WMU24	03:18	PUNT	WMU23	02:24	PUNT	3-(-1)	00:54
WMU	2nd	WMU25	13:31	KO	WMU33	11:29	PUNT	3-8	02:02
WMU	2nd	WMU29	10:35	PUNT	ILL28	05:05	FGA	11-43	05:30
WMU	2nd	WMU19	02:51	PUNT	ILL1	00:00	DOWNS	11-80	02:51
WMU	3rd	WMU25	15:00	KO	WMU22	13:00	PUNT	3-(-3)	02:00
WMU	3rd	WMU25	10:59	KO	ILL44	07:42	PUNT	6-31	03:17
WMU	3rd	WMU13	02:48	KO	WMU10	01:14	PUNT	3-(-3)	01:34
WMU	4th	WMU25	14:06	KO	WMU32	12:39	PUNT	3-7	01:27
WMU	4th	WMU14	11:02	PUNT	WMU15	09:39	PUNT	3-1	01:23
WMU	4th	WMU20	05:08	KO	ILL42	01:10	DOWNS	7-38	03:58
IND	1st	IND19	12:46	PUNT	IND21	10:43	PUNT	3-2	02:03
IND	1st	IND25	08:24	KO	ILL0	04:41	TD	7-75	03:43
IND	2nd	IND44	14:48	PUNT	ILL0	11:05	TD	7-56	03:43
IND	2nd	IND20	08:36	PUNT	ILL0	06:17	TD	4-80	02:19
IND	2nd	IND35	04:23	PUNT	ILL0	01:09	TD	9-65	03:14
IND	3rd	IND25	15:00	KO	ILL0	11:38	TD	7-75	03:22
IND	3rd	ILL44	09:59	PUNT	ILL0	05:02	TD	9-44	04:57
IND	3rd	IND31	04:15	PUNT	ILL0	14:09	TD	8-69	05:06
IND	4th	IND33	12:01	PUNT	ILL0	06:39	TD	8-67	05:22
IND	4th	IND30	04:49	INT	ILL25	00:00	HALF	7-45	04:49
USC	1st	USC25	15:00	KO	ILL30	10:49	FUMB	10-45	04:11
USC	1st	USC25	05:49	KO	ILL0	01:22	TD	9-75	04:27
USC	2nd	USC20	10:44	KO	ILL42	04:37	DOWNS	13-38	06:07
USC	2nd	USC26	00:49	FUMB	ILL4	00:02	FG	7-70	00:47
USC	3rd	USC25	11:34	KO	ILL47	09:44	INT	5-28	01:50
USC	3rd	USC20	08:32	PUNT	USC22	07:44	PUNT	3-2	00:48
USC	3rd	USC19	06:54	KO	ILL0	01:46	TD	11-81	05:08
USC	4th	USC25	14:34	KO	ILL0	09:54	TD	11-75	04:40
USC	4th	USC20	06:21	FUMB	ILL0	01:55	TD	9-80	04:26
PUR	1st	PUR25	15:00	KO	ILL46	13:21	PUNT	6-29	01:39
PUR	1st	PUR38	11:32	PUNT	ILL0	07:27	TD	10-62	04:05
PUR	2nd	PUR25	14:56	KO	ILL38	13:13	FUMB	4-37	01:43
PUR	2nd	PUR25	12:50	KO	PUR47	08:55	PUNT	8-28	03:55
PUR	2nd	PUR35	03:52	KO	PUR43	03:03	PUNT	3-8	00:49
PUR	2nd	PUR25	02:25	KO	ILL0	01:13	TD	5-75	01:12
PUR	3rd	PUR19	11:40	KO	ILL0	09:01	TD	6-81	02:39
PUR	3rd	PUR10	05:12	KO	PUR12	04:15	PUNT	3-2	00:57
PUR	3rd	PUR25	01:19	KO	ILL0	12:34	TD	13-75	03:45
PUR	4th	PUR9	10:04	PUNT	PUR12	08:55	PUNT	3-3	01:09
PUR	4th	PUR8	04:58	DOWNS	PUR25	02:37	DOWNS	8-17	02:21
PUR	4th	PUR25	01:06	KO	ILL43	00:00	HALF	6-32	01:06
OSU	1st	OSU25	15:00	KO	ILL8	09:35	FG	12-67	05:25
OSU	1st	ILL35	06:55	INT	ILL0	03:40	TD	6-35	03:15
OSU	1st	OSU27	02:12	PUNT	OSU45	14:22	PUNT	5-18	02:50
OSU	2nd	ILL38	09:22	DOWNS	ILL13	06:43	FG	6-25	02:39
OSU	2nd	ILL26	06:38	FUMB	ILL0	03:48	TD	5-26	02:50
OSU	2nd	OSU25	01:05	KO	OSU26	00:30	PUNT	3-1	00:35
OSU	3rd	OSU37	10:00	KO	ILL0	02:08	TD	14-63	07:52
OSU	3rd	ILL24	01:33	FUMB	ILL0	13:25	TD	7-24	03:08
OSU	4th	OSU23	10:15	PUNT	OSU24	08:32	PUNT	3-1	01:43
OSU	4th	ILL45	04:23	KO	ILL41	02:42	PUNT	3-4	01:41
OSU	4th	OSU25	01:05	DOWNS	OSU22	00:00	HALF	2-(-3)	01:05
WASH	1st	WASH25	14:54	KO	ILL0	09:31	TD	10-75	05:23
WASH	1st	WASH33	04:58	KO	ILL0	00:46	TD	8-67	04:12
WASH	2nd	WASH25	07:21	KO	WASH32	06:10	PUNT	3-7	01:11
WASH	2nd	WASH25	01:55	KO	ILL0	00:40	TD	11-75	01:15
WASH	3rd	WASH10	13:22	PUNT	ILL0	07:45	TD	11-90	05:37
WASH	3rd	ILL36	02:29	INT	ILL0	14:39	TD	7-36	02:50
WASH	4th	WASH25	11:07	KO	ILL0	08:16	TD	7-75	02:51
WASH	4th	WASH11	06:02	INT	WASH37	00:00	HALF	10-36	06:02
RUT	1st	RUT25	15:00	KO	ILL49	10:15	PUNT	11-26	04:45
RUT	1st	RUT25	04:04	KO	ILL08	13:41	FG	13-67	05:23
RUT	2nd	ILL46	10:34	INT	ILL22	05:45	FG	10-24	04:49
RUT	2nd	RUT25	02:04	KO	RUT35	01:27	PUNT	5-10	00:37
RUT	2nd	RUT25	00:29	KO	RUT27	00:00	HALF	2-2	00:29
RUT	3rd	RUT25	10:40	KO	RUT24	09:12	PUNT	3-(-1)	01:28
RUT	3rd	RUT25	03:25	KO	ILL42	00:30	DOWNS	6-33	02:55
RUT	4th	RUT27	10:20	FGA	ILL00	05:47	TD	8-73	04:33
RUT	4th	RUT15	02:26	PUNT	ILL02	00:00	HALF	16-83	02:26
UMD	1st	UMD25	15:00	KO	ILL10	09:15	FG	13-65	05:45
UMD	1st	UMD26	07:30	PUNT	ILL49	04:05	DOWNS	6-25	03:25
UMD	2nd	UMD25	00:01	KO	UMD45	13:05	PUNT	6-20	01:56
UMD	2nd	UMD35	11:56	PUNT	UMD42	10:23	PUNT	3-7	01:33
UMD	2nd	ILL46	07:56	PUNT	ILL25	06:12	FG	5-21	01:44
UMD	2nd	UMD25	01:38	KO	ILL41	01:00	PUNT	6-34	00:38
UMD	2nd	UMD48	00:11	INT	ILL47	00:00	INT	2-5	00:11
UMD	3rd	UMD25	10:55	KO	UMD40	09:13	PUNT	5-15	01:42
UMD	3rd	UMD02	01:31	DOWNS	ILL03	10:12	DOWNS	17-95	06:19
UMD	4th	UMD25	04:19	KO	UMD31	03:28	PUNT	3-6	00:51
WIS	1st	WIS20	10:51	PUNT	ILL00	01:21	TD	16-80	09:30
WIS	2nd	WIS20	10:49	FGA	WIS29	08:53	PUNT	3-9	01:56
WIS	2nd	WIS25	05:45	KO	WIS44	02:49	PUNT	4-19	02:56
WIS	2nd	ILL47	00:50	PUNT	ILL30	00:14	FG	5-17	00:36
WIS	3rd	WIS33	14:55	KO	WIS27	12:35	PUNT	3-(-6)	02:20
WIS	3rd	WIS16	9:50	PUNT	ILL00	09:40	TD	2-84	00:10
WIS	3rd	WIS31	08:12	PUNT	WIS25	05:53	PUNT	4(--6)	02:19
WIS	3rd	WIS25	01:23	KO	ILL46	12:20	PUNT	7-21	04:03
WIS	4th	ILL14	10:12	DOWNS	ILL00	08:16	TD	4-14	01:56
WIS	4th	ILL46	06:47	DOWNS	ILL15	04:23	FG	7-31	02:24
WIS	4th	WIS44	03:30	DOWNS	ILL48	00:00	HALF	6-8	03:30
NW	1st	NW17	09:34	DOWNS	ILL20	00:16	FG	15-63	09:18
NW	2nd	NW25	11:27	KO	ILL00	05:50	TD	10-75	05:37
NW	2nd	NW20	02:07	PUNT	NW31	01:39	INT	4-11	00:28
NW	2nd	NW25	00:30	KO	NW32	00:00	HALF	1-7	00:30
NW	3rd	NW25	15:00	KO	NW28	13:25	PUNT	3-3	01:35
NW	3rd	NW25	07:23	KO	NW18	06:18	PUNT	3-(-7)	01:05
NW	3rd	NW20	02:49	PUNT	ILL10	10:17	FUMB	12-70	07:32
NW	4th	ILL01	09:22	FUMB	ILL08	07:46	FG	4-(-7)	01:36
NW	4th	NW26	06:12	PUNT	NW36	05:19	INT	3-10	00:53
NW	4th	NW35	03:00	KO	NW37	01:58	INT	4-2	01:02
NW	4th	NW20	01:34	PUNT	ILL44	00:36	DOWNS	8-36	00:58
TENN	1st	TENN33	11:15	DOWNS	ILL00	06:16	TD	11-67	04:49
TENN	1st	TENN26	00:31	KO	TENN32	14:43	PUNT	3-6	00:48
TENN	2nd	TENN29	08:59	DOWNS	ILL21	03:28	FGA	12-50	05:31
TENN	2nd	TENN25	00:21	KO	TENN29	00:00	HALF	2-4	00:21
TENN	3rd	TENN25	15:00	KO	TENN42	13:14	PUNT	4-17	01:46
TENN	3rd	TENN20	11:58	PUNT	TENN00	11:48	FUMB	1-(20)	00:10
TENN	3rd	TENN25	11:48	KO	ILL00	07:31	TD	9-75	04:17
TENN	3rd	TENN21	02:32	KO	ILL00	11:40	TD	14-79	05:52

RUSHES	48	Maryland (11/15/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	225	Maryland (11/15/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.7	vs Tennessee (N) (12/30/2025)
TD RUSHES	3	at Purdue (10/04/2025)
	3	Western Mich. (09/13/2025)
	3	at Duke (09/06/2025)
	3	Western Ill. (08/29/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	44	Ohio St. (10/11/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	30	Ohio St. (10/11/2025)
YARDS PASSING	390	at Purdue (10/04/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	17.7	at Purdue (10/04/2025)
TD PASSES	4	Rutgers (11/01/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	73	vs Tennessee (N) (12/30/2025)
	73	Maryland (11/15/2025)
	73	at Duke (09/06/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	507	at Purdue (10/04/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.1	Southern California (09/27/2025)
POINTS	52	Western Ill. (08/29/2025)
SACKS BY	5	at Wisconsin (11/22/2025)
	5	Western Ill. (08/29/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	27	vs Tennessee (N) (12/30/2025)
PENALTIES	8	at Washington (10/25/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	82	at Washington (10/25/2025)
TURNOVERS	3	Ohio St. (10/11/2025)
PUNTS	9	at Indiana (09/20/2025)
PUNTING AVG	50.0	at Washington (10/25/2025)
LONG PUNT	60	at Duke (09/06/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	at Purdue (10/04/2025)
	2	Western Mich. (09/13/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	69	Western Ill. (08/29/2025)

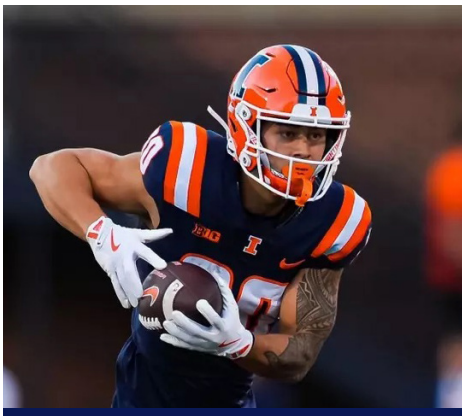
OPPONENT GAME HIGHS (TEAM)

