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2026 ILLINOIS BASEBALL GAME NOTES

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS (27-23, 13-14 BIG)

February (6-4)			
Fri. 13	at USF	Tampa, Fla.	L, 4-9
Sat. 14	at USF	Tampa, Fla.	W, 4-2 (10 inn.)
Sun. 15	at USF	Tampa, Fla.	L, 10-11
Tue. 17	Butler	Champaign, Ill.	L, 8-10
Fri. 20	vs. VCU	Conway, S.C.	W, 9-4
Sat. 21	vs. VCU	Conway, S.C.	L, 2-3
Sun. 22	at #6 Coastal Carolina	Conway, S.C.	W, 14-5
Wed. 25	Lindenwood	Champaign, Ill.	W, 13-9
Fri. 27	vs. Michigan State	Greenville, S.C.	W, 5-4 (10 inn.)
Sat. 28	vs. College of Charleston	Greenville, S.C.	W, 5-0

March (8-9)			
Sun. 1	vs. UAlbany	Greenville, S.C.	W, 14-6
Fri. 6	at #20 USC	Los Angeles, Calif.	L, 0-4
Sat. 7	at #20 USC	Los Angeles, Calif.	L, 0-4
Sun. 8	at #20 USC	Los Angeles, Calif.	L, 3-5
Tue. 10	Western Illinois	Champaign, Ill.	W, 21-8
Fri. 13	Minnesota	Champaign, Ill.	W, 2-1 (10 inn.)
Sat. 14	Minnesota (DH)	Champaign, Ill.	L, 0-1
Sat. 14	Minnesota (DH)	Champaign, Ill.	W, 4-2
Wed. 18	at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	L, 3-4 (11 inn.)
Fri. 20	Rutgers	Champaign, Ill.	W, 13-7
Sat. 21	Rutgers	Champaign, Ill.	W, 12-6
Sun. 22	Rutgers	Champaign, Ill.	L, 3-8
Tue. 24	vs. Missouri	O'Fallon, Mo.	L, 1-5
Fri. 27	at Penn State	University Park, Pa.	L, 8-9
Sat. 28	at Penn State	University Park, Pa.	W, 16-5 (7 inn.)
Sun. 29	at Penn State	University Park, Pa.	W, 6-0
Tue. 31	at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	L, 1-4

April (8-8)			
Fri. 3	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	L, 1-6
Sat. 4	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	W, 7-5
Sun. 5	at Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	L, 5-10
Tue. 7	Indiana State	Champaign, Ill.	W, 7-3
Fri. 10	New Orleans	Champaign, Ill.	W, 13-1 (7 inn.)
Sat. 11	New Orleans	Champaign, Ill.	W, 4-3 (10 inn.)
Sun. 12	New Orleans	Champaign, Ill.	L, 7-8 (10 inn.)
Tue. 14	SIUE	Champaign, Ill.	W, 16-4 (7 inn.)
Fri. 17	#19 Oregon	Champaign, Ill.	L, 6-16 (7 inn.)
Sat. 18	#19 Oregon	Champaign, Ill.	W, 16-13
Sun. 19	#19 Oregon	Champaign, Ill.	L, 5-11
Tue. 21	Illinois State	Champaign, Ill.	L, 6-13
Fri. 24	#20 Nebraska	Champaign, Ill.	W, 10-5
Sat. 25	#20 Nebraska	Champaign, Ill.	L, 5-12
Sun. 26	#20 Nebraska	Champaign, Ill.	L, 0-3
Tue. 28	Roosevelt	Champaign, Ill.	W, 11-7

May (5-2)			
Fri. 1	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	L, 3-9
Sat. 2	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	L, 5-6
Sun. 3	at Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	W, 6-2
Wed. 6	Bradley	Champaign, Ill.	W, 10-2
Fri. 8	Northwestern	Champaign, Ill.	W, 12-0 (7 inn.)
Sat. 9	Northwestern	Champaign, Ill.	W, 4-3
Sun. 10	Northwestern	Champaign, Ill.	W, 10-3
Thu. 14	at Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.	5 p.m.
Fri. 15	at Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.	5 p.m.
Sat. 16	at Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.	1 p.m.

*All Times Central

ILLINOIS AT INDIANA

MAY 14-16, 2026 | BLOOMINGTON, IND. | BART KAUFMAN FIELD

ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI



Team Information

2026 Record..... 27-23 (13-14 Big Ten)
Last Game..... W, 10-3 vs. Northwestern (5/10/26)
Head Coach Dan Hartleb (Southern Illinois, 1989)
Overall Record 624-466-1 (21st Season)
Record at School..... 624-466-1 (21st Season)

INDIANA HOOSIERS



Team Information

2026 Record..... 21-30 (7-20 Big Ten)
Last Game..... L, 11-8 at Purdue (5/10/26)
Head Coach Jeff Mercer (Wright State, 2009)
Overall Record 305-217-1 (10th Season)
Record at School..... 228-179-1 (8th Season)

SERIES HISTORY

Indiana

Illinois leads, 127-90-1 (H: 70-34; A: 53-50-1; N: 4-6)
Illinois has won last two series

Last 6 Matchups

April 13, 2025: W, 15-1 (7 inn.) (Champaign)
April 12, 2025: L, 3-12 (Champaign)
April 11, 2025: W, 4-2 (Champaign)
March 24, 2024: W, 15-8 (Bloomington, Ind.)
March 23, 2024: L, 1-8 (Bloomington, Ind.)
March 22, 2024: W, 9-1 (Bloomington, Ind.)

BY THE NUMBERS

6 The Illini's win over No. 6 Coastal Carolina was their highest-ranked victory since 2009.

18 AJ Putty was rated as the No. 18 first baseman in the country in D1Baseball's Week 6 1B rankings.

15 OF Collin Jennings has tallied 15 HR on the year, his second straight season with at least 15 home runs.

TEAM STATISTICAL COMPARISON

CATEGORY	ILL	IU
Batting Average	.269	.283
On-Base Percentage	.387	.389
Slugging Percentage	.435	.446
Hits	451	484
Runs	350	332
RBI	312	302
Home Runs	55	61
ERA	5.18	6.71
Opponent Batting Average	.258	.282
Strikeouts	392	462
Walks Allowed	175	206
Saves	5	8
Shutouts	3	1

BROADCAST INFO

STREAM:

» B1G+

AUDIO: Busey Bank Illini Sports Network

Play-by-Play: Scott Beatty
» WDWS-AM 1400 & 93.9 FM
» Varsity App
» Fightingillini.com/listen

LIVE STATS:

» Illinois.StatBroadcast.com

AT THE PLATE

PLAYER	AVG	HR	RBI	NOTES
Nick Groves	.328	1	24	Has reached base in 47 of his 49 appearances
AJ Putty	.318	8	50	Leads the team in hits and RBI
Kyle Schupmann	.280	3	21	Had a career-best 14-game hitting streak (3/18-4/10)
Michael Farina	.278	4	25	Has a team-high 19 multi-hit games this season
Will Johannes	.275	9	39	Has 12 multi-hit games this season
Collin Jennings	.260	15	46	Has posted back-to-back 15-HR seasons
Jack Zebig	.252	7	36	Ranks fourth on the team in HR and RBI
Daniel Contreras	.248	3	21	Had a seven-game hitting streak from 2/22-3/7
J.R. Nelson	.237	2	27	Reached base in 14 straight games from 3/28-4/19

ON THE MOUND

PLAYER	APP	W-L	IP	ERA	NOTES
Regan Hall	13	7-5	71.1	5.30	Has gone 5+ innings in 11 of his 13 starts
Aidan Flinn	13	1-2	49.0	2.57	Reigning Big Ten Freshman of the Week
Mitch Dye	14	1-2	46.2	6.36	Retired 16 straight batters vs. New Orleans (4/11)
Sam Mommer	16	4-1	37.2	1.91	Has multiple strikeouts in 12 outings
Reed Gannon	19	4-2	35.2	4.54	Has posted a team-high 19 appearances
Sam Reed	17	2-1	28.1	3.18	Has allowed one run or fewer in 13 games
Kyle Remington	10	4-2	27.0	3.67	Has allowed one run or fewer in seven outings



QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location Champaign-Urbana, Ill.
 Enrollment 60,848
 Nickname Fighting Illini
 Founded 1867
 Colors Orange & Blue
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Big Ten
 Home Court (capacity) Illinois Field (1,500)
 President Timothy L. Killeen
 Chancellor Charles Lee Isbell Jr.
 Athletic Director Josh Whitman
 Ticket Office 217-333-3470

TEAM HISTORY

First Year 1879
 All-Time Seasons 147th season in 2026
 Overall Record 2,823-1,853-39
 Big Ten Record 1,230-882-10
 Big Ten Championships / Last 31 / 2024
 Years in NCAA Tournament / Last 13 / 2024
 NCAA Tournament Record 18-25

ILLINI INFORMATION

Players Returning from 2025 16
 Newcomers for 2026 18

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Dan Hartleb (Southern Illinois '89)
 Career Record 624-466-1 (21st Season)
 Record at Illinois 624-466-1 (21st Season)
 Assistant Coach Adam Christ (11th season)
 Assistant Coach Curt Courtwright (8th season)
 Assistant Coach Dillon Napoleon (1st Season)
 Director of Player Development Cam McDonald (3rd season)
 Director of Player Personnel/Scouting Cal Hejza (2nd season)
 Director of Operations Diego Acosta (1st season)
 Strength & Conditioning Coach Henry Aleck
 Athletic Trainer Jim Halpin

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GAME NOTES

PREVIEW

The Fighting Illini (27-23, 13-14 B1G) wrap up the regular season with a three-game series at Indiana. Friday's first pitch is set for 5 p.m. CT, Saturday's game is scheduled for 5 p.m. CT, and Sunday's series finale is slated for 1 p.m. CT.

The series from Bart Kaufman Field will stream on B1G+.

LAST TIME OUT

The Fighting Illini completed their sweep of Northwestern with a 10-3 win over the Wildcats on Sunday afternoon at Illinois Field.

Extending its winning streak to five games, Illinois used a strong start from Sam Mommer and an early offensive outburst to improve to 27-23 overall and 13-14 in Big Ten play.

Mommer made his fourth start of the year, earning the win after throwing a career-high five innings without allowing a run and conceding just one hit.

The first three hitters in the Illini lineup all posted multi-hit days at the plate. Nick Groves went 3-for-4 while reaching four times and scoring twice in the leadoff spot, while Michael Farina and Jack Zebig both tallied two hits. Collin Jennings hit his team-leading 15th home run of the season in the bottom of the first, which came on a three-run shot to right.

The Orange and Blue opened the scoring with a four-run first before plating two in the bottom of the second to extend their lead to 6-0. An RBI double in the third and two runs in the fourth then saw the Illini take a 9-0 advantage through four innings of play.

After the Wildcats got a run back in the sixth, the Illini retook a nine-run lead with Zebig's RBI single in the home half of the eighth. Northwestern scored twice in the top of the ninth, but it was not enough as Illinois closed its home schedule with a victory.

ABOUT INDIANA

Indiana enters the final week of the regular season with a 21-30 record, including a 7-20 mark in Big Ten play. The Hoosiers were swept by Purdue on the road in their most recent conference series.

At the plate, Indiana is led by five qualified hitters with a .300 average or better. LHP/OF Caleb Koskie leads the way with a .371 batting average to go alongside six home runs and 37 RBI. INF Jake Hanley, batting .338, leads the Hoosiers in RBI (45), while he is tied with C/OF Hogan Denny for the team lead in home runs with 13. Denny, Hanley, and Koskie all also have an OPS over 1.000 this season.

The Indiana pitching staff has a combined 6.71 ERA on the year.

SERIES HISTORY

Illinois and Indiana have played over 210 times in the all-time series, which dates back to the 19th century.

The Illini hold a 127-90-1 advantage over the Hoosiers and have won the last two series between the sides. Illinois secured a 2-1 series win when the teams played last season at Illinois Field.

STARTING ROTATION SHINES VS. NORTHWESTERN

During Illinois' sweep of Northwestern on May 8-10, the Fighting Illini pitching staff allowed just six runs, while the team's starters – LHP Regan Hall, LHP Aidan Flinn, and RHP Sam Mommer – combined for 15 scoreless innings.

Hall started the weekend with five shutout innings and seven strikeouts in the Illini's 12-0 run-rule win on Friday. Flinn followed it up with five scoreless frames and five strikeouts while allowing only one hit in Illinois'

4-3 victory on Saturday. In the series finale on Sunday, Mommer recorded five scoreless innings while giving up only one hit and striking out two in the Orange and Blue's 10-3 triumph.

FLINN EARNS B1G FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK HONORS

Fighting Illini freshman pitcher Aidan Flinn was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week for the first time in his career, the conference office announced on Monday afternoon.

Flinn fired five scoreless frames while striking out five and allowing only one hit in Illinois' 4-3 win over Northwestern on Saturday night.

The Mokena, Illinois, native allowed only two baserunners across his five innings of work. He retired the final nine batters he faced, including back-to-back 1-2-3 innings in the fourth and fifth.

Following his third consecutive start that spanned at least five innings, Flinn lowered his ERA to 2.57 across his 13 appearances.

He is the second Illini to be named Big Ten Freshman of the Week this season, as AJ Putty earned the recognition on Feb. 23. The Orange and Blue have garnered multiple Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors for the first time since the 2017 season.

