

ILLINOIS STATE FOOTBALL

50 ALL-AMERICANS • 16 NFL DRAFT PICKS • 370 MVFC SELECTIONS • THREE-TIME MVFC CHAMPIONS • NINE FCS PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

2025 REDBIRD SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
Aug. 30	at #18 Oklahoma (ESPN+/SEC+)	L, 3-35
Sept. 6	MOREHEAD STATE (ESPN+)	W, 41-13
Sept. 13	at Eastern Illinois (ESPN+)	W, 42-30
Sept. 20	NORTH ALABAMA (ESPN+)	W, 38-36 (2OT)
Oct. 4	#1 NORTH DAKOTA STATE* (ESPN+)	L, 16-33
Oct. 11	at Murray State* (ESPN+)	W, 46-32
Oct. 18	#25 YOUNGSTOWN STATE* (ESPN+/M)	L, 35-40
Oct. 25	at #21 South Dakota* (ESPN+)	W, 21-13
Nov. 1	NORTHERN IOWA* (ESPN+/M)	W, 31-16
Nov. 8	at Indiana State* (ESPN+)	W, 52-20
Nov. 15	at #15 South Dakota State* (ESPN+)	2 p.m.
Nov. 22	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS* (ESPN+/M)	12 p.m.

All times Central and subject to change
 SEC+ - Game aired on SEC Network+
 ESPN+ - Game streamed on ESPN+
 M - Game broadcast on Marquee Sports Network

REDBIRD COACHING STAFF

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
Mike Grant (f)	RB
CJ Irvin (f)	TE
Nick Murray (f)	Quality Control
Dru Richardson (f)	DB
Kye Stewart (f)	OLB
Mickey Turner (f)	WR

Game location: f - field, pb - press box

REDBIRD RADIO NETWORK

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

TV BROADCAST TALENT

Tyler Merriam, play-by-play
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#13/14 ILLINOIS STATE AT #15/16 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE



#13/14 Illinois State	#15/16 South Dakota State
7-3 Overall	7-3 Overall
4-2 MVFC	3-3 MVFC

Date: November 15, 2025
Time: 2 p.m. CT
Site: Brookings, S.D.
Stadium: Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium
Capacity: 19,300
Series: South Dakota State leads 7-5
Last: SDSU won 40-21 (Oct. 7, 2023)
Watch/Stream: ESPN+
Listen: WJBC 1230 AM / 102.1 FM / 98.9 FM WJEZ / The Varsity Network

THE GAME

With two weeks remaining in the regular season, the FCS playoff picture is still very uncertain as both No. 13/14 Illinois State (7-3, 4-2 MVFC) and No. 15/16 South Dakota State (7-3, 3-3 MVFC) look to pick up that ever-important eighth win when they square off on Saturday in Brookings, S.D. The Redbirds head in as winners of three straight and four out of their last five games overall, while the Jackrabbits look to snap a three-game conference losing streak.

THE SERIES

Illinois State and South Dakota State will meet for the 13th time, with the Jackrabbits holding a 7-5 advantage in the all-time series between the two programs. SDSU has won four out of the last five contests, with the lone loss coming in 2019 when the Redbirds won by a score of 28-17 on the road in Brookings. Overall, the Redbirds are 5-6 against the Jackrabbits under the leadership of head coach Brock Spack, who won three-straight games against SDSU from 2010-14.

THE COACHES

Illinois State: Brock Spack (Purdue, 1983) is in his 17th season as the head coach at Illinois State (118-77). 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 six playoff appearances overall and became the program's all-time wins leader in 2021.

South Dakota State: Dan Jackson (Omaha, 2008) is in his first season as the head coach at South Dakota State (7-3). Jackson played at SDSU from 2003-05 and later returned as a part of the Jackrabbits' coaching staff as a graduate assistant in 2012. He served as recruiting coordinator, special teams coordinator and assistant head coach under John Stiegelmeier.

THE REDBIRD FOOTBALL PROGRAM

- 9 FCS playoff appearances (1998, 1999, 2006, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2024)
- 6-time FCS quarterfinalists (1999, 2006, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2019)
- 2-time FCS semifinalists (1999, 2014)
- 1-time FCS Championship game qualifier (2014)
- The team is 70-26 at home under Spack's guidance
- ISU is 53-20 at Hancock Stadium since 2013 renovation

2025 TEAM STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	SDSU	ILS		SDSU	ILS
Scoring	275	325	Field Goal Good/Attempts	11/17	10/13
Points Per Game	27.5	32.5	Int. Thrown/Opp. Int. Thrown	5/13	4/11
Points Allowed Per Game	18.8	26.8	Sacks By/Allowed	24/25	17/12
First Downs	215	234	Kickoff Return Avg.	20.9	24.0
Rushing Yards Per Game	163.8	176.3	Punt Return Avg.	6.9	5.1
Rushing Defense Per Game	121.3	136.0	Fumbles Lost/Gained	5/6	5/3
Passing Yards Per Game	218.2	223.9	Penalties	63-543	47-445
Passing Defense Per Game	187.2	254.4	Avg. Time of Possession	33:08	28:55
Total Offense Per Game	382.0	400.2	3rd-Down Conversions	55/136 (40%)	56/123 (46%)
Total Defense Per Game	308.5	390.4	4th-Down Conversions	5/21 (24%)	8/15 (53%)

QUICK FACTS

Institution Illinois State University
 Location Normal, Ill.
 Founded 1857
 Enrollment 21,994
 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 12,440
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 43/31
 Offensive Starters Returning/Lost 8/3
 Defensive Starters Returning/Lost 4/7
 Specialist Starters Returning/Lost 2/1
 University President Dr. Aondover Tarhule
 Director of Athletics Dr. Jeri Beggs
 NCAA Faculty Representative Dr. Maria Boemgen

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Brock Spack, 118-77 (17th 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)
 Mike Grant (RB)
 CJ Irvin (TE/FB)
 Dru Richardson (DB)
 Kye Stewart (OLB)
 Mickey Turner (WR)
 Zach Bodway (OFF)
 Max Caltagerone (DEF)
 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 26 at Noon
 Tuesday, September 2 at Noon
 Tuesday, September 6 at Noon
 Tuesday, September 16 at Noon
 Tuesday, September 23 at Noon
 Tuesday, September 30 at Noon
 Tuesday, October 7 at Noon
 Tuesday, October 14 at Noon
 Tuesday, October 21 at Noon
 Tuesday, October 28 at Noon
 Tuesday, November 4 at Noon
 Tuesday, November 11 at Noon
 Tuesday, November 18 at Noon

THE BROCK SPACK SHOW

Schooners hosts and WJBC 1230-AM broadcasts The Brock Spack Show each Thursday live from 6-7 p.m.

Schooners is located at 810 East Grove Street in Bloomington, and sits just off the corner of Grove and Clinton Streets.

Coach Spack and guests 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	9	Monday	10	Tuesday	11	Wednesday	12	Thursday	13	Friday	14	Saturday	15
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.		Travel Day No player/coach availability		Illinois State at South Dakota State 2 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 2025 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 & 102.1 FM, 98.9 FM WJEZ (BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL-PONTIAC)**
- **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.

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 12,139 students. The Jackrabbits are members of the Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC) and play their home games at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium (19,300).
- After starting the season with seven consecutive wins, the Jackrabbits have dropped their last three games against North Dakota State (38-7), Indiana State (24- 12) and South Dakota (24-17) to fall to 3-2 in the MVFC.
- South Dakota running back L.J. Phillips Jr. rushed for 168 yards and two touchdowns, including a 32-yarder for the only points of the second half, as the Coyotes knocked off South Dakota State in the annual Interstate Series game last Saturday afternoon at the DakotaDome.
- Since starting their run of consecutive playoff appearances in 2012, the Jackrabbits have compiled a 32-8 record in regular season games played during the month of November and have added four more playoff victories for an overall mark of 36-7 (.837 winning percentage).

LAST TIME AGAINST SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (OCT. 7, 2023)

Defending FCS national champion No. 1 South Dakota State ripped off 20 early points and despite a strong offensive effort from No. 22 Illinois State, the Redbirds were not able to recover and fell by a score of 40-21 to the Jackrabbits at Hancock Stadium. Quarterback Zack Annexstad finished the game 26-of-33 for 162 yards with a touchdown and also caught the first touchdown of his career on the pass from Daniel Sobkowicz. Keondre Jackson set a career high with 13 tackles against the Jackrabbits, while also adding a pass breakup for the Redbirds.

OFFENSIVE FIREPOWER

The Redbird offense seems to be firing on all cylinders at the moment and the group is coming off its best offensive output in early a decade after defeating Indiana State, 52-20. The 52 points for the Redbirds were their most since scoring 67 in the 2015 home opener against Morgan State and their most in a conference game since scoring 55 against Indiana State in 2013. ISU racked up a season-high 555 yards of total offense, marking its third game of the year with 500 yards or more, and scored 40 or more points for the fourth time this year. ISU ranks third in the MVFC scoring 32.5 points per contest, which ranks No. 29 nationally, and they rank sixth in the FCS in first downs gained with 234.

ROAD WARRIORS

Over the past two seasons, Illinois State has been very comfortable going on the road picking up key victories away from home. In the past two years, ISU is 10-3 on the road with two of those losses coming to FBS foes in Iowa (2024) and Oklahoma (2025). Last season, the Redbirds won six-straight FCS road games before suffering a second-round playoff loss to UC Davis and this year, the Redbirds are 4-0 on the road against FCS foes. In fact, only Oregon (10-0), Montana State (9-1) and North Dakota State (9-1) have a better record than the Redbirds (8-2) over their last 10 FBS/FCS road games overall.

TOMMY TIME

As the season winds out, Illinois State quarterback Tommy Rittenhouse seems to be playing some of the best football of his career. Against Indiana State, he recorded his second 300+ yard passing performance of the season with 314 against the Trees and he threw for four touchdown passes while running for another. It marked Rittenhouse's third game of the season with four or more passing touchdowns and his fifth with three or more on the year. He now leads the MVFC with 25 touchdown passes on the year (4th on the single-season list at ISU) and he currently ranks No. 4 in the FCS in that category. He has also been extremely accurate on the year, as his completion percentage of .669 ranks No. 21 in the FCS while he has posted two of the top three single-game completion percentage marks in school history, including the No. 2 effort of 85.3 last week at Indiana State (29-for-34).

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 13 seasons with .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 has led the Redbirds to six playoff appearances overall. With his win at Missouri State on Nov. 4, 2023, Spack recorded his 100th at Illinois State making him just the fourth coach in MVFC history with 100 or more wins at a league school.

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.....	6-5
2024.....	10-4 (FCS second round)
2025.....	7-3
TOTAL.....	118-77 (.605)

WINS BREAKDOWN

Home.....	70-26
Away.....	48-50
Neutral.....	0-1
Conference (regular season).....	74-56
Non-Conference (regular season).....	36-15
FCS Playoffs.....	8-6



2025 VALLEY FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	VALLEY			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
North Dakota State	7	0	1.000	10	0	1.000
South Dakota	5	2	.714	7	4	.636
Illinois State	4	2	.667	7	3	.700
North Dakota	4	2	.667	6	4	.600
South Dakota State	3	3	.500	7	3	.700
Southern Illinois	3	3	.500	6	4	.600
Youngstown State	3	3	.500	6	4	.600
Indiana State	1	5	.167	3	7	.300
Northern Iowa	1	5	.167	3	7	.300
Murray State	0	6	.000	0	10	.000

THIS WEEK IN VALLEY FOOTBALL

Saturday, November 15

- North Dakota at Murray State 11:00 A.M.
- Indiana State at Youngstown State 11:00 A.M.
- South Dakota at Southern Illinois 12:00 P.M.
- Illinois State at South Dakota State 2:00 P.M.
- Northern Iowa at North Dakota State 2:30 P.M.

REDBIRD MVFC WEEKLY HONORS

- K Matt Maldonado (Special Teams) Sept. 8
- T Jake Pope (Offensive Line) Sept. 8
- LB Tye Niekamp (Defense) Sept. 15
- DB Shadwel Nkuba II (Newcomer) Sept. 22
- T Jake Pope (Offensive Line) Oct. 13
- LB Tye Niekamp (Defense) Oct. 27
- G Landon Woodard (Offensive Line) Nov. 3
- RB Victor Dawson (Newcomer) Nov. 10
- K Matt Maldonado (Special Teams) Nov. 10

NOVEMBERS TO REMEMBER

The month of November has been very good to the Redbirds over the past two seasons, and the team's performance in the final month of the regular season has made it a playoff contender nationally. Last year, the Redbirds were 5-0 in the month of November, including a 35-27 road playoff win at Southeast Missouri State, and so far this year the Redbirds are 2-0 in November.

