

# ILLINOIS STATE FOOTBALL

46 ALL-AMERICANS • 16 NFL DRAFT PICKS • 350 MVFC SELECTIONS • THREE-TIME MVFC CHAMPIONS • EIGHT FCS PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

## 2023 REDBIRD SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
Sept. 2	Dayton (Marquee/ESPN+)	W, 41-0
Sept. 9	at Western Illinois* (ESPN+)	W, 34-18
Sept. 16	at Eastern Illinois (ESPN+)	L, 13-14
Sept. 23	Lindenwood (ESPN+)	W, 48-17
Oct. 7	#1 South Dakota State* (Marquee/ESPN+)	6 p.m.
Oct. 14	Indiana State* (Marquee/ESPN+)	2 p.m.
Oct. 21	at Youngstown State* (ESPN+)	1 p.m.
Oct. 28	Northern Iowa* (ESPN+)	Noon
Nov. 4	at Missouri State* (ESPN+)	2 p.m.
Nov. 11	Murray State* (Marquee/ESPN+)	11 a.m.
Nov. 19	at North Dakota* (ESPN+)	11 a.m.

All times Central and subject to change

ESPN+ - Game streamed on ESPN+

Marquee - Game aired on Marquee Sports Network

## ILLINOIS STATE COACHES

Brock Spack (f)	Head Coach
Travis Niekamp (pb)	DC/ILB
Tony Petersen (pb)	OC/QB
Cody Deti (f)	S
Harold Etheridge (f)	OL
Ben Black (f)	DL
CJ Irvin (pb)	TE
Tevin Madison (pb)	DB
Sam Ojuri (f)	RB
Nick Murray (pb)	Quality Control
Kye Stewart (f)	OLB
Mickey Turner (f)	WR

Game location: f - field, pb - press box

## MARQUEE SPORTS NETWORK/ ESPN+ BROADCAST

Kurt Pegler, play-by-play  
Clay Harbor, analyst  
Joey Lindstrom, sideline

## REDBIRD SPORTS NETWORK

John Fitzgerald, play-by-play  
Ted Schmitz, analyst  
Craig Bertsche, sideline

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## #1 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE AT #22 ILLINOIS STATE



#1 South Dakota State  
4-0 Overall  
1-0 MVFC



#22 Illinois State  
3-1 Overall  
1-0 MVFC

Date: October 7, 2023  
Time: 6 p.m. CT  
Site: Normal, Illinois  
Stadium: Hancock Stadium  
Capacity: 13,391  
Series: SDSU leads 6-5  
Last: SDSU won 31-7 (Nov. 12, 2022)  
Watch: Marquee Sports Network  
Stream: ESPN+  
Listen: WJBC 1230 AM / 102.1 FM / 93.7 FM /  
The Varsity Network

### THE GAME

It will be a battle of ranked teams on Saturday night at Hancock Stadium, as the defending FCS national champion and No. 1 ranked South Dakota State Jackrabbits (4-0, 1-0 MVFC) travel to Normal to take on the No. 22 ranked Illinois State Redbirds (3-1, 1-0 MVFC) for a game under the lights at 6 p.m.

### THE SERIES

Illinois State and South Dakota State will meet for the 12th time in the series history, with the Jackrabbits leading by a 6-5 mark. The teams have split the previous two meetings, both of which took place in Brookings, S.D. Overall, the Jacks have won three out of the last four meetings and ISU is 3-2 against SDSU at Hancock Stadium.

### THE COACHES

**Illinois State: Brock Spack (Purdue, 1983)** is in his 15th season as the head coach at Illinois State (98-66). Spack guided the Redbirds to back-to-back shares of the MVFC title in 2014-15 and an appearance in the 2014 FCS Championship game. He has led the ISU to five playoff appearances overall and became the program's all-time wins leader in 2021.

**South Dakota State: Jimmy Rogers (South Dakota State, 2010)** is in his first season as the South Dakota State head coach (4-0). Rogers was introduced as the 21st head football coach in South Dakota State history on Jan. 20, 2023, continuing his long association with Jackrabbit football that began as a student-athlete and has continued through the coaching ranks as defensive coordinator and assistant head coach.

### THE REDBIRD FOOTBALL PROGRAM

- 8 FCS playoff appearances (1998, 1999, 2006, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019)
- 6-time FCS quarterfinalists (1999, 2006, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2019)
- 2-time FCS semifinalists (1999, 2014)
- The team is 61-20 at home under Spack's guidance
- ISU is 44-14 at Hancock Stadium since 2013 renovation

### TEAM STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	SDSU	ILS		SDSU	ILS
Scoring	177	136	Field Goal Good/Attempts	1/2	2/4
Points Per Game	44.2	34.0	Int. Thrown/Opp. Int. Thrown	1/4	3/2
Points Allowed Per Game	12.7	12.3	Sacks By/Allowed	2/3	20/3
First Downs	95	99	Kickoff Return Avg.	28.0	8.8
Rushing Yards Per Game	247.8	196.8	Punt Return Avg.	24.4	2.9
Rushing Defense Per Game	107.0	58.0	Fumbles Lost/Gained	1/0	6/4
Passing Yards Per Game	201.0	255.0	Penalties	26-279	15-153
Passing Defense Per Game	145.0	197.0	Avg. Time of Possession	28:10	25:32
Total Offense Per Game	448.8	451.8	3rd-Down Conversions	22/34 (65%)	14/38 (37%)
Total Defense Per Game	252.0	255.0	4th-Down Conversions	1/2 (50%)	6/7 (86%)

**QUICK FACTS**

Institution ..... Illinois State University  
 Location ..... Normal, Ill.  
 Founded ..... 1857  
 Enrollment ..... 20,989  
 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  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 55/31  
 Offensive Starters Returning/Lost ..... 8/3  
 Defensive Starters Returning/Lost ..... 3/8  
 Interim University President ..... Dr. Aondover Tarhule  
 Interim Director of Athletics ..... Dr. Jeri Beggs  
 NCAA Faculty Representative ..... Dr. Maria Boerngen

**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach ..... Brock Spack, 98-66 (15th Year)  
 Alma Mater ..... Purdue, 1983  
 Defensive Coordinator ..... Travis Niekamp (ILB)  
 Offensive Coordinator ..... Tony Petersen (QB)  
 Assistant Coaches ..... Ben Black (DL)  
 ..... Cody Deti (S)  
 ..... Harold Etheridge (OL)  
 ..... Brian Hendricks (DL)  
 ..... CJ Irvin (TE/FB)  
 ..... Tevin Madison (DB)  
 ..... Sam Ojuri (RB)  
 ..... Kye Stewart (OLB)  
 ..... Mickey Turner (WR)  
 ..... Nick Murray (Quality Control)  
 Director of Football Operations ..... Holden Boyle  
 Athletic Trainer ..... Andrew Brubaker  
 Equipment Manager ..... Nick Watson  
 Strength & Conditioning Coach ..... Matt Nicholson  
 Video Coordinator ..... Rick Geitz

**WEEKLY MEDIA PRESS CONFERENCE**

Tuesday, August 31 at Noon  
 Tuesday, September 5 at Noon  
 Tuesday, September 12 at Noon  
 Tuesday, September 19 at Noon  
 Tuesday, September 26 at Noon  
 Tuesday, October 3 at Noon  
 Tuesday, October 10 at Noon  
 Tuesday, October 17 at Noon  
 Tuesday, October 24 at Noon  
 Tuesday, October 31 at Noon  
 Tuesday, November 7 at Noon  
 Tuesday, November 14 at Noon

**THE BROCK SPACK SHOW**

Illinois State football fans mark their calendars for Thursdays during the 2023 football season, as Schooners hosts and WJBC 1230-AM broadcasts The Brock Spack Show, presented by Bud Light, each week live 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.

Coach Spack and a special player guest will join co-hosts John Fitzgerald and Ted Schmitz for the hour to talk about the previous week's game and the upcoming opponent.

**THE GAME WEEK SCHEDULE**

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.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE GAME WEEK SCHEDULE													
Sunday	1	Monday	2	Tuesday	3	Wednesday	4	Thursday	5	Friday	6	Saturday	7
Film Study and Practice No player/coach availability		OFF DAY No player/coach availability		Player/Coach Interviews Available after practice (approx. 10:30 a.m.)  Weekly Press Conference - Noon Kaufman Football Building		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.		Walkthrough No player/coach availability		South Dakota State at Illinois State 6 p.m. CT	

**CLEAR BAG POLICY**

The Illinois State Athletics Department will continue its clear bag safety policy for fans and patrons attending games at Hancock Stadium during the 2023 season. Ensuring the safety of Redbird fans and guests is a top priority for ISU Athletics. 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.

**REDBIRD SPORTS NETWORK**

WJBC (AM 1230, FM 102.1), the flagship station of Illinois State athletics, will serve as the host of the Redbird Sports Network.

- **WJBC AM 1230, FM 102.1, FM 93.7 NASH ICON (BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL)**
- **THE VARSITY NETWORK (ONLINE AND VIA APP)**

**REQUESTING CREDENTIALS**

Credentials (game and parking) can be obtained by contacting the Athletics Communications Office, Campus Box 7130, Normal, IL, 61790-7130. Requests must be received by email at least two days prior to the game. Passes that are not mailed will be available at the Will Call table at Gate 5 approximately 60 minutes prior to kickoff.

**PRACTICE PROCEDURES**

Most practices are open to the media, but only the first hour is 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.

**REGULAR-SEASON INTERVIEW POLICIES**

- **Head Coach:** Brock Spack will do general interviews following practice Tuesday-Thursday on field or by phone or Zoom. 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 after practice Tuesday and Wednesday. Media should request players at least 24 hours in advance.
- **Postgame:** The Illinois State locker room is closed at all times. Head coach Brock Spack and requested players will be made available in person or via Zoom.

**POST GAME INTERVIEW PROCEDURES**

Interviews with coaches or student-athletes will be permitted following contests. All interviews will be arranged to through the athletics communications office and will be conducted on field, in a designated press area or via Zoom.

## THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT

- South Dakota State University is located in Brookings, South Dakota, and has an enrollment of 11,331. The Jackrabbits are members of the Missouri Valley Football Conference and play their home games at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (19,300).
- The Jackrabbits are the defending FCS national champions and are off to a 4-0 start to the season under first-year head coach Jimmy Rogers. SDSU is ranked No. 1 in both of the FCS top 25 polls this week heading into the game with the Redbirds.
- Last week, South Dakota State rolled to a 42-21 victory over No. 11 North Dakota in the Missouri Valley Football Conference opener for both teams at a sold-out Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium. The victory for the Jackrabbits was their 18th consecutive dating back to last season.
- The Jacks offense was led by quarterback Mark Gronowski, who completed 13-of-22 passes for 167 yards, including three completions to Jaxon Janke for 51 yards and three to Zach Heins for 46 yards. Running back Isaiah Davis also had a stellar day, ending the afternoon with 132 yards on 16 carries with two touchdowns.
- Standout lineman Mason McCormick was a big reason for that success, as he graded at 93 percent to earn MVFC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors. The Jackrabbits rushed for 266 yards in the game for an average of 7.2 yards per carry and scored touchdowns on six of their first seven offensive possessions.

## FLYING BACK INTO THE TOP 25

Despite not playing last weekend on a bye, the Illinois State football team has found itself back in the AFCA FCS Coaches' Top 25 Poll at No. 22 heading into week six of the regular season. The Redbirds are one of six MVFC teams ranked, joining South Dakota State (1), Southern Illinois (5), North Dakota State (8), North Dakota (15), South Dakota (21).

## BREAKING THE STIGMA

This week, Illinois State Athletics kicks off Student Athlete Mental Health Week alongside Hilinski's Hope and 160+ other universities. Redbird Athletics is taking time to #BreakTheStigma by curating a collective week of action focused on eliminating stigma and increasing mental health resources for universities and colleges. Join us in telling the world that #MentalHealthMatters.

## ANNEXSTAD BOUNCES BACK

Coming off a tough performance in a loss to Eastern Illinois the week before, quarterback Zack Annexstad was in full control of the Redbird offense from the get-go in ISU' 48-17 win over Lindenwood. The Norseland, Minnesota, native had the best game of his career as a Redbird since transferring from Minnesota prior to the 2022 season, throwing for a career-best 288 yards and accounting for three touchdowns in the win over the Lions. Annexstad completed 78.7 percent of his passes (26-of-33) with two scores and added a touchdown on the ground. His big strike of the day came on a 62-yard touchdown connection to Dan Sobkowicz in the second quarter.

## NEXT MAN UP

True freshman running back Josh Robinson made the most of his opportunity to carry the ball against Lindenwood. The Bolingbrook, Illinois, native got his because of injuries for the Redbirds at the running back spot to Mason Blakemore and Wenkers Wright and did not disappoint, as he ran for team-best 84 yards on eight carries with his first career touchdown. Robinson averaged 10.5 yards per rush against the Lions, with his long run of 37 yards setting up a 2-yard touchdown run by Zack Annexstad in the fourth quarter.

## FITTING FOR FAMILY WEEKEND

It was Family Weekend at Illinois State, so it was only fitting that a legacy Redbird scored the first touchdown of his career with his family and friends in the stands. Redshirt freshman tight end Max Ziebarth capped off the scoring on the day with a 7-yard touchdown reception, the first of his young career, from quarterback Tommy Rittenhouse to bring the score to its final at 48-17. Max's father, Andy, was a three-time All-MVFC offensive lineman for the Redbirds in the mid 1990's and was there to watch his son shine in front of a sellout crowd at his old stomping grounds.

## THE BROCK SPACK FILE

When **Brock Spack** was named the 20th head coach in Illinois State football history prior to the 2009 season, it also signaled the beginning of an entirely new belief system for Illinois State. Since that time, the Redbirds have posted 11 .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. With his win at Eastern Illinois in September of 2021, Spack became the program's all-time wins leader and he has the best winning percentage among coaches with more than one year at the helm.

## SPACK 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.....	6-5
2019.....	10-5 (FCS quarterfinals)
2021 (spring) .....	1-3
2021 (fall) .....	4-7
2022.....	6-5
2023.....	3-1
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>98-66 (.598)</b>

## WINS BREAKDOWN

Home .....	61-20
Away .....	37-45
Neutral .....	0-1
Conference (regular season).....	61-48
Non-Conference (regular season) .....	30-13
FCS Playoffs.....	7-5



**2023 VALLEY FOOTBALL STANDINGS**

	VALLEY			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
South Dakota State	1	0	1.000	4	0	1.000
Southern Illinois	1	0	1.000	4	0	1.000
<b>Illinois State</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.750</b>
South Dakota	1	0	1.000	3	1	.750
Murray State	1	0	1.000	2	2	.500
Northern Iowa	1	0	1.000	2	2	.500
North Dakota State	0	1	.000	3	1	.750
North Dakota	0	1	.000	2	2	.500
Youngstown State	0	1	.000	2	2	.500
Missouri State	0	1	.000	1	3	.250
Indiana State	0	1	.000	0	4	.000
Western Illinois	0	1	.000	0	4	.000

**THIS WEEK IN VALLEY FOOTBALL****Saturday, October 7**

- Western Illinois at North Dakota 1:00 P.M.
- North Dakota State at Missouri State 2:00 P.M.
- Murray State at South Dakota 2:00 P.M.
- Southern Illinois at Youngstown State 5:00 P.M.
- Northern Iowa at Indiana State 6:00 P.M.
- South Dakota State at Illinois State 6:00 P.M.

**REDBIRD MVFC WEEKLY HONORS**

- RB Mason Blakemore (Offense) - Sept. 11
- LT Hunter Zambrano (Offensive Lineman) - Sept. 12
- K/P Ian Wagner (Special Teams) - Sept. 25
- LT Hunter Zambrano (Offensive Lineman) - Sept. 26

**COOL UNDER PRESSURE**

A young and inexperienced Redbird defense headed into the season with a lot of question marks, however through four games they have not been the ones feeling the pressure: opposing quarterbacks and ball carriers have. Against Eastern Illinois, ISU racked up eight sacks and 12 tackles for loss and also picked up a pair of interceptions while forcing two fumbles with one recovery. All of that pressure finds them high in national rankings again this week, as the team now has 20 sacks on the year and 36 tackles for loss. The Redbirds rank No. 1 in the FCS in team sacks per game (5.0) and No. 4 in team tackles for loss per game (9.0). ISU also ranks No. 2 in the FCS in rushing defense (58.0 yards per game) and No. 4 in scoring defense (12.2 points per game) and total defense (252.0 yards per game).

**SPREADING THE WEALTH**

To say the Redbird passing attack against Lindenwood was balanced would be an understatement. Redbird quarterbacks Zack Annexstad and Tommy Rittenhouse spread the football around, with six different receivers recording at least three receptions on the day. In addition, seven players had at least 20 yards receiving led by Daniel Sobkowicz's career-high 99 yards on five receptions that included a 62-yard touchdown reception from Annexstad.

**MUELLER RETURNS TO FORM**

It's been a long road back for junior running back Cole Mueller, who missed the majority of the 2022 season due to an injury suffered in the season opener at Wisconsin. After a long road to recovery and some early season struggles in 2023, Mueller admitted he had been in a funk but felt he broke out with a strong performance against Lindenwood. Mueller carried the ball 18 times for 64 yards and scored twice on the ground for the Redbirds, who ran for four touchdowns on the day and over 200 yards on the ground in a dominant win over the Lions.

**GRANDY IS DANDY**

For his final year of eligibility, Cam Grandy transferred closer to home to play at Illinois State. Through four games, it looks like that decision has paid off as Grandy has become a top target for ISU quarterback Zack Annexstad in the passing attack. Against Eastern Illinois, Grandy caught five passes for a season-high 72 yards four catches for 53 yards in the win over Lindenwood. Those performances upped his season total to 205 yards receiving with a touchdown, as he ranks second on the team in receptions and yards. He's also been a key asset in a running attack that has scored 13 touchdowns and averages 196.8 yards per game on the ground.

**FEAR AMIR**

Linebacker Amir Abdullah has been a nightmare for opposing offenses through four games this season, and shined once again for the Redbird defense against Eastern Illinois. The junior from Chicago recorded seven tackles (five solo), 2.5 sacks and 3.5 tackles for loss while also forcing a fumble for the Redbirds against the Panthers. Abdullah now leads the team with 5.5 sacks on the year and 7.0 tackles for loss. He currently ranks fourth in the FCS in sacks per game (1.4) and No. 9 in TFLs per game (1.8) while also ranking fourth in forced fumbles per contest (.50).

**FINDING THE ENDZONE WITH REGULARITY**

Transfer running back Mason Blakemore has made it a habit to find the endzone for the Redbirds through the first four games of the season. With his touchdown late in the game against Eastern Illinois, he extended his scoring streak to three games in a row. His touchdown against the Panthers was his fifth of the season, but it looked in doubt after he left the game with a shoulder injury. However, he returned to score from 12 yards out to give the Redbird a late lead.

**THE STREAK CONTINUES**

Redbird teams have been very successful in scoring on defense under the leadership of head coach Brock Spack. Thanks to the recovery of a bad snap in the end zone for a touchdown against Dayton, the Redbirds extended their streak to 15 seasons straight with at least one defensive score.

**BIRTHDAY BOY BLAKEMORE**

After a strong debut performance with the Redbirds in the home opener, transfer running back Mason Blakemore headed to Macomb looking to build on his strong start to the season. Maybe thanks to a bit more motivation of it being his 21st birthday, Blakemore had a performance to remember in a 34-18 win over Western Illinois. The NIU transfer rushed for a career-high 170 yards on 19 carries and scored three times to lead the way for the Redbirds over the Leathernecks. That all earned him MVFC Offensive Player of the Week honors for the first time in his career.

**MUST BE A FREEPORT THING**

Freeport, Illinois, is known nationwide for its unique team name of the pretzels but it is also known for producing some exciting football players for the Redbirds. Last year's MVFC Defensive Player of the Year and Buck Buchanan Award winner Zeke Vandenburg had a legendary career for the Redbirds and it looks like he may be passing the torch as the defensive leader of the Redbirds to one of his former high school teammates in Keondre Jackson. Voted on as a team captain in 2023, Jackson has lived up to that responsibility and had a career day in a win over Western Illinois, set career highs in tackles (10), sacks (2) and tackles-for-loss (4) against the Leathernecks.

**SPACK NEARING THE CENTURY MARK**

Now in his 15th season at the helm of the Illinois State football program, Brock Spack is nearing a significant milestone in his coaching career. Already Illinois State's program wins record holder, Spack is rolling through the 2023 campaign just three wins away from the century mark in his career. With an overall record of 98-66 (.598), Spack would become just the fourth head coach in Missouri Valley Conference history with 100 wins at a member school. With four more league victories, Spack would also move into a tie for third in MVFC history.