RUSHES	49	at Indiana (09/20/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	312	at Indiana (09/20/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.4	at Indiana (09/20/2025)
TD RUSHES	3	vs Tennessee (N) (12/30/2025)
	3	at Wisconsin (11/22/2025)
	3	at Purdue (10/04/2025)
	3	at Indiana (09/20/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	50	at Purdue (10/04/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	30	at Purdue (10/04/2025)
	30	Southern California (09/27/2025)
YARDS PASSING	364	Southern California (09/27/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	11.6	at Indiana (09/20/2025)
TD PASSES	5	at Washington (10/25/2025)
	5	at Indiana (09/20/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	77	Southern California (09/27/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	579	at Indiana (09/20/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.0	at Indiana (09/20/2025)
POINTS	63	at Indiana (09/20/2025)
SACKS BY	7	at Indiana (09/20/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	31	at Indiana (09/20/2025)
PENALTIES	8	at Washington (10/25/2025)
	8	at Purdue (10/04/2025)
	8	Southern California (09/27/2025)
	8	Western Ill. (08/29/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	89	at Washington (10/25/2025)
TURNOVERS	5	at Duke (09/06/2025)
PUNTS	8	Western Mich. (09/13/2025)
PUNTING AVG	53.0	Southern California (09/27/2025)
LONG PUNT	58	Maryland (11/15/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Maryland (11/15/2025)
	2	at Purdue (10/04/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	27	at Indiana (09/20/2025)

RUSHES	22	Ca'Lil Valentine at Purdue (10/04/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	101	Aidan Laughery vs Western Ill. (08/29/2025)
TD RUSHES	2	Kaden Feagin at Purdue (10/04/2025)
	2	Aidan Laughery vs Western Ill. (08/29/2025)
LONG RUSH	57	Aidan Laughery vs Western Ill. (08/29/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	44	Luke Altmyer vs Ohio St. (10/11/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	30	Luke Altmyer vs Ohio St. (10/11/2025)
YARDS PASSING	390	Luke Altmyer at Purdue (10/04/2025)
TD PASSES	4	Luke Altmyer vs Rutgers (11/01/2025)
LONG PASS	64	Luke Altmyer vs Southern California (09/27/2025)
RECEPTIONS	8	Hank Beatty at Duke (09/06/2025)
YARDS RECEIVING	186	Hank Beatty at Purdue (10/04/2025)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Hudson Clement vs Maryland (11/15/2025)
	2	Justin Bowick vs Western Ill. (08/29/2025)
LONG RECEPTION	64	Kaden Feagin vs Southern California (09/27/2025)
PUNTS	8	Keelan Crimmins at Indiana (09/20/2025)
PUNTING AVG	50.0	Keelan Crimmins at Washington (10/25/2025)
LONG PUNT	60	Keelan Crimmins at Duke (09/06/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Keelan Crimmins at Purdue (10/04/2025)
	2	Keelan Crimmins vs Western Mich. (09/13/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	69	Hank Beatty vs Western Ill. (08/29/2025)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	33	Ca'Lil Valentine at Washington (10/25/2025)
TACKLES	10	Matthew Bailey at Wisconsin (11/22/2025)
	10	Matthew Bailey vs Maryland (11/15/2025)
	10	Miles Scott vs Southern California (09/27/2025)
	10	Saboor Karriem vs Southern California (09/27/2025)
SACKS	2	Gabe Jacas vs Northwestern (11/29/2025)
	2	Gabe Jacas at Wisconsin (11/22/2025)
	2	Gabe Jacas vs Rutgers (11/01/2025)
	2	Gabe Jacas vs Western Ill. (08/29/2025)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5	Gabe Jacas vs Northwestern (11/29/2025)
	2.5	Gabe Jacas at Wisconsin (11/22/2025)
	2.5	Gabe Jacas vs Rutgers (11/01/2025)
	2.5	Gabe Jacas vs Western Ill. (08/29/2025)

OPPONENT GAME HIGHS (INDIVIDUAL)

RUSHES	22	Robby Preckel vs Northwestern (11/29/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	131	Darrion Dupree at Wisconsin (11/22/2025)
TD RUSHES	2	DeSean Bishop vs Tennessee (N) (12/30/2025)
	2	Darrion Dupree at Wisconsin (11/22/2025)
	2	CJ Donaldson Jr vs Ohio St. (10/11/2025)
	2	Waymond Jordan vs Southern California (09/27/2025)
	2	Khobie Martin at Indiana (09/20/2025)
LONG RUSH	84	Darrion Dupree at Wisconsin (11/22/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	50	Ryan Browne at Purdue (10/04/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	30	Ryan Browne at Purdue (10/04/2025)
	30	Jayden Maiava vs Southern California (09/27/2025)
YARDS PASSING	364	Jayden Maiava vs Southern California (09/27/2025)
TD PASSES	5	Fernando Mendoza at Indiana (09/20/2025)
LONG PASS	62	Darian Mensah at Duke (09/06/2025)
RECEPTIONS	14	Michael Jackson III at Purdue (10/04/2025)
YARDS RECEIVING	153	Denzel Boston at Washington (10/25/2025)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Dezmen Roebuck at Washington (10/25/2025)
	2	Makai Lemon vs Southern California (09/27/2025)
	2	Elijah Sarratt at Indiana (09/20/2025)
	2	Andrel Anthony at Duke (09/06/2025)
LONG RECEPTION	62	Chase Tyler at Duke (09/06/2025)
FIELD GOALS	2	Jack Olsen vs Northwestern (11/29/2025)
	2	Nathanial Vakos at Wisconsin (11/22/2025)
	2	Sean O'Haire vs Maryland (11/15/2025)
	2	Jai Patel vs Rutgers (11/01/2025)
	2	Jayden Fielding vs Ohio St. (10/11/2025)
	2	Todd Pelino at Duke (09/06/2025)
LONG FIELD GOALS	47	Nathanial Vakos at Wisconsin (11/22/2025)
PUNTS	8	Ryan Millmore vs Western Mich. (09/13/2025)
PUNTING AVG	53.0	Sam Johnson vs Southern California (09/27/2025)
LONG PUNT	58	Bryce McFerson vs Maryland (11/15/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Bryce McFerson vs Maryland (11/15/2025)
	2	Jack McCallister at Purdue (10/04/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	27	Jonathan Brady at Indiana (09/20/2025)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	94	Joakim Dodson vs Tennessee (N) (12/30/2025)
TACKLES	15	Charles Correa at Purdue (10/04/2025)
SACKS	3	Darryl Peterson at Wisconsin (11/22/2025)
	3	Vincent Anthony Jr. at Duke (09/06/2025)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	Darryl Peterson at Wisconsin (11/22/2025)
	3	Nick Morris Jr. at Duke (09/06/2025)
	3	Vincent Anthony Jr. at Duke (09/06/2025)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Jalen Huskey vs Maryland (11/15/2025)
	1	Farell Gnago vs Rutgers (11/01/2025)
	1	Tacario Davis at Washington (10/25/2025)
	1	Rahshawn Clark at Washington (10/25/2025)
	1	Payton Pierce vs Ohio St. (10/11/2025)
	1	Amare Ferrell at Indiana (09/20/2025)



GAME 1

WESTERN ILLINOIS. 3
#12 ILLINOIS 52

AUG. 29, 2025
GIES MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 56,040

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Western Illinois	0	0	0	3	3
Illinois	14	17	7	14	52

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
ILL: Arkin 3 yd pass from Altmyer (Olano kick), 6:43 (8/59/4:14)
ILL: Bowick 3 yd pass from Altmyer (Olano kick), 3:48 (5/26/2:48)

Second Quarter
ILL: Laughery 25 yd rush (Olano kick), 13:20 (7/51/3:43)
ILL: Olano 35 yd FG, 3:09 (8/49/3:25)
ILL: Bowick 13 yd pass from Altmyer (Olano kick), 3:09 (4/62/2:34)

Third Quarter
ILL: Beatty 69 yd punt return (Olano kick), 8:00

Fourth Quarter
WIU: Chadha 20 yd FG, 14:57 (16/73/8:03)
ILL: Feagin 7 yd rush (Olano kick), 8:27 (10/75/6:30)
ILL: Laughery 57 yd rush (Olano kick), 5:27 (2/67/0:55)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	WIU
First Downs	21	11
Rushes-Yards	37-209	26-29
Passing Yards	231	134
Comp-Att-Int	18-22-0	14-29-0
Total Yards	440	163
Punts-Avg	1-29.0	6-40.2
Kickoff Returns	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns	4-133	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-60	8-59
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Sacks By	4	3
Third-down Conv.	4-9	5-14
Time of Possession	32:42	27:18

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASSING (Comp-Att-Yds-TD-INT): ILL - Altmyer 17-21-217-3-0
WIU - Irvin 14-29-134-0-0
RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Laughery 9-101-2
WIU - Holman 12-20-0
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Beatty 5-108-0
WIU - Davis 4-65-0
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Jacas 5, 2.5-8; Durojaiye 4, 1.0-7
WIU - Moko 9, 0.0-0; Wright 7, 0.0-0

GAME NOTES

- Illinois is 5-0 in season openers under head coach Bret Bielema.
- Hank Beatty broke the school's 102-year-old single-game punt return record, totaling 133 yards on four returns. That eclipsed the record of 125 yards set by Red Grange vs. Nebraska (10/6/1923).
- Beatty's punt return TD was the first for an Illini player since V'Angelo Bentley vs. Ohio State (11/16/2013). The 69-yard score was Illinois' longest punt return touchdown since Christian Morton (80 yards) vs. Indiana (11/4/2000).
- Justin Bowick became the first player to record two receiving TDs in their Illini debut since Edwin Carter on Sept. 8, 2018.
- Aidan Laughery has posted a rushing score in three straight regular-season games for the Illini.
- Illinois moved to 18-0 against the other public universities in the state.



GAME 2

#11 ILLINOIS 45
DUKE 19

SEPT. 6, 2025
WALLACE WADE STADIUM // DURHAM, N.C. // 23,893

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	7	7	14	17	45
Duke	3	10	6	0	19

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
DU: Pelino 40 yd FG, 10:26 (9/52/4:34)
ILL: Feagin 1 yd rush, 1:51 (5/18/2:14)

Second Quarter
DU: Pelino 40 yd FG, 11:08 (14/52/5:43)
ILL: Rusk 8 yd pass from Altmyer (Olano kick), 5:01 (12/75/6:07)
DU: Anthony 5 yd pass from Mensah (Pelino kick), 0:08 (9/77/1:04)

Third Quarter
ILL: Bowick 4 yd pass from Altmyer (Olano kick), 9:34 (11/75/5:26)
ILL: Beatty 25 yd rush (Olano kick), 6:54 (4/61/1:09)
DU: Anthony 6 yd pass from Mensah (2PTA failed), 4:00 (7/75/2:54)

Fourth Quarter
ILL: Olano 35 yd FG, 14:04 (9/57/4:49)
ILL: Dixon 2 yd pass from Altmyer (Olano kick), 4:14 (12/89/6:45)
ILL: Valentine 23 yd rush (Olano kick), 3:58 (1/23/0:06)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	DU
First Downs	25	21
Rushes-Yards	42-123	24-82
Passing Yards	296	356
Comp-Att-Int	22-31-0	25-39-1
Total Yards	419	438
Punts-Avg	3-48.0	1-45.0
Kickoff Returns	1-25	0-0
Punt Returns	0-0	1-4
Penalties-Yards	7-51	6-69
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-4
Sacks By	2	4
Third-down Conv.	5-13	4-10
Time of Possession	36:12	23:48

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASSING (Comp-Att-Yds-TD-INT): ILL - Altmyer 22-31-296-3-0
DU - Mensah 23-34-334-2-1
RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Feagin 17-48-1
DU - Moore 6-30-0
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Beatty 8-128-0
DU - Barkate 4-88-0
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Bailey 6, 0.0-0; M. Scott 6, 0.0-0
DU - Weaver 9, 0.0-0; Morris 8, 3.0-7

GAME NOTES

- Head coach Bret Bielema won his 30th game at Illinois, passing Bob Blackman and moving into a tie with John Mackovic for the seventh-most wins in history by an Illinois head coach.
- The Illini defense recorded five takeaways, their most since forcing six at Northwestern on Nov. 26, 2022.
- Illinois' 45 points are its most in a road game since registering 48 at Purdue on Nov. 7, 2015.
- Illinois has scored 45+ points in the first two games of the season for the second time in program history and the first time since 1942.
- Illinois started the season with zero turnovers in its first two games for the first time since 2001.