GROVES CLIMBS ILLINI ON-BASE STREAK LIST

OF Nick Groves reached base in 42 consecutive games between April 29, 2025, and April 5, 2026, which ranks as the fourth-longest stretch by an Illini since 2004. He reached base safely in each of his first 29 appearances to start the 2026 season.

The streak came to an end against Indiana State on April 7.

ON-BASE STREAKS SINCE 2004

1. Cam McDonald (2021-22).....63 games
2. Brandon Comia (2022-23).....60 games
3. Ben Troike (2017-18).....57 games
4. Nick Groves (2025-26).....42 games
5. Kyle Hudson (2008).....38 games

ILLINI DEFEAT #20 NEBRASKA FOR THIRD RANKED WIN

Illinois opened its weekend series against No. 20 Nebraska with a 10-5 win over the ranked Cornhuskers on April 24.

A three-hit day from Jack Zebig and a grand slam from Will Johannes fueled the Fighting Illini offense, while Regan Hall got the start and tossed seven innings en route to his sixth victory of the season.

Jack Zebig went 3-for-5 with a home run and two RBI, while Michael Farina and Nick Groves both tallied two hits with two runs scored. AJ Putty accounted for two RBI of his own.

On the mound, Hall went seven innings with six strikeouts, while Sam Mommer threw two scoreless frames in relief.

Zebig's two-out home run in the first opened the scoring before the hosts plated six in the bottom of the third. Johannes' grand slam highlighted the high-scoring inning as the Illini batted around and took a 7-0 advantage.

After the Huskers got on the board with the game's next four runs, the Orange and Blue answered with three runs in the bottom of the sixth. Groves, Zebig, and Putty all drove in a run in the frame as the home side extended their lead to 10-4 through six.

Nebraska cut into its deficit with a run in the top of the seventh, but Mommer efficiently ended the game with back-to-back zeros in the eighth and ninth to seal the Illini win.



GAME NOTES

SCHUPMANN'S WALKOFF SENDS ILLINI PAST #19 OREGON

The Fighting Illini used a three-run walkoff home run from Kyle Schupmann to cap off a wild day at Illinois Field, with the Orange and Blue defeating No. 19 Oregon, 16-13, on April 19.

The Illini recorded 12 runs over the final three innings, with the sides combining to score 21 times across the last three frames of the day.

Schupmann delivered the game-winning home run in the bottom of the ninth, finishing his 2-for-5 day at the plate with four RBI and two runs scored. Michael Farina reached base four times and tallied three hits while scoring twice.

Nick Groves, J.R. Nelson, and AJ Putty all posted multi-hit days of their own. Groves and Nelson each generated two RBI, while Putty also drew three walks and scored three times.

On the mound, Sam Mommer secured the victory, tossing the final 1.2 innings without conceding a run while only allowing one baserunner.

PUTTY NAMED MIDSEASON FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN

Freshman first baseman AJ Putty was named a Midseason Freshman First Team All-American by Perfect Game, the organization announced on April 1.

Putty was one of two Big Ten players on the list, joined by Oregon outfielder Angel Laya.

ILLINI PITCHERS STAR IN SERIES WIN VS. MINNESOTA

The Illini pitching staff combined to allow just four runs in the team's series win against Minnesota on March 13-14 at Illinois Field.

ILLINI GO 3-0 AT FIRST PITCH INVITATIONAL

Illinois went perfect at the First Pitch Invitational at the Greenville Drive's Fluor Field in Greenville, S.C. The Illini defeated Michigan State, Charleston, and UAlbany over the course of the three-day event.

The Illini kicked off the weekend with a 10-inning win, 5-4, over Michigan State on Friday afternoon. Michael Farina delivered the game-winning hit in extras, Daniel Contreras and Nick Groves tallied three hits apiece, and Kyle Remington pitched the final three innings in relief en route to victory.

On Saturday, the Illini continued their winning ways with their first shutout of the season, a 5-0 victory over Charleston. Regan Hall earned the win with his six shutout innings before Aidan Flinn and Reed Gannon combined for three scoreless frames in relief. Hall allowed five hits while striking out seven, Flinn finished with three strikeouts across two innings, while Gannon recorded a 1-2-3 inning in the ninth.

ILLINOIS EARNS ROAD UPSET OF #6 COASTAL CAROLINA

The final game of Baseball at the Beach saw Illinois secure its first ranked victory of the season with a 14-5

upset road win over No. 6 Coastal Carolina on Feb. 22.

The Fighting Illini offense exploded for a season-high 14 runs and 17 hits, with six Illini hitters registering multiple hits. The triumph marked head coach Dan Hartleb's 600th of his collegiate managerial career.

Freshman AJ Putty highlighted the offensive dominance with five hits, including four for extra bases, and seven RBI. His grand slam in the first inning was the second home run of his career, while he finished the day with 11 total bases.

Kyle Schupmann secured a 3-for-5 day at the plate while scoring three runs, while Will Johannes went 2-for-5 with a home run and three RBI. Nick Groves, Michael Farina, and Daniel Contreras all tallied two hits on the day.

Regan Hall recorded the win on the mound during his 5.1 innings of work, while Kyle Remington tossed 3.2 innings of one-hit, shutout ball in relief en route to the save.

The win marked the Illini's first ranked victory since April 30, 2024, when Illinois defeated #24 Indiana State.

The Illini earned their first ranked road win since Feb. 26, 2023, when Illinois defeated No. Southern Miss away from home. It was the Illini's first top-10 road win since March 8, 2015, when Illinois defeated No. 10 Oklahoma State, and it was the Illini's highest ranked road win since March 8, 2009, when Illinois defeated No. 1 LSU.

DAN HARTLEB REACHES 600 CAREER WINS

With Illinois' win at No. 6 Coastal Carolina, Dan Hartleb secured the 600th victory of his collegiate managerial career.

Currently in his 21st season at the helm of the program in 2026, Hartleb is the winningest coach in Illini baseball history. During his tenure, he has led the Orange and Blue to three Big Ten championships, one Big Ten Tournament title, five NCAA Regional appearances, and one NCAA Super Regional appearance with the Illini.

Along with being named Big Ten Coach of the Year two times, Hartleb was named Big Coach of the Decade (2010s) by D1Baseball.

As he enters his 36th season overall at Illinois, Hartleb has seen 155 players earn Big Ten All-Conference honors under his watch, with 47 of those players earning first-team selections. He has also coached a total of 27 All-Americans and 110 players who have gone on to play professionally.

NEW YEAR, NEW FACES

Among active Big Ten coaches, Hartleb is one of two coaches who have spent at least 20 seasons as head coach at their current school (John Savage, UCLA, 22nd season in 2026).

Illinois has 16 returners and 18 newcomers on its roster.

Thirteen newcomers are transfers: C Daniel Contreras (Illinois State), OF Cole Crafton (Louisville), INF Michael Farina (Southeastern CC), LHP Tore Indomenico (Notre Dame), RHP Ryan Johnson (Georgia Tech), RHP Richie LaCien (Lawrence University), RHP Olivier Martel (Mineral Area College), RHP Liam McKillop (SIUE), RHP Sam Mommer (Wisconsin-Parkside), INF J.R. Nelson (Ohio), RHP Ryan Ohm (Iowa Central CC), RHP Kyle Remington (Minnesota), and OF/1B Cole Warehime (SEMO).

The Illini roster includes five freshmen, all of whom hail from the state of Illinois: LHP Aidan Flinn (Mokena), INF Lucas Krebs (Edwardsville), INF AJ Putty (McHenry), OF/RHP Foti Rigopoulos (Galena), and RHP Ike Young (Cisco).

FIGHTING ILLINI RECORD WHEN...

STAT	2026
Overall	27-23
Home	17-9
Away	6-12
Neutral	4-2

STAT	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	OVERALL
OPPONENT				
Big Ten	9-6	4-8	0-0	10-14
Non-Conference	8-3	2-4	4-2	14-9
vs Ranked Teams (D1) ..	2-4	1-3	0-0	3-7

TIME	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	OVERALL
DAY				
Tuesday	4-2	0-1	0-1	4-4
Wednesday	2-0	0-1	0-0	2-1
Thursday	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Friday	5-1	0-5	2-0	7-6
Saturday	5-2	3-2	1-1	9-5
Sunday	1-4	3-3	1-0	5-7

MONTH	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	OVERALL
TIME				
Day Games	7-8	5-8	4-1	16-17
Night Games	10-1	1-4	0-1	11-6

MONTH	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	OVERALL
DAY				
February	1-1	2-2	3-1	6-4
March	5-2	2-6	1-1	8-9
April	7-6	1-2	0-0	8-8
May	4-0	1-2	0-0	5-2
June	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

MISC	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	OVERALL
TIME				
1-Run Games	3-2	0-4	1-1	4-7
2-Run Games	1-1	2-1	0-0	3-2
Shortened Games	3-1	1-0	0-0	4-1
Extra Innings	2-1	1-1	1-0	4-2
Shutouts	1-1	1-2	1-0	3-3

STARTERS	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	OVERALL
DAY				
Illinois Throws RHP	10-3	1-7	3-1	14-11
Illinois Throws LHP	7-6	5-5	1-1	13-12
Opp Throws RHP	14-8	5-10	4-2	23-20
Opp Throws LHP	3-1	1-2	0-0	4-3
Illini SP Goes 5+	7-3	4-4	3-0	14-7
Illini SP Goes <5	10-6	2-8	1-2	13-16
Opp SP Goes 5+	3-4	2-5	1-1	6-10
Opp SP Goes <5	14-5	4-7	3-1	21-13

RUNS	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	OVERALL
STARTERS				
Illini Scores in 1st	6-2	2-4	1-0	9-6
Opp Scores in 1st	5-4	1-6	2-1	8-11
Illini Scores 1st	8-2	5-7	3-0	16-9
Opp Scores 1st	9-7	1-5	1-2	11-14

HITS	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	OVERALL
STARTERS				
Illini Has More	12-1	5-1	3-0	20-2
Opp Has More	4-8	1-10	0-1	5-19
Hits Are Even	1-0	0-1	1-1	2-2

ERRORS	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	OVERALL
STARTERS				
Illini Commits 0	7-6	2-2	3-0	12-8
Illini Commits 1	10-2	2-5	1-0	13-7
Illini Commits 2+	0-1	2-5	0-2	2-8
Opp Commits 0	5-4	3-3	1-1	9-8
Opp Commits 1	8-3	1-4	2-1	11-8
Opp Commits 2+	4-2	2-5	1-0	7-7

HOME RUNS	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	OVERALL
STARTERS				
Illini Hits 0	5-5	1-6	1-2	7-13
Illini Hits 1	8-1	1-4	0-0	9-5
Illini Hits 2+	4-3	4-2	3-0	11-5
Opp Hits 0	5-3	3-4	1-2	9-9
Opp Hits 1	8-2	3-7	2-0	13-9
Opp Hits 2+	4-4	0-1	1-0	5-5

UNIFORMS	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	OVERALL
STARTERS				
White	5-1	0-0	0-1	5-2
White Pinstripes	5-3	0-0	1-0	6-3
Grey	0-0	2-3	2-0	4-3
Grey Vest	0-0	2-3	0-0	2-3
Navy	3-1	0-2	0-0	3-3
Orange	3-0	0-0	0-1	3-1
Anthracite	0-0	2-4	1-0	3-4
Powder Blue	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3
Honor & Serve Camo	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1



GAME NOTES

PUTTY NAMED B1G FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK (FEB. 23)
Fighting Illini freshman infielder AJ Putty was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week for the first time in his career following a standout second week of the 2026 season, the conference office announced on Feb. 23.

Across Illinois' four games from Feb. 17-22, Putty went 9-for-17 with five doubles, a grand slam, and 11 RBI while starting each contest at first base.

A native of McHenry, Illinois, Putty marked his home debut with a 3-for-5 day at the plate against Butler, driving in two runs while scoring twice and hitting two doubles. He registered multiple RBI three days later in the Illini's victory over VCU, reaching base twice via a walk and a single.

His biggest performance of the week came in the Illini's upset road win over No. 6 Coastal Carolina on Sunday. The freshman first baseman went 5-for-6 with four extra-base hits, seven RBI, and 11 total bases. His grand slam in the first inning marked the second home run of his collegiate career, while his five hits and three doubles were tied for the most by a Big Ten player in a game at the time.

Putty held a team-high batting average of .414 through the first seven college games while slugging a team-best .828. His 12 hits, six doubles, 24 total bases, and 13 RBI also led the team.

He was the first Illini to win Big Ten Freshman of the Week in nearly nine years, when former Illini and current Kansas City Royal Michael Massey received the honor on May 1, 2017.

NCBWA STOPPER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST

Two Illini baseball players were selected to the watch list for the 21st Annual National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Stopper of the Year Award.

Left-hander Zach Bates and right-hander Mitch Dye were both named to the list.

Bates is coming off of a breakout 2025 season, during which he amassed 34 strikeouts in 28.2 innings of work last season over 23 relief appearances. He ended the year with an ERA of 2.83 to go along with a team-high eight saves.

During the 2025 season, Dye put together 23.0 innings of work to go along with 29 strikeouts. He amassed 21 relief appearances and ended the season with an ERA of 7.43. Dye also added one save on the year.

