

ILLINOIS STATE FOOTBALL

40 ALL-AMERICANS • 16 NFL DRAFT PICKS • 315 MVFC SELECTIONS • THREE-TIME MVFC CHAMPIONS • SEVEN FCS PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

2018 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
Sept. 1	SAINT XAVIER (NBCS+/ESPN+)	W, 46-0
Sept. 8	EASTERN ILLINOIS (NBCS+/ESPN+)	W, 48-10
Sept. 22	at Colorado State	W, 35-19
Sept. 29	at Missouri State* (ESPN+)	2 p.m.
Oct. 6	WESTERN ILLINOIS (NBCS/ESPN+)	2 p.m.
Oct. 13	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS* (ESPN3)	2 p.m.
Oct. 20	at North Dakota State* (ESPN+)	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE* (ESPN3)	Noon
Nov. 3	at Northern Iowa* (NBCS/ESPN+)	1 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Indiana State* (ESPN3)	Noon
Nov. 17	YOUNGSTOWN STATE* (NBCS/ESPN+)	Noon

Home games in CAPS. All times Central.

* Missouri Valley Football Conference game

NBC - Game broadcast on NBC Sports Chicago

ESPN3/+ - Game streamed on ESPN3/ESPN+

ILLINOIS STATE COACHES

Brock Spack (f)	Head Coach
Kurk Beathard (pb)	Offensive Coordinator/QB
Travis Niekamp (pb)	Defensive Coordinator/ILB
Brian Anderson (f)	WR
Mike Banks (pb)	Asst. DB
Cody Deti (f)	DB
Harold Etheridge (f)	OL
Khenon Hall (f)	RB
Brian Hendricks (f)	DL
Moose McClain (f)	Assoc. Head Coach/FB, TE
Nick Meyer (pb)	Quality Control
Kye Stewart (f)	OLB

Game location: f - field, pb - press box

REDBIRD SPORTS NETWORK

Dick Luedke, play-by-play
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ESPN+

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NO. 9/10 ILLINOIS STATE AT MISSOURI STATE



Missouri State

2-1 Overall

0-0 MVFC



Illinois State

3-0 Overall

0-0 MVFC

Date: Sept. 29, 2018

Time: 2 p.m. CT

Site: Springfield, Missouri

Stadium: Robert W. Plaster Stadium

Capacity: 17,500

Series: Illinois State leads 21-16-1

Watch: ESPN+

Listen: WJBC AM 1230 / 93.7 FM / Tuneln

THE GAME

The non-conference portion of the schedule is over for Illinois State, and now its time for the Redbirds to turn their focus to conference play when they open MVFC action at Missouri State. ISU (3-0) is coming off a big win over FBS foe Colorado State, while the Bears (2-1) had a bye week following a victory over Northern Arizona.

THE SERIES

The Redbirds and the Bears will meet for the 39th time on the gridiron, with ISU leading the all-time series 21-16-1. The 'Birds have won the last four meetings overall against the Bears and seven of nine under the leadership of head coach Brock Spack. The Redbirds have won their previous two contests at Plaster Stadium, breaking a previous two-game losing streak in Springfield.

THE COACHES

Illinois State: Brock Spack (Purdue, 1983) is in his 10th season as the head coach at Illinois State (71-40). Spack has led the Redbirds to four FCS playoff appearances, including three-straight from 2014-16 and guided the Redbirds to back-to-back shares of the MVFC title in 2014-15. His 2014 team advanced to the NCAA FCS National Championship game, the first in the program's history.

Missouri State: Dave Steckel (Kutztown, 1982) is in his fourth season as the Missouri State head coach (10-26). Last year, the Bears registered dramatic signs of improvement, particularly on the offensive side of the football. MSU's ground attack, led by dual-threat quarterback Peyton Huslig, led the MVFC in rushing during league play throughout most of the Valley season.

THE @REDBIRDFB PROGRAM

- 7 FCS playoff appearances (1998, 1999, 2006, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016)
- 5-time FCS quarterfinalists (1999, 2006, 2012, 2014, 2015)
- 2-time FCS semifinalists (1999, 2014)
- The team is 45-11 at home under Spack's guidance
- ISU is 28-5 at Hancock Stadium since 2013
- The team tied a program-record cumulative GPA of 2.94 in the Spring 2017 semester

HEAD COACH BROCK SPACK

When Brock Spack was named the 20th head coach in Illinois State football history prior to the 2009 season, it did not just mark the beginning of a new era in Redbird Football, but it also signaled the beginning of an entirely new belief system for the type of football program that Illinois State could field. Since that time, the Redbirds have posted eight .500 or better campaigns, including a 13-2 record in 2014 on way to the FCS National Championship game. Spack guided the Redbirds to three-straight playoff appearances from 2014-16 and four in the past six seasons overall. Spack heads into his tenth season ranked second in ISU program history in wins (71) and has the best winning percentage among coaches with more than one year at the helm.

ILLINOIS STATE YEAR-BY-YEAR

2009.....	6-5
2010.....	6-5
2011.....	7-4
2012.....	9-4 (FCS quarterfinals)
2013.....	5-6
2014.....	13-2 (FCS runner-up)
2015.....	10-3 (FCS quarterfinals)
2016.....	6-6 (FCS first round)
2017.....	6-5
2018.....	3-0
TOTAL.....	71-40 (.639)

WINS BREAKDOWN

Home.....	45-11
Away.....	26-28
Neutral.....	0-1
Conference (regular season).....	45-27
Non-Conference (regular season).....	21-9
FCS Playoffs.....	5-4

Institution	Illinois State University
Location	Normal, Ill.
Founded	1857
Enrollment	20,635
Nickname.....	Redbirds
Colors	Red (PMS 186) & White
Mascot	Reggie Redbird
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
.....	Football Championship Subdivision (FCS)
Conference	Missouri Valley Football
Facility	Hancock Stadium
Capacity.....	13,391
University President.....	Dr. Larry Dietz
Director of Athletics	Larry Lyons
NCAA Faculty Representative	Dr. Jeri Beas

Head Coach.....	Brock Spack, 71-40 (10th Year)
Alma Mater	Purdue, 1983
Assoc. Head Coach.....	Moose McLain (TE)
Offensive Coordinator.....	Kurt Beathard (QB)
Defensive Coordinator.....	Travis Niekamp (ILB)
Assistant Coaches.....	Brian Anderson (WR)
.....	Mike Banks (Asst. DB)
.....	Cody Deti (DB)
.....	Harold Etheridge (OL)
.....	Khenon Hall (RB/Recruiting)
.....	Brian Hendricks (DL)
.....	Kye Stewart (OLB)
.....	Nick Meyer (Quality Control)
Director of Football Operations.....	Alicia Mays
Athletic Trainer.....	Dane Langellier
Equipment Manager.....	Nick Watson
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Jim Lathrop
Video Coordinator.....	Rick Geitz
Football Secretary	Pam Merriam

Tuesday, Aug. 28 at noon
Tuesday, Sept. 4 at noon
Tuesday, Sept. 11 at noon
Tuesday, Sept. 18 at noon
Tuesday, Sept. 25 at noon
Tuesday, Oct. 2 at noon
Tuesday, Oct. 9 at noon
Tuesday, Oct. 16 at noon
Tuesday, Oct. 17 at noon
Tuesday, Oct. 23 at noon
Tuesday, Oct. 30 at noon
Tuesday, Nov. 6 at noon
Tuesday, Nov. 13 at noon

Illinois State football fans can mark their calendars for Thursdays during the 2018 football season, as Schooners will host and WJBC 1230-AM will broadcast The Brock Spack Show, presented by Bud Light, live each week from 6-7 p.m.

The long-time home to the weekly coaches show, Schooners is located at 810 East Grove Street in Bloomington, and sits just off the corner of Grove and Clinton Streets.

Shows will begin Thursday, Aug. 30, and every following Thursday throughout the season. Coach Spack and a special player guest will join co-hosts Dick Luedke and Ted Schmitz for the hour to talk about the previous week's game and the upcoming opponent for the Redbirds.

A quick look at Illinois State's media availability on game week. All appointments can be made by calling the athletics communications office at (309) 438-7748.

Sunday	23	Monday	24	Tuesday	25	Wednesday	26	Thursday	27	Friday	28	Saturday	29
Film Study and Practice No player/coach availability		OFF DAY		Player/Coach Interviews Available after practice (approx. 10:30 a.m.) Media Luncheon Kaufman Football Building – Noon		Player/Coach Interviews Available after practice (approx. 10:30 a.m.)		Player/Coach Interviews Available after practice (approx. 10:30 a.m.) Brock Spack Show Schooners 6-7 p.m.		Travel Day No player/coach availability		Illinois State at Missouri State 2 p.m. CT	

The Illinois State Athletics Department will institute a new clear bag safety policy for fans and patrons attending games at Hancock Stadium during the 2018 season. Ensuring the safety of Redbird fans and guests is a top priority for ISU Athletics, and this new policy falls in line with similar safety measures instituted all over the country in collegiate and professional athletic venues. Media members MAY STILL BRING IN BAGS, however they MUST check in at the designated GATE 5 media entrance on game day and have their bag checked and tagged.

WJBC (AM 1230, FM 93.7), the flagship station of Illinois State athletics, will serve as the host of the Redbird Sports Network.

- *WJBC AM 1230, FM 93.7 (BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL)*
- *WJEZ FM: CLASSIC HITS 98.9 (PONTIAC)*

Credentials (game and parking) can be obtained by contacting the Athletics Communications Office, Campus Box 7130, Normal, IL, 61790-7130. Requests must be received on official letterhead at least two days prior to the game. Passes that are not mailed will be available at the Will Call window at the main ticket gate on the East side of the stadium 90 minutes prior to kickoff.

Most practices are open to the media, but only the first 15 minutes are available to photographers/ videographers. For all other media, it is recommended that an advance call be made to the athletics communications office to check on the status of practice for a particular day.

- **Head Coach: Brock Spack** will do general interviews following practice Tuesday-Thursday. All other requests for interviews must be submitted to the athletics communications office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled interview.
- **Assistant Coaches:** Arrangements should be made through the athletics communication office. Most interviews will be conducted after practice Tuesday-Thursday.
- **Players:** All interviews with players will take place at the media luncheon or after practice Tuesday and Wednesday. Media should request players at least 24 hours in advance. Players who attend the Tuesday luncheon will not be available following practice that day.
- **Postgame:** The Illinois State locker room is closed at all times. Head coach Brock Spack and requested players will be brought to the designated interview area. At home, the postgame media conference will take place on the fourth floor of the Hancock Stadium press box.

Postgame interviews following home contests are conducted in the Hancock Stadium press box (fourth floor). A golf cart is available to transport representatives from the visiting team to the interview area. TV lighting is also provided and there is wireless Internet access in the room.

After road games, representatives will be brought to a designated area. The locker room is closed at all times.

THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT

- Missouri University is located in Springfield, Missouri, and has an enrollment of 26,216 students. The Bears are members of the Missouri Valley Football Conference.
- The Bears return 36 letterwinners and 15 starters from last year's team that finished 3-8 overall and 2-6 in MVFC play.
- Missouri State rode a shutdown effort from its defense to extend its non-conference home win streak with a convincing 40-8 victory over No. 20 Northern Arizona on Sept. 15 to improve to 2-1 on the season.
- With the victory, the Bears improved to 58-20 all-time against non-conference foes at Plaster Stadium and the win represented the Bears' highest against a ranked opponent (NAU was No. 20) since an Oct. 19, 2013, win over No. 15 South Dakota State, which also marked MSU's last home win over a ranked opponent.
- Running back Jason Randall eclipsed a personal-high with 181 rushing yards and two touchdowns for the second 100-yard rushing performance of his career, while the Bears defense forced six NAU turnovers and limited the Lumberjacks to 3-of-15 third-down conversions in the big non-conference win.
- After the game, linebacker Tyler Lovelace was named MVFC Defensive Player of the Week, after he accounted for two of the Bears' six takeaways in the win over NAU.

LAST TIME VS. THE BEARS (9/23/17)

After playing to a 6-6 tie at halftime, No. 12 Illinois State scored 28 points in the third quarter to pull away from Missouri State at Robert W. Plaster Stadium in the Missouri Valley Football Conference opener for both squads. ISU quarterback Jake Kolbe was consistent throughout the game, completing 24-of-32 pass attempts for a career-high 312 yards with a touchdown and he also added a rushing score in the victory for the Redbirds.

REDBIRDS RANK AMONG THE BEST

Illinois State is just one of 14 team still undefeated in 2018, and the 3-0 start to the season is the second in a row for the Redbirds and the fourth since 2012. ISU boasts the sixth-best scoring defense in the country (9.7 ppg) and currently ranks ninth in the FCS in scoring offense (43.0 ppg) and total offense (496 ypg). The Redbirds also sit in the top ten in the FCS at No. 2 in tackles-for-loss per game (2.33) and No. 7 in team passing efficiency defense (89.37).

FEAR THE BIRDS

Heading into the game at Colorado State, six other FCS teams had picked up wins over FBS opponents in 2018. With the hashtag #FearTheFCS at the ready, Illinois State increased that number to seven with a big 35-19 win over the Rams at Canvas Stadium. The victory was the second-straight for the Redbirds against a FBS foe, following a 9-7 win at Northwestern in 2016, and the third for the Redbirds since a 2012 win at Eastern Michigan. Overall, the victory was the sixth over a FBS foe for the Redbirds in program history.

RED HOT IN THE RED ZONE

Success in the Red Zone is key to any team's success and so far, the Redbirds have been perfect in their trips inside the 20-yard line. ISU is 13-for-13 in the Red Zone, with 11 touchdowns and two field goals accounting for 72 of the team's 129 points scored through three games this season.

ROBINSON AT THE READY

Heading into 2018, James Robinson was on many pre-season lists and was expected to be one of the better backs in the FCS. Through three games, he is proving that as his dominant effort helped the Redbirds pick up a big win over Colorado State. The junior from Rockford, Illinois, averaged 8.4 yards per carry and totaled 184 on the ground with a pair of touchdowns vs. CSU. Also adding a first-down grab for 11 yards to show his versatility, Robinson finished the day with 195 all-purpose yards. The 100-plus yard effort was the second in a row for Robinson, who now has 382 yards rushing (8.3 per carry) and five touchdowns through three games for the Redbirds.

TEAM STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	MSU	ILS
Scoring	109	129
Points Per Game	36.3	43.0
Points Allowed Per Game	30.0	9.7
First Downs	57	64
Rushing Yards Per Game	194.7	237.3
Rushing Defense Per Game	219.3	99.7
Passing Yards Per Game	208.0	258.7
Passing Defense Per Game	256.3	159.3
Total Offense Per Game	402.7	496.0
Total Defense Per Game	475.7	259.0
Int. Thrown/Opp. Int. Thrown	4/4	0/6
Sacks By/Allowed	11/5	6/1
Kickoff Return Avg.	25.8	33.3
Punt Return Avg.	7.1	9.6
Fumbles Lost/Gained	5/6	1/1
Penalties	15-116	24-193
Avg. Time of Possession	27:59	31:13
3rd-Down Conversions	14/36 (39%)	18/40 (45%)
4th-Down Conversions	1/2 (57%)	5/7 (71%)

PRESEASON HONORS AND WATCH LISTS

Mitchell Brees - S

- MVFC Preseason All-Conference (2nd)

Drew Himmelman - OL

- HERO Sports Preseason All-America (3rd)
- MVFC Preseason All-Conference (1st)

Tylor Petkovich - TE

- MVFC Preseason All-Conference (2nd)

James Robinson - RB

- HERO Sports Preseason All-America (2nd)
- MVFC Preseason All-Conference (1st)

Spencer Schnell - WR

- MVFC Preseason All-Conference (1st)

2017 TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Record	6-5
Home	3-2
Away	3-3
2017 Missouri Valley Football Record	4-4
2017 Missouri Valley Football Finish	T-4th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	42/23
Starters Returning/Lost	12/10
Specialists Returning/Lost	1/3

2018 VALLEY FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	VALLEY			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
<i>Illinois State</i>	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
North Dakota State	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
South Dakota State	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Indiana State	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Missouri State	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Northern Iowa	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
South Dakota	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Southern Illinois	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Western Illinois	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Youngstown State	0	0	.000	1	2	.333

THIS WEEK IN VALLEY FOOTBALL

Thursday, Sept. 27:

■ UNI at Indiana State (ESPN3) 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 29:

■ Illinois State at Missouri State (ESPN+) 2 p.m.

■ South Dakota State at North Dakota State (ESPN+) 2:30 p.m.

■ Youngstown State at Western Illinois (ESPN3) 3 p.m.

■ South Dakota at Southern Illinois (ESPN+) 6 p.m.

REDBIRD MVFC WEEKLY HONORS

Brady Davis - QB Newcomer (9/2)
 Brady Davis - QB Newcomer (9/9)
 JT Bohlen - P Special Teams (9/23)
 Devin Taylor - DB Defense (9/23)

**2018 MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL
CONFERENCE PRESEASON POLL**

1. North Dakota State (39).....	390
2. South Dakota State	340
3. UNI	270
4. Youngstown State.....	258
5. <i>Illinois State</i>	248
6. South Dakota.....	206
7. Western Illinois	163
8. Southern Illinois.....	139
9. Missouri State.....	90
10. Indiana State	41

**EDGAR BREAKS OUT**

For the past two games, redshirt freshman Andrew Edgar has shown that he is someone to keep an eye on in the potent Redbird offense. The Chicago native recorded his first touchdown in a Redbird uniform and finished with 82 yards in a win over Eastern Illinois. He followed that up with his first career 100-plus yard receiving effort with 111 yards on five receptions in the 35-19 win over Colorado State. Through three games, Edgar is averaging 19.5 yards per catch and is second on the team with 215 receiving yards.

ROMEO, ROMEO, WHEREFORE ART THOU ROMEO?

Defensive end Romeo McKnight's performance at Colorado State was worthy of a Shakespearean sonnet. The Iowa transfer was a thorn in the side of the Rams' offense all day in a big 35-19 win for the Redbirds. McKnight recorded six tackles, two sacks, two TFLs and was credited with a quarterback hurry in the victory for ISU. His two sacks were the only ones for the Redbirds, who held a 538-391 advantage in total offense thanks to a stout effort up front by the Redbird defense.

PETKO PLAYING WITH A PURPOSE

Tight ends have to do a lot on the field as critical parts of not only the protection of the quarterback and as a blocker in the running game, but also as a receiver option in the passing game. For senior Tylor Petkovich, this weekend's game at Missouri State will be his 40th and he may be playing the best football of his career. Heading into the 2018 season, Petkovich had recorded 32 receptions and scored just one touchdown in three previous seasons. Through three games in 2018, he's already doubled his touchdown haul with two for the Redbirds on just three receptions. The two receiving touchdowns by a tight end are the most for the Redbirds since 2014, when current Jacksonville Jaguars tight end James O'Shaughnessy caught nine during ISU's run to the FCS National Championship game.

THE FIRST AXIOM OF WINNING

ISU head coach Brock Spack tells his team often that "the first axiom of winning is not beating yourself." Turning the football over is the easiest way to kill a game's momentum and send your team into a spiral in the loss column. So far, the Redbirds have heeded that warning and only turned the ball over once, while forcing seven takeaways on defense for a +6 mark in the turnover column and +2.0 turnover margin (No. 5 in the FCS).

SPREADING THE FOOTBALL AROUND

At the end of spring camp, the Redbirds had three healthy wide receivers and a lot of question marks at the position. Impressive performances during fall camp alleviated some of those worries, and performances through the first three contests have led head coach Brock Spack to call the position a strength. Led by senior Spencer Schnell (18 rec., 282 yds. 2 TD), the group also features redshirt freshman Andrew Edgar (11 rec., 215 yds., 1 TD) and transfer Braxton Haley (8 rec., 114 yds.) who have both played well in their first games as Redbirds.

TWO FOR TWO FOR DAVIS

For the second time in as many weeks, quarterback Brady Davis was named the Missouri Valley Football Conference Newcomer of the Week for his dominating performance in the team's victory over Eastern Illinois. The Memphis transfer completed 17-of-23 (74 percent) of his passes for a career-high 317 yards with four touchdowns through the air and another on the ground. He found Spencer Schnell for a 97-yard touchdown pass (2nd longest in school history) in the second quarter to headline a dominating offensive performance for the Redbirds that saw them rack up 582 yards of total offense. Through three games, Davis ranks No. 6 in the FCS in passing efficiency (177.2), yards per completion (16.53) and No. 7 in yards per pass attempt (10.01).

97 YARDS TO PAYDIRT

The Illinois State defense had just forced a big turnover on downs midway through the second quarter against Eastern Illinois, however it resulted in the ISU offense being backed up against its own goalline at the 3-yard line. That's when Redbird offensive coordinator Kurt Beathard dialed up a surprise for the Panthers, as quarterback Brady Davis faked the handoff and dropped back three yards into the endzone and launched a playaction pass to a streaking Spencer Schnell, who caught the ball near midfield and ran away from the EIU defender for a 97-yard touchdown reception. The touchdown connection tied for the second-longest in school history behind a 98-yard touchdown pass from Kevin Glenn to Rickey Garrett at Indiana State in 1998.