GAME 3

WESTERN MICHIGAN 0
#9 ILLINOIS 38

SEPT. 13, 2025
GIES MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 60,670

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	3	7	14	14	38

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
ILL: Olano 28 yd FG, 8:47 (14/65/6:13)

Second Quarter
ILL: Beatty 6 yd pass from Altmyer (Olano kick), 13:31 (9/68/3:53)

Third Quarter
ILL: Feagin 3 yd rush (Olano kick), 10:59 (5/53/2:01)
ILL: Altmyer 2 yd rush (Olano kick), 2:48 (10/80/4:54)

Fourth Quarter
ILL: Hollins 6 yd pass from Altmyer (Olano kick), 14:06 (5/53/2:08)
ILL: Valentine 2 yd rush (Olano kick), 5:15 (7/42/4:24)

TEAM STATISTICS

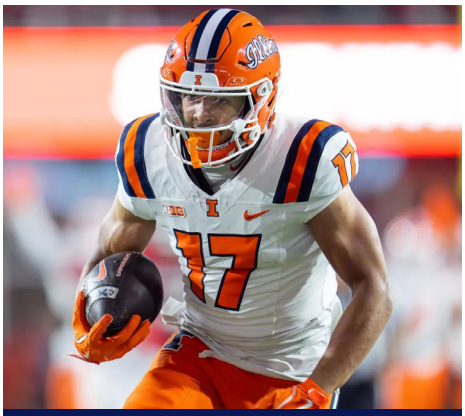
Category	ILL	WMU
First Downs	20	12
Rushes-Yards	37-162	34-113
Passing Yards	196	91
Comp-Att-Int	17-26-0	13-24-0
Total Yards	358	204
Punts-Avg	4-46.5	8-39.9
Kickoff Returns	0-0	1-20
Punt Returns	2-19	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-46	6-68
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Sacks By	3	2
Third-down Conv.	7-12	3-14
Time of Possession	31:33	28:27

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASSING (Comp-Att-Yds-TD-INT): ILL - Altmyer 17-26-196-2-0
WMU - Lowry 10-16-78-0-0
RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Feagin 20-100-1
WMU - Mataele 8-46-0
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Beatty 6-53-1
WMU - Brooks 3-24-0
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Bailey 6, 0.0-0; Hood 6, 0.0-0
WMU - Davis 10, 0.0-0; Saipaia 6, 0.0-0

GAME NOTES

- Illinois extended its winning streak to seven games, tied for the longest active streak in the nation and the program's longest winning streak under Bret Bielema.
- The Illini started 3-0 with three straight nonconference victories for the second straight season.
- Illinois outscored the Broncos 28-0 in the second half on Saturday. Across the team's first three games, Illinois has outscored opponents 80-9 in the second half this season.
- The Illini recorded zero turnovers and have no turnovers across their first three games for the first time since at least 1995.
- The official attendance was 60,670, the Illini's first sellout of the season and the 78th in Gies Memorial Stadium history.
- Hank Beatty led the Illini in receiving with six catches for 53 yards and a touchdown, becoming the first Illini with a rushing TD, receiving TD, and punt return TD in the same season since E.B. Halsey in 2003.



GAME 4

#9 ILLINOIS 10
#19 INDIANA 63

SEPT. 20, 2025
MEMORIAL STADIUM // BLOOMINGTON, IND. // 56,088

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	7	3	0	0	10
Indiana	14	21	14	14	63

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
IND: Ponds 11 yd punt return (Radicic kick), 9:26
ILL: Dixon 59 yd pass from Altmyer (Olano kick), 8:24 (3/75/1:02)
IND: Cooper Jr. 11 yd pass from Mendoza (Radicic kick), 4:41 (7/75/3:43)

Second Quarter
IND: Williams Jr. 11 yd pass from Mendoza (Radicic kick), 11:05 (7/56/3:43)
IND: Nowakowski 43 yd pass from Mendoza (Radicic kick), 6:17 (4/80/2:19)
IND: Sarratt 9 yd pass from Mendoza (Radicic kick), 1:09 (9/65/3:14)
ILL: Olano 46 yd FG, 0:00 (8/47/1:09)

Third Quarter
IND: Black 40 yd rush (Radicic kick), 11:38 (7/75/3:22)
IND: Sarratt 5 yd pass from Mendoza (Radicic kick), 5:02 (9/44/4:57)

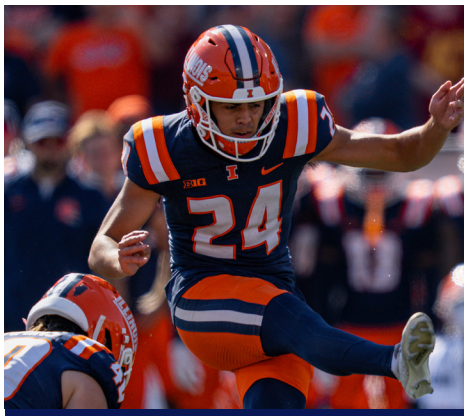
Fourth Quarter
IND: Martin 31 yd rush (Radicic kick), 14:09 (8/69/5:06)
IND: Martin 8 yd rush (Radicic kick), 6:39 (8/67/5:22)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	IND
First Downs	9	31
Rushes-Yards	20-2	49-312
Passing Yards	159	267
Comp-Att-Int	16-25-1	21-23-0
Total Yards	161	579
Punts-Avg	9-42.7	2-52.0
Kickoff Returns	1-22	0-0
Punt Returns	1-9	3-60
Penalties-Yards	4-23	2-10
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Sacks By	2	7
Third-down Conv.	1-10	8-11
Time of Possession	20:17	39:43

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASSING (Comp-Att-Yds-TD-INT): ILL - Altmyer 14-22-146-1-0
IND - Mendoza 21-23-267-5-0
RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Feagin 5-18-0
IND - Martin 12-107-2
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Dixon 4-86-1
IND - Sarratt 9-92-2
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Bailey 9, 0.0-0; Rosiek 8, 1.0-2
IND - Moore 6, 0.0-0; Boykin 4, 0.0-0



GAME 5

#21 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 32
#23 ILLINOIS 34

SEPT. 27, 2025
GIES MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 60,670

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Southern California	7	3	7	15	32
Illinois	7	7	10	10	34

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
ILL: Altmyer 12 yd rush (Olano kick), 5:49 (10/70/5:00)
USC: Jordan 1 yd rush (Sayeri kick), 1:22 (9/75/4:27)

Second Quarter
ILL: Altmyer 3 yd pass from Beatty (Olano kick), 10:49 (11/75/5:33)
USC: Sayeri 21 yd FG, 0:02 (7/70/0:47)

Third Quarter
ILL: Olano 45 yd FG, 11:34 (8/49/3:26)
ILL: Feagin 64 yd pass from Altmyer (Olano kick), 6:59 (2/66/0:45)
USC: Jordan 2 yd rush (Sayeri kick), 1:46 (11/81/5:08)

Fourth Quarter
ILL: Bowick 25 yd pass from Altmyer (Olano kick), 14:34 (5/75/2:12)
USC: Lemon 19 yd pass from Maiava (2pt try good), 9:54 (11/75/4:40)
USC: Lemon 16 yd pass from Maiava (Sayeri kick), 1:55 (9/80/4:26)
ILL: Olano 41 yd FG, 0:00 (8/51/1:55)

TEAM STATISTICS

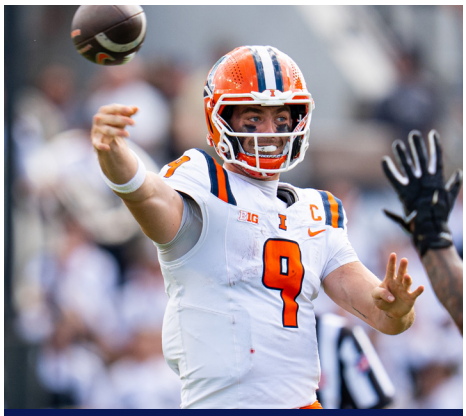
Category	ILL	USC
First Downs	25	29
Rushes-Yards	35-171	34-126
Passing Yards	331	364
Comp-Att-Int	21-27-0	30-43-1
Total Yards	502	490
Punts-Avg	1-42.0	1-53.0
Kickoff Returns	0-0	2-26
Punt Returns	1-9	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-42	8-69
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Sacks By	1	1
Third-down Conv.	6-10	8-14
Time of Possession	27:26	32:34

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASSING (Comp-Att-Yds-TD-INT): ILL - Altmyer 20-26-328-2-0
USC - Maiava 30-43-364-2-1
RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Feagin 14-60-0
USC - Jordan 20-94-2
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Dixon 4-90-0
USC - Lemon 11-151-2
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - M. Scott 10, 1.0-6; Karriem 9, 0.0-0
USC - Stephens II 9, 0.0-0; Gentry 8, 0.0-0

GAME NOTES

- The Fighting Illini recorded 502 total yards of offense in the game, finishing with 500 yards against an opponent ranked in the AP Top 25 for the first time since Aug. 30, 2008.
- Luke Altmyer became the first player to record a rushing, receiving, and passing touchdown in a Big Ten game since 2011 (Vincent Smith, Michigan vs. Minnesota).
- Hank Beatty became the first Big Ten player to record a passing TD, rushing TD, receiving TD, and punt return TD in a season since Michigan's Steve Breaston in 2003.
- The game marked the 79th capacity crowd in Gies Memorial Stadium history, with the Illini going 4-0 in home sellouts under Bielema.



GAME 6

#22 ILLINOIS 43
PURDUE 27

OCT. 4, 2025
ROSS-ADE STADIUM // WEST LAFAYETTE, IND. // 56,551

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	27	13	3	43
Purdue	7	7	7	6	27

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
PUR: Browne 1 yd rush (Porath kick), 7:27 (10/62/4:05)

Second Quarter
ILL: Olano 35 yd FG, 14:56 (14/58/7:31)
ILL: Beatty 62 yd pass from Altmyer (Olano kick), 12:50 (1/62/0:23)
ILL: Feagin 6 yd rush (Olano kick), 3:52 (8/94/5:03)
ILL: Valentin 25 yd rush (Olano kick), 2:25 (2/80/0:38)
PUR: Smith 60 yd pass from Browne (Porath kick), 1:13 (5/75/1:12)
ILL: Olano 42 yd FG, 0:00 (5/51/1:13)

Third Quarter
ILL: Olano 45 yd FG, 11:44 (6/38/3:16)
PUR: Harris 41 yd rush (Porath kick), 9:01 (6/81/2:39)
ILL: Olano 34 yd FG, 5:16 (6/38/3:16)
ILL: Feagin 1 yd rush (Olano kick), 1:19 (5/68/2:56)

Fourth Quarter
PUR: Mockobee 1 yd rush (2PTA failed), 12:34 (13/75/3:45)
ILL: Olano 40 yd FG, 1:06 (4/3/1:31)

TEAM STATISTICS

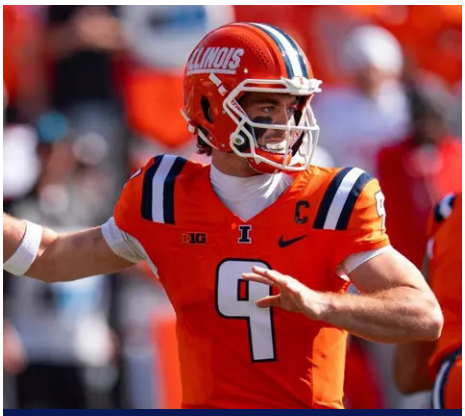
Category	ILL	PUR
First Downs	22	25
Rushes-Yards	41-117	25-151
Passing Yards	390	302
Comp-Att-Int	19-22-0	30-50-0
Total Yards	507	453
Punts-Avg	3-41.7	5-44.2
Kickoff Returns	0-0	2-33
Punt Returns	1-0	1-(17)
Penalties-Yards	4-31	8-61
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Sacks By	2	2
Third-down Conv.	2-11	5-13
Time of Possession	34:32	25:28

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASSING (Comp-Att-Yds-TD-INT): ILL - Altmyer 19-22-390-1-0
PUR - Browne 30-50-302-1-0
RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Valentine 22-95-1
PUR - Harris 4-69-1
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Beatty 5-186-1
PUR - Jackson III 14-94-0
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Clarke 7, 1.0-1; To. Cox 5, 0.0-0
PUR - Correa 15, 1.0-2; Powell 14, 0.5-2

GAME NOTES

- Bret Bielema won his 12th road game at Illinois, tied for the most by an Illini head coach in his first five seasons with Mike White (1980-84) and Bob Blackman (1971-75)
- Bielema is the first Illini head coach to win 5+ games in each of his first five seasons
- Illinois' 27-point second quarter marked the program's highest scoring period since also scoring 27 points in the fourth quarter of the Fighting Illini's 37-34 comeback victory over Michigan State in 2019
- Illinois won for the ninth time in 10 games, the program's first stretch of 9-1 or better since a 10-1 span to close the 2001 regular season.