**A PLETHORA OF OPTIONS IN THE BACKFIELD**

Throughout the preseason, Illinois State head coach Brock Spack touted the talent group of running backs the Redbirds had on their roster. Touting Cole Muller, Wenkers Wright and transfer Mason Blakemore as each having the potential to be a No. 1 back, the trio certainly validated his claims in the season opener against Dayton. Each found the endzone once and combined for 163 yards on just 13 carries in a dominant effort for the Redbirds. Blakemore led the way with 75 yards on four carries, including a 71-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. Wright scored the game's final touchdown and finished with 59 yards on four carries with a long of 48 yards and Mueller started the day's scoring with a 4-yard score while averaging 5.8 yards per carry.

**DEFENSE POSTS THE SHUTOUT**

For the first time since 2018, the Illinois State defense was able to hold their opponents scoreless as the Redbirds defeated the Dayton Flyers 41-0 in the season opener. The previous shutout came during the 2018 season opener against Saint Xavier, which was a 46-0 win for ISU. The Flyers had chances, missing a pair of field goals in the loss, but the Redbird defense was able to hold the rest of the way for their first blanking in five seasons.

**SISKOWIC TO JOIN ILLINOIS STATE'S BEST ON HOMECOMING**

One of Illinois State's football's best will take his place amongst the University's all-time greats in October, as former All-American linebacker Cameron Siskowic will be inducted as part of the 2023 ISU Athletics Percy Family Hall of Fame class during Homecoming festivities. Siskowic ended his career as a two-time All-American and was twice named a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award in 2005 and 2006, which is awarded to the top defensive player in FCS football. The 2006 MVFC Defensive Player of the Year, Siskowic was a three-year starter for the Redbirds and was a two-time All-MVFC selection. As a senior in 2006, he led the team with 140 tackles which ranked him No. 2 nationally and led the MVFC in total tackles for the second-straight season.

**MEMORABLE MOMENTS VS. SDSU****SEPT. 18, 2010 - BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA**

Junior transfer **Ashton Leggett** posted his first career 100-yard rushing game at Illinois State, as the Redbirds jumped out to a 24-0 lead and held on in the Missouri Valley Football Conference opener for a 24-14 road victory over No. 20-ranked South Dakota State at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

**OCT. 4, 2014 - NORMAL, ILLINOIS**

**Marshaun Coprich** rushed for 174 yards and set a career-best with four touchdowns, as No. 22-ranked Illinois State rolled to a 45-10 victory over No. 9 South Dakota State on Homecoming at Hancock Stadium. Coprich scored three touchdowns in the first quarter to stake the Redbirds to an early 21-0 lead and ISU never looked back.

**OCT. 22, 2016 - NORMAL, ILLINOIS**

Illinois State scored 28 first-half points and capitalized on two fourth-quarter turnovers to knock off MVFC leader No. 7 South Dakota State by a score of 38-21 in front of 7,595 fans at Hancock Stadium. ISU's defense had a big day, tallying three interceptions including one by senior **La'Darius Newbold** that he returned 92-yards for a touchdown to seal the win.

**NOV. 9, 2019 - BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA**

No. 11 Illinois State took advantage of four costly turnovers by No. 4 South Dakota State, as the Redbirds scored 17 unanswered points in the second half to defeat the Jackrabbits by a score of 27-18. Kicker **Sam Fenlason** booted four field goals and **James Robinson** rushed for 98 yards and a touchdown in the win for ISU.



**ASHTON  
LEGGETT**

## START CHART

## Offense

Player	2023	Career
Z. Annexstad	4	12
Asche	0	13
Blakemore	1	1
Bromagen	1	1
Bussone	4	19
J. Carr	0	5
Grandy	4	4
Gudaitis	4	10
Kasper	4	4
C. Mueller	3	13
Nelson	1	2
Pope	4	6
Rios	3	10
Rittenhouse	0	3
Sobkowicz	4	10
Stewart	3	3
Wright	0	8
Zambrano	4	21

## Defense

Player	2023	Career
Abdullah	4	4
Anderson	3	3
Bowens	4	10
Campos	0	7
Cannon	3	3
Cross	1	1
Dinga	4	13
Galloway	1	1
Gaines	4	4
Gearheart	4	19
Hodgdon	1	1
K. Jackson	4	15
McCoy	4	9
Monrow	2	2
Niekamp	4	4
White	1	5

## OFFENSE

POS	NO	NAME	HT	WT	CL	SGP	CGP	HOMETOWN
LT	57	Hunter Zambrano	6-5	300	Jr.	4	21	Weston, Fla.
	63	Daniel Forystek	6-8	305	So.	2	7	Green Bay, Wis.
LG	76	Kobe Rios	6-6	315	Sr.	3	11	Rock Island, Ill.
	74	Ron Carr	6-5	295	Jr.	2	2	Solon, Ohio
C	66	Peter Bussone	6-2	305	Sr.	4	21	Normal, Ill.
	54	Justin Bromagen	6-4	290	So.	2	6	Farmersville, Ohio
RG	75	Ryan Gudaitis	6-4	295	So.	4	12	Arlington Heights, Ill.
	62	Peyton Asche	6-8	305	Jr.	4	21	Pearl City, Ill.
RT	67	Jake Pope	6-7	295	Jr.	4	8	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
	68	Landon Woodard	6-5	305	So.	2	2	Waukesha, Wis.
TE	89	Cam Grandy	6-5	260	Sr.	4	4	Benon, Ill.
	85	Javon Charles	6-5	260	Jr.	4	17	Glenn Heights, Texas
WR	2	Daniel Sobkowicz	6-3	200	So.	4	17	Arlington Heights, Ill.
	15	Rylan Crawford	6-3	195	RFr.	4	7	Leo, Ind.
WR	9	Braden Contreras	6-4	195	Jr.	4	4	Hinsdale, Ill.
	1	I'Shawn Stewart	5-10	180	Jr.	4	4	Bolingbrook, Ill.
WR	13	Eddie Kasper	5-10	155	RFr.	4	8	Burlington, Wis.
	0	Jalen Carr	5-9	160	Jr.	2	22	Orlando, Fla.
QB	5	Zack Annexstad	6-3	220	Sr.	4	12	Norseland, Minn.
	16	Tommy Rittenhouse	5-11	190	So.	3	8	Geneva, Ill.
RB	4	Cole Mueller	6-0	210	Jr.	4	15	Wentzville, Mo.
	3	Mason Blakemore	6-	215	Jr.	3	3	Centralia, Ill.

## DEFENSE

POS	NO	NAME	HT	WT	CL	SGP	CGP	HOMETOWN
DT	97	Jake Anderson	6-5	270	RFr.	4	4	Davis, Ill.
	58	D'Marco Cross	6-3	255	Jr.	4	15	Lafayette, Ind.
NOSE	90	Greg Galloway	6-2	275	So.	4	4	Oconomowoc, Wis.
	51	Jalen Monrow	6-4	315	RFr.	4	11	Lafayette, Ind.
DE	91	Josh Dinga	6-6	265	Sr.	4	34	Sun Prairie, Wis.
	87	Nick Kessler	6-6	265	So.	4	6	Marysville, Ohio
JACK	50	Jalan Gaines	6-4	235	Sr.	4	7	Chicago, Ill.
	10	Reese Edwards	6-3	220	So.	4	15	Springfield, Ill.
SLB	22	Amir Abdullah	6-3	215	Jr.	4	4	Chicago, Ill.
	20	Darrell Talley III	6-3	215	So.	4	15	Fort Worth, Texas
MLB	46	Tye Niekamp	6-3	230	RFr.	4	4	Normal, Ill.
	33	Connor Leyden	6-2	235	So.	3	14	Park Ridge, Ill.
WLB	1	Lavoise-Deontae McCoy	6-1	235	Jr.	4	21	Flossmoor, Ill.
	53	Darius Walker	6-2	240	Jr.	4	10	Fairview Heights, Ill.
CB	6	Nigel White	5-9	175	Jr.	4	30	Lauderhill, Fla.
	17	Mark Cannon Jr.	6-3	205	So.	3	3	Skokie, Ill.
SS	3	Keondre Jackson	6-3	210	Jr.	4	21	Freeport, Ill.
	4	CJ Hodgdon	6-2	210	Jr.	4	4	Henderson, Nev.
FS	16	Dillon Gearhart	6-0	200	Jr.	4	22	St. Charles, Ill.
	34	Jack Dwyer	6-0	200	So.	4	8	Hawthorn Woods, Ill.
CB	21	Jeff Bowens	5-9	170	Jr.	4	26	Southfield, Mich.
	25	Cam Wilson	5-11	180	Jr.	4	14	Cedar Hill, Texas

## SPECIALISTS

POS	NO	NAME	HT	WT	CL	SGP	CGP	HOMETOWN
KO	31	Ian Wagner	6-2	215	So.	4	11	Sierra Vista, Ariz.
	96	Josh Jasek	6-1	160	So.	3	10	Iowa City, Iowa
PK	31	Ian Wagner	6-2	215	So.	4	11	Sierra Vista, Ariz.
	96	Josh Jasek	6-1	160	So.	3	10	Iowa City, Iowa
P	31	Ian Wagner	6-2	215	So.	4	11	Sierra Vista, Ariz.
	96	Josh Jasek	6-1	160	So.	3	10	Iowa City, Iowa
KR	0	Jalen Carr	5-9	160	Jr.	2	22	Orlando, Fla.
	3	Mason Blakemore	6-1	215	Jr.	3	3	Centralia, Ill.
KR	13	Eddie Kasper	5-10	155	So.	4	7	Burlington, Wis.
	21	Jeff Bowens	5-9	170	So.	4	25	Southfield, Mich.
PR	13	Eddie Kasper	5-10	155	So.	4	7	Burlington, Wis.
	2	Daniel Sobkowicz	6-3	200	So.	4	17	Arlington Heights, Ill.
HO	13	Eddie Kasper	5-10	155	So.	4	7	Burlington, Wis.
	16	Tommy Rittenhouse	5-11	190	So.	3	8	Geneva, Ill.
LS	64	Peyton Cramer	6-3	235	Jr.	4	6	Pontiac, Ill.
	99	Claude Strnad	6-3	265	Fr.	0	0	Wilmette, Ill.