DEFOREST DOES IT AGAIN

For the second week in a row, linebacker Ty DeForest found the ball in his hands after an interception. After nearly returning an interception for a touchdown in the season-opener versus Saint Xavier, DeForest took away another when he stepped in front of EIU quarterback Harry Woodbery's pass for his second interception in as many weeks. That takeaway resulted in three points for the Redbirds, as Sam Fenlason connected from 37 yards out six plays later to put ISU up 31-0.

CLASSIC DOMINANCE

The annual playing of the Mid-America Classic between Illinois State and Eastern Illinois is one of the oldest and most competitive in the FCS, however the past two outcomes have been skewed heavily in the favor of the Redbirds. ISU has gone 6-4 overall against EIU since head coach Brock Spack took over in 2009, but the 'Birds have dominated the Panthers the past two years by a combined margin of 92-24 in a pair of victories to bring their lead in the all-time series to 56-42-9. The 38-point margin of victory in ISU's 48-10 win was the Redbirds' largest in the series since 1992, when they defeated the Panthers, 48-7, at Hancock Stadium.

10 FOR 10

Ten seasons and ten wins in home openers for the Redbirds under the leadership of head coach Brock Spack. Thanks to a 46-0 shutout win over Saint Xavier, Illinois State has now picked up a victory in the home opener for 10-straight years dating back to Spack's first career win, a 38-7 win over Austin Peay in the 2009 home opener. The home dominance is not a new trend for the Redbirds, who are a combined 45-11 at home during Spack's tenure and 28-5 at Hancock Stadium since the renovation of the facility in 2013.

INTERCEPTIONS GALORE

The Illinois State defense prides itself on creating takeaways, so it should be very happy with its performance against Saint Xavier in the home opener. Not only did the Redbirds shut out the Cougars and hold them to -30 yards rushing, they also recorded three interceptions to go along with a fumble recovery in the contest. Ty DeForest, Luther Kirk and Mitchell Brees each recorded picks for ISU, which had not recorded three interceptions in a game since Oct. 29, 2016, when DraShane Glass, La'Darius Newbold and Willie Edwards each snagged INTs.

FOUR-HEADED MONSTER?

Heading into the season, much of the buzz surrounding the ISU offense centered on the dynamic running game and the three-headed monster of James Robinson, Markel Smith and Jordan Birch. However, after ISU's season-opening win over Saint Xavier, that group may need to make room for a fourth monster in senior Nick Kielbasa. Each recorded a touchdown in the win over the Cougars, as ISU rushed for five scores on the ground and racked up 191 rushing yards. Kielbasa's score, a seven-yard hard-fought effort, was the final touchdown of the day for ISU and the first in the career of the former walk-on turned 2018 team captain.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS VS. MISSOURI STATE

■ OCT. 2, 1971

Billy Lewis gained 141 yards on 27 attempts and third-string quarterback Steve Hagenbruch scored the game-winning touchdown with 40 seconds left in the game to give ISU a 21-18 win over MSU in the first game in the series.

■ SEPT. 28, 1974

Dennis Law racked up 118 yards on the ground on Lettermen's Night, as the Redbirds shut out the Bears 28-0 at Hancock Stadium.

■ NOV. 5, 2005

Pierre Rembert rushed for a school-record 272 yards and six touchdowns to lead the Redbirds to a 48-23 road victory over the Bears at Plaster Stadium.

■ SEPT. 25, 2010

Kicker Steven Fetzer nailed a 39-yard field goal in double overtime to give the Redbirds a 44-41 win over the Bears. Running back Ashton Leggett scored four times on the ground and quarterback Matt Brown threw for 391 yards.

■ OCT. 17, 2015

Wide receiver Anthony Warrum exploded for seven catches, totaling a then career-best 194 yards with three touchdowns as the Redbirds were dominant throughout the day, finishing with a 38-2 victory over the Bears.



**ANTHONY
WARRUM**

NCAA DIVISION I FCS NATIONAL RANKINGS

TEAM STATISTICS	RANK	AVG.
Total Offense	9	496.0
Rushing Offense	20	237.3
Passing Offense	37	258.7
Team Passing Efficiency	11	165.81
Scoring Offense	9	43.0
Total Defense	11	259.0
Rushing Defense	17	99.7
Passing Yards Allowed	17	159.3
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	7	89.37
Scoring Defense	6	9.7
Turnover Margin	5	2.00
3rd Down Conversion Pct	22	0.450
4th Down Conversion Pct	T-20	0.714
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	22	0.292
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	17	0.214
Red Zone Offense	T-1	1.000
Red Zone Defense	T-6	0.571
Net Punting	35	37.36
Punt Returns	52	9.60
Kickoff Returns	T-3	33.33
First Downs Offense	57	64
First Downs Defense	T-27	52
Fewest Penalties Per Game	82	8.00
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	65	64.33
Time of Possession	39	31:12

INDIVIDUALS IN THE TOP-30	RANK	VALUE
JT Bohlken - Punting	7	45.3
Brady Davis - Passing Efficiency	6	177.2
Brady Davis - Passing TDs	19	7
Brady Davis - Passing Yards Per Completion	6	16.53
Brady Davis - Points Responsible For	29	48
Brady Davis - Points Responsible For Per Game	22	16.0
Brady Davis - Yards Per Pass Attempt	7	10.01
Ty DeForest - Interceptions Per Game	11	0.7
Sam Fenlason - Field Goal Percentage	26	.750
Jason Lewan - Fumbles Recovered	17	2
James Robinson - Rush Yards Per Carry	7	8.3
James Robinson - Rushing TDs	9	5
James Robinson - Rushing Yards	20	382
James Robinson - Rushing Yards Per Game	14	127.3
James Robinson - Scoring	18	10.0
James Robinson - Total Touchdowns	17	5
Spencer Schnell - Punt Returns	17	12.5
Spencer Schnell - Receiving Yards Per Game	29	94.0

DO I KNOW YOU?

Several new faces saw action for the first time against Saint Xavier, as six true freshmen played against the Cougars. Defensive backs Charles Woods, Mike Gardner, Iverson Brown and Luke Bennyhoff all got in on the action, as did wide receivers Austin Nagel and Taylor Grimes. In past years, this would have meant that each would have lost the opportunity to redshirt, however a new NCAA rule this season allows freshmen to play in up to four games and still maintain their redshirt status.

A WINNING TRADITION

The Redbirds' 6-5 overall record and a 4-4 mark in MVFC play in 2017 was the eighth .500 or better effort in the last nine seasons under the leadership of head coach Brock Spack, who began his tenure at ISU with 6-5 records in both 2009-10. That consistency of winning has not been seen at Illinois State since the 1940's, when the Redbirds posted seven winning seasons in eight years from 1943-50 under the guidance of coaches Howard Hancock and Edwin Struck. Overall, the Redbirds have amassed a 70-40 (.636) record under the leadership of Spack, the highest winning percentage of any football head coach with more than one season.

REDBIRDS IN THE PROS

ISU is well represented in the NFL, as six players were named to 53-man opening day rosters in 2018. Nearly 160 former FCS standouts made the cut, with Harvard at the top among FCS schools with nine players on NFL rosters. Delaware, Illinois State, James Madison and North Dakota State tied for second with six players each.

Here is a list of the former Redbirds on active NFL rosters or practice squads:

BJ Bello - Arizona Cardinals (practice squad)
 Davontae Harris - Cincinnati Bengals
 Shelby Harris - Denver Broncos
 Mike Liedtke - Tampa Bay Buccaneers
 Cameron Meredith - New Orleans Saints
 James O'Shaughnessy - Jacksonville Jaguars
 Nate Palmer - Tennessee Titans

O CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

Voted on by the team at the conclusion of fall camp, the Redbirds selected senior quarterback Jake Kolbe, senior wide receiver Spencer Schnell, junior safety Luther Kirk and senior running back Nick Kielbasa as their captains for the 2018 season. They will be joined each game by another senior voted on each week by the coaching staff.

MEDIA AND COACHES SELECT ILLINOIS STATE FIFTH IN MVFC PRESEASON POLL

Illinois State was picked in the top half of the ultra-competitive Missouri Valley Football Conference, as the Redbirds were picked fifth in the annual preseason poll conducted by league coaches, media and sports information directors. North Dakota State has earned the league title for seven-straight years and was a unanimous choice at the top spot, receiving all 39 first-place tallies and a total of 390 points. South Dakota State earned the second spot in the poll, finishing with 340 total points, followed by UNI (270), Youngstown State (258), Illinois State (248) and South Dakota (206).

FIVE 'BIRDS EARN MVFC PRESEASON HONORS

A quartet of Illinois State offensive standouts were selected to the 2018 Missouri Valley Football Conference preseason team and senior safety Mitchell Brees earned a spot on the defensive team in the annual vote. Running back James Robinson, offensive tackle Drew Himmelman and wide receiver Spencer Schnell were named to the MVFC preseason first team and tight end Tyler Petkovich was tabbed as a second-team selection. Brees was the lone Redbird defender on the list, as he was named a second-team selection.

DUO NAMED PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

A pair of Illinois State football standouts have landed on the HERO Sports 2018 FCS Preseason All-America Team, as running back James Robinson and offensive tackle Drew Himmelman were honored by the organization. Robinson was tabbed as a second-team selection, while Himmelman was named a third-team pick. Robinson was tabbed as a sophomore All-American by HERO Sports following the 2017 season, after he ranked second in the MVFC and No. 11 in the FCS in rushing touchdowns (12) and third in the conference in rushing yards (933). Himmelman was selected as a freshman All-American by HERO Sports last season, after he started all nine games he played in at left tackle for the Redbirds as a redshirt freshman.

10 REDBIRD GAMES TO BE BROADCAST ON ESPN

The Missouri Valley Football Conference will have more than 50 events on ESPN's networks during the 2018 season, including 10 contests that will feature the Illinois State football program. The Conference will produce eight league games, two of which will feature the Redbirds, as part of its 2018 Game of the Week package with each streaming live on "Valley Football on ESPN" -- the league's co-branded digital network.

BOOMER MAKES THE BALLOT

When the National Football Foundation (NFF) & College Hall of Fame announced the names on the 2019 ballot for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame earlier this spring, and Illinois State's Boomer Grigsby was among those listed for selection. Grigsby, a three-time First-Team All-American (2002-04) and the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) career leader in total (550) and solo (325) tackles, joins the list along with 75 players and six coaches from the Football Bowl Subdivision, and 94 players and 29 coaches from the divisional ranks. The announcement of the 2017 Class will be made Friday, Jan. 6, 2017, in Tampa, Florida. The class will then be inducted at the 60th NFF Annual Awards Dinner Dec. 5, 2017, at the landmark Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City.

HARRIS DRAFTED IN 5TH ROUND OF NFL DRAFT

Years of hard work and dedication on the football field paid off for Illinois State All-American defensive back Davontae Harris, when he was selected in the 5th round (No. 151 overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft by the Cincinnati Bengals. Harris is the 16th Redbird player selected in the NFL Draft in the program's history and the first since 2015, when former teammate James O'Shaughnessy was also selected in the 5th round (No. 173 overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs. He is also the fourth ISU player taken since the 2013 season, joining Nate Palmer (6th round – Green Bay Packers, 2013), Shelby Harris (7th round – Oakland Raiders, 2014) and O'Shaughnessy.

