

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Urbana-Champaign
Founded: 1867
Enrollment: 41,298
Colors: Orange & Blue
Nickname: Fighting Illini
Conference: Big Ten
President: Stanley Ikenberry (interim)
Chancellor: TBA
Director of Athletics: Ron Guenther
Stadium: Memorial Stadium
 Surface: Field Turf
 Capacity: 62,870

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Ron Zook
 Alma Mater: Miami (OH), 1976
 Record at Illinois: 21-39 (Five Seasons)
 Overall Record: 44-53 (Eight Seasons)

Assistant Coaches:

Joe Gilbert: Asst. Head Coach /
Offensive Line

Paul Petrino: Offensive Coordinator /
Receivers

Vic Koenning: Defensive Coordinator/
Secondary

Jeff Brohm: Quarterbacks

Dan Disch: Inside Linebackers

Keith Gilmore: Defensive Line

Greg Nord: Tight Ends

DeAndre Smith: Running Backs

Ron West: Outside Linebackers

TBA: Offensive Grad Assistant

Bam Hardeman: Defensive Grad Assistant

SUPPORT STAFF

Strength Coach: Lou Hernandez
Football Operations: Adrian Melendez
Sports Medicine: Nick Richey
Equipment Manager: Trent Chesnut
Video Coordinator: Greg Bruner

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

2009 Record: 3-9, 2-6 Big Ten (9th)

Bowl Game: ---

Offensive Formation: Pro Style

Defensive Formation: Multiple

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 48/16

Offense: 20/8

Defense: 25/7

Specialists: 3/1

Starters Returning/Lost: 14/8

Offense: 5/6

Defense: 7/4

Specialists: 2/0

All-Time Record: 566-522-51

Big Ten Record: 327-374-32

Memorial Stadium Record: 243-206-14

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2010 ILLINI FOOTBALL

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2010 ILLINOIS SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (TV)	LOCATION	'09 REC.	SERIES HISTORY (LAST)
9/4	vs. Missouri	TBA	Edward Jones Dome	8-5	UM leads 16-7 (2009)
9/11	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	TBA	MEMORIAL STADIUM	11-2	ILL leads 2-0 (1990)
9/18	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	TBA	MEMORIAL STADIUM	7-6	ILL leads 3-0 (2001)
10/2	OHIO STATE	TBA	MEMORIAL STADIUM	11-2	OSU leads 62-30-4 (2009)
10/9	at Penn State	TBA	Beaver Stadium	11-2	PSU leads 14-3 (2009)
10/16	at Michigan State	TBA	Spartan Stadium	6-7	MSU leads 24-17-1 (2009)
10/23	INDIANA	TBA	MEMORIAL STADIUM	4-8	ILL leads 43-21-3 (2009)
10/30	PURDUE	TBA	MEMORIAL STADIUM	5-7	ILL leads 41-38-6 (2009)
11/6	at Michigan	TBA	Michigan Stadium	5-7	MICH leads 66-23-2 (2009)
11/13	MINNESOTA	TBA	MEMORIAL STADIUM	6-7	MINN leads 32-28-3 (2009)
11/20	at Northwestern	TBA	Ryan Field	8-5	ILL leads 52-46-5 (2009)
12/3	at Fresno State	9:15 pm (ESPN2)	Bulldog Stadium	8-5	FS leads 1-0 (2009)

* all times Central

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SPRING OPENERS

- ▶ Illinois head coach Ron Zook begins his sixth year at the helm of the team, the 121st year in the programs' history.
- ▶ Illinois returns five starters on the offensive side of the ball — OL Jeff Allen, OL Hugh Thornton, OL Randall Hunt, WR Jarred Fayson, RB Mikel Leshoure.
- ▶ The defense returns seven starters — DL Clay Nurse, DL Corey Liuget, LB Martez Wilson, LB Ian Thomas, LB Nate Bussey, CB Terry Hawthorne, CB Tavon Wilson
- ▶ The Illini return two kickers, Derek Dimke and Matt Eller and three-year starting punter, Anthony Santella.
- ▶ The Illini defense returns four of its top-5 tacklers in 2009. Linebacker Ian Thomas led the squad with 95, followed by Tavon Wilson, Nate Bussey and Russell Ellington at third through fifth in the statistics.
- ▶ Offensively, returning for 2010 is 67 percent of its rushing production, 34 percent of its passing and 67 percent of its scoring.

COACHING STAFF SEES CHANGES MADE FOR 2010

During the offseason, head coach Ron Zook made changes to his coaching staff that saw the introduction of two new coordinators and four new position coaches. Each coach brings a long resume of experience, production and success:

- ▶ **Vic Koenning // Defensive Coordinator and Secondary** — In four at years Clemson, the defense finished in the NCAA Top 25 in scoring, total, and pass efficiency defense each season ... Helped lead Troy's defense to a No. 1 national ranking in interceptions (25), tied for second in turnovers forced (32), was ninth in fewest yards allowed per play, and finished 16th in total defense (311.0). Only USC had more takeaways than Troy ... Produced three NFL first-round draft picks at Clemson — Tye Hill (No. 15), the late Gaines Adams (No. 4) and Phillip Merling (No. 32).
- ▶ **Paul Petrino // Offensive Coordinator and Receivers** — Led Arkansas to 37 points per game in 2009, ranking eighth in the NCAA, with top-15 rankings in passing offense (No. 10 / 303.3 ypg) and total offense (No. 14 / 439.3 ypg). QB Ryan Mallet was the nation's sixth-rated passer ... His Louisville teams averaged 41.1 points per game over four seasons. Only UL and Texas Tech ranked in the top 10 in total offense from 2003-06 ... Coached three wide receivers who set single-season yardage records at Louisville.
- ▶ **Jeff Brohm // Quarterbacks** — Coached his brother, Brian, to a record-setting season at Louisville with 4,024 yards and 30 touchdowns, while also ranking second in the NCAA in passing efficiency ... Developed Louisville quarterback Stefan Lefors to a No. 1 national ranking in passing efficiency and completion percentage ... Went to Super Bowl XXIX with the San Diego Chargers, during his seven-year NFL career.
- ▶ **Greg Nord // Tight Ends** — Tutored three NFL tight ends at UL in Ibn Green, Ronnie Ghent and Richard Owens. Green was a two-time All-American and NCAA record holder for catches by a tight end ... Led Louisville to a school record 3,004 rushing yards in 2004 as running backs coach ... Produced two NFL draft picks at the running back position at Louisville, Michael Bush, who led the nation in scoring in 2005, and Kolby Smith.
- ▶ **DeAndre Smith // Running Backs** — Has produced seven 1,000-yard rushers in 11 years of collegiate coaching ... Coached current NFL running backs Michael "The Burner" Turner and Garrett Wolfe, while at Northern Illinois ... Molded Indiana State quarterback Sheraton Fox to 1,034 yards rushing, the first signal-caller to rush and pass for over 1,000 yards in a season in Gateway Conference history.
- ▶ **Ron West // Outside Linebackers** — Coaching in nine bowl games in 10 years at Clemson ... Helped lead the Clemson defense to a to-25 national ranking in all four major categories, including a top-10 finish in scoring and total defense ... Averaged over 300 yards passing and 200 rushing as the offensive line coach at Tulane.

RUSHING OFFENSE

- ▶ Illinois returns all four of its five running backs from the 2009 season and 67 percent of is rushing yardage from last year. The quartet of Mikel Leshoure, Jason Ford, Troy Pollard and Justin Green combined for 1,477 yards and an average of 6.3 yard per carry. Leshoure

CAREER STARTS LIST

PLAYER	'09	'08	'07	'06	'05	TOT
Allen, Jeff	12	9				21
Brent, Josh	12	8	0			20
Bellamy, Travon	3	11		1		16
Thomas, Ian	12	0				12
Wilson, Tavon	11	1				12
Hunt, Randall	11	0				11
Sykes, Fred	5	5				10
Ford, Jason	5	4				9
Palmer, Ryan	5	3	0			8
Wilson, Martez	1	7	0			8
Thornton, Hugh	7					7
Bussey, Nate	6	1	0			7
Ellington, Russell	5	1				6
Nurse, Clay	6	0	0			6
Liuget, Corey	4	2				6
Fayson, Jarred	5					5
Frierson, Evan	5					5
Aikens, Walt	5					5
Hawthorne, Terry	5					5
Jenkins, A.J.	3	1				4
Leshoure, Mikel	3	1				4
James, Chris	0	0		3		3
McGee, Eddie	2	1	0			3
Ramsey, Jack	3					3
Thomas, Miami		1	1			2
Williams, Ashante	2					2
Pollard, Troy	1	0				1
Sands, Tyler	1					1
Charest, Jacob	1					1

--Redshirted/did not play/not on squad; 0 Played, didn't start

CAREER FIRST DOWN PRODUCTION

Player	Run	Pass	Rec	Total
Eddie McGee	21	32	5	58
Jason Ford	45	0	11	56
Mikel Leshoure	42	0	13	55
Jacob Charest	2	16	0	18
Troy Pollard	15	0	3	18
A.J. Jenkins	0	0	13	13
Fred Sykes	0	0	12	12
Jarred Fayson	0	0	9	9
Jack Ramsey	0	0	8	8
Justin Green	3	0	0	3
Chris James	0	0	2	2

CAREER BIG PLAYS

(plays over 20 yards; kickoff returns over 40)

Player	Run	Pass	Rec	Def	ST	Total
Eddie McGee	2	13	2	0	0	17
A.J. Jenkins	0	0	10	0	1	11
Jason Ford	8	0	1	0	0	9
Jacob Charest	0	8	0	0	0	8
Mikel Leshoure	7	0	1	0	0	8
Jarred Fayson	0	0	3	0	0	3
Troy Pollard	3	0	0	0	0	3
Fred Sykes	0	0	3	0	0	3
Russell Ellington	0	0	0	1	0	1
Justin Green	1	0	0	0	0	1
Terry Hawthorne	0	0	0	1	0	1
Chris James	0	0	1	0	0	1
Jack Ramsey	0	0	1	0	0	1

2009 ILLINI RANKINGS IN THE NCAA AND BIG TEN

TEAM RANKINGS

CATEGORY	NCAA	Big Ten
Rushing Offense	200.4	17th
Passing Offense	193.1	87th
Total Offense	393.5	47th
Scoring Offense	24.2	81st
Rushing Defense	154.4	76th
Pass Efficiency Defense	142.7	103rd
Total Defense	403.3	91st
Scoring Defense	30.2	96th
Net Punting	35.9	58th
Punt Returns	4.2	114th
Kickoff Returns	19.3	105th
Turnover Margin	-0.33	83rd
Pass Defense	248.8	100th
Passing Efficiency	122.1	82nd
Sacks	1.6	89th
Tackles For Loss	5.3	84th
Sacks Allowed	2.4	90th

MISCELLANEOUS CONFERENCE RANKINGS

CATEGORY	STAT	RANK
Fourth-Down Conversions	12-18	66.7 pct.
Red Zone Defense	39-49	79.6
First Downs	237	

NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

CATEGORY	PLAYER	RANK
Rushing	Mikel Leshoure	66.7
Passing Efficiency	Juice Williams	129.4
Total Offense	Juice Williams	194.5
Punting	Anthony Santella	41.2
Tackles	Ian Thomas	7.9

BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

CATEGORY	PLAYER	RANK
Rushing	Mikel Leshoure	66.7
Total Offense	Juice Williams	194.5
Passing Efficiency	Juice Williams	129.4
Kick Return	Arrelious Benn	26.5
Punting	Anthony Santella	41.3
PAT Kicking	Matt Eller	95.8
Tackles	Ian Thomas	7.7
Fumbles Forced	Garrett Edwards	7.2
Fumbles Forced	Josh Brent	0.25

led the way with 734 yards and 6.8 yards per attempt on 108 carries, but Ford's contribution of 588 yards on 97 carries for a 6.1 per attempt average helped make the pair a double-threat in the running game.

- ▶ Leshoure and Ford are both approaching the 1,000-yard career rushing mark, which would make them the 36th and 37th in school history to accomplish the feat. With two years remaining, they both look to become among the 14 Illini to surpass 2,000 career rushing yards. Ford had 882 yards and Leshoure is on his tail with 860.
- ▶ The Illini had two of the NCAA's top-30 rushing games in 2009. The 384 yards against Illinois State on Sept. 12 was the 22nd-best total, while the 377 yards against Michigan ranked as the 26th-highest in the country and is the highest total of any team in the Big Ten during conference play.
- ▶ In 2009, the Fighting Illini averaged 200.4 yards per game, marking the third time under head coach Ron Zook, the Illini averaged over 200 yards rushing as a team, which ranked 17th nationally. It was also the third time in the last five years, an Illinois squad finished the season ranked among the NCAA Top-20.

RETURNING ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS

- ▶ Illinois junior running back **Mikel Leshoure** and senior defensive end **Clay Nurse** earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors in 2009 and look to build on their successful seasons in 2010. Leshoure finished the season as the team's leading rusher with 734 yards, averaging 6.8 yards a carry on his 108 attempts. He ranked sixth in the Big Ten with 66.7 yards per game. Nurse led the team in tackles for loss and quarterback sacks and had his breakout game vs. Minnesota when he racked up four sacks, en route to the defense allowing only 50 yards rushing that game.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- ▶ In three games last season, the Illini defense held their opponents to 50 rushing yards or fewer. Illinois State rushed for 44 yards rushing, Minnesota was held to 50 yards and Cincinnati had only 21 on the ground.
- ▶ Junior defensive end **Clay Nurse** had a breakout game against Minnesota when he totaled four sacks in the Illini win. For the season, he led the squad with 10.5 tackles for loss and 5.5 quarterback sacks.
- ▶ Linebacker **Ian Thomas** led the team and ranked 10th in the Big Ten with 7.7 tackles per game.
- ▶ While the defense only hauled in five interceptions in 2009, the defenders made the most of the aerial takeaways with an average of 35.0 yards per return. Linebacker Russell Ellington had the longest return of the year with a 78-yarder, but corner Terry Hawthorne's 44-yard interception return vs. Minnesota was the only touchdown for the Illini.

THE SPECIAL TEAMS

- ▶ The Illini special teams return a fairly intact group from a year ago. Back this season are three-year starting punter Anthony Santella and a pair of junior kickers in Matt Eller and Derek Dimke, who have combined for all the kickoff, field goal and extra point duties of the past two seasons. Lost only to this clan is the stability at long snapper with the graduation of Tad Keely. Replacing him is sophomore Zak Pedersen.
- ▶ Santella vastly improved in his third year in 2009, putting together a 41.3 average on 63 punts. It was an increase of 1.6 yards over 2008 and 4.6 over his 2007 per punt average. He also doubled his punts over 50 yards and fair catches, assisting greatly in Illinois' battle of field position. He currently ranks eighth in the Illinois record books in career punts and yardage.
- ▶ **Dimke** began his sophomore season with full-time kickoff duties and averaged 63.3 yards on his 53 kickoffs, including 12 touchbacks. On six occasions, he averaged better than 65 yards. In the final three games of the season, Dimke was called on to assume field goal and extra point responsibilities as well and finished the season a perfect 5-of-5 on field goals and 12-of-12 in PATs.
- ▶ In two seasons, Eller has scored 118 points on 19-of-31 field goal kicking and

2010 SPRING ROSTER BY CLASS

SENIORS (14)

Travon Bellamy
Nate Bussey
Jarred Fayson
Aaron Gress
Antonio Gully
Randall Hunt
Anterio Jackson
Chris James
Dustin Jefferson
Eddie McGee
Clay Nurse
Ryan Palmer
Anthony Santella
Ronald Stewart

JUNIORS (24)

Jeff Allen
Sean Anderson
Daryle Ballew
Zach Becker
Jack Cornell
Derek Dimke
Matt Eller
Russell Ellington
Jason Ford
Trulon Henry
Tony Hyde
A.J. Jenkins
Mikel Leshoure
Corey Lewis
Corey Liuget
Wisdom Onyegbule
Troy Pollard
Supo Sanni
Fred Sykes
Ian Thomas
Miami Thomas
Craig Wilson
Martez Wilson
Tavon Wilson

SOPHOMORES (26)

Walter Aikens
Michael Buchanan
Jacob Charest
London Davis II
Glenn Foster

Evan Frierson
Justin Green
Terry Hawthorne
Dane Lundeen
Whitney Mercilus
Ben Mathis
Sean McGushin
Kaeman Mitchell
Patrick Nixon-Youman
Nate Palmer
Zak Pedersen
Nattiel Perkins
Graham Pocic
Jack Ramsey
Tyler Sands
Ryan Sedlacek
Justin Staples
Hugh Thornton
Joelil Thrash
Eddie Viliunas
Ashante Williams

REDSHIRT

FRESHMEN (14)

Lendell Buckner
Andrew Carter
Jake Feldmeyer
Greg Fuller
Bud Golden
Tommie Hopkins
Steve Hull
Tim Kynard
Justin Lattimore
Adam Rebholz
Tim Russell
Nathan Scheelhaase
Akeem Spence
Nate Swanson

FRESHMEN (2)

Shawn Afryl
Chandler Whitmer

62-of-65 in extra point attempts.

TEAM NOTES

- ▶ Twice under Zook, Illinois teams have finished the season averaging over 425 yards of total offense per game. In 2008, the Illini were putting up 439.4 yards a game and the number was 425.0 in 2007. Both those seasons, the squads ranked in the school's top-4 in the record books.
- ▶ In just five seasons, Zook coached teams have defeated nine of the 10 teams in the Big Ten at least once, including wins over No. 1 Ohio State, No. 5 Wisconsin and No. 19 Penn State in 2007. The only opponent that has eluded the Illini in the past five years is Purdue, who was off the schedule in 2007 and 2008.
- ▶ The Illini defeated Michigan in 2009 for the second straight year marking the first time Illinois has beaten Michigan in back-to-back seasons since 1957 and 1958. It also marked the first time Illinois defeated the Wolverines at Memorial Stadium since 1983.
- ▶ **Ron Zook** is only the third coach in school history to beat Michigan two or more times in their career. Robert Zuppke (29 years, 1913-41) defeated the Wolverines nine times and Ray Eliot (18 years, 1942-59) had eight victories over UM. Illini quarterback **Juice Williams** was only the second quarterback in modern history (since 1946 when starters were recorded in Illinois archives) to beat Michigan twice. In 1951 and '52, Tom O'Connell engineered wins over the Wolverines.

INJURIES PLAGUED THE ILLINI

- ▶ Injuries played a huge role in Illinois' results in 2009. During the course of the season, the Illini had key players missing games or lacking full strength during games. Among those out for the season were cornerback **Miami Thomas** who suffered a knee injury in training camp and linebacker **Martez Wilson** who missed 11 games with a neck injury. Both players return this spring, while in a limited role during workouts, will be at full strength by fall training camp.
- ▶ Junior receivers **Jarred Fayson** and A.J. Jenkins also missed significant time in 2009 both with knee injuries. The pair have returned to full strength and will lead an upstart receiving corp this spring.

TOUGH SCHEDULE

- ▶ While Illinois' 2009 schedule was ranked by the NCAA as the 22nd-toughest in the nation and second most difficult in the Big Ten, the foes in 2010 do not offer much relief. Of Illinois' 11 FBS opponents, eight went to postseason bowl games in 2009, including three in New Year's Day games. The only FCS opponent on the schedule, Southern Illinois, is coming off an 11-2 season where it made the quarterfinals of the playoffs.

2010 SPRING ROSTER BY POSITION

QUARTERBACKS (6)

Sean Anderson
Jacob Charest
Sean McGushin
Alex Rebholz
Nathan Scheelhaase
Chandler Whitmer

RUNNING BACKS (8)

Zach Becker
Jason Ford
Greg Fuller
Bud Golden
Justin Green
Mikel Leshoure
Troy Pollard
Ronald Stewart

WIDE RECEIVERS (8)

Jarred Fayson
Steve Hull
Chris James
A.J. Jenkins
Eddie McGee
Jack Ramsey
Tim Russell
Fred Sykes

TIGHT ENDS (3)

London Davis II
Justin Lattimore
Eddie Viliunas

OFFENSIVE LINE (15)

Shawn Afryl
Jeff Allen
Andrew Carter
Jack Cornell
Jake Feldmeyer
Randall Hunt
Anterio Jackson
Corey Lewis
Ryan Palmer
Graham Pocic
Tyler Sands
Ryan Sedlacek
Nate Swanson
Hugh Thornton
Craig Wilson

DEFENSIVE LINE (10)

Daryle Ballew
Michael Buchanan
Lendell Buckner
Glenn Foster
Tim Kynard
Corey Liuget
Whitney Mercilus
Clay Nurse
Wisdom Onyegbule
Akeem Spence

LINEBACKERS (10)

Nate Bussey
Russell Ellington
Evan Frierson
Aaron Gress

Tony Hyde
Dustin Jefferson
Nate Palmer
Justin Staples
Ian Thomas
Martez Wilson

DEFENSIVE BACKS (16)

Walter Aikens
Travon Bellamy
Antonio Gully
Terry Hawthorne
Trulon Henry
Tommie Hopkins
Dane Lundeen
Ben Mathis
Kaeman Mitchell

Patrick Nixon-Youman
Nattiel Perkins
Supo Sanni
Miami Thomas
Joelil Thrash
Ashante Williams
Tavon Wilson

PUNTERS (1)

Anthony Santella

PLACEKICKERS (2)

Derek Dimke
Matt Eller

LONG SNAPPERS (1)

Zak Pedersen



THE FIGHTING ILLINI

2010 SPRING ROSTERS

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	ELIG.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
56	Shawn Afryl	OL	6-3	310	Fr.	5-4	Skokie, Ill./Niles West
15	Walt Aikens	DB	6-1	180	So.	4-3	Charlotte, N.C./Harding
71	Jeff Allen	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	3-2	Chicago, Ill./King
14	Sean Anderson	QB	6-4	200	Jr.	2-2	Tinley Park, Ill./Andrew
98	Daryle Ballew	DL	6-1	310	Jr.	2-2	Cincinnati, Ohio/Withrow
41	Zach Becker	FB	6-3	250	Jr.	3-2	Homer, Ill./St. Joseph-Ogden
31	Travon Bellamy	DB	6-0	205	Sr.	1-1	Greenbelt, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
99	Michael Buchanan	DL	6-6	225	So.	4-3	Homewood, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor
91	Lendell Buckner	DL	6-3	330	r-Fr.	4-4	Chicago, Ill./Leo
18	Nate Bussey	LB	6-2	220	Sr.	2-1	Washington, D.C./Dunbar
85	Andrew Carter	OL	6-4	290	r-Fr.	4-4	Tallahassee, Fla./Leon
12	Jacob Charest	QB	6-4	215	So.	3-3	Matthews, N.C./Butler
73	Jack Cornell	OL	6-5	315	Jr.	2-2	Quincy, Ill./Quincy Notre Dame
40	London Davis II	TE	6-4	255	So.	3-3	Cahokia, Ill./Cahokia
13	Derek Dimke	PK	6-0	180	Jr.	3-2	Rockford, Ill./Rockford Boylan
84	Matt Eller	PK	6-2	205	Jr.	2-2	Jacksonville, Fla./Bishop Kenny
33	Russell Ellington	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	3-2	Homewood, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor
11	Jarred Fayson	WR	6-0	215	Sr.	1-1	Tampa, Fla./Hillsborough/University of Florida
67	Jake Feldmeyer	OL	6-4	280	r-Fr.	4-4	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville
21	Jason Ford	RB	6-0	235	Jr.	3-2	Belleville, Ill./Althoff
47	Glenn Foster	DL	6-4	260	So.	3-3	Chicago, Ill./Mt. Carmel
51	Evan Frierson	LB	6-2	230	So.	3-3	Washington, D.C./H.D. Woodson
34	Greg Fuller	FB	6-1	240	r-Fr.	4-4	Harvey, Ill./Thornton Township
23	Bud Golden	RB	6-0	205	r-Fr.	4-4	Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore
26	Justin Green	RB	5-11	195	So.	4-3	Louisville, Ky./Male
42	Aaron Gress	LB	6-0	220	Sr.	2-1	Exeter, Calif./Exeter/College of the Sequoias
27	Antonio Gully	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	1-1	St. Louis, Mo./Cardinal Ritter
12	Terry Hawthorne	DB	6-0	185	So.	4-3	East St. Louis, Ill./East St. Louis
9	Trulon Henry	DB	6-2	225	Jr.	3-2	Washington, D.C./Woodrow Wilson/College of DuPage
36	Tommie Hopkins	DB	5-11	175	r-Fr.	4-4	East St. Louis, Ill./East St. Louis
4	Steve Hull	WR	6-2	195	r-Fr.	4-4	Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore
66	Randall Hunt	OL	6-6	315	Sr.	1-1	Hightstown, N.J./Hightstown/Valley Forge
39	Tony Hyde	LB	6-0	235	Jr.	3-2	Barrington, Ill./Barrington
55	Anterio Jackson	OL	6-2	300	Sr.	1-1	Chicago, Ill./Fenger
6	Chris James	WR	6-0	195	Sr.	1-1	Chicago, Ill./Morgan Park
53	Dustin Jefferson	LB	6-0	240	Sr.	1-1	Kankakee, Ill./Kankakee
8	A.J. Jenkins	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	3-2	Jacksonville, Fla./Terry Parker
59	Tim Kynard	DL	6-3	255	r-Fr.	4-4	Toledo, Ohio/St. John's
88	Justin Lattimore	TE	6-3	220	r-Fr.	4-4	Tampa, Fla./Gaither
5	Mikel Leshoure	RB	6-0	230	Jr.	3-2	Champaign, Ill./Centennial
70	Corey Lewis	OL	6-6	305	Jr.	3-2	Cresco, Pa./East Stroudsburg South
93	Corey Liuget	DL	6-3	300	Jr.	3-2	Miami, Fla./Hialeah
43	Dane Lundeen	DB	5-11	205	So.	3-3	Elgin, Ill./South Elgin
23	Ben Mathis	DB	6-3	190	So.	4-3	Springfield, Ill./Springfield
10	Eddie McGee	QB	6-4	210	Sr.	1-1	Washington, D.C./H.D. Woodson
13	Sean McGushin	QB	6-2	215	So.	4-3	St. Charles, Ill./North
85	Whitney Mercilus	DL	6-3	265	So.	3-3	Akron, Ohio/Garfield
29	Kaeman Mitchell	DB	5-9	180	So.	4-3	Champaign, Ill./Centennial
8	Patrick Nixon-Youman	DB	5-10	175	So.	4-3	Jacksonville, Fla./Middleburg
97	Clay Nurse	DL	6-3	260	Sr.	1-1	Beltsville, Md./High Point
96	Wisdom Onyegbule	DL	6-3	280	Jr.	2-2	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook
48	Nate Palmer	LB	6-3	220	So.	3-3	Chicago, Ill./Simeon
78	Ryan Palmer	OL	6-7	310	Sr.	1-1	Canton, Ohio/Glen Oak
46	Zak Pedersen	LS	6-2	210	So.	3-3	Joliet, Ill./Joliet Catholic
37	Nattiel Perkins	DB	5-11	205	So.	3-3	Chicago, Ill./Simeon

NO	NAME	POS
2	Nathan Scheelhaase	QB
2	Martez Wilson	LB
3	Tavon Wilson	DB
4	Steve Hull	WR
5	Mikel Leshoure	RB
6	Chris James	WR
6	Joelil Thrash	DB
7	Chandler Whitmer	QB
8	A.J. Jenkins	WR
8	Patrick Nixon-Youman	DB
9	Trulon Henry	DB
10	Eddie McGee	QB
11	Jarred Fayson	WR
12	Jacob Charest	QB
12	Terry Hawthorne	WR
13	Derek Dimke	PK
13	Sean McGushin	QB
14	Miami Thomas	DB
14	Sean Anderson	QB
15	Walter Aikens	DB
18	Nate Bussey	LB
18	Eddie Viliunas	QB
19	Jack Ramsey	WR
19	Adam Rebholz	QB
21	Jason Ford	RB
23	Bud Golden	RB
23	Ben Mathis	DB
25	Ashante Williams	DB
26	Justin Green	RB
27	Antonio Gully	DB
27	Ronald Stewart	RB
29	Troy Pollard	RB
29	Kaeman Mitchell	DB
31	Travon Bellamy	DB
32	Supo Sanni	DB
33	Russell Ellington	LB
34	Greg Fuller	RB
36	Tommie Hopkins	DB
37	Nattiel Perkins	DB
38	Ian Thomas	LB
39	Tony Hyde	LB
40	London Davis	TE
41	Zach Becker	RB
42	Aaron Gress	LB
43	Dane Lundeen	LB
46	Zak Pedersen	LS
47	Glenn Foster	DL
48	Nate Palmer	LB
51	Evan Frierson	LB
53	Dustin Jefferson	LB
54	Justin Staples	LB
55	Anterio Jackson	DL
56	Shawn Afryl	OL
59	Tim Kynard	DL

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76	Graham Pocic	OL	6-7	305	So.	3-3	Lemont, Ill./Lemont
29	Troy Pollard	RB	5-8	190	Jr.	2-2	Jacksonville, Ill./Andrew Jackson
19	Jack Ramsey	WR	5-11	200	So.	3-3	Chicago, Ill./Simeon
19	Adam Rebholz	QB	6-1	210	r-Fr.	4-4	Bloomington, Ill./Central Catholic
86	Tim Russell	WR	6-5	215	r-Fr.	4-4	St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles
61	Tyler Sands	OL	6-5	305	So.	3-3	Boyertown, Pa./Boyertown Area Senior
32	Supo Sanni	DB	6-3	220	Jr.	3-2	Chicago Heights, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor
87	Anthony Santella	P	6-2	190	Sr.	1-1	Wauconda, Ill./Wauconda/University of Utah
2	Nathan Scheelhaase	QB	6-3	195	r-Fr.	4-4	Kansas City, Mo./Rockhurst
69	Ryan Sedlacek	OL	6-4	300	So.	3-3	Westport, Conn./Staples
94	Akeem Spence	DL	6-1	305	r-Fr.	4-4	Ft. Walton Beach, Fla./Ft. Walton Beach
54	Justin Staples	LB	6-4	230	So.	3-3	Lakewood, Ohio/St. Edward
27	Ronald Stewart	RB	5-6	180	Sr.	3-2	Chicago, Ill./Gage Park
74	Nate Swanson	OL	6-8	325	r-Fr.	4-4	Manilus, Ill./Bureau Valley
82	Fred Sykes	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	3-2	Tampa, Fla./Chamberlain
38	Ian Thomas	LB	6-0	240	Jr.	2-2	Berwyn Heights, Md./DeMatha
14	Miami Thomas	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	2-2	Chicago, Ill./Morgan Park
72	Hugh Thornton	OL	6-5	310	So.	4-3	Oberlin, Ohio/Oberlin
6	Joelil Thrash	DB	6-0	200	So.	4-3	Washington, D.C./H.D. Woodson
18	Eddie Viliunas	TE	6-4	245	So.	3-3	LaGrange Park, Ill./Lyons Township
7	Chandler Whitmer	QB	5-11	190	Fr.	5-4	Downers Grove, Ill./Downers Grove South
25	Ashante Williams	DB	5-10	205	So.	3-3	Mayfield, Ohio/Mayfield
79	Craig Wilson	OL	6-5	320	Jr.	2-2	Harvey, Ill./Thornton Township/Hargrave Military
2	Martez Wilson	LB	6-4	250	Jr.	2-2	Chicago, Ill./Simeon
3	Tavon Wilson	DB	6-0	205	Jr.	3-2	Washington, D.C./H.D. Woodson
61	Tyler Sands	OL					
66	Randall Hunt	OL					
67	Jake Feldmeyer	OL					
69	Ryan Sedlacek	OL					
70	Corey Lewis	OL					
71	Jeff Allen	OL					
72	Hugh Thornton	OL					
73	Jack Cornell	OL					
74	Nate Swanson	OL					
76	Graham Pocic	OL					
78	Ryan Palmer	OL					
79	Craig Wilson	OL					
82	Fred Sykes	WR					
84	Matt Eller	PK					
85	Whitney Mercilus	DL					
85	Andrew Carter	OL					
86	Tim Russell	WR					
87	Anthony Santella	P					
88	Justin Lattimore	TE					
91	Lendell Buckner	DL					
93	Corey Liuget	DL					
94	Akeem Spence	DL					
96	Wisdom Onyegbule	DL					
97	Clay Nurse	DL					
98	Daryle Ballew	DL					
99	Michael Buchanan	DL					

56 // SHAWN AFRYL

DL, 6-3, 310, FR.
SKOKIE, ILL. / NILES WEST



High School: A three-star recruit by Scout.com ... A three-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Rated the 16th best offensive guard nationally by Scout.com ... Ranked as the 37th-best offensive guard nationally by Rivals.com ... Rated as the 18th-best prospect in the state of Illinois ... Named a Top Offensive Lineman by

MaxPreps.com ... Only allowed one sack in 131 pass attempts as a senior ... PrepStar All-Midwest Region ... Recorded 35 tackles and a sack as a senior on the defensive line ... High school coach was Curtis Tate ... **Personal:** The son of Sue and Al Afryl ... Chose Illinois over Indiana, Purdue and Iowa.

15 // WALT AIKENS

DB, 6-1, 180, SO.
CHARLOTTE, N.C. / HARDING



2009: Earned Freshman All-Big Ten honors from *The Sporting News* ... Played in 10 games, starting five at safety ... Recorded three tackles in the season finale vs. Fresno State ... Had two tackles and a pass break up at No. 5 Cincinnati ... Posted two tackles, including one solo tackle in win over Minnesota ... Led

team with a career-best 10 tackles, including seven solo stops in win over Michigan ... Posted one tackle at Purdue ... Made first start at safety at Indiana and led the team with seven tackles, all solo stops ... Saw first significant time on defense against Michigan State, recording six tackles and a pass broken up ... Made debut on special teams at Ohio State.

High School: Played quarterback and defensive back ... All-Queen City Conference Offensive Player of the Year ... All-Queen City first-team All-Conference on defense and earned The Gridiron Great award ... First-team All-State by the *Charlotte Observer* ... Named the RedZone Old Spice Player of the Year in the state of North Carolina ... Threw for 1,500 yards and 15 touchdowns and ran for approximately 565 yards and five touchdowns, leading team in both categories ... Recorded six interceptions, running back one 104 yards for a touchdown ... Earned first-team All-Mecklenberg County honors ... Has a 40-inch vertical jump ... Runs a 4.4 40-yard dash ... Also played basketball under his father, Walter, who is the head basketball coach at Harding ... Averaged 26.0 points per game in basketball ... High school coach was Johmar Barringer ... Chose Illinois over Clemson and Louisville.

Personal: The son of Michele and Walter Aikens ... Born June 19, 1991 ... Goes by Walt ... Plans to study either sport management or business.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09
Solos: 7, twice (last time vs. Michigan, 10/31/09)
PBU: 1, twice (last time at Cincinnati, 11/27/09)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2009	10	26	6	32	0-0	0-0	2

AIKENS GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
@OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@IND	7	0	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@CIN	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
FS	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

71 // JEFF ALLEN

DL, 6-5, 305, JR.
CHICAGO, ILL. / KING



2009: Started all 12 games at left tackle ... Illinois' rushing offense ranked 17th in the NCAA and second in the Big Ten ... Helped the Illini to 331 rushing yards and 548 total yards in the season finale against Fresno State ... Aided the Illini offense in racking up 476 yards of total offense and Juice Williams' 282-

yard passing performance at No. 5 Cincinnati ... Helped Illinois offense rush for over 200 yards for the third time of the season ... Helped Illinois to 250-yard passing, four offensive touchdown performance in win over Minnesota ... Assisted Illinois to 500 yards of total offense, 377 yards rushing, and a win over Michigan ... Helped the Illini offense record 443 yards of total offense against Indiana ... Assisted an offense that aided Juice Williams to pass for his seventh 250-yard passing performance against Penn State ... Helped lead Illini offense to 384 rushing yards and 548 total yards against Illinois State ... Preseason second-team All-Big Ten selection by Athlon ... Preseason third-team All-Big Ten selection by Phil Steele magazine.

2008: Earned second-team Freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News* ... Named third-team Freshman All-American by *Phil Steele Magazine* ... Started nine games as a true freshman at right tackle ... Played on 628 offensive snaps and 46 on special teams ... Part of an offensive line that helped the Illini lead the Big Ten in pass offense (269.3) and ranked second in total offense (439.4) ... Helped the Illini offense total 455 yards against Ohio State (214 rushing, 241 passing) ... Protected for 563 total yards against Indiana (292 rushing, 271 passing) ... Helped protect for 462 passing yards and 550 total yards against Minnesota, the third-best passing performance in school history ... Protected for 501 yards of total offense and did not allow a sack at Michigan ... Helped the Illini record 533 yards of total offense and 399 rushing yards against Eastern Illinois ... Protected for 451 passing yards against Missouri, the fourth-best passing total in Illinois history ... Enrolled in the University of Illinois in January 2008

High School: Named to 2007 *Chicago Sun Times* All-Public League Team ... Named to the *Champaign News-Gazette* Special Mention All-State team ... PrepStar All-Region ... Ranked among the top 30 players in Illinois by Rivals.com ...

Four-year starter on varsity ... Recorded 97 tackles and two sacks as a senior ... Also blocked a punt for a touchdown, the only score of his career ... Chose Illinois over N.C. State ... High school coach was Lonnie Williams

Personal: Son of Lalibala Allen ... Born Jan. 8, 1990 ... Enrolled in general studies ... Would like to major in business ... Uncle, Shon Williams, played football at Miami.

14 // SEAN ANDERSON

QB, 6-4, 200, JR.
TINLEY PARK, ILL. / ANDREW



2009: Member of U of I squad.

2008: Member of U of I squad.

2007: Joined team during Spring 2008.

High School: Led Andrew to the second round of the 2006 IHSA Class 8A state playoffs and an 8-3 record ... Part of the 2005 Andrew

squad that went 7-3 and qualified for the IHSA Class 8A playoffs ... Lettered in football, basketball and track and field ... Earned conference sportsmanship awards in football and basketball.

Personal: Full given name is Sean James Anderson ... Born July 9, 1989 ... Son of James and Elizabeth Anderson ... Enrolled in the general curriculum ... Has two sisters, Breanna and Lauren ... Lists comeback wins as his biggest thrill in sports ... Johnny Unitas is his favorite athlete because he was a very humble, profound leader ... Member of National Honor Society ... Earned Andrew's Scholar-Athlete award all four years ... Plans to become a high school history teacher and a coach after graduation.

98 // DARYLE BALLEW

DL, 6-1, 310, JR.
CINCINNATI, OHIO / WITHROW



2009: Played in nine games, recording two tackles, one each at Indiana and at Purdue.

2008: Saw action in every game, primarily on special teams but did not record any stats ... Played 72 snaps, six on defense.

2007: Redshirted the 2007 season.

High School: Posted 62 stops, 26 tackles for loss and eight sacks as a senior ... Earned All-League honors as a junior, with 65 tackles, 22 TFL and one sack ... Rated a top-100 recruit in the Midwest by SuperPrep ... PrepStar All-Region ... Helped lead his high school team to an 8-2 record ... Cousin of former Seattle Seahawks Pro Bowl defensive tackle Cortez Kennedy ... High school coach was Doc Gamble.

Personal: Full name is Daryle De'Andre Ballew ... Son of Daryle Ballew and Dionne Martin ... Born Aug. 26, 1989 ... Majoring in business ... Was on the "A" Honor roll as a high school senior ... Is one of six children, including four sisters ... Chose Illinois over West Virginia and Boston College.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1, twice (last at Purdue, 10/24/09)
Solos: 1, twice (last at Purdue, 10/24/09)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2008	12	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0
2009	9	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0
TOTAL	21	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0

BALLEW GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ISU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@CIN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
FS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
ULL	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

41 // ZACH BECKER

FB, 6-3, 250, JR.
HOMER, ILL. / ST. JOSEPH-OGDEN



2009: Played in all 12 games ... Had a tackle on special teams in the season finale vs. Fresno State ... Recorded two special teams tackles against Cincinnati ... Had a tackle and recovered a fumble in win over Michigan ... Posted a special teams tackle vs. Michigan State ... Recorded one special teams tackle vs.

Penn State ... Returned three kickoffs for 31 yards, including a 12-yarder against Illinois State ... Recorded one special teams tackle in season opener against Missouri ... Moved to tight end during spring ball.

2008: Played in 11 games on special teams and at fullback as a walk-on true-freshman ... Caught a two-yard touchdown pass at Wisconsin, his only reception of the season ... Recorded five special teams tackles, including a high of two against Eastern Illinois.

High School: Earned All-Conference and All-Area honors at linebacker as a junior and senior ... Academic All-State in football ... Holds multiple school records on defense ... Was All-Conference at forward in basketball in 2008 ... Also All-Area and All-Conference in baseball as both a pitcher and shortstop ... Earned 10 varsity letters in football, baseball and basketball ... High school coach was Dick Duval.

Personal: Full given name is Zachary Matthew Becker ... Born June 18, 1990 ... Majoring in kinesiology ... Son of William and Marla Becker.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1 at Wisconsin, 10/25/08
Receiving Yards: 2 at Wisconsin, 10/25/08
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 at Wisconsin, 10/25/08
Long Reception: 2 at Wisconsin, 10/25/08
Kickoff Returns: 3 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Kickoff Return Yards: 31 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Long Return: 12 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Special Teams Tackles: 2 at Cincinnati, 11/27/09

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	11	1	2	2.0	0.2	1	2
2009	10	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--
TOTAL	21	1	2	2.0	0.1	1	2

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2009	4	50	12.5	0	19

BECKER GAME-BY-GAME

2009	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
ISU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@OSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
PSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
MSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@IND	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@PUR	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
MICH	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@MINN	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
NW	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@CIN	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
FS	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--

2008

CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG	
EIU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
ULL	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@PSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@MICH	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
MINN	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
IND	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@WIS	0-0	0	--	1-2	1	2
IOWA	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@WMU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
OSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@NW	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--

31 // TRAVON BELLAMY

DB, 6-0, 205, SR.
GREENBELT, MD. / ELEANOR ROOSEVELT



2009: Played in all 12 games ... Posted two solo tackles at No. 5 Cincinnati ... Recorded one tackle in win over Minnesota ... Registered one tackle in win over Michigan ... Had four solo tackles at Purdue ... Recorded one tackle against Michigan State ... Posted two solo tackles against Penn State ... Had three

solo tackles at Ohio State ... Posted a season-best five tackles against Illinois State ... Started against Missouri at nickel and recorded four tackles, posting a career-best two tackles for loss and registering his first career sack in the season opener.

2008: Played in all 12 games and started 11 at safety ... Tallied eight tackles, including four solos, against Western Michigan ... Had four tackles against Iowa ... Tallied four solo tackles against Wisconsin ... Had four tackles and a PBU against Indiana ... Recorded eight tackles, five solos and a PBU against Minnesota ... Had five tackles with three solos at Michigan ... Led the Illini with a career-high nine tackles, including a career-high eight solos, at Penn State ... Had five tackles against Louisiana Lafayette ... Notched four tackles against Missouri, including a three solos ... Also recorded a PBU against the Tigers.

2007: Redshirted the 2007 season with an injury.

2006: Played in 11 of 12 games, missing the finale with an injury ... Intercepted his second pass of the season, returning it 47 yards vs. Purdue ... Posted three tackles and a quarterback hurry vs. Ohio State ... Made his first career interception and returned it 41 yards for a touchdown at Wisconsin ... Recorded a career-high two PBUs and a QB hurry to go along with four tackles, including two solos, against Indiana ... Recorded first career solo tackle at Michigan State ... Assisted on one tackle in debut against Eastern Illinois and had one each at Rutgers and vs. Syracuse ... Saw defensive action against Penn State, Ohio and Iowa but did not record any statistics.