GAME 7

#1 OHIO STATE 34
#17 ILLINOIS 16

OCT. 11, 2025
GIES MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 60,670

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Ohio State	10	10	7	7	34
Illinois	0	3	7	6	16

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
OSU: Fielding 26 yd FG, 9:35 (12/67/5:25)
OSU: Donaldson Jr. 1 yd rush (Fielding kick), 3:40 (6/35/3:15)

Second Quarter
OSU: Fielding 31 yd FG, 6:43 (6/25/2:39)
OSU: Jackson 17 yd pass from Sayin (Fielding kick), 3:48 (5/26/2:50)
ILL: Olano 24 yd FG, 1:05 (11/69/2:43)

Third Quarter
ILL: Laughery 1 yd rush (Olano kick), 10:06 (12/75/4:54)
OSU: Donaldson Jr. 2 yd rush (Fielding kick), 2:08 (14/63/7:52)

Fourth Quarter
OSU: Smith 2 yd pass from Sayin (Fielding kick), 13:25 (7/24/3:08)
ILL: Dixon 4 yd pass from Altmyer (2 pt try unsuccessful), 4:25 (9/61/4:07)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	OSU
First Downs	22	17
Rushes-Yards	27-47	37-106
Passing Yards	248	166
Comp-Att-Int	30-44-1	19-27-0
Total Yards	295	272
Punts-Avg	2-41.0	4-37.8
Kickoff Returns	2-34	1-37
Punt Returns	0-0	1-(-2)
Penalties-Yards	4-19	7-59
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Sacks By	0	4
Third-down Conv.	4-14	8-15
Time of Possession	26:49	33:11

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASSING (Comp-Att-Yds-TD-INT): ILL - Altmyer 30-44-248-1-1
OSU - Sayin 19-27-166-2-0
RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Laughery 8-50-1
OSU - Jackson 10-47-0
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Rusk 5-68-0
OSU - Smith 5-42-1
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Bailey 8, 1.0-2; Thompson Jr. 7, 0.0-0
OSU - Styles 10, 0.0-0; Reese 9, 1.5-14

GAME NOTES

- The Illini outgained Ohio State, 295 yards to 272. Illinois and Texas are the only offenses to outgain Ohio State thus far this season.
- Illinois entered the game averaging 35.7 points per game and scored 16 points, the most surrendered by the Ohio State defense this season.
- Laughery's score, his third rushing touchdown of the season and eighth of his career, was the first rushing touchdown surrendered by the Ohio State defense this season.
- The Fighting Illini fell to 3-14 all-time in matchups vs. #1-ranked opponents.
- Illinois moved to 15-5 over the last two seasons, including an 11-5 mark as a ranked team during that span.



GAME 8

#23 ILLINOIS 25
WASHINGTON 42

OCT. 25, 2025
HUSKY STADIUM // SEATTLE, WASH. // 68,630

SCORING BY QUARTER

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

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
WASH: Roebuck 13 yd pass from Williams Jr. (Gross kick), 9:31 (10/75/5:23)
ILL: Olano 33 yd FG, 5:05 (10/39/4:20)
WASH: Roebuck 13 yd pass from Williams Jr. (Gross kick), 0:46 (8/67/4:12)

Second Quarter
ILL: Dixon 2 yd pass from Altmyer (Olano kick), 7:26 (14/75/8:20)
ILL: Arkin 5 yd pass from Altmyer (Olano kick), 1:55 (10/79/4:15)
WASH: Coleman 12 yd pass from Boston (Gross kick), 0:40 (11/75/1:15)

Third Quarter
WASH: Coleman 7 yd rush (Gross kick), 7:45 (11/90/5:37)

Fourth Quarter
WASH: Boston 6 yd pass from Williams Jr. (Gross kick), 14:39 (7/36/2:50)
ILL: Anderson 1 yd rush (2pt try successful), 11:07 (7/75/3:32)
WASH: DeGraaf 2 yd pass from Williams Jr. (Gross kick), 8:16 (7/75/2:51)

TEAM STATISTICS

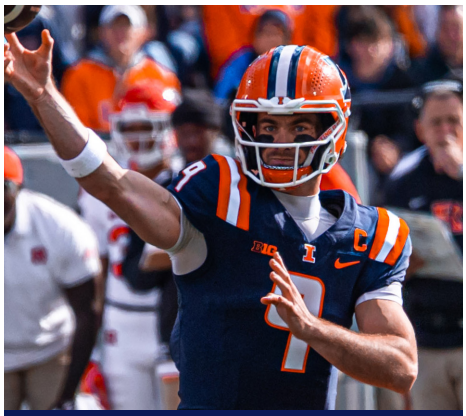
Category	ILL	WASH
First Downs	22	27
Rushes-Yards	29-138	33-157
Passing Yards	199	292
Comp-Att-Int	22-34-2	27-34-0
Total Yards	337	449
Punts-Avg	1-50.0	1-47.0
Kickoff Returns	2-62	3-82
Punt Returns	0-0	1-(-8)
Penalties-Yards	8-82	8-89
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-0
Sacks By	0	0
Third-down Conv.	9-12	9-12
Time of Possession	30:21	29:39

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASSING (Comp-Att-Yds-TD-INT): ILL - Altmyer 22-34-199-2-2
WASH - Williams Jr. 26-33-280-4-0
RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Altmyer 7-48-0
WASH - Coleman 14-75-1
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Beatty 6-73-0
WASH - Boston 10-153-1
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Rosiek 7, 0.0-0; M. Scott 6, 1.0-3
WASH - Alexander 12, 1.0-1; McLaughlin 12, 0.0-0

GAME NOTES

- With his two passing touchdowns, Luke Altmyer became the fifth QB in program history to throw 50+ touchdown passes in his Illini career.
- David Olano hit one field goal, his 12th consecutive made field goal. Olano is one field goal away from tying the Illinois record for consecutive field goals made of 13, set by Mike Bass (9/11-10/9/1982).



GAME 9

RUTGERS 13
ILLINOIS 35

NOV. 1, 2025
GIES MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 60,670

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	7	14	14	0	35
Rutgers	0	6	0	7	13

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
ILL: Feagin 7 yd pass from Altmyer (Olano kick), 4:04 (12/99/6:11)

Second Quarter
RUT: Patel 26 yd FG, 13:41 (13/67/5:23)
RUT: Patel 40 yd FG, 5:45 (10/24/04:49)
ILL: Altmyer 3 yd rush (Olano kick), 2:04 (9/75/3:41)
ILL: Beatty 1 yd pass from Altmyer (Olano kick), 0:29 (8/70/0:58)

Third Quarter
ILL: Clement 20 yd pass from Altmyer (Olano kick), 10:40 (9/75/4:20)
ILL: Dixon 7 yd pass from Altmyer (Olano kick), 3:25 (11/65/5:47)

Fourth Quarter
RUT: Duff 3 yd pass from Kaliakmanis (Patel kick), 5:47 (8/73/4:33)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	RUT
First Downs	26	19
Rushes-Yards	38-210	27-59
Passing Yards	235	253
Comp-Att-Int	19-31-1	25-45-0
Total Yards	445	312
Punts-Avg	1-48.0	3-41.3
Kickoff Returns	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-25	3-20
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Sacks By	2	1
Third-down Conv.	7-12	6-16
Time of Possession	32:35	27:25

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASSING (Comp-Att-Yds-TD-INT): ILL - Altmyer 19-31-235-4-1
RUT - Kaliakmanis 25-45-253-1-0
RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Altmyer 7-88-1
RUT- Benjamin 8-37-0
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Clement 5-84-1
RUT- Duff 9-93-1
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Kreutz 5, 1.0-2; Bailey 5, 1.0-1
RUT- Mascoe 9, 1.0-2; Wright 8, 0.0-0

GAME NOTES

- Luke Altmyer won his 20th game as Illinois' starting quarterback (20-10 record), the third-most wins by a quarterback in program history.
- Altmyer recorded his 16th game with multiple touchdown passes, tied for second by an Illini quarterback since at least 1995.
- Illinois' opening 99-yard touchdown drive was its first since Sept. 7, 2013, against Cincinnati.
- Illinois has 21 Big Ten wins in Bret Bielema's first five seasons at Illinois. It is Illinois' most Big Ten wins in a five-year period since winning 23 Big Ten games from 1990-94.



GAME 10

MARYLAND 6
ILLINOIS 24

NOV. 15, 2025
GIES MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 56,416

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	7	7	7	3	24
Maryland	3	3	0	0	6

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
UMD: O'Haire 29 yd FG, 9:15 (13/65/5:45)
ILL: Clement 22 yd pass from Altmyer (Olano kick), 0:00 (7/51/4:05)

Second Quarter
UMD: O'Haire 43 yd FG, 6:12 (5/21/1:44)
ILL: Feagin 3 yd rush (Olano kick), 1:38 (13/75/4:34)

Third Quarter
ILL: Clement 23 yd pass from Altmyer (Olano kick), 10:55 (7/67/4:00)

Fourth Quarter
ILL - Olano 33 yd FG, 4:19 (12/82/5:53)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	UMD
First Downs	24	18
Rushes-Yards	48-225	18-55
Passing Yards	172	238
Comp-Att-Int	15-25-1	25-46-1
Total Yards	397	293
Punts-Avg	3-36.7	5-43.6
Kickoff Returns	1-25	0-0
Punt Returns	1-15	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	6-40
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Sacks By	1	1
Third-down Conv.	7-13	3-12
Time of Possession	35:57	24:03

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASSING (Comp-Att-Yds-TD-INT): ILL - Altmyer 15-25-172-2-1
UMD - Washington 25-46-238-0-1
RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Feagin 14-81-1
UMD - D. Williams 9-43-0
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Clement 4-72-2
UMD - Knotts 6-62-0
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Bailey 10, 0.0-0; Rosiek 6, 0.0-0
UMD - Scruggs 11, 0.0-0; C. Smith 10, 0.0-0

GAME NOTES

- Illinois head coach Bret Bielema set the program record for wins in a head coach's first five seasons. Bielema has won 35 games at Illinois, passing Mike White's 34 wins from 1980-84.
- The Illini rushed for a season-high 225 yards.
- Luke Altmyer became the first Illini in history with back-to-back seasons of 20+ touchdown passes.
- Altmyer had multiple touchdown passes for the seventh time this season and for the third consecutive game.
- Altmyer eclipsed 7,000 career passing yards, the seventh Illini in history to reach the milestone.
- Hudson Clement posted the third multi-touchdown game of his career, and his first as an Illini.



GAME 11

#21 ILLINOIS 10
WISCONSIN 27

NOV. 22, 2025
CAMP RANDALL STADIUM // MADISON, WIS. // 67, 876

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	7	3	0	10
Wisconsin	7	3	7	10	27

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
WIS: V.Anthony II 6 yd rush (Vakos kick), 1:21 (16/80/9:30)

Second Quarter
ILL: Altmyer 12 yd rush (Olano kick), 5:45 (7/55/3:08)
WIS: Vakos 47 yd FG, 00:14 (5/17/00:36)

Third Quarter
WIS: Dupree 84 yd rush (Vakos kick), 9:40 (2/84/00:10)
ILL: Olano 24 yd FG, 1:23 (10/67/4:30)

Fourth Quarter
WIS: Dupree 4 yd rush (Vakos kick), 8:16 (4/14/1:56)
WIS: Vakos 32 yd FG, 4:23 (7/31/2:24)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	WIS
First Downs	19	14
Rushes-Yards	29-50	44-209
Passing Yards	248	92
Comp-Att-Int	21-35-0	11-15-0
Total Yards	298	301
Punts-Avg	4-39.5	5-48.6
Kickoff Returns	0-0	1-27
Punt Returns	2-25	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-40	5-50
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-0
Sacks By	5	5
Third-down Conv.	4-13	7-15
Time of Possession	28:15	31:45

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASSING (Comp-Att-Yds-TD-INT): ILL - Altmyer 21-35-248-0-0
WIS - Smith 9-11-75-0-0
RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Altmyer 13-20-1
WIS - Dupree 17-131-2
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Dixon 3-62-0
WIS - Kekahuna 5-39-0
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Bailey 10, 0-0; Jacas 6, 2.5-12
WIS - Hill 8, 0-0; Peterson 6, 3.0-23

GAME NOTES

- Gabe Jacas tallied 2.0 sacks to move into sole possession of No. 2 on the Illini's all-time list with 25.0 for his career. He trails only Illini career leader Simeon Rice (44.5 from 1992-95).
- Jacas also forced the seventh fumble of his career, moving into a tie for sixth on the program's all-time list.
- Luke Altmyer recorded his fourth rushing TD of the season, his 11th rushing score as an Illini and the 12th of his career overall.
- Illinois was ranked #21 in the College Football Playoff rankings.