STATS FCS TOP 25 POLL

Team (first-place votes)	Record	Prv Rank
1. <u>North Dakota State*</u> (152)	3-0	1
2. James Madison (3)	3-1	2
3. <u>South Dakota State*</u>	2-0	3
4. Kennesaw State	3-1	5
5. Eastern Washington	3-1	6
6. Weber State	3-1	7
7. Wofford	2-1	8
8. Jacksonville State	2-1	10
9. ILLINOIS STATE*	3-0	16
10. McNeese	3-1	9
11. Elon	2-1	12
12. North Carolina A&T	3-1	4
13. Villanova	3-1	15
13. Central Arkansas	2-1	14
15. Nicholls	2-2	18
16. Maine	2-1	13
17. Montana	3-1	19
18. Stony Brook	3-1	20
19. UC Davis	3-1	21
20. Chattanooga	4-0	NR
21. Sam Houston State	1-2	11
22. Rhode Island	2-1	23
23. <u>Northern Iowa*</u>	1-2	25
24. Colgate	3-0	NR
25. Towson	2-1	NR

() - indicate first-place votes

* Missouri Valley Football Conference member

2018 Illinois State opponent

AFCA FCS COACHES POLL

Team (first-place votes)	Record	Prv Rank
1. <u>North Dakota State*</u> (26)	3-0	1
2. James Madison	3-1	2
3. <u>South Dakota State*</u>	2-0	3
4. Kennesaw State	3-1	5
5. Eastern Washington	3-1	T-6
6. Wofford	2-1	T-6
7. Weber State	3-1	8
8. Jacksonville State	2-1	9
9. Elon	2-1	12
10. ILLINOIS STATE*	3-0	15
11. McNeese	3-1	10
12. Central Arkansas	2-1	13
13. North Carolina A&T	3-1	4
14. Villanova	3-1	14
15. Nicholls	2-2	18
16. Maine	2-1	16
17. Stony Brook	3-1	19
18. Montana	3-1	20
19. Sam Houston State	1-2	11
20. Rhode Island	2-1	23
21. <u>Northern Iowa*</u>	1-2	22
22. UC Davis	3-1	25
23. Colgate	3-0	24
24. Chattanooga	4-0	NR
25. Princeton	2-0	NR

() - indicate first-place votes

* Missouri Valley Football Conference member

2018 Illinois State opponent

REDBIRDS IN THE POLLS

	STATS	COACHES
Preseason	21	20
Week 1	19	19
Week 2	19	T18
Week 3	16	15
Week 4	9	10

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Offense

Player	2018	Career
Anderson	0	2
Biegalski	0	3
Davis	3	3
Gillum	0	3
Haley	2	2
Hirsch	3	7
Himmelman	3	12
Kanugh	3	20
Kolbe	0	23
McCloy	3	4
Meggins	3	3
Mikkelsen	0	6
O'Day	3	14
Petkovich	3	19
Rients	0	5
Robinson	3	15
Schnell	3	20
Taula	1	1
M. Smith	0	3

Defense

Player	2018	Career
Brees	3	25
Clark	3	6
DeForest	3	4
Edwards	3	12
Harris	3	22
Kirk	3	3
Kelly-Martin	0	7
Lewan	3	3
Mathews	3	3
Ridgeway	3	3
Swaine	3	7
Taylor	3	3

OFFENSE

POS	NO	NAME	HT	WT	CL	SGP	CGP	HOMETOWN
LT	71	Drew Himmelman	6-10	315	So.	3	13	Geneseo, Ill.
	77	Evan Day	6-6	310	RFr.	2	2	Batavia, Ill.
LG	59	Gabe Meggins	6-5	315	Jr.	3	3	Jacksonville, Ill.
	73	Erik Mikkelsen	6-3	325	Jr.	2	10	Oswego, Ill.
C	72	Garrett Hirsch	6-2	300	So.	3	10	Towanda, Ill.
	70	Drew Bones	6-4	335	RFr.	1	1	Ottawa, Kan.
RG	61	Chad Kanugh	6-6	315	Sr.	3	22	Franklin, Wis.
	75	Jared Rients	6-5	305	Jr.	2	10	Minonk, Ill.
RT	53	Donavin O'Day	6-6	310	Sr.	3	16	Fort Wayne, Ind.
	67	Cole Anderson	6-4	285	So.	3	15	Gurnee, Ill.
TE	85	Tylor Petkovich	6-6	245	Sr.	3	39	St. John, Ind.
	87	Robert Gillum	6-5	260	So.	3	14	Kansas City, Mo.
WR	11	Spencer Schnell	5-9	185	Sr.	3	26	Elkhart, Ind.
	12	Taylor Grimes	5-11	185	Fr.	2	2	Godley, Texas
WR	84	Andrew Edgar	6-0	190	RFr.	3	3	Chicago, Ill.
	2	Kentre Patterson	6-1	195	So.	2	5	East Lansing, Mich.
WR	13	Braxton Haley	6-2	195	Jr.	3	3	Athens, Ga.
	83	Matt Biegalski	6-2	220	Sr.	3	34	Winfield, Ill.
QB	4	Brady Davis	6-4	210	Jr.	3	3	Columbus, Miss.
	16	Jake Kolbe	6-3	215	Sr.	2	36	Naperville, Ill.
RB	25	James Robinson	5-10	220	Jr.	3	23	Rockford, Ill.
	21	Markel Smith	5-11	230	Jr.	3	14	St. Louis, Mo.
FB	46	Timothy McCloy II	6-0	240	So.	3	13	Lake In The Hills, Ill.
	31	Nico Muto	5-9	270	RFr.	1	1	New Lenox, Ill.

DEFENSE

POS	NO	NAME	HT	WT	CL	SGP	CGP	HOMETOWN
DE	92	Matt Swaine	6-7	245	Sr.	3	35	Rochester, Ill.
	8	Romeo McKnight	6-5	250	So.	3	3	Crystal Lake, Ill.
NOSE	99	John Ridgeway	6-6	325	RFr.	3	3	Bloomington, Ill.
	96	Jacob Powell	6-1	275	So.	3	8	Hartland, Wis.
DE	94	Jason Lewan	6-6	270	RFr.	3	3	Yorkville, Ill.
	79	Trey Georgie	6-5	285	So.	3	11	Lawrence, Kan.
JACK	95	Jason Harris	6-5	245	Jr.	3	24	Barrington, Ill.
	52	Ryan Guhl	6-2	245	So.	3	3	Indianapolis, Ind.
SLB	6	Tuvone Clark	6-2	250	Jr.	3	25	St. Louis, Mo.
	58	Dexavier Kelly-Martin	6-3	225	So.	3	25	Plainfield, Ill.
MLB	50	Ty DeForest	6-0	250	Jr.	3	26	Marshall, Wis.
	5	Zeke Vandenburg	6-3	235	RFr.	3	3	Freeport, Ill.
WLB	39	Zackary Mathews	6-1	240	Sr.	3	14	Rockford, Ill.
	47	DeMarco Washington	6-3	235	Jr.	3	15	Peoria, Ill.
CB	20	Willie Edwards	6-1	200	Jr.	3	17	Wichita, Kan.
	16	Iverson Brown	6-1	190	Fr.	2	2	Fairview Heights, Ill.
SS	9	Mitchell Brees	6-3	215	Sr.	3	32	West Allis, Wis.
	24	Christian Uphoff	6-3	195	So.	3	14	Washington, Ill.
FS	14	Luther Kirk	6-2	195	Jr.	3	25	Garland, Texas
	10	Malachi Broadnax	6-3	215	So.	3	11	DeSoto, Texas
CB	3	Devin Taylor	6-1	200	So.	3	14	Lansing, Mich.
	19	Charles Woods	6-1	175	Fr.	3	3	Dallas, Texas

SPECIALISTS

POS	NO	NAME	HT	WT	CL	SGP	CGP	HOMETOWN
KO	36	Sam Fenlason	6-2	225	Jr.	3	3	San Diego, Calif.
	41	JT Bohlken	6-0	210	So.	3	4	Jefferson City, Mo.
PK	36	Sam Fenlason	6-2	225	Jr.	3	3	San Diego, Calif.
	41	JT Bohlken	6-0	210	So.	3	4	Jefferson City, Mo.
P	41	JT Bohlken	6-0	210	So.	3	4	Jefferson City, Mo.
	36	Sam Fenlason	6-2	225	Jr.	3	3	San Diego, Calif.
KR	8	Jordan Birch	6-2	220	So.	3	13	Andover, Kan.
	2	Kentre Patterson	6-1	195	So.	2	5	East Lansing, Mich.
KR	24	Christian Uphoff	6-3	195	So.	3	14	Washington, Ill.
	20	Willie Edwards	6-1	200	Jr.	3	19	Wichita, Kan.
PR	11	Spencer Schnell	5-9	185	Sr.	3	26	Elkhart, Ind.
	12	Taylor Grimes	5-11	185	Fr.	1	1	Godley, Texas
HO	11	Spencer Schnell	5-9	185	Sr.	3	26	Elkhart, Ind.
	83	Matt Biegalski	6-2	220	Sr.	3	34	Winfield, Ill.
LS	54	Paul Monaco	6-0	215	So.	3	14	Wheaton, Ill.
	48	Joey Malinowski	6-1	250	Fr.	0	0	Bloomington, Ill.