High School: Star/Gazette All-State ... The Washington Post second-team All-Metro ... PrepStar All-Atlantic Region ... Earned first-team All-Conference honors by The Washington Post ... Pigskin Club All-Metro team ... MDvarsity.com consensus first-team Big School All-State ... Rated a three-star recruit by Rivals.com and Scout.com ... Ranked the 20th best player in Maryland and rated No. 54 at defensive back in the country by Rivals.com ... Posted 63 tackles, three fumble recoveries, 11 interceptions and three defensive touchdowns as a senior ... Also rushed for 187 yards on 16 carries and caught 18 passes for 394 yards ... Also returned kickoffs and punts, recording 423 yards on kicks and 437 on punt returns ... Three-year starting defensive back ... Set a school record with a 101-yard interception return for a touchdown return in 2005, one of two touchdown returns on the season ... Recorded three interceptions in a single game, setting the school record for return yards ... Had 33 career interceptions ... Made 72 tackles and eight interceptions as a junior, despite missing five games with a knee injury ... Returned one kickoff for a TD in 2004 ... Led Prince George County with 14 interceptions as a sophomore ... Reports a 4.40 second 40-yard dash ... High school coach was Rick Houchens ... Chose Illinois over Oregon State, Kansas State, North Carolina and Virginia.

Personal: Full given name is Travon Garrett Bellamy ... Born Jan. 11, 1988 ... Majoring in sport management ... Son of Kelice and Luther Bellamy.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9 at Penn State, 9/27/08
Solos: 8 at Penn State, 9/27/08
TFL: 2 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09
Quarterback Sacks: 1 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09
PBU: 2 vs. Indiana, 10/7/06
INT: 1, twice (last time vs. Purdue, 11/11/06)
INT Yards: 47 vs. Purdue, 11/11/06
Touchdowns: 1 at Wisconsin, 10/28/06

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2006	11	4	11	15	0-0	2-88	2
2008	12	33	20	53	0-0	0-0	3
2009	12	22	1	23	2-5	0-0	0
TOTAL	35	59	32	91	2-5	2-88	5

BELLAMY GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
MU	3	1	4	1-4	0-0	0	0-0
ISU	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@CIN	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
FS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2008

UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR	
MU	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
EIU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ULL	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	8	1	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MICH	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MINN	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
IND	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@WIS	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

@NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2006	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
EIU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@RU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
OHIO	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@WIS	0	1	1	0-0	1-41	0	0-0
OSU	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	0	1	1	0-0	1-47	0	0-0

99 // MICHAEL BUCHANAN

DL, 6-6, 225, SO.
HOMWOOD, ILL. / HOMWOOD-FLOSSMOOR



2009: Played in 10 games, recording a quarterback hurry and pass break up against Illinois State.

High School: Member of the *Champaign News-Gazette* All-State team ... A four-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Rated the No. 14 defensive end nationally by Rivals.com ... Posted over 100 tackles, 15 TFL and five

sacks in just nine games as a senior ... Had 75 tackles and 10 sacks as a junior ... *PrepStar* All-Midwest Team ... Named the No. 52 defensive end nationally by Scout.com ... Ranked as the No. 59 prospect in the Midwest by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked as a top-100 defensive end by ESPNU ... High school coach was Kenneth Smith ... Chose Illinois over Purdue and Vanderbilt ... Also a member of the Homewood-Flossmoor basketball team.

Personal: Born Jan. 24, 1991 ... Son of Michael Buchanan, Sr., and Lolita Jordan ... Wants to pursue a degree in sports medicine ... High school teammate of fellow Illini Supo Sanni and Russell Ellington.

CAREER HIGHS

PBU: 1 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
QB Hurries: 1 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2009	10	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1

BUCHANAN GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ISU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@CIN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

91 // LENDELL BUCKNER

DL, 6-3, 330, R-FR.
CHICAGO, ILL. / LEO



2009: Redshirted the 2009 season.

High School: A four-star recruit by Rivals.com ... A four-star recruit by Scout.com ... Recorded 117 tackles and 13 sacks as a senior ... *PrepStar* All-American ... Named the No. 17 defensive tackle nationally by ESPNU ... Earned *Chicago Tribune* All-

State honorable mention accolades ... Earned IHSA All-State honorable mention honors ... Two-time All-Catholic League performer ... Rated the No. 16 defensive tackle nationally by Scout.com ... Ranked No. 21 nationally at defensive tackle by Tom Lemming ... Named to Tom Lemming All-Area team ... Rated the No. 28 defensive tackle nationally by Rivals.com ... Ranked as the No. 36 prospect in the Midwest by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 8 prospect in the state of Illinois by Rivals.com ... High school coach was former Illinois letterwinner Mike Holmes ... Chose Illinois over Michigan State, Tennessee and Wisconsin.

Personal: Goes by "Buck" ... Son of Linda Buckner ... Born Feb. 25, 1991 ... Plans to study communications ... High school teammate of fellow Illini signee, Leon Hill ... Brother, Henry, is a freshman at the U of I.

18 // NATE BUSSEY

LB, 6-2, 220, SR.
WASHINGTON, D.C. / DUNBAR



2009: Played in all 12 games and started at linebacker in the final five games ... Posted five tackles against Fresno State ... Had five tackles at No. 5 Cincinnati ... Recorded seven tackles, including a career-best tying five solo stops against Northwestern ... Posted five tackles and first career sack in win over Minnesota

... Recorded five tackles in win over Michigan ... Posted a season-best six tackles at Purdue, including a career-best tying five solo stops ... Had two tackles and forced a fumble on a kickoff at Indiana ... Recorded three tackles vs. Michigan State ... Played against Penn State, but did not record any statistics ... Had one tackle at Ohio State ... Posted two tackles against Illinois State ... Played first game at linebacker in the season opener against Missouri, recording one tackle.

2008: Played in all 12 games and started the season opener ... Posted one tackle in the season finale at Northwestern ... Had two tackles against Western Michigan ... Recorded four tackles and a PBU against Indiana ... Had five tackles, including three solos, against Eastern Illinois ... Recorded a career-high eight tackles, including five solos, against Missouri ... Also recorded his first career PBU against Missouri.

2007: Played in all 13 games primarily on special teams

... Recorded nine tackles, including five solos ... Recorded a career-high two tackles in his first career game against Missouri ... Also recorded stops against Indiana, Penn State, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio State and Northwestern.

High School: Named a top-20 recruit in the Mid-Atlantic region by SuperPrep ... Played quarterback and safety at Dunbar High School, as well as returning kicks ... First-team All-Met by *The Washington Post* in 2006 ... Top-five player in the Washington DC area by Rivals.com ... Totaled over 8,000 passing yards for his career and a QB rating of 102.7 ... Defensively, he recorded six interceptions, two returned for touchdowns ... Threw for 2,473 yards and 28 touchdowns in 2006 as well as rushing for a team-high 553 yards and 12 touchdowns ... At safety, recorded four interceptions as a senior ... Passed for 2,543 yards and threw 37 touchdowns, while also running for over 700 yards as a junior ... Quarterbacked Dunbar High School to three consecutive Turkey Bowl titles ... Earned honorable mention All-Met honors by *The Washington Post* in 2005 ... High school teammates of fellow Illini Ugo Uzodinma and Arrelious Benn ... High school coach was Craig Jeffries.

Personal: Full name is Nathan Lee Bussey ... Born Feb. 20, 1989 ... Son of Linda Bussey ... Majoring in speech communication ... Chose Illinois over Louisville, Colorado, Syracuse and UCLA.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
Solos: 5, four times (last time vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09)
TFL: 0.5 at Minnesota, 11/7/09
QB Sack: 1.5 at Minnesota, 11/7/09
PBU: 1, twice (last time vs. Indiana, 10/18/08)
Forced Fumble: 1 at Indiana, 10/17/09

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2007	13	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0
2008	12	12	9	21	0-0	0-0	2
2009	12	29	13	42	0.5-5	0-0	1
TOTAL	36	46	26	72	0.5-5	0-0	3

BUSSEY GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
MU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ISU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
@PUR	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
MICH	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	5	1	6	0.5-5	0-0	0	0-0
NW	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@CIN	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
FS	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
MU	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
EIU	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ULL	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@NW	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2007	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
MU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@SU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
BSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
USC*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

*Rose Bowl

85 // ANDREW CARTER

OL, 6-4, 290, R-FR.
TALLAHASSEE, FLA. / LEON



2009: Redshirted the 2009 season.

High School: A four-star recruit by Scout.com ... Earned second-team All-State honors ... Named a first-team Reebok Florida Phenom ... Rated the seventh-best offensive tackle nationally by Scout.com ... Ranked the No. 25 interior offensive lineman

nationally by Tom Lemming ... *PrepStar* All-Southeast Team ... Named the No. 47 offensive guard by Rivals.com and was among the top 100 players in the state of Florida ... Named to the *Florida Times-Union Super-75* team ... Rated the sixth-best offensive guard in the state of Florida by Rivals.com ... Ranked as the No. 32 prospect in the state of Florida by SuperPrep ... Posted a 4.8 40-yard dash ... Recorded 55 tackles, eight for loss and five sacks as a senior on the defensive side of the ball ... A three-year starter on offense and defense ... Received 19 Division I scholarship offers and chose Illinois over Florida State, Miami, Boston College and Michigan ... High school coach was Bill Ragans ... Also participated in basketball and weight lifting throughout high school career.

Personal: Born Dec. 28, 1990 in Newburyport, Mass. ... Plans on studying animal science ... Does extensive volunteer work with animals ... Has done volunteer work with 4H as a summer camp counselor for the past four years ... Also worked as a park counselor working with children with the Tallahassee Parks and Recreation ... Son of Beth and Eric Carter.

12 // JACOB CHAREST

QB, 6-4, 215, SO.
MATTHEWS, N.C. / BUTLER



2009: Made his first start against Northwestern and played in four games ... Threw for 145 yards on a career-best 14-of-27 passing with one touchdown against Northwestern ... Passed for a career-high 185 yards, on 10-of-19 passing, and a touchdown in win over Minnesota ... Made debut at Purdue hitting 4-of-8

passes for 52 yards.

2008: Redshirted the 2008 season.

High School: Named to the *Atlanta Journal Constitution's* Super Southern 100, rated as the No. 2 quarterback ... Threw for 7,683 yards and 73 touchdowns during his prep career ... Ranked the 20th-best player in the state of North Carolina by Rivals.com ... Passed for 3,100 yards, completed 67 percent of his passes and threw 39 touchdowns as a senior ... Named the Southwestern 4A Conference Player of the Year ... Threw for 392 yards and seven touchdowns vs. Berry Academy to earn WFNZ-AM Athlete of the Week honors ... Earned first-team All-Conference ... Ranked No. 23 nationally at quarterback by Scout.com ...

Named to the Southeast Hot 100 list by Scout.com ... Rated among the top-30 pro-style quarterbacks by Rivals.com ... Was a state qualifier in wrestling ... Passed for 3,011 yards and 22 touchdowns as a junior ... *PrepStar* Magazine All-Region ... Chose Illinois over California, Louisville, Iowa, Boston College and Auburn ... High school coach was Mike Newsome.

Personal: Born Oct. 12, 1989 ... Full name is Jacob Robert Charest ... Son of Cindy and Scott Charest ... Majoring in general studies.

CAREER HIGHS

Completions: 14 vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09
Attempts: 27 vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09
Yards: 185 at Minnesota, 11/7/09
Passing Touchdowns: 1, twice (last time vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09)
Long Pass: 42 at Minnesota, 11/7/09
Carries: 1 at Purdue, 10/24/09
Rushing Yards: 1 at Purdue, 10/24/09
Rushing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09
Long Rush: 1 at Purdue, 10/24/09

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	YPG
2009	4	56	28	50.0	382	2	2	42	95.5

CHAREST PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2009	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
@PUR	8	4	0	52	0	31
@MINN	19	10	0	185	1	42
NW	27	14	2	145	1	32
FS	2	0	0	0	0	--

73 // JACK CORNELL

OL, 6-5, 315, JR.
QUINCY, ILL. / QUINCY NOTRE DAME



2009: Played in one game, logging 11 offensive snaps against Illinois State.

2008: Played in two games, logging 14 offensive snaps against Eastern Illinois and Indiana.

2007: Redshirted the 2007 season.

High School: Two-time IHSA All-State offensive tackle as

a junior and senior ... 2006 Max-Enfinger All-American ... Rated a top-100 recruit in the Midwest by *SuperPrep* ... Earned same honors by the *Chicago Tribune* in 2005 and 2006 ... Ranked 12th in the state of Illinois by Rivals.com ... Earned All-State honors by the *Champaign News-Gazette* as a junior and senior ... Rated the 37th-best offensive tackle nationally by Rivals.com ... Named twice to the All-Conference first-team and was the only junior on the team in 2005 ... A four-star recruit by Scout.com, ranking 28th nationally at OT ... *PrepStar* All-Region ... Benchmarked 345 pounds and squatted 550 in high school ... Invited to play in the 2007 Illinois Shrine Bowl ... High school coach was Bill Connell ... Earned three letters in football and four in wrestling.

Personal: Full name is John Leslie Cornell, Jr. ... Goes by "Jack" ... Son of John and Helen Cornell ... Born June 4, 1989 ... Enrolled in the general curriculum ... Chose Illinois over Nebraska and Michigan State.

40 // LONDON DAVIS II

TE, 6-4, 255, SO.
CAHOKIA, ILL. / CAHOKIA



2009: Played in nine games ... Caught a two-yard touchdown pass against Michigan.

2008: Redshirted the 2008 season.

High School: Named to the *Champaign News-Gazette* Special Mention All-State team ... Ranked the 19th-best recruit in the

state of Illinois and the 32nd-best tight end nationally by Rivals.com ... Posted seven catches for 160 yards and four touchdowns as a senior facing double coverage ... Twice earned All-Conference honors as both a tight end and defensive end ... Ranked among the top-50 tight ends nationally by Scout.com ... Defensively, he had 24 tackles and one sack ... Four-year letterwinner in track ... Named to the Midwest Hot 100 list by Scout.com ... During his junior year, he recorded 10 receptions for 238 yards and three touchdowns ... Also a letterwinner in basketball ... Chose Illinois over Missouri, Kansas and Kansas State ... High school coach was Antwyne Golliday.

Personal: Born on Nov. 23, 1989 ... Full given name is London Fitzgerald Davis II ... Son of Claudie Curtis and London Davis ... Enrolled in the general curriculum ... Would like to major in sports medicine ... Has two sisters, Ramia Davis and Laquisha Irving.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09
Receiving Yards: 2 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09
Long Reception: 2 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09
Touchdown: 1 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2009	9	1	2	2.0	0.2	1	2

DAVIS GAME-BY-GAME

2009	REC	YDS	TD	LG
PSU	0	0	0	-
MSU	0	0	0	-
@IND	0	0	0	-
@PUR	0	0	0	-
MICH	1	2	1	2
@MINN	0	0	0	-
NW	0	0	0	-
@CIN	0	0	0	-
FS	0	0	0	-

13 // DEREK DIMKE

PK, 6-0, 180, JR.
ROCKFORD, ILL. / ROCKFORD BOYLAN



2009: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors ... Named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance at Cincinnati ... Was a perfect 7-of-7 in extra point attempts (which ranks as the third-best single game mark in school history) and made a 44-yard field goal in the season finale against Fresno State ... Took over full-time field goal and extra point duties, hitting

a perfect 3-of-3 in field goals with kicks of 30, 39 and 48 yards against No. 5 Cincinnati ... Also kicked three extra points against the Bearcats ... Had two touchbacks in three kickoffs for a career-best 69.7 yards per kick against Northwestern ... Also recorded his first made field goal with a 30-yarder and first extra point vs. NU ... Averaged 66.5 yards on six kickoffs in win over Minnesota ... Had a career-best four touchbacks in seven kickoffs, averaging 66.0 yards against Michigan ... Averaged 67.3 yards on three kicks, including two touchbacks at Purdue ... Posted an average of 68.0 yards per kickoff at Indiana ... Averaged 65.0 yards per kickoff vs. Michigan State ... Kicked off three times for an average of 62.7 yards with one touchback vs. Penn State ... The Nittany Lions started from the 13 and 15 yardline following its two returns on kickoffs ... Had one kickoff for 64 yards at Ohio State ... Averaging 64.9 yards on kickoffs against Illinois State ... Handled all kickoff duties in the season opener, averaging 61.3 yards per kickoff.

2008: Took over kickoff duties midway through the season, averaging 61.2 yards in the final six games of the season ... Had a season-high average of 66.2 at Ford Field against Western Michigan ... In his college debut, he booted nine kickoffs for a 61.4 average against Indiana.

High School: Rated as one of the top players in the state of Illinois and ranked nationally as the No. 13 placekicker by Scout.com ... Holds the state playoff record with a 54-yard field goal ... Earned second-team All-State honors by the *Chicago Tribune* and special mention by the *Champaign News-Gazette*. ... Is ranked among the top-15 kickers nationally by Kohl's Kicking and was All-Conference for the NIC-10 ... Was a Northern Illinois All-Area selection and has been tutored by current NFL kicker Billy Cundiff of the Kansas City Chiefs, and former players such as Filip Filipovic and Matt Bahr.

Personal: Born on April 16, 1990 ... Son of Tim and Debra Dimke ... Majoring in business.

CAREER HIGHS

FG Made: 3 at Cincinnati, 11/27/09
FG Attempts: 3 at Cincinnati, 11/27/09
PAT Made: 7 vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09
PAT Attempts: 7 at Cincinnati, 12/5/09
Points: 12 at Cincinnati, 11/27/09
Long Field Goal: 48 at Cincinnati, 11/27/09
Kickoffs: 9, twice (last time vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09)
Yards: 553 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08
Average: 69.7 vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09
Touchbacks: 4 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09

KICKING STATISTICS

YEAR	PAT	FG	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS
2009	12-12	5-5	0-0	3-3	2-2	0-0	27

DIMKE GAME-BY-GAME

2009	FGM-FGA	LG	BLKD	PAT	PTS
NW	1-1	30	0	2-2	5
@CIN	3-3	48	0	3-3	12
FS	1-1	44	0	7-7	10

KICKOFF STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
2008	6	29	1779	61.3	3	26	477	18.3
2009	12	53	3354	63.3	12	39	915	23.5
TOTAL	18	82	5,133	62.6	15	65	1,392	21.4

KICKOFF GAME-BY-GAME

2009	KO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
MU	3	184	61.3	0	3	51	17.0
ISU	8	519	64.9	1	7	138	19.7
@OSU	1	64	64.0	0	1	20	20.0
PSU	3	188	62.7	1	2	31	15.5
MSU	2	130	65.0	0	2	63	31.5
@IND	2	136	68.0	0	2	47	23.5
@PUR	3	202	67.3	2	1	26	26.0
MICH	7	462	66.0	4	3	65	22.5
@MINN	6	399	66.5	0	6	137	22.8
NW	3	209	69.7	2	1	29	29.0
@CIN	6	338	56.3	0	6	210	35.0
FS	9	523	58.1	2	6	138	23.0

2008	KO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
IND	9	553	61.4	0	9	182	20.2
@WIS	4	249	62.2	1	3	59	19.7
IOWA	6	362	60.3	1	5	45	9.0

@WMU	4	265	66.2	0	4	105	26.3
OSU	3	174	58.0	1	2	32	16.0
@NW	3	176	58.7	0	3	54	18.0

84 // MATT ELLER

PK, 6-2, 205, JR.
 JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / BISHOP KENNY



2009: Ranks 10th on the Illinois all-time field goal list with 19 made ... Ranked 10th in the Big Ten in PAT percentage at 95.8 ... Made all five extra point attempts in win over Minnesota ... Had eight points in win over Michigan with a 23-yard field goal and five extra points ... Made one extra point at

Purdue ... Had two points off extra points at Indiana ... Kicked two extra points against Michigan State ... Had five points off a 22-yard field goal and two extra points against Penn State ... Scored nine points against Illinois State, making a 38-yard field goal, and six extra points ... Made his only field goal attempt, a 24-yarder, in the season opener against Missouri ... Preseason third-team All-Big Ten selection by Athlon ... Named the preseason No. 12 placekicker nationally by Phil Steele magazine.

2008: Ranked sixth in the Big Ten with 1.25 field goals per game, which was tied for 35th nationally ... Scored 84 points, which is the seventh-best season scoring mark in school history and broke the school freshman record for points ... Also set freshman field goal record with 15 ... Made 75 percent of his field goals, seventh in the Big Ten, and his 95.1 percent accuracy rate on extra points ranked fifth ... His 75 percent on field goals ranks ninth on the Illinois single-season list ... Was ninth in the conference in scoring with 7.0 points per game ... His 15 field goals rank as the fifth-best performance at Illinois ... Made his 15th field goal of the season in the finale at Northwestern ... Was a perfect 2-of-2 on field goals against Ohio State, including a 44-yarder ... Made a 20-yard field goal against Western Michigan and was 2-of-2 on PATs ... Kicked a game-winning 46-yard field goal against Iowa ... Also made a 41-yard field goal against the Hawkeyes and was 3-of-3 on PATs ... Made a 47-yard field goal at Wisconsin and was 2-of-2 on PATs ... Tied his career-best with two field goals and was 2-of-2 on PATs against Minnesota ... Was a career-best 6-of-6 on PATs at Michigan with a 48-yard field goal ... Also kicked off three times against the Wolverines for 200 yards ... Was 3-of-3 on PATs at Penn State with a 43-yard field goal ... Had a career-long 51-yard field goal against Louisiana-Lafayette and was 2-of-2 on PATs ... Recorded the first two field goals of his career against Eastern Illinois, including a 42-yarder ... Was a perfect 5-of-5 on PATs against the Panthers and also kicked-off once ... Also kicked off three times versus Missouri, averaging 67.3 yards per kickoff with one touchback.

2007: Redshirted the 2007 season.

High School: Named All-state by *The Florida Times-Union* ... Earned All-Conference honors three times ... One of the top-ranked kickers in Florida by *Florida Football Magazine* ... Was a three-year letterwinner in football ... Posted over 50 touchbacks during his senior season ... Kicked three game-winning field goals as a junior, including one against fellow Illini teammate, Troy Pollard ... Played in the Florida Shrine All-Star Game.

Personal: Full name is Matthew Austin Eller ... Born March 10,

1989 ... Son of Mike and Janice Eller ... Enrolled in the general curriculum ... Plans to major in child psychology ... One of four siblings ... High school coach was Mark Thorson.

CAREER HIGHS

FG Made: 2, five times (last time vs. Ohio State, 11/15/08)
FG Attempts: 3, twice (last time vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08)
Long FG: 51 vs. Louisiana Lafayette, 9/13/08
Points: 11 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/6/08
PAT Made: 7 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08
PAT Attempts: 8 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08

KICKING STATISTICS

YEAR	PAT	FG	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS
2008	39-41	15-20	6-6	1-4	7-9	1-1	84
2009	23-24	4-11	3-5	1-3	0-2	0-1	35
TOTAL	62-65	19-31	9-11	2-7	7-11	1-1	118

ELLER GAME-BY-GAME

2009	FGM-FGA	LG	BLKD	PAT	PTS
MU	1-1	24	0	0-1	3
ISU	1-2	38	0	6-6	9
PSU	1-1	22	0	2-2	5
MSU	0-1	--	0	2-2	2
@IND	0-1	--	0	2-2	2
@PUR	0-1	--	0	1-1	1
MICH	1-2	23	0	5-5	8
@MINN	0-1	--	0	5-5	5
NW	0-1	--	0	0-0	0

2008	FGM-FGA	LG	BLKD	PAT	PTS
MU	0-0	0	0	4-5	4
EIU	2-2	42	0	5-5	11
ULL	2-3	51	0	2-2	8
@PSU	1-2	43	0	3-3	6
@MICH	1-2	48	0	6-6	9
MINN	2-3	33	0	2-2	8
IND	0-0	0	0	7-8	7
@WIS	1-1	47	0	2-2	5
IOWA	2-2	46	0	3-3	9
WMU	1-2	20	0	2-2	5
OSU	2-2	44	0	2-2	8
@NW	1-1	21	0	1-1	4

33 // RUSSELL ELLINGTON

LB, 6-2, 235, JR.
 HOMEWOOD, ILL. / HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR



2009: Played in all 12 games, starting five ... Recorded two tackles in the season finale vs. Fresno State ... Had three tackles, including a half tackle for loss and two quarterback hurries against Northwestern ... Posted two tackles in win over Minnesota ... Recorded two

tackles in win over Michigan ... Had two tackles, including one for loss at Purdue ... Registered six tackles, including one for loss at Indiana ... Recorded five tackles and a quarterback hurry against Michigan State ... Had five stops and a forced fumble against Penn State ... Posted seven tackles and a pass break up against Ohio State ... Led the team with a career-best eight tackles in his first start of the season against Illinois State ... Had first career interception with a 78-yard return vs. the Redbirds as well as two pass breakups ... Played in the season opener against Missouri, but did not record any statistics.

2008: Played in all 12 games, 46 snaps on defense and 164 on special teams ... Had two tackles against Iowa ... Recorded one solo tackle against Minnesota ... Started his first game at linebacker against Michigan and had one tackle ... Posted two tackles against Missouri.

High School: Ranked among the top-30 recruits in the state of Illinois by Rivals.com ... Rushed for 360 yards on 87 carries

and scored four touchdowns as a senior, while passing for 833 yards and eight touchdowns ... Also returned one punt for 17 yards and two kickoffs for 47 yards ... Earned All-Area honors by the *Southtown Star* ... Named to the Midwest Hot 100 list by Scout.com ... Caught 53 passes for 1,000 yards and 14 touchdowns as a junior ... Earned special mention All-State honors by the *Chicago Tribune* ... Named to the *Champaign News-Gazette* Special Mention All-State team ... Named to the *Chicago Sun Times* All-Area team ... Ranked among the top-80 wide receivers nationally by Scout.com ... Played wide receiver, strong safety and quarterback in high school ... Took Homewood-Flossmoor to the state semifinals in 2007 ... High school teammate of fellow Illini Supo Sanni ... Chose Illinois over Iowa and Iowa State ... High school coach was Kenneth Smith ... Member of the 2007 Homewood-Flossmoor basketball team which was ranked 17th in the nation by *USA Today*.

Personal: Majoring in general studies ... Full name is Russell Denard Ellington ... Born Jan. 29, 1990 ... Son of Angela and Russell Ellington.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Solos: 5, twice (last time vs. Indiana, 10/10/09)
TFL: 1, twice (last time at Purdue, 10/24/09)
PBU: 2 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Interceptions: 1 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Interception Yards: 78 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Forced Fumble: 1 vs. Penn State, 10/3/09
Quarterback Hurries: 2 vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2008	12	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0
2009	12	22	20	42	2.5-7	0-0	3
TOTAL	24	25	25	50	2.5-7	0-0	3

ELLINGTON GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ISU	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
MSU	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@IND	5	1	6	1-4	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	1	1	2	1-2	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	1	2	3	0.5-1	0-0	2	0-0
@CIN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
FS	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
EIU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ULL	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MICH	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MINN	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

11 // JARRED FAYSON

WR, 6-0, 215, SR.

TAMPA, FLA. / HILLSBOROUGH / UNIV. OF FLORIDA



2009: Played in nine games, starting five ... Totaled a career-best 67 yards on two catches, including a career-long 55-yarder against No. 5 Cincinnati ... Returned from a knee injury and hauled in two catches for 29 yards and returned one punt eight yards against Northwestern ... Had one catch for three yards in win

over Minnesota ... Missed the Indiana and Purdue games with a quad/knee injury ... Had three punt returns for 6.7 yards per return against Michigan State ... Caught his first touchdown in an Illinois uniform with his 17-yard reception against Penn State ... Hauled in two catches for 25 yards vs. the Nittany Lions ... Had one catch for five yards at Ohio State ... Led team for second week with four catches and 39 yards against Illinois State ... Led team with four catches for 50 yards in the season opener against Missouri ... Named Athlon's top receiver transfer ... Earned preseason second-team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele magazine.

2008: Enrolled at Illinois in January 2008 ... Sat out the season due to NCAA transfer rules.

At Florida (2006-07): Was a part of the 2006 Florida national championship team ... Lined up at running back, wide receiver and was on both punt and kick return units in 2007 ... Played in 11 of 13 games, recording 12 catches for 148 yards and catching three touchdown passes ... Also rushed for 89 yards on 19 carries ... Was second on the team with eight punt returns for a 7.6 average ... As a freshman, in 2006, had one reception for one yard and carried the ball 14 times for 126 yards (9.0 avg.) in 13 games ... Had career-bests in carries (7) and yards (77) and scored his first career touchdown against Western Carolina with an eight-yard TD scamper ... Also recorded the longest run of his career with a 27-yard run versus the Catamounts ... Had three rushes for 11 yards against LSU ... Carried three times for 28 yards and caught one pass for nine yards against UCF.

High School: Rated as the No. 3 wide receiver prospect in the country according to Scout.com ... Selected to participate in the 2005 U.S. Army All-Star game ... Also competed in the CalFlorida Bowl ... Was a team captain and helped lead Hillsborough to an undefeated regular season and a regional semifinal appearance ... Passed for 883 yards and ran for 936 yards and 22 touchdowns ... A three-year starter ... Threw for 900 yards with 11 touchdowns and just three interceptions as a junior ... Scored the game-winning two-point conversion on a quarterback roll-out draw in the Terriers' 29-28 win over Jefferson to cap an undefeated regular season ... Also rushed for 800 yards with 24 touchdowns, giving him 35 total touchdowns as a junior.

Personal: Full given name is Jarred Michael Fayson ... Born on Oct. 13, 1987 ... Son of Carla Powell ... Had a brother, Arius, who died in a motorcycle accident in the summer of 2008 ... Majoring in sport management.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 4, twice (last time vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09)
Receiving Yards: 67 at Cincinnati, 11/27/09
Long Reception: 55 at Cincinnati, 11/27/09
Rushes: 1 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09
Rushing Yards: 1 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09
Long Rush: 1 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09
Punt Returns: 1, twice (last time vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09)

Punt Return Yards: 5 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Long Punt Return: 5 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2009	9	16	218	13.6	24.2	1	55

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2009	9	1	1	1.0	0.1	0	1

ALL-PURPOSE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	RUSH	REC	KR	PR	TOTAL	AVG
2009	9	1	218	0	41	260	28.8

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2009	7	41	5.9	0	9

FAYSON GAME-BY-GAME (RUSHING/RECEIVING)

2009	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MU	1-1	0	1	4-50	0	24
ISU	0-0	0	--	4-39	0	14
@OSU	0-0	0	--	1-5	0	5
PSU	2-25	1	17	0-0	0	--
MSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@MINN	0-0	0	--	1-3	0	3
NW	0-0	0	--	2-29	0	20
@CIN	0-0	0	--	2-67	0	55
FS	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--

FAYSON GAME-BY-GAME (RETURNS)

2009	KR-YDS	TD	LG	PR-YDS	TD	LG
MU	0-0	0	--	1-4	0	4
ISU	0-0	0	--	1-5	0	5
@OSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
PSU	0-0	0	--	1-4	0	4
MSU	0-0	0	--	3-20	0	9
NW	0-0	0	--	1-8	0	8
@CIN	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--

67 // JAKE FELDMEYER

OL, 6-4, 280, R-FR.

CENTERVILLE, OHIO/CENTERVILLE



2009: Redshirted the 2009 season.

High School: Earned honorable mention All-State honors ... *PrepStar* All-Midwest Team ... Garnered accolades for first-team All-Southwest Ohio ... Named to the *Dayton Daily News* All-State first-team ... First-team All-Great Western Ohio Conference

... Was team captain as a senior ... Named to Ohio Varsity Magazine's Top-10 interior lineman ... High school coach was Ron Ullery.

Personal: Has a 3.83 high school GPA ... Three-year Scholar-Athlete ... Interested in studying business ... Born Dec. 21, 1990 ... Scored a 31 on his ACT ... The son of Teresa and Brian Feldmeyer.

21 // JASON FORD

RB, 6-0, 235, JR.
BELLEVILLE, ILL. / ALTHOFF



2009: Played in all 12 games, starting five ... Had 15 carries for 65 yards and a touchdown in the season finale vs. Fresno State ... Carried the ball eight times for 27 yards and caught a 17-yard pass before leaving the game with an elbow injury at Cincinnati ... Recorded 65 yards on 14 carries against Northwestern

... Totaled 82 rushing yards on a career-high 20 carries, scored on a one-yard touchdown run, and hauled in a 14-yard reception in win over Minnesota ... Rushed for 128 yards on 12 carries, including a career-long 79-yard touchdown run in win over Michigan ... Had two catches for 38 yards and four carries for nine yards at Indiana ... Rushed for 40 yards on four carries, with a long of 27 against Michigan State ... Had three carries for 16 yards against Penn State ... Rushed for 20 yards on five carries against Ohio State ... Recorded his second career 100-yard rushing game with 137 yards against Illinois State ... Scored on a one-yard run, had a career long 68-yard run and averaged 12.7 yards per carry against the Redbirds ... Had one carry before leaving game with an ankle injury in the season opener against Missouri.

2008: Played in all 12 games and started five ... Rushed eight times for 43 yards against Ohio State, also catching two passes for 21 yards ... Had a one-yard rushing touchdown against Western Michigan, also catching a 14-yard pass ... Had a rushing touchdown against Iowa ... Rushed 12 times for 47 yards at Wisconsin, also catching two passes ... Broke out for a career-best performance against Indiana, earning a "Helmet Sticker" award from the ESPN College GameDay crew ... Had 19 carries for 172 yards against the Hoosiers, with three rushing touchdowns and a long rush of 41 yards ... His three touchdowns against Indiana ranks fourth on the Illinois single-game touchdown list ... Had five carries and a rushing TD at Michigan ... Rushed for the first touchdown of his career at Penn State, recording 11 yards on four carries ... Had four carries against Eastern Illinois, also catching a pass ... Saw the first action of his career against Missouri with two carries.

High School: Ranked the No. 14 recruit in the state of Illinois by Rivals.com ... Rated among the top-30 running backs nationally by Rivals ... First-team All-State by the *Champaign News-Gazette* ... Earned second-team All-State honors by the *Chicago Tribune* ... Rushed for a St. Louis metro area career record 6,415 yards ... Scored 75 rushing touchdowns in his career ... Ran for 1,773 yards as a senior, including five consecutive over 215 yards ... Scored 22 touchdowns as a senior while averaging 9.1 yards per carry ... Named to the Midwest Hot 100 list by Scout.com ... *PrepStar* All-Region ... Averaged 8.2 yards per rush as a junior, posting 1,549 yards and 17 touchdowns ... Ranked among the top-60 running backs nationally by Scout.com ... Recorded a 39-inch vertical jump ... Chose Illinois over Iowa ... High school coach was Glenn Schott.

Personal: Son of Jacqueline and Jason Ford ... Full name is Jason Matthew Ford ... Born Dec. 1, 1989.

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 20 at Minnesota, 11/7/09
Rushing Yards: 172 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08
Rushing TDs: 3 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08
Long Run: 79 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09

Receptions: 2, four times (last time vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09)
Receiving Yards: 26 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Long Reception: 21 at Indiana, 10/18/09

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	12	81	294	3.6	24.5	8	41
2009	12	97	588	6.1	49.0	4	79
TOTAL	24	170	882	5.2	36.8	12	79

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	12	9	79	8.8	6.6	0	14
2009	12	11	128	11.6	10.7	0	21
TOTAL	24	20	207	10.4	8.6	0	21

FORD GAME-BY-GAME

2009	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MU	1-0	0	0	0-0	0	--
ISU	10-137	1	68	2-26	0	13
@OSU	5-20	0	7	2-5	0	5
PSU	3-16	0	8	1-9	0	9
MSU	4-40	0	27	0-0	0	--
@IND	4-9	0	5	2-38	0	21
@PUR	1-(-1)	0	0	0-0	0	--
MICH	12-128	1	79	0-0	0	--
@MINN	20-82	1	18	1-14	0	14
NW	14-65	0	20	1-2	0	2
@CIN	8-27	0	14	1-17	0	17
FS	15-65	1	10	1-17	0	17

2008	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MU	2-1	0	3	0-0	0	--
EIU	4-(-14)	0	7	1-10	0	10
ULL	2-3	0	3	0-0	0	--
@PSU	4-11	1	6	0-0	0	--
@MICH	5-9	1	5	0-0	0	--
MINN	2-5	0	4	0-0	0	--
IND	19-172	3	41	0-0	0	--
@WIS	12-47	0	13	2-6	0	7
IOWA	8-5	1	4	2-21	0	11
WMU	9-0	1	4	1-14	0	14
OSU	8-43	0	12	2-21	0	13
@NW	13-12	1	6	1-7	0	7

47 // GLENN FOSTER

DL, 6-4, 260, SO.
CHICAGO, ILL. / MT. CARMEL



2009: Played in three games.

2008: Redshirted the 2008 season.

High School: Ranked the 12th-best recruit in the state of Illinois by Rivals.com ... Named to the *Champaign News-Gazette* Special Mention All-State team ... Rated the No. 14

weaksid defensive end in the nation by Rivals.com ... *PrepStar* Magazine All-American ... *SuperPrep* All-American ... Recorded 44 tackles, including six for a loss of 43 yards, despite an injury-shortened senior season ... Named to the Midwest Hot 100 list by Scout.com ... Listed as the No. 47 defensive end in the country by Scout.com ... Chose Illinois over Nebraska, Michigan State and Colorado ... High school coach was Frank Lenti.

Personal: Majoring in general studies ... Born May 31, 1990 ... Son of Sabrina and Glenn Foster.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2009	3	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0

FOSTER GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ISU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

51 // EVAN FRIERSON

LB, 6-2, 230, SO.
WASHINGTON, D.C. / H.D. WOODSON



2009: Played in all 12 games, starting five ... Earned third-team All-Freshman honors at linebacker by Phil Steele Magazine ... Ranked eighth in the Big Ten with 0.17 fumbles recovered per game ... Had two tackles in win over Minnesota ... Registered a tackle for loss in win over Michigan ... Had three tackles at Purdue

... Posted two tackles at Indiana ... Recorded one tackle and a pass broken up against Michigan State ... Had four tackles and his second fumble recovery of the season against Penn State ... Posted a career-best five tackles in his first collegiate start, against Ohio State ... Also had a tackle for loss and recovered a fumble vs. the Buckeyes ... Logged one tackle against Illinois State ... Played in his first collegiate game against Missouri, but did not record any statistics.

2008: Redshirted the 2008 season.

High School: As a senior, recorded 79 tackles, eight sacks, three interceptions and three forced fumbles ... Posted 78 tackles, 11 sacks and three fumble recoveries as a junior ... Rated among the top-50 strongside linebackers nationally according to Scout.com ... High school teammate of fellow Illini Tavon Wilson and Eddie McGee ... Chose Illinois over North Carolina and Tennessee ... High school coach was Gregory Fuller.

Personal: Born May 24, 1990 ... Full name is Evan Hardy Frierson ... Majoring in sport management.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 vs. Ohio State, 9/26/09
Solos: 3 vs. Ohio State, 9/26/09
TFL: 1, twice (last time vs. Michigan, 10/31/09)
Fumble Recoveries: 1, twice (last time vs. Penn State, 10/3/09)
PBU: 1 vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2009	12	12	7	19	2-2	0-0	0

FRIERSON GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ISU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	3	2	5	1-1	0-0	0	0-1
PSU	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
MSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	1	0	1	1-1	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@CIN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
FS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

34 // GREG FULLER

FB, 6-1, 240, R-FR.
HARVEY, ILL./THORNTON TOWNSHIP



2009: Redshirted the 2009 season.

High School: *Champaign News-Gazette* All-State special mention ... Named the No. 9 fullback by Rivals.com ... Rated the 17th-best fullback nationally by Scout.com ... *PrepStar* All-American ... Listed as the No. 15 prospect in the state of Illinois by Rivals.com ...

Ranked the seventh-best fullback nationally by Tom Lemming ... Named All-Area honorable mention by the Chicago Sun Times ... Ranked as the No. 77 prospect in the Midwest by *SuperPrep* ... Named a Player to Watch by ESPN Rise.com ... Chose Illinois over Notre Dame, Iowa and Wisconsin ... High school coach was Bill Mosel.

Personal: Son of David and Regina Fuller and Dorothy Daniels ... Born Oct. 6, 1990 ... High school teammate of fellow Illini Craig Wilson.

23 // BUD GOLDEN

RB, 6-0, 205, R-FR.
CINCINNATI, OHIO / SYCAMORE



2009: Redshirted the 2009 season.

High School: A four-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Rated the 19th-best tailback by Rivals.com ... *PrepStar* All-American ... A Rivals250 player ... Ranked the eighth-best player in the state of Ohio ... Earned second-team All-State honors ... Named first-team

All-Greater Miami Conference and All-Region ... Rushed for 1,513 yards as a senior, scoring 19 touchdowns on 160 carries ... Averaged 169.9 yards per game and 8.1 yards per carry ... Ranked as the No. 69 prospect in the Midwest by *SuperPrep* ... Earned five varsity letters at Sycamore High School, three for football and two for track ... Rushed for a school record 3,000 yards and 40 touchdowns in his career ... Chose Illinois over Pittsburgh, Minnesota, Cincinnati and Purdue ... High school coach was Scott Datillo.

Personal: Born Feb. 6, 1991 ... The son of Annie and Bud Golden ... The youngest of six children ... Full name is Bud Lee Golden ... High school teammate with fellow Illini signee, Steve Hull.

26 // JUSTIN GREEN

RB, 5-11, 195, SO.
LOUISVILLE, KY. / MALE



2009: Played in all 12 games ... Had a one-yard carry in the season finale vs. Fresno State ... Had a career-best eight carries for 25 yards and caught one pass for five yards against No. 5 Cincinnati ... Carried the ball one time, but it was a two-yard touchdown run in Illinois' win over Minnesota ... Had one

carry for five yards at Purdue ... Rushed for 56 yards on seven carries against Illinois State, scoring his first career touchdown ... Made his college debut against Missouri with one carry and one reception.

High School: Ranked No. 82 on the Rivals.com top-100 list ... Ranked No. 83 on *PrepStar's* Dream Team ... Helped lead high school to the 6A semifinals ... Recorded 155 carries for 1,069 yards, while also catching 18 passes for 272 yards in 2008 ... Scored 21 touchdowns as senior ... Named to the EA Sports All-America team ... *SuperPrep* All-American ... Named first-team All-State by the Associated Press ... Ranked the top player in the state of Kentucky by ESPNU ... Posted 2,000 all-purpose yards and 30 touchdowns as a junior ... Rated as the No. 1 player in the state of Kentucky by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the 19th-best athlete in the nation by ESPNU ... Earned second-team All-America honors by MaxPreps ... Played in the U.S. Army All-American game ... A four-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Listed on the *Mobile Press Register's* Super Southeast 120 team ... Named to the *Orlando Sentinel's* All-Southern team ... A four-star recruit by Scout.com ... Rated the ninth-best cornerback nationally by Rivals.com ... Ranked the 23rd-best cornerback by Scout.com ... Timed at a 4.4 40-yard dash ... Is the two-time defending Kentucky state champion in the 100 meters with a 10.6 performance ... Also won the 200-meter dash as a junior with a 22.0 mark ... High school coach was Bob Redman ... Chose Illinois over Ohio State, Alabama, Kentucky and Clemson.

Personal: Born Feb. 26, 1991 ... Son of William and Linda Green ... Brother, Marcus, played defensive line at Ohio State from 2002-05.

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 8 at Cincinnati, 11/27/09
Rushing Yards: 56 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Rushing TD: 1, twice (last time at Minnesota, 11/7/09)
Long Run: 22 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Receptions: 1, twice (last time vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09)
Receiving Yards: 6 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Long Reception: 6 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2009	12	19	88	4.6	7.3	2	22

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2009	12	3	15	5.0	1.2	0	6

GREEN GAME-BY-GAME

2009	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MU	1-(1)	0	0	1-6	0	6
ISU	7-56	1	22	1-4	0	4
@OSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
PSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
MSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@IND	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@PUR	1-5	0	5	0-0	0	--
MICH	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@MINN	1-2	1	2	0-0	0	--
NW	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
@CIN	8-25	0	9	1-5	0	5
FS	1-1	0	1	0-0	0	--

42 // AARON GRESS

LB, 6-0, 220, SR.
EXETER, CALIF. / EXETER UNION / COLLEGE OF THE SEQUIOIAS



2009: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors ... Played in all 12 games, starting one ... Had a career-best five tackles in the season finale vs. Fresno State ... Registered two tackles against No. 5 Cincinnati ... Recorded two tackles against Northwestern ... Had two tackles in win over Minnesota ... Posted two

tackles in win over Michigan ... Had a career-best four solo tackles vs. Michigan State ... Recorded two tackles against Penn State ... Posted two tackles against Illinois State ... Recorded one tackle in the season opener against Missouri.

