

HEAD COACH



Name: Ron Zook
Hometown: Loudonville, Ohio
Education:
High School: Loudonville High School
Bachelor's Degree: Miami (Ohio), comprehensive science, 1976
School Record (years): 18-30 (4)
Big Ten Record (years): 10-22 (4)
Career Record (years): 41-44 (7)

Year-by-year records for all current Big Ten coaches are available on page 33 of this PDF.

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2009 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

For a full, current team roster, visit the football media guide page at www.bigten.org.

Total Letterwinners Returning: 46
Offense: 22
Defense: 20
Special Teams: 4

Total Letterwinners Lost: 17
Offense: 7
Defense: 9
Special Teams: 1

Offensive Starters Returning (8)

LG Eric Brock
 RG Jon Asamoah
 RT Jeff Allen
 WR Arrelious Benn
 WR Jeff Cumberland
 TE Michael Hoomanawanui
 RB Daniel Dufrene
 QB Juice Williams

Offensive Starters Lost (3)

LT Xavier Fulton
 C Ryan McDonald
 WR Will Judson

Defensive Starters Lost (6)

DE Derek Walker*
 DE Will Davis*
 DT David Lindquist
 LB Brit Miller
 LB Rodney Pittman
 CB Vontae Davis

Defensive Starters Returning (6)

DE Doug Pilcher*
 DT Josh Brent
 LB Martez Wilson
 CB Dere Hicks
 S Travon Bellamy
 S Donsay Hardeman

Starting Kickers Lost (0)

None

* split time as starter

Starting Kickers Returning (2)

PK Matt Eller
 P Anthony Santella

2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD
WILLIAMS	12	138.1	219-381-16	57.5	3173	22
MCGEE	5	99.5	4-9-0	44.4	59	0

RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	TD
WILLIAMS	12	175	719	5	Davis	2	12	0
DUFRENE	11	117	663	0	Walker	1	34	1
FORD	12	81	294	8				

RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	TD	DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
BENN	12	67	1055	3	Miller	12	132	6.0-46
DUFRENE	11	30	271	2	Davis	12	78	0.0-0
HOOMANAWANUI	12	25	312	2	WILSON	11	73	3.0-19
					Pittman	12	53	1.0-9

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg
ELLER	15-20	75.0	51

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg
SANTELLA	53	2088	39.4	56

Returnees in ALL CAPS

QUICK FACTS

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: 42,326
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: Nancy Sottos, Matthew B. Wheeler
Ticket Office Phone: 866-ILLINI-1
Website: www.fightingillini.com

TEAM HISTORY:

First Year of Football: 1890
All-Time Record (Years): 563-513-51 (119)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years): 325-368-32 (113)
Big Ten Championships (Last): 15 (2001)
All-Time Bowl Record: 6-9
National Championships: 5
Consensus All-America Selections: 24
First Team All-Big Ten Selections: 165

STADIUM INFORMATION:

Name: Memorial Stadium
Capacity: 62,870
Surface: FieldTurf
Largest Crowd/Opponent/Year: 78,297 vs. Missouri, 1984
Team Record at Home Stadium: 239-203-14

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TEAM FACTS:

Head Coach: Ron Zook (Miami [Ohio], 1976), 5th year
Assistant Coaches: Reggie Mitchell (Asst. Head Coach/Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator)
 Mike Schultz (Offensive Coordinator)
 Dan Disch (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)
 Curt Mallory (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Secondary)
 Kurt Beathard (Quarterbacks)
 Joe Gilbert (Offensive Line)
 Keith Gilmore (Defensive Line)
 Jim Pry (Receivers)
 Mike Woodford (Special Teams Coordinator)
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: Multiple Eight-Man Front

2009 SCHEDULE

6 home, 5 away, 1 neutral

DATE	OPPONENT
9/5	vs. Missouri [1]
9/12	Illinois State
9/26	at Ohio State
10/3	Penn State
10/10	Michigan State
10/17	at Indiana
10/24	at Purdue
10/31	Michigan
11/7	at Minnesota
11/14	Northwestern
11/27	at Cincinnati
12/5	Fresno State

[1] at St. Louis, Mo.

2008 RESULTS

5-7, 3-5 Big Ten/T-6th

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
8/30	vs. Missouri [1]	L, 42-52
9/6	Eastern Illinois	W, 47-21
9/13	Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 20-17
9/27	at Penn State	L, 24-38
10/4	at Michigan	W, 45-20
10/11	Minnesota	L, 20-27
10/18	Indiana	W, 55-13
10/25	at Wisconsin	L, 17-27
11/1	Iowa	W, 27-24
11/8	vs. Western Mich. [2]	L, 17-23
11/15	Ohio State	L, 20-30
11/22	at Northwestern	L, 10-27

[1] at St. Louis, Mo.
 [2] at Detroit, Mich.