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (HS/Previous School)
2	Kentre Patterson	6-1	195	WR	So.	East Lansing, Mich. / East Lansing HS
3	Devin Taylor	6-1	200	DB	R-So.	Lansing, Mich. / Sexton HS
4	Brady Davis	6-4	210	QB	Jr.	Columbus, Miss. / Memphis
5	Bryce Jefferson	6-2	215	QB	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Decatur Central HS
5	Zeke Vandenburg	6-3	235	LB	R-Fr.	Freeport, Ill. / Freeport HS
6	Tuvone Clark	6-2	250	LB	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. / McCluer South-Berkeley HS
7	Tristan Smith	6-2	210	QB	So.	Murphy, Texas / Bishop Lynch HS
8	Jordan Birch	6-1	220	RB	So.	Wichita, Kan. / Andover Central HS
8	Romeo McKnight	6-5	250	DE	So.	Crystal Lake, Ill. / Iowa
9	Mitchell Brees	6-3	215	S	Sr.	West Allis, Wis. / Greendale HS
10	Malachi Broadnax	6-3	215	S	So.	DeSoto, Texas / Trinity Christian HS
10	Arturo Romero	5-10	190	WR	Sr.	Manchester, Mo. / Iowa State
11	Spencer Schnell	5-9	180	WR	Sr.	Elkhart, Ind. / Ohio
12	Paul Ingram	5-11	225	LB	Jr.	Detroit, Mich. / Western Michigan
12	Taylor Grimes	5-11	180	WR	Fr.	Godley, Texas / Godley HS
13	Braxton Haley	6-2	195	WR	Jr.	Athens, Ga. / Cincinnati
14	Luther Kirk	6-2	195	DB	Jr.	Garland, Texas / Garland HS
15	Eric Rogers	6-4	200	WR	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / East St. Louis HS
16	Iverson Brown	6-1	190	DB	Fr.	Fairview Heights, Ill. / Althoff Catholic HS
16	Jake Kolbe	6-3	215	QB	Sr.	Naperville, Ill. / Naperville Central HS
17	Trenton Hatfield	6-2	200	RB	R-Fr.	Muncie, Ind. / Muncie Central HS
18	Antonio Hadden, Jr.	6-2	215	LB	So.	Fort Pierce, Fla. / Florida Atlantic
19	Charles Woods	6-1	175	DB	Fr.	Dallas, Texas / Kimball HS
20	Kevin Brown	5-9	170	RB	Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill. / East St. Louis HS
20	Willie Edwards	6-1	200	DB	Jr.	Wichita, Kan. / Wichita East HS
21	Peyton Jones	6-1	200	DB	R-Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. / Archbishop O'Hara HS
21	Markel Smith	5-11	230	RB	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Central Missouri
22	Eric Scott	6-2	200	DB	R-Fr.	Basehor, Kan. / Basehor Linwood HS
23	Clayton Isbell	6-3	220	S	Fr.	St. Charles, Ill. / St. Charles East HS
24	Christian Uphoff	6-3	195	DB	R-So.	Washington, Ill. / Washington HS
25	Mike Gardner	5-11	210	DB	Fr.	Cedar Hill, Texas / DeSoto HS
25	James Robinson	5-10	220	RB	Jr.	Rockford, Ill. / Lutheran HS
27	Brian Adams	5-7	185	RB	Fr.	Springfield, Ill. / Sacred Heart Griffin HS
28	Luke Bennyhoff	5-10	190	DB	Fr.	Peoria, Ill. / Dunlap
29	Julian Haynie	6-2	215	DB	Fr.	Rockford, Ill. / Guilford HS
30	Josh Barajas	6-2	245	LB	Jr.	Valparaiso, Ind. / Notre Dame
31	Nico Muto	5-9	270	FB	R-Fr.	New Lenox, Ill. / Lincoln-Way Central HS
33	Nick Kielbasa	5-10	215	RB	Sr.	Huntley, Ill. / Hampshire HS
34	Connor Janes	6-2	250	LB	Jr.	Saint Joseph, Ill. / St. Joseph-Ogden HS
35	Spencer DeForest	6-0	175	DB	Fr.	Cambridge, Wis. / Cambridge HS
36	Sam Fenlason	6-2	225	K/P	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. / Idaho
38	Trevor Bond	6-1	175	K	Fr.	McCordsville, Ind. / Mt. Vernon HS
39	Zackary Mathews	6-1	240	LB	Sr.	Rockford, Ill. / Boylan Catholic HS
41	JT Bohlken	6-0	210	K/P	So.	Jefferson City, Mo. / Jefferson City HS
42	Dylan Draka	6-0	240	LB	So.	Wheeling, Ill. / Wheeling HS
43	Nathan Bax	6-4	240	TE	Fr.	Jefferson City, Mo. / Helias HS
45	Damien Jackson	6-3	230	LB	Fr.	Elkhart, Ind. / Concord HS
46	Timothy McCloyn II	6-0	240	FB	So.	Lake In The Hills, Ill. / Huntley HS
47	DeMarco Washington	6-3	235	LB	Jr.	Peoria, Ill. / Notre Dame HS
48	Jonathan Hamilton	6-2	225	TE	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / West Point
48	Joey Malinowski	6-1	250	LS	Fr.	Bloomington, Ill. / Central Catholic HS

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (HS/Previous School)
49	Aiden Bresnahan	6-0	205	K	R-Fr.	LaGrange Park, Ill. / Tulsa
50	Ty DeForest	6-0	250	LB	Jr.	Marshall, Wis. / Wisconsin
52	Ryan Guhl	6-2	245	DL	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral HS
53	Donavin O'Day	6-6	310	OL	Sr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Snider HS
54	Paul Monaco	6-0	215	LS	So.	Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton Warrenville South HS
55	Giavion Mason	6-0	225	LB	Fr.	Bourbonnais, Ill. / Bishop McNamara HS
56	Landen Vesley	6-3	240	LB	Fr.	Sterling, Ill. / Newman Central Catholic HS
57	Kenton Wilhoit	6-1	230	LB	Fr.	Oak Grove, Mo. / Oak Grove HS
58	Dex Kelly-Martin	6-3	225	LB	Jr.	Plainfield, Ill. / Nazareth Academy
59	Gabe Megginson	6-5	315	OL	Jr.	Jacksonville, Ill. / Illinois
60	Zach Starforth	6-4	320	OL	Fr.	Peculiar, Mo. / Raymore-Peculiar HS
61	Chad Kanugh	6-6	315	OL	Sr.	Franklin, Wis. / Franklin HS
62	Peyton Asche	6-7	290	OL	Fr.	Pearl City, Ill. / Pearl City-Eastland HS
65	Jaden Hacha	6-1	270	DL	Fr.	Frankfort, Ill. / Lincoln-Way East HS
66	Ben Baker	6-8	305	OL	Jr.	Geneva, Ill. / Geneva HS
67	Cole Anderson	6-4	285	OL	R-So.	Gurnee, Ill. / Warren Township HS
68	Bradley Novak	6-7	315	OL	So.	Brimfield, Ill. / Brimfield HS
69	Daniel Witherspoon	6-7	315	OL	R-Fr.	Washington, Ill. / Washington HS
70	Drew Bones	6-4	335	OL	R-Fr.	Ottawa, Kan. / Ottawa HS
71	Drew Himmelman	6-10	315	OL	So.	Geneseo, Ill. / Geneseo HS
72	Garrett Hirsch	6-2	300	OL	So.	Towanda, Ill. / Normal Community HS
73	Erik Mikkelsen	6-3	325	OL	Jr.	Oswego, Ill. / Oswego HS
74	Zach Mueller	6-5	295	OL	Fr.	Schofield, Wis. / D.C. Everest HS
75	Jared Rients	6-5	305	OL	Jr.	Minonk, Ill. / Fieldcrest HS
76	Kobe Buffalomeat	6-7	315	OL	Fr.	Lawrence, Kan. / Lawrence HS
77	Evan Day	6-6	310	OL	R-Fr.	Batavia, Ill. / Batavia HS
78	John Ames	6-5	275	OL	R-Fr.	Wildwood, Mo. / De Smet Jesuit HS
79	Trey Georgie	6-5	285	DL	So.	Lawrence, Kan. / Lawrence HS
80	Jacob Carl	6-4	240	TE	Fr.	Galesburg, Ill. / Galesburg HS
81	Tanner Taula	6-6	245	TE	R-Fr.	Independence, Mo. / Blue Springs HS
82	Austin Nagel	6-1	185	WR	Fr.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont HS
83	Matt Biegalski	6-2	220	WR	Sr.	Winfield, Ill. / Wheaton North HS
84	Andrew Edgar	6-0	190	WR	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / St. Patrick HS
85	Tylor Petkovich	6-6	240	TE	Sr.	St. John, Ind. / Andean HS
86	Stephen Halusan	6-3	210	WR	Fr.	New Berlin, Wis. / Eisenhower HS
87	Robert Gillum	6-5	260	TE	So.	Kansas City, Mo. / Central HS
88	Nick Hesse	5-10	175	WR	Fr.	Normal, Ill. / Normal Community HS
89	Tristan Bailey	6-3	195	WR	Fr.	Columbus, Ind. / Columbus North HS
90	Steven Podkulski	6-4	290	DL	So.	Joliet, Ill. / Lincoln-Way Central HS
91	Josh Dinga	6-6	235	DL	Fr.	Sun Prairie, Wis. / Sun Prairie HS
92	Matt Swaine	6-7	245	DE	Sr.	Rochester, Ill. / Rochester HS
94	Jason Lewan	6-6	270	DL	R-Fr.	Yorkville, Ill. / Yorkville HS
95	Jason Harris	6-5	245	LB	Jr.	Barrington, Ill. / Barrington HS
96	Jacob Powell	6-1	275	DL	So.	Hartland, Wis. / Arrowhead HS
97	Dalton Tevis	6-4	240	DL	Fr.	Normal, Ill. / Normal Community HS
98	Peter Bussone	6-1	305	DL	Fr.	Normal, Ill. / Normal Community HS
99	John Ridgeway	6-6	315	DL	R-Fr.	Bloomington, Ill. / Bloomington HS

Offense	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	WR	WR	QB	RB
Saint Xavier	Himmelman	Megginson	Hirsch	Kanugh	O'Day	Petkovich	Taula (TE)	Schnell	McCloyn (FB)	Davis	Robinson
Eastern Illinois	Himmelman	Megginson	Hirsch	Kanugh	O'Day	Petkovich	Haley	Schnell	McCloyn (FB)	Davis	Robinson
at Colorado State	Himmelman	Megginson	Hirsch	Kanugh	O'Day	Petkovich	Haley	Schnell	McCloyn (FB)	Davis	Robinson
at Missouri State											
Western Illinois											
Southern Illinois											
at North Dakota State											
South Dakota State											
at Northern Iowa											
at Indiana State											
Youngstown State											

Defense	DE	NG	DE	JACK	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Saint Xavier	Swaine	Ridgeway	Lewan	Harris	Clark	DeForest	Mathews	Edwards	Brees	Kirk	Taylor
Eastern Illinois	Swaine	Ridgeway	Lewan	Harris	Clark	DeForest	Mathews	Edwards	Brees	Kirk	Taylor
at Colorado State	Swaine	Ridgeway	Lewan	Harris	Clark	DeForest	Mathews	Edwards	Brees	Kirk	Taylor
at Missouri State											
Western Illinois											
Southern Illinois											
at North Dakota State											
South Dakota State											
at Northern Iowa											
at Indiana State											
Youngstown State											

Specialists	KO	PK	P	HO	PR	KR	KR	LS
Saint Xavier	Fenlason	Fenlason	Bohklen	Schnell	Schnell	Uphoff	Birch	Monaco
Eastern Illinois	Fenlason	Fenlason	Bohklen	Schnell	Schnell	Uphoff	Birch	Monaco
at Colorado State	Fenlason	Fenlason	Bohklen	Schnell	Schnell	Uphoff	Birch	Monaco
at Missouri State								
Western Illinois								
Southern Illinois								
at North Dakota State								
South Dakota State								
at Northern Iowa								
at Indiana State								
Youngstown State								