DAWSON DOES IT AGAIN

A week after he rushed for a season-high 101 yards and scored a touchdown in the Redbirds' win over UNI, transfer running back Victor Dawson topped that performance with 116 yards rushing on a career-high 21 carries and scored a touchdown in a dominant 52-20 win for the Redbirds over Indiana State. Dawson averaged 5.5 yards per carry and scored his third touchdown of the year on a 6-yard run early in the second quarter that gave the Redbirds a 14-7 lead at the time. With his 116 yards on the ground, Dawson took over the team lead with 616 rushing yards on the season and for his efforts, he was named the MVFC Newcomer of the Week.

THE WRIGHT STUFF

Senior running back Wenkers Wright hit a big milestone in the win at South Dakota, as he passed 2,500 career rushing yards against the Coyotes. With his 31 yards against Northern Iowa, Wright now has 2,541 yards in his stellar career making him just the eighth player in school history to rush for 2,500 yards or more. He currently ranks seventh on the all-time rushing yards list, but needs just four yards to pass Pierre Rembert for sixth place (2,544) on the list. He is also just one rushing touchdown away from tying Tre Roberson (22) for eighth on the career rushing TDs list and three from tying Bruce Cullen and Ron Bell (24) for sixth place.

DAN THE MAN

With his 31 yards receiving against Indiana State, wide receiver Daniel Sobkowicz (3,031) moved past Laurent Robinson (3,007) for second place on the ISU career receiving yards list. He also ranks second in career receptions (221) behind Tyrone Walker (250) and is third on the career receiving touchdowns list with 30, just two behind Walker (32).

WOODARD LEADS THE WAY

Offensive guard Landon Woodard and the Redbird offensive line were a big part of the Redbirds' success in a 31-16 win over UNI and for his efforts, Woodard was named the MVFC Offensive Lineman of the Week. The senior from Waukesha, Wisconsin, graded out at 90 percent and helped lead the way for running back Victor Dawson, who rushed for 101 yards and a touchdown on the ground. As a team, the Redbird offense racked up 430 yards of total offense in a balanced effort, that featured 202 yards rushing (5.8 yards per carry) and 228 yards passing. ISU has now scored 30 points or more in seven of the team's 10 games this season and 40 or more points four times on the year.

TWO IN A ROW FOR LORD

For the second-straight week, redshirt freshman wide receiver Dylan Lord contributed in a big way in the absence of standout wide receiver Daniel Sobkowicz. After he led all receivers with a career-high eight catches for 82 yards in the victory over South Dakota, Lord followed that up with a new career-best 10 catches for 50 yards in the victory over UNI. Lord now ranks second on the team with 39 receptions on the season, while averaging 9.1 yards per reception.

STEFFEN BREAKS THROUGH

Defensive lineman Garret Steffen had a career day for the Redbirds in their 31-16 win over UNI. The Altoona, Wisconsin, native tied for the team lead with seven tackles and paced the defense with two quarterback sacks in the win. After missing all last year with an injury, Steffen has been a stalwart on the defensive line for the Redbirds this season but posted career bests with the seven stops and two sacks against the Panthers. He helped the Redbird defense record three sacks and six tackles-for-loss while holding UNI to just 98 yards rushing and 240 yards of total offense.



SCOTTY FINDS THE END ZONE

Whenever the Redbirds have needed a big catch this season, especially on third down, fullback Scotty Presson Jr. has been the go-to guy. At South Dakota, he was back at it as he caught the first two touchdown passes of his career in Illinois State's 21-13 road win against No. 21 ranked Coyotes. The senior from Florissant, Missouri, scored the first touchdown of the game on an 11-yard pass from Tommy Rittenhouse and he later added a 2-yard touchdown catch on fourth-and-goal from the 2 to put the Redbirds up by 11 late in the third quarter. He set a season-best with three catches and tallied 30 yards in the victory for ISU.

MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Tye Niekamp has been a stalwart for the Redbird defense all season, and he put together another strong performance in ISU's 21-13 road win at No. 21 South Dakota. Niekamp tied his career and season high with a game-best 14 tackles against the Coyotes, including a career-high 11 solo stops, which earned him MVFC Defensive Player of the Week honors for the second time.

RITTENHOUSE REACHING NEW HEIGHTS

Just a week after he broke his career high with four passing touchdowns in a win at Murray State, senior quarterback Tommy Rittenhouse followed that up with five touchdown passes in the Homecoming contest against South Dakota State. He became the first Redbird to throw for 5 TDs in a game since Matt Brown did it against Appalachian State in a 2012 FCS playoff victory.

STEPPING UP WHEN NEEDED

With all-conference wide receiver Daniel Sobkowicz out with an injury, the Illinois State offense was looking for wideouts to step up to fill the void left by one of the best receivers in FCS football. In the win against South Dakota, wide receivers Dylan Lord (8) and Rylan Crawford (6) each set career highs in receptions in the contest for the Redbirds, as Lord led all receivers with the eight catches for 82 yards in the victory. Crawford had six catches for 44 yards, which included three receptions that moved the chains for first downs.

SOMETHING ABOUT MURRAY

There's something about playing against the Murray State Racers on the road that quarterback Tommy Rittenhouse really enjoys. Last season, Rittenhouse was named MVFC Offensive Player of the Week on Oct. 21, after throwing for a career-high 347 yards, rushing for a 128 and accounting for three scores against the Racers. He followed that up this year by throwing for 338 yards and a career-high four touchdown passes to lead the Redbirds to their second-straight road win in Murray. Rittenhouse's .840 completion percentage (21-of-25) in the contest also ranks as the second-best single-game effort in school history with at least 20 attempts.

INTERESTING WAY TO START

It had been over seven years since Illinois State had recorded a safety until the team's game against North Dakota State, in which it happened on NDSU's first play from scrimmage. After the Redbirds were forced to punt on their first drive of the game and it was then downed at the NDSU 1 yard line, the Bison lined up to run their first play which was blown up by Tye Niekamp who rushed through the line to tackle the ball carrier in the endzone for two points. The last time ISU recorded a safety was in 2018 at home against Saint Xavier.

A GAME FOR THE AGES

The game between No. 4 Illinois State and visiting North Alabama had a little bit of everything, including a pair of hour-plus long weather delays, turnovers, missed kicks and missed opportunities by both teams. However, it was the Redbirds who came up big in the second overtime period to come away with a two-point victory over the Lions. In total, the game lasted over six hours and had a pair of one hour and 14 minute lightning delays. ISU had all the momentum with a 17-0 lead before the first delay, but it switched after the break as UNA cut it to three in the third quarter and then tied the game with 33 seconds left before missing the extra point that sent the game into overtime.

STATS PERFORM FCS TOP 25

Team (first-place votes)	Record	Points	Prv Rank
1. North Dakota State* (55)	10-0	1,399	1
2. Montana	10-0	1,327	2
3. Montana State (1)	8-2	1,300	3
4. Lehigh	10-0	1,196	4
5. Tennessee Tech	10-0	1,157	5
6. Tarleton State	9-1	1,130	6
7. Harvard	8-0	956	9
8. Mercer	8-1	916	12
9. UC Davis	6-3	890	11
10. Villanova	7-2	888	10
11. Rhode Island	8-2	800	14
12. Monmouth	8-2	661	7
13. North Dakota*	6-4	653	13
14. ILLINOIS STATE*	7-3	629	16
15. Stephen F. Austin	8-2	598	17
16. South Dakota State*	7-3	544	8
17. South Dakota*	7-4	530	22
18. Abilene Christian	6-4	506	18
19. Lamar	8-2	503	20
20. Youngstown State*	6-4	445	21
21. Southern Illinois*	6-4	242	15
22. Jackson State	7-2	226	23
23. Southeastern Louisiana	7-3	208	19
24. Northern Arizona	6-4	81	NR
25. Western Carolina	6-4	75	24

* Missouri Valley Football Conference member
2025 Illinois State opponent in bold italics

AFCA FCS COACHES POLL

Team (first-place votes)	Points	Record	Prv Rank
1. North Dakota State* (23)	10-0	599	1
2. Montana (1)	10-0	573	2
3. Montana State	8-2	527	3
4. Lehigh	10-0	514	4
5. Tarleton State	9-1	480	7
6. Tennessee Tech	10-0	473	5
7. Villanova	7-2	441	8
8. Mercer	8-1	423	T10
9. Rhode Island	8-2	379	T10
10. UC Davis	7-2	367	12
11. Harvard	8-0	309	13
12. Monmouth	8-2	293	6
13. ILLINOIS STATE*	7-3	289	17
14. Lamar	8-2	280	18
15. South Dakota State*	7-3	249	9
16. Jackson State	7-2	213	19
17. Stephen F. Austin	8-2	205	21
18. North Dakota*	6-4	199	15
19. Youngstown State*	6-4	178	22
20. Abilene Christian	6-4	176	20
21. Southeastern Louisiana	7-3	163	14
22. South Dakota*	7-4	145	25
23. Southern Illinois*	6-4	78	16
24. West Georgia	7-3	53	NR
25. Lafayette	7-3	46	NR

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2025 Illinois State opponent in bold italics

REDBIRDS IN THE POLLS

	STATS	COACHES
Preseason/Week 1	6	6
Week 2	7	7
Week 3	7	4
Week 4	6	4
Week 5	7	5
Week 6	6	6
Week 7	9	10
Week 8	10	9
Week 9	18	20
Week 10	18	17
Week 11	16	17
Week 12	14	13

START CHART

Offense

Player	2025	Career
Abbs	1	1
Barnhart	1	7
Brasfield	8	8
Charles	10	17
Crawford	3	3
Dawson	1	1
Glatz	1	1
Jellison	1	2
E. Kasper	6	25
King	0	10
Lord	4	7
Mailander	10	10
J. McGarry	9	9
Pellant	1	1
Pope	10	36
Rittenhouse	9	28
Smith	7	7
Sobkowicz	7	42
Wallace	3	6
Woodard	10	24
Wright	9	33

Defense

Player	2025	Career
Anderson	10	34
Bauer	10	12
Brown	10	10
Dwyer	7	7
Edwards	10	10
Galloway	0	4
Harman	1	3
Kaplan	10	10
Kessler	0	13
Lorenzo	10	10
McBride	0	7
Nkuba II	10	10
T. Niekamp	10	32
Richard Jr.	3	3
Steffen	9	9
Wilson	10	10

OFFENSE

POS	NO	NAME	HT	WT	CL	SGP	CGP	HOMETOWN
LT	67	Jake Pope	6-7	300	Sr.	10	39	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
	55	Cooper Monk	6-6	280	Fr.	0	0	Manteno, Ill.
LG	68	Landon Woodard	6-5	330	Sr.	10	24	Waukesha, Wis.
	74	Dominic McKibbin	6-4	300	Fr.	0	0	Normal, Ill.
C	65	Jack McGarry	6-4	285	Jr.	8	8	Oak Brook, Ill.
	66	Brayden Jellison	6-4	310	Jr.	10	16	Elkhart, Ind.
RG	69	Micah Barnhart	6-4	310	Sr.	9	18	Canton, Ill.
	70	Logan Brasfield	6-3	315	So.	9	9	Yorkville, Ill.
RT	78	Ben Wallace	6-5	325	So.	10	19	Germantown Hills, Ill.
	58	Mark Helm	6-6	285	RFr.	1	1	Springfield, Ill.
TE	85	Javon Charles	6-5	245	Sr.	10	48	Glenn Heights, Texas
	11	Scotty Presson Jr.	6-3	230	Sr.	10	36	Florissant, Mo.
WR	2	Daniel Sobkowicz	6-3	205	Sr.	8	44	Arlington Heights, Ill.
	9	Rylan Crawford	6-3	205	Jr.	10	38	Leo, Ind.
WR	84	Luke Mailander	5-11	180	RFr.	10	10	Elmhurst, Ill.
	12	Mar'Quan Gary	6-0	180	Fr.	1	1	Bloomington, Ill.
WR	13	Eddie Kasper	5-10	160	Jr.	10	35	Burlington, Wis.
	4	Dylan Lord	5-9	185	RFr.	10	13	Chandler, Ariz.
QB	16	Tommy Rittenhouse	5-11	195	Sr.	10	37	Geneva, Ill.
	8	Beckham Pellant	6-0	195	RFr.	4	7	Chandler, Ariz.
RB	32	Wenkers Wright	6-1	205	Sr.	9	46	Floyds Knobs, Ind.
	5	Victor Dawson	5-11	220	Sr.	10	10	Akron, Ohio