ILLINI TRIO NAMED TO B1G PLAYERS TO WATCH LIST

The Fighting Illini saw three student-athletes honored on the Big Ten Players to Watch list, the conference office announced.

Junior outfielder Collin Jennings, junior left-handed pitcher Regan Hall, and senior outfielder Nick Groves were all recognized with preseason honors for the first time in their respective careers.

Jennings put together a breakout sophomore season in 2025, hitting 16 home runs and driving in 61 runs, the latter of which were the most by an Illini since 2008. Tabbed with preseason All-Big Ten honors from Perfect Game, the Orland Park, Ill., native was also named one of the nation's top 100 collegiate juniors by the organization.

Hall heads into the 2026 season after securing a team-high seven wins on the mound for the Illini as a sophomore. Going 4-0 with a 1.03 ERA in the month of April in 2025, the New Mexico native finished his sophomore season with 67.2 innings pitched across 12 starts and 14 total appearances. He recorded his first complete game against Indiana on April 13.

Groves appeared in 43 games, making 41 starts, for the Illini in his first season with the program in 2025. Tallying a slash line of .324/.493/.385, his .493 on-base percentage ranked fifth in Big Ten last season, while his 15 stolen bases were tied for the seventh-most in the conference. He entered 2026 with an active on-base streak of 13 games.

ONES TO WATCH

D1Baseball Week 6 1B Rankings
No. 18 - AJ Putty

Perfect Game Preseason All-Big Ten
OF Collin Jennings

Perfect Game Top 100 Collegiate Juniors
No. 77 - OF Collin Jennings

Perfect Game Top 2026 B1G Draft Prospects
No. 9 - OF Collin Jennings

Perfect Game Top 2027 B1G Draft Prospects
No. 16 - LHP/OF Brayden Mazzacano
No. 19 - C/OF Luke Landrus

Perfect Game Top 2028 B1G Draft Prospects
No. 13 - RHP Ike Young

D1Baseball Preseason Second Baseman Rankings
No. 46 - Jack Zebig

D1Baseball Preseason Third Baseman Rankings
No. 25 - Kyle Schupmann

D1Baseball Preseason Outfielder Rankings
No. 99 - Collin Jennings

D1Baseball Top 2026 B1G Draft Prospects
No. 16 - OF Collin Jennings
No. 53 - 2B Jack Zebig

D1Baseball Top 2027 B1G Draft Prospects
No. 17 - RHP Ryan Johnson
No. 23 - OF Cole Crafton
No. 26 - LHP/OF Brayden Mazzacano

D1Baseball Top Impact B1G Freshmen
No. 15 - RHP Ike Young
No. 26 - LHP Aidan Flinn

HOME RUN TRACKER

PLAYER	OPPONENT	DATE
1. Michael Farina	at USF	Feb. 13
2. AJ Putty	at USF	Feb. 14
3. Will Johannes	at USF	Feb. 14
4. Collin Jennings	at USF	Feb. 15
5. Daniel Contreras	at USF	Feb. 15
6. Will Johannes	at USF	Feb. 15
7. Cole Warehime	vs. VCU	Feb. 20
8. Daniel Contreras	vs. VCU	Feb. 20
9. Cole Warehime	vs. VCU	Feb. 20
10. AJ Putty	at #6 Coastal Carolina	Feb. 22
11. Will Johannes	at #6 Coastal Carolina	Feb. 22
12. Collin Jennings	Lindenwood	Feb. 25
13. Will Johannes	Lindenwood	Feb. 25
14. AJ Putty	vs. Michigan State	Feb. 27
15. Collin Jennings	vs. Michigan State	Feb. 27
16. Collin Jennings	vs. UAlbany	March 1
17. AJ Putty	vs. UAlbany	March 1
18. Collin Jennings	Western Illinois	March 10
19. Will Johannes	at Indiana State	March 18
20. Jack Zebig	at Indiana State	March 18
21. Jack Zebig	Rutgers	March 21
22. Nick Groves	Rutgers	March 21
23. J.R. Nelson	Rutgers	March 21
24. Collin Jennings	at Penn State	March 27
25. Collin Jennings	at Penn State	March 28
26. Kyle Schupmann	at Penn State	March 28
27. Kyle Schupmann	at Purdue	April 4
28. Jack Zebig	at Purdue	April 5
29. Collin Jennings	Indiana State	April 7
30. Collin Jennings	New Orleans	April 12
31. AJ Putty	New Orleans	April 12
32. J.R. Nelson	SIUE	April 14
33. Jack Zebig	SIUE	April 14
34. AJ Putty	SIUE	April 14
35. AJ Putty	SIUE	April 14
36. Jack Zebig	#19 Oregon	April 17
37. Collin Jennings	#19 Oregon	April 17
38. Daniel Contreras	#19 Oregon	April 17
39. Michael Farina	#19 Oregon	April 17
40. Cole Crafton	#19 Oregon	April 17
41. Kyle Schupmann	#19 Oregon	April 18
42. Michael Farina	#19 Oregon	April 19
43. Will Johannes	#19 Oregon	April 19
44. AJ Putty	Illinois State	April 21
45. Jack Zebig	#20 Nebraska	April 24
46. Will Johannes	#20 Nebraska	April 24
47. Collin Jennings	Roosevelt	April 28
48. Jack Zebig	at Iowa	May 1
49. Will Johannes	at Iowa	May 2
50. Collin Jennings	at Iowa	May 3
51. Michael Farina	at Iowa	May 3
52. Collin Jennings	Bradley	May 6
53. Collin Jennings	Northwestern	May 8
54. Will Johannes	Northwestern	May 9
55. Collin Jennings	Northwestern	May 10

WINNING PITCHER TRACKER

PLAYER	OPPONENT	DATE
1. Kyle Remington	at USF	Feb. 14
2. Ben Plumley	vs. VCU	Feb. 20
3. Regan Hall	at #6 Coastal Carolina	Feb. 22
4. Richie LaCien	Lindenwood	Feb. 25
5. Kyle Remington	vs. Michigan State	Feb. 27
6. Regan Hall	vs. Charleston	Feb. 28
7. Mitch Dye	vs. UAlbany	March 1
8. Sam Mommer	Western Illinois	March 10
9. Reed Gannon	Minnesota	March 13
10. Kyle Remington	Minnesota (Game 2)	March 14
11. Sam Reed	Rutgers	March 20
12. Regan Hall	Rutgers	March 21
13. Regan Hall	at Penn State	March 28
14. Reed Gannon	at Penn State	March 29
15. Kyle Remington	at Purdue	April 4
16. Ike Young	Indiana State	April 7
17. Regan Hall	New Orleans	April 10
18. Reed Gannon	New Orleans	April 11
19. Luke Weber	SIUE	April 14
20. Sam Mommer	#19 Oregon	April 18
21. Regan Hall	#20 Nebraska	April 24
22. Sam Mommer	Roosevelt	April 28
23. Aidan Flinn	at Iowa	May 3
24. Sam Reed	Bradley	May 6
25. Regan Hall	Northwestern	May 8
26. Reed Gannon	Northwestern	May 9
27. Sam Mommer	Northwestern	May 10



TOP 25 RANKINGS

D1BASEBALL POLL // MAY 11

#	SCHOOL	RECORD	PREV. RANK
1	UCLA	.46-5	1
2	North Carolina	.40-9-1	2
3	Georgia Tech	.42-8	3
4	Georgia	.41-11	5
5	Auburn	.35-15	6
6	Texas	.37-12	4
7	Oregon State	.40-11	10
8	Southern Miss.	.37-14	12
9	West Virginia	.35-12	15
10	Texas A&M	.37-12	9
11	Florida State	.36-15	14
12	Arkansas	.34-18	17
13	Mississippi State	.38-14	11
14	Kansas	.37-15	7
15	Ole Miss	.34-18	20
16	Oregon	.36-14	13
17	USC	.41-12	18
18	Alabama	.35-17	19
19	Florida	.34-18	21
20	Coastal Carolina	.34-17	8
21	Oklahoma State	.33-18	NR
22	Arizona State	.34-17	16
23	Boston College	.36-17	22
24	Nebraska	.37-14	25
25	Cincinnati	.35-18	NR

BASEBALL AMERICA POLL // MAY 11

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1	UCLA	.46-5	1
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5	Georgia	.41-11	6
6	Texas	.37-12	3
7	Oregon State	.40-11	7
8	Southern Miss.	.37-14	12
9	Florida	.34-18	13
10	Arkansas	.34-18	14
11	Florida State	.36-15	15
12	Mississippi State	.38-14	10
13	West Virginia	.35-12	18
14	USC	.41-12	17
15	Texas A&M	.37-12	11
16	Kansas	.37-15	9
17	Coastal Carolina	.34-17	8
18	Cincinnati	.35-18	20
19	Alabama	.35-17	22
20	Oklahoma	.31-18	16
21	Oklahoma State	.33-18	25
22	Ole Miss	.34-18	NR
23	Oregon	.36-14	23
24	Tennessee	.34-18	NR
25	UC Santa Barbara	.34-15	NR

BIG TEN WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

PLAYER OF THE WEEK			PITCHER OF THE WEEK			FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK		
DATE	PLAYER	SCHOOL	DATE	PLAYER	SCHOOL	DATE	PLAYER	SCHOOL
Feb. 16	OF Jackson Freeman	Northwestern	Feb. 16	RHP Grant Govel	USC	Feb. 16	OF Angel Laya	Oregon
Feb. 23	OF Will Gasparino	UCLA	Feb. 23	RHP Wylan Moss	UCLA	Feb. 23	INF AJ Putty	Illinois
March 2	C Weber Neels	Minnesota	March 2	LHP Mason Edwards	USC	March 2	DH Brayden Ricketts	Indiana
March 9	C Colton Bower	Washington	March 9	LHP Mason Edwards	USC	March 9	1B/OF Ryan Costello	Maryland
March 16	INF Roch Cholowsky	UCLA	March 16	RHP Grant Govel	USC		OF Angel Laya	Oregon
March 23	DH Dominic Hellman	Oregon	March 23	LHP Mason Edwards	USC	March 16	OF/1B Daniel Porras	Washington
	OF Alex Bemis	Ohio State	March 30	LHP Miles Gosztola	Oregon	March 23	RHP Gavin Lauridsen	USC
March 30	OF Brandon Rogers	Purdue	April 6	LHP Shane Brinham	Michigan	March 30	INF CJ Deckinga	Michigan State
April 6	OF Payton Brennan	UCLA	April 13	RHP Logan Reddemann	UCLA	April 6	RHP Zach Strickland	UCLA
April 13	C Devin Russell	Maryland	April 20	RHP David Lally Jr.	Michigan	April 13	DH Naulivou Lauaki Jr.	Oregon
April 20	OF Drew Grego	Nebraska	April 27	RHP Grant Govel	USC	April 20	OF Drew Grego	Nebraska
	INF Ryan Cooney	Oregon	May 4	RHP Easton Hawk	UCLA	April 27	C Owen ten Oever	Indiana
April 27	C/1B Weber Neels	Minnesota		LHP Mason Edwards	USC	May 4	RHP Diego Velazquez	USC
May 4	C Mason Eckelman	Ohio State	May 11	RHP Carson Jasa	Nebraska	May 11	LHP Aidan Flinn	Illinois
May 11	OF Jack Basseer	USC						



2026 OVERALL STATS

Illinois Baseball
Overall Statistics for Illinois (as of May 10, 2026)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 27-23 Home: 17-9 Away: 6-12 Neutral: 4-2 Big Ten: 13-14

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%	
N GROVES	.328	49-49	186	42	61	10	4	1	24	82	.441	38	9	24	5	.460	2	4	11-15	78	1	1	.988	
A PUTTY	.318	50-50	198	38	63	13	1	8	50	102	.515	26	4	42	6	.399	5	0	3-3	418	29	3	.993	
K SCHUPMANN	.280	50-50	189	50	53	13	0	3	21	75	.397	31	7	51	4	.397	2	1	12-18	38	115	9	.944	
M FARINA	.278	50-50	198	41	55	14	0	4	25	81	.409	25	14	29	2	.390	4	2	8-10	72	135	6	.972	
C JENNINGS	.260	50-50	181	51	47	7	3	15	45	105	.580	30	11	52	0	.395	1	1	9-10	100	2	0	1.000	
J ZEBIG	.252	45-41	147	27	37	7	1	7	36	67	.456	32	6	29	2	.399	3	2	3-3	36	8	3	.936	
D CONTRERAS	.248	44-40	153	23	38	7	0	3	21	54	.353	11	5	21	5	.320	0	3	4-4	176	10	3	.984	
J NELSON	.237	48-46	131	24	31	7	0	2	27	44	.336	34	9	18	2	.413	5	4	4-5	63	118	6	.968	

C CRAFTON	.333	16-5	24	9	8	1	0	1	4	12	.500	7	0	12	0	.484	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000	
W JOHANNES	.275	37-33	120	24	33	9	0	9	39	69	.575	14	3	52	1	.362	1	0	1-1	218	14	4	.983	
C WAREHIME	.186	31-12	59	6	11	2	0	2	7	19	.322	3	2	19	1	.250	0	1	2-2	41	2	1	.977	
L LANDRUS	.160	18-6	25	5	4	2	0	0	3	6	.240	2	1	10	0	.250	0	0	0-0	11	0	0	1.000	
C CHEE-ALOY	.150	19-10	40	2	6	0	0	0	3	6	.150	8	2	7	0	.314	1	0	1-2	3	0	0	1.000	
B MAZZACANO	.148	26-8	27	8	4	0	2	0	6	8	.296	6	0	8	0	.286	2	2	4-4	32	0	0	1.000	
Totals	.269	50	1678	350	451	92	11	55	311	730	.435	267	73	374	28	.387	26	20	62-77	1304	484	41	.978	
Opponents	.258	50	1668	281	430	91	14	52	263	705	.423	175	62	392	31	.348	14	23	40-52	1292	419	56	.968	