		P/S	SXU	EIU	CSU	MSU	WIU	SIU	NDSU	SDSU	UNI	INS	YSU
78	Ames, John	1/-	XXX	...	...						
67	Anderson, Cole	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
89	Bailey, Tristan	1/-	...	...	XXX								
30	Barajas, Josh	2/-	...	XXX	XXX								
28	Bennyhoff, Luke	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
83	Biegalski, Matt	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
8	Birch, Jordan	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
41	Bohlken, JT	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
38	Bond, Trevor	1/-	...	XXX	...								
70	Bones, Drew	1/-	XXX	...	...						
9	Brees, Mitchell	3/3	START	START	START								
10	Broadnax, Malachi	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
1D	Brown, Iverson	2/-	XXX	...	XXX								
76	Buffalomeat, Kobe	1/-	XXX	...	...						
98	Bussone, Peter	1/-	XXX	...	...						
6	Clark, Tuvone	3/3	START	START	START								
4	Davis, Brady	3/3	START	START	START								
77	Day, Evan	2/-	XXX	XXX	...								
50	DeForest, Ty	3/3	START	START	START								
91	Dinga, Josh	1/-	XXX	...	...						
42	Draka, Dylan	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
84	Edgar, Andrew	3/1	XXX	XXX	START								
20	Edwards, Willie	3/3	START	START	START								
36	Fenlason, Sam	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
2G	Gardner, Mike	2/-	XXX	XXX	...								
79	Georgie, Trey	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
87	Gillum, Robert	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
12	Grimes, Taylor	2/-	XXX	XXX	...								
52	Guhl, Ryan	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
18	Hadden, Antonio	1/-	...	XXX	...								
13	Haley, Braxton	3/2	XXX	START	START								
95	Harris, Jason	3/3	START	START	START								
17	Hatfield, Trenton	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
71	Himmelman, Drew	3/3	START	START	START								
72	Hirsch, Garrett	3/3	START	START	START								
34	Janes, Connor	2/-	XXX	XXX	...								
2D	Jones, Peyton	1/-	XXX	...	...						
61	Kanugh, Chad	3/3	START	START	START								
58	Kelly-Martin, Dex	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
33	Kielbasa, Nick	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
14	Kirk, Luther	3/3	START	START	START								
16	Kolbe, Jake	2/-	XXX	XXX	...								
94	Lewan, Jason	3/3	START	START	START								
39	Mathews, Zackary	3/3	START	START	START								
46	McCloy, Tim	3/2	START	START	XXX								
8D	McKnight, Romeo	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
59	Meggins, Gabe	3/3	START	START	START								
73	Mikkelsen, Erik	2/-	XXX	XXX	...								
54	Monaco, Paul	2/-	XXX	XXX	...								
31	Muto, Nico	1/-	XXX	...	...						
82	Nagel, Austin	2/-	XXX	XXX	...								
53	O'Day, Donavin	3/3	START	START	START								
2	Patterson, Kentre	2/-	XXX	...	XXX								
85	Petkovich, Tylor	3/3	START	START	START								
96	Powell, Jacob	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
99	Ridgeway, John	3/3	START	START	START								
75	Rients, Jared	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
25	Robinson, James	3/3	START	START	START								
1W	Romero, Arturo	2/-	XXX	XXX	...								
11	Schnell, Spencer	3/3	START	START	START								
22	Scott, Eric	2/-	XXX	XXX	...								
21	Smith, Markel	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
7	Smith, Tristan	1/-	XXX	...	...						
92	Swaine, Matt	3/3	START	START	START								
81	Taula, Tanner	3/1	START	XXX	XXX								
3	Taylor, Devin	3/3	START	START	START								
24	Uphoff, Christian	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
5	Vandenburgh, Zeke	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
47	Washington, DeMarco	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
57	Wilhoit, Kenton	1/-	XXX	...	...						
19	Woods, Charles	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								

#30 • Josh Barajas • LB

Tackles: 2 vs. Butler, 9-2-17
 Solos: 2 vs. Butler, 9-2-17
 Assists: 0
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 0

#28 • Luke Bennyhoff • DB

Tackles: 1, three times
 Solos: 1, twice
 Assists: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 0

#83 • Matt Biegalski • WR

Receptions: 2 at Missouri State, 9-23-17
 Receiving Yards: 14 at Missouri State, 9-23-17
 Touchdowns: 0
 Long Reception: 12 at South Dakota State, 11-11-17

#8 • Jordan Birch • RB

Rushing Yards: 52 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Rushing Attempts: 9 at Eastern Illinois, 9-16-17
 Rushing TDs: 1, twice
 Long Rush: 32 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Receptions: 1, twice
 Receiving Yards: 13 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Touchdowns: 0
 Long Reception: 13 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18

#41 • JT Bohlken • P

Punts: 7, twice
 Punt Yards: 360 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Punt Avg.: 51.4 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Long Punt: 60 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Inside 20: 3 at Colorado State, 9-22-18

#9 • Mitchell Brees • DB

Tackles: 11 vs. Southern Illinois, 10-15-16
 Solos: 8 vs. Southern Illinois, 10-15-16
 Assists: 6 vs. South Dakota, 10-21-17
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 2.0 vs. Southern Illinois, 10-15-16
 Interceptions: 1, four times

#10 • Malachi Broadnax • DB

Tackles: 7 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Solos: 5 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Assists: 2 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 1.0 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Interceptions: 0

#6 • Tuvone Clark • LB

Tackles: 6 at Missouri State, 9-23-17
 Solos: 3 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Assists: 5 at Missouri State, 9-23-17
 Sacks: 1.5 vs. Indiana State, 9-30-17
 TFLs: 1.5, twice

#4 • Brady Davis • QB

Completions: 17 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Attempts: 23 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Passing Yards: 17 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 TD Passes: 4 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Longest Pass: 97 (TD) vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 TD Rushes: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Longest Rush: 6 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Interceptions: 0

#50 • Ty DeForest • LB

Tackles: 6, twice
 Solos: 4 at Youngstown State, 10-28-17
 Assists: 4, twice
 Sacks: 1.0, twice
 TFLs: 1.0, twice
 Interceptions: 1, twice

#42 • Dylan Draka • LB

Tackles: 2 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Solos: 2 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Assists: 0
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 0

#84 • Andrew Edgar • WR

Receptions: 5 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Receiving Yards: 111 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Touchdowns: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Long Reception: 43 at Colorado State, 9-22-18

#20 • Willie Edwards • DB

Tackles: 8 at Southern Illinois, 10-14-18
 Solos: 5 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Assists: 5 at Southern Illinois, 10-14-18
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 1.0 at Youngstown State, 10-28-17
 Interceptions: 1 vs. South Dakota State, 10-29-16

#36 • Sam Fenlason • K

Field Goal Attempts: 3 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Field Goal Makes: 2 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Long Field Goal: 38 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 PAT Makes: 6 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Touchbacks: 5 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18

#25 • Mike Gardner • DB

Tackles: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Solos: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Assists: 0
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 0

#79 • Trey Georgie • DL

Tackles: 5 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Solos: 1, twice
 Assists: 4 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 0

#87 • Robert Gillum • TE

Receptions: 1, three times
 Receiving Yards: 80 at Eastern Illinois, 9-16-17
 Touchdowns: 1, twice
 Long Reception: 80 at Eastern Illinois, 9-16-17

#52 • Ryan Guhl • DL

Tackles: 4, twice
 Solos: 1, twice
 Assists: 3, twice
 Sacks: 0.5 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 TFLs: 2.0 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Interceptions: 0

#13 • Braxton Haley • WR

Receptions: 4 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Receiving Yards: 53, twice
 Touchdowns: 0
 Long Reception: 35 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18

#95 • Jason Harris • DL

Tackles: 9 at Eastern Illinois, 9-16-17
 Solos: 5 vs. Youngstown State, 10-8-16
 Assists: 5 at Eastern Illinois, 9-16-17
 Sacks: 1.0, twice
 TFLs: 1.5 vs. Butler, 9-2-17

#17 • Trenton Hatfield • RB

Rushing Yards: 20 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Rushing Attempts: 4 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Rushing TDs: 0
 Longest Rush: 9 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Receptions: 1 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Receiving Yards: 17 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Touchdowns: 0
 Long Reception: 17 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18

#58 • Decxavier Kelly-Martin • LB

Tackles: 7 vs. Indiana State, 9-30-17
 Solos: 3 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Assists: 5 vs. Indiana State, 9-30-17
 Sacks: 1.0 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 TFLs: 1.5 twice
 Interceptions: 0

#33 • Nick Kielbasa • RB

Rushing Yards: 40 vs. Valparaiso, 9-3-16
 Rushing Attempts: 8, twice
 Rushing TDs: 1 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Longest Rush: 33 vs. Valparaiso, 9-3-16

#14 • Luther Kirk • S

Tackles: 6 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Solos: 4 at Youngstown State, 10-10-15
 Assists: 4 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 1 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-3-18

#16 • Jake Kolbe • QB

Completions: 30 at Northwestern, 9-10-16
 Attempts: 41 at Northwestern, 9-10-16
 Passing Yards: 345 vs. Indiana State, 9-30-17
 TD Passes: 4 at Western Illinois, 11-5-16
 Longest Pass: 77 vs. Indiana State, 9-30-17
 TD Rushes: 1, five times
 Longest Rush: 58 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-17-16
 Interceptions: 3, twice

#94 • Jason Lewan • DL

Tackles: 4 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Solos: 2 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Assists: 2, twice
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 0

#39 • Zackary Mathews • LB

Tackles: 10 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Solos: 4, twice
 Assists: 6 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Sacks: 1.0 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 TFLs: 2.0 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Interceptions: 0

#46 • Tim McCloyn • FB

Rushing Yards: 1 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Rushing Attempts: 1 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Rushing TDs: 0
 Longest Rush: 1 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Receptions: 1 vs. Indiana State, 9-30-17
 Receiving Yards: 19 vs. Indiana State, 9-30-17
 Touchdowns: 0
 Long Reception: 19 vs. Indiana State, 9-30-17

#8 • Romeo McKnight • DL

Tackles: 5 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Solos: 2, twice
 Assists: 2 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Sacks: 2.0 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 TFLs: 2.0 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Interceptions: 0

#82 • Austin Nagel • WR

Receptions: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Receiving Yards: 11 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Touchdowns: 0
 Long Reception: 11 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18

#86 • Tylor Petkovich • TE

Receptions: 7 at Northern Arizona, 10-7-17
 Receiving Yards: 54 at Missouri State, 10-17-15
 Touchdowns: 1, three times
 Long Reception: 30 vs. Indiana State, 9-30-17

#96 • Jacob Powell • DL

Tackles: 3 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Solos: 0
 Assists: 3 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 0