DEFENSE

POS	NO	NAME	HT	WT	CL	SGP	CGP	HOMETOWN
DT	56	Garret Steffen	6-4	275	Sr.	10	10	Altoona, Wis.
	87	Nick Kessler	6-6	265	Sr.	10	37	Marysville, Ohio
NOSE	97	Jake Anderson	6-5	290	Jr.	10	34	Davis, Ill.
	51	Wyatt Boals	6-3	290	RFr.	10	10	Middlebury, Ind.
DE	8	Christian Lorenzo	6-3	305	Jr.	10	10	DeKalb, Ill.
	92	Travis Jones	6-3	285	So.	10	21	Herscher, Ill.
JACK	10	Reese Edwards	6-3	230	Sr.	10	46	Springfield, Ill.
	44	Dexter Niekamp	6-3	245	RFr.	10	10	Normal, Ill.
SLB	13	Patrick Bauer	6-3	235	So.	10	25	Mount Prospect, Ill.
	39	Solomon Oduma	6-3	225	So.	10	10	Fort Wayne, Ind.
MLB	46	Tye Niekamp	6-3	240	Jr.	10	35	Normal, Ill.
	35	Anthony Corona	6-2	230	So.	10	15	Silver Lake, Wis.
WLB	14	Mason Kaplan	6-2	230	Sr.	10	11	Peachtree Corners, Ga.
	0	Jamarcus Smith	6-1	230	So.	10	24	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
CB	25	Cam Wilson	5-11	180	Sr.	10	45	Cedar Hill, Texas
	24	Doreon Dubose	5-11	170	RFr.	10	14	St. Louis, Mo.
SS	4	La'Shavion Brown	6-2	215	Jr.	10	10	Fairhope, Ala.
	18	Evan Sierra	6-0	205	Jr.	10	33	Orlando, Fla.
FS	34	Jack Dwyer	6-0	205	Sr.	10	41	Hawthorn Woods, Ill.
	20	CJ Richard Jr.	6-1	190	RFr.	10	10	Houston, Texas
CB	1	Shadwel Nkuba II	6-1	190	Sr.	10	10	Lewisville, Texas
	5	Trevell Mullen	6-0	170	Jr.	9	9	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

SPECIALISTS

POS	NO	NAME	HT	WT	CL	SGP	CGP	HOMETOWN
KO	31	Matt Maldonado	6-2	200	Sr.	10	10	Montgomery, Ill.
	80	Michael Cosentino	5-7	160	Jr.	0	3	Northbrook, Ill.
PK	31	Matt Maldonado	6-2	200	Sr.	10	10	Montgomery, Ill.
	80	Michael Cosentino	5-7	160	Jr.	0	3	Northbrook, Ill.
P	41	Hayden Futch	6-1	185	So.	10	24	Valdosta, Ga.
	98	Ari Daniels	6-2	185	Fr.	0	0	Frankfort, Ill.
KR	12	Mar'Quan Gary	6-0	180	Fr.	1	1	Bloomington, Ill.
	28	Chris Taylor	6-0	180	So.	6	16	Normal, Ill.
PR	13	Eddie Kasper	5-10	160	Jr.	10	35	Burlington, Wis.
	28	Chris Taylor	6-0	180	So.	6	16	Normal, Ill.
HO	41	Hayden Futch	6-1	185	So.	10	24	Valdosta, Ga.
	13	Eddie Kasper	5-10	155	So.	10	24	Burlington, Wis.
LS	49	Dylan Calabrese	6-1	245	Sr.	10	24	Sugar Grove, Ill.
	96	Bryce Waszczyk	5-11	185	Fr.	0	0	Park Ridge, Ill.

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0	Jamarcus Smith	LB	6-1	230	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. / American Heritage HS
1	Shadwel Nkuba II	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	Lewisville, Texas / Lewisville HS / Louisiana
2	Daniel Sobkowicz	WR	6-3	205	Sr.	Arlington Heights, Ill. / Rolling Meadows HS
3	Jordan Coleman	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	Saint Peters, Mo. / DeSmet Jesuit HS / Ball State
3	Mason King	RB	6-2	220	Sr.	Centralia, Ill. / Centralia HS / Northern Illinois
4	La'Shavion Brown	DB	6-2	215	Jr.	Fairhope, Ala. / Fairhope HS / Hutchinson CC
4	Dylan Lord	WR	5-9	185	R-Fr.	Chandler, Ariz. / Hamilton HS
5	Victor Dawson	RB	5-11	220	Sr.	Akron, Ohio / Hoban HS / Cincinnati
5	Trevell Mullen	DB	6-0	170	Jr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. / Coconut Creek HS / James Madison
6	Tommy Donovan	DB	5-11	185	So.	South Lyon, Mich. / South Lyon HS
7	Nick True	TE	6-5	240	So.	Carpentersville, Ill. / Jacobs HS / Illinois
8	Christian Lorenzo	DL	6-3	305	Jr.	DeKalb, Ill. / DeKalb HS / Georgia State
8	Beckham Pellant	QB	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Chandler, Ariz. / Hamilton HS
9	Rylan Crawford	WR	6-3	205	Jr.	Leo, Ind. / Leo HS
10	Reese Edwards	LB	6-3	230	Sr.	Springfield, Ill. / Sacred Heart-Griffin HS
11	Scotty Presson Jr.	FB	6-3	230	Sr.	Florissant, Mo. / East St. Louis HS
12	Jashawn Echols	DB	6-1	155	R-Fr.	Frankfort, Ill. / Lincoln-Way East HS
12	Mar'Quan Gary	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Bloomington, Ill. / Normal Community HS
13	Patrick Bauer	LB	6-3	235	So.	Mount Prospect, Ill. / St. Viator HS
13	Eddie Kasper	WR	5-10	160	Jr.	Burlington, Wis. / Wheaton Academy
14	Mason Kaplan	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Peachtree Corners, Ga. / Norcross HS / Valparaiso
15	Chase Kwiatkowski	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	Dyer, Ind. / St. Laurence HS
16	Rico Clay	DB	6-3	195	Fr.	Quincy, Ill. / Quincy HS
16	Tommy Rittenhouse	QB	5-11	195	Sr.	Geneva, Ill. / St. Francis HS
17	Cooper Kmet	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	Barrington, Ill. / St. Viator HS
17	Christian LeBrun	S	6-0	215	So.	Cherry Hill, N.J. / Avon Old Farms HS / UMass
18	Gavin Camp	WR	5-11	190	R-Fr.	Bloomington, Ill. / Normal Community West HS
18	Evan Sierra	DB	6-0	205	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. / Orlando Christian Prep
20	CJ Richard Jr.	DB	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Houston, Texas / J. Frank Dobie HS
20	Ian Willis	WR	5-9	175	Fr.	Naperville, Ill. / St. Francis HS
21	Seth Glatz	RB	5-11	205	Sr.	Morton, Ill. / Morton HS / Western Illinois
21	Kaden Lehev	DB	6-3	220	R-Fr.	Arlington, Texas / Grace Prep Academy
22	Nio Espinoza	DB	6-2	215	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Butler HS / Limestone University
23	Ju'Maria Hamilton	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. / Fairfield Prep HS
24	Doreon Dubose	DB	5-11	170	R-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Christian Brothers College HS
24	Andrew Rockford	WR	6-3	200	Sr.	Springfield, Ill. / Sacred Heart Griffin HS / Monmouth College
25	Matt Lawson	RB	5-10	205	So.	Hoffman Estates, Ill. / Hoffman Estates HS
25	Cam Wilson	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Cedar Hill, Texas / Trinity Christian HS
26	Jamaricus Thomas	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. / Pinson Valley HS
27	Tyler Lofton	RB	5-10	220	Fr.	Crete, Ill. / Brother Rice HS
28	Chris Taylor	DB	6-0	180	So.	Normal, Ill. / Normal Community HS
29	Aidan Crews	DB	6-0	180	So.	Wildwood, Mo. / Eureka HS
30	Emmanuel Ofose	DB	6-1	205	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / Loyola Academy
31	Matt Maldonado	K/P	6-2	200	Sr.	Montgomery, Ill. / Yorkville HS / Murray State
32	Wyatt Mueller	DB	6-2	205	Fr.	Quincy, Ill. / Quincy Notre Dame HS
32	Wenkers Wright	RB	6-1	205	Sr.	Floyds Knobs, Ind. / Floyd Central HS
33	Javien Jackson	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Princeton HS
34	Dallas Amos	WR	6-0	165	Fr.	Evanston, Ill. / Evanston Township HS
34	Jack Dwyer	DB	6-0	205	Sr.	Hawthorn Woods, Ill. / Lake Zurich HS
35	Anthony Corona	LB	6-2	230	So.	Silver Lake, Wis. / Wilmot Union HS
36	Stevan Gavric	WR	6-3	180	Fr.	Libertyville, Ill. / Libertyville HS
37	Jack Oliver	DB	6-3	185	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Winton Woods HS
38	Ben Cooper	LB	6-1	220	R-Fr.	Des Plaines, Ill. / Maine West HS
39	Solomon Oduma	LB	6-3	225	So.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Carroll HS
40	Kayode Amusan	LB	6-3	250	So.	Woodbury, Minn. / Woodbury HS
41	Hayden Futch	K	6-1	185	So.	Valdosta, Ga. / Berrien HS
42	Dereon Crowe	LB	6-1	230	Fr.	Owensboro, Ken. / Owensboro Catholic HS

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44	Dexter Niekamp	LB	6-3	245	R-Fr.	Normal, Ill. / Normal Community HS
45	Cal Martine	FB	5-11	230	Sr.	Appleton, Wis. / Appleton North HS
46	Tye Niekamp	LB	6-3	240	Jr.	Normal, Ill. / Normal Community HS
47	Mark Haering	LB	6-1	210	So.	Madison, Wis. / Edgewood HS
48	Nate Kraus	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Yorkville, Ill. / Yorkville HS
49	Dylan Calabrese	LS	6-1	245	Sr.	Sugar Grove, Ill. / Kaneland HS / Western Michigan
51	Wyatt Boals	DL	6-3	290	R-Fr.	Middlebury, Ind. / Northridge HS
52	Mattox Kelly	DL	6-5	235	Fr.	Florence, Ken. / Beechwood HS
54	Josh Gettemy	LB	6-2	220	So.	Yorkville, Ill. / Yorkville HS
55	Cooper Monk	OL	6-6	280	Fr.	Manteno, Ill. / Manteno HS
56	Garret Steffen	DL	6-4	275	Sr.	Altoona, Wis. / Altoona HS / Western Illinois
58	Mark Helm	OL	6-6	285	R-Fr.	Springfield, Ill. / Glenwood HS
59	Ryan McGarry	OL	6-3	275	Fr.	Oak Brook, Ill. / Hinsdale Central HS
60	Brandon Smith	OL	6-4	315	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Decatur Central HS / Western Michigan
62	Hunter Ducharme	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	Lockport, N.Y. / Starpoint HS / Iowa Central CC
63	Chris Hill Jr.	OL	6-3	290	Sr.	Braidwood, Ill. / Reed Custer HS / Millikin
65	Jack McGarry	OL	6-4	285	Jr.	Oak Brook, Ill. / Hinsdale Central HS / Missouri
66	Brayden Jellison	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	Elkhart, Ind. / Elkhart HS
67	Jake Pope	OL	6-7	300	Sr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas HS / Kentucky
68	Landon Woodard	OL	6-5	330	Sr.	Waukesha, Wis. / Waukesha West HS
69	Micah Barnhart	OL	6-4	310	Sr.	Canton, Ill. / Canton HS / Wyoming
70	Logan Brasfield	OL	6-3	315	So.	Yorkville, Ill. / Yorkville HS / Coastal Carolina
71	Jacob Finley	OL	6-9	345	So.	Sherman, Ill. / Williamsville HS
73	Gabriel Nege	OL	6-6	275	Fr.	Bloomington, Ill. / Normal Community HS
74	Dominic McKibbin	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Normal, Ill. / Bloomington Central Catholic HS
75	Caiden Abbs	OL	6-3	310	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Carroll HS
76	Valentino Garcia	DL	6-3	335	So.	Orlando, Fla. / Orlando Christian Prep HS
77	Jace Pankey	OL	6-3	315	So.	Onarga, Ill. / Iroquois West HS
78	Ben Wallace	OL	6-5	325	So.	Germantown Hills, Ill. / Metamora HS
79	Luke Johnsen	OL	6-4	285	So.	Geneseo, Ill. / Geneseo HS
80	Nick Arogundade	WR	6-2	190	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / Loyola Academy
80	Michael Cosentino	K	5-7	160	Jr.	Northbrook, Ill. / Glenbrook North HS / Elon
81	Luke Olson	WR	6-3	205	Fr.	Chicago, Illinois / Notre Dame College Prep
82	Max Ziebarth	TE	6-5	235	Jr.	Hudson, Ill. / Normal West HS
83	Jack Tippmann	TE	6-4	235	Sr.	New Haven, Ind. / Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger HS
84	Luke Mailander	WR	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Elmhurst, Ill. / York Community HS
85	Javon Charles	TE	6-5	245	Sr.	Glenn Heights, Texas / DeSoto HS
86	Brady Probst	TE	6-4	240	So.	Brownsburg, Ind. / Brownsburg HS
87	Nick Kessler	DL	6-6	265	Sr.	Marysville, Ohio / Marysville HS
88	Travis Stamm	WR	6-3	180	Fr.	Willow Springs, Ill. / Lyons Township HS
89	Brady Goken	TE	6-3	230	Fr.	Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton Warrenville South HS
89	Ari Daniels	K/P	6-2	185	Fr.	Frankfort, Ill. / Lincolnway East HS
90	Greg Galloway	DL	6-2	295	Jr.	Oconomowoc, Wis. / Oconomowoc HS
91	Ben Harman	DL	6-6	270	R-Fr.	Stoughton, Wis. / Stoughton HS
92	Travis Jones	DL	6-3	285	So.	Herscher, Ill. / Herscher HS
93	Jack Bochenczak	DL	6-5	265	R-Fr.	New Lenox, Ill. / Providence Catholic HS
94	Ivan Erickson	DL	6-6	275	So.	Batavia, Ill. / Marmion Academy
95	Casey Roney	K	5-11	170	Fr.	Aurora, Ill. / West Aurora HS
96	Bryce Waszczyk	LS	5-11	185	Fr.	Park Ridge, Ill. / Maine South HS
97	Jake Anderson	DL	6-5	295	Jr.	Davis, Ill. / Durand HS
98	Logan Jellison	DL	6-5	265	R-Fr.	Elkhart, Ind. / Elkhart HS / Purdue
99	Donovan McBride	DL	6-2	300	Sr.	Grain Valley, Mo. / Grain Valley HS / Murray State