GAME 12

NORTHWESTERN. 13
ILLINOIS. 20

NOV. 29, 2025
GIES MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 53, 317

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	14	3	3	20
Northwestern	3	7	0	3	13

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
NW: Olsen 38 yd FG, 00:16 (15/63/09:18)

Second Quarter
ILL: Valentine 6 yd rush (Olano kick), 11:27 (7/83/03:43)
NW: Eligon II 13 yd pass from Stone (Olsen kick), 05:50 (10/75/05:37)
ILL: Feagin 1 yd rush (Olano kick), 00:30 (4/48/01:09)

Third Quarter
ILL: Olano 47 yd FG, 07:23 (9/41/06:02)

Fourth Quarter
NW: Olsen 26 yd FG, 7:46 (4/-7/01:36)
ILL: Olano 27 yd FG, 03:00 (4/9/02:19)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	NW
First Downs	14	19
Rushes-Yards	36-120	29-91
Passing Yards	164	163
Comp-Att-Int	11-16-0	19-36-3
Total Yards	284	254
Punts-Avg	4-45.2	2-42.0
Kickoff Returns	3-56	0-0
Punt Returns	1-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-44	4-35
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Sacks By	2	1
Third-down Conv.	2-10	5-13
Time of Possession	29:26	30:34

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASSING (Comp-Att-Yds-TD-INT): ILL - Altmyer 10-15-136-0-0
NW - Stone 19-36-163-1-3
RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Valentine 14-74-1
NW - Preckel 22-82-0
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Dixon 2-53-0
NW - Eligon II 8-99-1
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Rosiek 7, 1.5-3; Bailey 6, 1.0-2
NW - Fitzgerald 11, 0.0-0; Brus 8, 2.0-31

GAME NOTES

- The contest marked the most snow at a home game in Gies Memorial Stadium history with approximately eight inches.
- The Illini defense forced multiple turnovers for the fourth time in 2025.
- Miles Scott was the first Illini with multiple interceptions in a game since Xavier Scott had two against #19 Kansas on Sept. 7, 2024.
- Illinois tied the program record for wins during a two-year period with its 18th victory between the 2024 and 2025 seasons. It is the fourth time Illinois won 18 games over a two-year period, joining 1989-90, 1902-03, and 1901-02.
- Illinois clinched 8+ wins in back-to-back seasons for the first time since 1989-90. The Illini have never won 9+ games in back-to-back seasons.
- Illinois clinched 8+ wins three times in a four-year span for the first time since winning 8+ games four straight years from 1901-04.

LIBERTY MUTUAL MUSIC CITY BOWL

#-/23 TENNESSEE.....28
ILLINOIS.....30

DEC. 30, 2025
NISSAN STADIUM // NASVHILLE, TENN. // 52,815

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Tennessee	7	0	7	14	28
Illinois	7	3	14	6	30

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
TENN: Aguilar 7 yd rush (Gilbert kick), 6:16 (11/67/4:59)
ILL: Bowick 18 yd pass from Altmyer (Olano kick), 00:36 (9/75/5:40)

Second Quarter
ILL: Olano 30 yd FG, 00:21 (12/67/03:07)

Third Quarter
ILL: Lowery Jr. 0 yd fumble return (Olano kick), 11:48 (00:10)
TENN: Bishop 1 yd rush (Gilbert kick), 7:31 (9/75/4:17)
ILL: Altmyer 2 yd rush (Olano kick), 2:41 (8/68/4:44)

Fourth Quarter
TENN: Bishop 12 yd rush (Gilbert kick), 11:40 (14/79/5:52)
ILL: Olano 28 yd FG, 5:14 (12/65/6:26)
TENN: Dodson 94 yd kickoff return (Gilbert kick), 4:58 (00:00)
ILL: Olano 29 yd FG, 00:00 (13/64/4:58)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	TENN
First Downs	27	18
Rushes-Yards	39-233	37-198
Passing Yards	196	121
Comp-Att-Int	20-34-0	14-18-0
Total Yards	417	278
Punts-Avg	1-41.0	2-39.0
Kickoff Returns	1-21	3-137
Penalties-Yards	4-20	4-46
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Sacks By	4	1
Third-down Conv.	6-13	5-10
Time of Possession	35:46	24:14

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASSING (Comp-Att-Yds-TD-INT): ILL - Altmyer 20-33-196-1-0
TENN - Aguilar 14-18-121-0-0
RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Laughery 13-77-0
TENN - Bishop 19-93-2
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Beatty 6-38-0
TENN - Staley 4-31-0
TACKLES (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Thompson Jr. 7, 0.5-4; Hood 5, 1.0-4
TENN - Telander 9, 0.5-1; Spillman 7, 0.0-0

GAME NOTES

- Illinois set the program record for the most wins over a two-year period with their 19th victory since 2024.
- Luke Altmyer earned MVP honors with 196 yards and a touchdown through the air, and 54 yards and another score on the ground.
- Illinois secured back-to-back 9+-win seasons for the first time in program history.
- Illinois went 13-4 in one-score games over the last three years (2023-25).
- Head coach Bret Bielema was the first coach in program history to win a bowl game in back-to-back seasons.
- Illinois held Tennessee to a season-low 278 total yards. Tennessee entered the game fourth in the nation in total offense with 482.0 yards per game.
- Illinois outgained Tennessee by 139 yards, the second-biggest margin against the Vols this season behind only Vanderbilt (+200 yards).
- Only Vanderbilt (+200), Illinois (+139), Arkansas (+11), and Georgia (+6) outgained Tennessee in 2025.
- Illinois held Tennessee quarterback Joey Aguilar to a career-low 121 passing yards, 53 fewer than any other game in his career. He entered the game on a 36-game streak of throwing for over 200 yards.
- Illinois went 8-0 against nonconference opponents over the last two seasons (2024-25). The Illini have won nine straight nonconference games dating back to 2023.



NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Illinois is the champions of the 2025 Liberty Mutual Music City Bowl. The Illini defeated #23 Tennessee, 30-28, with a field goal from David Olano as time expired to earn their second straight bowl victory.

With the victory, the Illini have captured nine wins in back-to-back seasons for the first time in program history and head coach Bret Bielema becomes the first coach in program history to win a bowl game in consecutive seasons.

Illinois (9-4) finished the winningest two-year run in program history with a 19-7 record, including 15 Power-4 wins, 11 Big Ten wins, and wins over teams from every other Power-4 conference. The Illini have beaten two straight SEC opponents in bowl games after previously never beaten a team from the SEC.

Bielema is the only head coach in Illinois history to coach two 9+-win Illini teams. He did it in back-to-back seasons.

Quarterback Luke Altmyer led his seventh game-winning drive in the final minute/OT of his Illinois career with a 13-play, 64-yard drive over the last 4:58 of the fourth quarter. He was named the Music City Bowl MVP after leading the Illini with 196 passing yards, a passing touchdown, 54 rushing yards, and a rushing score. With his touchdown pass of the evening to Justin Bowick in the first quarter, Altmyer matched his total from last season (22), which is tied for third in a single season in Illinois history.

Altmyer concluded one of the greatest careers in Illinois history ranking in the program's top five in passer rating (144.31, 1st), completion percentage (64.36, 1st), quarterback wins (23, 2nd), touchdown passes (57, 2nd), and passing yards (7,607, 5th).

Defensively, the Illini recorded four sacks, their second-most as a team in any bowl since tallying five during the 2011 Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl. In the third quarter, Joe Barna forced a pivotal sack-fumble, which was recovered by Leon Lowery Jr. in the end zone for the first touchdown of Lowery's collegiate career.

Olano made three or more field goals for the second time this season, including the game-winner in the final seconds of play.

FINAL AP TOP 25

AP TOP 25

RK	TEAM	LAST	FIRST	PTS.	RECORD
1	Indiana	1	66	1650	16-0
2	Miami (FL)	10		1584	13-3
3	Ole Miss	6		1492	13-2
4	Oregon	5		1429	13-2
5	Ohio State	3		1378	12-2
6	Georgia	2		1364	12-2
7	Texas Tech	4		1232	12-2
8	Texas A&M	7		1157	11-2
9	Alabama	11		1065	11-4
10	Notre Dame	9		1049	10-2
11	BYU	12		961	12-2
12	Texas	14		952	10-3
13	Oklahoma	8		941	10-3
14	Utah	15		812	11-2
15	Vanderbilt	13		623	10-3
16	Virginia	20		603	11-3
17	Iowa	NR		430	9-4
18	Tulane	17		404	11-3
19	James Madison	19		399	12-2
20	USC	16		378	9-4
21	Michigan	18		276	9-4
22	Houston	NR		270	10-3
23	Navy	22		227	11-2
24	North Texas	23		191	12-2
25	TCU	NR		125	9-4

COACHES POLL

RK	TEAM
1.	Indiana (16-0)
2.	Miami (13-3)
3.	Ole Miss (13-2)
4.	Oregon (13-2)
5.	Georgia (12-2)
6.	Ohio State (12-2)
7.	Texas Tech (12-2)
8.	Texas A&M (11-2)
9.	Alabama (11-4)
10.	Oklahoma (10-3)
11.	Notre Dame (10-2)
12.	BYU (12-2)
13.	Texas (10-3)
14.	Utah (11-2)
15.	Vanderbilt (10-3)
16.	Virginia (11-3)
17.	Iowa (9-4)
18.	Tulane (11-3)
19.	Houston (10-3)
20.	James Madison (12-2)
21.	USC (9-4)
22.	Michigan (9-4)
23.	Navy (11-2)
24.	Georgia Tech (9-4)
25.	**Illinois (9-4)**

FINAL BIG TEN STANDINGS

	BIG TEN				OVERALL								
TEAM	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	STREAK	HOME		AWAY	
Indiana	9	0	376	108	16	0	666	187	W16	7	0	5	0
Ohio State	9	0	323	77	12	2	468	130	L2	7	0	5	0
Oregon	8	1	289	155	13	2	554	268	L1	7	1	5	0
Michigan	7	2	221	180	9	4	358	265	L2	5	1	4	2
USC	7	2	282	202	9	4	465	299	L1	7	0	2	3
Iowa	6	3	253	152	9	4	381	209	W3	5	2	3	2
Illinois	5	4	217	257	9	4	382	307	W2	6	1	2	3
Minnesota	5	4	176	244	8	5	299	298	W2	7	0	0	5
Washington	5	4	238	178	9	4	443	243	W1	5	2	3	2
Nebraska	4	5	204	252	7	6	373	320	L3	4	3	2	2
Northwestern	4	5	183	214	7	6	304	258	W1	5	2	1	4
Penn State	3	6	249	240	7	6	403	267	W4	4	3	2	3
UCLA	3	6	175	293	3	9	218	401	L5	2	4	1	5
Rutgers	2	7	205	324	5	7	344	382	L2	4	3	1	4
Wisconsin	2	7	81	211	4	8	154	259	L1	4	3	0	5
Michigan St.	1	8	189	289	4	8	295	359	W1	3	3	0	5
Maryland	1	8	179	285	4	8	282	318	L8	3	4	1	3
Purdue	0	9	130	309	2	10	225	382	L10	2	5	0	5

FINAL REGULAR SEASON NATIONAL RANKINGS (TEAM)