Junior College: Two-year starter at College of the Sequoias ... *SuperPrep* JUCO Top-100 ... Recorded 150 tackles in two years ... Posted three interceptions and five sacks in 2008 ... Earned first-team All-Conference honors in his second year ... Was a 2008 team captain ... First-team All-Academic team in 2008 ... Attended same junior college as fellow Illini Daniel Dufrene.

High School: Earned first-team All-Conference and first-team All-Academic honors ... Lettered in both football and track ... Helped lead track team to league championship ... High school coach was Ben White.

Personal: Full name is Christopher Aaron Gress ... Goes by "Aaron" ... Born May 4, 1988 ... The son of Richard and Kathy Gress ... Father is a chemist ... Has two sisters ... Has taken Christian mission trips to Mexico, Thailand and Samoa.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09
Solos: 4 vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2009	12	16	6	22	0-0	0-0	0

GRESS GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
MU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ISU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@CIN	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
FS	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

27 // ANTONIO GULLY

DB, 6-1, 190, SR.
ST. LOUIS, MO. / CARDINAL RITTER



2009: Played in all 12 games on special teams ... Recorded one tackle in games against Missouri, Illinois State, Ohio State, Indiana and Minnesota.

2008: Played in five games on special teams ... Recorded three tackles for the season and a high of two against Iowa.

2007: Played in 12 special teams snaps against Northwestern and vs. USC in the Rose Bowl on the punt coverage team.

2006: Redshirted the 2006 season.

High School: Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters Class 2 first-team All-State defensive back ... *PrepStar* All-Southwest Region ... *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* first-team All-Metro ... All-AAA Conference ... *St. Louis American* All-American ... Ranked as the No. 14 player in the state of Missouri by Rivals.com ... Totaled nine interceptions each in 2004 and 2005 ... Made 60 tackles in 2005 ... Also played wide receiver, making 26 receptions for 561 yards his senior season ... Scored three touchdowns ... Helped record first playoff win in school history in 2005 ... Recorded a 37-inch vertical jump ... Ran cross country and track in high school ... High school coach was Ron Villars ... Chose Illinois over Indiana, Missouri and Wisconsin.

Personal: Full given name is Antonio Jeremiah Gully ... Born Sept. 27, 1986 ... Son of Donna Simms and Lawerance Gully ... Majoring in community health ... Has four brothers and two sisters ... Earned Honor Roll recognition.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 vs. Iowa, 11/1/08
Solos: 1, five times (last time at Minnesota, 11/7/09)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2007	2	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0
2008	5	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0
2009	12	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0
TOTAL	19	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0

GULLY GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
MU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ISU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@CIN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
FS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
MU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@WMU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2007	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
USC*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

* Rose Bowl

12 // TERRY HAWTHORNE

DB, 6-0, 185, SO.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. / EAST ST. LOUIS



2009: Earned Freshman All-Big Ten honors from *The Sporting News* ... Played in all 12 games, making five starts ... Had three tackles in the season finale against Fresno State ... Recorded four tackles and a career-best three pass break ups against No. 5 Cincinnati ... Had four solo tackles against Northwestern ...

Recorded first career interception and returned it 44 yards for a touchdown in win over Minnesota ... Also had a career-high five solo tackles and a pass break-up against Gophers ... Had a kickoff return for 18 yards against the Wolverines ... Recorded career-best six tackles, including a touchdown saver in win over Michigan ... Posted four tackles at Purdue ... Returned four kickoffs for 74 yards, including a long of 22 against Penn State.

High School: *Parade* All-American ... Named nation's top receiver by *Parade Magazine* ... *USA Today* All-American ... Listed as the 58th-best player in the country by Rivals.com ... *SuperPrep* All-American ... *SuperPrep* Midwest Offensive Player of the Year ... *Champaign News-Gazette* Player of the Year ... *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* first-team All-State and All-Metro Defensive Player of the Year ... *Champaign News-Gazette* All-State ... Ranked No. 54 on *PrepStar's* Dream Team ... Named the No. 3 player in the Midwest by *SuperPrep* ... MaxPreps first-team All-American ... Named to the EA Sports All-America team ... A four-star recruit by Rivals.com ... MaxPreps top-100 player ... Ranked as the No. 6 wide receiver nationally by Rivals.com ... Three-year starter for East St. Louis ... No. 1 player in the state of Illinois by Rivals.com ... A four-star recruit by Scout.com ... Scored 28 touchdowns and recorded 1,009 receiving yards as a senior ... Also ran back four interceptions for touchdowns ... Averaged 21 yards per catch in 2008 ... Played receiver, defensive back, punter and returned punts as both a junior and senior ... Rated the 11th-best receiver by Scout.com ... Registered 1,100 yards receiving as a junior and scored 15 touchdowns ... Defensively, he recorded 118 tackles and eight interceptions, three returned for touchdowns ... Also posted a 44.8 punting average, 263 punt return yards and scored 132 points for his Illinois 7A State Championship team ... Ranked the No. 12 receiver nationally by Tom Lemming ... High school coach was Darren Sunkett.

Personal: Born on Jan. 1, 1990 ... The son of Diane Hawthorne and Ricky McGary ... Nickname is Black Cat ... High school teammate of fellow signee Tommie Hopkins.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09
Solos: 5 at Minnesota, 11/7/09
Interception: 1 at Minnesota, 11/7/09
Interception Return Yards: 44 at Minnesota, 11/7/09
Touchdown: 1 at Minnesota, 11/7/09
PBU: 3 at Cincinnati, 11/27/09
Kickoff Returns: 4 vs. Penn State, 10/3/09
Kickoff Return Yardage: 74 vs. Penn State, 10/3/09
Long Kickoff Return: 22 vs. Penn State, 10/3/09

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2009	12	23	7	30	0-0	1-44	5

HAWTHORNE GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ISU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

MSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@MINN	5	0	5	0-0	1-44	1	0-0
NW	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@CIN	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	3	0-0
FS	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2009	5	92	18.4	0	22

HAWTHORNE GAME-BY-GAME (KICK RETURN)

2009	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
PSU	4	74	0	22
MICH	1	18	0	18

9 // TRULON HENRY

DB, 6-2, 225, JR.
WASHINGTON D.C. / WOODROW WILSON / COLLEGE OF DUPAGE



2010: Enrolled at Illinois in January 2010.

Junior College: NJCAA All-American ... Earned first-team all-Midwest Conference honors ... Played 10 games, posting 96 tackles, six tackles for loss, three fumble recoveries (two for touchdowns) and four interceptions during his sophomore campaign

at College of DuPage ... Named the Midwest Conference East Defensive Player of the Year ... Was the team's Most Valuable Player as a sophomore ... COD Most Valuable Defensive Skill player ... 2009 Team Captain ... Played in 12 games, recording 114 tackles, nine tackles for loss, six fumble recoveries and one interception as a freshman ... Personal: The son of Denise Benn ... College of DuPage football academic excellence award recipient ... Earned his associate's degree in three semesters ... Married to Morgan Henry and the couple has a daughter, Tatum ... Brother is former Illini All-American, Arrelious Benn.

36 // TOMMIE HOPKINS

DB, 5-11, 175, R-FR.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. / EAST ST. LOUIS



High School: Listed as the No. 22 prospect in the state of Illinois by Rivals.com ... Ranked the 37th-best cornerback nationally by ESPN ... IHFCA All-State honoree ... *Chicago Tribune* All-State honorable mention selection ... A top-80 safety nationally by Rivals.com ... Recorded 93 tackles as a senior, averaging 6.6 per

game ... *PrepStar* All-Midwest Team ... *St. Louis Post Dispatch* third-team All-Metro ... Helped his high school team win the Illinois 7A state championship ... Ranked as the No. 89 prospect in the Midwest by *SuperPrep* ... Earned IHSFCA All-State honorable mention honors ... Chose Illinois over Kansas and Kansas State ... Runs a 10.6 100 meters ... High school

coach was Darren Sunkett.

Personal: Born May 28, 1991 ... Son of Jennifer Charis and Tommie Hopkins, Sr. ... High school teammates with fellow Illini signee Terry Hawthorne.

4 // STEVE HULL

WR, 6-2, 195, R-FR.
CINCINNATI, OHIO / SYCAMORE



2009: Redshirted the 2009 season.

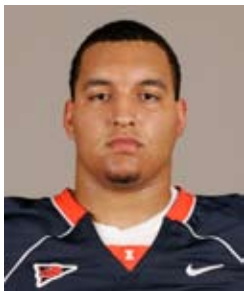
High School: Caught 36 passes for 802 yards, averaging 22.3 yards per catch and scored 11 touchdowns as a senior ... Earned first-team All-Ohio honors ... Ranked third in the Greater Miami Conference in receiving yards and first in the

conference in punt average ... Was first-team All-State, All-Conference and All-District ... Listed as a top-60 prospect in the state of Ohio by Rivals.com ... Ranked as a top-150 prospect in the Midwest by SuperPrep ... PrepStar All-Midwest Team ... Earned 11 varsity letters at Sycamore High School, four in football, four in track and three in basketball ... Won the conference championship in the long jump and placed seventh at the state championships ... Chose Illinois over Cincinnati and Louisville ... High school coach was Scott Dattilo.

Personal: Born July 20, 1990 ... The son of Charlie and Joyce Hull ... Has three brothers and a sister ... High school teammates with fellow Illini signee, Bud Golden.

66 // RANDALL HUNT

OL, 6-6, 315, SR.
HIGHTSTOWN, N.J. / HIGHTSTOWN / VALLEY FORGE



2009: Played in all 12 games, starting 11 ... Helped the Illini to 331 rushing yards and 548 total yards in the season finale against Fresno State ... Aided the Illini offense in racking up 476 yards of total offense and Juice Williams' 282-yard passing performance at No. 5 Cincinnati ... Illini offense rushed for over 200

yards for the third time of the season ... Helped Illini to 250-yard passing performance and four offensive touchdowns in win over Minnesota ... Assisted the Illinois offense to 500 yards of total offense, 377 rushing yards in win over Michigan ... Helped the Illini offense post 443 yards of total offense at Indiana ... Assisted an offense that aided Juice Williams to pass for his seventh 250-yard passing performance against Penn State ... Helped lead Illini offense to 384 rushing yards and 548 total yards against Illinois State.

2008: Played in five games, logging 90 offensive snaps against Eastern Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and

Western Michigan.

2007: Played in two games, logging minutes against Syracuse and Minnesota.

2006: Redshirted the 2006 season ... Joined the team in January of 2006.

Prep School: Named the 27th-best prep school player by Scout.com ... Ranked among the Prep School Top-50 by Rivals.com ... Attended Valley Forge Military Academy ... Played offensive tackle and defensive tackle ... Helped lead team to undefeated season ... Prep school teammate of fellow Illini Dere Hicks.

High School: Associated Press second team All-State ... *Star Ledger* third team All-State ... *Trentonian* All-Area ... *Trenton Times* All-Area ... First-team All-Colonial Valley Conference ... Named to 12th Man Touchdown Club ... Ranked No. 1 overall and defensively in the Colonial Valley Conference ... Rated a three-star recruit by Rivals.com and Scout.com ... Also earned three letters in winter and spring track ... Participated in the Sunshine Classic All-Star Game ... Chose Illinois over Northwestern and Rutgers.

Personal: Full given name is Randall Thomas Hunt ... Born Oct. 6, 1987 ... Son of Sharon and Edward Hunt ... Majoring in media studies ... Favorite athlete is the late Reggie White because of his attitude on and off the field.

39 // TONY HYDE

LB, 6-0, 235, JR.
BARRINGTON, ILL. / BARRINGTON



2009: Member of U of I squad.

2008: Joined the team during 2009 spring drills.

2007: Was enrolled at Illinois, but not a member of the team.

High School: Named team captain as a senior ... Garnered All-Conference and All-Area special

mention honors as a senior ... Earned two varsity letters in football, while also lettering in track ... High school coach was Joe Sanchez.

Personal: Born May 6, 1989 ... Son of Anthony and Karmen Hyde ... Majoring in speech communication ... Plans to pursue broadcasting after graduation.

55 // ANTERIO JACKSON

OL, 6-2, 300, SR.
CHICAGO, ILL. / FENGER



2009: Member of U of I squad.

2008: Played in two plays against Indiana.

2007: Member of U of I squad.

2006: Redshirted the 2006 season.

High School: *Chicago Tribune* special mention

All-State ... *Champaign News-Gazette* special mention All-State ... *Chicago Sun-Times* Top 100 All-Area ... *PrepStar* All-Midwest Region ... All-City ... Chicago Public League All-Illini Land of Lincoln Conference ... Two time Male Athlete of the Year at Fenger High School ... Rated a three-star recruit by Rivals.com and Scout.com ... Ranked as the 44th best inside linebacker in the country by Rivals.com ... Made 174 tackles and six sacks as a senior ... Recorded three interceptions and forced five fumbles in 2005 ... Three-year varsity starter ... Played center on offense and long snapper on special teams ... Competed in the shot put, discus, 200m and 400m for high school track and field team ... Also earned two letters on the bowling team ... High school coaches were Michael Holmes and William Douglas ... Chose Illinois over Ohio State, Michigan State, Wisconsin and Northwestern.

Personal: Full given name is Anterio Jarius Jackson ... Born Jan. 15, 1988 ... Majoring in community health ... Has been raised since seventh grade by Emma Allen ... Has one brother and three sisters ... Earned academic Honor Roll distinction ... High school coach, Michael Holmes, played running back at Illinois (1979-80) ... William Douglas, high school assistant coach, played in the NFL.

6 // CHRIS JAMES

WR, 6-0, 195, SR.
CHICAGO, ILL. / MORGAN PARK



2009: Played in 11 games ... Had one catch for 37 yards in win over Michigan ... Caught a 19-yard pass in the season opener against Missouri.

2008: Played in six games ... Had one reception for one yard against Missouri.

2007: Redshirted the 2007 season with an injury.

2006: Played in 11 games, starting the final four ... Caught five passes for 76 yards and averaged 15.2 yards per catch ... Had a career day in the season finale against Northwestern, catching two passes for 52 yards, including a career-long 47-yarder.

High School: *Chicago Tribune* second-team All-State ... *Champaign News-Gazette* All-State ... *Chicago Sun-Times* Top 100 All-Area ... Rated the No. 127 recruit in the nation by ESPN.com ... *PrepStar* All-Midwest Region ... All-City ... Chicago Public League All-Illini Prairie State Conference ... A four-star

recruit by Rivals.com ... Ranked the 26th-best receiver in the country and fourth-best recruit in the state of Illinois ... Had 51 receptions for 977 yards and 19 touchdowns as a senior ... Led high school to 2005 Prep Bowl win while filling in at quarterback for the injured regular starter ... Rushed for 115 yards and one touchdown while throwing for 50 yards and one touchdown in the championship game ... In 2004, made 30 receptions for 550 yards and seven touchdowns ... High school coach is Lexie Spurlock.

Personal: Born Jan. 7, 1988 ... Son of Kyle Greer and the late Charles James ... Resides with his grandmother, Gwendolyn Parker ... Nickname is "CJ" ... Majoring in sport management ... Has three brothers and three sisters ... Began playing football in eighth grade ... Chose Illinois over Michigan State, Minnesota, Kansas and Northern Illinois.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2 at Northwestern, 11/18/06
Receiving Yards: 52 at Northwestern, 11/18/06
Long Reception: 47 at Northwestern, 11/18/06
Carries: 1 vs. Purdue, 11/11/06
Rushing Yards: 14 vs. Purdue, 11/11/06
Long Rush: 14 vs. Purdue, 11/11/06

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2006	11	5	76	15.2	6.9	0	47
2008	6	1	1	1.0	0.2	0	1
2009	11	4	61	15.2	6.1	0	37
TOTAL	28	10	138	13.8	4.9	0	47

JAMES GAME-BY-GAME

2009	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MU	1	19	0	19
ISU	0	0	0	-
@OSU	0	0	0	-
PSU	1	7	0	7
MSU	0	0	0	-
@IND	0	0	0	-
MICH	1	37	0	37
@MINN	1	(2)	0	0
NW	0	0	0	-
@CIN	0	0	0	-
FS	0	0	0	-

2008	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MU	1	1	0	1
EIU	0	0	0	-
ULL	0	0	0	-
@MICH	0	0	0	-
MINN	0	0	0	-
IND	0	0	0	-

2006	REC	YDS	TD	LG
EIU	0	0	0	-
@RU	0	0	0	-
SU	1	6	0	6
IOWA	0	0	0	-
IND	0	0	0	-
OHIO	0	0	0	-
@PSU	0	0	0	-
@WIS	0	0	0	-
OSU	1	10	0	10
PUR	1	8	0	8
@NW	2	52	0	47

53 // DUSTIN JEFFERSON

LB, 6-0, 240, SR.
KANKAKEE, ILL. / KANKAKEE



2009: Played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams, tying a career high with two tackles at Minnesota ... Also recorded a tackle vs. Fresno State in the season finale.

2008: Played in 11 of 12 games, and logged 79 special teams plays ... Forced a fumble against Michigan on kickoff

coverage, along with two solo tackles.

2007: Member of UI squad.

2006: Redshirted the 2006 season.

High School: Illinois High School Coaches Association first-team All-State ... *Chicago Tribune* special mention All-State ... *Champaign News-Gazette* special-mention All-State ... *Chicago Sun-Times* Top 100 All-Area ... First-team All-SICA Green Conference ... Rated a three-star recruit by Rivals.com and Scout.com ... *PrepStar* All-Midwest Region ... Ranked as the No. 16 player in the state of Illinois and 64th-best outside linebacker in the country by Rivals.com ... Four-year varsity starter ... Played in nine games, posting 101 tackles, 55 solo tackles, 14 tackles for loss, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries during his senior year ... Recorded 113 tackles and five sacks as a junior ... Recorded the fourth fastest 40-yard dash time among LBs at the Ann Arbor NIKE Training Camp ... Selected to play in the Illinois Shriners All-State game ... Also ran track ... Was a state qualifier in the 4x200 and discus in junior year ... Coached by his dad, Ira Jefferson, in high school ... Chose Illinois over Iowa, Northern Illinois and Ball State.

Personal: Full given name is Dustin Thomas Jefferson ... Born Jan. 18, 1988 ... Son of Karla and Ira Jefferson ... Father played football at Eastern Illinois and is the assistant coach at Champaign Central High School ... Majoring in history ... Wants to be a high school history teacher after college.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2, twice (last time at Minnesota, 11/7/09)
Solos: 2, twice (last time at Minnesota, 11/7/09)
Forced Fumble: 1 at Michigan, 10/4/08

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	FF-FR
2008	11	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	1-0
2009	12	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	23	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	1-0

JEFFERSON GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ISU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@CINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
FS	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
EIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ULL	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MICH	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
MINN	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@WMU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@NW	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

8 // A.J. JENKINS

WR, 6-0, 185, JR.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / TERRY PARKER



2009: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors ... Played in eight games, starting in three ... Missed the Northwestern and Minnesota games with a knee injury ... Caught two passes for eight yards in win over Michigan ... Had a catch for 15 yards at Purdue ... Posted career-best four catches for 77 yards against Indiana, also

had a kickoff return for 24 yards ... Had one reception for six yards against Michigan State ... Caught his first two passes of the year against Penn State for 17 yards ... Had two kickoff returns for 31 yards against Ohio State ... Returned two kickoffs vs. Missouri for a 25.0 average.

2008: Played in all 12 games and started one at wide receiver as a true freshman ... Ranked 10th in the Big Ten in kick returns with a 22.3 average per return ... Caught one pass for 17 yards in final game at Northwestern ... Had two catches for 32 yards against Ohio State, also returning three kickoffs ... Caught a career-long 54-yard pass against Western Michigan, also returning a kickoff for 27 yards ... Caught three passes for 61 yards at Wisconsin, including a 27-yard TD reception ... Also returned a career-high four kickoffs for 68 yards against the Badgers ... Had a 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Indiana, the fifth-longest in school history ... Had a career game against Minnesota, catching three passes for 117 yards and two touchdowns, including a 54-yard TD reception ... Also returned three kickoffs for 45 yards against the Gophers ... Caught the first pass of his career at Michigan, also returning two kickoffs for 36 yards ... Had two kickoff returns for 51 yards at Penn State, including a career-long return of 27 yards ... Returned two kickoffs for 47 total yards against Louisiana-Lafayette ... Returned one kickoff for 24 yards against Eastern Illinois ... Saw the first action of his career against Missouri, returning a kickoff for 25 yards.

High School: Four-star recruit according to Scout.com ... Named to the *Atlanta Journal Constitution's* Super Southern 100 as the 10th-best wide receiver ... *PrepStar* Magazine All-Region ... *SuperPrep* All-American ... Rated the No. 36 wide receiver nationally by Scout.com ... Caught 41 passes for 515 yards, scoring four touchdowns as a senior ... Also rushed for another 251 yards on 40 carries in 2007 ... *Florida Times Union* Super 24 ... Named to Scout's Florida Top-50 team ... Ranked the 59th best recruit in the state of Florida by Rivals.com ... Rated the No. 53 wide receiver nationally by Rivals.com ... Finished his junior year with 32 catches for 500 yards ... Has a 38-inch vertical leap ... Chose Illinois over Florida, South Carolina, Miami, Georgia Tech and Florida State ... High school coach was Greg Stanton.

Personal: Son of Sandra Brice and Alfred Jenkins, Jr. ... Full name is Alfred Alonzo Jenkins ... Born Sept. 30, 1989 ... Enrolled in the general curriculum.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 4 at Indiana, 10/17/09
 Receiving Yards: 117 vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08
 Long Reception: 54, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, 11/8/08)
 Touchdowns: 2 vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08
 KO Returns: 4 vs. Wisconsin, 10/25/08
 KO Return Yards: 116 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08
 Long KO Return: 96 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08
 KO Return TD: 1 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	12	11	287	26.1	23.9	3	54
2009	8	10	123	12.3	15.4	1	30
TOTAL	20	21	410	19.5	20.5	4	54

JENKINS GAME-BY-GAME (RECEIVING)

2009	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MU	0	0	0	-
ISU	0	0	0	-
@OSU	0	0	0	-
PSU	2	17	0	10
MSU	1	6	0	6
@IND	4	77	1	30
@PUR	1	15	0	15
MICH	2	8	0	4

2008	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MU	0	0	0	-
EIU	0	0	0	-
ULL	0	0	0	-
@PSU	0	0	0	-
@MICH	1	6	0	6
MINN	3	117	2	54
IND	0	0	0	-
@WIS	3	61	1	27
IOWA	0	0	0	-
WMU	1	54	0	54
OSU	2	32	0	24
@NW	1	17	0	17

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2008	22	490	22.3	1	96
2009	11	204	18.5	0	26
TOTAL	33	694	21.0	1	96

JENKINS GAME-BY-GAME (KICK RETURN)

2009	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
MU	2	50	0	26
ISU	0	0	0	-
@OSU	2	31	0	21
MSU	2	24	0	18
@IND	1	24	0	24
@PUR	2	45	0	23
MICH	2	30	0	17

2008	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
MU	1	25	0	25
EIU	1	24	0	24
ULL	2	47	0	25
@PSU	2	51	0	27
@MICH	2	36	0	23
MINN	3	45	0	17
IND	2	116	1	96
@WIS	4	68	0	23
WMU	1	27	0	27
OSU	3	35	0	17
@NW	1	16	0	16

59 // TIM KYNARD

DL, 6-3, 255, R-FR.

TOLEDO, OHIO/ST. JOHN'S JESUIT



2009: Redshirted the 2009 season.

High School: Earned first-team All-Ohio honors ... Recorded 11.5 sacks and scored two defensive touchdowns as a senior ... Earned first-team All-City and All-District honors as a senior ... Was a team captain for both football and basketball ... Named

second-team All-City and All-District at defensive end as a junior ... Helped lead football team to the playoffs in 2006 and 2007 ... High school coach was Doug Pearson ... Earned three varsity letters in both football and basketball ... Chose Illinois over Michigan State.

Personal: Born Aug. 12, 1990 ... Son of Amy and Tim Kynard, Sr. ... Has three sisters and a brother ... Participated in the weightlifting club, Ultimate Frisbee and the Big Brother/Big Sisters program while in high school.

88 // JUSTIN LATTIMORE

TE, 6-3, 220, R-FR.

TAMPA, FLA./GAITHER



2009: Redshirted the 2009 season.

High School: Averaged 17.2 yards per catch and scored three touchdowns as a senior ... Ranked as the No. 58 tight end nationally according to ESPNU ... Caught 22 passes for 378 yards and three touchdowns ... Named to Florida Varsity's Top-100

players list in the state of Florida ... Earned All-Conference and All-County honors ... PrepStar All-Southeast Team ... Named second-team All-County by the Tampa Tribune ... Chose Illinois over Iowa ... High school coach was Mark Kantor.

Personal: Son of Charles and Lora Lattimore ... Born Nov. 7, 1990 ... Plans to major in sport management ... Earned Gaither High School's Scholar-Athlete award.

5 // MIKEL LESHORE

RB, 6-0, 230, JR.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. / CENTENNIAL



2009: Earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors ... Ranked sixth in the Big Ten and 71st in the NCAA in rushing with 66.7 yards per game ... Played in 11 games, starting three ... Named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week for his performance against Fresno State ... Had a career day with 184 rushing yards on

11 carries, good for 16.7 yards per carry, in the season finale vs. Fresno State ... Also scored two rushing touchdowns and caught a 22-yard touchdown pass against the Bulldogs ... Rushed for 14 yards and caught three passes for 17 yards against Cincinnati ... Led the team with 76 rushing yards on 13 carries for an average of 5.8 yards per rush against Northwestern ... Posted 25 yards on 10 carries as well as one catch for nine yards in win over Minnesota ... Had a career day with 150 yards on 21 carries, including a 70-yard touchdown run, in win over Michigan ... Rushed for his first 100-yard game with 122 yards on 15 carries at Purdue ... Also had a career-long run of 65 yards and averaged 8.1 yards per rush vs. the Boilermakers ... Led team with a career performance with highs of 12 carries for 78 yards against Indiana ... Also had a career best three catches for 26 yards vs. the Hoosiers ... Rushed for 22 yards and had a catch for 41 yards and two touchdowns against Michigan State ... Led the team with 25 rushing yards, while also catching one pass for seven yards against Ohio State ... Sat out vs. Illinois State for violating team rules ... Scored on a one-yard run, while recording 79 all-purpose yards (38 rushing / 41 receiving) in the season opener against Missouri ... Had a career-most 10 carries and his 41-yards receiving were a career-high.

2008: Played in nine games and started one at tailback as a true-freshman ... Missed final three games of the season with an injury ... Rushed five times for 11 yards against Iowa, also catching a career-high three passes for 31 yards ... Had the first rushing touchdown of his career at Michigan ... Rushed for 23 yards on three carries at Penn State, also catching two passes for 26 yards ... Had eight carries for 21 yards against Louisiana-Lafayette ... Rushed for a career-high 49 yards against Eastern Illinois ... Made his collegiate debut against Missouri, but did not record a carry ... Enrolled in the University of Illinois in January 2008.

High School: Rushed for 4,652 yards on 681 carries for a 6.8 yards per carry average and scored 52 rushing touchdowns in his prep career ... Also hauled in 32 career receptions for 557 yards and five touchdowns and a 17.4 yards-per-catch average ... First-team All-State by the *Champaign News-Gazette* ... Earned special mention All-State honors by the *Chicago Tribune* ... Rated the No. 28 running back nationally by Rivals.com ... Ranked as the 10th-best player in the state of Illinois ... *PrepStar* Magazine All-American ... *SuperPrep* All-American ... Rushed for 1,060 yards on 169 carries and scored 10 touchdowns during an injury-shortened senior season ... Named to the Midwest Hot 100 list by Scout.com ... Listed as the No. 51 running back nationally by Scout.com ... Rushed for 2,474 yards, averaged 6.4 yards per carry and scored 30 touchdowns as a junior ... Earned first-team All-Area, All-Conference and All-State honors in 2006 ... Rushed for over 1,400 yards as a sophomore ... Chose Illinois over Kansas, Missouri and Wisconsin.

Personal: Son of Jacqueline Frazier-Jones ... Born March 30, 1990 ... Enrolled in the general curriculum.

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 21 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09
Rushing Yards: 184 vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09
Rushing TDs: 2 vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09
Long Run: 70 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09
Receptions: 3, four times (last time at Cincinnati, 11/27/09)
Receiving Yards: 41, twice (last time vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09)
Receiving Touchdowns: 1, twice (last time vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09)
Long Reception: 41 vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	9	35	126	3.6	14.0	1	12
2009	11	108	734	6.8	66.7	5	70
TOTAL	20	143	860	6.0	43.0	6	70

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	9	6	66	11.0	7.3	0	14
2009	11	14	177	12.6	16.1	2	41
TOTAL	20	20	243	12.2	12.2	2	41

LESHOURE GAME-BY-GAME

2009	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MU	10-38	1	12	3-41	0	17
@OSU	4-25	0	8	1-7	0	7
PSU	0-0	0	-	0-0	0	-
MSU	3-22	1	13	1-41	1	41
@IND	12-78	0	21	3-26	0	14
@PUR	15-122	0	65	0-0	0	-
MICH	21-150	1	70	1-14	0	14
@MINN	10-25	0	6	1-9	0	9
NW	13-76	0	15	0-0	0	-
@CIN	9-14	0	7	3-17	0	10
FS	11-184	2	61	1-22	1	22

2008	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MU	0-0	0	-	0-0	0	-
EIU	10-49	0	12	0-0	0	-
ULL	8-21	0	10	1-9	0	9
@PSU	3-23	0	11	2-26	0	14
@MICH	4-2	1	1	0-0	0	-
MINN	3-6	0	3	0-0	0	-
IND	1-7	0	7	0-0	0	-
@WIS	1-7	0	7	0-0	0	-
IOWA	5-11	0	9	3-31	0	12

70 // COREY LEWIS

DL, 6-6, 305, JR.
CRESCO, PA. / EAST STROUDSBURG SOUTH



2009: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors ... Played in all 12 games ... Recorded seven offensive snaps vs. Michigan ... Was in on seven offensive snaps at Purdue ... Took 30 offensive snaps against Penn State ... Was in on 16 plays against Ohio State ... Played in 18 snaps against Illinois State ... Played 17 snaps at right tackle in the season opener against Missouri.

2008: Logged 94 offensive snaps as a true-freshman, playing in four games against Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa and Western Michigan.

High School: Named to the Associated Press All-State team ... Earned first-team Class AAAA All-State honors ... Aided his team by averaging 6.5 yards per carry and scoring 27 rushing touchdowns as a senior ... Team averaged 182 yards rushing per game, posting over 2,200 yards for the season ... Ranks among the top-40 players in the state of Pennsylvania by Rivals.com ... Rates as the No. 78 offensive tackle nationally by Rivals ... Chose Illinois over Virginia and Penn State ... Bench presses 300 pounds and squats 450 pounds ... High school coach was

Ed Christian ... Also a starter on the basketball team.

Personal: Son of Lisa and Steven Lewis ... Full name is Corey Leonard Lewis ... Born Oct. 16, 1989 ... Would like to pursue a degree in business ... Enrolled in the general curriculum.

93 // COREY LIUGET

DL, 6-3, 300, JR.
MIAMI, FLA. / HIALEAH



2009: Played in all 12 games, making four starts ... Posted five tackles, including a career-best three solo stops in the season finale against Fresno State ... Had one tackle for a loss of a yard against No. 5 Cincinnati ... Posted a career-best seven tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss against Northwestern

... Recorded three tackles in win over the Gophers ... Had four tackles, including a career-best 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 quarterback sacks, while also recovering a fumble in win over Michigan ... Posted a career-best six tackles and a tackle for loss against Michigan State ... Missed three quarters of the Penn State game with an ankle injury ... Recorded three tackles against Ohio State ... Posted two tackles, one sack, a forced fumble, two passes broken up and a quarterback hurry against Illinois State ... Registered five tackles, including 1.5 for loss and a quarterback hurry in the season opener against Missouri.

2008: Ranked fifth in the Big Ten in fumbles recovered ... Played in 11 games and started two at defensive tackle as a true-freshman ... Finished the season with two stops at Northwestern ... Totaled four tackles and a career-high two TFLs against Ohio State ... Had the best game of his freshman season against Indiana, tying his career high with five tackles (three solos), recording a PBU, and recovering a fumble ... Had a QB sack and fumble recovery against Minnesota ... Forced the first fumble of his career at Penn State, also recording three tackles ... Had four tackles, including 0.5 TFLs and a QB hurry against Louisiana Lafayette ... Recorded a career-high five tackles, including two solos, against Eastern Illinois ... Also had 1.5 TFLs and assisted on a QB sack against the Panthers ... Saw the first action of his career versus Missouri.

High School: Four-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Rated No. 80 on Rivals' Top-100 list ... Four-star recruit by Scout.com ... Ranked as the 25th-best recruit in the state of Florida and the seventh-best defensive end by Rivals.com ... Listed as the No. 8 defensive end nationally by Scout.com ... Listed among Florida's Top-25 by the *Miami Herald* ... Named to Scout's Florida Top-50 team ... Rated the No. 17 defensive end by ESPN.com ... Earned first-team 6A All-State honors ... First-team All-Area by the *Miami Herald* ... Registered 59 tackles and 11 sacks in 2007 ... Named to the *Atlanta Journal Constitution's* Super Southern 100 as the seventh-best defensive end ... *SuperPrep* All-American ... Recorded 55 tackles and six sacks as a junior and 59 tackles and 11 sacks as a sophomore ... Played in the Offense-Defense All-American game in Miami, coached by Chris Carter ... Also a member of the wrestling team ... Chose Illinois over Miami, LSU and Florida State ... High school coach was Steve Smith and Alex Terry.

Personal: Majoring in general studies ... Born March 18, 1990 ... Full name is Corey Devon Liuget.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09
Solos: 3, three times (last time vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09)
TFL: 2.5 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09
QB Sacks: 1.5 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09
QB Hurry: 1, three times (last time vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09)
Forced Fumble: 1, twice (last time vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09)
Fumble Recovery: 1, three times (last vs. Michigan 10/31/09)
PBU: 2 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2008	11	13	13	26	5-13	1.5-5	1
2009	12	15	21	36	8-29	2.5-20	2
TOTAL	23	28	34	62	13-42	3.5-25	3

LIUGET GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	2	3	5	1.5-5	0-0	1	0-0
ISU	1	1	2	1-10	1-10	1	1-0
@OSU	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	0	6	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	3	1	4	2.5-11	1.5-10	0	0-1
@MINN	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	3	4	7	1.5-1	0-0	0	0-0
@CIN	1	0	1	1-1	0-0	0	0-0
FS	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
EIU	2	3	5	1.5-3	0.5-2	0	0-0
ULL	1	3	4	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0
@PSU	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
@MICH	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MINN	1	0	1	1-3	1-3	0	0-1
IND	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	2	2	4	2-6	0-0	0	0-0
@NW	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

43 // DANE LUNDEEN

DB, 5-11, 205, SO.
ELGIN, ILL. / SOUTH ELGIN

2009: Member of U of I squad.



2008: Member of U of I squad.

High School: Earned seven varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball ... Earned second-team All-Conference selection in 2008 ... Was named scholar-athlete All-State in football as a senior ... High school coach was Dale Schabert.

Personal: Full given name is Dane Michael Lundeen ... Born Feb. 8, 1990 ... Son of Gary and Kathy Lundeen ... Father, Gary, played football at Northern Illinois from 1973-75 ... Uncle, Jack, played football at Illinois Wesleyan from 1988-1992.

23 // BEN MATHIS

DB, 6-3, 190, SO.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL. / SPRINGFIELD



2009: Member of U of I squad.

High School: Garnered all-conference honors in football as a junior and senior ... Was a special mention All-State selection in 2008 ... Totaled 120 tackles and three interceptions in 2008 and 126 stops, eight interceptions and two sacks as a junior ... Also named

second-team All-Conference honors in basketball his senior year ... Earned six letters in football and basketball.

Personal: Son of Stephen and Diane Mathis ... Born Oct. 29, 1990 ... Has two brothers ... Was an academic all-state and all-conference selection in high school.

10 // EDDIE MCGEE

QB, 6-4, 210, SR.
WASHINGTON, D.C. / H.D. WOODSON



2009: Ranks seventh on the Illinois career quarterback rushing list with 361 yards ... Had a career-long 48-yard catch in the season finale against Fresno State ... Caught a pass for nine yards, carried the ball one time for eight yards and had one completion for 25 yards against Cincinnati ... Played both quarterback

and receiver against Northwestern, completing 1-of-2 passes for 17 yards, rushing for 33 and recording one reception for nine yards ... Caught one pass, a key third-down conversion, for 42 yards in win over Minnesota ... Played receiver against Purdue and completed a pass to Juice Williams for 13 yards ... Made first career start at quarterback, passing for 31 yards and rushing for 11 against Michigan State ... Entered the Ohio State game on the final two drives, completing 2-of-4 passes for 11 yards ... Played all but the opening drive against Illinois State, completing 76 percent of his passes for 164 yards and a touchdown ... Also rushed for 55 yards and two touchdowns vs. the Redbirds ... Played against Missouri, passing for 36 yards on 4-of-9 passing with a long-pass of 19 yards ... Also rushed for 11 yards against the Tigers.

2008: Played in five games at both quarterback and receiver ... Threw for 49 yards (3-of-7) against Ohio State, rushed nine times for 21 yards, and caught two passes for 22 yards ... Caught a 13-yard pass against Western Michigan ... Played his first game at wide receiver against Iowa, catching two passes for 14 yards ... Saw action at QB against Indiana, rushing three times for 55 yards ... Saw his first action of the season against Eastern Illinois, completing one pass and rushing for seven yards.

2007: Played in 10 of 13 games at quarterback ... Completed his only attempted pass in the Rose Bowl resulting in a 56-yard touchdown to Arrelious Benn ... Caught his first career pass

for negative-five yards against Northwestern ... Was 6-for-12 for 46 yards, and rushed three times for 12 yards against No. 25 Michigan ... Relieved Juice Williams in the fourth quarter at Iowa, going 3-for-5 for 52 yards and an interception, and rushing six times for 19 yards ... Entered late in the game against No. 5 Wisconsin after Juice Williams was injured and rushed three times for 11 yards, including a five-yard touchdown ... Came in on Illinois' final drive against No. 21 Penn State and reeled off a 53-yard rush to put the Illini in field goal range ... Rushed twice for 58 yards against PSU ... Played most of the fourth quarter at Syracuse, going 2-for-2 for 33 yards ... Was 0-for-1 against Western Illinois in relief duty, but rushed twice for 12 yards ... Saw his first career game action in the season opener against Missouri when he entered the game in the second quarter for an injured Juice Williams ... Completed 17-of-31 passes for 257 yards, the most yards ever by an Illini redshirt-freshman ... Threw his first career TD pass against Mizzou, a 41-yarder to Kyle Hudson in the third quarter ... Rushed eight times for 23 yards and his first career rushing touchdown against Missouri.

2006: Redshirted the 2006 season.

High School: Pigskin All-Metro ... Honorable-mention All-Metro by *The Washington Post* ... *PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region ... First-team DCIAA East All-League ... Finished the season with 2,890 yards passing and 22 touchdowns ... Also ran for 770 yards and five touchdowns ... Had two 300-plus yard passing performances and completed a career-best five touchdown passes in a single game ... Rated as the second-best player from the District of Columbia ... High school coach was Greg Fuller ... Chose Illinois over Rutgers and Temple.

Personal: Full given name is Edward Francis McGee ... Born Jan. 23, 1988 ... Son of Ivy Johnson and Edward McGee ... Enrolled in the general curriculum ... Has two brothers ... From the same high school as current Jacksonville Jaguar, Byron Leftwich ... Favorite athlete is Brett Favre because of his leadership and toughness.

CAREER HIGHS

Completions: 17 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
Attempts: 31 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
Yards: 257 vs. Missouri, 9/1/07
Passing Touchdowns: 1, three times (last time vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09)
Long Pass: 56 vs. USC, 1/1/08
Carries: 18 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Rushing Yards: 58 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07
Rushing Touchdown: 2 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Long Rush: 53 vs. Penn State, 9/29/07
Receptions: 2, twice (last time vs. Ohio State, 11/15/08)
Receiving Yards: 48 vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09
Long Reception: 48 vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09

PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	YPG
2007	10	55	29	52.7	444	2	3	56	44.4
2008	5	9	4	44.4	59	0	0	30	10.2
2009	11	47	25	53.2	303	1	3	27	27.5
TOTAL	26	111	58	51.4	806	3	6	56	31.0

MCGEE PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2009	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
MU	9	4	0	36	0	19
ISU	17	13	1	164	1	27
@OSU	4	2	1	11	0	7
PSU	0	0	0	0	0	-
MSU	11	2	1	31	0	21
@PUR	1	1	0	13	0	13
MICH	0	0	0	0	0	-
@MINN	1	0	0	0	0	-
NW	2	1	0	17	0	17
@CIN	1	1	0	25	0	25
FS	1	1	0	6	0	6

2008	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
EIU	2	1	0	10	0	10
IND	0	0	0	0	0	-
IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	-
WMU	0	0	0	0	0	-
OSU	7	3	0	49	0	30

2007	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
MU	31	17	2	257	1	42
WIU	1	0	0	0	0	-
@SU	2	2	0	33	0	27

PSU	3	0	0	0	0	-
WIS	0	0	0	0	0	-
@IOWA	5	3	1	52	0	28
MICH	12	6	0	46	0	15
@MINN	0	0	0	0	0	-
NW	0	0	0	0	0	-
USC*	1	1	0	56	1	56

* Rose Bowl

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	10	31	153	4.9	15.3	2	53
2008	5	14	83	5.9	16.6	0	35
2009	11	37	115	3.1	10.5	2	16
TOTAL	26	82	361	4.4	13.9	4	53

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	5	5	49	9.8	9.8	0	14
2009	11	4	108	27.0	9.8	0	42
TOTAL	16	9	157	17.4	9.8	0	42

MCGEE GAME-BY-GAME (RUSHING/RECEIVING)

2009	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MU	2-11	0	6	0-0	0	-
ISU	18-55	2	16	0-0	0	-
@OSU	3-(3)	0	4	0-0	0	-
PSU	0-0	0	-	0-0	0	-
MSU	6-11	0	13	0-0	0	-
@PUR	0-0	0	-	0-0	0	-
MICH	0-0	0	-	0-0	0	-
@MINN	0-0	0	-	1-42	0	42
NW	7-33	0	12	1-9	0	9
@CIN	1-8	0	8	1-9	0	9
FS	0-0	0	-	1-48	0	48

2008	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
EIU	2-7	0	10	0-0	0	-
IND	3-55	0	35	0-0	0	-
IOWA	0-0	0	-	2-14	0	9
WMU	0-0	0	-	1-13	0	13
OSU	9-21	0	13	2-22	0	14

2007	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
MU	8-23	1	16	0-0	0	-
WIU	2-12	0	7	0-0	0	-
@SU	2-8	0	5	0-0	0	-
PSU	2-58	0	53	0-0	0	-
WIS	3-11	1	5	0-0	0	-
@IOWA	6-19	0	10	0-0	0	-
MICH	3-12	0	16	0-0	0	-
@MINN	2-3	0	6	0-0	0	-
NW	1-0	0	-	0-0	0	-
USC*	2-7	0	8	0-0	0	-

* Rose Bowl

13 // SEAN MCGUSHIN

QB, 6-2, 215, SO.
ST. CHARLES, ILL. / ST. CHARLES NORTH

2009: Member of U of I squad.

High School: Earned second-team All-Conference honors as a senior and was an honorable mention pick as a junior ... Named academic All-Conference all three seasons with football program ... Was the team captain for both football and lacrosse in 2008-09 ... Two-time lacrosse team MVP ... Three times garnered All-Conference accolades ... Earned seven letters in football and lacrosse ... High school coach was Mark Gould.