#40 • Kayode Amusan • LB

Tackles: 3 vs. North Dakota State, 9-28-24
 Solos: 1 vs. North Dakota State, 9-28-24
 Assists: 2, twice
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 0

#97 • Jake Anderson • DL

Tackles: 8, three times
 Solos: 4, twice
 Assists: 5 at Southern Illinois, 10-5-24
 Sacks: 1.0, twice
 TFLs: 2.0, twice
 Interceptions: 1 at Southeast Missouri State, 11-30-24

#13 • Patrick Bauer • LB

Tackles: 7, twice
 Solos: 5 at Murray State, 10-11-25
 Assists: 5 at Oklahoma, 8-30-25
 Sacks: 1.0, four times
 TFLs: 2.5 vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25
 Interceptions: 0

#51 • Wyatt Boals • DL

Tackles: 1 at Eastern Illinois, 9-13-25
 Solos: 0
 Assists: 1 at Eastern Illinois, 9-13-25
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 0

#4 • La'shavion Brown • DB

Tackles: 9 vs. Youngstown State, 10-18-25
 Solos: 6, twice
 Assists: 5, twice
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0.5, twice
 Interceptions: 1 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-1-25

#85 • Javon Charles • TE

Receptions: 3, twice
 Receiving Yards: 36 vs. Youngstown State, 10-18-25
 Touchdowns: 1, five times
 Long Reception: 24 at Southeast Missouri State, 11-30-24

#3 • Jordan Coleman • DB

Tackles: 8 vs. North Alabama, 9-20-25
 Solos: 2 at Eastern Illinois, 9-13-25
 Assists: 6 vs. North Alabama, 9-20-25
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 0

#38 • Ben Cooper • LB

Tackles: 3 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-1-25
 Solos: 2 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-1-25
 Assists: 1 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-1-25
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 0

#35 • Anthony Corona • LB

Tackles: 5 at Indiana State, 11-8-25
 Solos: 2, twice
 Assists: 4 at Indiana State, 11-8-25
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 1.0, twice
 Interceptions: 0

#9 • Rylan Crawford • WR

Receptions: 6 at South Dakota, 10-25-25
 Receiving Yards: 55 at North Dakota, 11-18-23
 Touchdowns: 1, twice
 Long Reception: 28 at North Dakota, 11-18-23

#29 • Aidan Crews • DB

Tackles: 1 vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25
 Solos: 1 vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25
 Assists: 0
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 0

#5 • Victor Dawson • RB

Rushing Attempts: 21 at Indiana State, 11-8-25
 Rushing Yards: 116 at Indiana State, 11-8-25
 Rushing TDs: 1, three times
 Long Rush: 50 vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25
 Receptions: 4 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-1-25
 Receiving Yards: 16 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-1-25
 Touchdowns: 0
 Long Reception: 10 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-1-25

#6 • Tommy Donovan • DB

Receptions: 2 at Iowa, 8-31-24
 Receiving Yards: 14 vs. Missouri State, 10-12-24
 Touchdowns: 0
 Long Reception: 14 vs. Missouri State, 10-12-24

#24 • Doreon Dubose • DB

Tackles: 4, three times
 Solos: 3, three times
 Assists: 2 vs. North Alabama, 9-20-25
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 1.0 vs. Youngstown State, 10-18-25
 Interceptions: 1 at Murray State, 10-11-25

34 • Jack Dwyer • S

Tackles: 7 at Murray State, 10-11-25
 Solos: 5 at Murray State, 10-11-25
 Assists: 3, twice
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0.5 at Eastern Illinois, 9-13-25
 Interceptions: 1 at Eastern Illinois, 9-13-25

#10 • Reese Edwards • LB

Tackles: 7, twice
 Solos: 3 vs. Western Illinois, 9-14-24
 Assists: 6, twice
 Sacks: 1.0, three times
 TFLs: 2.0 vs. North Alabama, 9-20-25
 Interceptions: 0

#22 • Nio Espinoza • DB

Tackles: 1, twice
 Solos: 1, twice
 Assists: 0
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 0

#41 • Hayden Futch • P

Punts: 9 at Oklahoma, 8-30-25
 Punt Yards: 397 at Oklahoma, 8-30-25
 Punt Average: 54.0 vs. Western Illinois, 9-14-24
 Long Punt: 63 vs. Western Illinois, 9-14-24
 Inside 20: 4 at Oklahoma, 8-30-25

#90 • Greg Galloway • DL

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

#76 • Valentino Garcia • DL

Tackles: 4 vs. North Alabama, 9-20-25
 Solos: 1 vs. North Alabama, 9-20-25
 Assists: 3 vs. North Alabama, 9-20-25
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 0

#21 • Seth Glatz • RB

Rushing Attempts: 12 at Indiana State, 11-8-25
 Rushing Yards: 55 at Indiana State, 11-8-25
 Rushing TDs: 1, four times
 Long Rush: 26, twice
 Receptions: 2 at Murray State, 10-11-25
 Receiving Yards: 51 at Murray State, 10-11-25
 Touchdowns: 1, twice
 Long Reception: 52 at Murray State, 10-11-25

#91 • Ben Harman • DL

Tackles: 5 at Southern Illinois, 10-5-24
 Solos: 2, twice
 Assists: 3, twice
 Sacks: 1.5 at Southern Illinois, 10-5-24
 TFLs: 1.5 at Southern Illinois, 10-5-24
 Interceptions: 0

#98 • Logan Jellison • DL

Tackles: 1 at Oklahoma, 8-30-25
 Solos: 0
 Assists: 1 at Oklahoma, 8-30-25
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 0

#92 • Travis Jones • DL

Tackles: 3 vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25
 Solos: 0
 Assists: 3 vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25
 Sacks: 1.0 at Eastern Illinois, 9-13-25
 TFLs: 1.0 at Eastern Illinois, 9-13-25
 Interceptions: 0

#14 • Mason Kaplan • LB

Tackles: 11 vs. Youngstown State, 10-18-25
 Solos: 4, twice
 Assists: 7 vs. Youngstown State, 10-18-25
 Sacks: 1.0 at Oklahoma, 8-30-25
 TFLs: 1.0, twice
 Interceptions: 0

#13 • Eddie Kasper • WR

Receptions: 11 at UC Davis, 12-7-24
 Receiving Yards: 84 at Missouri State, 11-4-23
 Touchdowns: 1 vs. Lindenwood, 9-23-23
 Long Reception: 37 vs. Youngstown State, 10-18-25
 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: 5 at North Alabama, 9-7-24
 Solos: 3 at North Alabama, 9-7-24
 Assists: 4 at Northern Iowa, 11-9-24
 Sacks: 1.0, twice
 TFLs: 1.5 at North Alabama, 9-7-24
 Interceptions: 0

#3 • Mason King • RB

Rushing Attempts: 25 at Missouri State, 11-4-23
 Rushing Yards: 170 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23
 Rushing TDs: 3, twice
 Long Rush: 71 vs. Dayton, 9-2-23
 Receptions: 2 at Missouri State, 11-4-23
 Receiving Yards: 8 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23
 Touchdowns: 0
 Long Reception: 8 at Western Illinois, 9-9-23

#25 • Matt Lawson • RB

Rushing Attempts: 16 at Northern Iowa, 11-9-24
 Rushing Yards: 84 at Northern Iowa, 11-9-24
 Rushing TDs: 1, three times
 Longest Rush: 29 at Southern Illinois, 10-5-24

#4 • Dylan Lord • WR

Receptions: 10 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-1-25
 Receiving Yards: 87 at Indiana State, 11-8-25
 Touchdowns: 1, twice
 Long Reception: 37 at Indiana State, 11-8-25

#8 • Christian Lorenzo • DL

Tackles: 3 vs. Youngstown State, 10-18-25
 Solos: 2, twice
 Assists: 3 vs. Youngstown State, 10-18-25
 Sacks: 1.0 at Indiana State, 11-8-25
 TFLs: 2.0 at Indiana State, 11-8-25
 Interceptions: 0

#84 • Luke Mailander • WR

Receptions: 5 at Eastern Illinois, 9-13-25
 Receiving Yards: 109 at Eastern Illinois, 9-13-25
 Touchdowns: 1, three times
 Long Reception: 46 at Eastern Illinois, 9-13-25

#31 • Matt Maldonado • K

Field Goals Made: 3 vs. North Alabama, 9-20-25
 Field Goal Attempts: 5 vs. North Alabama, 9-20-25
 Long: 51 vs. North Alabama, 9-20-25
 Extra Point Makes: 5 vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25
 Extra Point Attempts: 5 vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25
 Total Points Scored: 12 vs. North Alabama, 9-20-25

#45 • Cal Martine • RB

Rushing Attempts: 12 at Indiana State, 11-8-25
 Rushing Yards: 52 at Indiana State, 11-8-25
 Rushing TDs: 0
 Longest Rush: 19 vs. Indiana State, 10-14-23

#99 • Donovan McBride • DL

Tackles: 2 vs. Western Illinois, 9-14-24
 Solos: 0
 Assists: 2 vs. Western Illinois, 9-14-24
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 0

#5 • Trevell Mullen • DB

Tackles: 1 at Oklahoma, 8-30-25
 Solos: 0
 Assists: 1 at Oklahoma, 8-30-25
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 0

#44 • Dexter Niekamp • LB

Tackles: 5, twice
 Solos: 3 at Oklahoma, 8-30-25
 Assists: 5 at Indiana State, 11-8-25
 Sacks: 1.0 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-1-25
 TFLs: 1.5 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-1-25
 Interceptions: 0

#46 • Tye Niekamp • LB

Tackles: 14, twice
 Solos: 11 at South Dakota, 10-25-25
 Assists: 10 at Indiana State, 11-16-24
 Sacks: 1.0, four times
 TFLs: 2.5, twice
 Interceptions: 1, four times