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (134 ranked)	46	11	0.420	Ohio St.	0.569	Ohio St.	0.569
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (134 ranked)	119	17	0.447	Texas A&M	0.227	Ohio St.	0.275
4th Down Conversion Pct (134 ranked)	42	9	0.600	Cincinnati	0.762	Ohio St.	0.733
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (134 ranked)	62	10	0.519	Iowa	0.263	Iowa	0.263
Blocked Kicks (50 ranked)				Penn St. Texas Tech	5 5	Penn St.	5
Blocked Kicks Allowed (134 ranked)	95	12	2	54 teams tied	0	6 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (19 ranked)				Texas Tech	5	Penn St.	4
Blocked Punts Allowed (133 ranked)	89	12	1	88 teams tied	0	11 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (134 ranked)	14	6	0.683	Ohio St.	0.784	Ohio St.	0.784
Defensive TDs (55 ranked)				Louisiana Tech	7	Maryland	4
Fewest Penalties (134 ranked)	18	11	56	Army West Point	31	Iowa	34
Fewest Penalties Per Game (134 ranked)	18	11	4.67	Army West Point	2.82	Iowa	2.83
Fewest Penalty Yards (134 ranked)	22	9	493	Army West Point	265	Minnesota	319
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (134 ranked)	22	9	41.08	Army West Point	24.09	Minnesota	26.58
First Downs Defense (134 ranked)	77	14	243	Indiana	148	Indiana	148
First Downs Offense (134 ranked)	61	7	249	Tennessee	312	Indiana	303
Fumbles Lost (133 ranked)	34	9	5	5 teams tied	1	Indiana Minnesota	1 1
Fumbles Recovered (132 ranked)	13	1	9	Kansas St. Texas Tech	13 13	Illinois	9
Kickoff Return Defense (134 ranked)	97	13	22.50	Florida St.	8.50	Wisconsin	12.60
Kickoff Returns (134 ranked)	41	7	22.40	Virginia	34.00	Ohio St.	26.83
Net Punting (134 ranked)	89	12	38.36	Baylor	45.00	Penn St.	42.34
Passes Had Intercepted (133 ranked)	17	2	6	UConn	1	Ohio St.	5
Passes Intercepted (134 ranked)	102	11	6	Southern Miss. Notre Dame	21 21	Maryland	19
Passing Offense (134 ranked)	56	8	239.1	Fla. Atlantic	340.2	Southern California	297.3
Passing Yards Allowed (134 ranked)	78	15	226.5	Ohio St.	121.3	Ohio St.	121.3
Passing Yards per Completion (134 ranked)	42	5	12.42	Air Force	17.96	Rutgers	13.65
Punt Return Defense (134 ranked)	20	5	4.22	Clemson	0.22	Oregon	1.00
Punt Returns (134 ranked)	9	4	16.38	Iowa	29.20	Iowa	29.20
Red Zone Defense (134 ranked)	108	16	0.881	Ohio St.	0.650	Ohio St.	0.650
Red Zone Offense (134 ranked)	72	12	0.843	Oklahoma	1.000	UCLA	0.935
Rushing Defense (134 ranked)	35	9	124.0	Texas Tech	68.9	Indiana	79.3
Rushing Offense (134 ranked)	100	13	131.2	Navy	298.4	Indiana	229.8
Sacks Allowed (133 ranked)	112	16	2.58	Army West Point	0.45	Ohio St.	0.50
Scoring Defense (134 ranked)	56	12	23.3	Ohio St.	7.8	Ohio St.	7.8
Scoring Offense (134 ranked)	55	7	29.3	North Texas	46.8	Indiana	44.3
Tackles for Loss Allowed (134 ranked)	82	15	5.58	Texas A&M	2.83	Ohio St.	3.33
Team Passing Efficiency (134 ranked)	16	6	157.57	Indiana	186.32	Indiana	186.32
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (134 ranked)	61	8	130.90	Arizona	95.15	Oregon	100.96
Team Sacks (134 ranked)	62	9	2.08	Oklahoma Texas A&M	3.42 3.42	Minnesota	2.92
Team Tackles for Loss (134 ranked)	99	11	4.8	Oklahoma	9.6	Indiana	8.6
Time of Possession (134 ranked)	49	7	30:30	Army West Point	35:16	Ohio St.	33:54
Total Defense (134 ranked)	50	13	350.5	Ohio St.	203.0	Ohio St.	203.0
Total Offense (134 ranked)	81	9	370.3	North Texas	511.8	Indiana	483.8
Turnover Margin (134 ranked)	39	6	0.33	Indiana	1.42	Indiana	1.42
Turnovers Gained (131 ranked)	62	7	15	Arizona	28	Indiana	24
Turnovers Lost (134 ranked)	17	7	11	UConn	2	Indiana	7
Winning Percentage (134 ranked)	33	6	0.667	Indiana Ohio St.	1.000 1.000	Indiana Ohio St.	1.000 1.000

FINAL REGULAR SEASON NATIONAL RANKINGS (INDIVIDUAL)

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Hank Beatty	85	14	90.00	Cam Cook, Jacksonville St.	153.67	Emmett Johnson, Nebraska	151.75
Blocked Kicks (2 ranked)					Dani Dennis-Sutton, Penn St.	3	Dani Dennis-Sutton, Penn St.	3
Combined Kick Returns (198 ranked)	Hank Beatty Ca'Lil Valentine	111 135	12 15	213 165	Kaden Wetjen, Iowa	965	Kaden Wetjen, Iowa	965
Completion Percentage (121 ranked)	Luke Altmyer	18	6	0.681	Julian Sayin, Ohio St.	0.789	Julian Sayin, Ohio St.	0.789
Completions Per Game (100 ranked)	Luke Altmyer	49	10	18.83	Caden Veltkamp, Fla. Atlantic	28.75	Malik Washington, Maryland	22.75
Field Goal Percentage (119 ranked)	David Olano	35	7	0.850	Nicolas Radicic, Indiana	1.000	Nicolas Radicic, Indiana	1.000
Field Goals Per Game (144 ranked)	David Olano	37	4	1.42	Aidan Birr, Georgia Tech Kansei Matsuzawa, Hawaii	2.08 2.08	Sean O'Haire, Maryland	1.75
Forced Fumbles (19 ranked)	Gabe Jacas	19	3	0.25	Jacob Rodriguez, Texas Tech	0.58	Eric Gentry, Southern California	0.42
Fumbles Recovered (89 ranked)	Kaleb Patterson Matthew Bailey Juice Clarke Jojo Hayden Malachi Hood Leon Lowery Jr. Kenenna Odeluga Tyler Strain	12 89 89 89 89 89 89 89	2 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Jahzon Jacks, Fresno St.	4	Matt Kingsbury, Minnesota	3
Interceptions Per Game (145 ranked)	Miles Scott	60	10	0.25	Jakari Foster, Louisiana Tech	0.58	Bishop Fitzgerald, Southern California John Nestor, Minnesota	0.50 0.50
Kickoff Return TDs (5 ranked)					4 players tied	2	5 players tied	1
Kickoff Returns (44 ranked)					Cameron Pettaway, Bowling Green	33.0	Vinny Anthony II, Wisconsin	27.9
Passes Defended (11 ranked)					Hezekiah Masses, California	1.50		
Passing Efficiency (121 ranked)	Luke Altmyer	20	7	157.1	Julian Sayin, Ohio St.	184.9	Julian Sayin, Ohio St.	184.9
Passing TDs (154 ranked)	Luke Altmyer	29	5	21	Fernando Mendoza, Indiana	32	Fernando Mendoza, Indiana	32
Passing Yards (130 ranked)	Luke Altmyer	31	6	2,811	Drew Mestemaker, North Texas	3,835	Jayden Maiava, Southern California	3,431
Passing Yards Per Game (130 ranked)	Luke Altmyer	38	6	234.3	Drew Mestemaker, North Texas	319.6	Jayden Maiava, Southern California	285.9
Passing Yards per Completion (121 ranked)	Luke Altmyer	41	5	12.44	Tommy Castellanos, Florida St.	15.33	Jayden Maiava, Southern California	13.89
Points Responsible For (199 ranked)	Luke Altmyer David Olano	37 130	5 19	158 92	Byrum Brown, South Fla.	256	Fernando Mendoza, Indiana	228
Points Responsible For Per Game (200 ranked)	Luke Altmyer David Olano	44 143	5 19	13.2 7.7	Byrum Brown, South Fla.	21.3	Fernando Mendoza, Indiana	19.0
Punt Return TDs (6 ranked)	Hank Beatty	6	2	1	Vicari Swain, South Carolina Kaden Wetjen, Iowa	3 3	Kaden Wetjen, Iowa	3
Punt Returns (50 ranked)					Kaden Wetjen, Iowa	28.3	Kaden Wetjen, Iowa	28.3
Punting (78 ranked)					Cole Maynard, Western Ky.	48.7	Ryan Eckley, Michigan St.	48.5
Receiving TDs (157 ranked)	Collin Dixon Justin Bowick	94 157	14 21	5 4	Camden Brown, Ga. Southern	14	4 players tied	11
Receiving Yards (200 ranked)	Hank Beatty Collin Dixon	38 165	4 21	826 538	Danny Scudero, San Jose St.	1,291	Makai Lemon, Southern California	1,156
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Hank Beatty Collin Dixon	46 177	6 21	68.8 44.8	Danny Scudero, San Jose St.	107.6	Makai Lemon, Southern California	96.3
Receptions Per Game (200 ranked)	Hank Beatty	32	3	5.33	Easton Messer, Fla. Atlantic	8.67	Makai Lemon, Southern California	6.58
Rush Yards Per Carry (149 ranked)	Ca'Lil Valentine	108	17	4.46	Jai'Den Thomas, UNLV	7.43	Noah Whittington, Oregon	6.91
Rushing TDs (158 ranked)	Kaden Feagin	93	12	7	Caleb Hawkins, North Texas	23	Kaytron Allen, Penn St. Mark Gronowski, Iowa	15 15
Rushing Yards (200 ranked)	Ca'Lil Valentine Kaden Feagin	152 182	17 25	549 499	Cam Cook, Jacksonville St.	1,581	Emmett Johnson, Nebraska	1,451
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Ca'Lil Valentine Kaden Feagin	162 187	17 23	45.8 41.6	Cam Cook, Jacksonville St.	131.8	Emmett Johnson, Nebraska	120.9
Sacks (137 ranked)	Gabe Jacas	6	1	0.92	John Henry Daley, Utah	1.05	Gabe Jacas, Illinois	0.92
Scoring (199 ranked)	David Olano	46	7	7.7	Caleb Hawkins, North Texas	14.2	Nicolas Radicic, Indiana	9.1
Solo Tackles (11 ranked)					Quinton Urwiler, NIU	5.92	Robert Fitzgerald, Northwestern	5.67
Tackles For Loss (14 ranked)					John Henry Daley, Utah	1.59	Stephen Daley, Indiana	1.50
Total Interceptions (49 ranked)	Miles Scott	49	8	3	Jakari Foster, Louisiana Tech	7	Bishop Fitzgerald, Southern California Louis Moore, Indiana John Nestor, Minnesota	5 5 5
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Luke Altmyer	48	7	249.9	Byrum Brown, South Fla.	347.2	Jayden Maiava, Southern California	298.4
Total Points Scored (144 ranked)	David Olano	39	7	92	Caleb Hawkins, North Texas	156	Nicolas Radicic, Indiana	109
Total Tackles (491 ranked)	Matthew Bailey Miles Scott Dylan Rosiek	172 399 418	22 53 55	6.3 4.9 4.9	Owen Long, Colorado St.	12.6	Tahj Ra-El, Purdue Mani Powell, Purdue	9.2 9.2
Total Touchdowns (148 ranked)	Kaden Feagin	79	17	9	Caleb Hawkins, North Texas	26	Jonah Coleman, Washington Mark Gronowski, Iowa	16 16
Yards per Pass Attempt (121 ranked)	Luke Altmyer	22	7	8.47	Drew Mestemaker, North Texas	10.04	Fernando Mendoza, Indiana	9.41
Yards per Reception (200 ranked)	Collin Dixon	53	4	16.30	Kam Perry, Miami (OH)	24.71	KJ Duff, Rutgers	18.07

OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Starts
QB	9	Luke Altmyer	13
RB	5	Ca'Lil Valentine	6
	3	Kaden Feagin	4
	21	Aidan Laughery	3
WR	17	Collin Dixon	13
	80	Hank Beatty	10
	13	Hudson Clement	9
	0	Justin Bowick	2
	8	Malik Elzy	1
TE	85	Tanner Arkin	13
	86	Christian Abney	4
LT	74	J.C. Davis	12
	71	Nathan Knapik	1
LG	73	Josh Gesky	13
C	64	Josh Kreutz	12
	55	TJ McMillen	1
RG	75	Brandon Henderson	12
	66	Brandon Hansen	1
RT	58	Melvin Priestly	13

DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Player	Starts
DL	90	James Thompson Jr.	13
	36	Tomiwa Durojaiye	9
	99	Curt Neal	8
	44	Angelo McCullom	2
LB	28	Dylan Rosiek	11
	45	Malachi Hood	8
	39	Kenenna Odeluga	2
	41	James Kreutz	1
OLB	17	Gabe Jacas	13
	3	Alec Bryant	6
	9	Leon Lowery Jr.	5
	4	Daniel Brown	2
	43	Joe Barna	1
CB	5	Torrie Cox Jr.	13
	6	Jaheim Clarke	9
	16	Tanner Heckel	9
	1	Kaleb Patterson	3
	14	Xavier Scott	3
SS	7	Matthew Bailey	12
	2	Saboor Karriem	1
FS	10	Miles Scott	13

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Player	Starts
K	24	David Olano	13
P	40	Keelan Crimmins	13
LS (K)	44	Patrick Mahoney III	13
LS (P)	36	Lane Hansen	12
	44	Patrick Mahoney III	1