Personal: Full name is Sean William McGushin ... Born April 4, 1991 ... Son of Dennis and Maureen McGushin ... Grandfather, William McGushin, played football at the University of North Dakota ... Plans to major in biology.

85 // WHITNEY MERCILUS

DL, 6-3, 265, SO.
AKRON, OHIO / GARFIELD



2009: Played in 11 games ... Had a career-best 1.5 tackles for loss against Northwestern ... Recorded a half sack in win over Minnesota ... Posted a tackle, and first career quarterback sack, in win over Michigan ... Had a tackle, including his first career tackle for loss at Purdue ... Posted a tackle

vs. Michigan State ... Recorded a tackle against Penn State ... Logged one tackle, against Missouri.

2008: Redshirted the 2008 season ... Enrolled in the University of Illinois in January 2008.

High School: Rated as the No. 36 defensive end by ESPN.com ... Ranked as the No. 28 weakside defensive end by Rivals.com ... Listed as the 22nd-best recruit in the state of Ohio by Rivals ... Posted 36 solo tackles, six for loss, two sacks and four fumble recoveries, including one for a 36-yard touchdown, in 2007 ... Also caught 24 passes for 417 yards and eight touchdowns ... Earned Northeast Ohio Inland All-Star team selection ... Named to the *Cleveland Plain-Dealer* Defensive All-Star team ... Earned district all-star honors ... *PrepStar* All-Region ... Graduated high school with over a 3.0 GPA ... Chose Illinois over Cincinnati, Kansas, Michigan State and Purdue ... High school coach was Bob Sax.

Personal: Son of Yrose and Wilner Mercilus ... Born July 21, 1990 ... Parents are originally from Haiti ... Enrolled in the general curriculum.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1, six times (last time at Minnesota, 11/7/09)
Tackles for Loss: 1.5 vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09
Quarterback Sack: 0.5, twice (last time at Minnesota, 11/7/09)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2009	11	2	6	8	3.5-16	1-7	0

MERCILUS GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ISU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	1	0	1	1-4	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	0	1	1	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0-0
@MINN	0	1	1	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0-0
NW	1	1	2	1.5-5	0-0	0	0-0
@CIN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
FS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

29 // KAEMAN MITCHELL

DB, 5-9, 180, SO.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL. / CENTENNIAL



2009: Member of U of I squad.

High School: Totaled 76 tackles, three tackles for loss and three pass breakups as a senior ... Earned team's Defensive Back of the Year award ... High school coach was Mike McDonnell.

Personal: Son of Reggie and Andrea Mitchell ...

Full name is Daeman Devair Mitchell ... Born June 19, 1991 ... Had a liver transplant when he was a year old and his mother, Andrea, was the donor ... Graduated with honors from Centennial High School ... Father is Illinois running backs coach Reggie Mitchell.

8 // PATRICK NIXON-YOUMAN

DB, 5-10, 175, SO.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / MIDDLEBURG



2009: Played in nine games on special teams, recording a tackle vs. Fresno State in the season finale.

2008: Enrolled at the University in January, 2009.

High School: Named to ESPN.com's Top-150 ... Named to the *Florida Times Union* Super 11 list ... Posted 84 solo tackles, two

interceptions and two defensive touchdowns in 2007 ... Ranked as the 34th-best recruit in the state of Florida by Rivals.com ... Rated among the top-40 athletes in the nation by Rivals ... *Florida Times Union* Super 24 selection ... Listed as the No. 53 cornerback nationally by Scout.com ... Recorded 71 tackles and seven interceptions as a junior ... Chose Illinois over Florida, South Florida, LSU and West Virginia ... High school coach was Rob Justino.

Personal: Son of Joyce Murphy and grandson of Leola Youman ... Born June 16, 1988 ... Full name is Patrick James Nixon-Youman ... Enrolled in the general curriculum.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2009	9	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0

NIXON-YOUMAN GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
@OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@CIN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
FS	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

97 // CLAY NURSE

DL, 6-3, 260, SR.
BELTSVILLE, MD. / HIGH POINT



2009: Earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors ... Played in all 12 games, starting six ... Posted one tackle at No. 5 Cincinnati ... Had a career-best seven tackles, including four quarterback sacks in win over Minnesota ... His four sacks rank No. 2 in the Illinois record book for a single game and third

for single-game tackles for loss ... Recorded three tackles, including a sack and a forced fumble in win over Michigan ... Had two solo tackles at Purdue ... Made second start at defensive end at Indiana ... Recorded three tackles, including one for loss vs. Michigan State ... Recorded four tackles, including one for loss and a career-best two quarterback hurries against Penn State ... Had three tackles and a career-best two tackles for loss against Ohio State ... Posted four tackles, including one for loss and a forced fumble against Illinois State ... Recorded three tackles, including one for loss, in the season opener against Missouri.

2008: Played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams ... Posted one tackle against Northwestern in the season finale ... Had a career game against Indiana, recording six tackles (three solos) and the first QB sack of his career ... Assisted on a tackle against Minnesota ... Saw action in each of the first five games of the season but did not record any statistics.

2007: Played in five games, seeing 18 snaps primarily on kickoff coverage.

2006: Played in three games before suffering a shoulder injury, which sidelined him for the rest of the season ... Did not record any statistics ... Took a medical redshirt.

High School: Honorable-mention All-Metro ... All-Prince George County ... All-Prince George 4A League ... Selected for the Rivals.com Dream Team Defense Second Team ... Played outside linebacker in high school and led team in tackles and sacks ... High school coach was Greg Hill ... Also won letters in basketball and track ... Chose Illinois over Maryland, Rutgers, Syracuse, Connecticut, Akron and Kent State.

Personal: Full given name is Clay Kriston Eversley Nurse ... Born Aug. 1, 1988 ... Son of Marcia Leitch and Charles Nurse ... Has one brother and one sister ... Played only two years of high school football after immigrating from Georgetown, Guyana at the age of 15 ... Played cricket, soccer and basketball while attending Queen's College High School in Guyana ... Majoring in kinesiology ... Plans to be a physical therapist after a professional career in football.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 at Minnesota, 11/7/09
Solos: 5 at Minnesota, 11/7/09
TFL: 4 at Minnesota, 11/7/09
QB Sacks: 4 at Minnesota, 11/7/09
Forced Fumble: 1, twice (last time vs. Michigan, 10/31/09)
QB Hurries: 2 vs. Penn State, 10/3/09

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2008	12	3	6	9	1-5	1-5	0
2009	12	19	12	31	10.5-54	5.5-37	3
TOTAL	24	22	18	40	11.5-59	6.5-42	3

NURSE GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	2	1	3	1-3	0-0	0	0-0
ISU	2	2	4	0.5-1	0-0	0	1-0

@OSU	2	1	3	2-10	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	3	1	4	1-1	0-0	2	0-0
MSU	0	3	3	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	1	2	3	1.5-9	1.5-9	0	1-0
@MINN	5	2	7	4-28	4-28	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@CIN	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
FS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
EIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ULL	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MINN	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	3	3	6	1-5	1-5	0	0-0
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@NW	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

96 // WISDOM ONYEBULE

DL, 6-3, 280, JR.
BOLINGBROOK, ILL. / BOLINGBROOK



2009: Played on three snaps vs. Michigan, recording a sack for a loss of three yards.

2008: Member of U of I squad.

2007: Joined the team during spring practice.

High School: Earned eight varsity letters: four in track and two each in football and wrestling ... Played defensive end ... High school team went to IHSA quarterfinals as a junior and senior ... Holds school record in shot put with a throw of 56'11.75" ... Tied school record in the discus with a throw of 166'7" ... Placed fourth at state during the indoor season and garnered All-Conference honors ... Earned honor as one of the Most Distinguished Athletes at Bolingbrook ... Named All-Conference in wrestling at 215 pounds after qualifying for state as a senior ... Compiled a record of 38-7 with 21 pins in final season.

Personal: Born Jan. 23, 1989 ... Son of Onyemuwa and Grace Onyebule ... Parents hail from Nigeria ... Has four siblings.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09
Solos: 1 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09
TFL: 0.5 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09
Quarterback Sack: 0.5 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2009	1	1	0	1	0.5-3	0.5-3	0

ONYEBULE GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MICH	1	0	1	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0-0

48 // NATE PALMER

LB, 6-3, 220, SO.
CHICAGO, ILL. / SIMEON



2009: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors ... Played in all 12 games on special teams ... Recorded two tackles at Ohio State ... Had one tackle at Cincinnati.

2008: Redshirted the 2008 season.

High School: Named to 2007 *Chicago Sun Times*

All-Public League Team ... *PrepStar Magazine* All-American ... *SuperPrep* All-American ... Rated among the top-20 players in the state of Illinois by Rivals.com ... Listed as the No. 39 strongside linebacker by Scout.com ... Ranked No. 55 among outside linebackers according to Rivals ... Named to the *Champaign News-Gazette* Special Mention All-State team ... Recorded 128 tackles and 18 tackles as a senior, while catching 10 passes for 250 yards and a touchdown on offense ... Named to the Midwest Hot 100 list by Scout.com ... Posted 30 tackles and seven sacks on defense as a junior while playing in only four games due to injury ... High school teammate of fellow Illini Jack Ramsey and Martez Wilson ... Chose Illinois over Notre Dame, Northwestern and Kansas State ... High school coach was Jesse Chick.

Personal: Son of Rhonda Carr and Nathan Palmer ... Born Sept. 23, 1989 ... Enrolled in the general curriculum.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 at Ohio State, 9/26/09

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2009	12	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0

PALMER GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ISU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@CIN	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
FS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

78 // RYAN PALMER

OL, 6-7, 310, SR.
CANTON, OHIO / GLEN OAK



2009: Played in six games, starting five ... Was in on 23 offensive snaps at Purdue ... Assisted an offense that aided Juice Williams to pass for his seventh 250-yard passing performance against Penn State ... Helped lead Illini offense to 384 rushing yards and 548 total yards against Illinois State ... Started his

fifth collegiate game at right tackle, against Illinois State.

2008: Played in six contests at offensive tackle, starting the first three ... Logged snaps in the first three and final three games of the year ... Missed the middle six games with an injury ... Helped the Illini to back-to-back 530-yard total offense performances in the first two games of the season (532 vs. Missouri; 533 vs. Eastern Illinois).

2007: Played in 11 games at both tackle positions ... Was in on 111 offensive snaps ... Recorded eight knockdowns.

2006: Redshirted the 2006 season.

High School: Graded out at over 90 percent and was named first-team All-State by the Associated Press ... *PrepStar* All-Midwest Region ... Earned first-team Division I All-Ohio ... First-team All-Stark County ... First-team All-Region ... First-team Federal League All-Conference ... Ranked among the Top-50 in the state of Ohio by Rivals.com ... Played in 10 games in 2005 and racked up 85 pancake blocks ... Selected for and played left tackle in the Big 33-Ohio All-Star Game ... High school coach was Jack Rose ... Also lettered in basketball ... Chose Illinois over Minnesota, Wisconsin, West Virginia and Kentucky.

Personal: Full given name is Ryan Nicholas Palmer ... Born Oct. 22, 1987 ... Son of Lisa and Kim Palmer ... Has one brother ... Earned honor roll recognition from 2002-2006 ... Majoring in speech communication.

46 // ZAK PEDERSEN

LS, 6-2, 210, SO.
JOLIET, ILL. / JOLIET CATHOLIC



2009: Member of U of I squad.

2008: Redshirted the 2008 season.

High School: Recorded 96 total snaps in 2007 in helping Joliet Catholic win the IHSA 6A state championship ... Also played left guard ... Recorded tackles on

27 percent of all punt snaps in 2007 ... 2007 All-Area selection ... Helped JCA to East Suburban Catholic Conference championships in 2006 and 2007 ... Ranked third in the nation by Kohl's Kicking and Snapping Camps in December 2007 ... High school coach was Dan Sharp ... Earned two varsity letters.

Personal: Full given name is Zachary David Pedersen ... Born Oct. 23, 1989 ... Son of William and Mary Pedersen, and Diane Pedersen and Bart Caponi ... Cousin, Dan Sharp, plays football for St. Ambrose ... Lists his biggest thrill in sports as winning the 2007 IHSA 6A state title ... Member of National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and National Society of High School Scholars ... Volunteered with the Special Olympics as well as Meals on Wheels ... Plans to pursue an MBA after graduation.

37 // NATTIEL PERKINS

DB, 5-11, 205, SO.
CHICAGO, ILL. / SIMEON



2009: Member of U of I squad.

2008: Redshirted the 2008 season.

High School: Had 17 career interceptions, including two returned for touchdowns ... Also scored 25 career touchdowns as a receiver ... Named All-City and All-Conference as a senior ...

Earned All-Conference honors as a sophomore and junior ... Named the MVP of the All-Star game in 2007 ... High school coach was Jesse Chick ... Attended the same high school as fellow teammates, Martez Wilson, Jack Ramsey and Nate Palmer.

Personal: Full given name is Nattiel Markey Perkins ... Born Jan. 18, 1988 ... Son of Greg Smith and Betty Perkins ... One of six children.

76 // GRAHAM POCIC

OL, 6-7, 305, SO.
LEMONT, ILL. / LEMONT



2009: Played in 10 games this season ... Illini offense ranked 18th in the NCAA in rushing and second in the Big Ten ... Offense rushed for over 300 yards three times — vs. Illinois State, Michigan and Fresno State ... Played in 26 offensive snaps in the season finale vs. Fresno State ... Was in on 14 offensive plays at

Cincinnati ... Had his most offensive snaps of the season with 38 against Northwestern ... Was in on 17 plays at Minnesota ... Played on eight snaps in win over Michigan ... Had 21 plays on offense against Michigan State and 22 vs. Indiana ... Logged three special teams snaps vs. Penn State ... Was in on 23 plays against Illinois State and 18 vs. Missouri.

2008: Redshirted the 2008 season ... Enrolled in the University of Illinois in January 2008.

High School: PrepStar Magazine Dream Team ... Named to the *Chicago Sun Times* All-Area team ... Earned first-team All-State honors by the *Chicago Tribune* ... Four-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Named to the Rivals 250 team ... First-team All-State by the *Champaign News-Gazette* ... Four-star recruit by Scout.com ... Named to the Midwest Hot 100 list by Scout.com ... Team broke GA record for rushing yards in a playoff game vs. Highland Park ... Also broke school records for points per game (35), points in a season (490), total offense in a season (4,863) and rushing yards per game (295.2) ... Listed as the 16th-best offensive tackle in the nation by Scout.com ... Ranked the fifth-best player in the state of Illinois by Rivals.com ... Rated No. 23 among offensive linemen nationally by Rivals.com ... *SuperPrep* All-American ... Led Lemont team to the school's first appearance in the Illinois state finals in 2007 ... Named team captain ... Had 26 scholarship offers ...

Played in the Offense-Defense All-Star game in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., after his senior season ... Bench pressed over 350 pounds and squats 450 ... Chose Illinois over Michigan, Florida, Penn State, Tennessee and Wisconsin ... High school coach was Eric Michaelson.

Personal: Full given name is Graham Patrick Pocić ... Born April 5, 1990 ... Son of Kim and Gary Pocić ... Enrolled in the general curriculum.

29 // TROY POLLARD

RB, 5-8, 190, JR.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / ANDREW JACKSON



2009: Played in 11 games, starting one ... Had two kickoff returns for 32 yards and one rush for three yards in the season finale vs. Fresno State ... Returned three kicks for 59 yards against Cincinnati ... Had one kickoff return for 15 yards against Northwestern ... Returned two kickoffs for a 24.5 average with a

long of 29 in win over Minnesota ... Had two kickoff returns for 37 yards against Purdue ... Returned a kick 23 yards against Michigan State ... Played against Penn State, but didn't record any statistics ... Had a catch for five yards at Ohio State ... Averaged 5.2 yards a carry against Illinois State ... Averaged 7.6 yards per carry on five carries in the season opener against Missouri, while averaging 24 yards a return on five kickoffs.

2008: Played in six games ... Scored his first career touchdown against Eastern Illinois on a 25-yard rush ... Totaled 36 rushing yards and also returned a 26-yard kickoff against the Panthers ... Missed half of the season due to injury.

2007: Played in three games at running back before suffering a season-ending injury ... Averaged 6.4 yards per carry on 23 rushes before the injury ... Took a medical redshirt.

High School: Named the 78th-best player in the state of Florida by the *Orlando Sun-Sentinel* ... Rated a top-50 running back nationally by Rivals.com ... Rushed for a school-record 3,816 career yards ... Second team All-Conference as a senior and named to the Times Union Super 24 team ... PrepStar All-Region ... As a junior, rushed for 1,895 yards and scored 22 touchdowns ... High school won three district and one conference championship ... High school coach was Kevin Sullivan.

Personal: Born Nov. 25, 1988 ... Full name is Troy Anthony Pollard ... Enrolled in the general curriculum ... Chose Illinois over South Carolina, Louisville and South Florida.

CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 13 vs. Syracuse, 9/15/07
Rushing Yards: 92 vs. Syracuse, 9/15/07
Rushing TDs: 1 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/22/07
Long Run: 31 vs. Syracuse, 9/15/07
Receptions: 2 vs. Iowa, 11/1/08
Receiving Yards: 10 vs. Iowa, 11/1/08
Long Reception: 10 at Indiana, 9/22/07
KO Returns: 5 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09
KO Return Yards: 120 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09
Long KO Return: 32 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09

RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	3	23	148	6.4	49.3	0	31
2008	6	6	37	6.2	6.2	1	25
2009	11	11	67	6.1	6.1	0	15
TOTAL	20	40	252	6.3	12.6	1	31

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2007	3	1	10	10.0	3.3	0	10
2008	6	2	10	5.0	1.7	0	7
2009	11	2	9	4.5	0.8	0	5
TOTAL	20	5	29	5.8	1.5	0	10

KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2008	1	26	26.0	0	26
2009	16	327	20.4	0	32
TOTAL	17	353	20.8	0	32

POLLARD GAME-BY-GAME (RUSHING)

2009	CAR.	YDS	TD	LG
MU	5	38	0	15
ISU	5	26	0	8
@OSU	0	0	0	-
PSU	0	0	0	-
MSU	0	0	0	-
@PUR	0	0	0	-
@MINN	0	0	0	-
NW	0	0	0	-
@CIN	0	0	0	-
FS	1	3	0	3

2008	CAR.	YDS	TD	LG
EIU	3	36	1	25
@MICH	1	(7)	0	(7)
MINN	0	0	0	-
IND	1	7	0	7
IOWA	0	0	0	-
WMU	1	1	0	1

2007	CAR.	YDS	TD	LG
WIU	4	26	0	20
@SU	13	92	0	31
@IND	6	30	0	16

POLLARD GAME-BY-GAME (KICK RETURN)

2009	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
MU	5	120	0	32
MSU	1	23	0	23
@PUR	2	37	0	24
@MINN	2	49	0	29
NW	1	15	0	15
@CIN	3	59	0	22
FS	2	32	0	18

2008	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
EIU	1	26	0	26

19 // JACK RAMSEY

WR, 5-11, 200, SO.
CHICAGO, ILL. / SIMEON



2009: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors ... Played in all 12 games, starting three ... Recorded three catches for the third time in the season for 27 yards against Northwestern ... Tied a career high with three catches for 39 yards in win over Minnesota ... Got his first career start against Purdue ... Had a career day

with a best three catches for 44 yards, while also returning a career-most two punts for 15 yards at Purdue ... Caught one pass for nine yards against Indiana ... Had a reception for eight yards against Michigan State ... Caught a pass for a career-long 24 yards against Penn State ... Had two receptions for 11 yards at Ohio State ... Caught two passes for 20 yards in the season opener against Missouri.

2008: Redshirted the 2008 season.

High School: Earned special mention All-State honors by the *Chicago Tribune* ... Named to 2007 *Chicago Sun Times* All-Public League Team ... Rated the No. 16 athlete nationally by ESPN.com ... First-team All-State by the *Champaign News-Gazette* ... Passed for over 1,500 yards, threw 20 touchdown passes and rushed for another 250 yards on offense in 2007 ... Also recorded 25 tackles and five interceptions ... Named to the Midwest Hot 100 list by Scout.com ... Ranked the 11th-best recruit in the state of Illinois by Rivals.com ... *PrepStar* Magazine All-American ... *SuperPrep* All-American ... Listed as the 36th-best cornerback recruit in the nation by Scout.com ... Rated the No. 37 athlete nationally by Rivals.com ... Passed for over 2,200 yards and 22 touchdowns as a junior ... High school coach was Jesse Chick ... Also a member of the track team, running the 100 meters and relay events ... Chose Illinois over Michigan State, Cincinnati and Kansas State ... High school teammate of fellow Illini Nate Palmer, Martez Wilson and Nattiel Perkins.

Personal: Son of Carol Ramsey and Jackyl Smith ... Born Jan. 28, 1989 ... Enrolled in the general curriculum.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3, three times (last time vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09)
Receiving Yards: 44 at Purdue, 10/24/09
Long Reception: 24 vs. Penn State, 10/3/09
Punt Returns: 2 at Purdue, 10/24/09
Punt Return Yards: 15 at Purdue, 10/24/09
Long Punt Return: 15 at Purdue, 10/24/09

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2009	12	16	182	11.4	15.2	0	24

RAMSEY GAME-BY-GAME (RECEIVING)

2009	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MU	2	20	0	12
ISU	0	0	0	-
@OSU	2	11	0	7
PSU	1	24	0	24
MSU	1	8	0	8
@IND	1	9	0	9
@PUR	3	44	0	15
MICH	0	0	0	-
@MINN	3	39	0	17
NW	3	27	0	12
@CIN	0	0	0	-
FS	0	0	0	-

PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2009	4	19	4.8	0	15

RAMSEY GAME-BY-GAME (RETURNS)

2009	KR-YDS	TD	LG	PR-YDS	TD	LG
MU	0-0	0	--	1-1	0	1
@PUR	0-0	0	--	2-15	0	15
MINN	0-0	0	--	1-3	0	3

19 // ADAM REBHOLZ

QB, 6-1, 210, R-FR.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL./CENTRAL CATHOLIC



2009: Redshirted the 2009 season.

High School: Named the Bloomington Pantagraph Area Player of the Year ... High school team won the 4A state championship in 2008 and was the runner-up in 2007 ... Passed for nearly 2,500 yards as a senior, while rushing for 609 ... Accounted for 38

touchdowns ... Was an All-State selection in 2008 ... Garnered All-Conference honors as a senior and honorable mention accolades as a junior ... Earned seven letters in football,

basketball and track ... High school coach was Bob Moews.

Personal: Full name is Adam Lloyd Rebholz ... Born April 26, 1991 ... Son of Rich and Lori Rebholz.

86 // TIM RUSSELL

WR, 6-5, 215, R-FR.
ST. CHARLES, ILL. / ST. CHARLES EAST



2009: Redshirted the 2009 season.

High School: Named to the Arlington Heights Daily Herald All-area honorable mention team in basketball ... Earned six letters, two each in football, basketball and baseball ... Twice earned high honors and academic all-conference accolades ... High school

coach was Ted Monken.

Personal: Full name is Timothy Egan Russell ... Son of Timothy and Kathleen Russell ... Plans on majoring in mechanical engineering ... Born Aug. 17, 1991.

61 // TYLER SANDS

OL, 6-5, 305, SO.
BOYERTOWN, PA. / BOYERTOWN AREA SENIOR



2009: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors ... Played in three games, starting against Purdue.

2008: Redshirted the 2008 season.

High School: *PrepStar* Magazine All-American ... Earned first-team AAAA All-State honors from the Associated Press

and PAFootballnews.com ... Recorded 84 tackles, two forced fumbles, three recovered fumbles and four passes broken up as a senior ... Rated the No. 20 player in the state of Pennsylvania by Rivals.com ... First-team All-County as an offensive lineman and second-team as a defensive lineman ... Earned first-team All-League honors as an offensive lineman, defensive lineman and punter ... Ranked the 33rd-best offensive tackle nationally by Rivals ... Named to the East Hot 100 list by Scout.com ... Garnered first-team All-Area accolades for offensive line and punter and second-team as a defensive lineman ... Named to the *Harrisburg Patriot News* "Platinum 33" team ... Ranked the No. 43 offensive tackle in the nation by Scout.com ... Picked for the Big 33 All-Star game (featuring the best Pennsylvania and Ohio seniors) ... Earned first-team All-League and All-County Academic Team honors ... Chose Illinois over Nebraska and Boston College ... High school coach was Ron Zeiber.

Personal: Born Sept. 23, 1989 ... Son of Dawne von Czoernig and Jeff Sands ... Full name is Tyler Adam Sands ... Enrolled in the general curriculum.

32 // SUPO SANNI

DB, 6-3, 220, JR.
CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL. / HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR



2009: Played in 11 games ... Recorded two tackles in the season finale against Fresno State ... Played safety for three quarters at Indiana, logging four tackles and a pass break up ... Played against Penn State and Purdue, but did not record any statistics ... Had one tackle at Ohio State ... Recorded a career-best

tying four tackles against Illinois State ... Played in the season opener vs. Missouri, but did not record any statistics.

2008: Played in all 12 games, 126 snaps, primarily on special teams ... Recorded nine tackles, including six solo stops ... Had a career day against Ohio State, recording four tackles, three solo.

High School: Earned special mention All-State honors by the *Chicago Tribune* ... First-team All-State by the *Champaign News-Gazette* ... *PrepStar* Magazine All-Region ... Led team in receiving in 2007 with 25 catches for 601 yards and six touchdowns ... Defensively, he recorded 94 tackles, 74 which were solo stops, four interceptions and one forced fumble ... Earned All-Area honors by the *Southtown Star* ... Rated among the top-15 recruits in the state of Illinois by Rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 51 wide receiver nationally by Scout.com ... Named to the Midwest Hot 100 list by Scout.com ... Listed as the No. 53 outside linebacker in the nation by Rivals.com ... Took Homewood-Flossmoor to the state semifinals in football in 2007 ... As a junior, recorded 417 yards receiving and posted 53 solo tackles and two interceptions ... Chose Illinois over Iowa and West Virginia ... High school coach was Kenneth Smith ... Member of the 2007 Homewood-Flossmoor basketball team which was ranked 17th in the nation by *USA Today*.

Personal: Son of Sesis and Olatunji Sanni ... Born Sept. 8, 1989 ... Enrolled in the general curriculum ... Family hails from Nigeria ... High school teammates with fellow Illini Russell Ellington and Michael Buchanan.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, three times (last time at Indiana, 10/17/09)
Solo Tackles: 3, twice (last time at Indiana, 10/17/09)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2008	12	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0
2009	11	7	4	11	0-0	0-0	1
TOTAL	23	13	7	20	0-0	0-0	1

SANNI GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ISU	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@CIN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
FS	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
MU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
EIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ULL	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MICH	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

@WMU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

87 // ANTHONY SANTELLA

P, 6-2, 190, SR.
WAUCONDA, ILL. / WAUCONDA / UTAH



2009: Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors ... Ranked sixth in the Big Ten and 50th nationally in punting with a 41.3 average ... Ranks eighth in the Illinois record books in career punts (180) and career punting yardage (7,120) ... Had three punts, including one inside the 20 yardline in the season finale vs. Fresno

State ... Punted seven times for 290 yards for a 41.4 average against Cincinnati ... Recorded six punts for a 41.0 average, which included two inside the 20 against Northwestern ... Punted four times for 163 yards and a 40.8 average in win over Minnesota ... Had a career day, averaging 47.8 yards on four punts, including a career-long 65-yarder in a win over Michigan ... Punted for an average of 44.8 yards against Purdue, while also booting three punts over 50 yards and landing a career-most four inside the 20 yardline ... Had five punts for a 42.4 average, including two 50-plus yarders and one inside the 20 yardline at Indiana ... Punted eight times for 358 yards and a career-best average of 44.8 yards per punt, including two inside the 20 yardline and one 50-yarder against Michigan State ... Had six punts for an average of 38.3 yards and landed one inside the 20 yardline ... Punted a season-high eight times for 320 yards, landing two inside the 20 yardline and posting a 40.0 average ... Had two punts with a long of 43 against Illinois State and punted five times for a 39.8 average in the season opener against Missouri.

2008: Ranked ninth in the Big Ten in punting average ... Punted six times for a 38.2 average in the final game of the season at Northwestern, including one inside the 20 yard line ... Had three punts for 117 yards (39.0) against Ohio State, with two downed inside the 20 ... Punted four times for 163 yards (40.8) against Western Michigan, with two downed inside the 20 ... Had six punts for 246 yards (41.0) against Iowa, with a long of 53 and two downed inside the 20 ... Had five punts for 212 yards (42.4) at Wisconsin, with a long of 51 yards and one downed inside the 20 ... Punted three times for 130 yards against Indiana, including a long of 52 ... Had three punts for 121 yards against Minnesota ... Punted six times for 234 yards at Michigan, with two downed inside the 20 ... Had three punts for 118 yards at Penn State ... Punted eight times for a career-high 336 yards, averaging 42.0, with a long of 56 and two downed inside the 20 against Missouri ... Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

2007: Played in all 13 games as the starting punter ... Had a career day in the Rose Bowl, averaging 44.7 yards on six punts ... Punted three times for an average of 42.0 yards, with a long of 52 and one downed inside the 20 against Northwestern ... Punted six times for 230 yards, with a long of 50 and two punts downed inside the 20 at No. 1 Ohio State ... Punted four times for 169 yards, a career-best average of 42.2, against Ball State ... Punted five times for 184 yards, an average of 36.8, with a long of 44 and two downed inside the 20 against No. 25 Michigan ... Had a long of 56 and one downed inside the 20 against No. 5 Wisconsin ... Had a career day at Indiana,

punting six times for 246 yards, an average of 41.0 – including a 59-yarder and a 53-yarder – with two downed inside the 20 and one touchback ... Punted three times at Syracuse with all three downed inside the 20 ... Punted nine times for 304 yards for an average of 33.8 yards with two punts downed inside the 20 and two touchbacks against Western Illinois ... Punted six times for 226 yards against Missouri, an average of 37.7 yards, with a long of 48 and two punts down inside the 20.

2006: Member of University of Utah football team ... Joined the Illinois team during 2007 spring practice.

High School: Played both football and soccer at Wauconda High School ... Averaged 44 yards per punt and kicked a career-long field goal of 47 yards ... Eighty percent of his kickoffs were touchbacks ... Earned first-team All-Midwest honors by kicking.com ... Named to All-Area and All-Conference teams in football and soccer ... In soccer, helped lead his team to its first-ever appearance in the Sweet 16 ... In two years, he totaled 22 goals and 33 assists.

Personal: Full name is Anthony Joseph Santella ... Son of Gene and Karen Santella ... Born March 6, 1988 ... Majoring in sport management.

CAREER HIGHS

Punts: 9 vs. Western Illinois, 9/8/07
Yardage: 336 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
Average: 47.8 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09
Long Punt: 65 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09
Inside 20: 4 at Purdue, 10/24/09

PUNTING STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	FC	I20	+50	LG
2007	64	2410	37.7	5	13	17	5	59
2008	53	2108	39.7	5	8	13	7	56
2009	63	2600	41.3	5	19	16	11	65
TOTAL	180	7120	39.6	15	40	46	23	65

SANTELLA GAME-BY-GAME

2009	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	BK	TB	FC	+50	I20
MU	5	199	39.8	43	0	0	3	0	1
ISU	2	59	29.5	43	0	0	1	0	0
@OSU	8	320	40.0	47	0	1	1	0	2
PSU	6	230	38.3	45	0	0	2	0	1
MSU	8	358	44.8	54	0	0	3	4	2
@IND	5	212	42.4	52	0	2	1	2	1
@PUR	5	224	44.8	51	0	0	0	3	4
MICH	4	191	47.8	65	1	0	1	1	1
@MINN	4	163	40.8	43	1	0	3	0	0
NW	6	246	41.0	51	0	2	2	1	2
@CIN	7	290	41.4	47	0	0	2	0	1
FS	3	108	36.0	48	0	0	0	0	1

2008	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	BK	TB	FC	+50	I20
MU	8	336	42.0	56	0	1	1	3	2
EIU	2	76	38.0	42	0	0	0	0	0
ULL	4	126	31.5	48	0	0	0	0	1
@FSU	3	118	39.3	47	0	0	2	0	0
@MICH	6	234	39.0	48	0	0	1	0	2
MINN	3	121	40.3	42	0	2	0	0	0
IND	3	130	43.3	52	0	0	0	1	0
@WIS	5	212	42.4	51	0	1	1	1	1
IOWA	6	246	41.0	53	0	0	1	1	2
WMU	4	163	40.8	37	0	1	0	0	2
OSU	3	117	39.0	43	1	0	0	0	2
@NW	6	229	38.2	45	0	0	2	1	1

2007	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	BK	TB	FC	+50	I20
MU	6	226	37.7	48	0	0	2	0	2
WIU	9	304	33.8	40	0	2	0	0	2
@SU	3	100	33.3	35	0	0	1	0	3
@IND	6	246	41.0	59	0	1	0	2	2
PSU	6	200	33.3	42	0	0	2	0	1
WIS	5	171	34.2	56	0	0	0	1	1
@IOWA	4	154	38.5	46	0	1	2	0	0
MICH	5	184	36.8	44	0	0	2	0	2
BSU	4	169	42.2	45	0	0	2	0	0
@MINN	1	32	32.0	32	0	0	1	0	1
@OSU	6	230	38.3	50	0	0	0	1	2
NW	3	126	42.0	52	0	0	0	1	1
USC*	6	268	44.7	47	0	1	1	0	0

* Rose Bowl

2 // NATHAN SCHEELHAASE

QB, 6-3, 195, R-FR.
KANSAS CITY, MO. / ROCKHURST



2009: Redshirted the 2009 season.

High School: A four-star recruit by Rivals.com ... SuperPrep All-American ... *Kansas City Star* Metro Player of the Year ... Listed as the seventh-best quarterback nationally by Rivals.com ... Earned the 2007 Simone Award for the best player in the Kansas

City Metro area ... Earned first-team All-State honors from the Kansas City football writers as a senior ... Passed for 1,726 yards and 17 touchdowns, while rushing for 864 yards and 18 scores as a senior ... PrepStar All-American ... A four-star recruit by Scout.com ... A Rivals250 player ... Rated a top-20 national quarterback by Scout.com ... Ranked the No. 7 combo passer quarterback by Tom Lemming ... Two-time first-team All-Metro ... Rated the No. 3 player in the state of Missouri by Rivals.com ... Ranked as the No. 11 prospect in the Midlands by *SuperPrep* ... 2007 Missouri Gatorade Player of the Year ... 2007 *Kansas City Star* Metro Offensive Player of the Year ... Earned first-team All-State honors from the Kansas City football writers and coaches as a junior ... Won Missouri state title as a junior with a 13-0 record and followed up with a 10-2 senior season ... High school coach was Tony Severino ... Had 15 scholarship offers from BCS schools ... Chose Illinois over Iowa, Oklahoma and Missouri.

Personal: Born Nov. 8, 1990 ... The son of LouAnn Scheelhaase and Nate Creer, who was a three-year football starter at Iowa ... Interested in studying business or communications.

69 // RYAN SEDLACEK

OL, 6-4, 300, SO.
WESTPORT, CONN. / STAPLES



2009: Member of U of I squad.

2008: Redshirted the 2008 season.

High School: Named a Connecticut High School Coaches Association's first-team All-State selection as a junior and senior ... Also earned first-team All-State honors from the *Hartford*

Courant in 2007 and second-team honors in 2006 ... Selected by *Parade* Magazine as "Ones to Watch" ... Twice earned first-team FCIAC All-Conference honors in 2007 and 2006 ... Garnered first-team *CT Post* All-Star honors in 2007 and second-team in 2006 ... Two-time *Norwalk Hour* All-Area team member ... *PrepStar* Magazine All-Region ... Boasts a 3.5 high school GPA ... High school coach was Marcellino Pelrocco.

Personal: Son of Maura and Verne Sedlacek ... Born March 30, 1990 ... Full name is Ryan Eric Sedlacek ... Majoring in business.

94 // AKEEM SPENCE

DL, 6-1, 305, R-FR.

FT. WALTON BEACH, FLA./FT. WALTON BEACH



2009: Redshirted the 2009 season.

High School: Rated as the No. 34 defensive tackle nationally by ESPN ... Recorded 80 tackles and five sacks as a senior ... Ranked the No. 88 defensive tackle by Scout.com ... Helped lead team to a 10-2 record and district championship ... Played in the Florida state all-star game ... Posted 67 tackles, 16 tackles for loss and two sacks in 2007 ... Threw shot put and discus in track ... Chose Illinois over Iowa State, Syracuse, N.C. State and South Florida ... High school coach was Mike Owens.

Personal: Son of Floyd and Karen Spence ... Born Nov. 29, 1991.

54 // JUSTIN STAPLES

LB, 6-4, 230, SO.

LAKEWOOD, OHIO / ST. EDWARD



2009: Played in 10 games, primarily on special teams ... Recorded a forced fumble against Ohio State.

2008: Redshirted the 2008 season.

High School: *PrepStar Magazine* All-American ... Rated the 19th-best recruit in the state of Ohio by Rivals.com ... Ranked No.

30 among outside linebackers nationally according to Rivals.com ... Named to the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* All-State team ... Recorded 92 tackles, seven sacks, one interception, 11 pass break-ups, six forced fumbles and two recovered fumbles as a senior ... Listed as the No. 33 weakside linebacker nationally by Scout.com ... Named to the Midwest Hot 100 list by Scout.com ... Picked for the Big 33 All-Star game (featuring the best Pennsylvania and Ohio seniors) ... Posted 52 tackles, four sacks and four fumble recoveries as a junior, and 28 tackles and two sacks as a sophomore ... Chose Illinois over Indiana, Kentucky and Michigan State ... High school coach was Scot Niedzwiecki.

Personal: Born Dec. 10, 1989 ... Son of Shelley and Lenson Staples ... Enrolled in general studies ... Full name is Justin Ikeem Staples ... Plans to major in sociology.

CAREER HIGHS

Fumble Recovered: 1 at Ohio State, 9/26/09

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2009	10	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0

STAPLES GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
ISU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@CIN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
FS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

27 // RONALD STEWART

RB, 5-6, 180, SR.

CHICAGO, ILL. / GAGE PARK



2009: Member of the UI Squad.

2008: Joined the team during 2009 spring drills.

2007: Was enrolled at Illinois, but not a member of the team.

High School: Garnered All-Conference honors as a senior ... Earned two varsity letters in football

... High school coach was Rudy Ramasy.

Personal: Born March 2, 1989 ... Full name is Ronald Anthony Stewart ... Son of Jacqueline Brown and Donnell Davis ... Majoring in animal science.

74 // NATE SWANSON

OL, 6-8, 325, R-FR.

MANLIUS, ILL. / BUREAU VALLEY



2009: Redshirted the 2009 season.

High School: Garnered first-team IHSFCA All-State honors in 2008 ... Was a consensus All-Conference selection as a senior on both the offensive and defensive line ... Bureau County Republican's Player of the Year ... Recorded 100 tackles and seven

quarterback sacks as a senior ... Awarded academic All-State honors ... Earned three letters in football and one in track ... High school coach was Jeff Ohlson.

Personal: Full name is Nathaniel Peter Swanson ... Born Nov. 5, 1990 ... Son of Peter and Connie Swanson.

82 // FRED SYKES

WR, 6-0, 190, JR.

TAMPA, FLA. / CHAMBERLAIN



2009: Played in all 12 games, starting five ... Tied a career-high with three catches and caught a career-best two touchdowns against No. 5 Cincinnati ... Caught one pass for three yards at Purdue ... Recorded one catch for four yards at Indiana ... Had one catch for seven yards and a first down against

Penn State ... Caught one pass for 11 yards vs. Illinois State ... Caught three passes for 18 yards in the season opener against Missouri.

2008: Played in all 12 games and started five games ... Caught a 50-yard touchdown pass against Iowa, the first of his career ... Had a career-high three receptions for 25 yards at Wisconsin ... Recorded two catches for 25 yards at Michigan, including a long of 21 yards ... Caught one pass against Louisiana-Lafayette ... Recorded two catches for 12 yards against Eastern Illinois ... Caught two passes for 37 yards and a long of 20 in his first collegiate game versus Missouri ... Enrolled in the University of Illinois in January 2008.

High School: *PrepStar Magazine* All-Region ... Rated among the top-100 players in the state of Florida ... Earned first-team All-Conference honors ... Led the team with 25 catches for 371 yards and two touchdowns as a senior, while averaging 14.2 yards per catch ... Also returned a kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown vs. Land O'Lakes in the season finale ... Caught 36 passes for 556 yards and three touchdowns as a junior ... Chose Illinois over Kentucky and South Florida ... High school coach was Billy Turner.

Personal: Son of Lashon Thomas ... Full name is Frederick Leronteny Sykes ... Born on April 1, 1988 ... Majoring in general studies.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3, four times (last time at Cincinnati, 11/27/09)

Receiving Yards: 50 vs. Iowa, 11/1/08

Long Reception: 50 vs. Iowa, 11/1/08

Touchdowns: 2 at Cincinnati, 11/27/09

RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2008	12	12	156	13.0	13.0	1	50
2009	12	10	75	7.5	6.2	2	21
TOTAL	24	22	231	10.5	9.6	3	50

SYKES GAME-BY-GAME

2009	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MU	3	18	0	7
ISU	1	11	0	11
@OSU	0	0	0	-
PSU	1	7	0	7
MSU	0	0	0	-
@IND	1	4	0	4
@PUR	1	3	0	3
MICH	0	0	0	-
@MINN	0	0	0	-
NW	0	0	0	-
@CIN	3	32	2	21
FS	0	0	0	-

2008	REC	YDS	TD	LG
MU	2	37	0	20
EIU	2	12	0	8
ULL	1	7	0	7
@PSU	0	0	0	-
@MICH	2	25	0	21
MINN	1	0	0	-
IND	0	0	0	-
@WIS	3	25	0	10
IOWA	1	50	1	50
WMU	0	0	0	-

OSU	0	0	0	-
@NW	0	0	0	-

38 // IAN THOMAS

LB, 6-0, 240, JR.
BERWYN HEIGHTS, MD. / DEMATHA



2009: Ranked 10th in the Big Ten and 83rd nationally in total tackles with 7.9 per game ... Finished the season as the team leader with 95 total tackles ... Posted 10 tackles in the season finale vs. Fresno State ... Had six tackles, including one for a loss of three yards, at No. 5 Cincinnati ... Was the top

tackler against Northwestern with 12 stops ... Led team with 10 stops in win over Minnesota ... Posted nine tackles, including one for loss in win over Michigan ... Also had a pass broken up, fumble recovery and quarterback hurry against the Wolverines ... Led team with 10 tackles, including a career-best eight solo stops against Purdue ... Registered five tackles at Indiana ... Posted six tackles against Michigan State ... Had eight stops against Penn State ... Recorded seven tackles at Ohio State ... Posted four tackles, one sack and two passes broken up against Illinois State ... Started his first collegiate game in the season opener against Missouri, leading the team in tackles with 13 and logging his first tackle for loss.

2008: Played in nine games ... Posted a tackle in the season finale at Northwestern ... Had a solo tackle against Iowa ... Had one solo tackle at Wisconsin ... Recorded the first tackle of his career at Penn State.

2007: Redshirted the 2007 season.

High School: Ranked as the 19th-best weakside linebacker in the nation by Scout.com ... Named a top-20 recruit in the Mid-Atlantic region by SuperPrep ... Helped lead DeMatha to four straight state titles, including a perfect 12-0 season in 2006 ... Team won WCAC Conference Championship in 2004, 2005 and 2006 ... Posted 126 tackles and six sacks in 2006 ... Had six sacks and two interceptions while leading a defense that allowed just 6.5 points per game ... Earned honors as the Defensive Player of the state of Maryland as a senior ... Garnered All-Met honors by *The Washington Post* ... Was named the Most Valuable Player at DeMatha ... Bench presses 385 pounds ... Named to the George Michaels' Golden Eleven team ... As a junior, compiled 101 tackles and five sacks ... Was a boxer from ages 8 to 14 and ranked third in the country in the National Silver Gloves rankings for two years straight.