LOB - Team (422), Opp (359). DPs turned - Team (35), Opp (34). CI - Team (2), D CONTRERAS 2.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
R HALL	5.30	7-5	13	13	0	0/2	0	71.1	86	49	42	16	67	16	1	6	.296	3	8	1	2	4

S MOMMER	1.91	4-1	16	4	0	0/0	1	37.2	24	12	8	16	34	6	1	3	.179	2	3	0	0	1
R OHM	2.12	0-0	6	2	0	0/0	0	17.0	11	5	4	3	14	2	1	2	.180	0	3	0	0	0
A FLINN	2.57	1-2	13	11	0	0/2	0	49.0	32	15	14	10	47	7	2	3	.186	0	11	0	2	2
S REED	3.18	2-1	17	1	0	0/1	0	28.1	27	13	10	13	17	5	0	3	.252	0	3	0	3	0
K REMINGTON	3.67	4-2	10	0	0	0/0	1	27.0	22	11	11	9	26	6	0	1	.224	1	2	0	0	3
R GANNON	4.54	4-2	19	0	0	0/2	3	35.2	32	20	18	7	28	8	1	3	.241	2	7	0	0	4
R LACIEN	5.79	1-0	7	1	0	0/0	0	9.1	11	7	6	5	7	3	1	0	.282	0	1	0	1	0
O MARTEL	5.89	0-1	15	0	0	0/1	0	18.1	22	12	12	14	20	5	1	2	.314	3	1	2	3	1
INDOMENICO	6.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	4	5	2	6	3	0	0	0	.333	3	1	1	0	0
M DYE	6.36	1-2	14	8	0	0/0	0	46.2	47	38	33	21	42	7	2	8	.255	5	6	0	1	3
L MCKILLOP	6.92	0-1	14	0	0	0/0	0	13.0	11	11	10	9	14	4	0	1	.229	1	1	0	0	2
B MAZZACANO	7.04	0-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	7.2	12	6	6	7	7	3	1	1	.364	1	1	0	0	0
B PLUMLEY	7.30	1-3	10	5	0	0/0	0	24.2	28	21	20	12	11	8	2	6	.292	2	4	0	0	1
L WEBER	8.44	1-1	11	0	0	0/0	0	16.0	21	15	15	6	16	3	0	4	.318	3	1	0	1	0
I YOUNG	10.00	1-2	16	4	0	0/0	0	27.0	33	31	30	19	37	6	1	9	.306	2	5	0	1	1
R JOHNSON	27.00	0-0	4	1	0	0/0	0	3.0	7	10	9	2	2	2	0	0	.438	1	4	0	0	1
Totals	5.18	27-23	50	50	0	3/3	5	434.2	430	281	250	175	392	91	14	52	.258	29	62	4	14	23
Opponents	6.33	23-27	50	50	0	4/4	10	430.2	451	350	303	267	374	92	11	55	.269	37	73	5	26	20

PB - Team (10), W JOHANNES 6, D CONTRERAS 4, Opp (4). Pickoffs - Team (5), R HALL 2, D CONTRERAS 1, I YOUNG 1, R GANNON 1, Opp (3).



2026 ILLINOIS BASEBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	B/T	YR.	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	(HS/PREVIOUS COLLEGE)
2	JACK ZEBIG	INF	L/R	SR.	6-1	185	PLAINFIELD, ILL.	MARMION ACADEMY / MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY
3	MICHAEL FARINA	INF	R/R	JR.	6-1	170	MUNDELEIN, ILL.	MUNDELEIN HS / SOUTHEASTERN CC
6	BRAYDEN MAZZACANO	OF/LHP	L/L	SO.	6-2	175	SCHAUMBURG, ILL.	SCHAUMBURG HS
7	FOTI RIGOPOULOS	OF/RHP	R/R	FR.	5-9	185	GALENA, ILL.	WAHLERT CATHOLIC HS
8	LUCAS KREBS	INF	R/R	FR.	6-1	185	EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.	EDWARDSVILLE HS
9	REGAN HALL	LHP	L/L	JR.	6-1	195	ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.	VOLCANO VISTA HS
10	ADEN O'DONNELL	RHP	R/R	R-SO.	6-3	205	BETTENDORF, IOWA	PLEASANT VALLEYHS
12	IKE YOUNG	RHP	R/R	FR.	6-2	205	CISCO, ILL.	MONTICELLO HS
14	AJ PUTTY	INF	R/R	FR.	6-4	210	MCHENRY, ILL.	HUNTLEY HS
15	AIDAN FLINN	LHP	L/L	FR.	6-6	195	MOKENA, ILL.	MARIST HS
16	RICHIE LACIEN	RHP	R/R	GR.	6-2	235	MOKENA, ILL.	LINCOLN-WAY CENTRAL HS / LAWRENCE UNIV.
17	COLE CRAFTON	OF	L/R	R-FR.	6-3	200	MANHATTAN, ILL.	LINCOLN-WAY WEST HS / LOUISVILLE
18	LUKE LANDRUS	C/OF	R/R	SO.	6-2	195	ST. JOSEPH, ILL.	ST. JOSEPH-OGDEN HS
19	DANIEL CONTRERAS	C	R/R	GR.	5-11	195	ROCKFORD, ILL.	BOYLAN CATHOLIC HS / ILLINOIS STATE
20	RYAN JOHNSON	RHP	R/R	SO.	6-4	175	CARTERSVILLE, GA.	CARTERSVILLE HS / GEORGIA TECH
21	LIAM MCKILLOP	RHP	R/R	SR.	6-1	195	CHICAGO, ILL.	ST. RITA OF CASCIA HS / SIUE
22	COLE WAREHIME	OF/1B	R/R	SR.	6-2	205	DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.	DOWNERS GROVE SOUTH HS / SEMO
23	REED GANNON	LHP	R/L	SR.	6-3	210	MINOOKA, ILL.	MINOOKA HS / KENTUCKY
25	CAMERON CHEE-ALOY	OF	R/R	JR.	5-9	185	TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA	NEIL MCNEIL HS
26	MITCH DYE	RHP	L/R	JR.	6-3	210	SPRINGFIELD, ILL.	SACRED HEART-GRIFFIN HS / LINCOLN LAND CC
27	OLIVIER MARTEL	RHP	R/R	JR.	5-10	190	MARIEVILLE, QUEBEC, CANADA	ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE FADETTE / MINERAL AREA COLLEGE
28	KYLE REMINGTON	RHP	L/R	JR.	6-0	170	GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.	GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN HS / MINNESOTA
29	NICK GROVES	OF	L/R	SR.	5-11	185	BAYFIELD, ONTARIO, CANADA	ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE MONSEIGNEUR-BRUYÈRE / NIAGARA
31	J.R. NELSON	INF	R/R	JR.	5-8	175	PEWAUKEE, WIS.	ADLAI E. STEVENSON HS / OHIO
32	KYLE SCHUPMANN	INF	R/R	R-JR.	6-1	200	GENEVA, ILL.	LUTHER PREP HS / CINCINNATI
33	RYAN OHM	RHP	R/R	JR.	6-3	210	ROCHESTER, MINN.	ROCHESTER CENTURY HS / IOWA CENTRAL CC
35	WILL JOHANNES	C/1B	R/R	SR.	6-3	220	MUKWONAGO, WIS.	MUKWONAGO HS / MADISON COLLEGE
36	LUKE WEBER	RHP	R/R	SO.	6-0	195	HIGHLAND PARK, ILL.	HIGHLAND PARK HS
37	SAM MOMMER	RHP	R/R	SO.	6-1	210	OAK CREEK, WIS.	ST. THOMAS MORE HS / WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE
38	COLLIN JENNINGS	OF	L/R	JR.	6-5	215	ORLAND PARK, ILL.	MARIST HS
40	BEN PLUMLEY	RHP	R/R	SR.	6-2	205	CHICAGO, ILL.	LANE TECH COLLEGE PREP
41	TORE INDOMENICO	LHP	L/L	JR.	6-1	190	CHICAGO, ILL.	P27 ACADEMY / NOTRE DAME
44	SAM REED	LHP	L/L	SR.	6-1	220	CARMEL, IND.	BREBEUF JESUIT PREP HS / EASTERN MICHIGAN
45	ZACH BATES	LHP	R/L	JR.	6-2	195	COLUMBIA, MO.	HICKMAN HS / IOWA CENTRAL CC

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY ELIGIBILITY

5th Years/Graduate (3):..... Daniel Contreras
Richie LaCien
Liam McKillop

Seniors (8):..... Mitch Dye
Reed Gannon
Nick Groves
Will Johannes
Ben Plumley
Sam Reed
Cole Warehime
Jack Zebig

Juniors (11):..... Zach Bates
Cameron Chee-Aloy
Michael Farina
Regan Hall
Tore Indomenico
Collin Jennings
Olivier Martel
J.R. Nelson
Ryan Ohm
Kyle Remington
Kyle Schupmann

Sophomores (6):..... Ryan Johnson
Luke Landrus
Brayden Mazzacano
Sam Mommer
Aden O'Donnell
Luke Weber

Freshmen (6):..... Cole Crafton
Aidan Flinn
Lucas Krebs
AJ Putty
Foti Rigopoulos
Ike Young

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Dan Hartleb (Southern Illinois '89) - 21st season
Assistant Coach: Adam Christ (Wisconsin-Milwaukee '03) - 11th season
Assistant Coach: Curt Courtwright (Missouri State '10) - Eighth season
Assistant Coach: Dillon Napoleon (UAB '12) - First season
Director of Player Development: Cam McDonald
Director of Player Personnel/Scouting: Cal Hejza
Athletic Trainer: Jim Halpin
Strength & Conditioning: Henry Aleck
Director of Operations: Diego Acosta
Student Managers: Alec Gunderson, Tommy Kemp, Biniam Lienhart, Coby Miller, Max Schwartz,

BY STATE/COUNTRY

Canada (3): Cameron Chee-Aloy,
Nick Groves, Olivier Martel

Georgia (1): Ryan Johnson

Illinois (21): Daniel Contreras, Cole Crafton,
 Mitch Dye, Michael Farina, Aidan Flinn,
 Reed Gannon, Tore Indomenico,
 Collin Jennings, Lucas Krebs, Richie LaCien,
 Luke Landrus, Brayden Mazzacano,
 Liam McKillop, Ben Plumley, AJ Putty,
 Foti Rigopoulos, Kyle Schupmann,
 Cole Warehime, Luke Weber,
 Ike Young, Jack Zebig

Indiana (1): Sam Reed

Iowa (1): Aden O'Donnell

Michigan (1): Kyle Remington

Minnesota (1): Ryan Ohm

Missouri (1): Zach Bates

New Mexico (1): Regan Hall

Wisconsin (3): Will Johannes, Sam Mommer,
 J.R. Nelson

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Adam Christ	..... KRIST	Luke Landrus	..... LAN-driss
Dillon Napoleon	..... nuh-POH-lee-ihn	Liam McKillop	..... mih-KILL-up
Cal Hejza	..... HAY-zuh	Cole Warehime	..... WAIR-hime
Jack Zebig	..... ZEE-big	Olivier Martel	..... OH-lih-VEE-ay mar-TELL
Michael Farina	..... fuh-REE-nuh	Ryan Ohm	..... OHM (rhymes with foam)
Brayden Mazzacano	..... MAH-zuh-CAH-noh	Will Johannes	..... joe-HAN-ness
Foti Rigopoulos	..... FOH-dee rih-GAH-poh-liss	Luke Weber	..... WEB-burr
Regan Hall	..... RAY-ghin	Sam Mommer	..... MAH-murr
AJ Putty	..... PUH-dee	Tore Indomenico	..... TOR-ee in-doh-MEN-ih-coh
Richie LaCien	..... LUH-seen		



SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

TEAM HITTING

Most Runs	21, vs. Western Illinois, 3/10/2026
Most Hits	17, 2x, last: vs. Western Illinois, 3/10/2026
Most Doubles	7, at #6 Coastal Carolina, 2/22/2026
Most Triples	2, vs. Western Illinois, 3/10/2026
Most Home Runs	5, vs. #19 Oregon, 4/17/2026
Most At-Bats	44, at #6 Coastal Carolina, 2/22/2026
Most Walks	11, vs. Western Illinois, 3/10/2026
Most Stolen Bases	6, vs. UAlbany, 3/1/2026
Fewest Runs	0, 4x: last vs. #20 Nebraska, 4/26/2026
Fewest Hits	2, at #20 USC, 3/6/2026