#99 • John Ridgeway • DL

Tackles: 4 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Solos: 1 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Assists: 3 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0.5 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Interceptions: 0

#25 • James Robinson • RB

Rushing Yards: 193 vs. South Dakota, 10-21-17
 Rushing Attempts: 26 vs. Southern Illinois, 10-15-16
 Rushing TDs: 3 at Youngstown State, 10-28-17
 Long Rush: 87 vs. South Dakota, 10-21-17
 Receptions: 3 vs. Youngstown State, 10-8-16
 Receiving Yards: 50 vs. Youngstown State, 10-8-16
 Touchdowns: 1 vs. Valparaiso, 9-3-16
 Long Reception: 33 vs. Valparaiso, 9-3-16

#10 • Arturo Romero • WR

Receptions: 1 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Receiving Yards: 4 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Touchdowns: 0
 Long Reception: 4 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18

#11 • Spencer Schnell • WR

Receptions: 9, twice
 Receiving Yards: 191 vs. South Dakota, 10-21-17
 Touchdowns: 2 vs. South Dakota, 10-21-17
 Long Reception: 97 (TD) vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18

#22 • Eric Scott • DB

Tackles: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Solos: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Assists: 0
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 0

#21 • Markel Smith • RB

Rushing Yards: 124 at Youngstown State, 10-28-17
 Rushing Attempts: 21 vs. South Dakota, 10-21-17
 Rushing TDs: 1, six times
 Long Rush: 57 at Eastern Illinois, 9-16-17
 Receptions: 2 at Missouri State, 9-23-17
 Receiving Yards: 60 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Touchdowns: 1 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Long Reception: 60 at Colorado State, 9-22-18

#7 • Tristan Smith • QB

Completions: 2 at Indiana State, 9-24-16
 Attempts: 5 at Indiana State, 9-24-16
 Passing Yards: 18 at North Dakota State, 10-1-16
 TD Passes: 0
 Longest Pass: 9 vs. Valparaiso, 9-3-16
 TD Rushes: 0
 Longest Rush: 0
 Interceptions: 0

#92 • Matt Swaine • DL

Tackles: 9 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-17-16
 Solos: 4, twice
 Assists: 5 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-17-16
 Sacks: 1.0, six times
 TFLs: 2.0 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-17-16
 Interceptions: 0

#3 • Devin Taylor • DB

Tackles: 8 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Solos: 6 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Assists: 2 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 1, twice

#24 • Christian Uphoff • S

Tackles: 3 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Solos: 2, three times
 Assists: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Sacks: 1.0 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 TFLs: 1.0 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Interceptions: 0
 Long Kickoff Return: 100 at South Dakota State, 11-11-17

#5 • Zeke Vandenburg • LB

Tackles: 4 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Solos: 2 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Assists: 2 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 1.0 vs. Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
 Interceptions: 0

#47 • DeMarco Washington • LB

Tackles: 8 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Solos: 2 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Assists: 6 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 1.0 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Interceptions: 0

#19 • Charles Woods • DB

Tackles: 4 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Solos: 3 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Assists: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 1.0 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
 Interceptions: 0

GAME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Attendance
Sept. 1, 2018	Saint Xavier	46-0	W	9,157
Sept. 8, 2018	Eastern Illinois	48-10	W	8,914
Sept. 22, 2018	at Colorado State	35-19	W	26,259

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TEAM STATISTICS

	ILS	OPP
SCORING	129	29
POINTS PER GAME	43.0	9.7
FIRST DOWNS	64	52
RUSHING YARDAGE	712	299
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	736	434
YARDS LOST RUSHING	24	135
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	119	108
AVERAGE PER RUSH	6.0	2.8
AVERAGE PER GAME	237.3	99.7
TDS RUSHING	10	1
PASSING YARDAGE	776	478
COMP-ATT-INT	51-84-0	54-103-6
AVERAGE PER PASS	9.2	4.6
AVERAGE PER CATCH	15.2	8.9
AVERAGE PER GAME	258.7	159.3
TDS PASSING	7	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	1488	777
TOTAL PLAYS	203	211
AVERAGE PER PLAY	7.3	3.7
AVERAGE PER GAME	496.0	259.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	3-100	12-268
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	5-48	4-27
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	6-70	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	33.3	22.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.6	6.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	11.7	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-1	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	24-193	16-133
AVERAGE PER GAME	64.3	44.3
PUNTS-YARDS	11-498	15-712
AVERAGE PER PUNT	45.3	47.5
NET PUNT AVERAGE	37.4	41.6
KICKOFFS-YARDS	23-1381	8-482
AVERAGE PER KICK	60.0	60.2
NET KICK AVERAGE	38.6	38.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	31:13	28:47
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	18/40	14/48
3RD-DOWN PCT	45%	29%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5/7	3/14
4TH-DOWN PCT	71%	21%
SACKS BY-YARDS	6-53	1-9
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	17	4
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-5	1-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(13-13) 100%	(4-7) 57%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(11-13) 85%	(4-7) 57%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(16-17) 94%	(2-3) 67%
ATTENDANCE	18071	26259
GAMES/AVG PER GAME	2/9036	1/26259

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Illinois State	21	45	31	32	0	129
Opponents	6	0	17	6	0	29

RUSHING

	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Robinson,James	3	46	390	8	382	8.3	5	57	127.3
Smith,Markel	3	38	202	0	202	5.3	2	14	67.3
Birch,Jordan	3	10	67	2	65	6.5	1	32	21.7
Kielbasa,Nick	3	10	37	2	35	3.5	1	7	11.7
Hatfield,Trenton	3	4	20	0	20	5.0	0	9	6.7
Davis,Brady	3	5	14	0	14	2.8	1	6	4.7
McCloy,Tim	3	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Haley,Braxton	3	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.3
TEAM	2	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-1.0
Kolbe,Jake	2	3	5	9	-4	-1.3	0	5	-2.0
Total.....	3	119	736	24	712	6.0	10	57	237.3
Opponents.....	3	108	434	135	299	2.8	1	31	99.7

PASSING

	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Davis,Brady	3	177.22	43-71-0	60.6	711	7	97	237.0
Kolbe,Jake	2	110.22	7-11-0	63.6	61	0	17	30.5
Smith,Tristan	1	66.80	1-2-0	50.0	4	0	4	4.0
Total.....	3	165.81	51-84-0	60.7	776	7	97	258.7
Opponents.....	3	89.37	54-103-6	52.4	478	3	45	159.3

RECEIVING

	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Schnell,Spencer	3	18	282	15.7	2	97	94.0
Edgar,Andrew	3	11	215	19.5	1	43	71.7
Haley,Braxton	3	8	114	14.2	0	35	38.0
Petkovich,Tylor	3	3	32	10.7	2	15	10.7
Robinson,James	3	3	15	5.0	0	11	5.0
Smith,Markel	3	2	66	33.0	1	60	22.0
Gillum,Robert	3	2	7	3.5	1	4	2.3
Hatfield,Trenton	3	1	17	17.0	0	17	5.7
Birch,Jordan	3	1	13	13.0	0	13	4.3
Nagel,Austin	2	1	11	11.0	0	11	5.5
Romero,Arturo	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Total.....	3	51	776	15.2	7	97	258.7
Opponents.....	3	54	478	8.9	3	45	159.3

PUNT RETURNS

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yds</i>	<i>Avg</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Long</i>
Schnell, Spencer	4	50	12.5	0	20
Robinson, James	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Total.....	5	48	9.6	0	20
Opponents.....	4	27	6.8	0	18

INTERCEPTIONS

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yds</i>	<i>Avg</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Long</i>
DeForest, Ty	2	43	21.5	0	43
Kirk, Luther	1	0	0.0	0	0
Taylor, Devin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Brees, Mitchell	1	27	27.0	0	27
Uphoff, Christian	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	6	70	11.7	0	43
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yds</i>	<i>Avg</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Long</i>
Uphoff, Christian	3	100	33.3	0	58
Total.....	3	100	33.3	0	58
Opponents.....	12	268	22.3	0	45

FUMBLE RETURNS

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yds</i>	<i>Avg</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Long</i>
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING

	/----- PATs -----/								
	<i>TD</i>	<i>FGs</i>	<i>Kick</i>	<i>Rush</i>	<i>Rcv</i>	<i>Pass</i>	<i>DXP</i>	<i>Saf</i>	<i>Points</i>
Robinson,James	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Fenlason,Sam	0	3-4	16-17	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	25
Smith,Markel	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Petkovich,Tylor	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Schnell,Spencer	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Davis,Brady	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Edgar,Andrew	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Gillum,Robert	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Birch,Jordan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Kielbasa,Nick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Bohlken,JT	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
<i>Total.....</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>3-5</i>	<i>16-17</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>129</i>
<i>Opponents.....</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1-1</i>	<i>2-3</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0-1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>29</i>

TOTAL OFFENSE

	<i>G</i>	<i>Plays</i>	<i>Rush</i>	<i>Pass</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Avg/G</i>
Davis, Brady	3	76	14	711	725	241.7
Robinson, James	3	46	382	0	382	127.3
Smith, Markel	3	38	202	0	202	67.3
Birch, Jordan	3	10	65	0	65	21.7
Kolbe, Jake	2	14	-4	61	57	28.5
Kielbasa, Nick	3	10	35	0	35	11.7
Hatfield, Trenton	3	4	20	0	20	6.7
Smith, Tristan	1	2	0	4	4	4.0
McCloy, Tim	3	1	1	0	1	0.3
Haley, Braxton	3	1	-1	0	-1	-0.3
TEAM	2	1	-2	0	-2	-1.0
Total.....	3	203	712	776	1488	496.0
Opponents.....	3	211	299	478	777	259.0

FIELD GOALS

	<i>FGM-FGA</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>01-19</i>	<i>20-29</i>	<i>30-39</i>	<i>40-49</i>	<i>50-99</i>	<i>Lg</i>	<i>Blk</i>
Fenlason, Sam	3-4	75.0	0-0	0-0	3-3	0-1	0-0	38	0
Bohlken, JT	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0

PUNTING

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yds</i>	<i>Avg</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>TB</i>	<i>FC</i>	<i>I20</i>	<i>50+</i>	<i>Blk</i>
Bohlken, JT	11	498	45.3	68	3	0	4	0	
Total.....	11	498	45.3	68	3	0	4	0	
Opponents.....	15	712	47.5	68	2	1	5	0	

KICKOFFS

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yds</i>	<i>Avg</i>	<i>TB</i>	<i>OB</i>	<i>Retn</i>	<i>Net</i>	<i>YdLn</i>
Fenlason, Sam	22	1326	60.8	9	2			
Bohlken, JT	1	55	55.0	0	0			
Total.....	23	1381	60.0	9	2	268	38.6	26
Opponents.....	8	482	60.2	3	1	100	38.4	26