Personal: Full name is Ian Matthew Thomas ... Born June 20, 1989 ... Son of Kim and Ginger Thomas ... High school coach was Bill McGregor ... Enrolled in the general curriculum ... Chose Illinois over Maryland and UConn.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09
Solos: 8, twice (last time vs. Michigan, 10/31/09)
TFL: 1, four times (last time at Cincinnati, 11/27/09)
Quarterback Sack: 1 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09
Quarterback Hurry: 1 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09
PBU: 2 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2008	9	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0
2009	12	57	38	95	4-13	1-7	1
TOTAL	21	60	39	99	4-13	1-7	1

THOMAS GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	7	6	13	1-1	0-0	0	0-0
ISU	4	0	4	1-7	1-7	0	0-0
@OSU	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	2	6	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	8	2	10	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	8	1	9	1-2	0-0	1	1-0
@MINN	5	5	10	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	7	5	12	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@CIN	5	1	6	1-3	0-0	0	0-0
FS	6	4	10	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
EIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ULL	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@WIS	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@NW	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

14 // MIAMI THOMAS

DB, 5-11, 180, JR.
CHICAGO, ILL. / MORGAN PARK



2009: Suffered a season-ending knee injury during preseason training camp.

2008: Played 62 snaps in the first two games before injuring his knee and taking a medical redshirt.

2007: Played in 12 of 13 games, starting at cornerback against Northwestern ... Notched

a career-high six tackles, including three solos, against Northwestern ... Recorded a career-high four tackles – all solos – grabbed his first career interception and deflected a pass to teammate Antonio Steele for another INT at No. 1 Ohio State after entering the game for an injured Vontae Davis ... Assisted on two tackles – one for loss – against Ball State ... Had a solo tackle at Indiana ... Notched a career-high three tackles – two solos – at Syracuse.

High School: Recorded 53 tackles, six interceptions and two fumble recoveries as a senior ... Rated a top-100 recruit in the Midwest by SuperPrep ... *Champaign News-Gazette* first-team All-State ... Nickname is "Miami" because he grew up in Miami, Fla., attending Carol City High School for one year ... Blocked two extra points to secure wins, once in the state playoffs and at the Prep Bowl ... Rated the 16th-best player in the state of Illinois by Rivals.com ... Recorded 55 tackles, six interceptions, 11 broken up passes and two forced fumbles as a junior ... Also named a top-50 cornerback nationally by Rivals.com ... Earned three letters in football and two in track ... High school teammate of current Illini wide receiver Chris James ... High school coach was Lexie Spurlock ... Chose Illinois over Boston College, Purdue, Wisconsin and Northern Illinois.

Personal: Born on May 5, 1989 ... Full name is Marcus Laron Thomas ... Son of Marcus Thomas and Katrice Hayes ... Majoring in kinesiology ... Plans to pursue a career in coaching after graduation.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Northwestern, 11/17/07
Solos: 4 at Ohio State, 11/10/07
TFL: 0.5 vs. Ball State, 10/27/07
INT: 1 at Ohio State, 11/10/07

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2007	12	11	6	17	0.5-1	1-0	0
2008	2	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0
TOTAL	14	11	9	20	0.5-1	1-0	0

THOMAS GAME-BY-GAME

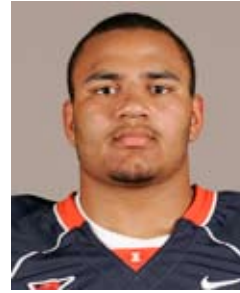
2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
UM	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
EIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2007	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
WIU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@SU	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
BSU	0	2	2	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	4	0	4	0-0	1-0	0	0-0
NW	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
USC*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

*Rose Bowl

72 // HUGH THORNTON

OL, 6-5, 310, SO.
OBERLIN, OHIO / OBERLIN



2009: Started seven games at right tackle ... Illini offense ranked 18th in the NCAA in rushing and second in the Big Ten ... Helped the Illini to 331 rushing yards and 548 total yards in the season finale against Fresno State ... Aided the Illini offense in racking up 476 yards of total offense and Juice Williams' 282-yard

passing performance at No. 5 Cincinnati ... Assisted in Illinois 250-yard passing, four offensive touchdown performance in win over Minnesota ... Helped lead Illinois to 500 yards of total offense and 377 yards rushing in win over Michigan ... Started at Indiana, his first career game played ... Helped the Illini offense log 443 yards of total offense vs. the Hoosiers.

High School: Earned first-team all-state honors as well as first-team all-conference and all-county ... Ranked as the No. 34 offensive tackle nationally by Rivals.com ... Was named the county lineman of the year ... Listed as the 29th best player in the state of Ohio by Rivals.com ... Ranked as the No. 87 prospect in the Midwest by SuperPrep ... High school coach was Dave McFarland ... Two-time Idaho state heavyweight wrestling champion ... Ranked third in the state of Ohio in wrestling at heavyweight.

Personal: Moved to Oberlin from Idaho for his senior season ... Legal guardian is aunt, Lydia Nord ... Born June 28, 1991.

6 // JOELIL THRASH

DB, 6-0, 200, SO.
WASHINGTON, D.C. / H.D. WOODSON



2009: Played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams, recording one tackle in the season finale vs. Fresno State.

High School: Ranked a top-125 cornerback nationally by Scout.com ... Recorded 59 tackles, five forced fumbles and two interceptions on defense and caught 53 catches for 564 yards and

eight touchdowns as a senior ... Earned *Washington Post* All-Metro honorable mention honors ... Played for the East team in D.C.'s inaugural All-City Bowl All-Star game ... Recorded 31 tackles, two for loss and five interceptions as a junior, while posting 400 receiving yards and four touchdowns ... Helped lead team to the 2007 Turkey Bowl vs. Dunbar ... Runs a 4.4 40-yard dash and registered a 37-inch vertical jump ... Chose Illinois over Maryland, West Virginia and North Carolina ... High school coach was Greg Fuller.

Personal: Son of Jacqueline Thrash ... Born Feb. 18, 1990 ... High school teammate of fellow Illini Eddie McGee, Evan Frierson and Tavon Wilson.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09
Solos: 1 vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2009	12	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0

THRASH GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ISU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@CIN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
FS	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

18 // EDDIE VILIUNAS

TE, 6-4, 245, SO.
LAGRANGE PARK, ILL. / LYONS TOWNSHIP



2009: Member of the UI squad.

2008: Redshirted the 2008 season.

High School: Passed for 2,400 yards and 32 touchdowns while rushing for 1,100 yards and 22 touchdowns in his high school career ... Named to the 2006 and 2007

Suburban Life All-Area team ... Named to the 2006 and 2007 All-West Suburban Silver Conference teams ... Named the 2007 West Suburban Silver Conference Offensive Player of the Year ... Named All-State special mention in 2007 ... Led

Lyons Township to a WSSC championship in 2007, the team's first conference title in 20 years ... Earned the 2008 Charles "Chuck" Bennett Award as Lyons' Most Outstanding Senior Male Athlete ... Earned All-WSSC honors in football, basketball and baseball in 2008 ... Earned seven varsity letters - three in baseball and two each in football and basketball.

Personal: Full given name is Edward R. Viliunas III ... Born March 2, 1990 ... Son of Edward and Cheryl Viliunas ... Majoring in speech communication ... Has a younger sister, Alexis ... Lists Peyton Manning as his favorite athlete because of his character and leadership abilities ... Named to the 2007 All-State Academic football team ... His biggest thrill in sports is hearing the crowd roar after a big play.

7 // CHANDLER WHITMER

QB, 5-11, 190, FR.
DOWNERS GROVE, ILL. / DOWNERS GROVE SOUTH



High School: A four-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Top-300 recruit by Scout.com ... Ranked the 11th-best prospect in the state of Illinois by Rivals.com ... PrepStar All-American ... Named to The Champaign News-Gazette's All-State team ... Earned IHSA All-State honors ... Named to the DuPage

County all-area team ... Earned All-County honorable mention and All-Conference honors ... A four-star recruit by Scout.com ... Rated the 17th best quarterback nationally by Scout.com ... Rated the 19th-best pro-style quarterback nationally by Rivals.com ... A Top Combo Passer by MaxPreps.com ... Chose Illinois over Arizona, Iowa State and Stanford ... **Personal:** The son of Mike and Tricia Whitmer ... Enrolled at Illinois in Jan. 2010.

25 // ASHANTE WILLIAMS

DB, 5-10, 205, SO.
MAYFIELD, OHIO / MAYFIELD



2009: Played in eight games ... Made first collegiate start against Michigan, recording two tackles ... Had one tackle at Purdue ... Posted one stop at Indiana ... Had two solo tackles and a pass break up vs. Michigan State ... Recorded career day with three tackles, a PBU and a QB hurry vs. Penn State.

2008: Redshirted the 2008 season ... Enrolled in the University of Illinois in January 2008.

High School: Totaled 99 tackles, including 62 solos, six tackles for loss, two sacks, 10 passes defended and two forced fumbles in 2007 ... Returned his only interception of the season 41 yards for a touchdown ... Named the NEOC-River Division Offensive Player of the Year ... Earned first-team All-Northeast Ohio

Conference honors ... Rushed for 1,574 yards on 276 carries and scored 17 touchdowns as a senior ... Also added 337 receiving yards and two touchdowns, averaging 18.7 yards per catch ... Returned punts and kickoffs, averaging 9.6 yards per punt return and 25.8 per kickoff return ... *PrepStar* All-Region ... Named the Cleveland Touchdown Club's Cyahoga County Offensive Player of the Year ... Named to the *Cleveland Plain-Dealer* and *Northeast Ohio News Herald's* "Best of the Best" list ... Mayfield High School team Most Valuable Player in 2007 ... Chose Illinois over Pittsburgh, Indiana and Syracuse ... High school coach was Larry Pinto.

Personal: Full given name is Ashante Raphael Williams ... Son of Andrekia and Chris Williams ... Born Feb. 15, 1990 ... Majoring in general studies ... Graduated high school with a 3.12 GPA.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. Penn State, 10/3/09
Solos: 2 vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09
PBU: 1, twice (last time at Indiana, 10/17/09)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2009	8	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	2

WILLIAMS GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@IND	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
@PUR	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
UM	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
FS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

79 // CRAIG WILSON

OL, 6-5, 320, JR.
HARVEY, ILL. / THORNTON TWP. / HARGRAVE MILITARY



2009: Played in 11 games, primarily on special teams with offensive snaps coming against Illinois State.

2008: Played in seven games for the Illini, logging 38 snaps, primarily on special teams.

2007: Redshirted the 2007 season.

Prep School: Ranked the fifth-best prep school prospect by Rivals.com ... Prep school coach was Robert Prunty.

High School: *Chicago Tribune* second-team All-State selection ... *Champaign News-Gazette* All-State ... *Chicago Sun-Times* Top 100 all-area ... *Daily Southtown* All-Area ... Illinois Times All-Area ... *PrepStar* All-Midwest Region ... Two time All-Conference SICA Gray ... Rated a three-star prospect by Rivals.com ... Ranked the 17th-best recruit in Illinois ... Three-year varsity starter ... Won four letters in football and track ... Also lettered twice in wrestling ... High school coach was Bill Mosel ... Chose Illinois over Michigan State, Northwestern, Purdue and Wisconsin.

Personal: Full given name is Craig Andrew Wilson ... Born on Aug. 21, 1987 ... Son of Lisa and Steve Wilson ... Wants to become a teacher ... Enrolled in the general curriculum.

2 // MARTEZ WILSON

LB, 6-4, 250, JR.
CHICAGO, ILL. / SIMEON



2009: Recorded nine tackles in the season opener against Missouri ... Suffered a herniated disc in his neck, which forced him to miss the remainder of the 2009 season.

2008: Ranked 14th in the Big Ten in tackles per game with 6.6 ... Ranked fifth in the Big Ten in fumbles recovered with two ... Totaled four tackles,

a PBU and recovered a fumble against Ohio State ... Recorded three solo tackles against Western Michigan ... Had five tackles against Iowa ... Posted four tackles, one for loss, a sack, a career-tying two quarterback hurries and a forced fumble at Wisconsin ... Had five tackles and a career-high two QB hurries against Indiana ... Led the Illini against Minnesota with a career-high 13 tackles, including a career-high eight solos ... Had seven tackles at Michigan with five solos ... Recorded six tackles - three solos - at Penn State and recovered the first fumble of his career ... Had six tackles with a QB sack and a QB hurry against Louisiana-Lafayette ... Posted five solo tackles (nine total) against Eastern Illinois, with one TFL and a PBU ... Recorded 11 tackles including three solos against Missouri ... Also had 2.5 TFLs, including one sack, and a PBU against the Tigers.

2007: Named honorable mention Freshman All-American by Scout.com ... Played in all 13 games at linebacker ... Posted three solo tackles in the Rose Bowl against USC ... Recorded two tackles, including a solo, at No. 1 Ohio State ... Had three tackles, including two solos, at Minnesota ... Notched three tackles - including one solo - and had his first career PBU against Ball State ... Assisted on a tackle against No. 25 Michigan ... Recorded three tackles, including a solo, and a sack for 11 yards at Iowa ... Notched the first sack of his career, along with three tackles - two solos - and a QB hurry against No. 5 Wisconsin ... Recorded two tackles - including a solo - and a TFL against No. 21 Penn State ... Assisted on a tackle at Indiana ... Assisted on two tackles at Syracuse ... Notched a career-high five tackles, including three solos, against Western Illinois ... Recorded his first career tackle, a solo, and quarterback hurry in the season opener against Missouri.

High School: 2006 *USA Today* first-team All-American ... *Parade* All-American ... Ranked sixth on the ESPN Top-150 list ... *SuperPrep* All-American ... *PrepStar* Dream Team member ... Ranked the 21st best player in the country by *PrepStar* ... *Champaign News-Gazette* first-team All-State ... No. 1 in the Midwest by the *Detroit Free Press* ... Rated the 22nd-best player in the country and No. 1 in the state of Illinois by Rivals.com ... 2006 East U.S. Army All-American ... *Chicago Tribune* first-team All-State ... Five-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Named to the *Chicago Sun-Times* All-Public League Team ... Earned All-Area honors from the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... Five-star recruit by Scout.com ... *SuperPrep* Midwest Defensive Player of the Year ... Ranked No. 2 at defensive end by Scout.com ... *SuperPrep* Elite 50 ... Finished his senior season with 240 tackles, seven sacks, one interception, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery ... Offensively, he had 42 catches for 1,005 yards and nine touchdowns ... Earned All-Metro honors from the *Chicago Sun-Times* as a junior ... Compiled 99 tackles, 20 for loss, 18 sacks, seven forced fumbles and an interception in 2005 ... High school coach was Jesse Chick ... Also ran track, specializing in the 100 and 200 meter dashes ... High school teammates with fellow Illini Jack Ramsey, Nate Palmer and Nattiel Perkins.

Personal: Born Sept. 21, 1988 ... Full name is Martez Jerome Wilson ... Majoring in sport management ... Chose Illinois over Notre Dame, USC, Ohio State, Miami (FL), Florida and Michigan.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13 vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08
Solos: 8 vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08
TFL: 2.5 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
PBU: 1, four times (last time vs. Ohio State, 11/15/08)
Forced Fumble: 1 at Wisconsin, 10/25/08
Fumble Recovery: 1, twice (last time vs. Ohio State, 11/15/08)
QB Hurries: 2, twice (last time at Wisconsin, 10/25/08)
QB Sacks: 1, five times (last time at Wisconsin, 10/25/08)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2007	13	15	14	29	3-16	2-13	2
2008	10	37	32	69	5.5-26	3-19	5
2009	1	2	7	9	0-0	0-0	0
TOTAL	24	54	53	107	8.5-42	5-32	7

WILSON GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	2	7	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	3	8	11	2.5-11	1-6	0	0-0
EIU	5	4	9	1-2	0-0	0	0-0
ULL	3	3	6	1-7	1-7	1	0-0
@PSU	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
@MICH	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MINN	8	5	13	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
@WIS	3	1	4	1-6	1-6	2	1-0
IOWA	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
2007	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
MU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
WIU	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@SU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@IND	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	1	1	2	1-3	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	2	1	3	1-2	1-2	1	0-0
@IOWA	1	2	3	1-11	1-11	0	0-0
MICH	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
BSU	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@MINN	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@OSU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
USC*	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

*Rose Bowl

3 // TAVON WILSON

DB, 6-0, 205, JR.
WASHINGTON, D.C. / H.D. WOODSON



2009: Started all 12 games ... Finished the season third on the team in tackles with 74 and led the team with seven passes broken up ... Recorded seven tackles, including one for loss, in the season finale against Fresno State ... Posted five tackles, including one for loss, and a pass break up against No. 5 Cincinnati ... Was second

on the team with 11 tackles, including a career-best 10 solo stops, against Northwestern ... Recorded two tackles in win over Minnesota ... Had five tackles and two passes broken up in win over Michigan ... Posted one tackle at Purdue ... Named Midseason Third-Team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele Magazine ... Posted seven tackles at Indiana ... Led the team with a career-best 13 tackles, including a tackle for loss and an interception that set up Illinois' first touchdown vs. Michigan State ... Had five tackles against Penn State ... Posted five tackles and one broken up pass against Ohio State ... Recorded six tackles, including a career-best five solo stops and two passes broken up

against Illinois State ... Logged seven tackles and a career-best 1.5 tackles for loss against Missouri.

2008: Played in 11 games as a true-freshman on both special teams and defense ... Was in on 160 defensive snaps ... Posted two tackles and broke up a pass in the season finale at Northwestern ... Had a career-high five tackles against Western Michigan, including four solos ... Assisted on a tackle against Indiana ... Recorded his first career tackles against Eastern Illinois, including a TFL for a loss of one yard.

High School: Earned first-team All-Metro honors by *The Washington Post* ... Ranked as the fifth-best recruit in the Washington D.C. area by Rivals.com ... *Washington Post* District Player of the Year ... Rated the No. 28 cornerback by ESPN.com ... Caught 48 passes for 958 yards and scored 10 touchdowns on the offensive side, while recording nine interceptions, including two for touchdowns as a senior ... Ranked as the 59th-best cornerback by Rivals.com ... Named to the All-DCSportsfan first-team ... High school teammate of fellow Illini Evan Frierson and Eddie McGee ... Chose Illinois over Maryland, Boston College and Michigan State ... High school coach was Gregory Fuller.

Personal: Son of Darlene Williams ... Born March 19, 1990 ... Majoring in general studies.

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13 vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09
Solos: 10 vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09
TFL: 1.5 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09
Interception: 1 vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09
PBU: 2, twice (last time vs. Michigan, 10/31/09)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2008	11	7	4	11	0.5-1	0-0	1
2009	12	56	18	74	3.5-5	1-0	7
TOTAL	23	63	22	85	4.0-6	1-0	8

WILSON GAME-BY-GAME

2009	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
MU	4	3	7	1.5-1	0-0	1	0-0
ISU	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
@OSU	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
PSU	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MSU	9	4	13	0.5-2	1-0	0	0-0
@IND	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PUR	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
@MINN	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NW	10	1	11	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@CIN	4	1	5	1-1	0-0	1	0-0
FS	5	2	7	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0

2008	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
MU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
EIU	0	2	2	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0
ULL	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MINN	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IOWA	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
@NW	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0

2010 ILLINOIS SIGNEES

2010 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOOTBALL SIGNEES

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School
Shawn Afryl*	Line	6-3	320	Skokie, Ill. / Niles West
Jonathan Brown	Back	6-1	237	Memphis, Tenn. / Christian Brothers
Simon Cvijanovic	Line	6-5	279	Cleveland, Ohio / Benedictine
Ean Days	Back	5-11	200	Kingsland, Ga. / Camden County
Brandon Denmark	Line	6-3	220	Tallahassee, Fla. / James Rickards
Spencer Harris	Back	6-3	180	Greenwood, Ark. / Greenwood
Michael Heitz	Line	6-5	261	Vermont, Ill. / VIT Senior
Trulon Henry*	Back	6-2	202	Washington, D.C. / Woodrow Wilson / Coll. of DuPage
Alex Hill	Line	6-3	343	Slidell, La. / Slidell
Jake Howe	Line	6-1	270	McHenry, Ill. / McHenry
Ryan Lankford	Back	5-11	160	Jacksonville, Fla. / Paxon School
Darius Millines	Back	5-11	180	Delray Beach, Fla. / American Heritage School
Miles Osei	QB	5-11	198	Mt. Prospect, Ill. / Prospect
Jay Prosch	Back	6-0	250	Mobile, Ala. / UMS-Wright
Austin Teitsma	Line	6-2	242	Glen Ellyn, Ill. / Glenbard South
Earnest Thomas	Back	6-2	202	Orchard Lake, Mich. / St. Mary's
Chandler Whitmer*	QB	5-11	185	Downers Grove, Ill. / Downers Grove South
Anthony Williams	Back	6-4	202	Chesapeake, Va. / Atlantic Shores
Evan Wilson	Back	6-6	237	Woodstock, Ga. / Woodstock
Mark Wilson	Back	6-0	232	Tallahassee, Fla. / Lincoln

JONATHAN BROWN

BACK, 6-1, 237

MEMPHIS, TENN. / CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

High School: A three-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Named to The Memphis Commercial Appeal "Best of the Preps" team ... PrepStar All-Southeast Region ... Named to the Tennessee Football Coaches Association All-State team ... Rated the ninth-best prospect in the state of Tennessee ... 2009 All-Metro team ... A three-star recruit by Scout.com ... Rated the 24th-best linebacker by Rivals.com ... Tennessee Sports Writers Association 2009 All State Team ... Registered 96 tackles, 12 for loss, three sacks, two passes broken up and one interception as a senior ... Rushed for 678 yards and 12 touchdowns ... Ranked the 40th-best linebacker by Scout.com ... Touchdown Club of Memphis Defensive 2009 Player of the Year ... Recorded a 350 bench press and 300 power clean ... High school coach was Kevin Locastro ... **Personal:** The son of Candace Kinley and Rod Brown ... Plans to study sports medicine ... Chose Illinois over Ole Miss, Arkansas, Memphis, Kentucky, Texas Tech and Mississippi State.

SIMON CVIJANOVIC

LINE, 6-5, 279

CLEVELAND, OHIO / BENEDICTINE

High School: PrepStar All-Midwest Region ... High school coach was Art Bortnik ... **Personal:** The son of Anne Marie and Frank Cvijanovic.

EAN DAYS

BACK, 5-11, 200

KINGSLAND, GA. / CAMDEN COUNTY

High School: Earned All-State honors by the Atlanta Journal Constitution ... Rushed for 1,367 yards and averaged 24 yards per kickoff return as a senior ... Helped lead his high school team to the Georgia 3-AAAAA state championship and a 13-2 final record ... Team was ranked 12th in the nation by MaxPreps.com ... High school coach was Jeff Herron ... **Personal:** Lives with his guardian Ella Sears ... Chose Illinois over Georgia Tech, Indiana, Central Florida and Vanderbilt.

BRANDON DENMARK

LINE, 6-3, 220

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. / JAMES RICKARDS

High School: A three-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Posted over 50 tackles, seven sacks and forced five fumbles as a senior ... Earned Florida Times Union's Baker's Dozen by position honors ... All-Big Bend Second Team ... Recorded 85 tackles, six sacks, four forced fumbles in 2008 ... Also caught two passes for 115 yards and scored twice as a junior ... High school was Rudy Hubbard ... **Personal:** The son of Stanley and Timbre Denmark ... Chose Illinois over Arkansas.

SPENCER HARRIS

BACK, 6-3, 180

GREENWOOD, ARK. / GREENWOOD

High School: Earned 5A All-State honors as a junior and senior ... Named the Player of the Year by the Southwest Times ... Hauled in 185 career catches for 3,363 yards and 39 touchdowns ... Two-time 5A West All-Conference selection ...

Ranks fifth in the state of Arkansas for career receiving yards, sixth in career receptions and seventh in career touchdown catches ... Also played basketball ... Senior year statistics of 112 receptions, 2,097 yards and 15 touchdowns rank sixth in the state in single season yards, and ninth in single-season touchdowns ... Helped lead team to a 10-2 record and a conference championship in 2009 ... Also led team to a 5A West Conference title in 2008 ... Selected to the Southwest 50 team by VYPE ... Team won the 5A State Championship in 2007 ... Named the Arkansas Newcomer of the Year as a sophomore ... Has a 35-inch vertical jump ... High school coach was Rick Jones ... **Personal:** The son of Donna and Jon Harris ... Plans to major in business ... Chose Illinois over Arkansas.

MICHAEL HEITZ

LINE, 6-5, 261

VERMONT, ILL. / VIT SENIOR

High School: A three-star recruit by Rivals.com ... PrepStar All-Midwest Region ... Named all-area by the Peoria Journal Star ... All-state offensive lineman ... Two-time all-conference selection on both offense and defense as a junior and senior ... Started 41 straight games ... Helped lead team to the state quarterfinals in 2009 ... High school coach was Dave Wilson ... **Personal:** The son of Kelly and Chris Heitz ... Is the salutatorian of his senior class ... Earned academic all-state honors ... Chose Illinois over Wisconsin.

ALEX HILL

LINE, 6-3, 343

SLIDELL, LA. / SLIDELL

High School: A three-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Ranked the 17th-best center in the nation by Rivals.com ... Rated as the 34th-best prospect in the state of Louisiana by Rivals.com ... PrepStar All-Southeast Region ... Earned all-district honors ... Played in the Max Emfinger All-American Bowl and the Nike Bayou Bowl All-Star Game ... **Personal:** The son of Synthia Hill ... Chose Illinois over Duke and Arizona.

JAKE HOWE

LINE, 6-1, 270

MCHENRY, ILL. / MCHENRY

High School: 2009 Fox Valley All-Conference ... Earned all-area honors by the Northwest Herald as a junior and senior ... Rushed for 523 yards on 97 carries, while also recording 41 catches for 414 yards ... Posted 50 tackles, three sacks and four forced fumbles on the defensive side of the ball ... Named team's Defensive Lineman of the Year ... Competes in field events, shot put and discus, on the track team ... High school coach was Tim Beagle ... **Personal:** The son of Gretchen and Warren Howe ... Chose Illinois over Arizona and Wisconsin.

RYAN LANKFORD

BACK, 5-11, 160
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / PAXON SCHOOL

High School: A three-star recruit by Rivals.com ... SuperPrep All-Southeast Region ... Finished senior year with 17 touchdowns ... Led the district in punting with an average of 45.3 yards ... Named to the Florida Times Union's Super 24 team ... Played receiver, defensive back, kicker, punter, kick returner and punt returner ... Caught 28 passes for 650 yards and six touchdowns as a junior ... Also lettered in track and field ... Recorded a 10.8 in the 100-meters at the Florida State High School meet and has a best of 24-6 in the long jump ... High school coach was Willie Offord ... **Personal:** The son of Wanda and Paul Lankford ... Born Dec. 9, 1991 in Miami ... Father played defensive back for the Miami Dolphins.

DARIUS MILLINES

BACK, 5-11, 180
DELRAY BEACH, FLA. / AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOOL

High School: A three-star wide receiver by Scout.com ... Rated the 56th-best receiver by Scout.com ... A three-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Ranked the 62nd-best wide receiver by Rivals.com ... Ranked the 66th-best prospect in the state of Florida ... Voted the 1A Player of the Year in his district by the Florida Athletic Coaches Association ... Recorded a 4.42 40-yard dash and a 33-inch vertical jump ... High school coach was Willie Bueno ... **Personal:** The son of Cassandra and Eric Millines.

MILES OSEI

QB, 5-11, 198
MT. PROSPECT, ILL. / PROSPECT

High School: Chicago Tribune first-team All-State ... Rated a three-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Named to The Champaign News-Gazette's All-State team ... Earned IHSA All-State honors ... Passed for 4,498 yards and 38 touchdowns as a junior and senior, while rushing for another 2,426 yards and 39 touchdowns ... PrepStar All-Midwest Region ... A Top Combo Passer by MaxPreps.com ... Led his team to four-straight playoff appearances ... High school coach was Brent Pearlman ... **Personal:** The son of Lou Ann and Johnson Osei.

JAY PROSCH

BACK, 6-0, 250
MOBILE, ALA. / UMS-WRIGHT

High School: First-team ASWA 4A All-State selection at linebacker as a senior ... Played in the Alabama/Mississippi All-Star game ... Named the 4A Lineman of the Year by the Alabama Sports Writers Association ... Recorded 199 total tackles, 114 solo stops, 16 for loss, five pass breakups and a sack as a senior ... Averaged 15.9 tackles per game ... First-team ASWA 4A All-State selection at offensive line as a junior ... Team captain as a senior ... Used as a fullback in short yardage situations and rushed five times for 16 yards and a touchdown ... Helped lead UMS-Wright Bulldogs to the 4A AHSAA state championship in 2008 ... Mobile Optimist Club Player of the

Year ... High school coach was Terry Curtis ... Recorded a 440 bench press and 590 squat ... **Personal:** The son of Iris and Jerry Prosch.

AUSTIN TEITSMAN

LINE, 6-2, 242
GLEN ELLYN, ILL. / GLENBARD SOUTH

High School: Named Western Sun Defensive Player of the Year in 2009 ... Earned all-state honors as a junior ... Garnered all-conference honors in three seasons on varsity ... Also lettered in track and wrestling ... Went to the state championships in wrestling in 2009 and is currently undefeated in 2009 ... State qualifier in track in throws as a junior ... High school coach was Dan Starkey ... **Personal:** The son of Doris Van Byssum and Jack Teitsma ... Plans to major in sport management.

EARNEST THOMAS III

BACK, 6-2, 202
ORCHARD LAKE, MICH. / ST. MARY'S

High School: Recorded 100 tackles, seven tackles for loss, forced a fumble and had one interception as a senior ... A three-star recruit by Rivals.com ... PrepStar All-Midwest Region ... Ranked as the 46th-best safety nationally by Rivals.com ... Rated as the 13th-best prospect in the state of Michigan by Rivals.com ... A three-star recruit by Scout.com ... Ranked No. 13 on The Detroit News Blue Chip list ... Had 480 yards rushing and 13 touchdowns on the offensive side as a senior ... Ranked the 54th-best safety in the nation by Scout.com ... Helped lead his team to the Michigan Div. III championship game ... **Personal:** The son of Sonya and Earnest Thomas, Jr. ... Has over a 3.0 GPA.

ANTHONY WILLIAMS

BACK, 6-4, 202
CHESAPEAKE, VA. / ATLANTIC SHORES

High School: PrepStar All-Atlantic Region ... First-team All-State Division II Independent Schools ... Recorded 59 catches for 848 yards and scored seven touchdowns as a senior ... Attended Fork Union Military School for three years before transferring to Atlantic Shores ... High school coach was Wayne Lance ... **Personal:** The son of Alicia and Anthony Williams.

EVAN WILSON

BACK, 6-6, 237
WOODSTOCK, GA. / WOODSTOCK

High School: Caught 13 passes for 400 yards and four touchdowns as a senior ... Two-year letterwinner, leading his team to the state playoffs both seasons ... High school coach was Mike O'Brien ... **Personal:** The son of Vanessa and Lamont Wilson.

MARK WILSON

BACK, 6-0, 232
TALLAHASSEE, FLA. / LINCOLN

High School: A three-star recruit by Rivals.com ... PrepStar All-Southeast Region ... Led his team to the state finals in 2008 and three playoff appearances ... High school coach was Yusuf Shakir ... **Personal:** The son of Linda and Robert Provitt ... Chose Illinois over Iowa, Ole Miss, South Florida and Southern Miss.

DEJAZZ WOODS

LINE, 6-3, 214
TAMPA, FLA. / ROBINSON

High School: Recorded 51 tackles, 29 for loss and nine sacks ... Earned All-Hillsborough County as a defensive lineman and wrestler ... Two-time Western Conference Champion in wrestling ... **Personal:** Goes by "DJ" ... The son of DeAndre Woods and Sabrina Watson ... Has four siblings ... Born May 31, 1992.



THE COACHING STAFF



RON ZOOK

HEAD COACH

MIAMI (OH), 1976

6TH SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE ZOOK FILE

HOMETOWN

Loudonville, Ohio

BIRTHDATE

April 28, 1954

FAMILY

Wife, Denise; Daughters, Jacquelyn and Casey

EDUCATION

B.A., Comprehensive Science –
Miami (OH), 1976

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Miami (OH), 1973-75

HONORS AND AWARDS

National Coach of the Year
(Liberty Mutual), 2007
Big Ten Coach of the Year, 2007

BOWL GAMES

Rose Bowl, 2008
Outback Bowl, 2004
Outback Bowl, 2003
Fiesta Bowl, 1996
Sugar Bowl, 1995
Sugar Bowl, 1994
Gator Bowl, 1992
Sugar Bowl, 1992
Hall of Fame Bowl, 1990
Liberty Bowl, 1990
Liberty Bowl, 1986
Sugar Bowl, 1986
Sun Bowl, 1984
Tangerine Bowl, 1975*
Tangerine Bowl, 1974*
Tangerine Bowl, 1973*
* as a player

Named the 2007 National and Big Ten Coach of the Year, Ron Zook begins his sixth season at the helm of the Illinois football program. Known as a tireless worker and recruiter, Zook led Illinois to the biggest turnaround in college football in 2007 and looks to reestablish the Illini among the elite in the nation.

In five years, at the helm the Illini offense has led the conference in rushing twice (2006, 2007) and passing in 2008. Additionally, the rushing offense has finished in the NCAA top-20 three times during his tenure. Zook also has produced two first-round NFL draft picks in the past two seasons — RB Rashard Mendenhall in 2008 and DB Vontae Davis in 2009.

In 2009, Illinois quarterback Juice Williams set numerous milestone records, including career total offense where he surpassed the 10,000-yard mark, becoming only the sixth player in Big Ten history to do so. The Illini finished second in the league in rushing and 17th in the nation.

During the 2008 season, the Illini offense continued to rank among the top in the conference. After leading the Big Ten in rushing for two seasons, the squad posted the league's best passing numbers in 2008. Not only did the team lead the Big Ten in passing, but Williams was the leader in passing and total offense. On the flipside, defensively, the squad led the Big Ten in quarterback sacks and tackles for loss and middle linebacker Brit Miller was tops in tackles.

In 2007, Zook led the Illini back to the national scene with a nine-win season (the eighth in school history), a second-place finish in the Big Ten and a trip to the Rose Bowl. The seven-win turnaround from the 2006 season also is the best ever in the Illinois record books, earning him numerous national Coach of the Year finalist honors and the title of Liberty Mutual 2007 National Coach of the Year.

For the second straight year, Illinois led the conference in rushing, posting the school's first-ever 3,000-yard rushing season. The offense topped the 5,000-yard total offense mark for the third time in the Illinois record books. Defensively, the Illini forced the most turnovers in Zook's tenure and allowed the fewest points, holding opponents to under 20 points per game.

In 2006, Illinois' 188.8 yards per game rushing ranked No. 1 in the Big Ten and defensively, the team shaved over 100 rushing yards per game off its 2005 totals. It was the school's best rushing performance since 1973. For the second-straight year, Zook signed a nationally ranked recruiting class, one that landed



among the top-15, arguably the highest-rated in school history.

In 2005 at Illinois, Zook led the team to wins in the first two games of his career in Champaign. In the season opener, he tied a school record with a 20-point comeback win against Rutgers to jump start his second stint as a Division I head coach. Zook became the first Illinois head coach since Mike White to win the first two

“WHEN SOMEONE CAME UP WITH THE STATEMENT ‘HE HAS THE FIRE IN HIS BELLY TO BE A GREAT COACH,’ I THINK HE WAS EVALUATING COACHES THAT FIT RON ZOOK’S PROFILE. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW RON AS WELL AS WATCH HIM COACH WHILE HE WAS AT OHIO STATE AND FLORIDA. I RECOGNIZED A COACH WITH TREMENDOUS PASSION FOR WHAT HE DOES AND A REAL COMPASSION FOR THOSE HE WORKS WITH AND COACHES.”

— Dick Vermeil, Long-time NFL Head Coach

games of his career as an Illini.

In 2006, Zook saw a different kind of accomplishment, this one at his previous stop, as the University of Florida won the 2007 National Championship. While not at the helm of the program, Zook recruited and brought to Florida 22 of the 24 starters on that championship squad. In fact, Zook has had his hand in two of UF's three national championship football teams and all but two of the program's SEC titles. He was either a coach of or recruited a majority of the players involved in that winning tradition.

Zook has now logged 32 years of coaching experience at the collegiate, professional and high school level, including two stints as a head coach. He led the University of Florida program for three years, 2002-2004. Posting an overall mark of 23-14 and 16-8 in Southeastern Conference action, Zook led UF to three consecutive bowl appearances and a share of the 2003 SEC East Division title. Zook's 12-3 record vs. the SEC Eastern Division during his three years tied for the best in the league during that time. He tallied six wins against ranked teams away from Gainesville, the best in the nation in his three-year stretch, and he became only the third coach in the 70-year history of the SEC to lead his teams to January bowl games in his first two years.

Zook's 2004 Gator squad featured just eight returning starters, the fifth-lowest total among the 117 Division I teams, and featured the youngest defense in the SEC with eight freshmen or sophomore starters. Despite having three games affected by hurricanes and playing 11 consecutive weeks of football, the Gators secured their 17th consecutive season of winning football, the longest active streak in the SEC. Florida saved its best for last in 2004, defeating No. 8 Florida State, 20-13, to become the first UF team to win in Tallahassee since 1986. Florida finished the regular season leading the SEC in six team categories, including the top scoring offense, the top passing offense and the top total offense. Florida became only the second team in SEC history to have the top rusher in the league, the top passer, the leading receiver and the leading scorer.

In 2003, his squad captured a share of the Southeastern Conference East Division title and defeated three ranked opponents in consecutive games for the first time in school history. Florida owned wins over two of the top 12 teams in the BCS Championship, defeated both teams that played for the SEC Championship and downed eventual national champion LSU. Florida's schedule, which ranked second-toughest in the nation, included a school-record tying seven ranked opponents. With a squad featuring 45 players seeing action in their first collegiate game; and utilizing 14 true freshmen, Zook's



The Zook Family (left to right): Denise, Casey, Ron and Jacquelyn.

“RON WORKS AT ONE SPEED — 100 MILES AN HOUR — AND HE GOES AT THAT SPEED ALL THE TIME. FROM THE TIME HE WAKES UP TO THE TIME HE GOES TO SLEEP, IF HE GOES TO SLEEP, HE IS GOING TO BE DOING ANYTHING HE CAN TO MAKE HIS PLAYERS AND FOOTBALL TEAM BETTER.”

— Mike Gottfried, ESPN Analyst

team played in a January bowl game and finished the season ranked 24th in the final Associated Press Poll (25th in the Coaches' Poll).

Zook's first season in Gainesville, 2002, produced wins over Tennessee, Auburn and Georgia and a perfect record in the SEC Eastern Division. Zook became the only first-year coach in Gator history to defeat two top-five teams in his first season in Gainesville with a win over fourth-ranked Tennessee and fifth-ranked Georgia. Against a schedule that ranked as the sixth-toughest in the nation, the Gators ranked 24th in the final ESPN/USA Today Poll and extended their school record of consecutive January bowl appearances to 10. The 2002 Gator offense, which led the Southeastern Conference in total offense and passing, set school records for most offensive plays, passing attempts and completions. Florida's pass defense ranked seventh-best in the nation, while just two opposing quarterbacks totaled more than 200 yards passing during the regular season.

Zook's tireless efforts began on the recruiting front at Florida. In just three years, Zook signed 10 Parade All-Americans after Florida had inked 20 in the previous 12 years. He signed six in the 2003 class, just one shy of the school record set by the 1987 class. The 2003 class ranked among the top three nationally.

He came to the Gators from a position as defensive coordinator for the New Orleans Saints, where his units led the NFL in quarterback sacks over the 2000-2001

period with 119, and ranked third in the NFC in total defense in 2000. He coached for three NFL franchises (Pittsburgh, Kansas City and New Orleans), including division championship teams with the Steelers in 1996-97 and the Saints in 2000.

On the collegiate level, Zook coached on five SEC championship teams (four at Florida and one at Tennessee), at four schools that are members of college football's BCS conferences (SEC, Big Ten, Big 12, Big East) and has participated in 15 bowl games (three as a player, 12 as a coach). During his five years as an assistant at Florida (1991-95), the Gators won four SEC titles, played in the 1996 national championship game and finished each year ranked in the nation's top 10.

Zook was born on April 28, 1954, in Loudonville, Ohio. He is a 1976 graduate of Miami of Ohio, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in comprehensive science. He was a three-year letter winning defensive back from 1973-75 and was captain of the 1975 team. Miami posted a 32-1-1 record during that period, winning three straight Mid-American Conference titles and posting three consecutive Tangerine Bowl victories.

Zook is married to the former Denise Baugh, and the couple has two daughters, Jacquelyn and Casey. Jacquelyn is currently an actress in Los Angeles and Casey recently graduated from University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.



RON ZOOK'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONF.	BOWL	FINAL POLLS
2002	FLORIDA	8-5	6-2	OUTBACK	NR/24
2003	FLORIDA	8-5	6-2(T1ST E)	OUTBACK	24/25
2004	FLORIDA	7-4	4-4	PEACH*	NR/25
2005	ILLINOIS	2-9	0-8	---	NR/NR
2006	ILLINOIS	2-10	1-7	---	NR/NR
2007	ILLINOIS	9-4	6-2	ROSE	20/18
2008	ILLINOIS	5-7	3-5	---	NR/NR
2009	ILLINOIS	3-9	2-6	---	NR/NR
TOTAL	8 YEARS	44-53	28-36	4 BOWLS	

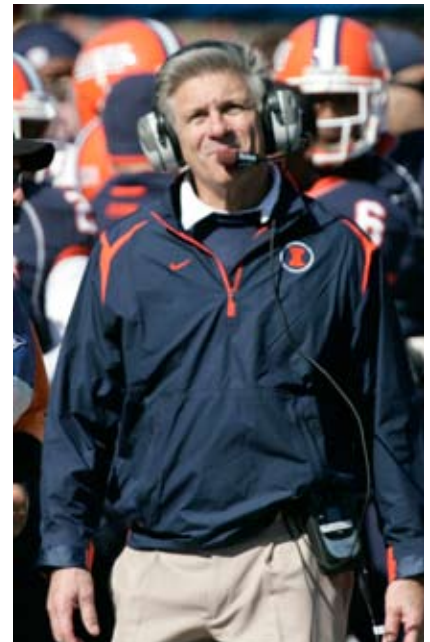
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COLLEGIATE COACHING HIGHLIGHTS (1978-95, 2002-09)

- ❖ 2007 Big Ten and Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year
- ❖ 26 years of collegiate coaching experience
- ❖ Participated in 16 bowl games (three as a player, 13 as a coach)
- ❖ Coached on five SEC Championship teams
- ❖ Coached at six schools that are members of BCS conferences

ZOOK YEAR-BY-YEAR

2005-present	University of Illinois (head coach)
2002-04	University of Florida (head coach)
2000-01	New Orleans Saints (defensive coordinator)
1999	Kansas City Chiefs (defensive backs)
1996-98	Pittsburgh Steelers (special teams)
1995	University of Florida (associate head coach/special teams coordinator/nickelbackers and strong safeties)
1994	University of Florida (special teams coordinator/nickelbackers)
1991-93	University of Florida (defensive coordinator/defensive backs)
1988-90	Ohio State University (defensive backs)
1987	Virginia Tech (defensive coordinator/assistant head coach)
1984-86	University of Tennessee (defensive backs)
1983	Kansas University (defensive coordinator)
1981-82	University of Cincinnati (defensive coordinator)
1978-80	Murray State University (defensive backs)
1976-77	Orrville High School



RON ZOOK'S WINS

VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

at No. 1 Ohio State, 11/10/07	28-21
at No. 4 Tennessee, 9/21/02	30-13
vs. No. 4 Georgia, 11/1/03	16-13
vs. No. 5 Georgia, 11/2/02	20-13
vs. No. 5 Wisconsin, 10/6/07	31-26
at No. 6 LSU, 10/11/03	19-7
at No. 8 Florida State, 11/20/04	20-13
at No. 11 Arkansas, 10/18/03	33-28
vs. No. 19 Penn State, 9/29/07	27-20

RON ZOOK'S RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

Arkansas	2-0	1.000	Mississippi	0-2	.000
Auburn	1-0	1.000	Mississippi State	0-1	.000
Ball State	1-0	1.000	Missouri	0-3	.000
California	0-1	.000	Minnesota	2-1	.667
Cincinnati	0-1	.000	Northwestern	1-4	.200
Eastern Illinois	2-0	1.000	Ohio	1-1	.500
Eastern Michigan	1-0	1.000	Ohio State	1-4	.200
Fresno State	0-1	.000	Penn State	1-4	.200
Florida A&M	1-0	1.000	Purdue	0-3	.000
Florida State	1-2	.333	Rutgers	1-1	.500
Georgia	2-1	.667	San Jose State	2-0	1.000
Kentucky	3-0	1.000	South Carolina	3-0	1.000
Illinois State	1-0	1.000	Syracuse	1-1	.500
Indiana	2-3	.400	Tennessee	1-2	.333
Iowa	1-4	.200	UAB	1-0	1.000
Louisiana-Lafayette	1-0	1.000	USC	0-1	.000
LSU	1-2	.333	Vanderbilt	3-0	1.000
Miami	0-2	.000	Western Illinois	1-0	1.000
Michigan	2-2	.500	Western Michigan	0-1	.000
Michigan State	1-2	.333	Wisconsin	1-3	.250
Middle Tennessee	1-0	1.000	TOTAL	44-53	.449



VIC KOENNING

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

KANSAS STATE, 1983

1ST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE KOENNING FILE

HOMETOWN

Owasso, Okla.