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0	Jalen Carr	WR	5-9	160	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. / Orlando Christian Prep HS
1	LaVoise-Deontae McCoy	LB	6-1	235	So.	Flossmoor, Ill. / Homewood-Flossmoor HS
1	I'Shawn Stewart	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	Bolingbrook, Ill. / Bolingbrook HS / Eastern Michigan
2	Daniel Sobkowicz	WR	6-3	200	So.	Arlington Heights, Ill. / Rolling Meadows HS
3	Mason Blakemore	RB	6-1	215	Jr.	Centralia, Ill. / Centralia HS / Northern Illinois
3	Keondre Jackson	DB	6-3	210	Jr.	Freeport, Ill. / Freeport HS
4	CJ Hodgdon	DB	6-2	210	Jr.	Henderson, Nev. / Green Valley HS / Ventura College
4	Cole Mueller	RB	6-0	210	Jr.	Wentzville, Mo. / Holt HS
5	Zack Annexstad	QB	6-3	220	R-Sr.	Norseland, Minn. / IMG Academy / Minnesota
6	Nigel White	DB	5-9	175	Jr.	Lauderhill, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas HS
7	Camo Nelson	WR	6-0	190	So.	Dallas, Texas / Kimball HS
9	Braden Contreras	WR	6-4	195	Jr.	Hinsdale, Ill. / Hinsdale Central HS / Valparaiso
10	Reese Edwards	LB	6-3	220	So.	Springfield, Ill. / Sacred Heart-Griffin HS
11	Scotty Presson Jr.	FB	6-3	240	Jr.	Florissant, Mo. / East St. Louis HS
12	Tommy Donovan	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	South Lyon, Mich. / South Lyon HS
13	Eddie Kasper	WR	5-10	155	R-Fr.	Burlington, Wis. / Wheaton Academy
14	Mason Kaplan	QB	6-2	225	So.	Peachtree Corners, Ga. / Norcross HS / Valparaiso
15	Rylan Crawford	WR	6-3	195	R-Fr.	Leo, Ind. / Leo HS
16	Dillon Gearhart	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	St. Charles, Ill. / St. Charles East HS
16	Tommy Rittenhouse	QB	5-11	190	So.	Geneva, Ill. / St. Francis HS
17	Mark Cannon Jr.	DB	6-3	205	So.	Skokie, Ill. / Evanston Township HS
17	Jimmy Makuh	QB	6-3	215	R-Fr.	Arlington Heights, Ill. / John Hersey HS
18	Evan Sierra	DB	6-0	200	Fr.	Orlando, Fla. / Orlando Christian Prep
19	David Connors Jr.	WR	6-3	195	R-Fr.	Brooklyn Center, Minn. / Robbinsdale Cooper HS
20	Joshua Ficklin	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	Bentonville, Ark. / Bentonville HS
20	Darrell Talley III	LB	6-3	215	So.	Fort Worth, Texas / Crowley HS
21	Jeff Bowens	DB	5-9	170	So.	Southfield, Mich. / Southfield A&T HS
22	Amir Abdullah	LB	6-3	215	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Whitney Young HS / Nebraska-Kearney
23	Paul Omodia	DB	6-2	195	Fr.	Richmond, Texas / George Bush HS
24	Josh Robinson	RB	6-0	200	Fr.	Bolingbrook, Ill. / Bolingbrook HS
25	Cam Wilson	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Cedar Hill, Texas / Trinity Christian HS
26	Teon Parks	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Martin Luther King Jr. HS
27	Christian Kirenga	DB	6-0	175	So.	Kettering, Ohio / Archbishop Alter HS
28	Chris Taylor	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Normal, Ill. / Normal Community HS
30	Brad Vierneisel	WR	6-1	200	Fr.	Mt. Prospect, Ill. / Prospect HS
31	Ian Wagner	K	6-2	215	So.	Sierra Vista, Ariz. / O'Fallon (Ill.) HS
32	Cade Campos	LB	6-1	210	Jr.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont HS
32	Wenkers Wright	RB	6-1	200	R-So.	Floyds Knobs, Ind. / Floyd Central HS
33	Connor Leyden	LB	6-2	235	R-So.	Park Ridge, Ill. / Maine South HS
34	Jack Dwyer	DB	6-0	200	So.	Hawthorn Woods, Ill. / Lake Zurich HS
34	Christian Keyhea	WR	6-2	170	So.	Mt. Zion, Ill. / Mt. Zion HS
35	Anthony Corona	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	South Lakes, Wis. / Wilmot Union HS
36	Zion Granville	LB	6-6	245	So.	Sugarland, Texas / Fort Bend Christian HS
37	Camden Maas	DB	6-3	190	R-Fr.	Towanda, Ill. / Normal Community HS
38	Frank Schmitt	DB	6-1	200	So.	Chicago, Ill. / Saint Rita HS
39	Solomon Oduma	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Carroll HS
40	Kayode Amusan	LB	6-3	235	Fr.	Woodbury, Minn. / Woodbury HS
41	Hayden Futch	K	6-1	175	Fr.	Valdosta, Ga. / Berrien HS
42	Jamarcus Smith	LB	6-1	235	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. / American Heritage HS
43	Patrick Bauer	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Mount Prospect, Ill. / St. Viator HS
44	Brad Gothelf	FB	6-2	225	So.	Vernon Hills, Ill. / Vernon Hills HS
45	Cal Martine	FB	5-11	235	R-Fr.	Appleton, Wis. / Appleton North HS
46	Tye Niekamp	LB	6-3	230	R-Fr.	Normal, Ill. / Normal Community HS

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (HS/Previous School)
47	Mark Haering	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	Madison, Wis. / Edgewood HS
48	Nate Kraus	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	Yorkville, Ill. / Yorkville HS
49	Jacob Bellizzi	LB	6-0	235	Sr.	Des Plaines, Ill. / Maine West HS
50	Jalan Gaines	DL	6-4	235	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Oak Lawn HS / Dubuque
51	Jalen Monrow	DL	6-4	315	R-Fr.	Lafayette, Ind. / Jefferson-Lafayette / Cincinnati
52	Jordan Greuel	OL	6-4	300	So.	Greendale, Wis. / Greendale HS
53	Darius Walker	LB	6-2	240	Jr.	Fairview Heights, Ill. / East St. Louis HS
54	Justin Bromagen	OL	6-4	290	So.	Farmersville, Ohio / Valley View HS
56	Koby Sarna	DL	6-5	265	Jr.	Mesa, Ariz. / Red Mountain HS / Santa Barbara City College
57	Hunter Zambrano	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	Weston, Fla. / University HS
58	D'Marco Cross	DL	6-3	255	Jr.	Lafayette, Ind. / Jefferson HS
59	Steven Curtis	DL	6-5	225	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. / Cardinal Newman HS
60	Boden Turner	OL	6-4	280	R-So.	Manteno, Ill. / St. Rita HS
61	Aaron Effert	OL	6-4	305	Fr.	Brookfield, Wis. / Brookfield Central HS
62	Peyton Asche	OL	6-8	315	Sr.	Pearl City, Ill. / Pearl City-Eastland HS
63	Daniel Forystek	OL	6-8	305	R-So.	Green Bay, Wis. / Bay Port HS
64	Peyton Cramer	LS	6-3	235	Jr.	Saunemin, Ill. / Pontiac HS
65	Cody Zugenbuehler	DL	6-4	325	Jr.	Essex, Ill. / Herscher HS
66	Peter Bussone	OL	6-2	305	R-Sr.	Normal, Ill. / Normal Community HS
67	Jake Pope	OL	6-7	295	Jr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas HS / Kentucky
68	Landon Woodard	OL	6-5	305	So.	Waukesha, Wis. / Waukesha West HS
69	Micah Barnhart	OL	6-4	315	So.	Canton, Ill. / Canton HS / Wyoming
71	Jacob Finley	OL	6-9	330	Fr.	Sherman, Ill. / Williamsville HS
73	Brayden Jellison	OL	6-4	325	Fr.	Elkhart, Ind. / Elkhart HS
74	Ron Carr	OL	6-5	295	Jr.	Solon, Ohio / Solon HS / Duke
75	Ryan Gudaitis	OL	6-4	295	So.	Arlington Heights, Ill. / Hersey HS
76	Kobe Rios	OL	6-6	315	R-Sr.	Rock Island, Ill. / Rock Island / Iowa Western CC
77	John Golden Jr.	OL	6-4	285	So.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. / Glenbard South HS / Eastern Michigan
78	Ben Wallace	OL	6-5	320	Fr.	Germantown Hills, Ill. / Metamora HS
80	Michael Cosentino	K	5-7	155	R-Fr.	Northbrook, Ill. / Glenbrook North HS / Elon
81	Brett Spaulding	TE	6-6	230	So.	Franklin, Wis. / Franklin HS
82	Max Ziebarth	TE	6-5	240	R-Fr.	Hudson, Ill. / Normal West HS
83	Jack Tippmann	TE	6-4	240	So.	New Haven, Ind. / Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger HS
84	Tyreke Fortney	WR	5-9	160	So.	Peru, Ill. / Saint Bede Academy
85	Javon Charles	TE	6-5	260	Jr.	Glenn Heights, Texas / DeSoto HS
86	Brady Probst	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	Brownsville, Ind. / Brownsville HS
87	Nick Kessler	DL	6-6	265	So.	Marysville, Ohio / Marysville HS
88	Nick Hawkins	TE	6-5	245	Fr.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont HS
89	Cam Grandy	TE	6-5	260	Sr.	Benson, Ill. / Fieldcrest HS / Missouri Western
90	Greg Galloway	DL	6-2	275	So.	Oconomowoc, Wis. / Oconomowoc HS
91	Josh Dinga	DL	6-6	265	R-Sr.	Sun Prairie, Wis. / Sun Prairie HS
92	Travis Jones	DL	6-3	275	Fr.	Herscher, Ill. / Herscher HS
94	Ivan Erickson	DL	6-6	280	Fr.	Batavia, Ill. / Marmion Academy
95	Kylan Stevens	DL	6-3	265	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas HS
96	Josh Jasek	K	6-1	160	So.	Iowa City, Iowa / Iowa City West HS / Iowa Western CC
97	Jake Anderson	DL	6-5	270	R-Fr.	Davis, Ill. / Durand HS
98	Jake Siegal	DL	6-3	280	Jr.	Sycamore, Ill. / Sycamore HS / Washington State
99	Claude Strnad	LS	6-3	265	Fr.	Wilmotte, Ill. / Loyola Academy