INDIVIDUAL HITTING

Most Runs	4, 2x, last: J.R. Nelson, vs. Rutgers, 3/21/2026
Most Hits	5, AJ Putty, at #6 Coastal Carolina, 2/22/2026
Most Doubles	3, AJ Putty, at #6 Coastal Carolina, 2/22/2026
Most Home Runs	2, 2x, last: AJ Putty, vs. SIUE, 4/14/2026
Most RBI	7, AJ Putty, at #6 Coastal Carolina, 2/22/2026
Most Total Bases	11, AJ Putty, at #6 Coastal Carolina, 2/22/2026
Most Extra-Base Hits	4, AJ Putty, at #6 Coastal Carolina, 2/22/2026
Most Walks	3, 6x, last: AJ Putty, vs. #19 Oregon, 4/18/2026
Most Stolen Bases	3, Kyle Schupmann, vs. UAlbany, 3/1/2026
Longest Hitting Streak	14 games, Kyle Schupmann (3/18-4/10/2026)

MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	5 games, 2x, last: (5/3-ACTIVE)
Longest Losing Streak	3 games, 2x, last: 3/22-27)
Largest Margin of Victory	13 runs, vs. Western Illinois (21-8), 3/10/2026
Largest Margin of Defeat	10 runs, vs. #19 Oregon (6-16), 4/17/2026
Largest Comeback Win	4 runs, 2x, last: vs. Roosevelt (7-3 M7), 4/28/2026

TEAM PITCHING

Fewest Hits Allowed	2, 2x, last: at Iowa, 5/3/2026
Most Hits Allowed	19, 2x, last: vs. Illinois State, 4/21/2026
Most Strikeouts	17, vs. New Orleans, 4/12/2026
Fewest Runs Allowed	0, 3x, last: vs. Northwestern, 5/8/2026
Most Runs Allowed	16, vs. #19 Oregon, 4/17/2026
Most Home Runs Allowed	4, 3x, last: vs. #19 Oregon, 4/19/2026
Most Pitchers Used	9, vs. UAlbany, 3/1/2026

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Innings, Starter	7.0, 2x, last: Aidan Flinn, at Iowa, 5/3/2026
Most Innings, Reliever	5.2, Ryan Ohm, vs. VCU, 2/21/2026
Most Strikeouts, Starter	10, Aidan Flinn, vs. New Orleans, 4/12/2026
Most Strikeouts, Reliever	5, 3x, last: Sam Mommer, vs. Roosevelt, 4/28/2026

THE LAST TIME

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Hit For The Cycle	Jackson Raper, 5/2/2021 vs. Michigan
Grand Slam	Will Johannes, 4/24/2026 vs. #20 Nebraska
Two Grand Slams in a Game	Chris Robinson, 5/4/2004 vs. MacMurray
Inside-The Park Home Run	Cam McDonald, 2/25/2023 at Southern Miss
5-Hit Game	AJ Putty, 2/22/2026 at #6 Coastal Carolina
6-Hit Game	Andy Schutzenhofer & Luke Simmons, 5/8/00 vs. St. John's
2 Home Runs in a Game	AJ Putty, 4/14/2026 vs. SIUE
2 Home Runs in Same Inning	Drake Westcott, 5/18/2024 at Purdue (6th Inning)
3 Home Runs in a Game	Ryan Moerman, 4/30/2024 vs. #24 Indiana State
Teammates w/ 3 HR Games	Schroeder & Westcott, 4/14/2024 vs. Northern Illinois
Freshman Hit 2 HR Game	AJ Putty, 4/14/2026 vs. SIUE
Walk-Off Home Run	Will Johannes, 5/9/2026 vs. Northwestern
Walk-Off Hit	Will Johannes, 5/9/2026 vs. Northwestern
Back-to-Back Walk-Off Hits	Casey Fletcher, 5/3 & 5/4/2014 vs. Michigan State
9-RBI game	Ryan Moerman (9), 4/30/2024 vs. #24 Indiana State

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Threw a No-Hitter	"Boo" Champagne, 4/24/1985 vs. Bradley
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Threw a One-Hitter	Jack Wenninger, 4/29/2023 at Ohio State
Threw a Two-Hitter	Kevin Duchene, 5/10/2013 vs. Penn State
Threw a Complete Game	Regan Hall, 4/13/2025 vs. Indiana
Threw 10.0+ Innings	Cody Sedlock (10.2), 4/22/2016 vs. Ohio State
Had a 14+ Strikeout Game	Cody Sedlock (14), 4/22/2016 vs. Ohio State
Shutout against a Big Ten Team	Jack Wenninger, 4/29/2023 at Ohio State
Struck out 4+ Batters in an Inning	Logan Tabeling, 2/17/2024 at #1 Wake Forest

MISCELLANEOUS

Illini Scored 30+ Runs	5/8/2000 vs. St. Joseph's (32)
Illini Scored 20+ Runs	3/10/2026 vs. Western Illinois (21)
Allowed 20+ Runs	4/27/2025 vs. Purdue (20)
Had 30+ Hits	5/8/2000 vs. St. Joseph's (39)
Had 20+ Hits	4/22/2025 at Indiana State (20)
Hit 7+ Home Runs	4/30/2024 vs. #24 Indiana St. (7)
Hit 6+ Home Runs	3/30/2024 vs. Penn State (G1) (6)
Back-to-Back Home Runs	4/14/2026 vs. SIUE (Zebig/Putty B2)
Back-to-Back-to-Back Home Runs	2/23/2024 at Coastal Carolina
Five Triples in a Game	3/30/2012 vs. Mississippi Valley State
Back-to-Back Shutouts vs. One Big Ten Team	3/4/1998 vs. Northwestern (DH)
Walk-Off Win	5/9/2026 vs. Northwestern
Game Ended in a Tie	3/22/2015 at Florida Gulf Coast
Turned a Triple Play	3/6/2005 vs. Sam Houston State

NCAA Statistics

Illinois - 2025-26 Baseball Ranking Summary thru games 05/12/2026

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Base on Balls (304 ranked)	42	4	267	Pittsburgh	346	Maryland	337
Batting Average (304 ranked)	202	13	0.269	Georgia Tech	0.359	Nebraska	0.313
Double Plays (303 ranked)	104	7	36	New Orleans	60	Nebraska	43
Double Plays Per Game (304 ranked)	110	7	0.72	UC Davis	1.14	Minnesota	0.84
Doubles (304 ranked)	122	8	92	Texas Tech	140	Nebraska	112
Doubles Per Game (304 ranked)	124	9	1.84	Texas Tech	2.75	Iowa	2.18
Earned Run Average (304 ranked)	88	8	5.18	Oregon St.	3.27	UCLA	3.27
Fielding Percentage (304 ranked)	38	9	0.978	Tennessee	0.987	Iowa	0.985
Hit Batters (304 ranked)	185	11	62	Oakland	122	Maryland	97
Hit by Pitch (304 ranked)	115	8	73	Coastal Carolina	126	UCLA	116
Hits (304 ranked)	176	13	451	Georgia Tech	635	Nebraska	569
Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings (304 ranked)	77	7	8.90	Southern California	6.83	Southern California	6.83
Home Runs (304 ranked)	113	14	55	Georgia	140	Oregon	88
Home Runs Per Game (304 ranked)	113	13	1.10	Georgia	2.69	Oregon	1.76
On Base Percentage (304 ranked)	120	9	0.387	Georgia Tech	0.468	UCLA	0.422
Runs (304 ranked)	106	9	350	Georgia Tech	540	Maryland	443
Sacrifice Bunts (304 ranked)	145	8	20	Coastal Carolina	64	Michigan	31
Sacrifice Flies (302 ranked)	53	5	26	UTSA	41	Maryland	38
Scoring (304 ranked)	105	8	7.0	Georgia Tech	10.6	UCLA	8.6
Shutouts (145 ranked)	39	4	3	Southern California	9	Southern California	9
Slugging Percentage (304 ranked)	142	14	0.435	Georgia	0.628	UCLA	0.511
Stolen Bases (304 ranked)	148	6	62	Northeastern	192	Minnesota	102
Stolen Bases Per Game (304 ranked)	159	7	1.24	Northeastern	3.84	Minnesota	2.04
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio (304 ranked)	64	7	2.24	Auburn	3.90	UCLA	3.07
Strikeouts Per Nine Innings (304 ranked)	160	13	8.1	Wake Forest	12.4	Oregon	11.0
Triple Plays (1 ranked)				11 teams tied	1	Iowa	1
Triples (302 ranked)	95	9	11	New Mexico St. Washington St.	22 22	Washington	17
Triples Per Game (304 ranked)	105	9	0.22	Wright St.	0.44	Washington	0.33
WHIP (304 ranked)	44	6	1.39	Oregon St.	1.15	UCLA	1.16
WL Pct (304 ranked)	122	9	0.540	UCLA	0.902	UCLA	0.902
Walks Allowed Per Nine Innings (304 ranked)	30	4	3.62	Auburn	2.73	UCLA	3.23

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Base on Balls (135 ranked)	Nick Groves	107	7	38	AJ Solomon, Georgetown	58	Brayden Martin, Maryland	52
Base on Balls Per Game (150 ranked)	Nick Groves	140	7	0.78	Josiah Overbeek, Army West Point	1.22	Brayden Martin, Maryland	0.98
Batting Average (250 ranked)					Tanner Mally, Western Mich.	0.465	Gable Mitchell, Iowa	0.384
Complete Games (43 ranked)					Andrew Herrmann, Louisiana Jaden Wywoda, Holy Cross	4 4	Carson Jasa, Nebraska	2
Doubles (147 ranked)					Troy Sudbrook, Toledo	31	Henry Kaczmar, Ohio St.	23
Doubles Per Game (148 ranked)					Troy Sudbrook, Toledo	0.60	Henry Kaczmar, Ohio St.	0.47
Earned Run Average (200 ranked)					Jackson Flora, UC Santa Barbara	1.15	Mason Edwards, Southern California	1.61
Games Started (14 ranked)	Regan Hall	14	1	13	Richard De Jesus, UMES	15	22 players tied	13
Hit Batters (120 ranked)					Robbie O'Connor, Northeastern	25	Brayton Thomas, Indiana	18
Hit By Pitch Per Game (148 ranked)					Garryn Plummer, FDU	0.65	Jax Gimenez, Oregon	0.50
Hit by Pitch (145 ranked)	Michael Farina	145	13	14	Garryn Plummer, FDU	31	Roch Cholowsky, UCLA	22
Hits (141 ranked)					Jarren Advincula, Georgia Tech	93	Mac Moyer, Nebraska	80
Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings (150 ranked)					Mason Edwards, Southern California	4.48	Mason Edwards, Southern California	4.48
Hits Per Game (146 ranked)					Jarren Advincula, Georgia Tech	1.82	Gable Mitchell, Iowa Colby Turner, Michigan	1.56 1.56
Home Runs (144 ranked)	Collin Jennings	77	8	15	Tague Davis, Louisville	34	Roch Cholowsky, UCLA	21
Home Runs Per Game (147 ranked)	Collin Jennings	98	10	0.30	Tague Davis, Louisville	0.64	Jackson Hotchkiss, Washington	0.45
On Base Percentage (150 ranked)					Tanner Mally, Western Mich.	0.573	Case Sanderson, Nebraska	0.492
Pitching Appearances (143 ranked)					Lucas Hartman, Virginia Riane Ritter, Kansas	31 31	Trevor Kester-Johnson, Purdue Sax Matson, Southern California	30 30
Runs (148 ranked)	Collin Jennings	148	16	51	Johnathan Gomez, FDU	75	Roch Cholowsky, UCLA	69
Runs Batted In (133 ranked)	AJ Putty	133	12	50	Tague Davis, Louisville	93	Dylan Carey, Nebraska Will Gasparino, UCLA	61 61
Runs Batted In Per Game (149 ranked)					Tague Davis, Louisville	1.75	Ryan Costello, Maryland	1.28
Runs Per Game (148 ranked)					Johnathan Gomez, FDU	1.56	Roch Cholowsky, UCLA	1.35
Sacrifice Bunts (126 ranked)					Blake Barthol, Coastal Carolina	18	Drew Culbertson, Michigan	9
Sacrifice Bunts Per Game (149 ranked)					Blake Barthol, Coastal Carolina	0.35	Drew Culbertson, Michigan	0.18
Sacrifice Flies (85 ranked)	JR Nelson AJ Putty	85 85	9 9	5 5	Jeter Polledo, Bethune-Cookman	11	Weber Neels, Minnesota	8
Saves (350 ranked)	Reed Gannon	226	10	3	Albert Roblez, Oregon St.	14	Easton Hawk, UCLA	13
Slugging Percentage (250 ranked)					Landon Hairston, Arizona St.	0.906	Jackson Hotchkiss, Washington	0.762
Stolen Bases (122 ranked)					Terence Grines, UT Martin	63	Eli Anderson, Purdue	22
Stolen Bases Per Game (149 ranked)					Terence Grines, UT Martin	1.21	Eli Anderson, Purdue	0.44
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio (147 ranked)	Regan Hall	68	3	4.19	Nathan Mertens, Southeast Mo. St.	16.67	Grant Govel, Southern California	8.89
Strikeouts (142 ranked)					Mason Edwards, Southern California	142	Mason Edwards, Southern California	142
Strikeouts Per Nine Innings (149 ranked)					Mason Edwards, Southern California	16.31	Mason Edwards, Southern California	16.31
Total Bases (149 ranked)					Tague Davis, Louisville	190	Roch Cholowsky, UCLA	140
Toughest to Strike Out (150 ranked)					Joseph DeLanzo, UMass Lowell	27.8	Caleb Wulf, Iowa	15.7
Triples (96 ranked)	Nick Groves Collin Jennings	33 96	1 8	4 3	Andrew Duncan, Wright St. Max Hartman, Washington St.	8 8	7 players tied	4
Triples Per Game (145 ranked)	Nick Groves	76	4	0.08	Gabe Cavazzoni, Seton Hall	0.17	Lee Ellis, Ohio St.	0.10
Victories (98 ranked)	Regan Hall	41	5	7	Joey Giordano, Richmond Michael Malki, California Baptist Ty Brachbill, High Point	11 11 11	Grant Govel, Southern California	10
WHIP (150 ranked)					Grant Govel, Southern California	0.80	Grant Govel, Southern California	0.80
Walks Allowed Per Nine Innings (150 ranked)	Regan Hall	62	4	2.02	Nathan Mertens, Southeast Mo. St.	0.47	Grant Govel, Southern California	1.01

