



2007 OVERALL RECORD: 9-4
2007 BIG TEN RECORD: 6-2

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: 41,398
 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), 4th year
 Record at Illinois, Years: 13-23, 3 years
 Career Record, Years: 36-37, 6 years

Assistant Coaches (Position):
 Reggie Mitchell (Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator)
 Mike Locksley (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
 Dan Disch (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)
 Curt Mallory (C0-Defensive Secondary/Defensive Secondary)
 Kurt Beathard (Outside Receivers)
 Jim Pry (Inside Receivers)
 Tom Sims (Defensive Line)
 Eric Wolford (Run-Game Coordinator/Offensive Line)
 Mike Woodford (Special Teams Coordinator)

TEAM FACTS

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

2008 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Total No. of Letterwinners Returning: 44	Total No. of Letterwinners Lost: 24
Offense: 21	Offense: 12
Defense: 21	Defense: 10
Special Teams: 2	Special Teams: 2

Offensive Starters Returning (6)	Offensive Starters Lost (5)
LT Xavier Fulton	FB Russ Weil
RG Jon Asamoah	RB Rashard Mendenhall
C Ryan McDonald	LG Martin O'Donnell
WR Arrelious Benn	RT Akim Millington
WR Kyle Hudson	WR Jacob Willis
QB Juice Williams	

Defensive Starters Returning (6)	Defensive Starters Lost (5)
DE Derek Walker	DT Chris Norwell
DE Will Davis	LB J Leman
DT David Lindquist	LB Antonio Steele
LB Brit Miller	S Kevin Mitchell
CB Dere Hicks	S Justin Harrison
CB Vontae Davis	

Starting Kickers Returning (1)	Starting Kickers Lost (1)
P Anthony Santella	K Jason Reda

2007 STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING	<u>GP</u>	<u>Eff.</u>	<u>Att-Comp-Int</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>			
ISIAH WILLIAMS	13	119.2	267-153-12	57.3	1743	13			
EDDIE MCGEE	10	121.6	55-29-3	52.7	444	2			

RUSHING	<u>GP</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	INTERCEPTIONS	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Rashard Mendenhall	13	262	1681	6.4	17	Kevin Mitchell	5	1	1.0	0
ISIAH WILLIAMS	13	165	755	4.6	7	VONTAE DAVIS	4	0	1.0	0
DANIEL DUFRENE	13	47	294	6.3	2					

RECEIVING	<u>GP</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	DEFENSE	<u>GP</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Sacks-Yds</u>
ARRELIOUS BENN	13	54	676	12.5	2	J Leman	13	132	2.5-13
Rashard Mendenhall	13	34	318	9.4	2	Antonio Steele	13	89	0.0-0
Jacob Willis	13	22	330	15.0	3	Justin Harrison	13	80	0.0-0
						VONTAE DAVIS	12	76	0.0-0

FIELD GOALS	<u>FGM-FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Lg</u>	Returnees in ALL CAPS
Jason Reda	16-18	88.9	51	

PUNTING	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Long</u>
ANTHONY SANTELLA	64	2410	37.7	59

2007 RESULTS
9-4, 6-2 in Big Ten/T-2nd

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 1	L, 34-40	vs. Missouri [1]	62,352
Sept. 8	W, 21-0	Western Illinois	48,301
Sept. 15	W, 41-20	at Syracuse	34,188
Sept. 22	W, 27-14	at Indiana	34,707
Sept. 29	W, 27-20	No. 11/19/19 Penn State	57,078
Oct. 6	W, 31-26	No. 5/5/5 Wisconsin	57,078
Oct. 13	L, 6-10	at Iowa	70,585
Oct. 20	L, 17-27	No. 24/-/25 Michigan	57,078
Oct. 27	W, 28-17	Ball State	55,578
Nov. 3	W, 44-17	at Minnesota	46,604
Nov. 10	W, 28-21	at No. 1/1/1 Ohio State	105,453
Nov. 17	W, 41-22	Northwestern	54,116
Jan. 1	L, 17-49	vs. No. 6/6/5 USC Rose Bowl	93,923

[1] at St. Louis, Mo.

2008 SCHEDULE
6 home, 5 away, 1 neutral

Date	Opponent
Aug. 30	vs. Missouri [1]
Sept. 6	Eastern Illinois
Sept. 13	Louisiana-Lafayette
Sept. 27	at Penn State
Oct. 4	at Michigan
Oct. 11	Minnesota
Oct. 18	Indiana
Oct. 25	at Wisconsin
Nov. 1	Iowa
Nov. 8	at Western Michigan [2]
Nov. 15	Ohio State
Nov. 22	at Northwestern
	[1] at St. Louis, Mo.
	[2] at Detroit, Mich.