## #22 • Amir Abdullah • LB

Tackles: ..... 8 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Solos: ..... 5, twice  
 Assists: ..... 3 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Sacks: ..... 2.5 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23  
 TFLs: ..... 3.5 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

## #97 • Jake Anderson • DL

Tackles: ..... 5 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Solos: ..... 2 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Assists: ..... 3 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 2.0 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

## #5 • Zack Annexstad • QB

Completions: ..... 29 at UNI, 10-8-22  
 Attempts: ..... 47 vs. Southern Illinois, 10-1-22  
 Passing Yards: ..... 288 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23  
 TD Passes: ..... 2, four times  
 Longest Pass: ..... 62 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23  
 Interceptions: ..... 2, four times  
 Rushing Attempts: ..... 11 vs. Southern Illinois, 10-1-22  
 Rushing Yards: ..... 34 vs. Southern Illinois, 10-1-22  
 TD Rushes: ..... 2 at Indiana State, 10-22-22  
 Longest Rush: ..... 20 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-17-22

## #49 • Jacob Bellizzi • LB

Tackles: ..... 7 vs. Butler, 9-4-21  
 Solos: ..... 3, twice  
 Assists: ..... 4 vs. Butler, 9-4-21  
 Sacks: ..... 1.0 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 TFLs: ..... 1.0 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

## #3 • Mason Blakemore • RB

Rushing Attempts: ..... 19 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23  
 Rushing Yards: ..... 170 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23  
 Rushing TDs: ..... 3 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23  
 Long Rush: ..... 71 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Receptions: ..... 1, twice  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 8 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23  
 Touchdowns: ..... 0  
 Long Reception: ..... 8 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23

## #21 • Jeff Bowens • LB

Tackles: ..... 10 at South Dakota State, 11-12-22  
 Solos: ..... 8 at South Dakota State, 11-12-22  
 Assists: ..... 2 at South Dakota State, 11-12-22  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 1, twice

## #32 • Cade Campos • LB

Tackles: ..... 6 vs. Southern Illinois, 10-1-22  
 Solos: ..... 3 vs. Butler, 9-4-21  
 Assists: ..... 4 vs. Southern Illinois, 10-1-22  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0.5 vs. Southern Illinois, 10-1-22

## #17 • Mark Cannon Jr. • DB

Tackles: ..... 6 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Solos: ..... 3 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23  
 Assists: ..... 4 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

## #0 • Jalen Carr • WR

Receptions: ..... 6, twice  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 99 at Indiana State, 10-22-22  
 Touchdowns: ..... 1 at Indiana State, 10-22-22  
 Long Reception: ..... 56 at Indiana State, 10-22-22  
 Long Rush: ..... 13 at Western Michigan, 9-11-21  
 Kick Returns: ..... 1 vs. Valparaiso, 9-10-22  
 Kick Return Yards: ..... 98 vs. Valparaiso, 9-10-22  
 Kick Return Touchdowns: ..... 1 vs. Valparaiso, 9-10-22

## #85 • Javon Charles • TE

Receptions: ..... 1, twice  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 5 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Touchdowns: ..... 0  
 Long Reception: ..... 5 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23

## #9 • Braden Contreras • WR

Receptions: ..... 3 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 29 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23  
 Touchdowns: ..... 0  
 Long Reception: ..... 14 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23

## #15 • Rylan Crawford • WR

Receptions: ..... 1 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 6 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Touchdowns: ..... 0  
 Long Reception: ..... 6 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23

## #64 • Peyton Cramer • LS

Tackles: ..... 1 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23  
 Solos: ..... 1 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23  
 Assists: ..... 0  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

## #58 • D'Marco Cross • DL

Tackles: ..... 3 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Solos: ..... 1 vs. Butler, 9-4-21  
 Assists: ..... 3 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Sacks: ..... 1.0 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-17-22  
 TFLs: ..... 1.0 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-17-22  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

## #59 • Steven Curtis • DL

Tackles: ..... 3 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Solos: ..... 1 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Assists: ..... 2 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Sacks: ..... 1.0 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 TFLs: ..... 1.0 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Interceptions: ..... 1 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23

## #91 • Josh Dinga • DL

Tackles: ..... 3 at North Dakota State, 3-13-21  
 Solos: ..... 2, three times  
 Assists: ..... 1, three times  
 Sacks: ..... 1.0, three times  
 TFLs: ..... 2.0 at South Dakota State, 11-12-22

## #34 • Jack Dwyer • S

Tackles: ..... 4 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Solos: ..... 1 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Assists: ..... 3 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

## #10 • Reese Edwards • LB

Tackles: ..... 2 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Solos: ..... 1 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23  
 Assists: ..... 2 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

## #50 • Jalan Gaines • DL

Tackles: ..... 10 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23  
 Solos: ..... 7 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23  
 Assists: ..... 3, twice  
 Sacks: ..... 1.0, twice  
 TFLs: ..... 2.0 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

## #90 • Greg Galloway • DL

Tackles: ..... 5, twice  
 Solos: ..... 2 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Assists: ..... 5 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 2.0 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

## #16 • Dillon Gearhart • DB

Tackles: ..... 9 at South Dakota State, 11-12-22  
 Solos: ..... 5, four times  
 Assists: ..... 4, twice  
 Sacks: ..... 2.0 vs. Valparaiso, 9-10-22  
 TFLs: ..... 3.0 vs. Valparaiso, 9-10-22  
 Interceptions: ..... 1 vs. Valparaiso, 9-10-22

## #89 • Cam Grandy • TE

Receptions: ..... 6 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 72 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23  
 Touchdowns: ..... 1 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23  
 Long Reception: ..... 32 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23

## #4 • CJ Hodgdon • DB

Tackles: ..... 2, twice  
 Solos: ..... 2 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23  
 Assists: ..... 1 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 1 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23

## #3 • Keondre Jackson • DB

Tackles: ..... 10 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23  
 Solos: ..... 9 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23  
 Assists: ..... 7 vs. Southern Illinois, 10-1-22  
 Sacks: ..... 2.0 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23  
 TFLs: ..... 4.0 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23  
 Interceptions: ..... 1 at Indiana State, 10-22-22

## #13 • Eddie Kasper • WR

Receptions: ..... 6, twice  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 73 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Touchdowns: ..... 1 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23  
 Long Reception: ..... 28 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Punt Returns: ..... 2 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Punt Return Yards: ..... 13 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Long Punt Return: ..... 13 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23

## #87 • Nick Kessler • DL

Tackles: ..... 3 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Solos: ..... 1 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23  
 Assists: ..... 3 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Sacks: ..... 0.5 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23  
 TFLs: ..... 0.5 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

## #33 • Connor Leyden • LB

Tackles: ..... 2 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23  
 Solos: ..... 2 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23  
 Assists: ..... 0  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

## #1 • Lavoise-Deontae McCoy • LB

Tackles: ..... 10 at North Dakota State, 10-29-22  
 Solos: ..... 6 at North Dakota State, 10-29-22  
 Assists: ..... 4 at North Dakota State, 10-29-22  
 Sacks: ..... 1.0 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23  
 TFLs: ..... 1.0 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

## #45 • Cal Martine • RB

Rushing Yards: ..... 18 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Rushing Attempts: ..... 4 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Rushing TDs: ..... 0  
 Longest Rush: ..... 13 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23

## #4 • Cole Mueller • RB

Rushing Yards: ..... 178 at South Dakota, 10-23-21  
 Rushing Attempts: ..... 25 at South Dakota, 10-23-21  
 Rushing TDs: ..... 3 at Western Illinois, 10-30-21  
 Longest Rush: ..... 80 vs. Butler, 9-4-21

## #7 • Camo Nelson • WR

Receptions: ..... 1, twice  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 10 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Touchdowns: ..... 0  
 Long Reception: ..... 10 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23

## #46 • Tye Niekamp • LB

Tackles: ..... 11 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23  
 Solos: ..... 7 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23  
 Assists: ..... 6 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Sacks: ..... 1.0 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23  
 TFLs: ..... 2.0 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

## #23 • Paul Omodia • DB

Tackles: ..... 2 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23  
 Solos: ..... 1 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23  
 Assists: ..... 1, twice  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#26 • Teon Parks • DB**

Tackles: ..... 1 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23  
 Solos: ..... 0  
 Assists: ..... 1 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#16 • Tommy Rittenhouse • QB**

Completions: ..... 9 at South Dakota State, 11-12-22  
 Attempts: ..... 20 at South Dakota State, 11-12-22  
 Passing Yards: ..... 103 vs. Youngstown State, 11-5-222  
 TD Passes: ..... 1 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23  
 Longest Pass: ..... 25 vs. Youngstown State, 11-5-22  
 Interceptions: ..... 1 at South Dakota State, 11-12-22  
 Rushing Yards: ..... 81 vs. Youngstown State, 11-5-22  
 Rushing Touchdowns: ..... 2 vs. Youngstown State, 11-5-22

**#24 • Josh Robinson • RB**

Rushing Yards: ..... 84 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23  
 Rushing Attempts: ..... 8 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23  
 Rushing TDs: ..... 1 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23  
 Longest Rush: ..... 37 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23

**#98 • Jake Siegal • DL**

Tackles: ..... 3 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Solos: ..... 1 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Assists: ..... 2 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#18 • Evan Sierra • DB**

Tackles: ..... 1 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Solos: ..... 0  
 Assists: ..... 1 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#2 • Daniel Sobkowicz • WR**

Receptions: ..... 7 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 99 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23  
 Touchdowns: ..... 1, five times  
 Long Reception: ..... 62 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23

**#81 • Brett Spaulding • TE**

Receptions: ..... 2 vs. Missouri State, 10-2-21  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 4 vs. Missouri State, 10-2-21  
 Touchdowns: ..... 1 at North Dakota, 11-13-21  
 Long Reception: ..... 28 at North Dakota, 11-13-21

**#1 • I'Shawn Stewart • WR**

Receptions: ..... 2 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 14 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23  
 Touchdowns: ..... 0  
 Long Reception: ..... 28 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23

**#20 • Darrell Talley III • LB**

Tackles: ..... 1, three times  
 Solos: ..... 1 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23  
 Assists: ..... 1, twice  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#30 • Brad Veirneisel • WR**

Receptions: ..... 3 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 24 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Touchdowns: ..... 0  
 Long Reception: ..... 14 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23