BIRTHDATE

Feb. 26, 1960

FAMILY

Wife, Tracey; Daughter, Kimberly;
Sons, Brady, Camden, Jackson

EDUCATION

B.S., Communications –
Kansas State, 1983

B.A., Athletic Administration –
Memphis, 1989

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Kansas State, 1979-82
Denver Broncos, 1983
Oklahoma Outlaws, 1984
Arizona Outlaws, 1985
Green Bay Packers, 1986

BOWL GAMES

2007 Chick-Fil-A Bowl
2006 Music City Bowl
2005 Champs Sports Bowl
2004 Silicon Valley Bowl
1982 Independence Bowl*
** as a player*

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranked in the NCAA top-25 in defensive categories 24 times in his career
- Coached Memphis' 3rd-ranked defenses in 2002, '04
- Three NFL first-round draft picks at Clemson — Tye Hill (No. 15), the late Gaines Adams (No. 4) and Phillip Merling (No. 32)

One of the nation's top defensive coaches, Koenning comes to Illinois after one season at Kansas State. In 2009, he helped the Wildcats' improve from 112th in the NCAA in rushing defense in 2008 to 16th in 2009, total defense from 117th to 40th and scoring defense from 110th to 48th. KSU allowed 140 yards fewer last season than in 2008 and 12 points per game less than the previous year.

During his career at Clemson, Koenning accomplished something no other Tiger defensive coordinator had accomplished in the school's history. Each of his four defenses from 2005-2008 finished in the top 25 in scoring, total, and pass efficiency defense each season.

In 2008, Clemson's defense led the ACC in scoring defense and ranked ninth in the nation by allowing just 16.6 points per game. The unit also was 12th in the nation in pass defense, 11th in pass efficiency defense, tied for eighth in interceptions and 16th in total defense.

The 2007 defensive performance might have been the best of his tenure at Clemson. The Tigers had just one player make first or second-team All-ACC, yet they led the ACC in pass defense and turnover margin, and finished second in total and scoring defense. Clemson was ninth in the nation in total defense (307 ypg), and 10th in scoring defense (18.7 ppg).

In 2006, Clemson finished 13th in the nation in total defense, 18th in rushing defense, 24th in pass defense (yards), 17th in pass efficiency defense, 20th in sacks and 16th in scoring defense. It marked the first time since 1990 that Clemson finished in the top 20 in the four major defensive categories in the same year. In that season, Clemson held Georgia Tech All-American and No. 2 overall draft pick Calvin Johnson without a

reception for the only time in his collegiate career.

In Koenning's first season at Clemson, the defense allowed 11.5 points per game in the last seven games, going 6-1 in those contests. During that stretch, the defense held No. 16 Florida State and No. 19 South Carolina without an offensive touchdown. The 2005 season concluded with a 19-10 win over Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl. The Tigers held the Buffaloes to 124 yards of total offense and just 17 rushing yards, the best bowl game defensive performance of the bowl season. Clemson allowed only one touchdown in its last 45 defensive possessions that season.

Koenning developed Clemson players to the NFL. In 2006, cornerback Tye Hill was a first-round draft pick, now with the St. Louis Rams, while defensive end Gaines Adams, who passed away in Jan. of 2010, was the No. 4 overall selection in 2007. Defensive end Phillip Merling was the No. 32 overall selection of the 2008 draft by Miami.

Koenning built a strong résumé in two seasons at Troy. He led its defense to a top-10 NCAA finish in scoring, rushing and pass efficiency defense and yards per play in 2004. Troy's defense led the nation in interceptions (25), tied for second in turnovers forced (32), was ninth in fewest yards allowed per play, and finished 16th in total defense (311.0).

Prior to his time at Troy, he was the head coach at Wyoming from 2000-02. He coached 10 Cowboy players who earned first-team all-conference honors in his six seasons in Laramie, including three years as defensive coordinator. In 1997, UW led the nation in interceptions and was second in sacks.

Koenning served as a full-time assistant coach working with the defensive backs at Memphis from 1991-96. In his first year, he helped the Tigers to a 24-10 upset at No. 14 USC. His second season there saw the defense finish third in the nation in total defense and 15th in scoring defense. The Tigers enjoyed another successful year on defense in 1993, as Koenning's unit was 16th in the nation in total defense. In 1994, the Tigers were third in the nation in total defense and eighth in scoring defense. His final year at Memphis was highlighted by a 21-17 upset of No. 6 Tennessee.

A three-year starter and team captain and 1983 graduate at Kansas State, Koenning was the recipient of the Paul Coffman Award, presented to the Wildcat who displays the most outstanding leadership. Koenning was third on the team with 93 total tackles as a senior.

Koenning, a native of Owasso, Okla., pursued a playing career with the Denver Broncos, Oklahoma Outlaws (USFL), and Green Bay Packers between 1983-86 before starting work on his master's degree at Memphis in 1986. He later received his master's in athletic administration from Memphis in 1989. Koenning and his wife, Tracey, have four children, Kimberly, Brady, Camden, and Jackson.

KOENNING YEAR-BY-YEAR

2010-present	University of Illinois (defensive coordinator)
2009	Kansas State (co-defensive coordinator)
2005-08	Clemson University (defensive coordinator)
2003-04	Troy University (defensive coordinator)
2000-02	University of Wyoming (head coach)
1997-99	University of Wyoming (defensive coordinator)
1991-96	University of Memphis (defensive backs)
1990	University of Memphis (strength and conditioning)
1988-89	University of Memphis (graduate assistant)



PAUL PETRINO

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

CARROLL COLLEGE, 1989

1ST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE PETRINO FILE

HOMETOWN

Helena, Mont.

BIRTHDATE

May 25, 1967

FAMILY

Wife, Maya; Daughters, Anne Mari and Ava; Son, Mason

EDUCATION

B.S., History — Carroll College, 1989

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Carroll College, 1985-88

BOWL GAMES

2010 Liberty Bowl
2007 Orange Bowl
2006 Gator Bowl
2004 Liberty Bowl
2003 GMAC Bowl
2002 Houston Bowl
2000 GMAC Bowl
1999 Humanitarian Bowl
1998 Motor City Bowl
1997 Humanitarian Bowl

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Arkansas ranked eighth in the NCAA in scoring (37 ppg) in 2009, 10th in passing, 14th in total offense
- Louisville averaged 41.1 points per game over four seasons
- Led the nation in total offense (539.0 ypg) and scoring offense (49.8 ppg) at UL in 2004
- Coached three wide receivers who set single-season yardage records at Louisville.

Paul Petrino enters his first season as the offensive coordinator at Illinois, bringing 18 years of collegiate experience and an impressive offensive background, which includes national top-10 rankings in scoring and total offense.

Last season as offensive coordinator at Arkansas, the team averaged 37 points per game, which ranked eighth in the NCAA, while also posting top-15 rankings in passing offense at No. 10 (303.3 ypg) and total offense at No. 14 (439.3 ypg). Razorbacks' quarterback Ryan Mallet was the nation's sixth-rated passer, averaging 285 yards per contest and throwing 29 touchdowns. The Razorbacks broke the school record for passing yards with 3,640, eclipsing the previous record that was set under Petrino in 2008.

Petrino coached at Louisville from 2003-06 and in 2007 with the Atlanta Falcons of the NFL. He was the receivers coach in Atlanta after working the four previous years as offensive coordinator and receivers coach at Louisville. Playing for Petrino, Roddy White enjoyed the best season of his pro career with 83 catches for 1,202 yards.

His teams at Louisville averaged 41.1 points per game from 2003-06 — 34.6 in '03, 49.8 in '04, 43.3 in '05 and 37.8 in '06. Texas Tech was the only other school to rank in the top 10 nationally in total offense during those years. In 50 games at Louisville, Petrino's teams went 41-9 and scored 40 or more points 28 times and 60 or more seven times.

Petrino coached three wide receivers who set single-season yardage records at Louisville. Arnold Jackson totaled 1,209

yards in 1999, J.R. Russell broke the record in 2003 with 1,213 yards and Harry Douglas had 1,265 yards in 2006.

In 2006, the Cardinals went 12-1, won the Big East title and finished the year ranked No. 6 in the nation. Louisville was second in the country in total offense (475.3 ypg), seventh in passing (290.0 ypg) and fourth in scoring (37.8 ppg). In 2005, Louisville (9-3) was ninth in the nation in offense (482.1) and third in scoring (43.4 ppg) with six offensive players earning first-team all-conference honors. Running back Michael Bush led the nation with 24 touchdowns, while receiver Mario Urrutia was second in the nation in yards per catch.

The 2004 team won the Conference USA title, beat No. 10 Boise State in the Liberty Bowl, finished 11-1, finished ranked No. 7 in the nation, led the nation in total offense (539.0 ypg) and scoring offense (49.8 ppg). The Cardinals set school records for total yards, rushing yards and points in a season (597), also scoring 50-plus points seven times. Russell earned all-conference honors for the second straight season after catching 73 passes. He had 75 catches for a school-record 1,213 yards in 2003.

Petrino began his coaching career in 1990-91 as the quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator at his alma mater, Carroll College. He coached at Idaho for the next three years (1992-94), where he tutored receivers, running backs and special teams. As running backs coach, he coached Sherriden May to All-America honors and led I-AA players with 150 points, while rushing for 1,111 yards. He moved to Utah State from 1995-97 as receivers coach and special teams coordinator. In '95, Aggies' receiver Kevin Alexander was second in the nation in receptions and third in yards.

In 1998, Petrino went to Louisville for two years in his first stint at the school. In 1998, with brother, Bobby, coaching quarterbacks and Paul coaching receivers, UL set records for points (473), scoring average (39.4), touchdowns, passing yards, passing touchdowns, pass attempts, completions and total offense. In 1998, the Cardinals ranked No. 1 in the nation in passing offense and ranked second in 1999.

From 2000-02, he was the quarterbacks coach at Southern Mississippi. In his three seasons, the Golden Eagles went 8-4, 6-5 and 7-6 with two bowl bids.

Born in Butte, Mont., Petrino was a four-year starter at quarterback for his father at Carroll College from 1985-88. He set 16 school records, earned Kodak All-America honors and was named the Football Gazette NAIA Division II Player of the Year as a senior. In Petrino's four seasons, Carroll was 36-6 and won four Frontier Conference titles. He was an all-conference and all-region selection all four years and was a two-time All-American. Petrino and his wife, Maya, have two daughters, Anne Mari and Ava, and a son, Mason. Anne Mari

PETRINO YEAR-BY-YEAR

2010-present	University of Illinois (offensive coordinator/receivers)
2008-09	University of Arkansas (offensive coordinator/receivers)
2007	Atlanta Falcons (receivers)
2003-06	University of Louisville (offensive coordinator/receivers)
2000-02	University of Southern Mississippi (quarterbacks)
1998-99	University of Louisville (receivers)
1995-97	Utah State (receivers/special teams)
1992-94	University of Idaho (receivers/running backs/special teams)
1990-91	Carroll College (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)



JEFF BROHM

QUARTERBACKS

LOUISVILLE, 1994

1ST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE BROHM FILE

HOMETOWN

Louisville, Ky.

BIRTHDATE

April 24, 1971

FAMILY

Wife, Jennifer; Son, Brady

EDUCATION

Business Administration –
Louisville, 1994

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Louisville, 1989-93
San Diego Chargers, 1994
San Francisco 49ers, 1995-97
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1998
Denver Broncos, 1999-2000

BOWL GAMES

2007 Orange Bowl
2006 Gator Bowl
2004 Liberty Bowl

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Coached his brother, Brian, to a record-setting season at Louisville with 4,024 yards and 30 touchdowns, while also ranking second in the NCAA in passing efficiency.
- Developed Louisville quarterback Stefan Lefors to a No. 1 national ranking in passing efficiency and completion percentage.
- Went to Super Bowl XXIX with the San Diego Chargers, during his seven-year NFL career.

Brohm begins his first season on the Illinois staff. Known for his development of signal callers, Brohm will serve as quarterbacks coach for the Fighting Illini.

Brohm spent the 2009 season as the quarterbacks coach at Florida Atlantic University, where he was reunited with his college coach, Howard Schnellenberger. In one season with the Owls, the squad averaged 27.4 points per game, 279.7 yards passing per contest and 432.1 yards of total offense per game.

Brohm, served as the quarterbacks coach at Louisville from 2004-06, assistant head coach and passing game coordinator in 2007, and the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator in 2008. Under Brohm's direction, the Cardinals' passing attack flourished, including a record-breaking season in 2007 with Brohm's brother, Brian, as quarterback. Brian Brohm threw for 4,024 yards including 30 touchdowns, on his way to repeating second team All-Big East accolades. Brian finished second in the nation in passing efficiency and completed 68.8 percent of his throws in 2006.

In his first season as an assistant coach at Louisville, Jeff Brohm guided quarterback Stefan LeFors to a No. 1 national ranking in passing efficiency and completion percentage, and watched as the southpaw narrowly missed setting NCAA records in both categories.

Brohm started his NFL career in 1994 with the San Diego Chargers, who played in Super Bowl XXIX. He played for the San Francisco 49ers from 1995-97, where he was the backup quarterback to Hall of Famer Steve Young in 1997.

From 1998-2000, Brohm played for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Denver Broncos, and the Cleveland Browns. In 2001, he played in the XFL for the Orlando Rage and was named first team All-XFL as he owned the league's highest QB rating at 99.9.

Brohm was one of four family members to earn a gridiron letter from Louisville. He wrapped up his four-year collegiate career as one of the most prolific offensive players to wear Louisville's jersey. As a three-year starter for the Cards, Brohm ranks among the all-time leaders for passing yards, touchdown passes, completions, total offense and completion percentage.

He was voted the team's MVP in both 1992 and 1993, and always will be remembered for a gritty performance in leading Louisville to an 18-7 victory over Michigan State in the 1993 Liberty Bowl, one of Schnellenberger's six career bowl victories. Playing with two steel pins and one steel plate in the index finger of his throwing hand, Brohm completed 19-of-29 passes for 197 yards and a touchdown, all while playing in 20-degree temperatures and freezing rain to earn the game's MVP award.

As a student-athlete at Louisville, Brohm played two seasons of baseball with the Cleveland Indians' organization while playing football for the Cards. Brohm also was named the Kentucky High School Player of the Decade for the 1980s before attending Louisville, where his number was honored in 2006 for his contributions as a Cardinal quarterback.

The Louisville native received a degree in business administration in 1994. He and his wife, Jennifer, have a five-year-old son, Brady.

BROHM YEAR-BY-YEAR

2010-present	University of Illinois (quarterbacks)
2009	Florida Atlantic (quarterbacks)
2008	Louisville (assistant head coach/offensive coordinator)
2007	Louisville (assistant head coach/passing game)
2004-2006	Louisville (quarterbacks)



DAN DISCH

LINEBACKERS

FLORIDA STATE, 1981

6TH SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE DISCH FILE

HOMETOWN

Jacksonville, Fla.

BIRTHDATE

January 6, 1959

FAMILY

Wife, Janet; Daughters, Chandler, Erica, Virginia

EDUCATION

B.S., Education/Psychology –
Florida State, 1981

BOWL GAMES

2008 Rose Bowl
2004 Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- **Three consecutive years of Big Ten tackles leaders, J Leman (2006, '07) and Brit Miller (2008)**
- **Three consecutive years of First-Team All-Big Ten linebackers, J Leman (2006, '07) and Brit Miller (2008)**
- **Consensus All-American, J Leman (2007)**

Dan Disch just completed his fifth season on the University of Illinois football coaching staff, and third serving as the co-defensive coordinator. He also oversees the linebacking corps. It also marked his sixth year alongside head coach Ron Zook after one season on his staff at the University of Florida.

In 2008, for the third straight season, Illinois' middle linebacker led the Big Ten in tackles and was a first-team All-Big Ten selection. After J Leman in 2006 and 2007, Brit Miller averaged 11.0 tackles per game. The Illini also led the Big Ten in tackles for loss and sacks, in which Miller was also the team leader.

Disch's 2007 Fighting Illini defense was one of the best in the Big Ten, led by consensus All-American and first-team All-Big Ten selection, Leman. The heart of the Illini defense, Leman finished sixth on the Illinois career tackles list and ranked fifth in all-time tackles for loss.

In 2006, Disch's linebacker corps helped the Illini make a large improvement in total and rushing defense. The team bettered their numbers from the 2005 season by over 160 total yards, led mostly in part by the emergence of middle linebacker Leman. He earned first-team All-Big Ten honors as well as honorable mention Sports Illustrated All-America honors. He led the Big Ten with 12.7 tackles per game and ranked 10th in the nation in TFL per game.

As the special teams coach for the Illini in 2005, Disch tutored All-Big Ten and All-American punter Steve Weatherford, who with a 42.6 average, became the school's all-time leader in punting average. Just one year later, more special teams records were broken under Disch's watch as running back Pierre Thomas set a new mark for kickoff return yards in a career. He averaged 31.9 yards per return in 2006 and ranks third on the school's all-time return average list with a 25.3 mark.

In 2004 at the University of Florida, Disch rebuilt a secondary that lost all four starters from the previous year, yet his new group still recorded 16 interceptions. The production came from a group that entered the season with just four career picks. Safety Jarvis Herring ranked third in the SEC in interceptions per game, while corner Dee Webb was fourth in passes defended.

Prior to entering the collegiate ranks, Disch spent 22 years coaching high school football in the Jacksonville, Fla., area, including 16 seasons as the head coach of Ed White High School, where he posted a record of 122-55 to become the school's all-time winningest coach. While under Disch's lead, Ed White made 11 playoff appearances, won seven district and six conference championships, and reached the state quarterfinals four times. Ed White also was ranked in the Top-10 of the state's final football poll eight times. Additionally, five of Disch's high school assistant coaches went on to land head coaching jobs.

Disch is a 1981 graduate of Florida State University. He was born in Jacksonville, Fla., and is married to the former Janet Johnson. The couple has three daughters: Chandler, Erica and Virginia.

DISCH YEAR-BY-YEAR

2010-present	University of Illinois (linebackers)
2007-2009	University of Illinois (co-defensive coordinator/linebackers)
2006	University of Illinois (special teams/linebackers)
2005	University of Illinois (special teams/outside linebackers)
2004	University of Florida (secondary)
1988-2003	Ed White High School (head football coach)
1986-87	Terry Parker High School (defensive coordinator)
1981-84	Forrest High School (defensive coordinator)



JOE GILBERT

OFFENSIVE LINE

HAMILTON COLLEGE, 1987

1ST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE GILBERT FILE

HOMETOWN

Horseheads, N.Y.

BIRTHDATE

Jan. 22, 1965

FAMILY

Wife, Cheryl; Daughter, Madison;
Sons, Nicholas, Joseph, Timothy

EDUCATION

B.S., Government – Hamilton, 1987

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Hamilton University, 1984-87

BOWL GAMES

2008 Armed Forces Bowl
2005 Hawaii Bowl
2002 Motor City
2001 Motor City

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Led nation's second-best total and 10th-best scoring offense at Houston (2008)
- First-Team All-Conference USA, Cedric Gagne-Marcoux, Houston (2005)
- 2001, Toledo offensive rankings total offense (13th), scoring (16th), rushing (17th).
- Tutored New England Patriots Nick Kaczur, Toledo (2001) and Sebastian Vollmer, Houston (2008)

Joe Gilbert, a 16-year coaching veteran, completed his first season as the Fighting Illini offensive line coach.

In 2009, Gilbert guided an offensive line that averaged over 200 yards rushing per game, which ranked second in the league and 17th nationally. He tutored second-team All-American Jon Asamoah, who was the team MVP, the first offensive lineman since 1976.

Before coming to Illinois, Gilbert spent one season at the University of Houston, where he led an offensive line that ranked second in the nation in passing and total offense and 10th in scoring offense. The Cougars' offense averaged 562 yards of total offense and 40 points per game and the line blocked for quarterback Case Keenum's 400 yards of total offense per game.

Gilbert arrived in Houston after spending the 2007 campaign at the University of Toledo. He coached the tight ends at Toledo in 2007, his second stint on the Rockets' coaching staff. Gilbert worked with the offensive line at Toledo from 2001-03 before leaving to take the offensive line position at UCF, where he spent the previous three seasons.

In 2006, UCF ranked 30th nationally in passing offense (233.75 ypg) and 34th in total offense (373.2 ypg). Knights offensive lineman Kyle Smith earned Honorable Mention All-Conference USA accolades under Gilbert's tutelage.

Gilbert's offensive line was one of the Golden Knights' most consistent units in 2005 and helped pave the way for Conference USA Freshman of the Year Kevin Smith, who totaled 1,178 yards on the ground from his tailback position. Center Cedric Gagne-Marcoux garnered C-USA All-Conference First-Team recognition, while guard L.J. Anderson and tackle Patrick Brown earned conference All-Freshman Team honors.

During his first stint at Toledo, Gilbert helped develop one of the nation's top offensive lines and also helped groom future New England Patriots starter Nick Kaczur. In 2001, Gilbert guided the Rocket offensive line to an outstanding season, helping pave the way for Mid-American Conference and Motor City Bowl championships. Toledo ranked 13th in the nation in total offense (444.5), 16th in scoring offense (34.9) and 17th in rushing offense (213.4) that season. Offensive linemen Kaczur and Matt Comer were named All-MAC, while Kaczur also earned Freshman All-America honors.

Gilbert's offensive line enjoyed a banner season in 2002 as the Rockets ranked fifth in the nation in total offense (472.2), 11th in scoring (35.4) and 16th in rushing (214.3), while earning a second MAC West title and a repeat visit to the Motor City Bowl. Kaczur and center Chris Tuminello earned First-Team All-MAC honors. In 2003, the Rockets ranked 11th in the country in total offense (462.75) and sixth in passing efficiency (155.55). Kaczur made First-Team All-MAC while fellow offensive tackle Erik Faasen earned second-team honors.

Gilbert also worked as a head coach at Mansfield (PA) in 2000, and as an assistant coach at Maine from 1994-99, including four years as offensive coordinator. During his tenure with the Black Bears, Gilbert directed an offense that set 11 school and five NCAA I-AA records. He also coached Mike Flynn, a 10-year NFL veteran.

Prior to coaching at Maine, Gilbert was the offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Northeastern from 1991-93, and assistant line coach and recruiting coordinator at Pennsylvania in 1989-90.

Gilbert was a standout at Horseheads (NY) High School where he earned All-Twin-Tier honors before attending Hamilton College in Clinton, NY. A four-year starter on the offensive line at Hamilton, Gilbert was a three-time All-Conference selection, and in his senior season became the first Hamilton player to earn first-team All-America honors.

A 1983 graduate of Horseheads High School, Gilbert earned a bachelor's degree in government at Hamilton in 1987. He and his wife, Cheryl, have a daughter, Madison, and three sons, Nicholas, Joseph and Timothy.

GILBERT YEAR-BY-YEAR

2009-present	University of Illinois (offensive line)
2008	Houston (offensive line)
2007	Toledo (tight ends)
2004-06	Central Florida (offensive line)
2001-03	Toledo (offensive line)
2000	Mansfield (Pa.) (head coach)
1996-99	Maine (offensive coordinator)
1994-95	Maine (offensive line)
1991-93	Northeastern (offensive line)
1989-90	Pennsylvania (recruiting coordinator)
1987-88	Albany (graduate assistant)



KEITH GILMORE

DEFENSIVE LINE

WAYNE STATE, 1981

2ND SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE GILMORE FILE

HOMETOWN

Detroit, Mich.

BIRTHDATE

March 23, 1958

FAMILY

Wife, Bridget; Sons, Keith, Kierre, Grant; Daughters, Keyontay, Grace

EDUCATION

B.S., recreation management -
Wayne State, 1981

M.A., sport administration -
Michigan State, 1990

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan, 1976-77
Wayne State, 1978-80

BOWL GAMES

2009 Orange Bowl
2007 Papajohns.com Bowl
2006 International Bowl
2006 Motor City Bowl
1989 Gator Bowl
1978 Rose Bowl*
**as a player*

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- **2009 Orange Bowl participant (Cincinnati)**
- **2008, ranked eighth in the nation in sacks, Cincinnati**
- **2008 All-American, Terrill Byrd**
- **Tutored Cincinnati's single-season sack leader, Anthony Hoke**

Keith Gilmore just completed his first season on the Fighting Illini coaching staff, serving as defensive line coach. He has more than 20 years collegiate coaching experience.

In his first season with the Illinois defensive line, Gilmore tutored a starting four that posted 33 tackles for loss and 14.5 quarterback sacks, including honorable mention All-Big Ten selection Clay Nurse

Gilmore spent six years with Cincinnati head coach Brian Kelly, two with the Bearcats, one at Central Michigan in 2006 and three at Grand Valley State 1991-93. As assistant head coach and defensive line coach, Gilmore helped lead Cincinnati to a BIG EAST Championship and a trip to the 2009 Orange Bowl. He coached a line that ranked ninth in the nation in sacks, averaging nearly three a game. The rushing defense allowed only 115 yards a game, which ranked 19th in the NCAA and the scoring defense was 25th.

In his two years at UC, Gilmore coached a defensive line that boasted All-American Terrill Byrd, the school's single-season sacks leader in Anthony Hoke, and NFL draft choices Angelo Craig and Connor Barwin. His group proved to be one of the best in the BIG EAST, as the Bearcats defense ranked second in the league in scoring defense (18.8) and rushing defense (114.2).

Prior to Cincinnati, the 24-year coaching veteran mentored a pair of defensive linemen to all-league honors in his only season at Central Michigan. Gilmore went to CMU in 2006, after four seasons as the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Howard University. He also was the defensive line coach for the Bison, who led the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference in total defense in 2004 and ranked seventh in the nation (297.5 ypg) and again in 2005, while ranking second in the NCAA (255.7 ypg).

Gilmore has held internships with three NFL teams throughout his coaching career. He spent the 1996 summer with the Green Bay Packers' coaching staff, the 2002 summer with the Detroit Lions' scouting department and the 2005 summer with the Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers scouting department.

Prior to his time at Howard, Gilmore spent the 1998-2001 seasons at Norfolk State. He was the special teams coordinator and also coached the defensive line and running backs.

A two-time all-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honoree at Wayne State (1979-80), Gilmore began his coaching career at his alma mater in 1985. From there, he served stints at Michigan State (1988), Northern Michigan (1989-90), Grand Valley State (1991-93), Wayne State (1994), and Eastern Michigan (1995-97).

GILMORE YEAR-BY-YEAR

2009-present	Illinois (defensive line)
2007-08	Cincinnati (assistant head coach/defensive line)
2006	Central Michigan (defensive line)
2002-05	Howard (assistant head coach/defensive coordinator)
1998-2001	Norfolk State (defensive line/running backs/special teams)
1995-97	Eastern Michigan (running backs/special teams coordinator)
1994	Wayne State (running backs/special teams coordinator)
1991-93	Grand Valley State (linebackers/running backs/recruiting coordinator)
1989-90	Northern Michigan (running backs)
1988	Michigan State (graduate assistant)
1985-87	Wayne State (linebackers/running backs)



GREG NORD

TIGHT ENDS

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, 1978

1ST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE NORD FILE

HOMETOWN

Louisville, Kentucky

BIRTHDATE

April 3, 1956

FAMILY

Wife, Donna; Daughters, Amy and Angie

EDUCATION

B.S., Education – Kentucky, 1980

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Kentucky, 1975-78

BOWL GAMES

2007 Orange Bowl

2006 Gator Bowl

2004 Liberty Bowl

2003 GMAC Bowl

2002 GMAC Bowl

2001 Liberty Bowl

2000 Liberty Bowl

1999 Humanitarian Bowl

1998 Motor City Bowl

1992 Peach Bowl

1984 Hall of Fame Bowl

1983 Hall of Fame Bowl

1976 Peach Bowl *

* as a player

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Tutored three NFL tight ends at UL in **Ibn Green, Ronnie Ghent and Richard Owens. Green was a two-time All-American and NCAA record holder for catches by a tight end.**
- Led Louisville to a school record **3,004 rushing yards in 2004 as running backs coach**
- Produced two NFL draft picks at the running back position at Louisville, **Michael Bush, who led the nation in scoring in 2005, and Kolby Smith.**
- Helped develop NFL Pro Bowl running back **Dorsey Levens at Georgia Tech.**

Greg Nord just completed his 15th season as a member of the Louisville staff. For the past three seasons, Nord coached the running backs and ran the Cardinals' recruiting efforts. Prior to 2007, Nord spent the previous four years as the assistant head coach and tutored the running backs and tight ends.

Nord has enjoyed tremendous success guiding the Cardinals' skill positions. In 2006, Nord coached Kolby Smith, the team's leading rusher with 862 yards and freshman Anthony Allen, who led the team with 13 touchdowns. In 2005, Michael Bush led the country in scoring and was a first-team All-BIG EAST performer. Bush was a fourth-round selection by the Oakland RaiderS and Smith was drafted in the fifth round by the Kansas City Chiefs.

In 2004, Nord helped lead the Cardinal rushing attack to a school-record 3,005 yards, and a school record-tying 20 rushing touchdowns by Eric Shelton. With Nord at the helm of the running backs, the Cardinals set a school mark for rushing touchdowns with 47.

In his first three seasons as tight ends coach, Nord watched Ibn Green become a two-time All-America's choice while etching his name in the NCAA record books as the NCAA Division I-A all-time leader in receptions by a tight end. Green completed his U of L career as the program's No. 2 all-time receiver with 217 catches.

Nord also tutored two NFL tight ends in 2003 in Ronnie Ghent and Richard Owens. Ghent became the first Conference USA player at any position to earn first-team all-conference honors for all four years. As Louisville's mentor of running backs in 1997, Nord saw his unit improve drastically as the season wore on. Nord watched as sophomore Frank Moreau scored an NCAA record four touchdowns in a quarter versus East Carolina.

Before joining the Cardinal staff, Nord spent three years as running backs coach at Georgia Tech (1992-94). During that time, he coached two All-Atlantic Coast Conference selections in Dorsey Levens and William Bell. Nord took the Georgia Tech position after spending two seasons (1990-91) at East Carolina.

Nord began his coaching career at Kentucky as a graduate assistant from 1979-80. In 1981, he moved into a part-time capacity with the Wildcats before being rewarded with a full-time position as running backs coach in 1982. While coaching the UK running backs, Nord worked with several of the program's top career rushers.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky, Nord lettered three seasons for the Wildcats, playing center and tight end. He is married to the former Donna Wilbert. They have two married daughters: Amy and her husband Nick Fear have three sons, Luke, Nolan and Gregory, and Angie and her husband Adam Embry have a daughter, Elizabeth.

NORD YEAR-BY-YEAR

2010-present	University of Illinois (tight ends)
2009	Louisville (running backs/recruiting coordinator)
2007-08	Louisville (tight ends/recruiting coordinator)
2003-06	Louisville (assistant head coach/running backs/tight ends)
1998-02	Louisville (tight ends)
1995-97	Louisville (running backs)
1992-94	Georgia Tech (running backs)
1990-91	East Carolina (running backs)
1982-1989	University of Kentucky (running backs)
1981	University of Kentucky (part-time)
1979-80	University of Kentucky (graduate assistant)



DEANDRE SMITH

RUNNING BACKS

MISSOURI STATE, 1992

1ST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE SMITH FILE

HOMETOWN

St. Louis, Mo.

BIRTHDATE

Nov. 5, 1968

FAMILY

Wife, Lori; Daughter, Ashley; Sons, Ryan and Donovan

EDUCATION

B.S., Communication – Missouri State, 1992

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

France, 1993
Calgary Stampeders (CFL), 1992
Missouri State, 1987-90

BOWL GAMES

2004 Silicon Valley Bowl

SMITH'S 1,000-YARD CLUB

2008 – Rodney Ferguson (1,105)
2005 – Brandon Murphy (1,070)
2004 – Garrett Wolfe (1,656)
2003 – Michael Turner (1,648)
2002 – Michael Turner (1,915)
2001 – Thomas Hammock (1,096)
1999 – Sheraton Fox, QB (1,034)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Has produced seven 1,000-yard rushers in 11 years of collegiate coaching.
- Coached current NFL running backs Michael “The Burner” Turner and Garrett Wolfe, while at Northern Illinois.

DeAndre Smith begins his first season as running backs coach at Illinois. Smith, a St. Louis, Mo., native, has tutored seven 1,000-yard rushers in his 11 years of collegiate coaching.

Smith joined the UNLV staff after spending one season in the same capacity at a fellow Mountain West Conference program New Mexico. While coaching the Lobos running backs, he tutored All-Mountain West selection Rodney Ferguson to a 1,105-yard rushing season.

From 2005-07, Smith served as the running game coordinator and running backs coach at Miami of Ohio and received a promotion to associate head coach in his final season. Smith helped Redhawks' running back Brandon Murphy to second-team All-MAC honors and 1,070 yards rushing in 2005.

Prior to Miami, Smith spent four seasons (2001-04) at Northern Illinois where he was part of three Mid-American Conference West Division championship teams. Under his guidance, NIU produced four straight all-conference running backs from 2001-04, including current Atlanta Falcon Michael Turner, who rushed for a league-record 1,915 yards in 2002. Under Smith's tutelage, Turner led the MAC in rushing twice (2002-03). As a sophomore Garrett Wolfe paced the league in 2004 and ranked fifth nationally with 1,656 yards. Wolfe was a 2007 NFL draft pick and

currently plays for the Chicago Bears. In his first season with the Huskies, Thomas Hammock rushed for 1,096 yards. In four years at NIU, the squad went 33-14, posted a 10 and nine-win season and went to the 2004 Silicon Valley Bowl.

Smith began his coaching career in 1999, serving as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Indiana State for two seasons. During that time, he molded quarterback Sheraton Fox to 1,034 yards rushing, the first signal-caller to rush and pass for over 1,000 yards in a season in Gateway Conference history.

A graduate of Missouri State in Springfield, Smith was a standout quarterback for the Bears, leading his team to two consecutive Gateway Conference Championships in 1989 and 1990. He earned All-America honors and National Offensive Player of the Year recognition in 1990. Smith totaled 6,356 yards of total offense, including 2,276 rushing yards, and accounted for 58 touchdowns during his career, earning the Gateway Conference Offensive Player of the Decade award for 1985-95.

After earning his degree in organizational communication from Missouri State in 1992, Smith went on to play professionally for the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League (1992) and in France (1993).

Smith and his wife, Lori, have three children: daughter Ashley (19), and sons Ryan (14) and Donovan (8).

SMITH YEAR-BY-YEAR

2010-present	University of Illinois (running backs)
2009	UNLV (running backs)
2008	University of New Mexico (running backs)
2005-07	Miami University (assoc. head coach/running backs)
2001-04	Northern Illinois University (running backs)
1999-2000	Indiana State University (offensive coordinator/running backs)



RON WEST

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, 1979

1ST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

THE WEST FILE

HOMETOWN

East Point, Ga.

BIRTHDATE

Feb. 12

FAMILY

Wife, Becky; Son, Brad; Daughter, Lori

EDUCATION

B.S., Industrial Arts – Clemson University, 1979

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Clemson, 1977-78

BOWL GAMES

2009 Toyota Gator Bowl
2007 Chick-Fil-A Bowl
2006 Music City Bowl
2005 Champs Sports Bowl
2004 Peach Bowl
2002 Tangerine Bowl
2001 Humanitarian Bowl
2001 Gator Bowl
1999 Peach Bowl
1998 Liberty Bowl
1994 Alamo Bowl

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Helped lead the Clemson defense to the top-25 nationally in all four major categories, including a top-10 finish in scoring defense and total defense.
- Averaged over 300 yards passing and 200 rushing as offensive line coach at Tulane.
- Coached in nine bowl games in 10 years at Clemson.

Ron West brings to the Illinois coaching staff 30 years of collegiate experience, including 14 years experience on defense, eight seasons as a coordinator, and 16 years on the offensive side of the ball. He spent the 2009 season as the co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Tulsa.

Prior to moving to Tulsa, he spent 10 seasons on the coaching staff at Clemson University (1999-2008), helping the Tigers win 76 games and play in nine bowl games. A 1979 graduate of Clemson, West began his stint on the Tigers' coaching staff as offensive line coach in 1999. He coached the offensive line for five seasons and spent the final five on the defensive side of the ball.

While on the defensive coaching staff at Clemson, West coached the outside linebackers. In 2005, the Clemson defense finished among the top-25 in six defensive categories. In 2006, West coached one of the greatest players in Clemson history, the late Gaines Adams, who became the No. 2 overall pick in the 2007 NFL draft. The Clemson defense was in the top-25 in all four major categories, including a top-10 finish in scoring defense and total defense. Clemson's defense ranked 18th in total defense and 13th in scoring defense in 2008.

Before arriving at Clemson, West spent two years on Tommy

Bowden's coaching staff at Tulane University (1997-98), where he coached the offensive line. His influence as line coach saw the Green Wave total nearly 4,700 yards and a school record 375 points. A year later, Tulane posted a 12-0 record as the offensive line helped pave the way for an offense to average over 300 passing yards and 200 rushing yards.

West began his coaching career as a graduate assistant coach at West Alabama in 1979. He was at East Carolina in the spring of 1980 and became the offensive line coach at North Texas for the 1980 season. In 1981, West joined the Texas Tech coaching staff as the offensive line coach and coached special teams. He served in that capacity for four years before moving to defense in 1985 as assistant linebackers coach.

His next stop was at Louisiana-Lafayette where he spent seven seasons (1986-92) as defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach. His defenses were ranked among the nation's top-20 in total defense three times. West joined the Baylor coaching staff for four seasons (1993-96) as offensive line coach and served as the running game coordinator in his final year.

During his playing career, West was a reserve offensive lineman in 1977 and 1978 for the Clemson Tigers after transferring from Marion Institute, where he earned junior college All-America accolades. He started two games as a senior and helped his team post an 11-1 record and No. 6 national ranking in the final Associated Press poll.

West and his wife, Becky, have two adult children, Brad and Lori.

WEST YEAR-BY-YEAR

2010-present	University of Illinois (outside linebackers)
2009	Tulsa (co-defensive coordinator / linebackers)
2005-08	Clemson University (outside linebackers)
2004	Clemson University (defensive line)
1999-2003	Clemson University (offensive line)
1997-98	Tulane University (offensive line)
1996	Baylor University (offensive line / run-game coordinator)
1993-95	Baylor University (offensive line)
1986-92	Louisiana-Lafayette (defensive coordinator / linebackers)
1985	Texas Tech (assistant linebackers)
1981-84	Texas Tech (offensive line / special teams)
1980	North Texas (offensive line)
1979	West Alabama (graduate assistant)



JON CARVIN

OFFENSIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, 2004

1ST SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Jon Carvin begins his first year on the Illinois staff as an offensive graduate assistant after serving three seasons at Lafayette College. He spent his time at LC assisting defensive coordinator John Loose with the defensive backs in 2007 and 2008, which finished first in the Patriot League both seasons and ranked as the top defense in the nation in 2007. In 2009, he tutored the linebackers and punt return team.

Carvin came to Lafayette from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Mass. where he was a defensive intern for two seasons, coaching outside linebackers in 2005 and defensive ends in 2006. He also assisted with special teams' gameplan preparation and coordination and served as the strength and conditioning coach.

A 2004 graduate of the University at Albany, Carvin was a two-year starter at outside linebacker on Northeast Conference championship teams in 2002 and 2003. He was a student

assistant at Albany during the fall 2004 semester as he finished his degree in Geography with a minor in Business.

Prior to his arrival at Lafayette, Carvin was a volunteer assistant coach at Lauren's First and Goal Camp for two summers and has continued his association with the charity clinic.

THE CARVIN FILE

HOMETOWN

Sidney, N.Y.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

University at Albany, 2000-03



BYRON "BAM" HARDMON

DEFENSIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, 2003

2ND SEASON AT ILLINOIS

Former All-SEC linebacker and three-year NFL veteran Byron "Bam" Hardmon begins his first season as the defensive graduate assistant on the Illini coaching staff and will assist Keith Gilmore with defensive line assignments.

Hardmon returns to football this season after two years in the private business sector. He worked as the co-owner of S & S Trucking in Jacksonville, Fla., while also establishing a very successful real estate career.

The 2003-06 seasons, Hardmon spent on three NFL rosters — 2003 with the Miami Dolphins, 2004 with the Seattle Seahawks and 2005 with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He also played two seasons with NFL Europe, winning a World Bowl title in 2007 with Hamburg.

Hardmon was a four-year letterwinner at linebacker for the University of Florida Gators and the team's captain in 2002 as a senior. During that season, in which the team went to the 2003 Outback Bowl, Hardmon was named second-team All-SEC. Not only did Hardmon excel on the field, but off it as well. He was a

three-time Academic All-SEC honoree and won the Betty Capaldi GPA Award. He ranked second in the SEC in tackles, fourth in the nation and set a UF single-season tackle record. Hardmon also won Florida's coveted Ferguson Leadership award in 2002.

Hardmon graduated from the University of Florida in 2003 with a degree in sociology, while minoring in education. He is married to the former Danerica Wright.

THE HARDMON FILE

HOMETOWN

Jacksonville, Fla.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Seattle Seahawks, 2004
Miami Dolphins, 2003
University of Florida, 1999-2002

BOWL GAMES

Outback Bowl, 2003*
Orange Bowl 2002*
Sugar Bowl, 2001*
Citrus Bowl, 2000*

*as a player



2009 IN REVIEW

TEAM STATISTICS

2009 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	REC	ATTEN.
Sept. 5	vs. Missouri [^]	L	9-37	0-1	64,215
Sept. 12	Illinois State	W	45-17	1-1	62,347
Sept. 26	at #13 Ohio State	L	0-30	1-2	105,219
Oct. 3	#15 Penn State	L	17-35	1-3	62,870
Oct. 10	Michigan State	L	14-24	1-4	62,870
Oct. 17	at Indiana	L	14-27	1-5	42,538
Oct. 24	at Purdue	L	14-24	1-6	47,349
Oct. 31	Michigan	W	38-13	2-6	60,119
Nov. 7	at Minnesota	W	35-32	3-6	50,805
Nov. 14	Northwestern	L	16-21	3-7	60,523
Nov. 27	at #5 Cincinnati	L	36-49	3-8	35,106
Dec. 5	Fresno State	L	52-53	3-9	48,538

[^]-State Farm Arch Rivalry, St. Louis, Mo.