Illinois Baseball
Miscellaneous Stats for Illinois (as of May 10, 2026)
(All games)

Multiple Hit Games	2	3	4	5+	Total
M FARINA	17	2	-	-	19
N GROVES	8	8	1	-	17
A PUTTY	10	3	2	1	16
W JOHANNES	11	1	-	-	12
K SCHUPMANN	6	6	-	-	12
C JENNINGS	8	2	-	-	10
D CONTRERAS	7	2	-	-	9
J NELSON	5	2	-	-	7
J ZEBIG	3	2	-	-	5
C WAREHIME	1	2	-	-	3
C CRAFTON	1	-	-	-	1
C CHEE-ALOY	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	78	30	3	1	112

Multiple RBI Games	2	3	4	5+	Total
A PUTTY	6	4	1	2	13
C JENNINGS	4	6	3	-	13
W JOHANNES	5	5	2	-	12
J ZEBIG	6	-	1	1	8
J NELSON	6	1	-	-	7
N GROVES	5	1	-	-	6
M FARINA	3	2	-	-	5
K SCHUPMANN	-	1	2	-	3
D CONTRERAS	1	1	-	-	2
C WAREHIME	-	-	1	-	1
L LANDRUS	1	-	-	-	1
B MAZZACANO	-	-	1	-	1
TEAM	37	21	11	3	72

Hitting Streaks	Longest	Current
K SCHUPMANN	14	1
C JENNINGS	9	1
M FARINA	8	1
J ZEBIG	8	8
D CONTRERAS	7	3
A PUTTY	6	3
J NELSON	5	-
N GROVES	4	4
W JOHANNES	4	-
C CHEE-ALOY	3	-
C WAREHIME	2	-
L LANDRUS	2	-
C CRAFTON	2	2
B MAZZACANO	1	-

Reached Base Streaks	Longest	Current
N GROVES	29	12
M FARINA	18	1
J ZEBIG	16	16
C JENNINGS	15	8
K SCHUPMANN	15	1
J NELSON	14	10
D CONTRERAS	13	4
A PUTTY	10	6
B MAZZACANO	8	-
W JOHANNES	8	4
C CHEE-ALOY	6	-
C CRAFTON	5	5
L LANDRUS	3	-
C WAREHIME	2	1

25	CAMERON CHEE-ALOY	AGE: 21	AVG	HR	RBI	OPS	SB	LAST 7 GAMES								
		HT: 5-9 WT: 185	.150	0	3	.464	1	4/10/2026 vs UNO	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 All-Big Ten Third Team; Big Ten All-Freshman Team • Posted 11 multi-hit performances in the 2025 season. • Ended the season on a 19-game on-base streak • Appeared in 52 games, making 51 starts. • Recorded nine doubles, one triple, three home runs and 23 RBI. • Went 11-for-14 on stolen base attempts during the season • Posted an overall slash of .266/.414/.372 for a .786 OPS • Led the Illini with 54 runs scored...ranked tied for 14th among Big Ten players • Earned 39 walks...ranked second-most on the Illini. 								4/11/2026 vs UNO	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
								4/12/2026 vs UNO	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
								4/14/2026 vs SIUE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
								4/21/2026 vs ISU	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
								5/6/2026 vs BRAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
								5/10/2026 vs NU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
								Totals: .077 avg.	13	2	1	0	0	1	3	1

19	DANIEL CONTRERAS	AGE: 23	AVG	HR	RBI	OPS	SB	GAME HIGHS									
		HT: 5-11 WT: 195	.248	3	21	.673	4	2026: Hits: 2 | RBI: 1 | Hitting Streak: 3									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appeared in 53 games while making 52 starts his senior year at Illinois State • Recorded 58 hits on 193 at-bats. • Defensively, finished with 377 total putouts and 25 assists • Logged nine RBI and slashed a hitting line of .290/.377/.336 in his junior year • Posted 38 RBI and slashed a hitting line of .301/.389/.352 • Caught 11 runners stealing. • Defensively, finished with 202 total putouts and 16 assists in his junior year 								ILL CAREER: Hits: 3 | RBI: 3 | Hitting Streak: 6									
								LAST 7 GAMES									
								5/1/2026 at IOWA	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
								5/2/2026 at IOWA	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
								5/3/2026 at IOWA	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
								5/6/2026 vs BRAD	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
								5/8/2026 vs NU	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
								5/9/2026 vs NU	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
								5/10/2026 vs NU	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
								Totals: .208 avg.	24	5	5	1	0	0	3	1	2

17	COLE CRAFTON	AGE: 20	AVG	HR	RBI	OPS	SB	GAME HIGHS									
		HT: 6-3 WT: 200	.333	1	4	.984	0	2026: Hits: 3 | RBI: 3 | Hitting Streak: 7									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redshirt freshman transfer from Louisville • Attended Lincoln-Way West in high school 								ILL CAREER: Hits: 3 | RBI: 3 | Hitting Streak: 7									
								LAST 7 GAMES									
								4/3/2026 @ PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
								4/10/2026 vs UNO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
								4/14/2026 vs SIUE	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
								4/17/2026 vs ORE	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
								4/18/2026 vs ORE	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
								4/21/2026 vs ISU	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
								5/6/2026 vs BRAD	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
								Totals: .500 avg.	10	4	5	0	0	1	2	2	4

3	MICHAEL FARINA	AGE: 21	AVG	HR	RBI	OPS	SB	GAME HIGHS									
		HT: 6-1 WT: 170	.278	4	25	.799	8	2026: Hits: 2 | RBI: 1 | Hitting Streak: 2									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer from Southeastern CC • 2025 NJCAA Div. II First Team All-American. • Played in 64 games, slashing .367/.487/.600 • Nine home runs, 84 RBI, 88 hits, 84 runs, 21 doubles, four triples, 26 walks, and 10 stolen bases • Defensively, recorded 218 total chances with 146 assists, finishing with a .963 fielding percentage • Registered a home run, two hits, three walks, and four RBI vs. Des Moines Area CC (5/10/25) • Drove in six runs and hit two home runs while going 3-for-5 at Southwestern CC (4/27/25) • Recorded a 3-for-3 day with a home run and five RBI vs. Iowa Central CC (4/18/25). 								ILL CAREER: Hits: 2 | RBI: 1 | Hitting Streak: 2									
								LAST 7 GAMES									
								5/1/2026 at IOWA	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
								5/2/2026 at IOWA	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
								5/3/2026 at IOWA	5	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
								5/6/2026 vs BRAD	5	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
								5/8/2026 vs NU	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
								5/9/2026 vs NU	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
								5/10/2026 vs NU	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
								Totals: .194 avg.	31	3	6	2	0	1	5	0	4

29	NICK GROVES (L)	AGE: 22	AVG	HR	RBI	OPS	SB	GAME HIGHS									
		HT: 5-11 WT: 185	.328	1	24	.901	11	2026: Hits: 3 | RBI: 3 | Hitting Streak: 8									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Played two years at Niagara • Appeared in 43 games, making 41 starts, for the Illini in his first season at Illinois. • Posted an overall slash of .324/.493/.385 • Accumulated 40 runs scored, nine doubles, 18 RBI, 40 walks and 15 stolen bases. • His on-base percentage of .493 was the fifth-highest mark among all Big Ten players • Led the Illini with 40 walks. • Recorded 16 multi-hit games on the season, tied for third-most on the squad. 								ILL CAREER: Hits: 3 | RBI: 3 | Hitting Streak: 8									
								LAST 7 GAMES									
								5/1/2026 at IOWA	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
								5/2/2026 at IOWA	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
								5/3/2026 at IOWA	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
								5/6/2026 vs BRAD	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
								5/8/2026 vs NU	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
								5/9/2026 vs NU	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
								5/10/2026 vs NU	4	2	3	1	1	0	1	1	0
								Totals: .478 avg.	23	5	11	2	1	0	4	7	0

38	COLLIN JENNINGS (L)	AGE: 20	AVG	HR	RBI	OPS	SB	GAME HIGHS									
		HT: 6-5 WT: 215	.260	15	46	.975	9	2026: Hits: 4 | RBI: 3 | Hitting Streak: 4									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Became the first Illini since Bren Spillane (2018) to record a 60-RBI season • Appeared in 48 games, making 42 starts, and posted an overall slash of .286/.407/.671 for an OPS of 1.078 • Had 10 doubles, two triples, 16 home runs and 61 RBI...also added 43 runs and 25 walks. • Led the Illini in slugging, OPS, home runs and RBI and tied for the lead in triples • Went a perfect 6-for-6 in stolen base attempts. • His 16 home runs were tied for ninth most by a Big Ten player • Posted the fifth-highest slugging mark among all conference players 								ILL CAREER: Hits: 4 | RBI: 3 | Hitting Streak: 7									
								LAST 7 GAMES									
								5/1/2026 at IOWA	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
								5/2/2026 at IOWA	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
								5/3/2026 at IOWA	5	1	2	0	0	1	4	0	2
								5/6/2026 vs BRAD	4	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	3
								5/8/2026 vs NU	4	3	3	0	1	1	3	0	0
								5/9/2026 vs NU	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
								5/10/2026 vs NU	3	3	1	0	0	1	3	1	0
								Totals: .360 avg.	25	10	9	1	1	4	13	4	9

								GAME HIGHS							
								2026: Hits: 3 | RBI: 4 | Hitting Streak: 9							
								ILL CAREER: Hits: 3 | RBI: 5 | Hitting Streak: 10							

35	WILL JOHANNES	AGE: 22	AVG	HR	RBI	OPS	SB	LAST 7 GAMES										
		HT: 6-3							5/1/2026 at IOWA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
		WT: 220	.275	9	39	.937	1	5/2/2026 at IOWA	4	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two years at Madison College Appeared in 21 games, making 15 starts in his first season at Illinois. Posted an overall slash of .264/.333/.491 to go along with four home runs and 16 RBI. Made his Illini debut on Feb. 16 vs. Abilene Christian, collected first hit at Illinois on Feb. 25 vs. Aurora. Went 2-for-4 with two runs scored, two home runs and three RBI against MSU Drove in a season-high four runs twice...April 15 vs. SIUE, May 2 at Rutgers Region 4 Defensive Player of the Year his sophomore year at Madison College 							5/3/2026 at IOWA	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
							5/6/2026 vs BRAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			
							5/8/2026 vs NU	4	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	2		
							5/9/2026 vs NU	4	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	1		
							5/10/2026 vs NU	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3		
							Totals: .250 avg.	24	4	6	2	0	2	6	2	11		

GAME HIGHS												
2026: Hits: 3 RBI: 4 Hitting Streak: 4												
ILL CAREER: Hits: 3 RBI: 4 Hitting Streak: 4												
LAST 7 GAMES												
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8	LUCAS KREBS	AGE: 19	AVG	HR	RBI	OPS	SB	LAST 7 GAMES									
		HT: 6-1							2026: Hits: 3 RBI: 4 Hitting Streak: 4								
		WT: 185							ILL CAREER: Hits: 3 | RBI: 4 | Hitting Streak: 4								
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Played at Edwardsville in high school Rated as the #9 shortstop and #63 overall prospect in Illinois in the Class of 2025 by Perfect Game All-Metro First team (SS). 2024 Alton Telegraph Large School MVP 							#DIV/0!								
							GAME HIGHS										
							2026: Hits: 3 RBI: 4 Hitting Streak: 4										
							ILL CAREER: Hits: 3 RBI: 4 Hitting Streak: 4										
							LAST 7 GAMES										
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18	LUKE LANDRUS	AGE: 20	AVG	HR	RBI	OPS	SB	LAST 7 GAMES										
		HT: 6-2							3/31/2026 @ ISU	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
		WT: 195	.160	0	3	.490	0	4/14/2026 vs SIUE	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2024 News-Gazette All-Area Player of the Year. Appeared in 12 games, all coming off of the bench, in his debut season at Illinois Went 1-for-12 at the plate, scoring four runs and drawing four walks. Made Illini debut on Feb. 22 at Texas State...went 1-for-2 with a run. Scored a season-high two runs on Feb. 25 vs. Aurora...also drew two walks in the contest. Three-year letterwinner at St. Joseph Ogden High School. Ranked as the No. 16 player in Illinois and the No. 4 catcher in the state according to Perfect Game 							4/18/2026 vs ORE	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	
							4/19/2026 vs ORE	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
							4/21/2026 vs ISU	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
							5/6/2026 vs BRAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
							5/8/2026 vs NU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
							Totals: .200 avg.	10	3	2	0	0	0	2	1	4		