**#31 • Ian Wagner • K**

Field Goal Attempts: ..... 4 at UNI, 10-8-22  
 Field Goal Makes: ..... 3 at UNI, 10-8-22  
 Long Field Goal: ..... 45 vs. South Dakota, 10-15-22  
 Extra Points Made: ..... 5 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Points Scored: ..... 11, twice  
 Punts: ..... 6, twice  
 Punt Yards: ..... 264 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23  
 Punt Average: ..... 44.0 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23  
 Long Punt: ..... 71 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23

**#53 • Darius Walker • LB**

Tackles: ..... 5 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Solos: ..... 1, three times  
 Assists: ..... 5 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 1.0 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#6 • Nigel White • DB**

Tackles: ..... 4, twice  
 Solos: ..... 3 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23  
 Assists: ..... 2 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 1.0 at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#25 • Cam Wilson • DB**

Tackles: ..... 1 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Solos: ..... 1 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23  
 Assists: ..... 0  
 Sacks: ..... 0  
 TFLs: ..... 0  
 Interceptions: ..... 0

**#32 • Wenkers Wright • RB**

Rushing Attempts: ..... 36 at Indiana State, 10-22-22  
 Rushing Yards: ..... 180 at Indiana State, 10-22-22  
 Rushing TDs: ..... 1, three times  
 Long Rush: ..... 48, twice  
 Receptions: ..... 6 at UNI, 10-8-22  
 Receiving Yards: ..... 55 at UNI, 10-8-22  
 Touchdowns: ..... 0  
 Long Reception: ..... 35 at Wisconsin, 9-3-22

**ILLINOIS STATE INDIVIDUAL**

Rushed for 100 yards	170, Mason Blakemore at Western Illinois, 9-9-23
Rushed for 200 yards	210, James Robinson at Central Arkansas, 12-7-19
Passed for 200 yards	288, Zack Annexstad vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23
Passed for 300 yards	318, Jackson Waring vs. Missouri State, 10-2-21
Passed for 400 yards	419, Brady Davis vs. Northern Arizona, 9-21-19
Had 10 receptions	12, Andrew Edgar vs. Northern Arizona, 9-21-19
Had 100 yards receiving	107, Jabari Khepera vs. Missouri State, 10-2-21
Returned a punt for a TD	Anthony Warrum (62 yards) vs. Abilene Christian, 9-21-13
Returned a kickoff for a TD	Jalen Carr (98 yards) vs. Valparaiso, 9-10-22
Returned an interception for a TD	Deandre Lamont (3 yards) vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-17-22
Returned a fumble for a TD	Lavoise-Deontae McCoy (0 yards) vs. Dayton, 9-2-23
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	Sy Dabney recovery (0 yards) at South Dakota State, 11-12-19
Rushed for three touchdowns	3, Mason Blakemore at Western Illinois, 9-9-23
Threw three touchdown passes	3, Jackson Waring vs. Missouri State, 10-2-21
Caught three touchdown passes	3, Anthony Warrum at South Dakota State, 11-7-15
Kicked three field goals	3, Ian Wagner at UNI, 10-8-22
Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage	71, Mason Blakemore vs. Dayton, 9-2-23
Had a 70-yard pass completion	75 (TD) Jackson Waring to Jabari Khepera vs. Missouri State, 10-2-21
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	71, Ian Wagner at Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23

**ILLINOIS STATE TEAM**

400 yards rushing	409 vs. Southern Illinois, 10-13-18
300 yards rushing	340 at Southeast Missouri, 11-30-19
400 yards passing	419 vs. Northern Arizona, 9-21-19
300 yards passing	318 vs. Missouri State, 10-2-21
500 yards total offense	518 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23
30 first downs	32 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23
50 points	67 vs. Morgan State, 9-12-15
Scored a safety	Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
Posted a shutout	Illinois State 41, Dayton 0, 9-2-23
Held an opponent under 100 yards rushing	18 at Eastern Illinois, 9-16-23
Held an opponent under 100 yards passing	-5 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23
Held an opponent under 200 total yards	200 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23
Held an opponent under 100 total yards	30, Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
Blocked a punt	at South Dakota State, 11-12-22
Blocked a field goal	vs. Valparaiso, 9-10-22
Blocked an extra point attempt	vs. Southern Illinois, 10-1-22

**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL**

Rushed for 100 yards	148, Braelon Allen, Wisconsin, 9-3-22
Rushed for 200 yards	273, Pierce Holley, Eastern Illinois, 9-18-23
Passed for 200 yards	283, Mark Gronowski, South Dakota State, 11-12-22
Passed for 300 yards	319, Jason Shelley, Missouri State, 10-2-21
Passed for 400 yards	440, Chris Streveler, South Dakota, 10-21-17
Had 10 receptions	Landon Lenoir (11), Southern Illinois, 9-25-21
Had 100 yards receiving	138, Jeff Caldwell, Lindenwood, 9-23-23
Returned a punt for a TD	85, Jayden Price, North Dakota State, 3-13-21
Returned a kickoff for a TD	David Johnson (98 yards), Northern Iowa, 11-1-14
Returned an interception for a TD	John Torchio (100 yards), Wisconsin, 9-3-22
Returned a fumble for a TD	Caleb Rao (0 yards), Valparaiso, 9-10-22
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, Tobias Little, Missouri State, 10-2-21
Threw three touchdown passes	3, Connor Sampson, Western Illinois, 10-30-21
Caught three touchdown passes	3, Joe Logan, Northern Arizona, 9-21-19
Kicked three field goals	3, Mason Laramie, Western Illinois, 10-30-21
Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage	96, Braelon Allen, Wisconsin, 9-3-22
Had a 70-yard pass completion	73, Cole Dugger to Jeff Caldwell, Lindenwood, 9-23-23
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	319, Missouri State, 10-2-21
500 yards total offense	513, Missouri State, 10-2-21
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	Wisconsin 38, Illinois State 0, 9-3-22
Held ISU under 100 yards rushing	45, South Dakota State, 11-12-22
Held ISU under 100 yards passing	55, South Dakota State, 11-12-22
Held ISU under 200 total yards	100, South Dakota State, 11-12-22
Held ISU under 100 total yards	99, North Dakota State, 10-16-21
Blocked a punt	Missouri State, 10-2-21
Blocked a field goal	Indiana State, 10-22-22
Blocked an extra point attempt	Lindenwood, 9-23-23

**ILLINOIS STATE SITUATIONAL STATS**

	2023
Playing at home	2-0
Playing on the road	1-1
Playing on a neutral field	0-0
Playing at night	0-0
Playing during the day	3-1
ISU scores on first possession	2-0
Opponent scores on first possession	0-0
ISU scores first	2-0
Opponent scores first	1-1
ISU leads after 1st quarter	2-0
Opponent leads after 1st quarter	0-0
Tied after first quarter	1-1
ISU leads at halftime	3-0
Opponent leads at halftime	0-1
Tied at halftime	0-0
ISU leads after 3rd quarter	3-0
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter	0-0
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-1
Game goes into overtime	0-0
ISU has more total yards	3-1
Opponent has more total yards	0-0
ISU has more rushing yards	3-1
Opponent has more rushing yards	0-0
ISU has more passing yards	3-0
Opponent has more passing yards	0-1
ISU has more turnovers	1-1
Opponent has more turnovers	0-0
Teams have equal turnovers	2-0
ISU has more penalties	1-0
Opponent has more penalties	2-0
Penalties are equal	0-1
ISU has more time of possession	1-0
Opponent has more time of possession	2-1
ISU has 100-yard rusher	1-0
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	0-0
ISU scores at least 20 points	3-0
Opponent scores at least 20 points	0-0
ISU throws for 300 yards	0-0
Opponent throws for 300 yards	0-0
Playing on natural grass	0-0
Playing on artificial surface	3-1
ISU defense scores	1-0
Opponent defense scores	0-0
ISU returns KO/Punt for TD	0-0
Opponent returns KO/Punt for TD	0-0



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**Team Results**

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/02/2023	Dayton	W	41-0	1-0	0-0	2:59	6740
*	09/09/2023	at Western Ill.	W	34-18	2-0	1-0	3:16	3648
	09/16/2023	at Eastern Ill.	L	13-14	2-1	1-0	3:18	6602
	09/23/2023	Lindenwood	W	48-17	3-1	1-0	3:21	13391



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	ILS	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>49</b>
Points per game	34.0	12.3
Points Off Turnovers	14	10
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>70</b>
Rushing	38	23
Passing	50	40
Penalty	11	7
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>232</b>
Yards gained rushing	843	430
Yards lost rushing	56	198
Rushing attempts	136	140
Average per rush	5.8	1.7
Average per game	196.8	58.0
TDs Rushing	13	2
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>788</b>
Comp-Att-Int	97-137-3	88-143-2
Average per pass	7.4	5.5
Average per catch	10.5	9.0
Average per game	255.0	197.0
TDs Passing	5	4
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>1807</b>	<b>1020</b>
Total plays	273	283
Average per play	6.6	3.6
Average per game	451.8	255.0
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>5-44</b>	<b>7-121</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>7-20</b>	<b>2-53</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>3-0</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>17.3</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>26.5</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>8-4</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>19-188</b>	<b>22-198</b>
Average per game	47.0	49.5
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>17-663</b>	<b>27-1083</b>
Average per punt	39.0	40.1
Net punt average	34.7	37.0
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>25-1552</b>	<b>13-630</b>
Average per kick	62.1	48.5
Net kick average	39.7	38.8
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>27:20</b>	<b>32:40</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>21/49</b>	<b>28/69</b>
3rd-down pct	43%	41%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>6/7</b>	<b>3/7</b>



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	ILS	OPP
4rd-down pct	86%	43%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>20-122</b>	<b>3-23</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>3-5</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(15-17) 88%</b>	<b>(6-8) 75%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(13-17) 76%</b>	<b>(3-8) 38%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(16-19) 84%</b>	<b>(4-5) 80%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>	<b>(0-1) 0%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>20131</b>	<b>10250</b>
Games / Avg per game	2/10066	2/5125
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Illinois St.	34	30	38	34	0	136
Opponents	0	30	3	16	0	49



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## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Mason Blakemore	3	34	309	15	294	8.6	5	71	98.0
Cole Mueller	4	38	175	5	170	4.5	4	15	42.5
Wenkers Wright	4	18	113	2	111	6.2	2	48	27.8
Josh Robinson	2	11	92	0	92	8.4	1	37	46.0
Zack Annexstad	4	19	64	26	38	2.0	1	17	9.5
Cal Martine	3	6	35	0	35	5.8	0	13	11.7
Tommy Rittenhouse	3	7	32	2	30	4.3	0	9	10.0
Eddie Kasper	4	1	13	0	13	13.0	0	13	3.3
I'Shawn Stewart	4	2	10	6	4	2.0	0	10	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>196.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>58.0</b>

## Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Eddie Kasper	6	23	3.8	0	13
Daniel Sobkowicz	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
CJ Hodgdon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Steven Curtis	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Zack Annexstad	4	141.8	87-125-2	69.6	965	4	62	241.3
Tommy Rittenhouse	3	162.9	10-11-0	90.9	55	1	14	18.3
Daniel Sobkowicz	4	-200.0	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	4	37.0	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>97-137-3</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>255.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>114.3</b>	<b>88-143-2</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>197.0</b>

## Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jalen Carr	1	8	8.0	0	8
Javon Charles	1	6	6.0	0	6
Jeff Bowens	1	10	10.0	0	10
Scotty Presson Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Mason Blakemore	1	20	20.0	0	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Daniel Sobkowicz	4	22	355	16.1	2	62	88.8
Cam Grandy	4	18	205	11.4	1	32	51.3
Eddie Kasper	4	18	187	10.4	1	32	46.8
Jalen Carr	2	8	63	7.9	0	26	31.5
I'Shawn Stewart	4	5	70	14.0	0	28	17.5
Wenkers Wright	4	5	28	5.6	0	17	7.0
Brad Vierendeel	2	5	37	7.4	0	14	18.5
Braden Contreras	4	4	31	7.8	0	14	7.8
Cole Mueller	4	3	-2	-0.7	0	1	-0.5
Javon Charles	4	2	6	3.0	0	5	1.5
Mason Blakemore	3	2	10	5.0	0	8	3.3
Brett Spaulding	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Camo Nelson	2	1	10	10.0	0	10	5.0
Rylan Crawford	4	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
Max Ziebarth	4	1	7	7.0	1	7	1.8
Josh Robinson	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>255.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>197.0</b>

## Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lavoise-Deontae McCoy	1	0	0.0	1	0
Keondre Jackson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Daniel Sobkowicz	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jake Anderson	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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### Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dpx	saf	
Mason Blakemore	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Cole Mueller	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Ian Wagner	-	2-2	12-15	-	-	-	-	-	18
Daniel Sobkowicz	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Wenkers Wright	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Cam Grandy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Lavoise-Deontae McCoy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Zack Annexstad	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Eddie Kasper	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Max Ziebarth	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Josh Robinson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Josh Jasek	-	0-2	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>16-19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>

### Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Ian Wagner	2-2	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	43	0
Josh Jasek	0-2	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>

### FG Sequence

Team Name	Illinois St.	Opponents
Dayton	(28),(43)	39,42
Eastern Ill.	37,40	
Western Ill.		(20),(37)
Lindenwood		(21)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

### Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Zack Annexstad	4	144	38	965	1003	250.8
Mason Blakemore	3	34	294	0	294	98.0
Cole Mueller	4	38	170	0	170	42.5
Wenkers Wright	4	18	111	0	111	27.8
Josh Robinson	2	11	92	0	92	46.0
Tommy Rittenhouse	3	18	30	55	85	28.3
Cal Martine	3	6	35	0	35	11.7
Eddie Kasper	4	1	13	0	13	3.3
I'Shawn Stewart	4	2	4	0	4	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>1807</b>	<b>451.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>255.0</b>

### Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Ian Wagner	17	663	39.0	71	1	6	3	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1083</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

### Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Ian Wagner	22	1364	62.0	15	0			
Josh Jasek	3	188	62.7	2	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1552</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>26</b>



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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Daniel Sobkowicz	4	0	355	-3	0	0	352	88.0
Mason Blakemore	3	294	10	0	20	0	324	108.0
Eddie Kasper	4	13	187	23	0	0	223	55.8
Cam Grandy	4	0	205	0	0	0	205	51.3
Cole Mueller	4	170	-2	0	0	0	168	42.0
Wenkers Wright	4	111	28	0	0	0	139	34.8
Josh Robinson	2	92	4	0	0	0	96	48.0
I'Shawn Stewart	4	4	70	0	0	0	74	18.5
Jalen Carr	2	0	63	0	8	0	71	35.5
Zack Annexstad	4	38	0	0	0	0	38	9.5
Brad Vierneisel	2	0	37	0	0	0	37	18.5
Cal Martine	3	35	0	0	0	0	35	11.7
Braden Contreras	4	0	31	0	0	0	31	7.8
Tommy Rittenhouse	3	30	0	0	0	0	30	10.0
Javon Charles	4	0	6	0	6	0	12	3.0
Jeff Bowens	4	0	0	0	10	0	10	2.5
Camo Nelson	2	0	10	0	0	0	10	5.0
Max Ziebarth	4	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.8
Rylan Crawford	4	0	6	0	0	0	6	1.5
Brett Spaulding	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1871</b>	<b>467.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1194</b>	<b>298.5</b>



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Team Defense

#	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
46	Tye Niekamp	4	17	14	31	4-17	1.5-9	.	5	2	.	.	.	.
3	Keondre Jackson	4	19	7	26	5-41	3-31	.	1	2	1-0	.	.	.
50	Jalan Gaines	4	15	9	24	4-21	2-13	.	2	2	.	1	.	.
22	Amir Abdullah	4	14	10	24	7-47	5.5-38	.	.	2	.	2	.	.
1	Lavoise-Deontae McCoy	4	11	9	20	1-4	1-4	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
16	Dillon Gearhart	4	14	6	20	4-14	2-11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21	Jeff Bowens	4	17	2	19	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97	Jake Anderson	4	5	7	12	3-6	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
6	Nigel White	4	8	3	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
17	Mark Cannon Jr.	3	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Greg Galloway	4	1	9	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Josh Dinga	4	5	4	9	3-10	2-7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
49	Jacob Bellizzi	3	4	4	8	1-3	1-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
87	Nick Kessler	4	1	5	6	1-3	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Darius Walker	3	1	5	6	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Jack Dwyer	4	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	CJ Hodgdon	3	3	2	5	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Reese Edwards	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
98	Jake Siegal	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
59	Steven Curtis	4	1	2	3	1-1	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	D'Marco Cross	4	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
23	Paul Omodia	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Connor Leyden	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Teon Parks	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Darrell Talley III	4	1	1	2	1-3	1-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
25	Cam Wilson	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64	Peyton Cramer	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Jalen Monrow	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Evan Sierra	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Daniel Sobkowicz	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
3	Mason Blakemore	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>36-172</b>	<b>20-122</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Opponents		4	148	136	284	14-61	3-23	3-0	11	8	6-0	5	1	0



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/02/2023	Dayton	24	193	3	71	29	280	1	47	29	37	0	280	1	47	0	0	0	0	2	13	0	13	473
09/09/2023	at Western Ill.	41	276	4	51	18	185	1	45	18	26	0	185	1	45	2	6	0	6	2	-2	0	1	461
09/16/2023	at Eastern Ill.	30	115	2	26	20	237	0	30	20	37	3	237	0	30	2	30	0	20	3	9	0	6	352
09/23/2023	Lindenwood	41	203	4	37	30	318	3	62	30	37	0	318	3	62	1	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	521
Illinois St.		136	787	13	71	97	1020	5	62	97	137	3	1020	5	62	5	44	0	20	7	20	0	13	1807
Opponents		140	232	2	25	88	788	4	73	88	143	2	788	4	73	7	121	0	42	2	53	0	45	1020

Illinois St. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
4	5.8	10.5	141.0	8.8	2.9	467.8	451.8

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/02/2023	Dayton	35	56	91	10.0-30	3-18	0	1-0	0-0	4	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	41
09/09/2023	at Western Ill.	42	10	52	12.0-71	7-52	1	1-0	0-0	6	4	0	4-5	0	0	0	0	34
09/16/2023	at Eastern Ill.	49	14	63	11.0-62	8-44	2	1-0	2-0	2	4	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	13
09/23/2023	Lindenwood	26	40	66	3.0-9	2-8	0	1-0	0-0	3	3	0	6-7	0	0	0	7	48
Illinois St.		152	120	272	36.0-172	20-122	3	4-0	2-0	15	15	0	16-19	0	0	0	14	136
Opponents		148	136	284	14.0-61	3-23	5	6-0	3-0	8	11	1	4-5	0	0	0	10	49

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md	att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/02/2023	Dayton	3	97	32.3	44	0	0	2	0	1	2-2	43	0	8	492	61.5	5	0	
09/09/2023	at Western Ill.	6	215	35.8	44	0	1	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	6	373	62.2	4	0	
09/16/2023	at Eastern Ill.	6	264	44.0	71	0	0	1	2	1	0-2	0	0	3	173	57.7	2	0	
09/23/2023	Lindenwood	2	87	43.5	51	0	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	8	514	64.3	6	0	
Illinois St.		17	663	39.0	71	0	1	6	3	3	2-4	43	0	25	1552	62.1	17	0	
Opponents		27	1083	40.1	66	0	3	6	5	6	3-5	37	0	13	630	48.5	3	1	



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Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att-Int					
Dayton	41-0	23 / 16	5 / 9	15 / 6	3 / 1	24-193 / 46-97	29-37-0 / 17-31-0	280 / 106	61-473 / 77-203	13 / 45	1 / 1	
Western Ill.	34-18	24 / 17	13 / 2	8 / 11	3 / 4	41-276 / 29--5	18-26-0 / 22-40-0	185 / 199	67-461 / 69-194	4 / 102	3 / 1	
Eastern Ill.	13-14	20 / 20	7 / 3	12 / 16	1 / 1	30-115 / 27-18	20-37-3 / 36-50-2	237 / 291	67-352 / 77-309	39 / 0	4 / 3	
Lindenwood	48-17	32 / 17	13 / 9	15 / 7	4 / 1	41-203 / 38-122	30-37-0 / 13-22-0	318 / 192	78-521 / 60-314	8 / 27	1 / 1	
Totals	136-49	99 / 70	38 / 23	50 / 40	11 / 7	136-787 / 140-232	97-137-3 / 88-143-2	1020 / 788	273-1807 / 283-1020	64 / 174	9 / 6	