#1 • Shadwel Nkuba II • DB

Tackles: 10 vs. North Alabama, 9-20-25
 Solos: 5, twice
 Assists: 5 vs. North Alabama, 9-20-25
 Sacks: 1.0 vs. North Alabama, 9-20-25
 TFLs: 1.5 vs. North Alabama, 9-20-25
 Interceptions: 1, four times

#39 • Solomon Oduma • LB

Tackles: 6 vs. Youngstown State, 10-18-25
 Solos: 3 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-1-25
 Assists: 4, twice
 Sacks: 1.0 vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25
 TFLs: 1.0 vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25
 Interceptions: 0

#30 • Emmanuel Ofosu • DB

Tackles: 1 at South Dakota, 10-25-25
 Solos: 0
 Assists: 1 at South Dakota, 10-25-25
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 0

#8 • Beckham Pellant • QB

Completions: 4, twice
 Attempts: 9 vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25
 Passing Yards: 61 vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25
 TD Passes: 1 vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25
 Longest Pass: 25 vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25
 Interceptions: 0
 Rushing Yards: 4 vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25
 Rushing Touchdowns: 0

#11 • Scotty Presson Jr. • FB/TE

Receptions: 4 at UC Davis, 12-7-24
 Receiving Yards: 58 at Northern Iowa, 11-9-24
 Touchdowns: 2 at South Dakota, 10-25-25
 Long Reception: 41 at Northern Iowa, 11-9-24

#20 • CJ Richard Jr. • DB

Tackles: 9 at South Dakota, 10-25-25
 Solos: 4 vs. Youngstown State, 10-18-25
 Assists: 8 at South Dakota, 10-25-25
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 1 vs. Youngstown State, 10-18-25

#16 • Tommy Rittenhouse • QB

Completions: 30 at UC Davis, 12-7-24
 Attempts: 48 at UC Davis, 12-7-24
 Passing Yards: 347 at Murray State, 10-19-24
 TD Passes: 5 vs. Youngstown State, 10-18-25
 Longest Pass: 84 at Indiana State, 11-16-24
 Interceptions: 2 vs. Youngstown State, 10-18-25
 Rushing Yards: 128 at Murray State, 10-19-24
 Rushing Touchdowns: 2, three times
 Long Rush: 71 at North Alabama, 9-7-24

#18 • Evan Sierra • DB

Tackles: 3 vs. Murray State, 11-11-23
 Solos: 1 vs. Murray State, 11-11-23
 Assists: 2 vs. Murray State, 11-11-23
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0
 Interceptions: 0

#2 • Daniel Sobkowicz • WR

Receptions: 11 at Youngstown State, 10-21-23
 Receiving Yards: 170 at Youngstown State, 10-21-23
 Touchdowns: 3 at Youngstown State, 10-21-23
 Long Reception: 84 at Indiana State, 11-16-24
 Rushing Touchdowns: 1 at Murray State, 10-11-25

#0 • Jamarcus Smith • LB

Tackles: 5 at South Dakota, 10-25-25
 Solos: 1, twice
 Assists: 4, twice
 Sacks: 0
 TFLs: 0.5 at Oklahoma, 8-30-25
 Interceptions: 0

#56 • Garrett Steffen • DL

Tackles: 7 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-1-25
 Solos: 4, twice
 Assists: 5 vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25
 Sacks: 2.0 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-1-25
 TFLs: 2.0 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-1-25
 Interceptions: 0

#7 • Nick True • TE

Receptions: 1 vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25
 Receiving Yards: 3 vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25
 Touchdowns: 1 vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25
 Long Reception: 3 vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25

#25 • Cam Wilson • DB

Tackles: 8 vs. North Alabama, 9-20-25
 Solos: 5, three times
 Assists: 3 vs. North Alabama, 9-20-25
 Sacks: 1.0 vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25
 TFLs: 1.0 vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25
 Interceptions: 1 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-1-25

#32 • Wenkers Wright • RB

Rushing Attempts: 36 at Indiana State, 10-22-22
 Rushing Yards: 180 at Indiana State, 10-22-22
 Rushing TDs: 3 at Eastern Illinois, 9-13-25
 Long Rush: 56 at Youngstown State, 10-21-23
 Receptions: 6 at UNI, 10-8-22
 Receiving Yards: 55 at UNI, 10-8-22
 Touchdowns: 2 vs. Youngstown State, 10-18-25
 Long Reception: 52 at Murray State, 10-19-24

#82 • Max Ziebarth • TE

Receptions: 1, three times
 Receiving Yards: 7, twice
 Touchdowns: 1, twice
 Long Reception: 7, twice

ILLINOIS STATE INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 100 yards	116, Victor Dawson at Indiana State, 11-8-25
Rushed for 200 yards	210, James Robinson at Central Arkansas, 12-7-19
Passed for 200 yards	314, Tommy Rittenhouse at Indiana State, 11-8-25
Passed for 300 yards	314, Tommy Rittenhouse at Indiana State, 11-8-25
Passed for 400 yards	419, Brady Davis vs. Northern Arizona, 9-21-19
Had 10 receptions	10, Dylan Lord vs. Northern Iowa, 11-1-25
Had 100 yards receiving	162, Daniel Sobkowicz at Murray State, 10-11-25
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	Keondre Jackson (30 yards) at Southeast Missouri State, 11-30-24
Returned a fumble for a TD	Cam Wilson (27 yards) vs. Morehead State, 9-6-25
Returned a blocked FG for a TD	Lavoise-Deontae McCoy (58 yards) vs. Western Illinois, 9-14-24
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	Sy Dabney recovery (0 yards) at South Dakota State, 11-12-19
Rushed for three touchdowns	3, Wenkers Wright at Eastern Illinois, 9-13-25
Threw three touchdown passes	4, Tommy Rittenhouse at Indiana State, 11-8-25
Caught three touchdown passes	3, Daniel Sobkowicz at Youngstown State, 10-21-23
Made three field goals	3, Matt Maldonado vs. North Alabama, 9-20-25
Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage	71 (TD), Tommy Rittenhouse at North Alabama, 9-7-24
Had a 70-yard pass completion	84 (TD) Tommy Rittenhouse to Daniel Sobkowicz at Indiana State, 11-16-24
Had 20 tackles	22, Cameron Siskowic vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-16-06
Had a 50-yard field goal	51, Matt Maldonado vs. North Alabama, 9-20-25
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	325 at North Alabama, 9-7-24
400 yards passing	419 vs. Northern Arizona, 9-21-19
300 yards passing	314 at Indiana State, 11-8-25
600 yards total offense	633 at Murray State, 10-19-24
30 first downs	31 at Murray State, 10-11-25
50 points	51 vs. Western Illinois, 9-14-24
Scored a safety	North Dakota State, 10-4-25
Posted a shutout	Illinois State 41, Dayton 0, 9-2-23
Held an opponent under 100 yards rushing	68, Indiana State, 11-8-25
Held an opponent under 100 yards passing	87 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-21-24
Held an opponent under 200 total yards	192 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9-21-24
Held an opponent under 100 total yards	30, Saint Xavier, 9-1-18
Blocked a punt	vs. Indiana State, 10-14-23
Blocked a field goal	vs. Western Illinois, 9-14-24
Blocked an extra point attempt	vs. Southern Illinois, 10-1-22

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 100 yards	129, L.J. Phillips Jr., South Dakota, 10-25-25
Rushed for 200 yards	200, Beau Brungard, Youngstown State, 10-18-25
Passed for 200 yards	202, Keegan Patterson, Indiana State, 11-8-25
Passed for 300 yards	328, Beau Brungard, Youngstown State, 10-18-25
Passed for 400 yards	411, Connor Wolf, Eastern Illinois, 9-13-25
Had 10 receptions	10, Justin Pegues, North Alabama, 9-20-25
Had 100 yards receiving	103, Rashad Rochell, Indiana State, 11-8-25
Returned a punt for a TD	194, CJ Nelson, Eastern Illinois, 9-13-25
Returned a kickoff for a TD	David Johnson (98 yards), Northern Iowa, 11-1-14
Returned an interception for a TD	Garret Ollendieck (27 yards), Indiana State, 10-14-23
Returned a fumble for a TD	Michale Teason (42 yards), Missouri State, 10-12-24
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, Beau Brungard, Youngstown State, 10-18-25
Threw three touchdown passes	4, Justin Pegues, North Alabama, 9-20-25
Caught three touchdown passes	3, Joe Logan, Northern Arizona, 9-21-19
Made three field goals	3, Caden Palmer, Northern Iowa, 11-9-24
Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage	73, Cole Payton, North Dakota State, 9-28-24
Had a 70-yard pass completion	75, Connor Wolf to CJ Nelson (TD), Eastern Illinois, 9-13-25
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	Grant Burkett, Missouri State, 10-12-24

OPPONENT TEAM

400 yards rushing	413, North Dakota State, 10-25-08
300 yards rushing	307, North Dakota State, 9-28-24
400 yards passing	411, Eastern Illinois, 9-13-254
300 yards passing	328, Youngstown State, 10-18-25
500 yards total offense	561, Youngstown State, 10-18-25
30 first downs	34, Southeast Missouri State, 11-30-24
50 points	59, Youngstown State, 10-12-13
Scored a safety	Youngstown State, 11-2-24
Posted a shutout	Iowa 40, Illinois State 0, 8-31-24
Held ISU under 100 yards rushing	45, Southeast Missouri State, 11-30-24
Held ISU under 100 yards passing	34, Oklahoma, 8-30-25
Held ISU under 200 total yards	151, Oklahoma, 8-30-25
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	Northern Iowa, 11-3-25
Blocked an extra point attempt	Murray State, 10-11-25

REDBIRD SITUATIONAL STATS

	2025
Playing at home	3-2
Playing on the road	4-1
Playing on a neutral field	0-0
Playing at night	2-2
Playing during the day	5-1
ISU scores on first possession	3-0
Opponent scores on first possession	2-1
ISU scores first	5-1
Opponent scores first	2-2
ISU leads after 1st quarter	4-0
Opponent leads after 1st quarter	2-3
Tied after first quarter	1-0
ISU leads at halftime	7-1
Opponent leads at halftime	0-2
Tied at halftime	0-0
ISU leads after 3rd quarter	7-1
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter	0-2
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0
Game goes into overtime	1-0
ISU has more total yards	6-0
Opponent has more total yards	1-3
ISU has more rushing yards	6-1
Opponent has more rushing yards	1-2
ISU has more passing yards	5-0
Opponent has more passing yards	2-3
ISU has more turnovers	2-2
Opponent has more turnovers	5-1
Teams have equal turnovers	0-0
ISU has more penalties	4-1
Opponent has more penalties	3-1
Penalties are equal	0-1
ISU has more time of possession	4-1
Opponent has more time of possession	3-2
ISU has 100-yard rusher	2-0
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	1-2
ISU scores at least 20 points	7-1
Opponent scores at least 20 points	3-3
ISU throws for 300 yards	2-0
Opponent throws for 300 yards	1-2
Playing on natural grass	0-1
Playing on artificial surface	7-2
ISU defense scores	1-1
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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Game Results
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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	08/30/2025	at Oklahoma	L	3-35	0-1	0-0	3:23	83218
	09/06/2025	Morehead St.	W	41-13	1-1	0-0	3:03	9671
	09/13/2025	at Eastern Ill.	W	42-30	2-1	0-0	3:24	6720
	09/20/2025	North Ala.	Wot2	38-36	3-1	0-0	5:56	11287
*	10/04/2025	North Dakota St.	L	16-33	3-2	0-1	2:47	9829
*	10/11/2025	at Murray St.	W	46-32	4-2	1-1	3:22	5647
*	10/18/2025	Youngstown St.	L	35-40	4-3	1-2	3:23	9834
*	10/25/2025	at South Dakota	W	21-13	5-3	2-2	2:58	6333
*	11/01/2025	UNI	W	31-16	6-3	3-2	2:53	7756
*	11/08/2025	at Indiana St.	W	52-20	7-3	4-2	3:01	3202



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Overall Team Statistics
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Team Statistics