2009 TEAM STATISTICS

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Scoring	290	362
Points Per Game	24.2	30.2
First Downs	237	248
Rushing	125	106
Passing	98	128
Penalty	14	14
Rushing Yardage	2405	1853
Yards Gained Rushing	2718	2140
Yards Lost Rushing	313	278
Rushing Attempts	497	438
Average Per Rush	4.8	4.2
Average Per Game	200.4	154.4
TDs Rushing	22	22
Passing Yardage	2317	2986
Att-Comp-Int	184-331-12	229-373-5
Average Per Pass	7.0	8.0
Average Per Catch	12.6	13.0
Average Per Game	193.1	248.8
TD Passing	15	19
Total Offense	4722	4839
Total Plays	828	811
Average Per Play	5.7	6.0
Average Per Game	393.5	403.2
Kick Returns #-Yards	57-1101	41-945
Punt Returns#-Yards	12-50	21-161
Int Returns #-Yards	5-175	12-229
Kick Return Average	19.3	23.0
Punt Return Average	4.2	7.7
Int Return Average	35.0	19.1
Fumbles-Lost	23-8	20-11
Penalties-Yards	78-734	55-475
Average Per Game	61.2	39.6
Punt Yards	66-2630	52-2045
Average Per Punt	39.8	39.3
Net Punt Average	35.9	36.1
Time of Possession/Game	29:50	30:10
3rd Down Conversions	68/174	74/166
3rd Down Pct.	39%	45%
4th Down Conversions	12/18	9/16
4th Down Percent	67%	56%
Sack-By-Yards	19-130	29-169
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns Scored	38	45
Field Goal Attempts	9-16	15-22
On-Side Kicks	0-4	0-0
Red-Zone Scores	31-38 / 82%	39-49 / 80%
Red-Zone Touchdowns	25-38 / 66%	30-49 / 61%
PAT- Attempts	35-36 / 97%	43-43 / 100%
Attendance	357,267	280,837
Games/Avg. Per Game	6 / 59.544	5 / 56.167
Neutral Site Games	1	64,215

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Totals
Illinois	56	74	55	105	--	290
Opponents	69	101	78	114	--	362

2009 ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS

OFFENSE

POS	(SELECTED BY COACHES)	(SELECTED BY MEDIA)
QB	Darryl Clark, PSU Mike Kafka, Northwestern	Darryl Clark, PSU Mike Kafka, Northwestern
RB	Evan Royster, Penn State Ralph Bolden, Purdue	Evan Royster, Penn State Brandon Saine, Ohio State
RB	John Clay, Wisconsin Brandon Saine, Ohio State	John Clay, Wisconsin Ralph Bolden, Purdue
WR	Eric Decker, Minn Tandon Doss, Indiana	Tandon Doss, Indiana Blair White, Michigan State
WR	Blair White, Michigan State Derrell Johnson-Koulianos, Iowa Keith Smith, Purdue	Keith Smith, Purdue Zeke Markshausen, Northwestern
C	Stefen Wisniewski, Penn State Rafael Eubanks, Iowa Joel Nitchman, Michigan State	Stefen Wisniewski, Penn State Rafael Eubanks, Iowa
OG	Dace Richardson, Iowa Jon Asamoah, Illinois	Justin Boren, Ohio State Jon Asamoah, Illinois
OG	John Moffitt, Wisconsin Justin Boren, Ohio State	John Moffitt, Wisconsin Dace Richardson, Iowa
OT	Bryan Bulaga, Iowa Rodger Saffold, Indiana	Gabe Carimi, Wisconsin Dennis Landolt, Penn State
OT	Dennis Landolt, Penn State Gabe Carimi, Wisconsin	Bryan Bulaga, Iowa Kyle Calloway, Iowa
TE	Tony Moeaki, Iowa Garrett Graham, Wisconsin	Garrett Graham, Wisconsin Tony Moeaki, Iowa
PK	Brett Swenson, Michigan State Stefan Demos, Northwestern	Brett Swenson, Michigan State Stefan Demos, Northwestern

(SELECTED BY COACHES)

ILLINOIS HONORABLE MENTION: Arrelious Benn, Mikel Leshoure, Juice Williams

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: John Clay, Wisconsin

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR: Bryan Bulaga, Iowa

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Jared Odrick, Penn State

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR: Jared Odrick, Penn State

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: Chris Borland, Wisconsin

DEFENSE

POS	(SELECTED BY COACHES)	(SELECTED BY MEDIA)
DL	Adrian Clayborn, Iowa Jammie Kirlew, Indiana	Adrian Clayborn, Iowa Jammie Kirlew, Indiana
DL	Brandon Graham, Michigan Thaddeus Gibson, Ohio State	Brandon Graham, Michigan Thaddeus Gibson, Ohio State
DL	Jared Odrick, Penn State Cameron Hayward, Ohio State	Ryan Kerrigan, Purdue Cameron Hayward, Ohio State
DL	O'Brien Schofield, Wisconsin Ryan Kerrigan, Purdue	O'Brien Schofield, Wisconsin Jared Odrick, Penn State
LB	Pat Angerer, Iowa A.J. Edds, Iowa	Pat Angerer, Iowa Ross Homan, Ohio State
LB	Greg Jones, Michigan State Ross Homan, Ohio State	Greg Jones, Michigan State Josh Hull, Penn State
LB	Navorro Bowman, Penn State Sean Lee, Penn State	Navorro Bowman, Penn State Sean Lee, Penn State
DB	Tyler Sash, Iowa Donovan Warren, Michigan	Tyler Sash, Iowa Brett Greenwood, Iowa
DB	Amari Spievey, Iowa Sherrick McManis, Northwestern	Donovan Warren, Michigan Amari Spievey, Iowa
DB	Brad Phillips, Northwestern Brandon King, Purdue	Sherrick McManis, Northwestern Brad Phillips, Northwestern
DB	Kurt Coleman, Ohio State Jay Valai, Wisconsin David Pender, Purdue	Kurt Coleman, Ohio State David Pender, Purdue
P	Zoltan Mesko, Michigan Jeremy Boone, Penn State	Zoltan Mesko, Mich Jeremy Boone, Penn State

(SELECTED BY MEDIA)

ILLINOIS HONORABLE MENTION: Mikel Leshoure, Clay Nurse

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: John Clay, Wisconsin

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Greg Jones, Michigan State

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: Chris Borland, Wisconsin

DAVE MCCLAIN COACH OF THE YEAR: Kirk Ferentz, Iowa

First team selections in bold

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Leshoure	11	108	765	31	734	6.8	5	70	66.7
Ford	12	97	606	18	588	6.1	4	79	49.0
J. Williams	11	143	680	173	507	3.5	4	49	46.1
Dufrene	11	63	292	15	277	4.4	3	24	25.2
McGee	11	37	169	54	115	3.1	2	16	10.5
Green	12	19	91	3	88	4.6	2	22	7.3
Pollard	11	11	67	0	67	6.1	0	15	6.1
Benn	12	7	23	0	23	4.0	1	12	5.0
Charest	4	5	23	3	20	4.0	1	12	5.0
Fayson	9	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Jenkins	8	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Duvalt	12	2	1	5	-4	-2.0	0	1	-0.3
Total	12	497	2718	313	2405	4.8	22	79	200.4
Opponents	12	438	2140	287	1853	4.2	22	52	154.4

PASSING	GP	EFF	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G
J. Williams	11	129.38	131-227-7	57.7	1632	12	58	148.4
Charest	4	111.94	28-56-2	50.0	382	2	42	95.5
McGee	11	101.60	25-47-3	53.2	303	1	27	27.5
TEAM	8	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	122.09	184-331-12	55.6	2317	15	58	193.1
Opponents	12	142.77	229-373-5	61.4	2986	19	76	248.8

RECEIVING	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Benn	12	38	490	12.9	2	58	40.8
Duvalt	12	23	361	15.7	3	32	30.1
Fayson	9	16	218	13.6	1	55	24.2
Ramsey	12	16	182	11.4	0	24	15.2
Leshoure	11	14	177	12.6	2	41	16.1
Cumberland	12	11	174	15.8	3	34	14.5
Ford	12	11	128	11.6	0	21	10.7
Jenkins	8	10	123	12.3	1	30	15.4
Hoomanawanui	8	10	114	11.4	0	30	14.2
Sykes	12	10	75	7.5	2	21	6.2
Dufrene	11	7	47	6.7	0	23	4.3
McGee	11	4	108	27.0	0	48	9.8
C. James	10	4	61	15.2	0	37	6.1
Green	12	3	15	5.0	0	6	1.2
Graham	9	2	34	17.0	0	31	3.8
Pollard	11	2	9	4.5	0	5	0.8
J. Williams	11	2	-1	-0.5	0	6	-0.1
Davis	9	1	2	2.0	1	2	0.2
Total	12	184	2317	12.6	15	58	193.1
Opponents	12	229	2986	13.0	19	76	248.8

SCORING	TD	FGS	KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
Leshoure	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Eller	-	4-11	23-24	-	-	-	-	-	35
Dimke	-	5-5	12-12	-	-	-	-	-	27
Ford	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
J. Williams	4	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	24
Dufrene	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Cumberland	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Benn	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Duvalt	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Sykes	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Green	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
McGee	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jenkins	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Fayson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Davis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Charest	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	6
Hawthorne	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	38	9-16	35-36	-	-	0-2	-	-	290
Opponents	45	15-22	43-43	-	2	2-2	-	-	362

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	PCT	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LONG	BLK
Eller	4-11	36.4	0-0	3-5	1-3	0-2	0-1	38	0
Dimke	5-5	100.0	0-0	0-0	3-3	2-2	0-0	48	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
Santella	63	2600	41.3	65	5	19	16	11	1
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eller	1	30	30.0	30	0	0	1	0	0
Total	66	2630	39.8	65	5	19	17	11	2
Opponents	52	2045	39.3	66	6	13	19	10	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Fayson	7	41	5.9	0	9
Ramsey	4	19	4.8	0	15
TEAM	1	-10	-10.0	0	0
Total	12	50	4.2	0	15
Opponents	21	161	7.7	1	17

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Ellington	1	78	78.0	0	78
Hawthorne	1	44	44.0	1	44
T. Wilson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Edwards	1	12	12.0	0	12
Pilcher	1	41	41.0	0	41
Total	5	175	35.0	1	78
Opponents	12	229	19.1	2	70

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Pollard	16	327	20.4	0	32
Benn	12	318	26.5	0	40
Jenkins	11	204	18.5	0	26
Hawthorne	5	92	18.4	0	22
Becker	4	50	12.5	0	19
Green	3	49	16.3	0	17
Hoomanawanui	2	18	9.0	0	12
Duvalt	1	1	1.0	0	1
Graham	1	18	18.0	0	18
Davis	1	12	12.0	0	12
Bussey	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	57	1101	19.3	0	40
Opponents	41	945	23.0	1	90

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	29	14.5	0	26

FG SEQUENCE	ILLINOIS	OPPONENTS
Missouri	(24)	(32), (44), (41)
Illinois State	(38), 45	52, (45)
Ohio State	--	(50), (46), (27)
Penn State	(22)	--
Michigan State	51	(35)
Indiana	37	38, 32, (35), (37)
Purdue	23	(25), 42
Michigan	38, (23)	(29), (42)
Minnesota	45	(26)
Northwestern	23, (30)	47, 50, 31
Cincinnati	(39), (48), (30)	--
Fresno State	(44)	(34)

-Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
J. Williams	11	370	507	1632	2139	194.5
Leshoure	11	108	734	0	734	66.7
Ford	12	97	588	0	588	49.0
McGee	11	84	115	303	418	38.0
Charest	4	61	20	382	402	100.5
Dufrene	11	63	277	0	277	25.2
Green	12	19	88	0	88	7.3
Pollard	11	11	67	0	67	6.1
Benn	12	7	23	0	23	1.9
Fayson	9	1	1	0	1	0.1
Jenkins	8	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1
Duvalt	12	2	-4	0	-4	-0.3
TEAM	8	4	-10	0	-10	-1.2
Total	12	828	2405	2317	4722	393.5
Opponents	12	811	1853	2986	4839	403.2

KICKOFFS	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	RT	NET	YDLN
Dimke	53	3354	63.3	12	0			
Eller	1	14	14.0	0	0			
Total	54	3368	62.4	12	0	23.0	40.4	29
Opponents	70	4233	60.5	8	4	19.3	42.5	27

ALL PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG.
Leshoure	11	734	177	0	0	0	911	82.8
Benn	12	23	490	0	318	0	831	69.2
Ford	12	588	128	0	0	0	716	59.7
J. Williams	11	507	-1	0	0	0	506	46.0
Pollard	11	67	9	0	327	0	403	36.6
Duvalt	12	-4	361	0	1	0	358	29.8
Jenkins	8	-1	123	0	204	0	326	40.8
Dufrene	11	277	47	0	0	0	324	29.5
Fayson	9	1	218	41	0	0	260	28.9
McGee	11	115	108	0	0	0	223	20.3
Ramsey	12	0	182	19	0	0	201	16.8
Cumberland	12	0	174	0	0	0	174	14.5
Green	12	88	15	0	49	0	152	12.7
Hawthorne	12	0	0	0	92	44	136	11.3
Hoomanawanui	8	0	114	0	18	0	132	16.5
Ellington	12	0	0	0	0	78	78	6.5
Sykes	12	0	75	0	0	0	75	6.2
C. James	10	0	61	0	0	0	61	6.1
Graham	9	0	34	0	18	0	52	5.8
Becker	12	0	0	0	50	0	50	4.2
Pilcher	12	0	0	0	0	41	41	3.4
Charest	4	20	0	0	0	0	20	5.0
Davis	9	0	2	0	12	0	14	1.6
Edwards	11	0	0	0	0	12	12	1.1
Bussey	12	0	0	0	12	0	12	1.0
Total	12	2405	2317	50	1101	175	6048	504.0
Opponents	12	1853	2986	161	945	229	6174	514.5

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	TACKLES				I-SACKS-I NO- YDS	PASS DEF		QBH	FUMBLES		BLKD KICK	SAF
		UT	AT	TOTAL	FOR LOSS		INT-YDS	BRUP		RCV-YDS	FF		
I. Thomas	12	57	38	95	4.5-14	1.0-7	-	4	1	1-0	-	-	-
Edwards	11	52	27	79	0.5-3	0.5-3	1-12	4	1	1-0	-	-	-
T. Wilson	12	56	18	74	3.5-5	-	1-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Bussey	12	30	13	43	0.5-5	0.5-5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Ellington	12	22	20	42	2.5-7	0	1-78	3	3	-	1	-	-
Hardeman	9	26	16	42	2.0-3	-	-	4	-	1-0	1	-	-
Liuget	12	15	21	36	8.0-29	2.5-20	-	3	2	1-0	1	-	-
Hicks	12	25	9	34	3.0-8	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Aikens	10	26	6	32	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Pilcher	12	18	14	32	7.5-37	3.5-22	1-41	-	1	-	1	-	-
Nurse	12	19	12	31	10.5-54	5.5-37	-	1	3	-	2	-	-
Hawthorne	12	23	7	30	-	-	1-44	5	-	-	-	-	-
Brent	12	16	13	29	7.0-29	3.0-22	-	1	1	1-0	3	-	-
Bellamy	12	22	1	23	2.0-5	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gress	12	13	9	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A. James	12	10	10	20	3.0-9	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Frierson	12	12	7	19	2.0-2	-	-	1	-	2-0	-	-	-
Sanni	11	7	4	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
R. Smith	12	9	2	11	2.0-4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
A. Williams	8	6	3	9	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
M. Wilson	1	2	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mercilus	11	4	4	8	3.5-16	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Becker	12	4	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
S. Williams	12	3	3	6	0.5-3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Gully	12	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scott	11	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Jefferson	12	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palmer	12	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duvalt	12	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leshoure	11	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green	12	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flowers	5	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cumberland	12	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Keely	12	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dimke	12	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nixon-Youman	9	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jenkins	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dufrene	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fayson	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sykes	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allen	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballew	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Onyegbule	1	-	1	1	0.5-3	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benn	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thrash	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Staples	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Buchanan	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Total	12	500	286	786	63-236	19-130	5-175	46	18	11-0	11	-	-
Opponents	12	484	400	884	88-321	29-169	12-229	22	15	8-29	15	2	-

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Team (Rank)	Score	First Downs	Rushing Att-Yd-TD	Passing C-A-Int-TD	Passing Yards	Total Offense	Punt	Fumbles	Penalties	Time Poss
Illinois vs. Missouri	9-37	18-21	35-110-1 37-117-1	22-37-1-0 26-35-0-3	215 325	325 442	5-199 4-186	2-1 1-0	4-40 5-45	30:06 29:54
Illinois vs. Illinois State	45-17	24-21	46-384-5 20-44-0	13-17-1-1 31-52-2-2	164 354	548 398	2-59 5-159	3-1 2-1	13-115 7-65	29:01 30:59
Illinois at #13 Ohio State	0-30	14-19	34-82-0 46-236-2	15-29-3-0 8-13-0-0	88 82	170 318	8-320 3-115	3-0 3-2	8-71 4-40	29:00 31:00
Illinois vs. #15 Penn State	17-35	20-25	35-130-1 40-338-5	20-37-1-1 17-25-0-0	263 175	393 513	6-230 4-198	1-1 2-1	5-50 4-45	26:04 33:56
Illinois vs. Michigan State	14-24	13-18	32-132-1 45-193-2	9-28-1-1 13-25-1-0	140 179	272 372	9-388 7-267	0-0 1-1	6-58 5-50	23:53 36:07
Illinois at Indiana	14-27	25-23	41-185-0 31-149-0	22-37-0-2 23-40-0-3	258 333	443 482	5-212 3-92	4-3 1-1	4-45 5-30	29:43 30:17
Illinois at Purdue	14-24	15-21	37-180-2 39-220-3	14-27-1-0 15-24-0-0	142 166	322 386	5-224 5-185	2-0 0-0	8-65 7-44	28:23 31:37
Illinois vs. Michigan	38-13	20-17	56-377-4 43-113-1	8-11-0-1 14-24-0-0	123 264	500 377	5-191 3-112	3-0 4-3	4-36 3-39	35:06 24:54
Illinois at Minnesota	35-32	16-21	42-113-2 36-50-2	15-25-0-2 14-31-1-1	238 221	351 271	5-163 5-221	2-1 2-1	8-80 3-22	30:02 29:58
Illinois vs. Northwestern	16-32	22-24	45-212-1 42-139-2	15-29-2-1 23-37-0-1	162 305	374 444	6-246 5-172	2-0 0-0	6-56 5-29	29:15 30:45
Illinois at #5 Cincinnati	36-49	24-17	45-169-1 15-21-0	22-35-0-3 32-46-0-6	307 399	476 420	7-290 4-168	0-0 2-1	8-69 5-35	36:19 21:41
Illinois vs. Fresno State	52-53	26-21	49-331-4 44-233-4	9-19-2-3 13-21-1-2	217 183	548 416	3-108 4-170	1-1 2-0	4-49 2-31	31:04 28:56

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	RB	QB	WR	WR	TE
Missouri	Allen	Hunt	Block	Asamoah	Palmer	Duvalt	Ford	J. Williams	Fayson	Benn	Jenkins (WR)
Illinois State	Allen	Hunt	Block	Asamoah	Palmer	Duvalt	Pollard	J. Williams	Fayson	Benn	Hoomanawanui
Ohio State	Allen	Hunt	Block	Asamoah	Palmer	Duvalt	Dufrene	J. Williams	Fayson	Benn	Hoomanawanui
Penn State	Allen	Hunt	Block	Asamoah	Palmer	Duvalt	Dufrene	J. Williams	Graham (TE)	Benn	Hoomanawanui
Michigan State	Allen	Hunt	Block	Asamoah	Palmer	Duvalt	Dufrene	McGee	Fayson	Cumberland	Ford (RB)
Indiana	Allen	Hunt	Block	Asamoah	Thornton	Duvalt	Leshoure	J. Williams	Jenkins	Benn	Hoomanawanui
Purdue	Allen	Sands	Block	Asamoah	Thornton	Duvalt	Leshoure	J. Williams	Sykes	Benn	Ramsey (WR)
Michigan	Allen	Hunt	Block	Asamoah	Thornton	Duvalt	Leshoure	J. Williams	Sykes	Benn	Jenkins (WR)
Minnesota	Allen	Hunt	Block	Asamoah	Thornton	Duvalt	Dufrene	J. Williams	Sykes	Benn	Ramsey (WR)
Northwestern	Allen	Hunt	Block	Asamoah	Thornton	Duvalt	Dufrene	Charest	Sykes	Benn	Ramsey (WR)
Cincinnati	Allen	Hunt	Block	Asamoah	Thornton	Duvalt	Ford	J. Williams	Sykes	Benn	Fayson (WR)
Fresno State	Allen	Hunt	Block	Asamoah	Thornton	McGee	Ford	J. Williams	Cumberland	Benn	Hoomanawanui
<i>Consecutive</i>	21	5	24	37	7	1	2	2	1	7	1
<i>Career</i>	21	11	24	37	7	3	9	44	12	35	21

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Missouri	Pilcher	S. Williams	Brent	A. James	I. Thomas	M. Wilson	Bellamy (CB)	T. Wilson	Edwards	Hardeman	Hicks
Illinois State	Pilcher	S. Williams	Brent	A. James	I. Thomas	Ellington	Bellamy (CB)	T. Wilson	Edwards	Hardeman	Hicks
Ohio State	Pilcher	S. Williams	Brent	A. James	I. Thomas	Ellington	Frierson	T. Wilson	Edwards	Hardeman	Hicks
Penn State	Pilcher	S. Williams	Brent	A. James	I. Thomas	Ellington	Frierson	T. Wilson	Edwards	Hardeman	Hicks
Michigan State	Pilcher	S. Williams	Brent	Nurse	I. Thomas	Ellington	Frierson	T. Wilson	Edwards	Hardeman	Hicks
Indiana	Pilcher	S. Williams	Brent	Nurse	I. Thomas	Ellington	Frierson	T. Wilson	Aikens	Hardeman	Hicks
Purdue	Pilcher	S. Williams	Brent	A. James	I. Thomas	Bussey	Bellamy (CB)	A. Williams	Edwards	Aikens	Hicks
Michigan	Pilcher	S. Williams	Brent	Nurse	I. Thomas	Bussey	A. Williams (CB)	T. Wilson	Edwards	Aikens	Hawthorne
Minnesota	Pilcher	Liuget	Brent	Nurse	I. Thomas	Bussey	Frierson	T. Wilson	Edwards	Hardeman	Hawthorne
Northwestern	Pilcher	Liuget	Brent	Nurse	I. Thomas	Bussey	Hicks (CB)	T. Wilson	Edwards	Hardeman	Hawthorne
Cincinnati	Pilcher	Liuget	Brent	Nurse	I. Thomas	Bussey	Hicks (CB)	T. Wilson	Edwards	Aikens	Hawthorne
Fresno State	Pilcher	Liuget	Brent	A. James	I. Thomas	Bussey	Gress	T. Wilson	Edwards	Aikens	Hawthorne
<i>Consecutive</i>	12	4	20	5	12	6	1	5	6	2	5
<i>Career</i>	36	6	20	7	12	7	1	12	16	4	5

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1

MISSOURI 37
ILLINOIS 9

SEPT. 5, 2009

EDWARD JONES DOME // ST. LOUIS, MO. // 64,215

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Missouri	10	6	14	7	37
Illinois	0	3	0	6	9

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MU: Ressel 32 yard field goal, 7:23 (14-79, 4:35)
MU: Kemp 49 yard pass from Gabbert (Ressel kick), 3:02 (6-75, 2:43)

Second Quarter

ILL: Eller 24 yard field goal, 13:40 (9-67, 4:22)
MU: Ressel 44 yard field goal, 8:36 (4-0, 1:06)
MU: Ressel 41 yard field goal, 0:06 (13-53, 4:15)

Third Quarter

MU: J. Jackson 4 yard pass from Gabbert (Ressel kick), 11:18 (9-81, 3:42)
MU: Perry 46 yard pass from Gabbert (Ressel kick), 5:39 (5-70, 1:55)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: Leshoure 1 yard run (Eller kick failed), 13:19 (15-79, 7:20)
MU: Gabbert 8 yard run (Ressel kick), 8:48 (10-74, 4:31)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	MU	ILL
First Downs	21	18
Rushes-Yards	37-117	35-110
Passing Yards	325	215
Comp-Att-Int	26-35-0	22-37-1
Total Yards	442	325
Punts-Avg	4-46.5	5-39.8
Kickoff Returns	3-51	8-193
Penalties-Yards	5-45	4-40
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Sacks By	3-8	2-16
Third-down Conv.	9-17	6-16
Time of Possession	29:54	30:06

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): MU - Washington 14-61, Gabbert 10-39-1, Moore 8-21, Lawrence 4(-2), Team 1(-2). ILL - Leshoure 10-38-1, Pollard 5-38, J. Williams 13-27, McGee 2-11, Fayson 1-1, Ford 1-0, Green 1(-1), Duvalt 2(-4).
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-Yds): MU - Gabbert 25-33-0-319, Costello 1-2-0-0-6. ILL - J. Williams 18-28-1-0-179, McGee 4-9-0-36.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): MU - Alexander 10-132, Perry 4-93-1, Kemp 4-77-1, 3-17, J. Jackson 2-3-1, Egnew 1-6, Washington 1-0, Moore 1(-3). ILL - Fayson 4-50, Leshoure 3-41, Sykes 3-18, Cumberland 2-27, Ramsey 2-20, Duvalt 2-16, C. James 1-19, Benn 1-9, Green 1-6, Pollard 1-4, Graham 1-3, Hoomanwanui 1-2.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): MU - Weatherspoon 9, 1.0-1; Ebner 7, 1.0-1; Gettis 7; Simmons 6; K. Jackson 6; A. Smith 6, 3.0-11; Lambert 6; J. Smith 5, 1.0-3; Rutland 4. ILL - I. Thomas 13, 1.0-1; M. Wilson 9; T. Wilson 7, 1.5-1; Edwards 7; Hicks 6, 1.0-3; Hardeman 5; Liuget 5, 1.5-5; Pilcher 4, 1.0-12; Bellamy 4, 2.0-5.

GAME NOTES

- Matt Eller made his 16th career field goal with his 24-yarder in the first half. He is a perfect 7-for-7 for his career in field goals under 30 yards.
- Juice Williams moved up two places on the Illinois all-time rushing list with his 27 yards on the ground. He now has 2,077 career rushing yards, which ranks 12th in Illinois history.
- Williams compiled 206 yards of total offense, which puts him second on the Illinois career list in the category, passing Jack Trudeau's 8,640. He now has 8,661 total yards, just 219 shy of Kurt Kittner's school record.
- First-year starters Ian Thomas and Tavon Wilson both posted career-high tackles against Missouri with 13 for Thomas and seven for Wilson. Thomas' 13 tackles and seven solo tackles were both game highs.
- Illinois spread the ball around well, with eight players recording a rush and 12 different players catching a pass.
- Troy Pollard had a game-high and career-high 162 all-purpose yards, 120 of which came on his five kick returns. He also recorded the longest return of his career (32 yards).
- Mikel Leshoure had a career-high 41 receiving yards and tied his career-high with three receptions. He also scored the second rushing touchdown of his career and totaled 38 yards on the ground.
- Jarred Fayson made his Illinois debut, leading the team with four catches for 50 yards.

GAME 2

ILLINOIS STATE 17
ILLINOIS 45

SEPT. 12, 2009

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 62,347

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois State	0	0	10	7	17
Illinois	14	10	7	14	45

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Ford 1 yard run, 11:42 (2-50, 0:34)
ILL: McGee 1 yard run, 3:43 (8-57, 3:36)

Second Quarter

ILL: Duvalt 27 yard pass from McGee, 12:01 (6-63, 3:21)
ILL: Eller 38 yard field goal, 7:44 (4-0, 1:53)

Third Quarter

ILL: Dufrene 24 yard run (Eller kick), 11:45 (8-69, 3:15)
ISU: Salem 3 yard pass from Brown (Kutch kick), 8:42 (8-74, 3:03)
ISU: Kutch 45 yard field goal, 1:56 (7-28, 2:16)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: McGee 11 yard run (Eller kick), 13:49 (7-78, 3:07)
ILL: Green 22 yard run (Eller kick), 9:21 (4-95, 1:25)
ISU: Salem 15 yard pass from Brown (Kutch kick), 5:51 (8-73, 3:30)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ISU	ILL
First Downs	21	24
Rushes-Yards	20-44	46-384
Passing Yards	354	164
Comp-Att-Int	31-52-2	13-17-1
Total Yards	398	548
Punts-Avg	5-31.8	2-29.5
Kickoff Returns	7-138	4-37
Penalties-Yards	7-65	13-115
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Sacks By	2-18	2-17
Third-down Conv.	7-16	3-9
Time of Possession	30:59	29:01

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ISU - Blow 9-46, Lancaster 1-5, Gordon 5-3, Brown 5(-10). ILL - Ford 10-137-1, Dufrene 5-61-1, Green 7-56-1, McGee 18-55-2, J. Williams 1-49, Pollard 5-26.
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-Yds): ISU - Brown 27-45-1-2-312, Lancaster 4-7-1-0-42. ILL - McGee 13-17-1-164.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ISU - Salem 7-103-2, Graves 6-65, Walker 5-44, King 4-38, Blow 3-51, Knecht 2-27, Venson 2-17, Cline 1-11, Harcar 1(-2). ILL - Fayson 4-39, Hoomanwanui 3-51, Ford 2-26, Duvalt 1-27-1, Sykes 1-11, Dufrene 1-6, Green 1-4.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ISU - Hemphill 14, 2.0-12; Jones 7; Siskowic 7; Broome 7; Malcolm 6; Trujillo 5, 1.0-3; Adams 4; Phelps 4. ILL - Edwards 8; Ellington 8; T. Wilson 6; Bellamy 5; Hardeman 5, 0.5-1; I. Thomas 4, 1.0-7; Nurse 4, 0.5-1; Sanni 4.

GAME NOTES

- Illinois rushed for 384 yards, its first 300-yard rushing performance since racking up 399 yards on the ground vs. Eastern Illinois on Sept. 6, 2008. The Illini offense averaged 8.3 yards per carry vs. Illinois State.
- The Illini ended the game with 548 yards of total offense, its first 500-yard game since registering 563 yards last year vs. Indiana.
- Illinois spread the scoring around, with five different players scoring TDs. The Illini recorded five rushing touchdowns, the most since also scoring five rushing TDs vs. EIU last season.
- The Illini defense held Illinois State to just 44 yards rushing, the first opponent to rush for less than 50 yards against the Illini since Penn State had 40 yards on Oct. 21, 2006.
- The Illini defense pitched a first-half shutout, marking the first scoreless half by an opponent since Syracuse (first half) on Sept. 15, 2007.
- Russell Ellington recorded his first career interception in the 4th quarter and returned it 78 yards, marking the longest non-scoring interception return in school history. Ellington also notched a career-high eight tackles and two passes broken up.
- Doug Pilcher had an interception in the first quarter, marking the first INT by a defensive lineman since Derek Walker vs. Missouri in last year's season opener.
- Jason Ford rushed for 137 yards, posting the second 100-yard game of his career and Illinois' first since Ford rushed for 172 yards against Indiana on Oct. 18, 2008. He also scored his ninth career touchdown with a one-yard run in the first quarter. Ford had a 68-yard run in the fourth quarter, which is the Illini's longest play of the season.

GAME 3

ILLINOIS 0
#13 OHIO STATE 30

SEPT. 26, 2009

OHIO STADIUM // COLUMBUS, OHIO // 105,219

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	3	10	10	7	30

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

OSU: Pettrey 50 yard field goal, 8:09 (5-13, 2:36)

Second Quarter

OSU: Pettrey 46 yard field goal, 12:46 (9-63, 4:04)
OSU: Herron 4 yard run (Pettrey kick), 7:30 (6-80, 2:52)

Third Quarter

OSU: Herron 2 yard run (Pettrey kick), 10:55 (5-39, 1:40)
OSU: Pettrey 27 yard field goal, 2:28 (9-50, 4:18)

Fourth Quarter

OSU: Sanzenbacher 3 yard pass from Pryor (Pettrey kick), 1:18 (8-42, 3:50)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	OSU
First Downs	14	19
Rushes-Yards	34-82	46-236
Passing Yards	88	82
Comp-Att-Int	15-29-3	8-13-0
Total Yards	170	318
Punts-Avg	8-40.0	3-38.3
Kickoff Returns	7-132	1-20
Penalties-Yards	8-71	4-40
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-2
Sacks By	0-0	5-33
Third-down Conv.	7-16	5-12
Time of Possession	29:00	31:00

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Leshoure 4-25, Ford 5-20, J. Williams 15-18, Dufrene 6-14, Benn 1-8, McGee 3(-3). OSU - Saine 13-81, Herron 14-75-2, Pryor 11-59, Hall 7-22, Team 1(-1).
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-Yds): ILL - J. Williams 13-25-2-0-77, McGee 2-4-1-0-11. OSU - Pryor 8-13-0-0-82.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Benn 4-33, Hoomanwanui 2-13, Ramsey 2-11, Ford 2-5, Leshoure 1-7, Cumberland 1-6, Fayson 1-5, Pollard 1-5, Dufrene 1-3. OSU - Sanzenbacher 3-36-1, Posey 2-22, Saine 1-12, Boren 1-6, Ballard 1-6.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Hardeman 8; Edwards 7; Ellington 7; I. Thomas 7; T. Wilson 5; Frierson 5, 1.0-1; A. James 4, 1.0-3. OSU - Coleman 9; Rolle 8, 0.5-1; Gibson 7, 2.0-6; Worthington 7, 1.0-10; Spittler 6; Sweat 5, 1.0-3; Evege 4; Chekwa 4.

GAME NOTES

- Juice Williams rushed for 18 yards, jumping up to 10th on Illinois' all-time rushing list with 2,144 yards, moving past Johnny Karras's 2,135 yards. He remains fourth on the Big Ten quarterback rushing list, inching closer to Rickey Foggie's total of 2,150 yards.
- Williams moved up to sixth on the Illinois all-time rushing attempts list with his 15 carries. He now has 523 career rushes, moving past Rich Johnson's total of 521 carries.
- Williams' 95 total yards inched him closer to the Illinois career total yardage mark. He now has 8,805 yards and is 75 behind Kurt Kittner's school record of 8,880, a mark that ranks 10th in Big Ten history.
- Arrelious Benn had 89 yards in kickoff returns, which moves him to eighth on the school's career list with 790. He entered the day at No. 10 and passed Rocky Harvey's 738 yards and Keith Jones' 739.
- Walter Aikens became the fifth Illini true freshman to play this season, joining Michael Buchanan, Justin Green, Terry Hawthorne and Joelil Thrash.
- Illinois held Ohio State to 82 passing yards, marking the first time since last year's game against the Buckeyes (49 yards) that an opposing team has been held under 100 yards passing. OSU had 0 passing yards in first half.
- Donsay Hardeman led the Illini in tackles with eight, tying his career-high.
- Clay Nurse posted a career-high 2.0 tackles for loss against the Buckeyes.
- Evan Frierson's forced fumble in fourth quarter was the first of his career.

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 4

#15 PENN STATE.....35
ILLINOIS.....17

OCT. 3, 2009

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SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Penn State	0	7	7	21	35
Illinois	0	3	0	14	17

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

PSU: Green 52 yard run (Wagner kick), 11:05 (6-80, 3:14)
ILL: Eller 22 yard field goal, 7:12 (8-72, 3:53)

Third Quarter

PSU: Clark 1 yard run (Wagner kick), 6:34 (7-69, 3:49)

Fourth Quarter

PSU: Clark 1 yard run (Wagner kick), 14:28 (12-79, 5:36)
PSU: Royster 15 yard run (Wagner kick), 10:18 (5-80, 2:25)
ILL: Fayson 17 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 8:46 (4-76, 1:32)
PSU: Carter 11 yard run (Wagner kick), 4:49 (2-14, 0:53)
ILL: J. Williams 3 yard run (Eller kick), 0:42 (16-80, 4:07)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	PSU	ILL
First Downs	25	20
Rushes-Yards	40-338	35-130
Passing Yards	175	263
Comp-Att-Int	17-25-0	20-37-1
Total Yards	513	393
Punts-Avg	4-49.5	6-38.3
Kickoff Returns	2-21	6-125
Penalties-Yards	4-45	5-50
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Sacks By	3-23	0-0
Third-down Conv.	8-12	7-16
Time of Possession	33:56	26:04

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): PSU - Green 13-120-1, Royster 17-105-1, Clark 7-83-2, Newsome 1-16, Carter 2-14-1. ILL - J. Williams 20-58-1, Dufrene 11-54, Ford 3-16, Benn 1-2.

PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-Yds): PSU - Clark 17-25-0-0-175. ILL - J. Williams 20-36-1-1-263.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): PSU - Quarless 5-26, Moya 4-57, Shuler 3-33, Zug 3-28, Royster 1-16, Suhey 1-15. ILL - Benn 5-96, Dufrene 4-32, Duval 3-46, Fayson 2-25-1, Jenkins 2-17, Ramsey 1-24, Ford 1-9, Sykes 1-7, C. James 1-7.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): PSU - Hull 11, 1.0-2; Gbadyu 8, Sukay 7; Bowman 7, 1.0-8; Astorino 6; Latimore 5, 2.0-3; Timmons 5, Crawford 4, 1.5-15. ILL - Hardeman 10; Edwards 8; I. Thomas 8; Hicks 6; T. Wilson 5; Ellington 5; Brent 4; Nurse 4, 1.0-1; Frierson 4.

GAME NOTES

- With Juice Williams' 49-yard pass to Arrelious Benn in the second quarter, he broke the Illinois all-time total offense record. He ended the day with 263 yards passing and 58 yards rushing for a career total of 9,126 yards. He passed former Illini quarterback Kurt Kittner's 8,880 yards compiled from 1998-2001. Williams also broke into the Big Ten top-10 for career total offense, moving into 9th place and passing Kittner and Michigan's John Navarre.
- Williams had a season-high 263 yards passing, his highest total since throwing for 328 yards at Western Michigan last season.
- Williams threw his 45th career touchdown with a 17-yard pass to Jarred Fayson. It also marked Fayson's first career TD reception with the Illini.
- Williams also recorded his 15th career rushing TD and first since the Indiana game last season, with the 3-yard run in the 4th quarter.
- Benn had a season-high 96 yards on five catches against Penn State. He moved into seventh place on the Illinois all-time receptions list with 131 catches.
- Benn has had put up big numbers each year against Penn State. He totaled 290 yards receiving in three games, averaging 96.7 yards per game against the Lions.
- Evan Frierson recovered a Penn State fumble in the third quarter, marking his second fumble recovery in the last two games. Russell Ellington forced the fumble.
- Donsay Hardeman posted a career-high 10 tackles to lead the Illini on the day, while Garrett Edwards tied his career high with eight tackles.
- Penn State's total of seven first-half points marked a season low.

GAME 5

MICHIGAN STATE.....24
ILLINOIS.....14

OCT. 10, 2009

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 62,870

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan State	14	3	7	0	24
Illinois	0	0	7	7	14

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

MSU: Winston 2 yard run (Swenson kick), 11:37 (7-60, 3:23)
MSU: Caper 17 yard run (Swenson kick), 3:44 (13-81, 6:24)

Second Quarter

MSU: Swenson 35 yard field goal, 0:00 (7-17, 3:48)

Third Quarter

MSU: Fortener 45 yard interception return (Swenson kick), 13:32
ILL: Leshoure 3 yard run (Eller kick), 3:33 (2-30, 0:37)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: Leshoure 41 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 1:24 (4-67, 0:50)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	MSU	ILL
First Downs	18	13
Rushes-Yards	45-193	32-132
Passing Yards	179	140
Comp-Att-Int	13-25-1	9-28-1
Total Yards	372	272
Punts-Avg	7-38.1	9-43.1
Kickoff Returns	2-63	4-74
Penalties-Yards	5-50	6-58
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Sacks By	6-23	1-1
Third-down Conv.	5-15	3-14
Time of Possession	36:07	23:53

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): MSU - Caper 16-95-1, Winston 14-64-1, Nichol 6-27, Ray 6-11, Anderson 1-1, Team 2-(-5). ILL - Ford 4-40, J. Williams 12-33, Dufrene 7-26, Leshoure 3-22-1, McGee 6-11.

PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-Yds): MSU - Nichol 13-25-1-0-179. ILL - J. Williams 7-17-0-1-109, McGee 2-11-1-0-31.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): MSU - White 4-50, Caper 2-44, Celek 2-20, Hawken 2-11, Linticum 1-25, Dell 1-23, Cunningham 1-6. ILL - Duval 3-47, Benn 3-38, Leshoure 1-41-1, Ramsey 1-8, Jenkins 1-6.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): MSU - Jones 11, 1.0-6; Fortener 10; Gordon 6, 2.0-8; Anderson 5, 2.5-8; Denson 5, 0.5-1; Hyde 5. ILL - T. Wilson 13, 0.5-2; Aikens 6; Hardeman 6, 1.5-2; I. Thomas 6; Luiget 6, 0.5-1; Pilcher 5, 1.0-1; Ellington 5.

GAME NOTES

- Mikel Leshoure accounted for both of Illinois' touchdowns today, registering his second and third TDs of the season. He scored on a 3-yard run in the third quarter and a 41-yard reception in the fourth quarter.
- Juice Williams had 142 yards of total offense to improve his career numbers to 9,268 yards, which ranks eighth on the Big Ten all-time list.
- Illinois' defense held Michigan State scoreless in the second half, as MSU's only points came via an interception return on the first series of the half.
- The Illini defense also held MSU to just three first downs and 91 total yards in the second half.
- Tavon Wilson set a career high in tackles with 13 stops (previous career best, seven tackles vs. Missouri). That equals the most tackles by an Illini player this season. Ian Thomas also had 13 tackles in the season opener vs. Missouri.
- Wilson also recorded his first career interception with a pick in the third quarter. The Illinois offense then capitalized off Wilson's interception by scoring a touchdown.
- In just his third game, true-freshman Walter Aikens also set a career high with six tackles.
- Daniel Dufrene moved up the Illinois all-time rushing list with his 26 yards vs. Michigan State today. He now has rushed for 1,112 career yards, good for 29th in the Illini record books.
- Anthony Santella averaged 44.8 yards per punt on the day, with four 50-yard punts and two downed inside the 20.

GAME 6

ILLINOIS.....14
INDIANA.....27

OCT. 17, 2009

MEMORIAL STADIUM // BLOOMINGTON, IND. // 42,358

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	7	0	7	14
Indiana	0	13	0	14	27

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

IND: Freeland 35 yard field goal, 8:01 (9-68, 3:08)
ILL: Jenkins 30 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 5:27 (7-80, 2:42)
IND: Belcher 29 yard pass from Chappell (Freeland kick), 0:55 (9-80, 2:07)
IND: Freeland 37 yard field goal, 0:00 (6-38, 0:32)

Fourth Quarter

IND: Doss 44 yard pass from Chappell (Freeland kick), 12:55 (5-68, 2:23)
IND: Wagner 13 yard pass from Chappell (Freeland kick), 10:48 (3-21, 1:17)
ILL: Cumberland 3 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 4:48 (17-71, 6:00)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	IND
First Downs	25	23
Rushes-Yards	41-185	31-149
Passing Yards	258	333
Comp-Att-Int	22-37-0	23-40-0
Total Yards	443	482
Punts-Avg	5-42.4	3-30.7
Kickoff Returns	3-69	3-47
Penalties-Yards	4-45	5-30
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	1-1
Sacks By	1-8	2-5
Third-down Conv.	8-15	7-14
Time of Possession	29:43	30:17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Leshoure 12-78, J. Williams 15-54, Dufrene 10-44, Ford 4-9. IND - Evans 9-84, Willis 18-58, Doss 1-10, Burgess 1-(-1), Chappell 2-(-2).

PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-Yds): ILL - J. Williams 22-37-0-2-258. IND - Chappell 23-38-0-3-333.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Benn 9-95, Jenkins 4-77-1, Leshoure 3-26, Ford 2-38, Ramsey 1-9, Dufrene 1-6, Sykes 1-4, Cumberland 1-3-1. IND - Doss 7-130-1, Belcher 6-91-1, Turner 3-28, Evans 3-17, Wagner 2-37-1, Willis 1-15, Dedmond 1-15.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Aikens 7; T. Wilson 7; Ellington 6, 1.0-4; I. Thomas 5; Sanni 4; Hicks 4; Smith 3; Hardeman 3. IND - Mayberry 14, 1.0-1; Thomas 10, 1.0-1; Replige 10, 1.0-1; Kirlew 9, 1.0-2; Polk 5; Taylor 5; Fisher 3.

