

# ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI



**2009 OVERALL RECORD: 3-9**  
**2009 BIG TEN RECORD: 2-6**

**UNIVERSITY FACTS:**

Location: Urbana-Champaign, Ill.  
 Population: 100,000  
 Founded: 1867  
 Joined Big Ten: 1896 (charter member)  
 First Year of Big Ten Football: 1896  
 Enrollment: 41,298  
 Nickname: Fighting Illini  
 Colors: Orange and Blue  
 Marching Band: Marching Illini  
 Interim President: Stanley Ikenberry  
 Director of Athletics: Ron Guenther  
 Senior Woman Administrator: Susan Young  
 Faculty Representatives: Nancy Sottos, Matthew B. Wheeler  
 Ticket Office Phone: 866-ILLINI-1  
 Website: www.fightingillini.com

**TEAM FACTS:**

Head Coach: Ron Zook (Miami [Ohio], 1976), 6th year  
 Record at Illinois: 21-39, 5 years  
 Career Record: 44-53, 8 years

**Assistant Coaches:**

Vic Koenning (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Secondary)  
 Paul Petrino (Offensive Coordinator/Receivers)  
 Jeff Brohm (Quarterbacks)  
 Dan Disch (Linebackers)  
 Joe Gilbert (Offensive Line)  
 Keith Gilmore (Defensive Line)  
 Greg Nord (Tight Ends)  
 DeAndre Smith (Running Backs)

Offensive Formation: Pro Style  
 Defensive Formation: Multiple

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**2010 ROSTER BREAKDOWN**

**Total No. of Letterwinners Returning: 48**  
 Offense: 20  
 Defense: 25  
 Special Teams: 3

**Total No. of Letterwinners Lost: 16**  
 Offense: 8  
 Defense: 7  
 Special Teams: 1

**Offensive Starters Returning (5)**

LT Jeff Allen  
 RG Randall Hunt  
 RT Hugh Thornton  
 RB Mikel Leshoure  
 WR Jarred Fayson

**Offensive Starters Lost (6)**

LG Jon Asamoah  
 C Eric Block  
 TE Michael Hoomanawanui  
 QB Juice Williams  
 WR Arrelious Benn  
 WR Chris Duvalt

**Defensive Starters Returning (7)**

DE Clay Nurse  
 DT Corey Liuget  
 LB Ian Thomas  
 LB Nate Bussey  
 LB Martez Wilson  
 CB Tavon Wilson  
 CB Terry Hawthorne

**Defensive Starters Lost (4)**

DE Doug Pilcher  
 DT Josh Brent  
 S Garrett Edwards  
 S Donsay Hardeman

**Starting Kickers Returning (2)**

K Derek Dimke  
 P Anthony Santella

**Starting Kickers Lost (0)**

None

**2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS**

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD
Juice Williams	11	129.4	227-131-7	57.7	1,632	12
JACOB CHEREST	4	111.9	56-28-2	50.0	382	2

RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD
MIKEL LESHOURE	11	108	734	6.8	5	RUSSELL ELLINGTON	1	78	78.0	0
Juice Williams	11	143	507	3.5	4	TERRY HAWTHORNE	1	44	44.0	1
JASON FORD	12	81	294	3.6	8	Doug Pilcher	1	41	41.0	0
						TAVON WILSON	1	0	0.0	0
						Garrett Edwards	1	12	12.0	0

RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	Avg	TD
Arrelious Benn	12	38	490	12.9	2
Chris Duvalt	12	23	361	15.7	3
JARRED FAYSON	9	16	218	13.6	1

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg
DEREK DIMKE	5-5	100.0	48

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
ANTHONY SANTELLA	63	2,600	41.3	65

DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
IAN THOMAS	12	95	1.0-7
Garrett Edwards	11	79	0.5-3
TAVON WILSON	12	74	0.0-0
NATE BUSSEY	12	43	0.5-5

Returns in ALL CAPS

**2009 RESULTS**

**3-9, 2-6 in Big Ten/9th**

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	L, 9-37	Missouri [1]	64,215
Sept. 12	W, 45-17	Illinois State	62,347
Sept. 26	L, 0-30	at #13/11 Ohio State	105,219
Oct. 3	L, 17-35	#15/13/12 Penn State	62,870
Oct. 10	L, 14-24	Michigan State	62,870
Oct. 17	L, 14-27	at Indiana	42,358
Oct. 24	L, 14-24	at Purdue	47,349
Oct. 31	W, 38-18	Michigan	60,119
Nov. 7	W, 35-32	at Minnesota	50,805
Nov. 14	L, 16-21	Northwestern	60,523
Nov. 27	L, 36-49	at #5/5/5 Cincinnati	35,106
Dec. 5	L, 52-53	Fresno State	48,538

Rankings: AP/USA Today/Harris  
 [1] at St. Louis

**2010 SCHEDULE**

**6 home, 5 away, 1 neutral**

Date	Opponent
Sept. 4	vs. Missouri [1]
Sept. 11	Southern Illinois
Sept. 18	Northern Illinois
Oct. 2	Ohio State
Oct. 9	at Penn State
Oct. 16	at Michigan State
Oct. 23	Indiana
Oct. 30	Purdue
Nov. 6	at Michigan
Nov. 13	Minnesota
Nov. 20	at Northwestern
Dec. 3	at Fresno State

[1] St. Louis, Mo.