	ILS	OPP
Scoring	325	268
Points per game	32.5	26.8
Points Off Turnovers	55	17
First Downs	234	211
Rushing	101	87
Passing	114	109
Penalty	19	15
Rushing Yardage	1763	1360
Yards gained rushing	1884	1546
Yards lost rushing	121	186
Rushing attempts	364	359
Average per rush	4.8	3.8
Average per game	176.3	136.0
TDs Rushing	15	15
Passing Yardage	2239	2544
Comp-Att-Int	201-304-4	206-324-11
Average per pass	7.4	7.9
Average per catch	11.1	12.3
Average per game	223.9	254.4
TDs Passing	26	20
Total offense	4002	3904
Total plays	668	683
Average per play	6.0	5.7
Average per game	400.2	390.4
Kick returns: #-Yards	17-408	35-578
Punt returns: #-Yards	14-72	8-83
Int returns: #-Yards	11-44	4-37
Kick return average	24.0	16.5
Punt return average	5.1	10.4
Int return average	4.0	9.3
Fumbles-Lost	11-5	10-3
Penalties-Yards	47-445	44-436
Average per game	44.5	43.6
Punts-Yards	37-1610	36-1583
Average per punt	43.5	44.0
Net punt average	40.1	39.8
Kickoffs-Yards	59-3570	50-2964
Average per kick	60.5	59.3
Net kick average	42.1	36.1
Time of possession / game	28:55	31:05
3rd-down conversion	56/123	55/131
3rd-down pct	46%	42%
4th-down conversion	8/15	11/19



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	ILS	OPP
4th-down pct	53%	58%
Sacks by-Yards	17-96	12-69
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	42	35
Field goals - attempts	10-13	9-11
On-Side kicks	0-0	1-3
Red-zone scores	(37-43) 86%	(26-28) 93%
Red-zone touchdowns	(32-43) 74%	(21-28) 75%
PAT-attempts	(39-40) 98%	(25-28) 89%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-3) 33%	(3-7) 43%
Attendance	48377	105120
Games / Avg per game	5/9675	5/21024
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Illinois St.	57	122	91	44	11	325
Opponents	39	76	37	107	9	268



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Individual Statistics
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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Victor Dawson	10	118	626	10	616	5.2	3	50	61.6
Wenkers Wright	9	106	537	8	529	5.0	5	38	58.8
Tommy Rittenhouse	10	60	376	70	306	5.1	4	36	30.6
Seth Glatz	10	44	225	4	221	5.0	2	26	22.1
Cal Martine	7	12	52	0	52	4.3	0	15	7.4
Mason King	3	9	40	2	38	4.2	0	14	12.7
Dylan Lord	10	3	18	2	16	5.3	0	9	1.6
Daniel Sobkowicz	8	1	2	0	2	2.0	1	2	0.3
Beckham Pellant	4	5	8	9	-1	-0.2	0	4	-0.3
Team	10	6	0	16	-16	-2.7	0	0	-1.6
Total	10	364	1884	121	1763	4.8	15	50	176.3
Opponents	10	359	1546	186	1360	3.8	15	48	136.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Tommy Rittenhouse	10	154.4	190-284-4	66.9	2070	25	52	207.0
Beckham Pellant	4	102.5	8-17-0	47.1	73	1	25	18.3
Eddie Kasper	10	385.6	2-2-0	100.0	68	0	39	6.8
Daniel Sobkowicz	8	335.2	1-1-0	100.0	28	0	28	3.5
Total	10	153.6	201-304-4	66.1	2239	26	52	223.9
Opponents	10	143.1	206-324-11	63.6	2544	20	75	254.4

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Daniel Sobkowicz	8	42	613	14.6	8	39	76.6
Dylan Lord	10	39	355	9.1	2	37	35.5
Luke Mailander	10	32	541	16.9	4	46	54.1
Eddie Kasper	10	20	228	11.4	1	37	22.8
Victor Dawson	10	16	47	2.9	0	10	4.7
Scotty Presson Jr.	10	15	150	10.0	2	30	15.0
Javon Charles	10	12	115	9.6	3	19	11.5
Wenkers Wright	9	8	28	3.5	2	12	3.1
Rylan Crawford	10	8	83	10.4	0	25	8.3
Seth Glatz	10	5	75	15.0	2	52	7.5
Mason King	3	2	-1	-0.5	0	3	-0.3
Max Ziebarth	10	1	2	2.0	1	2	0.2
Nick True	3	1	3	3.0	1	3	1.0
Total	10	201	2239	11.1	26	52	223.9
Opponents	10	206	2544	12.3	20	75	254.4

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Eddie Kasper	13	71	5.5	0	17
Mar'Quan Gary	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	14	72	5.1	0	17
Opponents	8	83	10.4	0	21

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Shadwel Nkuba II	4	-3	-0.8	0	0
Cam Wilson	2	0	0.0	0	0
Jack Dwyer	1	0	0.0	0	0
Patrick Bauer	1	0	0.0	0	0
CJ Richard Jr.	1	17	17.0	0	17
Doreon Dubose	1	17	17.0	0	17
Lashavion Brown	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	11	44	4.0	0	17
Opponents	4	37	9.3	0	19

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Wenkers Wright	4	148	37.0	0	80
Tommy Donovan	4	97	24.3	0	31
Dylan Lord	4	68	17.0	0	26
Seth Glatz	1	52	52.0	0	52
Chris Taylor	1	13	13.0	0	13
Anthony Corona	1	18	18.0	0	18
Anthony Rockford	1	0	0.0	0	0
Matt Lawson	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	17	408	24.0	0	80
Opponents	35	578	16.5	0	30

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Cam Wilson	1	27	27.0	1	27
Tye Niekamp	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jamarcus Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	27	9.0	1	27
Opponents	5	11	2.2	0	11



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Matt Maldonado	-	10-13	39-40	-	-	-	-	-	69
Daniel Sobkowicz	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	56
Wenkers Wright	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Tommy Rittenhouse	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	24
Seth Glatz	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Luke Mailander	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Javon Charles	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Victor Dawson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Scotty Presson Jr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Dylan Lord	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Cam Wilson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Eddie Kasper	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Max Ziebarth	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nick True	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tye Niekamp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	42	10-13	39-40	0	1	1	0	1	325
Opponents	35	9-11	25-28	2	1	1	0	0	268

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Tommy Rittenhouse	10	344	306	2070	2376	237.6
Victor Dawson	10	118	616	0	616	61.6
Wenkers Wright	9	106	529	0	529	58.8
Seth Glatz	10	44	221	0	221	22.1
Beckham Pellant	4	22	-1	73	72	18.0
Eddie Kasper	10	2	0	68	68	6.8
Cal Martine	7	12	52	0	52	7.4
Mason King	3	9	38	0	38	12.7
Daniel Sobkowicz	8	2	2	28	30	3.8
Dylan Lord	10	3	16	0	16	1.6
Team	10	0	-16	0	-16	-1.6
Total	10	668	1763	2239	4002	400.2
Opponents	10	683	1360	2544	3904	390.4

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hayden Futch	37	1610	43.5	55	3	11	16	10	0
Total	37	1610	43.5	55	3	11	16	10	0
Opponents	36	1583	44.0	67	4	7	8	7	0

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Matt Maldonado	10-13	76.9	0-0	2-3	4-5	3-4	1-1	51	2
Opponents	9-11	81.8	0-0	2-2	3-3	4-6	0-0	43	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydIn
Matt Maldonado	59	3570	60.5	14	0			
Total	59	3570	60.5	14	0	35	42.1	22
Opponents	50	2964	59.3	20	3	17	36.1	28

FG Sequence

Team Name	Illinois St.	Opponents
Oklahoma	(33)	
Morehead St.	(27),(45)	
Eastern Ill.		(43)
North Ala.	(42),28,(51),39,(38)	(42)
North Dakota St.		,40,(38)
Murray St.	(37),(26)	(41)
Youngstown St.		(32),(23)
South Dakota		(37),45,(42)
UNI	(32),45	(28)
Indiana St.	(49)	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made



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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Wenkers Wright	9	529	28	0	148	0	705	78.3
Victor Dawson	10	616	47	0	0	0	663	66.3
Daniel Sobkowicz	8	2	613	0	0	0	615	76.9
Luke Mailander	10	0	541	0	0	0	541	54.1
Dylan Lord	10	16	355	0	68	0	439	43.9
Seth Glatz	10	221	75	0	52	0	348	34.8
Tommy Rittenhouse	10	306	0	0	0	0	306	30.6
Eddie Kasper	10	0	228	71	0	0	299	29.9
Scotty Presson Jr.	10	0	150	0	0	0	150	15.0
Javon Charles	10	0	115	0	0	0	115	11.5
Tommy Donovan	3	0	0	0	97	0	97	32.3
Rylan Crawford	10	0	83	0	0	0	83	8.3
Cal Martine	7	52	0	0	0	0	52	7.4
Mason King	3	38	-1	0	0	0	37	12.3
Anthony Corona	10	0	0	0	18	0	18	1.8
CJ Richard Jr.	10	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.7
Doreon Dubose	10	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.7
Chris Taylor	2	0	0	0	13	0	13	6.5
Lashavion Brown	10	0	0	0	0	13	13	1.3
Matt Lawson	1	0	0	0	12	0	12	12.0
Nick True	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	1.0
Max Ziebarth	10	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.2
Mar'Quan Gary	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.0
Beckham Pellant	4	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.3
Shadwel Nkuba II	10	0	0	0	0	-3	-3	-0.3
Team	10	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-1.6
Total	10	1763	2239	72	408	44	4526	452.6
Opponents	10	1360	2544	83	578	37	4602	460.2



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Overall Defense Statistics
All games

Team Defense

#	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds			int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
46	Tye Niekamp	10	48	46	94	9-17	.	.	5	4	1-0	.	.	1	
4	Lashavion Brown	10	33	28	61	1-0	.	1-13	4	1	.	.	.	.
1	Shadwel Nkuba II	10	33	20	53	2.5-7	1-3	4-3	4	.	.	.	.	.
14	Mason Kaplan	10	16	30	46	3.5-9	1-4	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
25	Cam Wilson	10	28	10	38	1.5-12	1-10	2-0	5	.	1-27	.	.	.	
10	Reese Edwards	10	10	27	37	6-20	2-11	.	2	3	.	1	.	.	
56	Garret Steffen	10	12	24	36	4-22	2.5-19	.	.	6	.	.	.	.
34	Jack Dwyer	8	24	12	36	1.5-3	.	1-0	.	.	.	1	.	.	
13	Patrick Bauer	10	17	19	36	5.5-11	3-7	1-0	.	3	.	.	.	.
97	Jake Anderson	10	11	21	32	3.5-8	0.5-0	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
20	CJ Richard Jr.	10	8	22	30	0.5-0	.	1-17	1	1	.	.	.	.
35	Anthony Corona	10	12	17	29	2.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
44	Dexter Niekamp	10	9	18	27	3-7	1-3	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
24	Doreon Dubose	10	16	11	27	1-3	.	1-17	3	.	.	.	.	.
39	Solomon Oduma	10	12	14	26	1.5-11	1-9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
0	Jamarcus Smith	10	3	16	19	0.5-1	.	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.	
8	Christian Lorenzo	10	5	10	15	3-7	1-5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
92	Travis Jones	10	3	12	15	2-19	2-19	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
87	Nick Kessler	10	3	9	12	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Jordan Coleman	4	4	7	11	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
9	Rylan Crawford	10	1	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Nio Espinoza	10	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
91	Ben Harman	3	3	4	7	1-6	1-6	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
76	Valentino Garcia	7	1	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Ben Cooper	10	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Evan Sierra	9	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Aidan Crews	10	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Wyatt Boals	9	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Scotty Presson Jr.	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Trevell Mullen	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Jack Bochenczak	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Stevan Gavric	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Ian Willis	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Emmanuel Ofosu	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Daniel Sobkowicz	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Kaden Lehew	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Wenkers Wright	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Logan Jellison	1	.	1	1	
48	Nate Kraus	4	.	1	1	
21	Seth Glatz	10	1	.	1	
24	Anthony Rockford	2	.	1	1	



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Overall Defense Statistics
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##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
49	Dylan Calabrese	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Tommy Donovan	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		10	333	408	741	54-169	17-96	11-44	30	37	3-27	4	0	1
Opponents		10	339	378	717	40-122	12-69	4-37	31	27	5-11	8	3	0