GAME HIGHS												
2026: Hits: 1 RBI: 2 Hitting Streak: 2												
ILL CAREER: Hits: 1 RBI: 2 Hitting Streak: 2												
LAST 7 GAMES												
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6	BRAYDEN MAZZACANO (L)	AGE: 20	AVG	HR	RBI	OPS	SB	LAST 7 GAMES										
		HT: 6-2							3/29/2026 @ PSU	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
		WT: 175	.148	0	6	.582	4	4/11/2026 vs UNO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year letterwinner at Schaumburg High School. Made 20 appearances, one start, in his freshman campaign at Illinois Went 0-for-5 at the plate, collecting one RBI and drawing three walks Made his Illini debut on Feb. 16 vs. Abilene Christian Picked up the first RBI of his career with a bases-loaded walk on Feb. 22 at Texas State. Tossed 3.0 scoreless innings on March 11 vs. Western Illinois...allowed just three hits and whiffed one batter 2022 all-area selection in high school 							5/2/2026 at IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
							5/3/2026 at IOWA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
							5/6/2026 vs BRAD	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
							5/9/2026 vs NU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
							5/10/2026 vs NU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
							Totals: .000 avg.	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1		

GAME HIGHS												
2026: Hits: 1 RBI: 4 Hitting Streak: 1												
ILL CAREER: Hits: 1 RBI: 4 Hitting Streak: 1												
LAST 7 GAMES												
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31	J.R. NELSON	AGE: 21	AVG	HR	RBI	OPS	SB	LAST 7 GAMES										
		HT: 5-8							5/1/2026 at IOWA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
		WT: 175	.237	2	27	.749	4	5/2/2026 at IOWA	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spent two years at Ohio Named to 2024-25 Brooks Wallace Award Top 100 Watch List Started all 26 games he appeared in Slashed .252/.333/.459 Recorded five home runs, 19 runs, 28 hits, eight doubles, and 15 RBI Tallied 42 putouts and a .992 fielding percentage. MAC All-Defensive Team his freshman year at Ohio 							5/3/2026 at IOWA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
							5/6/2026 vs BRAD	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0		
							5/8/2026 vs NU	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1		
							5/9/2026 vs NU	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0		
							5/10/2026 vs NU	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
							Totals: .350 avg.	20	1	7	2	0	0	5	5	1		

GAME HIGHS												
2026: Hits: 3 | RBI: 3 | Hitting Streak: 5												
ILL CAREER: Hits: 3 | RBI: 3 | Hitting Streak: 5												

14	AJ PUTTY	AGE: 19	AVG	HR	RBI	OPS	SB	LAST 7 GAMES										
		HT: 6-4							5/1/2026 at IOWA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
		WT: 210	.318	8	50	.914	3	5/2/2026 at IOWA	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
		• Four-year varsity starter at Huntley High School						5/3/2026 at IOWA	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		• Ranked as the #1 first baseman in Illinois in the Class of 2025 by Perfect Game.						• 2023 Future Gamer	5/6/2026 vs BRAD	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
		• Tabbed as the #22 overall prospect in Illinois in the Class of 2025 by Perfect Game.							5/8/2026 vs NU	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	1
		• Won Illinois conference and regional titles in 2022, 2023, and 2024							5/9/2026 vs NU	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
								5/10/2026 vs NU	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	
								Totals: .296 avg.	27	5	8	1	0	0	4	4	5	
								GAME HIGHS										
								2026: Hits: 5 | RBI: 7 | Hitting Streak: 6										
								ILL CAREER: Hits: 5 | RBI: 7 | Hitting Streak: 6										
32	KYLE SCHUPMANN	AGE: 22	AVG	HR	RBI	OPS	SB	LAST 7 GAMES										
		HT: 6-1							5/1/2026 at IOWA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
		WT: 200	.280	3	21	.794	12	5/2/2026 at IOWA	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
		• Two years at the University of Cincinnati • Slashed .288/.389/.545 in 52 games/starts at Illinois in 2025						5/3/2026 at IOWA	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
		• Logged 49 runs, 57 hits, eight doubles, two triples, 13 home runs, and 44 RBI						• Also tallied multi-HR performances on March 21 at Northwestern (G2) and on May 16 at Ohio State.	5/6/2026 vs BRAD	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
		• Converted 161 of his 168 fielding chances for a .958 fielding percentage						• Made Illini debut on Feb. 14 vs. Abilene Christian and went 3-for-5	5/8/2026 vs NU	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
		• Recorded four multiple hit games						• Season-high six-game hitting streak from March 21-28	5/9/2026 vs NU	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
								5/10/2026 vs NU	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	
								Totals: .231 avg.	26	8	6	1	0	0	1	4	7	
								GAME HIGHS										
								2026: Hits: 3 | RBI: 4 | Hitting Streak: 14										
								ILL CAREER: Hits: 3 | RBI: 5 | Hitting Streak: 14										
22	COLE WAREHIME	AGE: 22	AVG	HR	RBI	OPS	SB	LAST 7 GAMES										
		HT: 6-1							4/14/2026 vs SIUE	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
		WT: 205	.186	2	7	.572	2	4/18/2026 vs ORE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		• Spent three years at SEMO • 2025 All-Ohio Valley Conference First Team						4/21/2026 vs ISU	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		• In his junior year at SEMO, he made 52 appearances and 50 starts.						• Finished ninth in the OVC in slugging percentage, seventh in home runs, and fourth in RBI.	4/28/2026 vs RU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
		• Slashed .313/417/.564.						• Had home runs in four straight games from April 19-26.	5/3/2026 at IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		• Logged 195 at-bats, 61 hits, 12 home runs, 13 doubles, 56 RBI, 41 runs, and 43 walks						• Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll selection.	5/6/2026 vs BRAD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
								5/10/2026 vs NU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
								Totals: .250 avg.	8	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	
								GAME HIGHS										
								2026: Hits: 3 | RBI: 4 | Hitting Streak: 2										
								ILL CAREER: Hits: 3 | RBI: 4 | Hitting Streak: 2										
2	JACK ZEBIG (L)	AGE: 21	AVG	HR	RBI	OPS	SB	LAST 7 GAMES										
		HT: 6-1							5/1/2026 at IOWA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
		WT: 185	.252	7	36	.855	3	5/2/2026 at IOWA	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		• CSC Academic All-District • Played and started all 54 games in 2025 • Played first two seasons at Maryville						5/3/2026 at IOWA	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
		• Zebig slashed .303/.409/.483						• Made his Illinois debut on Feb. 14 vs. Abilene Christian...went 2-for-4 with a run and a RBI	5/6/2026 vs BRAD	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
		• Posted 45 runs, 64 hits, 10 doubles, two triples, eight home runs, and 47 RBI						• Had a season-long nine-game hitting streak from Feb. 23 to March 11	5/8/2026 vs NU	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
		• Went 6-for-12 (.500) with four runs at the Las Vegas College Baseball Classic						• The only Illini to play and start in every game	5/9/2026 vs NU	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
								5/10/2026 vs NU	5	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	
								Totals: .320 avg.	25	6	8	4	1	1	3	6	2	
								GAME HIGHS										
								2026: Hits: 3 | RBI: 6 | Hitting Streak: 8										
								ILL CAREER: Hits: 3 | RBI: 6 | Hitting Streak: 9										

45	ZACH BATES (L)	AGE: 20	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	LAST 5 OUTINGS							
		HT: 6-2 WT: 195			---	0-0	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All-Big Ten Third Team selection as a relief pitcher • At Iowa Central CC his freshman year • Led the Illini with eight saves. • Worked a season-high 2.2 innings on April 23, 2024 at Des Moines Area CC • Led all Illinois relievers with 34 strikeouts...held opponents to a .153 average 							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In his high school career, totaled 60.2 IP, 44 H, 28 ER, 56 BB, 99 K, 3.38 ERA • Went 2-2 with a 2.83 ERA (9 ER/28.2 IP) in 23 relief appearances in his debut campaign • HS honors include; one-time all-state, two-time all-district and two-time all-conference 							
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26	MITCH DYE	AGE: 22	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	LAST 5 OUTINGS							
		HT: 6-3 WT: 200	1-2		6.36	14-8	4/11/2026 vs UNO	6.0	1	1	1	1	2	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Went 7-3 with a 4.98 ERA (40 ER/72.1 IP) in 13 games/starts at Lincoln Land CC in 2024 • Went 0-2 with a 7.43 ERA (19 ER/23.0 IP) over 21 relief appearances in his debut season • 2023 Second Team All-MWAC • Amassed 29 strikeouts...whiffed a season-high three batters five times during the year 							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not allow an earned run from April 19 to May 2, spanning 7.1 innings (6 G) • Whiffed at least in two batters in four-straight outings from May 6-15. • 2022 CS8 All-Conference 							
							Totals: 6.95 ERA	22.0	25	20	17	4	12	18

15	AIDAN FLINN (L)	AGE: 19	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	LAST 5 OUTINGS							
		HT: 6-6 WT: 195	1-2		2.57	13-11	4/12/2026 vs UNO	4.2	1	3	3	1	2	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ranked as the #11 left-handed pitcher in Illinois in Class of 2025 by Perfect Game • Played for 5 Star/Chicago Cubs Scout Team 							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held opponents to a .255 average • Had an 8.2 scoreless-inning streak from May 6-17, spanning five games. • Picked up the first win of his Illinois career on Feb. 25 vs. Aurora 							
							Totals: 2.36 ERA	26.2	14	7	7	2	6	31

23	REED GANNON (L)	AGE: 22	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	LAST 5 OUTINGS							
		HT: 6-3 WT: 210	4-2	3	4.54	19-0	4/18/2026 vs ORE	0.1	3	7	7	2	1	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started career at Kentucky • Went 2-2 with a 6.15 ERA (18 ER/26.1 IP) in 23 games, one start. • Amassed a career-best 21 strikeouts during the season • Struck out a career-high four batters on April 19 at Washington. 							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held opponents to a .255 average • Had an 8.2 scoreless-inning streak from May 6-17, spanning five games. • Picked up the first win of his Illinois career on Feb. 25 vs. Aurora 							
							Totals: 18.56 ERA	5.1	12	12	11	2	3	4

9	REGAN HALL (L)	AGE: 21	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	LAST 5 OUTINGS							
		HT: 6-1 WT: 195	7-5		5.30	13-13	4/10/2026 vs UNO	5.0	3	1	1	0	3	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Went 7-4 with a 6.38 ERA (48 ER/67.2 IP) in 14 games, 12 starts in year two • Tallied 38 strikeouts in his sophomore year • Turned in his first-career complete game on April 13 vs. Indiana • In four starts in April, went 4-0 with a 1.03 ERA (3 ER/26.2 IP) allowing 21 hits and striking out 14 							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked a career-high 8.0 innings on April 26 vs. Purdue • Recorded a season-high six strikeouts twice...vs. Maryland and Ohio State. • Struck out 35 batters while holding opponents to a .241 average during freshman year 							
							Totals: 7.66 ERA	24.2	36	22	21	3	9	26

41	TORE INDOMENICO (L)	AGE: 21	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	LAST 5 OUTINGS							
		HT: 6-1 WT: 190	0-0		6.00	3-0	2/17/2026 BUT	2.0	1	2	0	0	2	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Played for Canes National – New York Mets scout team. 							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recorded a season-high six strikeouts twice...vs. Maryland and Ohio State. • Struck out 35 batters while holding opponents to a .241 average during freshman year 							
							Totals: 6.00 ERA	3.0	4	5	2	0	6	3

20	RYAN JOHNSON	AGE: 20	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	LAST 5 OUTINGS							
		HT: 6-4 WT: 175	0-0		27.00	4-1	2/17/2026 BUT	1.1	4	5	5	0	0	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freshman year at Georgia Tech • Made five appearances in his first collegiate season. • Started his college career with four scoreless innings across his first three outings. • » Recorded four strikeouts across two innings of relief work vs. Gardner-Webb (3/18/25) 							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recorded a season-high six strikeouts twice...vs. Maryland and Ohio State. • Struck out 35 batters while holding opponents to a .241 average during freshman year 							
							Totals: 27.00 ERA	3.0	7	10	9	0	2	2

16	RICHIE LACIEN	AGE: 23	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	LAST 5 OUTINGS							
		HT: 6-2 WT: 235	1-0		5.79	7-1	3/22/2026 vs RUT	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Played four years at Lawrence University • Totaled 35.2 innings pitched across nine starts in 2025. • Posted a 5.80 ERA with 25 strikeouts. 							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recorded a 5.0-inning outing with six strikeouts against Grinnell College • Fired 6.2 innings of two-run ball with two strikeouts at Beloit College 							
							Totals: 5.79 ERA	2.0	4	2	1	0	2	2

• Threw a season-high 7.0 innings with eight strikeouts and two earned runs at Illinois College. • 2025 D3 Midwest Conference regular season champion.