ALL-PURPOSE

	<i>G</i>	<i>Rush</i>	<i>Rec</i>	<i>PR</i>	<i>KOR</i>	<i>IR</i>	<i>Tot</i>	<i>Avg/G</i>
Robinson, James	3	382	15	-2	0	0	395	131.7
Schnell, Spencer	3	0	282	50	0	0	332	110.7
Smith, Markel	3	202	66	0	0	0	268	89.3
Edgar, Andrew	3	0	215	0	0	0	215	71.7
Haley, Braxton	3	-1	114	0	0	0	113	37.7
Uphoff, Christian	3	0	0	0	100	0	100	33.3
Birch, Jordan	3	65	13	0	0	0	78	26.0
DeForest, Ty	3	0	0	0	0	43	43	14.3
Hatfield, Trenton	3	20	17	0	0	0	37	12.3
Kielbasa, Nick	3	35	0	0	0	0	35	11.7
Petkovich, Tylor	3	0	32	0	0	0	32	10.7
Brees, Mitchell	3	0	0	0	0	27	27	9.0
Davis, Brady	3	14	0	0	0	0	14	4.7
Nagel, Austin	2	0	11	0	0	0	11	5.5
Gillum, Robert	3	0	7	0	0	0	7	2.3
Romero, Arturo	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
McCloy, Tim	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
TEAM	2	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-1.0
Kolbe, Jake	2	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-2.0
Total.....	3	712	776	48	100	70	1706	568.7
Opponents.....	3	299	478	27	268	0	1072	357.3

	/-----TACKLES-----/					/--SACKS--/	/-----PASS DEF-----/			/---FUMBLES---/		BLKD	
	GP-GS	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL/YDS	NO-YARDS	INT-YDS	BRUP	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
39 Mathews,Zackary	3	10	13	23	3.0-29	1.0-17	.	1	5	.	.	.	.
20 Edwards,Willie	3	10	4	14	0.5-1	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
14 Kirk,Luther	3	8	6	14	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Washington,DeMarco	3	4	8	12	1.0-2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
3 Taylor,Devin	3	9	3	12	1.0-4	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
52 Guhl,Ryan	3	2	9	11	2.0-7	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 McKnight,Romeo	3	7	4	11	3.0-18	2.0-15	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
10 Broadnax,Malachi	3	8	2	10	1.0-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
6 Clark,Tuvone	3	5	5	10	3.0-14	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
50 DeForest,Ty	3	3	7	10	1.0-1	.	2-43	1	2	.	.	.	.
95 Harris,Jason	3	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58 Kelly-Martin,Dex	3	5	4	9	2.5-13	1.5-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
9 Brees,Mitchell	3	5	3	8	1.0-1	.	1-27	1	.	.	.	.	.
79 Georgie,Trey	3	2	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Swaine,Matt	3	.	8	8	0.5-0	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
94 Lewan,Jason	3	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
5 Vandenburgh,Zeke	3	4	3	7	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Ridgeway,John	3	1	6	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Powell,Jacob	3	.	5	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Uphoff,Christia	3	4	1	5	1.0-12	1.0-12	1-0	1	.	.	1	.	.
19 Woods,Charles	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Bennyhoff,Luke	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 Draka,Dylan	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 Gardner,Mike	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87 Gillum,Robert	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78 Ames,John	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 Hatfield,Trenton	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 Monaco,Paul	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Scott,Eric	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Patterson,Kentre	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 Fenlason,Sam	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Janes,Connor	2	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 Brown,Iverson	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total.....	3	110	112	222	23-113	6-53	6-70	14	19	1-0	1	.	1
Opponents.....	3	105	102	207	7.0-17	1-9	.	12	9	1-0	2	1	.

ILLINOIS STATE INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 100 yards	184, James Robinson at Colorado State, 9-22-18
Rushed for 200 yards	217, Marshaun Coprich vs. Western Illinois, 12-5-15
Passed for 200 yards	271, Brady Davis at Colorado State, 9-22-18
Passed for 300 yards	317, Brady Davis vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
Passed for 400 yards	473, Matt Brown vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-15-12
Had 10 receptions	10, Tyrone Walker at Appalachian State, 12-1-12
Had 100 yards receiving	111, Andrew Edgar at Colorado State, 9-22-18
Returned a punt for a TD	Anthony Warrum (62 yards) vs. Abilene Christian, 9-21-13
Returned a kickoff for a TD	Christian Uphoff (100 yards) at South Dakota State, 11-11-17
Returned an interception for a TD	Mitchell Brees (35 yards) vs. Butler, 9-2-17
Returned a fumble for a TD	Matt McCown (26 yards) at Youngstown State, 10-28-17
Returned a blocked FG for a TD	Armando Andrade (85 yards) vs. W. Va. Tech, 8-31-00
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	Pat Meehan (10 yards) vs. Dayton, 9-1-12
Rushed for three touchdowns	3, James Robinson at Youngstown State, 10-28-17
Threw three touchdown passes	4, Brady Davis vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
Caught three touchdown passes	3, Anthony Warrum at South Dakota State, 11-7-15
Kicked three field goals	3, Sean Slattery vs. South Dakota, 10-21-17
Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage	87, James Robinson vs. South Dakota, 10-21-17
Had a 70-yard pass completion	97 (TD), Brady Davis to Spencer Schnell vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
Had 20 tackles	22, Cameron Siskowic vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-16-06
Had a 50-yard field goal	51, Sean Slattery at Northern Arizona, 10-7-17
Had a 70-yard punt	70, Zach Breen vs. Western Illinois, 11-4-17

ILLINOIS STATE TEAM

400 yards rushing	410 at Indiana State, 10-4-08
300 yards rushing	331 vs. South Dakota, 10-21-17
400 yards passing	473 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-15-12
300 yards passing	328 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-8-18
500 yards total offense	538 at Colorado State, 9-22-18
30 first downs	31 vs. Butler, 9-2-17
50 points	67 vs. Morgan State, 9-12-15
Scored a safety	Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
Posted a shutout	Illinois State 46, Saint Xavier 0, 9-1-18
Held an opponent under 100 yards rushing	-30, Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
Held an opponent under 100 yards passing	60, Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
Held an opponent under 200 total yards	30, Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
Held an opponent under 100 total yards	30, Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
Blocked a punt	Indiana State, 10-31-15
Blocked a field goal	at Missouri State, 9-23-17
Blocked an extra point attempt	at Missouri State, 9-23-17

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 100 yards	125, Taryn Christion, South Dakota State, 11-11-17
Rushed for 200 yards	371, Jemaine Cook, Youngstown State, 11-06-10
Passed for 200 yards	288, Sean McGuire, Western Illinois, 11-4-17
Passed for 300 yards	440, Chris Streveler, South Dakota, 10-21-17
Passed for 400 yards	440, Chris Streveler, South Dakota, 10-21-17
Had 10 receptions	Billy Reed (14) and Jonathan Mixon (11), Southern Illinois, 11-14-15
Had 100 yards receiving	107, Olabisi Johnson, Colorado State, 9-22-18
Returned a punt for a TD	77, Gary Hunter, Dayton, 9-1-12
Returned a kickoff for a TD	David Johnson (98 yards), Northern Iowa, 11-1-14
Returned an interception for a TD	Mekhi Ware (47 yards), Indiana State, 9-30-17
Returned a fumble for a TD	Mike Lien (40 yards), South Dakota State, 9-24-11
Returned a blocked FG for a TD	Travis Williams (66 yards), Illinois, 9-6-03
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	Mack Weaver (15 yards), Eastern Illinois, 9-16-17
Rushed for three touchdowns	3, Jacobi Green, Richmond, 12-11-15
Threw three touchdown passes	4, Sam Straub, Southern Illinois, 10-14-17
Caught three touchdown passes	3, Robert Tonyan, Indiana State, 10-31-15
Kicked three field goals	3, Tyler Sievertsen, Northern Iowa, 11-19-11
Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage	73, Shepard Little, Eastern Illinois, 9-14-13
Had a 70-yard pass completion	73, Sam Straub to Raphael Leonard, Southern Illinois, 10-14-17
Had 20 tackles	22, L.J. Fort, Northern Iowa, 11-19-11
Had a 50-yard field goal	52, Kyle Dougherty, Southern Illinois, 11-21-08
Had a 70-yard punt	74, Jim Hannula, Northern Illinois, 9-30-78

OPPONENT TEAM

400 yards rushing	413, North Dakota State, 10-25-08
300 yards rushing	353, Southern Illinois, 10-2-10
400 yards passing	440, South Dakota, 10-21-17
300 yards passing	440, South Dakota, 10-21-17
500 yards total offense	554, South Dakota, 10-21-17
30 first downs	33, South Dakota, 10-21-17
50 points	59, Youngstown State, 10-12-13
Scored a safety	Missouri State, 10-17-15
Posted a shutout	Southern Illinois 17, Illinois State 0, 10-6-12
Held ISU under 100 yards rushing	88, Western Illinois, 11-4-17
Held ISU under 100 yards passing	42, Youngstown State, 10-28-17
Held ISU under 200 total yards	196, North Dakota State, 11-9-13
Held ISU under 100 total yards	94, Central State, 9-9-89
Blocked a punt	Eastern Illinois (TD), 9-16-17
Blocked a field goal	South Dakota State, 11-7-15
Blocked an extra point attempt	Saint Xavier, 9-1-18

ILLINOIS STATE SITUATIONAL STATS

	2018
Playing at home	2-0
Playing on the road	1-0
Playing on a neutral field	0-0
Playing at night	2-0
Playing during the day	1-0
ISU scores on first possession	1-0
Opponent scores on first possession	0-0
ISU scores first	2-0
Opponent scores first	1-0
ISU leads after 1st quarter	2-0
Opponent leads after 1st quarter	1-0
ISU leads at halftime	3-0
Opponent leads at halftime	0-0
Tied at halftime	0-0
ISU leads after 3rd quarter	3-0
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter	0-0
Game goes into overtime	0-0
ISU has more total yards	3-0
Opponent has more total yards	0-0
ISU has more rushing yards	3-0
Opponent has more rushing yards	0-0
ISU has more passing yards	3-0
Opponent has more passing yards	0-0
ISU has more turnovers	0-0
Opponent has more turnovers	3-0
Teams have equal turnovers	0-0
ISU has more penalties	2-0
Opponent has more penalties	0-0
Penalties are equal	1-0
ISU has more time of possession	3-0
Opponent has more time of possession	0-0
ISU has 100-yard rusher	2-0
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	0-0
ISU scores at least 20 points	1-0
Opponent scores at least 20 points	0-0
ISU throws for 300 yards	1-0
Opponent throws for 300 yards	0-0
Playing on natural grass	0-0
Playing on artificial surface	3-0
ISU defense scores	0-0
Opponent defense scores	0-0
ISU returns KO/Punt for TD	0-0
Opponent returns KO/Punt for TD	0-0