**2025-26 Illinois St. Football
Team Game-by-Game
All games**

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
08/30/2025	at Oklahoma	26	117	0	24	10	34	0	10	10	20	0	34	0	10	1	12	0	12	1	6	0	6	151
09/06/2025	Morehead St.	38	223	1	50	13	170	3	32	13	23	1	170	3	32	1	18	0	18	1	1	0	1	393
09/13/2025	at Eastern Ill.	37	186	3	21	24	299	3	46	24	35	0	299	3	46	2	41	0	24	3	6	0	6	485
09/20/2025	North Ala.	41	213	1	38	21	289	3	40	21	37	0	289	3	40	3	56	0	31	2	26	0	16	502
10/04/2025	North Dakota St.	31	137	1	23	20	191	1	26	20	35	1	191	1	26	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	328
10/11/2025	at Murray St.	41	172	2	19	21	338	4	52	21	25	0	338	4	52	3	118	0	80	1	7	0	7	510
10/18/2025	Youngstown St.	28	142	0	32	16	206	5	37	16	30	2	206	5	37	3	94	0	53	2	20	0	17	348
10/25/2025	at South Dakota	35	130	1	12	19	170	2	29	19	28	0	170	2	29	1	52	0	52	0	0	0	0	300
11/01/2025	UNI	35	202	3	26	28	228	1	42	28	37	0	228	1	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	430
11/08/2025	at Indiana St.	52	241	3	23	29	314	4	37	29	34	0	314	4	37	2	13	0	13	4	6	0	9	555
Illinois St.		364	1763	15	50	201	2239	26	52	201	304	4	2239	26	52	17	408	0	80	14	72	0	17	4002
Opponents		359	1360	15	48	206	2544	20	75	206	324	11	2544	20	75	35	578	0	30	8	83	0	21	3904

Illinois St. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
10	4.8	11.1	153.6	24.0	5.1	452.6	400.2

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
08/30/2025	at Oklahoma	31	54	85	4.0-11	1-4	1	1-0	1-0	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	3
09/06/2025	Morehead St.	33	44	77	9.0-40	5-30	2	2-27	1-0	3	6	0	5-5	0	0	0	10	41
09/13/2025	at Eastern Ill.	40	24	64	7.0-29	2-17	0	0-0	2-0	7	1	0	6-6	0	0	0	14	42
09/20/2025	North Ala.	33	68	101	7.0-17	1-3	1	0-0	1-3	4	4	0	3-3	0	1	0	0	38
10/04/2025	North Dakota St.	28	32	60	5.0-15	2-12	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2-2	0	0	1	0	16
10/11/2025	at Murray St.	52	14	66	2.0-4	2-4	0	0-0	1-17	2	5	0	4-5	0	0	0	0	46
10/18/2025	Youngstown St.	42	46	88	5.0-9	0-0	0	0-0	1-17	4	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
10/25/2025	at South Dakota	37	38	75	2.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
11/01/2025	UNI	22	52	74	6.0-28	3-21	0	0-0	2-13	7	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
11/08/2025	at Indiana St.	15	36	51	7.0-14	1-5	0	0-0	2-0	6	6	0	7-7	0	0	0	14	52
Illinois St.		333	408	741	54.0-169	17-96	4	3-27	11-44	37	30	0	39-40	0	1	1	55	325
Opponents		339	378	717	40.0-122	12-69	8	5-11	4-37	27	31	3	25-28	2	1	0	17	268

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/30/2025	at Oklahoma	9	397	44.1	53	0	0	2	2	4	1-1	33	0	2	122	61.0	1	0
09/06/2025	Morehead St.	2	73	36.5	54	0	1	0	1	0	2-2	45	0	8	493	61.6	2	0
09/13/2025	at Eastern Ill.	7	314	44.9	53	0	1	2	2	3	0-0	0	0	7	408	58.3	3	0
09/20/2025	North Ala.	3	112	37.3	38	0	0	1	0	1	3-5	51	1	6	374	62.3	1	0
10/04/2025	North Dakota St.	3	120	40.0	47	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	3	193	64.3	0	0
10/11/2025	at Murray St.	1	55	55.0	55	0	1	0	1	0	2-2	37	0	8	509	63.6	1	0
10/18/2025	Youngstown St.	4	183	45.8	53	0	0	2	1	2	0-0	0	0	6	320	53.3	1	0
10/25/2025	at South Dakota	5	219	43.8	52	0	0	2	2	4	0-0	0	0	4	230	57.5	0	0
11/01/2025	UNI	1	46	46.0	46	0	0	1	0	1	1-2	32	1	6	368	61.3	2	0
11/08/2025	at Indiana St.	2	91	45.5	51	0	0	0	1	0	1-1	49	0	9	553	61.4	3	0
Illinois St.		37	1610	43.5	55	0	3	11	10	16	10-13	51	2	59	3570	60.5	14	0
Opponents		36	1583	44.0	67	0	4	7	7	8	9-11	43	0	50	2964	59.3	20	3



2025-26 Illinois St. Football Team Game-by-Game Comparison All games

Opponent	Score	First Downs			Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass			Comp-Att.-Int					
Oklahoma	3-35	8 / 23	6 / 7	1 / 16	1 / 0	26-117 / 32-103	10-20-0 / 30-37-1	34 / 392	46-151 / 69-495	18 / 78	0 / 2	
Morehead St.	41-13	21 / 20	11 / 7	8 / 9	2 / 4	38-223 / 41-100	13-23-1 / 14-28-1	170 / 134	61-393 / 69-234	46 / 114	2 / 3	
Eastern Ill.	42-30	24 / 20	12 / 3	11 / 13	1 / 4	37-186 / 28-35	24-35-0 / 28-44-2	299 / 411	72-485 / 72-446	47 / 74	0 / 2	
North Ala.	38-36	29 / 24	10 / 10	13 / 12	6 / 2	41-213 / 45-144	21-37-0 / 22-37-1	289 / 265	78-502 / 82-409	79 / 58	2 / 1	
North Dakota St.	16-33	22 / 21	11 / 14	11 / 7	0 / 0	31-137 / 36-213	20-35-1 / 12-14-0	191 / 194	66-328 / 50-407	4 / 92	2 / 0	
Murray St.	46-32	31 / 26	13 / 9	16 / 17	2 / 0	41-172 / 36-170	21-25-0 / 24-40-1	338 / 301	66-510 / 76-471	142 / 111	0 / 1	
Youngstown St.	35-40	23 / 27	7 / 13	13 / 13	3 / 1	28-142 / 48-233	16-30-2 / 23-34-1	206 / 328	58-348 / 82-561	131 / 72	2 / 1	
South Dakota	21-13	18 / 22	7 / 12	10 / 10	1 / 0	35-130 / 39-196	19-28-0 / 21-39-0	170 / 173	63-300 / 78-369	52 / 61	1 / 0	
UNI	31-16	25 / 16	9 / 7	15 / 6	1 / 3	35-202 / 32-98	28-37-0 / 15-23-2	228 / 142	72-430 / 55-240	13 / 33	0 / 2	
Indiana St.	52-20	33 / 12	15 / 5	16 / 6	2 / 1	52-241 / 22-68	29-34-0 / 17-28-2	314 / 204	86-555 / 50-272	19 / 16	0 / 2	
Totals	325-268	234 / 211	101 / 87	114 / 109	19 / 15	364-1763 / 359-1360	201-304-4 / 206-324-11	2239 / 2544	668-4002 / 683-3904	551 / 709	9 / 14	

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		Sacks
									Number-Yards	Number-Yards	
Oklahoma	1-11 / 4-10	0-0 / 2-3	27:04 / 32:56	-05:52	4.5 / 3.2	1.7 / 10.6	3.3 / 7.2	9-44.1 / 2-47.5	2-10.0 / 6-35.0	1 / 2	
Morehead St.	6-12 / 3-11	1-1 / 0-2	24:34 / 35:26	-10:52	5.9 / 2.4	7.4 / 4.8	6.4 / 3.4	2-36.5 / 4-38.3	8-80.0 / 5-51.0	5 / 0	
Eastern Ill.	7-17 / 3-14	1-2 / 1-3	30:30 / 29:30	01:00	5.0 / 1.3	8.5 / 9.3	6.7 / 6.2	7-44.9 / 5-47.4	8-80.0 / 7-54.0	2 / 0	
North Ala.	6-15 / 9-18	1-1 / 1-1	29:30 / 30:30	-01:00	5.2 / 3.2	7.8 / 7.2	6.4 / 5.0	3-37.3 / 7-45.4	4-55.0 / 10-129.0	1 / 1	
North Dakota St.	7-13 / 4-7	1-3 / 0-0	30:22 / 29:38	00:44	4.4 / 5.9	5.5 / 13.9	5.0 / 8.1	3-40.0 / 0-0.0	3-15.0 / 2-15.0	2 / 2	
Murray St.	5-8 / 4-13	0-0 / 3-4	30:57 / 29:03	01:54	4.2 / 4.7	13.5 / 7.5	7.7 / 6.2	1-55.0 / 3-42.3	2-5.0 / 3-30.0	2 / 1	
Youngstown St.	2-8 / 8-16	1-2 / 2-2	20:45 / 39:15	-18:30	5.1 / 4.9	6.9 / 9.6	6.0 / 6.8	4-45.8 / 3-50.7	4-30.0 / 4-50.0	0 / 3	
South Dakota	3-11 / 10-19	3-3 / 1-2	23:19 / 36:41	-13:22	3.7 / 5.0	6.1 / 4.4	4.8 / 4.7	5-43.8 / 3-41.0	2-10.0 / 4-37.0	0 / 1	
UNI	9-13 / 6-12	0-1 / 0-0	31:28 / 28:32	02:56	5.8 / 3.1	6.2 / 6.2	6.0 / 4.4	1-46.0 / 4-39.5	7-90.0 / 1-5.0	3 / 1	
Indiana St.	10-15 / 4-11	0-2 / 1-2	40:42 / 19:18	21:24	4.6 / 3.1	9.2 / 7.3	6.5 / 5.4	2-45.5 / 5-44.0	7-70.0 / 2-30.0	1 / 1	
Totals	56-123 / 55-131	8-15 / 11-19	289:11 / 310:49	-21:38	4.8 / 3.8	7.4 / 7.9	6.0 / 5.7	37-43.5 / 36-44.0	47-445.0 / 44-436.0	17 / 12	

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



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By Quarter Statistics
All games

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/30/2025	at Oklahoma	L 3-35	1-11 9.1	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-1 0.0
09/06/2025	Morehead St.	W 41-13	6-12 50.0	1-3 33.3	3-4 75.0	2-4 50.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/13/2025	at Eastern Ill.	W 42-30	7-17 41.2	4-5 80.0	1-5 20.0	0-2 0.0	2-5 40.0	0-0 0.0
09/20/2025	North Ala.	Wot2 38-36	6-15 40.0	0-2 0.0	2-4 50.0	3-5 60.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
10/04/2025	North Dakota St.	L 16-33	7-13 53.8	3-4 75.0	1-4 25.0	1-1 100.0	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
10/11/2025	at Murray St.	W 46-32	5-8 62.5	2-2 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	3-5 60.0	0-0 0.0
10/18/2025	Youngstown St.	L 35-40	2-8 25.0	1-2 50.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
10/25/2025	at South Dakota	W 21-13	3-11 27.3	0-2 0.0	3-4 75.0	0-2 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/01/2025	UNI	W 31-16	9-13 69.2	2-2 100.0	2-3 66.7	2-3 66.7	3-5 60.0	0-0 0.0
11/08/2025	at Indiana St.	W 52-20	10-15 66.7	4-6 66.7	3-3 100.0	1-2 50.0	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
Illinois St.			56-123 45.5	18-31 58.1	15-32 46.9	9-24 37.5	14-35 40.0	0-1 0.0
Opponents			55-131 42.0	10-31 32.3	17-40 42.5	13-25 52.0	15-33 45.5	0-1 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/30/2025	at Oklahoma	L 3-35	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/06/2025	Morehead St.	W 41-13	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/13/2025	at Eastern Ill.	W 42-30	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/20/2025	North Ala.	Wot2 38-36	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/04/2025	North Dakota St.	L 16-33	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/11/2025	at Murray St.	W 46-32	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/18/2025	Youngstown St.	L 35-40	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/25/2025	at South Dakota	W 21-13	3-3 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/01/2025	UNI	W 31-16	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/08/2025	at Indiana St.	W 52-20	0-2 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
Illinois St.			8-15 53.3	1-2 50.0	4-6 66.7	3-5 60.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			11-19 57.9	0-2 0.0	6-8 75.0	2-3 66.7	2-5 40.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/30/2025	at Oklahoma	L 3-35	27:04	06:42	07:04	05:57	07:21	00:00
09/06/2025	Morehead St.	W 41-13	24:34	04:05	05:21	06:58	08:10	00:00
09/13/2025	at Eastern Ill.	W 42-30	30:30	04:16	09:43	05:11	11:20	00:00
09/20/2025	North Ala.	Wot2 38-36	29:30	05:49	09:26	07:33	06:42	00:00
10/04/2025	North Dakota St.	L 16-33	30:22	08:13	12:15	05:09	04:45	00:00
10/11/2025	at Murray St.	W 46-32	30:57	07:13	03:20	08:00	12:24	00:00
10/18/2025	Youngstown St.	L 35-40	20:45	04:05	03:47	07:02	05:51	00:00
10/25/2025	at South Dakota	W 21-13	23:19	04:11	06:35	09:22	03:11	00:00
11/01/2025	UNI	W 31-16	31:28	06:10	06:56	07:10	11:12	00:00
11/08/2025	at Indiana St.	W 52-20	40:42	09:13	11:26	09:54	10:09	00:00
Illinois St.			Total 289:11	59:57	75:53	72:16	81:05	00:00
			Avg. 28:55	06:00	07:35	07:14	08:06	00:00
Opponents			Total 310:49	74:46	89:24	44:58	101:41	00:00
			Avg. 31:05	07:29	08:56	04:30	10:10	00:00