Totals: 2.57 ERA 7.0 6 3 2 0 5 7

27	OLIVIER MARTEL	AGE: 20	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
		HT: 5-10	0-1		5.89	15-0	4/21/2026 vs ISU	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	4	
		WT: 190					4/25/2026 vs NEB	2.0	4	1	1	0	1	1	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two years at Mineral Area College 							5/2/2026 at IOWA	0.1	1	1	1	0	2	0	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2025 NJCAA Div. 1 First Team. • 2025 All-Juco First Team. • Made 16 appearances while pitching 24.1 innings 							5/6/2026 vs BRAD	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talled seven saves across his 16 outings. • Finished the year with 52 strikeouts in his 84 batters faced. • Allowed a .107 batting average against and held an ERA of 1.11 							5/8/2026 vs NU	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	
							Totals: 2.84 ERA	6.1	7	2	2	0	5	9	

6	BRAYDEN MAZZACANO (L)	AGE: 20	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
		HT: 6-2	0-0		7.04	6-0	4/14/2026 vs SIUE	1.0	1	1	1	0	3	2	
		WT: 175					4/17/2026 vs ORE	1.1	6	4	4	1	0	1	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posted an overall slash of .330/.413/.490 in four high school varsity seasons 							4/21/2026 vs ISU	2.1	3	1	1	0	0	2	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made 20 appearances, one start, in his freshman campaign at Illinois • Went 0-for-5 at the plate, collecting one RBI and drawing three walks • On the mound, went 0-0 with a 10.80 ERA (6 ER/5.0 IP) in three games 							4/28/2026 vs RU	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	1	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made his Illini debut on Feb. 16 vs. Abilene Christian. • Picked up the first RBI of his career with a bases-loaded walk on Feb. 22 at Texas State • Tossed 3.0 scoreless innings on March 11 vs. Western Illinois 							5/2/2026 at IOWA	1.2	0	0	0	0	2	1	
							Totals: 7.36 ERA	7.1	12	6	6	1	6	7	

21	LIAM MCKILLOP	AGE: 23	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
		HT: 6-1	0-1		6.92	14-0	4/14/2026 vs SIUE	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
		WT: 195					4/19/2026 vs ORE	1.2	2	5	5	1	3	1	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freshman and Sophomore year at Lake Land CC • Junior and Senior year at SIUE 							4/25/2026 vs NEB	1.0	3	3	3	0	0	0	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All-Ohio Valley Conference Second Team his senior year. • Led the Cougar pitching staff with a team-most 24 appearances, tied for sixth-most in the OVC • Posted a team-leading 2.68 ERA. 							5/6/2026 vs BRAD	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finished 2-0 with two saves over 47 .0 innings of work. • Ranked third overall with 53 strikeouts, the most among the Cougars' relief pitching staff • Held opponents to a .193 batting average on the season. 							5/10/2026 vs NU	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	
							Totals: 13.50 ERA	5.1	6	8	8	1	4	5	

37	SAM MOMMER	AGE: 19	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
		HT: 6-1	4-1	1	1.91	16-4	4/19/2026 vs ORE	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	0	
		WT: 210					4/24/2026 vs NEB	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freshman year at Wisconsin-Parkside 							4/28/2026 vs RU	3.0	1	0	0	0	2	5	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GLIAC Freshman of the Year. • Made 12 starts on the mound. • Led team in innings pitched (63.1) and strikeouts (60) 							5/3/2026 at IOWA	2.0	1	1	1	1	0	3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GLIAC Freshman of the Year. • Dealt a complete game against nationally ranked Grand Valley State. • Made 18 starts in the lineup and recorded 18 at-bats. 							5/10/2026 vs NU	5.0	1	0	0	0	2	2	
							Totals: 1.42 ERA	12.2	5	2	2	1	5	11	

10	ADEN O'DONNELL	AGE: 21	W-L	SV	ERA	G-GS	LAST 5 OUTINGS		IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
		HT: 6-3		0	--	0-0									
		WT: 205													
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made one appearance, on Feb. 25 vs. Aurora...turned in a scoreless inning...was his Illini and collegiate debut 															
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Played for head coach Derek Stecklein at Pleasant Valley HS...three-time letterwinner. • In 2022, went 1-1 with a 2.83 ERA, whiffing 20 over 17.1 innings. • 2022 Perfect Game Iowa Spring League Showcase Top Prospect Team. 															
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022 Perfect Game Midwest Top Prospect Games. • Ranked as the No. 16 player in the state of Iowa according to Prep Baseball Report • Also the No. 4 right handed pitcher. 							#DIV/0!	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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RYAN OHM

AGE: 21
HT: 6-3
WT: 210
W-L 0-0
SV
ERA 2.12
G-GS 6-2

LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2/21/2026 VCU	5.2	3	1	0	0	1	5
3/1/2026 vs ALB	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3/7/2026 @ USC	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/10/2026 vs WIU	2.0	2	1	1	1	0	3
3/13/2026 vs MINN	3.1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Totals: 0.69 ERA	13.0	7	2	1	1	3	12

- **Transfer from Iowa Central CC**

- Started 16 games with an 8-2 record and two complete games
- Over 73.2 innings, struck out 101 batters for a 12.34 K/9 rate.
- Finished with a 4.52 ERA and a 1.22 WHIP.
- Tallied a career-high 13 strikeouts at Dakota County Technical College over 7.1 innings
- Posted one save his freshman season
- Appeared in 14 games with 12 starts, going 8-2 with three complete games his freshman season

- **Transfer from Iowa Central CC**

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BEN PLUMLEY

AGE: 22
HT: 6-2
WT: 205
W-L 1-3
SV
ERA 7.30
G-GS 10-5

LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/19/2026 vs ORE	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
4/26/2026 vs NEB	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	1
5/1/2026 at IOWA	0.1	3	3	3	1	1	0
5/6/2026 vs BRAD	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
5/10/2026 vs NU	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals: 12.46 ERA	4.1	9	6	6	2	2	1

- **Went 3-3 with a 6.26 ERA (32 ER/46.0 IP) in 10 games/starts in his first season in the starting rotation**

- Struck out a total of 40 batters, which ranked second on the Fighting Illini
- Limited opponents to a .259 average
- Made his first-career start on Feb. 15 vs. Abilene Christian
- Struck out a career-high seven batters on March 8 vs. Michigan
- Turned in first-career quality start on March 28 at Michigan State
- Academic All-Big Ten his sophomore year

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SAM REED (L)

AGE: 21
HT: 6-1
WT: 220
W-L 2-1
SV
ERA 3.18
G-GS 17-1

LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/25/2026 vs NEB	2.0	2	0	0	0	3	0
5/1/2026 at IOWA	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/6/2026 vs BRAD	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
5/8/2026 vs NU	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/10/2026 vs NU	0.2	3	2	2	0	1	1
Totals: 2.84 ERA	6.1	6	2	2	0	5	4

- **Went 3-1 with an 8.82 ERA (33 ER/33.2 IP) in 18 relief appearances • CSC Academic All-District**

- Totaled 31 strikeouts and 22 walks.
- Tossed 4.0 scoreless frames on March 1 vs. Washington at the Las Vegas College Baseball Classic
- Matched a career high with six strikeouts on April 18 at Washington
- Sophomore season he went 1-2 with a 9.93 ERA (32 ER/29.0 IP) in 11 games, seven starts.
- Made Illini debut on Feb. 17 2024 at No. 1 Wake Forest.
- Struck out a total of 32 batters in sophomore season

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KYLE REMINGTON

AGE: 21
HT: 6-0
WT: 170
W-L 4-2
SV 1
ERA 3.67
G-GS 10-0

LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/18/2026 at IN ST	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
3/21/2026 vs RUT	2.1	3	1	1	0	0	3
3/27/2026 @ PSU	2.1	1	1	1	1	0	3
4/4/2026 @ PUR	1.2	4	2	2	0	2	3
4/11/2026 vs UNO	2.2	3	2	2	0	2	1
Totals: 5.40 ERA	10.0	12	6	6	1	4	12

- **Spent two years at Minnesota**

- Made 14 starts and 15 total appearances.
- Held a 2-6 record with a 4.76 ERA.
- Collected a team-high 51 strikeouts through a team-high 64.1 innings pitched.
- Logged a late-season victory at Michigan State, going 5.1 innings
- Threw a career-high 6.1 innings at Oregon (March 15).
- Academic All-Big Ten

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FOTI RIGOPOULOS

AGE: 19
HT: 5-9
WT: 185
W-L
SV
ERA
G-GS 0-0

LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
#DIV/0!	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- **Attended Wahlert Catholic in high school**

- Played three years of varsity baseball
- Two-time All-State First Team
- Two-time Team MVP.
- Two-time All-District First Team.
- Two-time All-Conference First Team

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LUKE WEBER

AGE: 19
HT: 6-0
WT: 195
W-L 1-1
SV
ERA 8.44
G-GS 11-0

LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/18/2026 vs ORE	1.2	4	2	2	0	2	1
4/21/2026 vs ISU	1.0	5	4	4	1	0	1
4/28/2026 vs RU	2.0	2	2	2	0	2	1
5/1/2026 at IOWA	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/6/2026 vs BRAD	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals: 12.71 ERA	5.2	11	8	8	1	4	6

- **Enters his second season at Illinois**

- Made 14 appearances, one start...recorded eight strikeouts and 10 walks.
- Three-year letterwinner at Highland Park High School.
- Made Illini debut on Feb. 14 vs. Abilene Christian...2.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 1 SO.
- 1.09 ERA in 2023 with 72 strikeouts in 49.2 innings
- Tossed a season-high 2.1 scoreless innings on March 14 vs. Valparaiso
- 2024 Perfect Game Preseason Central All-Region Second Team

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IKE YOUNG

AGE: 18
HT: 6-2
WT: 205
W-L 1-2
SV
ERA 10.00
G-GS 16-4

LAST 5 OUTINGS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/25/2026 vs NEB	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	2
4/28/2026 vs RU	3.0	2	1	1	1	0	4
5/1/2026 at IOWA	2.2	3	1	1	0	2	3
5/6/2026 vs BRAD	3.0	2	1	1	1	2	5
5/10/2026 vs NU	1.2	1	1	1	1	1	0
Totals: 3.27 ERA	11.0	9	4	4	3	5	14

- **Rated as the #14 right-handed pitcher and the #41 overall prospect in Illinois in the Class of 2025 by Perfect Game**

- 2024 All-Conference in baseball, basketball, and football at Monticello High School



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JACK ZEBIG
SENIOR
INF - L/R
PLAINFIELD, ILL.



3
MICHAEL FARINA
JUNIOR
INF - R/R
MUNDELEIN, ILL.



6
BRAYDEN MAZZACANO
SOPHOMORE
LHP/OF - L/L
SCHAUMBURG, ILL.



7
FOTI RIGOPOULOS
FRESHMAN
OF/RHP - R/R
GALENA, ILL.



8
LUCAS KREBS
FRESHMAN
INF - R/R
EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.



9
REGAN HALL
JUNIOR
LHP - L/L
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.



10
ADEN O'DONNELL
R - SOPHOMORE
RHP - R/R
BETTENDORF, IOWA



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IKE YOUNG
FRESHMAN
RHP - R/R
CISCO, ILL.



14
AJ PUTTY
FRESHMAN
INF - R/R
MCHENRY, ILL.



15
AIDAN FLINN
FRESHMAN
LHP - L/L
MOKENA, ILL.



16
RICHIE LACIEN
GRAD. STUDENT
RHP - R/R
MOKENA, ILL.



17
COLE CRAFTON
R - FRESHMAN
OF - L/R
MANHATTAN, ILL.



18
LUKE LANDRUS
C/OF
C/OF - R/R
ST. JOSEPH, ILL.



19
DANIEL CONTRERAS
GRAD. STUDENT
C - R/R
ROCKFORD, ILL.



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RYAN JOHNSON
SOPHOMORE
RHP - R/R
CARTERSVILLE, GA.



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LIAM MCKILLOP
GRAD. STUDENT
RHP - R/R
CHICAGO, ILL.



22
COLE WAREHIME
SENIOR
OF/1B - R/R
DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.



23
REED GANNON
SENIOR
LHP - R/L
MINOOKA, ILL.



25
CAMERON CHEE-ALOY
JUNIOR
OF - R/R
TORONTO, CANADA



26
MITCH DYE
SENIOR
RHP - L/R
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.



27
OLIVIER MARTEL
JUNIOR
RHP - R/R
MARIEVILLE, CANADA



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KYLE REMINGTON
JUNIOR
RHP - L/R
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.



29
NICK GROVES
JUNIOR
OF - L/R
BAYFIELD, CANADA



31
J.R. NELSON
JUNIOR
INF - R/R
PEWAUKEE, WIS.



32
KYLE SCHUPMANN
R - JUNIOR
INF - R/R
GENEVA, ILL.



33
RYAN OHM
JUNIOR
RHP - R/R
ROCHESTER, MINN.



35
WILL JOHANNES
SENIOR
C/1B - R/R
MUKWONAGO, WIS.



36
LUKE WEBER
SOPHOMORE
RHP - R/R
HIGHLAND PARK, ILL.



37
SAM MOMMER
SOPHOMORE
RHP - R/R
OAK CREEK, WIS.



38
COLLIN JENNINGS
JUNIOR
OF - L/R
ORLAND PARK, ILL.



40
BEN PLUMLEY
SENIOR
RHP - R/R
CHICAGO, ILL.



41
TORE INDOMENICO
JUNIOR
LHP - L/L
CHICAGO, ILL.



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SAM REED
SENIOR
LHP - L/L
CARMEL, IND.



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ZACH BATES
JUNIOR
LHP - R/L
COLUMBIA, MO.