CAREER STARTS

PLAYER	'25	'24	'23	'22	'21	TOT
Davis, J.C.	12	13	12*	12*	--	49
Cox Jr., Torrie.	13	8	11*	12*	0*	44
Jacas, Gabe.	12	13	10	8	--	43
Priestly, Melvin	13	13	10*	5*	--	41
Arkin, Tanner.	13	13	3	10*	0*	39
Scott, Miles	13	12	12	0	1	38
Kreutz, Josh	12	13	12	0	0	37
Altmyer, Luke	13	13	9	1*	0*	36
Gesky, Josh	13	13	8	0	--	34
Knapik, Ayden	--	14*	13*	7*	--	34
Thompson Jr., James.	13	0*	11*	7*	0*	31
Clement, Hudson.	9.	12*	8*	--	--	29
Lowery Jr., Leon	5.	10*	12*	2*	0*	29
Rosiek, Dylan	11	9	8	0	0	28
Scott, Xavier	3.	13	11	1	--	28
Bailey, Matthew	12	13	1	1	--	27
Hunt, Gentle	0.	0	8*	10*	8*	26
Dixon, Collin	13	10	0	--	--	23
Neal, Curt	8.	12*	1*	0*	--	21
Bowick, Justin	2.	4*	10*	3*	--	19
Henderson, Brandon	12	7	0	--	--	19
Hewitt, Carter	0.	12*	4*	0*	--	16
McMillan, Tyler	0.	9*	6*	0*	0*	15
Patterson, Kaleb	3.	12	0	--	--	15
Stoffel, Davin	0.	14*	0*	--	--	14
Abney, Christian	4.	6*	3*	--	--	13
Hampton, Ethan	0.	10*	0*	3*	0*	13
Bryant, Alec.	6.	5	1	0	--	12
Feagin, Kaden	4.	4	4	--	--	12
Laughery, Aidan	3.	9	0	0	--	12
Beatty, Hank	10	0	0	0	--	10
Clarke, Jaheim	9.	1	0	--	--	10
Durojaiye, Tomiwa	9.	0	0	0	--	9
Heckel, Tanner	9.	0	--	--	--	9
Hood, Malachi	8.	0	--	0	--	8
Odeluga, Kenenna	2.	0	5	0	0	7
Kreutz, James	1.	4	1	0	--	6
Valentine, Ca'Lil	6.	0	--	--	--	6
Brown, Daniel	2.	--	--	--	--	2
McCullom, Angelo	2.	0	--	--	--	2
Barna, Joe	1.	0	--	--	--	1
Capka-Jones, Alex	0.	1	0	--	--	1
Elzy, Malik.	1.	0	0	--	--	1
Farrell, Pat	0.	1	--	--	--	1
Hanson, Brandon	1.	0	--	--	--	1
Karriem, Saboor	1.	1	0	--	--	2
Knapik, Nathan	1.	0*	--	--	--	1
McMillen, TJ	1.	0	--	--	--	1
Resetich, Mac	0.	1	0	--	--	1

-- = Did not play, not on squad, or lower level college;

0 = Played, didn't start

* - Previous FBS/FCS institution

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
80 points:	87 vs. Illinois Wesleyan (87-3), 10/5/1912	
70 points:	79 vs. Illinois State (79-6), 9/16/1944	70 vs. Michigan (70-21), 11/7/1981
60 points:	65 at Michigan (65-67), 11/6/2010	63 at #19 Indiana (63-10), 9/20/2025
50 points:	52 vs. Western Illinois (52-3), 8/29/2025	63 at #19 Indiana (63-10), 9/20/2025
Allowed 0 points:	vs. Eastern Illinois (45-0), 8/29/2024	Wisconsin (0-24), 10/9/2021
Allowed 0 points in 2nd half:	vs. Maryland, 11/15/2025	at Indiana, 9/20/2025
Did not score a touchdown:	vs. Iowa (9-6), 10/8/2022	Western Illinois (3-52), 8/29/25
400 rushing yards:	430 vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018	411 at Northwestern, 12/12/2020
300 rushing yards:	357 at Penn State 10/23/2021	312 at #19 Indiana, 9/20/2025
Three 70+ yard runs:	3 (72, 72, 77) vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018	
Fewer than 100 rushing yards:	2 at #19 Indiana, 9/20/2025	91 vs. Northwestern, 11/29/2025
Fewer than 50 yards rushing:	2 at #19 Indiana, 9/20/2025	29 vs. Western Illinois, 8/29/2025
Fewer than 20 yards rushing:	2 at #19 Indiana, 9/20/2025	2 vs. Wisconsin, 10/1/2022
Negative yards net rushing:	-27 vs. Arizona, 9/18/1993	-10 vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016
One first down:		1 vs. Missouri, 9/10/1994
Zero first downs:		0 vs. Michigan, 10/27/1934
400 passing yards:	507 vs. Indiana, 11/11/2023	423 at Virginia, 9/11/2021
Fewer than 100 passing yards:	80 vs. #24 Michigan, 10/20/2024	92 at Wisconsin, 11/22/2025
4 TD catches by tight ends:	4 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013	
700 total net yards:	723 vs. Illinois-Normal, 9/16/1944	712 at Maryland, 10/27/2018
600 total net yards:	662 vs. Indiana, 11/11/2023	674 vs. Nebraska, 9/21/2019
Fewer than 200 total net yards:	159 at #19 Indiana, 9/20/2025	163 vs. Western Illinois, 8/29/2025
Fewer than 100 total net yards:	93 vs. Wisconsin 10/9/2021	96 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/2011
9+ sacks in a game:	9 at Purdue, 11/3/2001	
6+ sacks in a game:	6 at Minnesota 11/3/2021	7 at #19 Indiana, 9/20/2025
No sacks allowed:	at Washington, 10/25/2025	at Washington, 10/25/2025
Back-to-back games with no sacks allowed:	vs. Iowa, 10/8/2022; vs. Minnesota, 10/16/2022	
15+ TFL in a game:	15 vs. San Jose State, 9/21/2002	
10+ TFL in a game:	11 vs. Iowa 10/8/2022	13 at #9 Penn State, 9/28/2024
10+ passes broken up:	10 vs. Maryland, 11/15/2025	10 at #19 Indiana, 9/20/2025
Forced 5+ turnovers:	5 at Duke, 9/6/2025	5 vs. Penn State, 9/16/2023
Two successful two-point conversions:	2 at Kansas, 9/8/2023	2 vs. Northwestern, 11/29/2014
Five field goals:	5 at Purdue, 10/4/2025	
Missed extra point kick:	at Rutgers, 11/23/2024	vs. Michigan State, 11/16/2024
Blocked two kicks:	2 at South Florida, 9/15/2017	
Blocked two punts:	2 vs. Indiana, 10/23/2010	
Zero punts:	vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013	at Nebraska, 10/1/2016
Zero penalties:	vs. Wisconsin 10/9/2021	
Successful on-side kick:	vs. Penn State, 11/22/2014	
Two two-point conversions:	2 at Kansas (McCray rush; Altmyer pass to Love III), 9/8/2023	
Overtime game:	vs. Purdue (50-49), 10/12/2024	
Overtime game at Gies Memorial Stadium:	vs. Purdue (50-49), 10/12/2024	
A game with a weather delay:	at South Florida (0:37 delay), 9/15/2017	
A game was postponed:	vs. Kent State (2:50 delay), 9/4/2015 *Eventually postponed and played next day on 9/5/2015*	

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Rushing		
300 yards rushing:	Mikel Leshoure (330) vs. Northwestern, 11/20/2010	
250 yards rushing:	Chase Brown (257) vs. Charlotte, 10/2/2021	Jordan Canzeri (256) at Iowa, 10/10/2015
200 yards rushing:	Chase Brown (223) at Penn State 10/23/2021	Mohamed Ibrahim (224) vs. Minnesota, 11/7/2020
150 yards rushing:	Aidan Laughery (172) at Northwestern, 11/30/2024	Mohamed Ibrahim (224) vs. Minnesota, 11/7/2020
Two consecutive 175-yard rushing games:	Rashard Mendenhall (2), 10/27/2007-11/3/2007	
Two consecutive 150-yard rushing games:	Chase Brown (2), 8/27/2022-9/2/2022	
Three consecutive 140-yard rushing games	Chase Brown (3), 10/8/2-22-10/29/2022	
10+ consecutive 100-yard rushing games:	Chase Brown (10), 11/27/2021-11/5/2022	
Two rushers with 175 yards:	Harvey (215), Havard (175) vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998	Hyde (246), Miller (184) vs. #3 Ohio State, 11/16/2013
Two rushers with 100 yards:	Brown (223), McCray (142) at Penn State, 10/23/2021	Browne (118), Mockobee (102) vs. Purdue, 10/12/2024
80+ yard rushing play:	Chase Brown (80) vs. Charlotte, 10/2/2021	Mike Trumpy (80) at Northwestern, 11/20/2010
75+ yard rushing play:	Reggie Corbin (77) vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018	Justin Jackson (79) vs. Northwestern, 11/25/2017
Two 40+ runs in one quarter:	Kendrick Foster (56, 56; 2nd) vs. Murray State, 9/3/2016	Carlos Hyde (51, 55; 4th) vs. #3 Ohio State, 11/16/2013
True freshman rushed for 100 yards:	Josh McCray (156) at Purdue, 9/25/2021	Braelon Allen (131) vs. Wisconsin, 10/9/2021
True freshman rushed for 100 yards in first career game:	E.B. Halsey (139) vs. Missouri, 8/30/2003	
40 rushing attempts:	Chase Brown (41) vs. Minnesota, 10/15/2022	Jordan Canzeri (43) at #22 Iowa, 10/10/2015
30 rushing attempts:	Chase Brown (33) vs. Michigan State, 11/5/2022	Evan Hull (32) vs. Northwestern, 11/27/2021
Two rushers with 2 touchdowns:	Corbin (2), Bush Jr. (2) vs. Minnesota, 11/3/2018	Sargent (2), Young (2) vs. Iowa, 11/17/2018
5+ TDs rushing:	Howard Griffith (8) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990	Brian Calhoun (5) vs. #15 Wisconsin, 10/29/2005
4+ TDs rushing:	Antoineo Harris (4) vs. Indiana, 10/27/2002	Mohamed Ibrahim (4) vs. Minnesota, 11/7/2020
3+ TDs rushing:	Aidan Laughery (3) at Northwestern, 11/30/2024	Mohamed Ibrahim (4) vs. Minnesota, 11/7/2020
2+ TDs rushing by a QB:	Luke Altmyer (2) at Kansas, 9/8/2023	Athan Kaliakmanis (2) at Rutgers, 11/23/2024
Receiving		
200 yards receiving:	Casey Washington (218) vs. Northwestern, 11/25/2023	Roy Roundtree (246) at Michigan, 11/6/2010
150 yards receiving:	Hank Beatty (186) at Purdue, 10/4/2025	Denzel Boston (153) at Washington, 10/25/2025
Two 100-yard receivers:	Bryant (112), Williams (103) vs. Chattanooga, 9/22/2022	Camper (156), Matthews Jr. (109) at Indiana, 9/2/2022
Running back with 100+ yards receiving:	Josh Ferguson (100) vs. Northwestern, 10/27/2015	Tellis Redmon (116) vs. Minnesota, 9/30/2000
70+ yard reception:	Casey Washington (80) vs. Northwestern, 11/25/2023	Jahan Dotson (75) at Penn State, 12/19/2020
60+ yard reception:	Hank Beatty (62) at Purdue, 10/4/2025	Chase Tyler (62) at Duke, 9/6/2025
50+ yard reception:	Hank Beatty (62) at Purdue, 10/4/2025	Chase Tyler (62) at Duke, 9/6/2025
10+ receptions:	Isaiah Williams (13) vs. Minnesota, 11/4/2023	Denzel Boston (10) at Washington, 10/25/2025
Two players with 2 receiving touchdowns:	Judson (2), Duvalt (2) vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008	Hemingway (2), Roundtree (2) at Michigan, 11/6/2010
Three receiving touchdowns:	Casey Washington (3) vs. Northwestern, 11/25/2023	Jake Ferguson (3) vs. Wisconsin, 10/23/2020
Offensive lineman caught a pass:	Brandon Henderson (4-yard reception) at #22 Nebraska, 9/20/2024	Nolan Rucci (3-yard reception) vs. Wisconsin, 10/21/2023
Offensive lineman scored a TD:	Brandon Henderson (4-yard reception) at #22 Nebraska, 9/20/2024	Dom D'Antonio (3-yard run) vs. Northwestern, 11/25/2023
Quarterback caught a TD:	Luke Altmyer (3-yard reception) vs. #21 USC, 9/27/2025	David Blough (7-yard reception) vs. Purdue, 10/13/2018
Passing		
600 yards passing:	Dave Wilson (621) at Ohio State, 11/8/1980	
500 yards passing:	John Paddock (507) vs. Indiana, 11/11/2023	
400 yards passing:	Wes Lunt (456) vs. Western Kentucky, 9/6/2014	Brennan Armstrong (405) at Virginia, 9/11/2021
Two consecutive 300-yard passing games:	Luke Altmyer (2), 9/27/2025-10/4/2025	
Three consecutive 300-yard passing games:	Jason Verduzco (3), 8/31/1991-9/21/1991	
6+ TDs passing:	Dave Wilson (6) at Ohio State, 11/8/1980	Tony Pike (6) vs. Cincinnati, 11/27/2009
5+ TDs passing:	Nate Scheelhaase (5) vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/28/2013	Fernando Mendoza (5) at #19 Indiana, 9/20/2025
4+ TDs passing:	Luke Altmyer (4) vs. Rutgers, 11/1/2025	Demond Williams Jr. (4) at Washington, 10/25/2025
3+ TDs passing:	Luke Altmyer (4) vs. Rutgers, 11/1/2025	Demond Williams Jr. (4) at Washington, 10/25/2025
Two 65-plus yard TD passes:	Nathan Scheelhaase (77, 67) at Indiana, 10/8/2011	
10+ consecutive completions:	Luke Altmyer (10) vs. Minnesota, 11/2/2024	Fernando Mendoza (17) at #19 Indiana, 9/20/2025
Two consecutive games 10+ consecutive completions:	Tommy DeVito (2), 9/2/2022-9/10/2022	
Non-QB with passing touchdown:	Hank Beatty (WR) vs. #21 USC, 9/27/2025	Denzel Boston (WR) at Washington, 10/25/2025

