

Illinois Fighting Illini



2006 OVERALL RECORD: 2-10
2006 BIG TEN RECORD: 1-7

QUICK FACTS

Location: Urbana-Champaign, Ill.
 Population: 100,000
 Founded: 1867
 Joined Big Ten: 1896 (charter member)
 First Year of Big Ten Football: 1896
 Enrollment: 38,000
 Nickname: Fighting Illini
 Colors: Orange and Blue
 Marching Band: Marching Illini
 Chancellor: Richard Herman
 Director of Athletics: Ron Guenther
 Senior Woman Administrator: Susan Young
 Faculty Representatives:
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:
 Ron Zook (Miami [Ohio], 1976), 3rd year
 Record at Illinois, Years: 4-19, 2 years
 Career Record, Years: 27-33, 5 years

Assistant Coaches (Position):

Reggie Mitchell (Assistant Head Coach/
 Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator)
 Mike Locksley (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
 Vince Okruch (Defensive Coordinator)
 Kurt Beathard (Outside Receivers)
 Dan Disch (Special Teams/Linebackers)
 Curt Mallory (Defensive Secondary)
 Jim Pry (Inside Receivers)
 Tom Sims (Defensive Line)
 Eric Wolford (Offensive Line)

TEAM FACTS

Offensive Formation: Multiple
 Defensive Formation: Multiple Eight-Man Front

2007 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Total No. of Letterwinners Returning: 45

Offense: 20
 Defense: 21
 Special Teams: 4

Total No. of Letterwinners Lost: 14

Offense: 10
 Defense: 4
 Special Teams: 0

Offensive Starters Returning (9)

LT Akim Millington
 LG Martin O'Donnell
 C Ryan McDonald
 RT Charles Myles
 TE Jeff Cumberland
 WR Kyle Hudson
 WR Chris James
 FB Russ Weil
 QB Isaiah "Juice" Williams

Starting Kickers Returning (2)

K Jason Reda
 P Kyle Yelton

Offensive Starters Lost (2)

RG Matt Maddox
 RB Pierre Thomas

Defensive Starters Lost (2)

DT Josh Norris
 CB Alan Ball

Defensive Starters Returning (9)

DE Derek Walker
 DT Chris Norwell
 DE Doug Pilcher
 LB J Leman
 LB Brit Miller
 LB Antonio Steele
 CB Vontae Davis
 S Justin Harrison
 S Kevin Mitchell

Starting Kickers Lost (0)

None

2006 STATISTICAL LEADERS

<u>PASSING</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Eff.</u>	<u>Att-Comp-Int</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>
ISIAH WILLIAMS	12	92.58	259-103-9	39.8	1489	9
Tim Brasic	6	79.51	68-35-5	51.5	346	0

<u>RUSHING</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>INTERCEPTIONS</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Pierre Thomas	12	131	755	5.8	5	TRAVON BELLAMY	2	88	44.0	1
RASHARD MENDENHALL	12	78	640	8.2	5	KEVIN MITCHELL	2	0	0.0	0
ISIAH WILLIAMS	12	154	576	3.7	2	BRIT MILLER	2	19	9.5	0

<u>RECEIVING</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>DEFENSE</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Sacks/Yds</u>
KYLE HUDSON	12	30	403	13.4	3	J LEMAN	12	152	4.0-27
JACOB WILLIS	12	16	313	19.6	3	ANTONIO STEELE	12	85	1.0-6
JEFF CUMBERLAND	12	16	232	14.5	1	KEVIN MITCHELL	12	79	1.0-7
						JUSTIN HARRISON	12	63	0.0-0

<u>FIELD GOALS</u>	<u>FGM-FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Lg</u>
JASON REDA	15-19	78.9	41

<u>PUNTING</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Long</u>
KYLE YELTON	49	1833	37.4	57

Returns in ALL CAPS

2006 RESULTS
 2-10, 1-7 in Big Ten/T-10th

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 2	W, 42-17	Eastern Illinois	45,444
Sept. 9	L, 0-33	at Rutgers	41,036
Sept. 16	L, 21-31	Syracuse	40,657
Sept. 23	L, 7-24	No. 14/14 Iowa	43,066
Sept. 30	W, 23-20	at Michigan State	71,268
Oct. 7	L, 32-34	Indiana	43,006
Oct. 14	L, 17-20	Ohio	34,328
Oct. 21	L, 12-26	at Penn State	108,112
Oct. 28	L, 24-30	at No. 17/18/18 Wisconsin	81,300
Nov. 4	L, 10-17	No. 1/1/1 Ohio State	53,351
Nov. 11	L, 31-42	Purdue	44,266
Nov. 18	L, 16-27	at Northwestern	22,242

2007 SCHEDULE
 6 home, 5 away, 1 neutral

Date	Opponent
Sept. 1	vs. Missouri [1]
Sept. 8	Western Illinois
Sept. 15	at Syracuse
Sept. 22	at Indiana
Sept. 29	Penn State
Oct. 6	Wisconsin
Oct. 13	at Iowa
Oct. 20	Michigan
Oct. 27	Ball State
Nov. 3	at Minnesota
Nov. 10	at Ohio State
Nov. 17	Northwestern

[1] at St. Louis, Mo.