**2025-26 Illinois St. Football
Team Game Highs
All games**

Illinois St. - Game Highs

RUSHES	52	at Indiana St. (11/08/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	241	at Indiana St. (11/08/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.9	Morehead St. (09/06/2025)
TD RUSHES	3	at Indiana St. (11/08/2025)
	3	UNI (11/01/2025)
	3	at Eastern Ill. (09/13/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	37	UNI (11/01/2025)
	37	North Ala. (09/20/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	29	at Indiana St. (11/08/2025)
YARDS PASSING	338	at Murray St. (10/11/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	13.5	at Murray St. (10/11/2025)
TD PASSES	5	Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	86	at Indiana St. (11/08/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	555	at Indiana St. (11/08/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.7	at Murray St. (10/11/2025)
POINTS	52	at Indiana St. (11/08/2025)
SACKS BY	5	Morehead St. (09/06/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	33	at Indiana St. (11/08/2025)
PENALTIES	8	at Eastern Ill. (09/13/2025)
	8	Morehead St. (09/06/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	90	UNI (11/01/2025)
TURNOVERS	2	Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
	2	North Dakota St. (10/04/2025)
	2	North Ala. (09/20/2025)
	2	Morehead St. (09/06/2025)
PUNTS	9	at Oklahoma (08/30/2025)
PUNTING AVG	55.0	at Murray St. (10/11/2025)
LONG PUNT	55	at Murray St. (10/11/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	at South Dakota (10/25/2025)
	4	at Oklahoma (08/30/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	17	Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)



**2025-26 Illinois St. Football
Individual Game Highs
All games**

Illinois St. - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	21	Victor Dawson at Indiana St. (11/08/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	116	Victor Dawson at Indiana St. (11/08/2025)
TD RUSHES	3	Wenkers Wright at Eastern Ill. (09/13/2025)
LONG RUSH	50	Victor Dawson vs Morehead St. (09/06/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	37	Tommy Rittenhouse vs UNI (11/01/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	29	Tommy Rittenhouse at Indiana St. (11/08/2025)
YARDS PASSING	338	Tommy Rittenhouse at Murray St. (10/11/2025)
TD PASSES	5	Tommy Rittenhouse vs Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
LONG PASS	52	Tommy Rittenhouse at Murray St. (10/11/2025)
RECEPTIONS	10	Dylan Lord vs UNI (11/01/2025)
	10	Daniel Sobkowicz vs North Ala. (09/20/2025)
YARDS RECEIVING	162	Daniel Sobkowicz at Murray St. (10/11/2025)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Scotty Presson Jr. at South Dakota (10/25/2025)
	2	Wenkers Wright vs Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
	2	Daniel Sobkowicz vs North Ala. (09/20/2025)
	2	Daniel Sobkowicz at Eastern Ill. (09/13/2025)
LONG RECEPTION	52	Seth Glatz at Murray St. (10/11/2025)
PUNTS	9	Hayden Futch at Oklahoma (08/30/2025)
PUNTING AVG	55.0	Hayden Futch at Murray St. (10/11/2025)
LONG PUNT	55	Hayden Futch at Murray St. (10/11/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	Hayden Futch at South Dakota (10/25/2025)
	4	Hayden Futch at Oklahoma (08/30/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	17	Eddie Kasper vs Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	80	Wenkers Wright at Murray St. (10/11/2025)
TACKLES	14	Tye Niekamp at South Dakota (10/25/2025)
	14	Tye Niekamp at Eastern Ill. (09/13/2025)
SACKS	2	Garret Steffen vs UNI (11/01/2025)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5	Patrick Bauer vs Morehead St. (09/06/2025)



**2025-26 Illinois St. Football
Opponent Match Highs
All games**

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	48	Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	233	Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.9	North Dakota St. (10/04/2025)
TD RUSHES	3 3 3	Youngstown St. (10/18/2025) at Murray St. (10/11/2025) North Dakota St. (10/04/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	44	at Eastern Ill. (09/13/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	30	at Oklahoma (08/30/2025)
YARDS PASSING	411	at Eastern Ill. (09/13/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	13.9	North Dakota St. (10/04/2025)
TD PASSES	4 4	North Ala. (09/20/2025) at Eastern Ill. (09/13/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	82 82	Youngstown St. (10/18/2025) North Ala. (09/20/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	561	Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.1	North Dakota St. (10/04/2025)
POINTS	40	Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
SACKS BY	3	Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	27	Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
PENALTIES	10	North Ala. (09/20/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	129	North Ala. (09/20/2025)
TURNOVERS	3	Morehead St. (09/06/2025)
PUNTS	7	North Ala. (09/20/2025)
PUNTING AVG	50.7	Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
LONG PUNT	67	Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2 2	at Murray St. (10/11/2025) North Ala. (09/20/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	21	at Oklahoma (08/30/2025)



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Opponent - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	30	Beau Brungard vs Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	200	Beau Brungard vs Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
TD RUSHES	3	Beau Brungard vs Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
LONG RUSH	48	Beau Brungard vs Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	43	Connor Wolf at Eastern Ill. (09/13/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	30	John Mateer at Oklahoma (08/30/2025)
YARDS PASSING	411	Connor Wolf at Eastern Ill. (09/13/2025)
TD PASSES	4	Ari Patu vs North Ala. (09/20/2025)
	4	Connor Wolf at Eastern Ill. (09/13/2025)
LONG PASS	75	Connor Wolf at Eastern Ill. (09/13/2025)
RECEPTIONS	10	Justin Pegues vs North Ala. (09/20/2025)
YARDS RECEIVING	194	CJ Nelson at Eastern Ill. (09/13/2025)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Justin Pegues vs North Ala. (09/20/2025)
	2	CJ Nelson at Eastern Ill. (09/13/2025)
	2	Keontez Lewis at Oklahoma (08/30/2025)
LONG RECEPTION	75	CJ Nelson at Eastern Ill. (09/13/2025)
FIELD GOALS	2	Will Leyland at South Dakota (10/25/2025)
	2	Andrew Lastovka vs Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
LONG FIELD GOALS	43	Drew Schiller at Eastern Ill. (09/13/2025)
PUNTS	7	Adam Watford vs North Ala. (09/20/2025)
PUNTING AVG	50.7	Brendon Kilpatrick vs Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
LONG PUNT	67	Brendon Kilpatrick vs Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Thomas O'Hara at Murray St. (10/11/2025)
	2	Adam Watford vs North Ala. (09/20/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	21	Isaiah Sategna III at Oklahoma (08/30/2025)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	30	Brayden White at South Dakota (10/25/2025)
	30	Jackson Williams vs North Dakota St. (10/04/2025)
TACKLES	19	Kimal Clark at Indiana St. (11/08/2025)
SACKS	1	Nathan Gonzales at Indiana St. (11/08/2025)
	1	Nathan Laperi at South Dakota (10/25/2025)
	1	Michael Wells vs Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
	1	Ebony Curry vs Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
	1	Connor Johannesen vs Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
	1	Keenan Wilson vs North Dakota St. (10/04/2025)
	1	Jahbari Hill vs North Ala. (09/20/2025)
	1	Sammy Omosigho at Oklahoma (08/30/2025)
	1	Taylor Wein at Oklahoma (08/30/2025)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5	Jahbari Hill vs North Ala. (09/20/2025)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Dayne Hodge vs Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
	1	DJ Harris vs Youngstown St. (10/18/2025)
	1	Ryan Jones vs North Dakota St. (10/04/2025)
	1	Mateo Reyes vs Morehead St. (09/06/2025)



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##	Player	GP-GS	OK	More	EIU	UNA	NDSU	MUR	YSU	SD	UNI	INS
0	Jamarcus Smith	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1	Shadwel Nkuba II	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
2	Daniel Sobkowicz	8/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	XXX
3	Mason King	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Jordan Coleman	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Dylan Lord	10/3	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX
4	Lashavion Brown	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
5	Victor Dawson	10/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
5	Trevell Mullen	4/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
6	Tommy Donovan	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Nick True	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
8	Christian Lorenzo	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
8	Beckham Pellant	4/1	XXX	START	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX
9	Rylan Crawford	10/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
10	Kaevion Mack	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
10	Reese Edwards	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
11	Scotty Presson Jr.	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
12	Jashawn Echols	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Mar'Quan Gary	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
13	Eddie Kasper	10/5	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START
13	Patrick Bauer	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
14	Mason Kaplan	10/9	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
14	David Connors Jr.	1/1	...	...	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Chase Kwiatkowski	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Tommy Rittenhouse	10/9	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
16	Rico Clay	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Christian LeBrun	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Cooper Kmet	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Evan Sierra	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
18	Gavin Camp	2/0	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX
20	CJ Richard Jr.	10/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX
20	Ian Willis	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
21	Seth Glatz	10/1	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
21	Kaden Lehew	3/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
22	Nio Espinoza	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
23	Ju'Maria Hamilton	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Anthony Rockford	2/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX
24	Doreon Dubose	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
25	Cam Wilson	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
25	Matt Lawson	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Jamaricus Thomas	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Tyler Lofton	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Chris Taylor	2/0	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
29	Aidan Crews	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
30	Emmanuel Oforu	7/0	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
31	Matt Maldonado	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
32	Wenkers Wright	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...
32	Wyatt Mueller	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Javien Jackson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Jack Dwyer	8/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	...	...	START
34	Dallas Amos	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Anthony Corona	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
36	Stevan Gavric	2/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
37	Jack Oliver	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
38	Ben Cooper	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
39	Solomon Oduma	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
40	Kayode Amusan	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	Hayden Futch	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
42	Dereon Crowe	0/0
44	Dexter Niekamp	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX



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45	Cal Martine	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
46	Tye Niekamp	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
47	Mark Haering	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
48	Nate Kraus	4/0	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
49	Dylan Calabrese	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
51	Wyatt Boals	9/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
52	Mattox Kelly	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	Josh Gettemy	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	Cooper Monk	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	Garret Steffen	10/9	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
58	Mark Helm	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
59	Ryan McGarry	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	Brandon Smith	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...
62	Hunter Ducharme	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	Chris Hill Jr.	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	Jack McGarry	9/9	START	START	START	...	START	START	START	START	START	START
66	Brayden Jellison	9/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
67	Jake Pope	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
68	Landon Woodard	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
69	Micah Barnhart	5/1	XXX	START	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...
70	Logan Brasfield	8/8	START	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...
71	Jacob Finley	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
73	Gabriel Nege	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
74	Dominic McKibbin	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	Caiden Abbs	1/1	...	...	...	START	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	Valentino Garcia	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
77	Jace Pankey	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
78	Ben Wallace	9/3	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
79	Luke Johnsen	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	Michael Cosentino	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	Nick Arogundade	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
81	Luke Olson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	Max Ziebarth	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
83	Jack Tippmann	3/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
84	Luke Mailander	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
85	Javon Charles	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
86	Brady Probst	9/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
87	Nick Kessler	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
88	Travis Stamm	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
89	Brady Goken	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
90	Greg Galloway	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
91	Ben Harman	3/1	XXX	XXX	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
92	Travis Jones	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
93	Jack Bochenczak	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
94	Ivan Erickson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
95	Casey Roney	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
96	Bryce Waszczyk	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
97	Jake Anderson	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
98	Logan Jellison	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
98	Ari Daniels	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
99	Donovan McBride	2/0	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...