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Defense		
20 Tackles:	J Leman (20) vs. Missouri, 9/1/2007	Abdul Hodge (22), Chad Greenway (20) at Iowa, 10/1/2005
19 Tackles:	Clayton Fejedelem (19) vs. Wisconsin, 10/24/2015	Gerald Hodges (19) at Penn State, 10/29/2011
4 interceptions:	Mike Gow (4) vs. Stanford, 9/21/1974	
3 interceptions:	Eugene Wilson (3) vs. Penn State, 11/10/2001	
2 interceptions:	Miles Scott (2) vs. Northwestern, 11/29/2025	Devin Turner (2) at Northwestern, 11/30/2024
Two players with 2+ interceptions:	Sydney Brown (2), Devon Witherspoon (2) at Northwestern, 11/26/2022	Bryan Heinz (2), Marvin Ward (2) vs. Northwestern, 11/22/2003
3+ sacks:	Seth Coleman (3.0) at Maryland, 10/14/2023	Darryl Peterson (3.0) at Wisconsin, 11/22/2025
5+ TFLs:	Isaiah Gay (5.5) at Iowa, 11/20/2021	Josh Uche (5.0) vs. #16 Michigan, 10/12/2019
4+ TFLs:	Isaiah Gay (5.5) at Iowa, 11/20/2021	Abdul Carter (4.0) at #9 Penn State, 9/28/2024
4+ PBUs:	Devon Witherspoon (4) vs. Nebraska, 8/28/2021	Jermari Harris (4) at Iowa, 11/18/2023
3+ PBUs:	Xavier Scott (3) vs. Wisconsin, 10/21/2023	Cody Lindenberg (3) vs. Minnesota, 11/2/2024
Interception by a lineman:	Keith Randolph (1) vs. Chattanooga, 9/22/2022	Farell Gnago (1) vs. Rutgers, 11/1/2025
Interception return for TD:	Xavier Scott (30 yards) vs. #19 Kansas, 9/7/2024	Devin Turner (13 yards) at Northwestern, 11/30/2024
Two players with INT returns for TDs:	Pat Nixon-Youman (68 yards), Jonathan Brown (66 yards) vs. Indiana, 10/23/2010	
Fumble recovery for TD:	Sydney Brown (53 yards) at Northwestern, 11/26/2022	Will Heldt (16 yards) vs. Purdue, 10/12/2024
Fumble recovery TD, INT TD, 2 INTs:	Sydney Brown at Northwestern, 11/26/2022	
Forced 3 turnovers:	Xavier Scott (2 INT, 1 FF) vs. #19 Kansas, 9/7/2024	
2 defensive touchdowns:	Sydney Brown (1 INT TD, 1 FR TD) at Northwestern, 11/26/2022	Shaq Thompson (1 INT TD, 1 FR TD) at Washington, 9/13/2014
Safety:	Kerby Joseph (special teams tackle) vs. Nebraska 8/28/2021	Joe Evans (tackle in end zone) at Iowa, 11/18/2023
Defensive extra point:	Nate Hobbs (75 yards) at USF, 9/15/2017	
Total Offense/All-Purpose		
500 yards total offense:	Juice Williams (503) vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008	
400 yards total offense:	Luke Altmyer (439) vs. Purdue, 10/12/2024	Ryan Browne (415) vs. Purdue, 10/12/2024
300 yards passing and 100 yards rushing:	Juice Williams (310 pass, 121 rush) at Michigan, 10/4/2008	Adrian Martinez (328 pass, 118 rush) vs. Nebraska, 9/21/2019
300 all-purpose yards:	A.J. Jenkins (328) vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011	Martavious Odoms (315) vs. Michigan, 10/4/2008
200 all-purpose yards:	Hank Beatty (241) vs. Western Illinois, 8/29/2025	Jahan Dotson (239) at Penn State, 12/19/2020
Accounted for 5 touchdowns:	Luke Altmyer (4 pass, 1 rush) vs. Rutgers, 11/1/2025	Fernando Mendoza (5 pass) at #19 Indiana, 9/20/2025
Passing, rushing, and receiving touchdown:	Luke Altmyer (2 pass, 1 rush, 1 rec.) vs. #21 USC, 9/27/2025	
2 TDs in 1 minute:	Ke'Shawn Vaughn (3rd quarter) at Purdue, 11/7/2015	
Special Teams		
5 field goals:	David Olano (5) at Purdue, 10/4/2025	
4 field goals:	David Olano (5) at Purdue, 10/4/2025	Dragan Kesich (4) vs. Minnesota, 11/2/2024
3 field goals:	David Olano (3) vs. Tennessee, 12/30/2025	Alex Felkins (3) Penn State, 9/16/2023
Made 50+ yard field goal:	Ethan Moczulski (59 yards) vs. Central Michigan, 9/14/2024	
Three 50+ yard field goals:		Tim Douglas (51, 58, 51), Iowa, 9/26/1998
Blocked punt:	Ashton Hollins (block) at Purdue, 9/30/2023	D'Angelo Ponds (block) at #19 Indiana, 9/20/2025
Blocked punt for a touchdown:	Dawson DeGroot (block), Stanley Green (TD) vs. WIU, 9/8/2018	D'Angelo Ponds (11 yards) at #19 Indiana, 9/20/2025
Blocked two field goals:	Terrell Washington (2) vs. Northern Illinois, 9/8/2001	
Blocked two PATs:	Rob Bain (2) at Penn State, 10/31/2015	
Blocked field goal:	Ezekial Holmes (1) vs. #24 Michigan, 10/19/2024	DJ Taylor (1) vs. Western Illinois, 8/29/2025
Blocked PAT:	Alec Bryant (1) at Iowa, 11/18/2023	
Punt return for TD (non-block):	Hank Beatty (69 yards) vs. Western Illinois, 8/29/2025	Kyle Groenewed (61 yards) vs. Iowa, 11/17/2018
Kickoff return for TD:	V'Angelo Bentley (100 yards) vs. Southern Illinois, 8/31/2013	Joakim Dodson (94 yards) vs. Tennessee, 12/30/2025
Blocked FG returned for TD:	Travis Williams (66 yards) vs. Illinois State, 9/6/2003	

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	08/29/2025	Western Ill.	W	52-3	56040
	09/06/2025	at Duke	W	45-19	23893
	09/13/2025	Western Mich.	W	38-0	60670
*	09/20/2025	at Indiana	L	10-63	56088
*	09/27/2025	Southern California	W	34-32	60670
*	10/04/2025	at Purdue	W	43-27	56551
*	10/11/2025	Ohio St.	L	16-34	60670
*	10/25/2025	at Washington	L	25-42	68630
*	11/01/2025	Rutgers	W	35-13	60670
*	11/15/2025	Maryland	W	24-6	56416
*	11/22/2025	at Wisconsin	L	10-27	67876
*	11/29/2025	Northwestern	W	20-13	53317
	12/30/2025	vs Tennessee	W	30-28	52815

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ca'Lil Valentine	13	131	638	24	614	4.7	4	25	47.2
Kaden Feagin	13	122	521	14	507	4.2	7	26	39.0
Aidan Laughery	9	75	400	18	382	5.1	3	57	42.4
Luke Altmyer	13	100	501	259	242	2.4	5	36	18.6
Hank Beatty	13	4	46	0	46	11.5	1	25	3.5
Jordan Anderson	13	9	41	0	41	4.6	1	20	3.2
Collin Dixon	13	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3	0.4
Keelan Crimmins	13	1	0	14	-14	-14.0	0	0	-1.1
Team	13	14	0	28	-28	-2.0	0	0	-2.2
Total	**13**	**458**	**2152**	**357**	**1795**	**3.9**	**21**	**57**	**138.1**
Opponents	**13**	**417**	**1882**	**237**	**1645**	**3.9**	**17**	**84**	**126.5**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Luke Altmyer	13	153.8	246-365-5	67.4	3007	22	64	231.3
Ethan Hampton	4	81.7	3-4-1	75.0	27	0	14	6.8
Hank Beatty	13	263.5	2-3-0	66.7	31	1	28	2.4
Total	**13**	**153.9**	**251-372-6**	**67.5**	**3065**	**23**	**64**	**235.8**
Opponents	**13**	**131.0**	**273-429-6**	**63.6**	**2839**	**19**	**62**	**218.4**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Hank Beatty	13	70	864	12.3	3	62	66.5
Hudson Clement	13	36	454	12.6	3	27	34.9
Collin Dixon	13	35	548	15.7	5	61	42.2
Justin Bowick	12	22	265	12.0	5	25	22.1
Cole Rusk	13	19	217	11.4	1	27	16.7
Kaden Feagin	13	16	188	11.8	2	64	14.5
Tanner Arkin	13	13	114	8.8	2	28	8.8
Ca'Lil Valentine	13	10	55	5.5	0	18	4.2
Aidan Laughery	9	9	54	6.0	0	17	6.0
Malik Elzy	4	7	84	12.0	0	25	21.0
Ashton Hollins	13	4	108	27.0	1	49	8.3
Jordan Anderson	13	3	12	4.0	0	6	0.9
Alexander Capka-Jones	9	2	31	15.5	0	19	3.4
Mario Sanders II	3	2	32	16.0	0	18	10.7
Luke Altmyer	13	1	3	3.0	1	3	0.2
Davin Stoffel	13	1	24	24.0	0	24	1.8
Christian Abney	12	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.0
Total	**13**	**251**	**3065**	**12.2**	**23**	**64**	**235.8**
Opponents	**13**	**273**	**2839**	**10.4**	**19**	**62**	**218.4**

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	9-4	6-1	2-3	1-0
CONFERENCE	5-4	4-1	1-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-0	2-0	1-0	1-0

Team Statistics

	ILLINI	OPP
First Downs	**276**	**261**
Rushing	110	91
Passing	135	155
Penalty	31	15
Rushing Yardage	**1795**	**1645**
Rushing attempts	458	417
Average per rush	3.9	3.9
Average per game	138.1	126.5
TDs Rushing	21	17
Passing Yardage	**3065**	**2839**
Comp-Att-Int	251-372-6	273-429-6
Average per pass	8.2	6.6
Average per catch	12.2	10.4
Average per game	235.8	218.4
TDs Passing	23	19
Total offense	**4860**	**4484**
Average per play	5.9	5.3
Average per game	373.8	344.9
Kick returns: #-Yards	**11-245**	**13-362**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**13-213**	**9-38**
Int returns: #-Yards	**6-32**	**6-49**
Fumbles-Lost	**10-5**	**17-10**
Penalties-Yards	**60-513**	**75-672**
Punts-Avg	**37-42.7**	**45-42.8**
Time of possession / game	**30:55**	**29:05**
3rd-down conversion	**64/151**	**76/169**
4th-down conversion	**13/23**	**16/29**
PAT-attempts	**(44-44) 100%**	**(35-35) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(1-2) 50%**	**(1-3) 33%**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Miles Scott	3	33	11.0	0	33
Dylan Rosiek	1	0	0.0	0	0
Torrie Cox Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tanner Heckel	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Total	**6**	**32**	**5.3**	**0**	**33**
Opponents	**6**	**49**	**8.2**	**0**	**34**