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
Dayton	6-12 / 5-19	0-0 / 2-4	23:21 / 36:39	-13:18	8.0 / 2.1	7.6 / 3.4	7.8 / 2.6	3-32.3 / 7-30.6	4-45.0 / 5-35.0	3 / 1
Western Ill.	6-14 / 9-19	2-2 / 0-1	29:05 / 30:55	-01:50	6.7 / -0.2	7.1 / 5.0	6.9 / 2.8	6-35.8 / 6-44.3	6-72.0 / 5-42.0	7 / 1
Eastern Ill.	2-12 / 8-17	2-3 / 0-1	24:11 / 35:49	-11:38	3.8 / 0.7	6.4 / 5.8	5.3 / 4.0	6-44.0 / 8-40.4	5-36.0 / 5-50.0	8 / 0
Lindenwood	7-11 / 6-14	2-2 / 1-1	32:44 / 27:16	05:28	5.0 / 3.2	8.6 / 8.7	6.7 / 5.2	2-43.5 / 6-46.7	4-35.0 / 7-71.0	2 / 1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21-49 / 28-69</b>	<b>6-7 / 3-7</b>	<b>109:21 / 130:39</b>	<b>-21:18</b>	<b>5.8 / 1.7</b>	<b>7.4 / 5.5</b>	<b>6.6 / 3.6</b>	<b>17-39.0 / 27-40.1</b>	<b>19-188.0 / 22-198.0</b>	<b>20 / 3</b>

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



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Illinois St. - Game Highs

RUSHES	41	Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
	41	at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	276	at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	8.0	Dayton (09/02/2023)
TD RUSHES	4	Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
	4	at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	37	Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
	37	at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
	37	Dayton (09/02/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	30	Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
YARDS PASSING	318	Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	8.6	Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
TD PASSES	3	Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	78	Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	521	Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.8	Dayton (09/02/2023)
POINTS	48	Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
SACKS BY	8	at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	32	Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
PENALTIES	6	at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	72	at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)
TURNOVERS	4	at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
PUNTS	6	at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
	6	at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)
PUNTING AVG	44.0	at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
LONG PUNT	71	at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
	1	at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)
	1	Dayton (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	13	Dayton (09/02/2023)



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RUSHES	19	Mason Blakemore at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	170	Mason Blakemore at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)
TD RUSHES	3	Mason Blakemore at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)
LONG RUSH	71	Mason Blakemore vs Dayton (09/02/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	36	Zack Annexstad at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	26	Zack Annexstad vs Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
YARDS PASSING	288	Zack Annexstad vs Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
TD PASSES	2	Zack Annexstad vs Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
LONG PASS	62	Zack Annexstad vs Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
RECEPTIONS	7	Daniel Sobkowicz at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	99	Daniel Sobkowicz vs Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Max Ziebarth vs Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
	1	Daniel Sobkowicz vs Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
	1	Eddie Kasper vs Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
	1	Cam Grandy at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)
	1	Daniel Sobkowicz vs Dayton (09/02/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	62	Daniel Sobkowicz vs Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
PUNTS	6	Ian Wagner at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
	6	Ian Wagner at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)
PUNTING AVG	44.0	Ian Wagner at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
LONG PUNT	71	Ian Wagner at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Ian Wagner at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
	1	Ian Wagner at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)
	1	Ian Wagner vs Dayton (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	13	Eddie Kasper vs Dayton (09/02/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	20	Mason Blakemore at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
TACKLES	11	Tye Niekamp at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
SACKS	2.5	Amir Abdullah at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	4	Keondre Jackson at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)



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RUSHES	46	Dayton (09/02/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	122	Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	3.2	Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
TD RUSHES	1	Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
	1	at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	50	at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	36	at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
YARDS PASSING	291	at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	8.7	Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
TD PASSES	2	at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	77	at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
	77	Dayton (09/02/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	314	Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	5.2	Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
POINTS	18	at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)
SACKS BY	1	Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
	1	at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)
	1	Dayton (09/02/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	20	at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
PENALTIES	7	Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	71	Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
TURNOVERS	3	at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
PUNTS	8	at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
PUNTING AVG	46.7	Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
LONG PUNT	66	Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	45	at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)



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<b>RUSHES</b>	24	Robert Giaimo vs Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	95	Robert Giaimo vs Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	1 1	Robert Giaimo vs Lindenwood (09/23/2023) Matt Morrissey at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)
<b>LONG RUSH</b>	25	Robert Giaimo vs Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	49	Pierce Holley at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	36	Pierce Holley at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	291	Pierce Holley at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	2	Pierce Holley at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
<b>LONG PASS</b>	73	Cole Dugger vs Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>	7 7	Justin Thomas at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023) Eli Mirza at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
<b>YARDS RECEIVING</b>	138	Jeff Caldwell vs Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
<b>TD RECEPTIONS</b>	2	Justin Thomas at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
<b>LONG RECEPTION</b>	73	Jeff Caldwell vs Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	2	Owen Valek at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)
<b>LONG FIELD GOALS</b>	37	Owen Valek at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)
<b>PUNTS</b>	8	Jacob Horvath at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	46.7	Patrick Turner vs Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	66	Patrick Turner vs Lindenwood (09/23/2023)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	3	Jacob Horvath at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	45	Jay Parker at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)
<b>LONG KICKOFF RETURN</b>	42	Jay Parker at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)
<b>TACKLES</b>	15	Aiden McKinley vs Dayton (09/02/2023)
<b>SACKS</b>	1 1 1	Kobe McClendon vs Lindenwood (09/23/2023) Jake Detiveaux at Western Ill. (09/09/2023) Nathan Arthur vs Dayton (09/02/2023)
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>	2	JJ Ross at Western Ill. (09/09/2023)
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	1 1 1	Russell Dandy at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023) Blake Ruffin at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023) Mark Aitken at Eastern Ill. (09/16/2023)



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0	Jalen Carr	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX
1	I'Shawn Stewart	4/3	XXX	START	START	START
1	Lavoise-Deontae McCoy	4/4	START	START	START	START
2	Daniel Sobkowicz	4/4	START	START	START	START
3	Keondre Jackson	4/4	START	START	START	START
3	Mason Blakemore	3/1	XXX	XXX	START	...
4	Cole Mueller	4/3	START	START	XXX	START
4	CJ Hodgdon	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
5	Zack Annexstad	4/4	START	START	START	START
6	Nigel White	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
7	Camo Nelson	2/1	START	XXX	...	...
9	Braden Contreras	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
10	Reese Edwards	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
11	Scotty Presson Jr.	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...
12	Tommy Donovan	0/0	...	...	...	...
13	Eddie Kasper	4/4	START	START	START	START
14	Mason Kaplan	0/0	...	...	...	...
15	Rylan Crawford	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
16	Dillon Gearhart	4/4	START	START	START	START
16	Tommy Rittenhouse	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
17	Jimmy Makuh	0/0	...	...	...	...
17	Mark Cannon Jr.	3/3	START	START	...	START
18	Evan Sierra	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
19	David Connors Jr.	0/0	...	...	...	...
20	Darrell Talley III	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	Joshua Ficklin	0/0	...	...	...	...
21	Jeff Bowens	4/4	START	START	START	START
22	Amir Abdullah	4/4	START	START	START	START
23	Paul Omodia	1/0	...	...	...	XXX
24	Josh Robinson	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX
25	Cam Wilson	4/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
26	Teon Parks	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
27	Christian Kirenga	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX
28	Chris Taylor	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
29	Dalonte Butcher	0/0	...	...	...	...
30	Brad Vierneisel	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX
31	Ian Wagner	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
32	Cade Campos	0/0	...	...	...	...
32	Wenkers Wright	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
33	Connor Leyden	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
34	Jack Dwyer	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
34	Christian Keyhea	0/0	...	...	...	...
35	Anthony Corona	0/0	...	...	...	...
36	Zion Granville	0/0	...	...	...	...
36	Anthony Rockford	0/0	...	...	...	...
37	Camden Maas	0/0	...	...	...	...
38	Frank Schmitt	0/0	...	...	...	...
39	Solomon Oduma	0/0	...	...	...	...
40	Kayode Amusan	0/0	...	...	...	...
41	Hayden Futch	0/0	...	...	...	...
42	Trazhon Tims	0/0	...	...	...	...
42	Jamarcus Smith	0/0	...	...	...	...
43	Patrick Bauer	0/0	...	...	...	...
44	Brad Gothelf	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
45	Cal Martine	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
46	Tye Niekamp	4/4	START	START	START	START
47	Mark Haering	0/0	...	...	...	...
48	Nate Kraus	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
49	Jacob Bellizzi	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
50	Jalan Gaines	4/4	START	START	START	START



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51	Jalen Monrrow	3/1	...	XXX	START	XXX
52	Jordan Greuel	0/0	...	...	...	...
53	Darius Walker	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
54	Justin Bromagen	2/1	XXX	...	...	START
56	Koby Sarna	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
57	Hunter Zambrano	2/2	...	...	START	START
58	D'Marco Cross	4/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
59	Steven Curtis	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
60	Boden Turner	0/0	...	...	...	...
61	Aaron Effert	0/0	...	...	...	...
62	Peyton Asche	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
63	Daniel Forystek	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
64	Peyton Cramer	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
65	Cody Zugenbuehler	0/0	...	...	...	...
66	Peter Bussone	2/2	...	...	START	START
67	Jake Pope	3/3	...	START	START	START
68	Landon Woodard	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX
69	Micah Barnhart	0/0	...	...	...	...
71	Jacob Finley	0/0	...	...	...	...
72	Larry Ross	0/0	...	...	...	...
73	Brayden Jellison	0/0	...	...	...	...
74	Ron Carr	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX
75	Ryan Gudaitis	2/2	...	...	START	START
76	Kobe Rios	1/1	...	...	START	...
77	John Golden	0/0	...	...	...	...
78	Ben Wallace	0/0	...	...	...	...
80	Michael Cosentino	0/0	...	...	...	...
81	Brett Spaulding	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
82	Max Ziebarth	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
83	Jack Tippmann	0/0	...	...	...	...
84	Tyreke Fortney	0/0	...	...	...	...
85	Javon Charles	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
86	Brady Probst	0/0	...	...	...	...
87	Nick Kessler	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
88	Nick Hawkins	0/0	...	...	...	...
89	Cam Grandy	4/4	START	START	START	START
90	Greg Galloway	4/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
91	Josh Dinga	4/4	START	START	START	START
92	Travis Jones	0/0	...	...	...	...
93	D'Marion Alexander	0/0	...	...	...	...
94	Ivan Erickson	0/0	...	...	...	...
95	Kylan Stevens	1/0	...	...	...	XXX
96	Josh Jasek	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
97	Jake Anderson	4/3	XXX	START	START	START
98	Jake Siegal	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX
99	Claude Strnad	0/0	...	...	...	...