GAME NOTES

- Mikel Leshoure topped his career high in rushing when he went for 78 yards on 12 carries, surpassing his previous high of 49 yards against Eastern Illinois on Sept. 6, 2008.
- A.J. Jenkins had his best game of the season with four catches for 77 yards and a touchdown.
- True freshman Hugh Thornton got his first playing time this year when he started at right tackle against Indiana. He is the first true-freshman offensive lineman since Jeff Allen vs. Penn State in 2008. He is also the sixth Illini true-freshman to play this season.
- With 312 total yards on the night, Juice Williams now has 9,580 career total yards to move into seventh place on the Big Ten career list, passing former Michigan quarterback Chad Henne (9,300 yards).
- Arrelious Benn had 140 all-purpose yards against the Hoosiers to improve to eighth on the Illinois all-time list, passing David Williams' 3,195 yards.
- True freshman Walt Aikens made his first career start and recorded a career-best seven tackles, tying Tavon Wilson for the team lead on the night.
- Anthony Santella punted five times for a 42.4 yard average, including two 50-plus yard kicks and one inside the 15 yard line.
- Benn also caught nine passes for 95 yards against the Hoosiers, the most for the junior receiver since his seven receptions versus Western Michigan in 2008.
- Williams also moved up the Illinois career list for carries with 15 tonight, giving him 570 on his career to improve to fourth, moving past Thomas Rooks' 560 rushes.

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 7

ILLINOIS.....	14
PURDUE.....	24

OCT. 24, 2009

ROSS-ADE STADIUM // WEST LAFAYETTE, IND. // 47,349

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	7	0	7	0	14
Purdue	7	14	3	0	24

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Dufrene 4 yard run (Eller kick), 6:49 (6-80, 2:30)
 PUR: Taylor 44 yard run (Wiggs kick), 4:53 (4-66, 1:56)

Second Quarter

PUR: Bolden 3 yard run (Wiggs kick), 12:21 (10-68, 5:09)
 PUR: Elliott 5 yard run (Wiggs kick), 5:38 (10-62, 5:20)

Third Quarter

ILL: J. Williams 6 yard run (Dimke kick), 7:18 (11-60, 5:52)
 PUR: Wiggs 25 yard field goal, 1:16 (10-80, 3:58)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	PUR
First Downs	15	21
Rushes-Yards	37-180	39-220
Passing Yards	142	166
Comp-Att-Int	14-27-1	15-24-0
Total Yards	322	386
Punts-Avg	5-44.8	5-37.0
Kickoff Returns	5-119	1-26
Penalties-Yards	8-65	7-44
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Sacks By	1-8	3-14
Third-down Conv.	4-14	4-12
Time of Possession	28:23	31:37

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Leshoure 15-122, J. Williams 14-38-1, Dufrene 4-12-1, Green 1-5, Benn 1-3, Charest 1-1, Ford 1-(-1). PUR - Bolden 21-78-1, Taylor 6-71-1, Elliott 9-62-1, McBurse 1-6, Dierking 2-3.
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-Yds): ILL - J. Williams 9-18-1-0-77, Charest 4-8-0-0-52, McGee 1-1-0-0-13. PUR - Elliott 15-24-0-166.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Ramsey 3-44, Benn 3-16, Duval 2-22, Hoomanawanui 2-18, Graham 1-31, Jenkins 1-15, Sykes 1-3, J. Williams 1-(-7). PUR - Smith 5-61, Valentin 4-50, Bolden 2-29, Adams 2-10, Carlos 1-12, Lindsay 1-4.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - I. Thomas 10; Edwards 7; Bussey 6; Bellamy 4; Hawthorne 4; Pilcher 4, 1.5-5; A. James 3; Frierson 3; Nurse 2; Hicks 2; Ellington 2, 1.0-2; A. Williams 1; Aikens 1; R. Smith 1; T. Wilson 1; Allen 1; Mercilus 1, 1.0-4; Duval 1; Brent 1, 0.5-4.

GAME NOTES

- Mikel Leshoure rushed for 122 yards on 15 carries today – an average of 8.1 yards per carry – marking his first career 100-yard game and the second by an Illinois player this season. Jason Ford rushed for 137 earlier this season against Illinois State.
- Leshoure broke an option pitch from Juice Williams for 65 yards in the first quarter, marking the longest carry of his career. Leshoure's previous long carry was for 21 yards last week at Indiana.
- With his 115 total yards today, Williams passed Kyle Orton for sixth place on the Big Ten career total offense list. He now has 9,695 total yards in his career. And by getting the start today, Williams also surpassed Kurt Kittner for the most career starts by an Illini quarterback. He now has started 40 starts in his career.
- Redshirt-freshman quarterback Jacob Charest saw his first career action against Purdue, entering the game on Illinois' first drive of the second quarter, its fourth of the game. His first career completion came with three minutes left in the second quarter when he hit tight end Michael Hoomanawanui with an 11-yard completion.
- On fourth-and-4 with less than a minute left in the first half, quarterback Jacob Charest found tight end Hubie Graham with a 31-yard completion, career longs for both Charest and Graham.
- With his three catches for 16 yards, Arreluius Benn took over sole possession of sixth place on both the Illinois career receptions and career receiving yardage lists, now with 146 catches for 2,018 yards in two-plus seasons.
- Redshirt-freshman receiver Jack Ramsey had a career day, catching three passes for 44 yards. His previous bests were two catches, which he had accomplished twice, and 24 yards against Penn State on Oct. 3.
- Punter Anthony Santella continued his solid work of late, hitting 5 punts for 224 yards, an average of 44.8, with three punts over 50 yards and four downed inside the 20. He also netted an impressive 42.6 yards per punt.

GAME 8

MICHIGAN.....	13
ILLINOIS.....	38

OCT. 31, 2009

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 60,119

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan	7	6	0	0	13
Illinois	7	0	21	10	38

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Benn 3 yard run (Eller kick), 8:54 (12-81, 6:06)
 MICH: Brown 2 yard run (Olesnavage kick), 3:39 (13-70, 5:15)

Second Quarter

MICH: Olesnavage 29 yard field goal, 7:14 (10-32, 4:14)
 MICH: Olesnavage 42 yard field goal, 1:34 (8-30, 3:21)

Third Quarter

ILL: Leshoure 70 yard run (Eller kick), 8:58 (6-99, 2:47)
 ILL: Davis 2 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 5:31 (4-79, 1:46)
 ILL: J. Williams 3 yard run (Eller kick), 1:11 (6-45, 3:24)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: Eller 23 yard field goal, 9:21 (10-74, 5:26)
 ILL: Ford 79 yard run (Eller kick), 6-93, 1:59)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	MICH	ILL
First Downs	17	20
Rushes-Yards	43-113	56-377
Passing Yards	264	123
Comp-Att-Int	14-24-0	8-11-0
Total Yards	377	500
Punts-Avg	3-37.3	5-38.2
Kickoff Returns	3-65	3-48
Penalties-Yards	3-39	4-36
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	3-0
Sacks By	4-35	4-25
Third-down Conv.	5-14	7-14
Time of Possession	24:54	35:06

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): MICH - C. Brown 25-94-1, Forcier 11-24, V. Smith 3-3, Minor 1-0, Team 1-(-2), D. Robinson 2-(-6). ILL - Leshoure 21-150-1, Ford 12-128-1, J. Williams 21-97-1, Benn 1-3-1, Jenkins 1-(-1).
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-Yds): MICH - Forcier 13-23-0-0-257, D. Robinson 1-1-0-0-7, ILL - J. Williams 8-11-0-1-123.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): MICH - Roundtree 4-92, Koger 3-37, Mathews 3-34, Hemingway 2-87, Savoy 1-7, C. Brown 1-7. ILL - Cumberland 2-51, Jenkins 2-8, James 1-37, Leshoure 1-14, Benn 1-11, Davis 1-2-1.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): MICH - M. Williams 16, 0.5-1; Leach 11, 1.0-9; S. Brown 8, 1.0-8; Graham 7, 1.5-12; Warren 6; Mouton 6, 1.0-3; Martin 5, 1.0-3; Watson 3, 1.0-2; Roh 3; Van Bergen 3, 1.0-9. ILL - Aikens 10; I. Thomas 9, 1.0-2; Edwards 7; Hawthorne 6; Bussey 5; T. Wilson 5; Liuget 4, 2.5-11; Nurse 3, 1.5-9.

GAME NOTES

- Mikel Leshoure rushed for 150 yards, marking the second-straight week and second time this season that he has topped 100 yards. His 150 yards are a career best after rushing for 122 against Purdue last week. Leshoure's 70-yard touchdown run is the longest of his career, topping his 65-yard carry last week.
- Jason Ford rushed for 128 yards, the second time this season and third time in his career that he has rushed for more than 100 yards. He also topped 100 against Illinois State (137) and last year against Indiana (172).
- Against Michigan, Illinois had two rushers go over 100 yards, marking the first time since Nov. 17, 2007, when both Juice Williams (136) and Rashard Mendenhall (124) passed 100 against Northwestern.
- Ford had a 79-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter, marking the longest run of his career and his second touchdown of the season. It was Illinois' longest play from scrimmage this season, topping Leshoure's 70-yard scamper from the third quarter, and was the longest play from scrimmage for Illinois since Daniel Dufrene's 80-yard run at Ohio State on Nov. 10, 2007.
- Illinois had its best second-best rushing performance of the season with 377 yards against Michigan. It marked the first time this year the team rushed for over 300 yards. The Illini exploded on the ground in the third quarter, running the ball 12 times for 119 yards and two touchdowns in the period. Illinois compiled 312 rushing yards on 33 carries in the second half, an average of 9.5 yards per carry.
- The Illini also finished the day with 500 total yards, Illinois' best offensive output since posting 548 yards earlier this season against Illinois State and best against an FBS team since piling up 563 yards against Indiana on Oct. 18, 2008.

GAME 9

ILLINOIS.....	35
MINNESOTA.....	32

NOV. 7, 2009

TCF BANK STADIUM // MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. // 50,805

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	14	14	0	7	35
Minnesota	0	7	3	22	32

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Cumberland 22 yard pass from J. Williams (Eller kick), 9:41 (10-80, 5:19)
 ILL: Hawthorne 44 yard interception return (Eller kick), 0:56

Second Quarter

MINN: Whaley 5 yard run (Ellestad kick), 7:45 (9-63, 4:10)
 ILL: Green 2 yard run (Eller kick), 3:51 (4-44, 1:29)
 ILL: Ford 1 yard run (Eller kick), 0:01 (9-39, 2:12)

Third Quarter

MINN: Ellestad 26 yard field goal, 8:57 (12-73, 6:03)

Fourth Quarter

MINN: Hoese 10 yard pass from Weber (Ellestad kick), 13:49 (11-72, 5:01)
 MINN: Hoese 3 yard run (McKnight pass from Weber), 9:13 (9-70, 3:36)
 ILL: Benn 4 yard pass from Charest (Eller kick), 5:10 (8-60, 4:03)
 MINN: Kuznia 3 yard blocked punt return (Ellestad kick), 3:05

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	MINN
First Downs	16	21
Rushes-Yards	42-113	36-50
Passing Yards	238	221
Comp-Att-Int	15-25-0	14-31-1
Total Yards	351	271
Punts-Avg	5-32.6	5-44.2
Kickoff Returns	2-41	6-137
Penalties-Yards	8-80	3-22
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Sacks By	7-50	1-6
Third-down Conv.	9-17	8-15
Time of Possession	30:02	29:58

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Ford 20-82-1, Leshoure 10-25, J. Williams 7-10, Dufrene 1-2, Green 1-2-1, Benn 1-0, Team 2-(-8). MINN - Whaley 8-41-1, Eskridge 9-39, Hoese 5-17-1, Bennett 4-15, Gray 2-2, Weber 8-(-64).
PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-Yds): ILL - Charest 10-19-0-1-185, J. Williams 5-5-0-1-53, McGee 0-1-0-0-0. MINN - Weber 14-31-1-1-221.
RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Benn 3-41-1, Ramsey 3-39, Duval 2-47, Cumberland 2-45-1, McGee 1-42, Ford 1-14, Leshoure 1-9, Fayson 1-3, James 1-(-2). MINN - Green 4-64, Tow-Arnett 3-63, Hoese 3-49-1, Allen 1-15, McKnight 1-13, Bennett 1-9, Eskridge 1-8.
TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - I. Thomas 10; Nurse 7, 4.0-28; Edwards 7, 0.5-3; Bussey 6, 0.5-5; Hawthorne 5; Hardeman 3; Brent 3, 2.5-13; Liuget 3. MINN - Royston 11; Triplett 8; McKinley 7, 1.5-4; Theret 7, 0.5-1; Lawrence 5, 2.0-8; Brown 5; Shereels 4; Campbell 4.

GAME NOTES

- The Illinois defense held Minnesota to just 50 yards rushing for the game on 36 carries (1.4 ypc), the fewest allowed by the Illini to an FBS opponent since giving up 40 to Penn State on Oct. 21, 2006. The Illini held FCS opponent Illinois State to 44 yards on the ground on Sept. 12 of this season.
- The Illinois defense dominated the line of scrimmage, racking up seven sacks and eight tackles for loss, both season highs. The seven sacks are the most by the Illini defense since it had seven at Indiana on 9/22/07.
- Clay Nurse had a career day with four sacks for a loss of 28 yards in his seven-tackle performance, both career highs. His four sacks tie him for the second-most by an Illini in a single game behind only Simeon Rice's five sacks against Northwestern on 9/1/94 and are the most since Will Davis had four sacks against Indiana on 9/22/07.
- Josh Brent had a career-best 1.5 sacks and also added 2.5 tackles for loss against the Gophers. He also forced and recovered a fumble in the first quarter, marking his third forced fumble in the past two games (two vs. Michigan).
- True-freshman cornerback Terry Hawthorne recorded his first collegiate interception vs. the Gophers and returned it 44 yards for his first touchdown. It was Illinois' first interception since Tavon Wilson's second-half pick against Michigan State on Oct. 10. Hawthorne also recorded a career-best five solo tackles.
- Hawthorne's interception return for touchdown was the first pick-six for an Illini since Derek Walker took one back 34 yards against Missouri on Aug. 30, 2008.

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 10

NORTHWESTERN..... 21
ILLINOIS..... 16

NOV. 14, 2009

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 60,523

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Northwestern	0	7	7	7	21
Illinois	0	3	0	13	16

SCORING SUMMARY

Second Quarter

ILL: Dimke 30 yard field goal, 11:58 (11-53, 4:17)
NU: Markshausen 28 yard pass from Kafka (Demos kick), 0:17 (5-54, 0:43)

Third Quarter

NU: Kafka 1 yard run (Demos kick), 6:30 (7-99, 2:51)

Fourth Quarter

NU: Fields 1 yard run (Demos kick), 13:30 (12-80, 4:36)
ILL: Charest 10 yard run (pass failed), 10:11 (11-80, 3:19)
ILL: Duval 32 yard pass from Charest (Dimke kick), 4:06 (8-80, 2:28)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	NU	ILL
First Downs	24	22
Rushes-Yards	42-139	45-212
Passing Yards	305	162
Comp-Att-Int	23-37-0	15-29-2
Total Yards	444	374
Punts-Avg	5-34.4	6-41.0
Kickoff Returns	1-29	3-74
Penalties-Yards	5-29	6-56
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Sacks By	1-3	1-5
Third-down Conv.	5-14	4-14
Time of Possession	30:45	29:15

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): NU - Fields 9-50-1, Concannon 9-37, Persa 7-23, Kafka 7-12-1, Schmidt 5-10, Simmons 4-8, Team 1(-)-1. ILL - Leshoure 13-76, Ford 14-65, McGee 7-33, Dufrene 6-21, Charest 4-19-1, Team 1(-)-2.

PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): NU - Kafka 23-37-0-1-305. ILL - Charest 14-27-2-1-145, McGee 1-2-0-0-17.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): NU - Markshausen 6-104-1, Stewart 5-49, Brewer 3-73, Ebert 2-26, Fields 2-14, Dunsmore 1-14, Schmidt 1-12, Concannon 1-9, Simmons 1-3, Fields 1-1. ILL - Benn 4-31, Duval 3-47-1, Ramsey 3-27, Fayson 2-29, Cumberland 1-17, McGee 1-9, Ford 1-2.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): NU - Davie 8; Peters 7, 1.0-1; N. Williams 7; Phillips 6; Thomas 5, 1.0-1; McManis 5, 1.0-4; Mabin 5; Arnold 4; Goodlow 3; Browne 3, 1.0-5; Wootton 3, 2.0-5; Q. Williams 3. ILL - Edwards 12; T. Wilson 11; Bussey 7; Liuget 7, 1.5-1; I. Thomas 7, 0.5-1; Hawthorne 4; Brent 4; Pilcher 3, 1.0-5; R. Smith 3, 1.0-5; Ellington 3, 0.5-1.

GAME NOTES

- Redshirt-freshman Jacob Charest scored his first career rushing touchdown on a 10-yard run in the fourth quarter.
- Charest also recorded his second career touchdown pass with a 32-yard strike to senior Chris Duval.
- Charest set career highs in completions with 14 and attempts with 27.
- Duval's 32-yard TD reception in the fourth quarter marked the longest catch of his career. It was his second TD reception of the season and sixth of his career.
- Duval tied career highs in both receptions with three and yards with 47.
- The Illini had 212 yards rushing, their third 200-yard rushing performance of the season.
- Sophomore Jack Ramsey tied his career high with three catches.
- Sophomore Derek Dimke made his first career field goal on a 30-yard attempt in the second quarter.
- Junior Garrett Edwards led the Illini with a career-high 12 tackles, the first double-digit performances of his career. A career-high tying seven solo stops were included in that total.
- Sophomore Tavon Wilson also tallied double figures with 11 tackles, including a career-high 10 solos.
- Sophomore Cory Liuget had a career-high seven tackles, while senior Rahkeem Smith tied his career high with three tackles.
- Redshirt-freshman Whitney Mercilus had a career-high two tackles and career-best 1.5 tackles for loss.
- Sophomore Zach Becker fielded his second kickoff of the season and notched a career-long of 19 yards on the return.

GAME 11

ILLINOIS..... 36
#5 CINCINNATI..... 49

NOV. 27, 2009

NIPPERT STADIUM // CINCINNATI, OHIO // 35,106

SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	7	13	3	13	36
Cincinnati	21	14	7	7	49

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Sykes 21 yard pass from J. Williams (Dimke kick), 7:38 (12-87, 6:08)
CIN: Gilyard 90 yard kickoff return (Rogers kick), 7:25
CIN: Guidugli 59 yard pass from Pike (Rogers kick), 5:56 (11-59, 0:10)
CIN: Woods 6 yard pass from Pike (Rogers kick), 1:50 (9-58, 2:41)

Second Quarter

CIN: Guidugli 2 yard pass from Pike (Rogers kick), 14:28 (3-47, 0:56)
ILL: Duval 19 yard pass from J. Williams (Dimke kick), 11:21 (6-78, 3:00)
ILL: Dimke 39 yard field goal, 6:01 (9-33, 3:35)
CIN: Gilyard 11 yard pass from Pike (Rogers kick), 4:04 (7-54, 1:51)
ILL: Dimke 48 yard field goal, 0:00 (10-39, 3:59)

Third Quarter

CIN: Binns 10 yard pass from Pike (Rogers kick), 4:43 (8-57, 2:35)
ILL: Dimke 30 yard field goal, 1:38 (4-[-], 1:20)

Fourth Quarter

ILL: J. Williams 2 yard run (Dimke kick), 10:03 (12-90, 5:29)
CIN: Gilyard 21 yard pass from Pike (Rogers kick), 4:19 (11-81, 5:39)
ILL: Sykes 7 yard pass from J. Williams (Dimke kick), 2:54 (5-80, 1:25)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	CIN
First Downs	24	17
Rushes-Yards	45-169	15-21
Passing Yards	307	399
Comp-Att-Int	22-35-0	32-46-0
Total Yards	476	420
Punts-Avg	7-41.4	4-42.0
Kickoff Returns	4-76	6-210
Penalties-Yards	8-69	5-35
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Sacks By	0-0	0-0
Third-down Conv.	5-17	5-11
Time of Possession	36:19	21:41

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - J. Williams 11-67-1, Ford 8-27, Green 8-25, Dufrene 7-23, Leshoure 9-14, McGee 1-8, Benn 1-5. CIN - Goebel 5-23, Collaros 2-12, Pike 1-3, Pead 4(-)-5, Team 3(-)-12.

PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - J. Williams 21-34-0-3-282, McGee 1-1-0-0-25. CIN - Pike 32-46-0-6-399.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Duval 6-94-1, Benn 3-59, Sykes 3-32-2, Leshoure 3-17, Fayson 2-67, Ford 1-17, McGee 1-9, Cumberland 1-7, Green 1-5, Hoomanawanui 1-0. CIN - Guidugli 7-149-2, Gilyard 7-102-2, Binns 7-62-1, Woods 7-53-1, Alli 1-11, Goebel 1-11, Pead 1-6, Williams 1-5.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Edwards 7; I. Thomas 6, 1.0-3; T. Wilson 5, 1.0-1; Bussey 5; Hawthorne 4; Scott 3. CIN - Schaffer 14; Young 8, 2.0-3; Revels 7; B. Jones 6; Webster 6; Richardson 6, 0.5-1; Frey 5; Stewart 4; D. Jones 3, 1.0-3; Wolfe 3; Battle 3, 0.5-2; Mills 3; Daniels 3; Giordano 3, 0.5-1.

GAME NOTES

- On the first offensive drive of the game, senior quarterback Juice Williams became the first Illini player only the sixth in Big Ten history to surpass 10,000 yards of total offense. Williams had 349 total yards (season-high 282 passing and 67 rushing) in the game and now has 10,327 yards in his career.
- Williams had his best game of the season, completing 21-of-24 passes (61.7 percent) for 282 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions, plus he ran for 67 yards and another touchdown on the ground. With his 349 total yards today, Williams moved up to fifth on the Big Ten's career total yardage list, passing Iowa's Chuck Long (10,254).
- Williams threw the 51st, 52nd and 53rd touchdown passes of his career against the Bearcats. He threw two to sophomore wide receiver Fred Sykes, a 21-yarder in the first quarter and a seven-yarder in the fourth quarter, and 19-yarder to senior receiver Chris Duval in the second quarter. With one game remaining, Williams is two touchdown passes behind Jack Trudeau for second on the UI career list.
- Williams' 67 rushing yards moved him past 2,500 yards for his career. He finished the game with 2,501 career yards on the ground and moved past Howard Griffith (2,485) for eighth on the UI career-rushing list. Williams is within striking distance of both Rashard Mendenhall (2,539) and Pierre Thomas (2,545) for sixth on the list with one game remaining.

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SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Fresno State	7	14	10	22	53
Illinois	7	21	10	14	52

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ILL: Dufrene 15 yard run (Dimke kick), 9:28 (11-71, 5:32)
FS: Mathews 1 yard run (Goessling kick), 1:17 (8-66, 4:12)

Second Quarter

FS: Thomas 21 yard interception return (Goessling kick), 14:54
ILL: Cumberland 18 yard pass from J. Williams (Dimke kick), 9:00 (11-81, 5:54)
ILL: Ford 8 yard run, 3:30 (3-19, 0:59)
FS: Ajrotutu 4 yard pass from Colburn (Goessling kick), 0:22 (8-61, 3:08)
ILL: Benn 58 yard pass from J. Williams (Dimke kick), 0:08 (1-58, 0:14)

Third Quarter

ILL: Dimke 44 yard field goal, 8:04 (9-52, 3:13)
FS: Mathews 1 yard run (Goessling kick), 3:51 (9-0, 4:13)
FS: Goessling 34 yard field goal, 1:44 (4-20, 2:07)
ILL: Leshoure 61 yard run (Dimke kick), 0:00 (4-72, 1:44)

Fourth Quarter

FS: Mathews 27 yard run (Goessling kick), 12:56 (4-43, 2:04)
ILL: Leshoure 19 yard run (Dimke kick), 9:29 (6-79, 3:27)
FS: Colburn 25 yard run (Goessling kick), 8:53 (2-67, 0:36)
ILL: Leshoure 22 yard pass from J. Williams (Dimke kick), 6:14 (5-80, 2:39)
FS: Hamler 19 yard pass from Coburn (two-pt conversion), 0:02 (11-67, 2:41)

TEAM STATISTICS

Category	FS	ILL
First Downs	21	26
Rushes-Yards	44-233	49-331
Passing Yards	183	217
Comp-Att-Int	13-21-1	9-19-2
Total Yards	416	548
Punts-Avg	4-42.5	3-36.0
Kickoff Returns	6-138	8-113
Penalties-Yards	2-31	4-49
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Sacks By	1-5	0-0
Third-down Conv.	6-14	5-12
Time of Possession	28:56	31:04

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD): ILL - Leshoure 11-184-2, Ford 15-65-1, J. Williams 14-62-0, Dufrene 6-20-1, Pollard 1-3, Benn 1-2, Green 1-1. FS - Mathews 32-173-3, Colburn 4-51-1, Rouse 4-15, Miller 2-11.

PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds): ILL - J. Williams 8-16-2-211-3, Charest 0-2-0-0-0, McGee 1-1-0-0-6, FS - Colburn 13-20-1-2-183.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD): ILL - Benn 2-61-1, McGee 1-48, Hoomanawanui 1-30, Leshoure 1-22-1, Cumberland 1-18-1, Ford, 1-17, Duval 1-15, J. Williams 1-6. FS - Ajrotutu 4-52-1, Hamler 4-42-1, West 3-76, Miller 1-9, Kindle 1-4.

TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds): ILL - Thomas 10, T. Wilson 6, 0.5-1, A. James 6, 1.5-3, Liuget 5, Brent 5, Gress 5, Bussey 5, Edwards 5. FS - Bell 10, 0.5-1, Jacobs 10, 1-3, Harris 8, Carter 6, 1-1, Banks 5, 1.5-4, Knox 5, 1.5-1, Dunn 4, 0.5-0, Brown 4, 1-2, Borg 3, 1-5, Herron 3, 1-5.

GAME NOTES

- The 105 combined points scored by Illinois and Fresno State set a Memorial Stadium record.
- The Illini topped 500 yards of total offense for the third time in 2009, finishing the day with 548 yards overall.
- Illinois rushed for over 300 yards for the third time this season with 331 yards against Fresno State. For the game, the Illini averaged 6.8 yards per carry.
- Sophomore running back Mikel LeShoure rushed for a career-best 184 yards and averaged 16.7 yards per carry vs. Fresno State. It is the most for an Illini back since Rashard Mendenhall rushed for 201 against Minnesota in 2007. Leshoure also topped 100 yards for the third time this season and recorded multiple touchdowns for the first time in his career with two scores on the ground and a receiving TD.
- Juice Williams finishes his career with 10,594 total yards - 8,037 yards passing, 2,557 yards rushing - and 56 touchdown passes.
- Senior receiver/tight end Jeff Cumberland's 18-yard touchdown reception puts him over the 1,000-yard receiving mark for his career with 1,001 career yards.
- Sophomore Derek Dimke remained perfect with his fifth field goal of the season on a 44-yarder in the third quarter. He was 5-for-5 in the past three games.

SUPERLATIVE STATISTICS

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

CATEGORY	ILLINOIS TEAM HIGHS	OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS
Rushes	56 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09	46 Ohio State, 9/26/09
Yards Rushing	384 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09	338 Penn State, 10/3/09
Yards Per Rush	8.3 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09	8.4 Penn State, 10/3/09
TD Rushes	5 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09	5 Penn State, 10/3/09
Pass Attempts	37 vs. Penn State, 10/3/09	52 Illinois State, 9/12/09
	37 vs. Penn State, 10/3/09	
	37 at Indiana, 10/17/09	
Pass Completions	22 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09	32 Cincinnati, 11/27/09
	22 at Indiana, 10/17/09	
	22 at Cincinnati, 11/27/09	
Yards Passing	307 at Cincinnati, 11/27/09	399 Cincinnati, 11/27/09
Yards Per Pass	11.4 vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09	11.0 Michigan, 10/31/09
TD Passes	3 at Cincinnati, 11/27/09	6 Cincinnati, 11/27/09
	3 vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09	
Total Plays	80 at Cincinnati, 11/27/09	79 Northwestern, 11/14/09
Total Offense	548 vs. Illinois State, 12/5/09	513 Penn State, 10/3/09
Yards Per Play	8.7 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09	7.9 Penn State, 10/3/09
Points	52 vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09	53 Fresno State, 12/5/09
Sacks By	7 at Minnesota, 11/7/09	6 Michigan State, 10/10/09
First Downs	26 vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09	25 Penn State, 10/3/09
Penalties	13 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09	7 Illinois State, 9/12/09; Purdue, 10/24/09
Penalty Yards	115 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09	65 Illinois State, 9/12/09
Turnovers	3 at Ohio State, 9/26/09	3 Illinois State, 9/12/09
	3 at Indiana, 10/17/09	3 Michigan, 10/31/09
	3 vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09	
Interceptions By	2 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09	3 Ohio State, 9/26/09

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

CATEGORY	ILLINOIS INDIVIDUAL HIGHS	OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS
Rushes	21 Juice Williams vs. Michigan, 10/31/09	32 Ryan Mathews, Fresno State, 12/5/09
	21 Mikel Leshoure vs. Michigan, 10/31/09	
Yards Rushing	184 Mikel Leshoure vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09	173 Ryan Mathews, Fresno State, 12/5/09
TD Rushes	2 Eddie McGee vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09	3 Ryan Mathews, Fresno State, 12/5/09
	2 Mikel Leshoure vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09	
Long Rush	79 Jason Ford vs. Michigan, 10/31/09	52 Stephfon Green, Penn State, 10/3/09
Pass Attempts	37 Juice Williams at Indiana, 10/17/09	46 Tony Pike, Cincinnati, 11/27/09
Pass Completions	22 Juice Williams at Indiana, 10/17/09	32 Tony Pike, Cincinnati, 11/27/09
Yards Passing	282 Juice Williams at Cincinnati, 11/27/09	399 Tony Pike, Cincinnati, 11/27/09
TD Passes	3 Juice Williams at Cincinnati, 11/27/09	6 Tony Pike, Cincinnati, 11/27/09
	3 Juice Williams vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09	
Long Pass	58 Juice Williams vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09	76 Tate Forcier, Michigan, 10/31/09
Receptions	9 Arrelious Benn at Indiana, 10/17/09	10 Dana Alexander, Missouri, 9/5/09
Yards Receiving	96 Arrelious Benn vs. Penn State, 10/3/09	149 Ben Guidugli, Cincinnati, 11/27/09
TD Receptions	2 Fred Sykes at Cincinnati, 11/27/09	2 Eyad Salem, Illinois State, 9/12/09
		2 Mardy Gilyard, Cincinnati, 11/27/09
		2 Ben Guidugli, Cincinnati, 11/27/09
Long Reception	58 Arrelious Benn vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09	76 Roy Roundtree, Michigan, 10/31/09
Field Goals	3 Derek Dimke at Cincinnati, 11/27/09	3 Grant Ressel, Missouri, 9/5/09
		3 Aaron Pettrey, Ohio State, 9/26/09
Long Field Goal	48 Derek Dimke at Cincinnati, 11/27/09	50 Aaron Pettrey, Ohio State, 9/26/09
Punts	8 Anthony Santella at Ohio State, 9/26/09	7 Aaron Bates, Michigan State, 10/10/09
	8 Anthony Santella vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09	
Punting Average	47.8 Anthony Santella vs. Michigan, 10/31/09	49.5 Jeremy Boone, Penn State, 10/3/09
Long Punt	65 Anthony Santella vs. Michigan, 10/31/09	66 Jeremy Boone, Penn State, 10/3/09
Long Punt Return	15 Jack Ramsey at Purdue, 10/24/09	17 Mardy Gilyard, Cincinnati, 11/27/09
Long Kickoff Return	40 Arrelious Benn vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09	90 Mardy Gilyard, Cincinnati, 11/27/09
Tackles	13 Jan Thomas vs. Missouri, 9/5/09	16 Mike Williams, Michigan, 10/31/09
	13 Tavon Wilson vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09	
Sacks	4.0 Clay Nurse at Minnesota, 11/7/09	1.5 T. Anderson, Michigan State, 10/10/09
		1.5 Mike Neal, Purdue, 10/24/09
Tackles For Loss	4.0 Clay Nurse at Minnesota, 11/7/09	3.5 Gerald Gooden, Purdue, 10/24/09
Interceptions	1 Russell Ellington vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09	2 Phillip Thomas, Fresno State, 12/5/09
	1 Doug Pilcher vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09	
	1 Tavon Wilson vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09	
	1 Terry Hawthorne at Minnesota, 11/7/09	
	1 Garrett Edwards vs. Fresno State, 12/5/09	

BIG TEN TEAM STATISTICS

2009 FINAL BIG TEN STANDINGS

TEAM	BIG TEN			OVERALL		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1. Ohio State	7	1	.875	11	2	.846
2. Iowa	6	2	.750	11	2	.846
Penn State	6	2	.750	11	2	.846
4. Wisconsin	5	3	.625	10	3	.769
Northwestern	5	3	.625	8	5	.615
6. Michigan State	4	4	.500	6	7	.462
Purdue	4	4	.500	5	7	.417
8. Minnesota	3	5	.375	6	7	.462
9. Illinois	2	6	.250	3	9	.250
10. Michigan	1	7	.125	5	7	.417
Indiana	1	7	.125	4	8	.273

SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
1. Wisconsin	13	52	50	0	0	17	0	413	31.8
2. Michigan State	13	47	44	0	0	20	0	386	29.7
3. Michigan	12	46	43	1	0	11	0	354	29.5
4. Ohio State	13	44	42	1	1	21	2	377	29.0
5. Penn State	13	47	46	0	0	15	1	375	28.8
6. Purdue	12	42	40	0	0	14	0	334	27.8
7. Northwestern	13	40	35	2	0	18	2	337	25.9
8. Illinois	12	38	35	0	0	9	0	290	24.2
9. Indiana	12	34	34	0	0	14	1	282	23.5
10. Iowa	13	35	32	0	0	19	1	301	23.2
11. Minnesota	13	33	31	2	0	13	0	272	20.9

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
1. Penn State	13	17	16	0	0	13	1	159	12.2
2. Ohio State	13	19	17	1	0	10	0	163	12.5
3. Iowa	13	23	23	0	0	13	0	200	15.4
4. Wisconsin	13	34	30	2	0	15	0	283	21.8
5. Minnesota	13	37	36	0	0	17	0	309	23.8
6. Northwestern	13	41	39	0	0	11	0	318	24.5
7. Michigan State	13	42	39	0	0	17	0	342	26.3
8. Michigan	12	39	35	1	0	19	1	330	27.5
9. Purdue	12	43	39	2	0	16	0	349	29.1
10. Indiana	12	45	43	1	0	11	3	354	29.5
11. Illinois	12	45	43	2	0	15	0	362	30.2

PASS OFFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Northwestern	13	531	342	14	64.4	3725	7.0	20	286.5
2. Michigan State	13	423	251	12	59.3	3502	8.3	28	269.4
3. Purdue	12	449	272	14	60.6	3063	6.8	23	255.2
4. Indiana	12	440	272	15	61.8	2975	6.8	17	247.9
5. Penn State	13	397	241	10	60.7	3083	7.8	25	237.2
6. Iowa	13	392	213	20	54.3	2887	7.4	19	222.1
7. Wisconsin	13	340	218	12	64.1	2770	8.1	16	213.1
8. Minnesota	13	385	199	16	51.7	2691	7.0	15	207.0
9. Michigan	12	329	189	15	57.4	2380	7.2	15	198.3
10. Illinois	12	331	184	12	55.6	2317	7.0	15	193.1
11. Ohio State	13	316	174	11	55.1	2257	7.1	19	173.6

PASS DEFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Iowa	13	383	190	21	49.6	1988	5.2	9	152.9
2. Ohio State	13	417	226	24	54.2	2230	5.3	10	171.5
3. Penn State	13	401	217	14	54.1	2400	6.0	10	184.6
4. Purdue	12	372	209	12	56.2	2438	6.6	12	203.2
5. Minnesota	13	401	233	12	58.1	2827	7.0	15	217.5
6. Wisconsin	13	385	215	15	55.8	2827	7.3	21	217.5
7. Michigan	12	364	219	11	60.2	2657	7.3	18	221.4
8. Northwestern	13	402	238	17	59.2	2884	7.2	18	221.8
9. Indiana	12	362	220	16	60.8	2903	8.0	21	241.9
10. Illinois	12	373	229	5	61.4	2986	8.0	19	248.8
11. Michigan State	13	481	293	6	60.9	3479	7.2	32	267.6

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
1. Michigan State	13	55	1422	1	25.9
2. Indiana	12	55	1328	2	24.1
3. Michigan	12	54	1285	1	23.8
4. Iowa	13	40	918	1	23.0
5. Minnesota	13	57	1291	0	22.6
6. Ohio State	13	38	849	1	22.3
7. Purdue	12	58	1201	1	20.7
8. Northwestern	13	57	1175	0	20.6
9. Illinois	12	57	1101	0	19.3
10. Wisconsin	13	52	999	0	19.2
11. Penn State	13	38	729	0	19.2

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Avg	Ret	Yds	Avg	Net/P
1. Michigan	12	54	2388	44.2	21	118	2.2	42.0
2. Minnesota	13	71	3040	42.8	29	190	2.7	40.1
3. Wisconsin	13	50	2090	41.8	17	124	2.5	39.3
4. Iowa	13	61	2496	40.9	23	131	2.1	38.8
5. Michigan State	13	63	2621	41.6	26	201	3.2	38.4
6. Ohio State	13	62	2371	38.2	9	49	0.8	37.5
7. Illinois	12	66	2630	39.8	21	161	2.4	37.4
8. Penn State	13	59	2419	41.0	20	308	5.2	35.8
9. Purdue	12	56	2162	38.6	21	180	3.2	35.4
10. Indiana	12	62	2405	38.8	31	216	3.5	35.3
11. Northwestern	13	63	2203	35.0	17	169	2.7	32.3

TURNOVER MARGIN	G	Fum	Gained		Lost		Mar	Per/G	
			Int	Tot	Int	Tot			
1. Ohio State	13	11	24	35	7	11	18	+17	1.31
2. Indiana	12	13	16	29	7	15	22	+7	0.58
3. Penn State	13	9	14	23	7	10	17	+6	0.46
4. Northwestern	13	13	17	30	13	14	27	+3	0.23
Wisconsin	13	12	15	27	12	12	24	+3	0.23
6. Iowa	13	9	21	30	8	20	28	+2	0.15
7. Minnesota	13	16	12	28	13	16	29	-1	-0.08
8. Illinois	12	11	5	16	8	12	20	-4	-0.33
9. Purdue	12	12	12	24	15	14	29	-5	-0.42
10. Michigan State	13	8	6	14	8	12	20	-6	-0.46
11. Michigan	12	5	11	16	13	15	28	-12	-1.00

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Wisconsin	13	581	2650	4.6	33	203.8
2. Illinois	12	497	2405	4.8	22	200.4
3. Ohio State	13	563	2540	4.5	20	195.4
4. Michigan	12	494	2234	4.5	27	186.2
5. Penn State	13	467	2207	4.7	20	169.8
6. Michigan State	13	419	1779	4.2	16	136.8
7. Purdue	12	388	1633	4.2	17	136.1
8. Northwestern	13	503	1532	3.0	18	117.8
9. Indiana	12	369	1405	3.8	15	117.1
10. Iowa	13	454	1485	3.3	13	114.2
11. Minnesota	13	430	1293	3.0	13	99.5

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
1. Wisconsin	13	397	1147	2.9	8	88.2
2. Penn State	13	410	1168	2.8	6	89.8
3. Ohio State	13	410	1180	2.9	8	90.8
4. Michigan State	13	433	1472	3.4	10	113.2
5. Iowa	13	461	1607	3.5	9	123.6
6. Northwestern	13	440	1672	3.8	20	128.6
7. Minnesota	13	513	1972	3.8	19	151.7
8. Illinois	12	438	1853	4.2	22	154.4
9. Indiana	12	474	1909	4.0	20	159.1
10. Michigan	12	474	2063	4.4	20	171.9
11. Purdue	12	472	2081	4.4	26	173.4

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
1. Wisconsin	13	2650	2770	921	5420	5.9	49	416.9
2. Penn State	13	2207	3083	864	5290	6.1	45	406.9
3. Michigan State	13	1779	3502	842	5281	6.3	44	406.2
4. Northwestern	13	1532	3725	1034	5257	5.1	38	404.4
5. Illinois	12	2405	2317	828	4722	5.7	37	393.5
6. Purdue	12	1633	3063	837	4696	5.6	40	391.3
7. Michigan	12	2234	2380	823	4614	5.6	42	384.5
8. Ohio State	13	2540	2257	879	4797	5.5	39	369.0
9. Indiana	12	1405	2975	809	4380	5.4	32	365.0
10. Iowa	13	1485	2887	846	4372	5.2	32	336.3
11. Minnesota	13	1293	2691	815	3984	4.9	28	306.5

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plys	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Ohio State	13	1180	2230	827	3410	4.1	18	262.3
2. Penn State	13	1168	2400	811	3568	4.4	16	274.5
3. Iowa	13	1607	1988	844	3595	4.3	18	276.5
4. Wisconsin	13	1147	2827	782	3974	5.1	29	305.7
5. Northwestern	13	1672	2884	842	4556	5.4	38	350.5
6. Minnesota	13	1972	2827	914	4799	5.3	34	369.2
7. Purdue	12	2081	2438	844	4519	5.4	38	376.6
8. Michigan State	13	1472	3479	914	4951	5.4	42	

BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING		G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G	Lg										
1.	Clay, John, WIS, SO	13	287	1517	5.3	18	116.7	72	6.	Williams, Juice, ILL, SR	11	227	131	7	57.7	1632	12	129.4
2.	Royster, Evan, PSU, JR	13	205	1169	5.7	6	89.9	69	7.	Kafka, Mike, NU, SR	13	492	319	12	64.8	3430	16	129.3
3.	Bolden, Ralph, PUR, SO	12	200	935	4.7	9	77.9	78	8.	Pryor, Terrelle, OSU, SO	13	295	167	11	56.6	2094	18	128.9
4.	Robinson, Adam, IOWA, FR	11	181	834	4.6	5	75.8	43	9.	Forcier, Tate, MICH, FR	12	281	165	10	58.7	2050	13	128.1
5.	Willis, Darius, IND, FR	9	123	607	4.9	6	67.4	85	10.	Chappell, Ben, IND, JR	12	428	268	15	62.6	2941	17	126.4
6.	Leshoure, Mikel, ILL, SO	11	108	734	6.8	5	66.7	70	PUNT RETURN AVG									
7.	Herron, Dan, OSU, SO	10	153	600	3.9	7	60.0	53	1.	Valentin, Aaron, PUR, SR	6	12	14	169	1	12.1	62	
8.	Pryor, Terrelle, OSU, SO	13	162	779	4.8	7	59.9	43	2.	Sandeman, Colin, IOWA, JR	10	12	108	0	9.0	20		
9.	Saine, Brandon, OSU, JR	13	145	739	5.1	4	56.8	49	3.	Hemingway, J., MICH, SO	10	10	86	0	8.6	33		
10.	Wegher, Brandon, IOWA, FR	12	162	641	4.0	8	53.4	32	4.	Small, Ray, OSU, SR	11	33	273	0	8.3	45		
PASSING AVG/GAME									5.	Martin, Keshawn, MSU, SO	13	21	156	0	7.4	26		
1.	Kafka, Mike, NU, SR	13	492	319	12	64.8	3430	16	263.8	6.	Gilreath, David, WIS, JR	13	21	117	1	5.6	68	
2.	Elliott, Joey, PUR, SR	12	433	267	13	61.7	3026	22	252.2	7.	Gravesande, Wayne, PUR, SO	10	11	51	0	4.6	20	
3.	Chappell, Ben, IND, JR	12	428	268	15	62.6	2941	17	245.1	KICK RETURN AVG								
4.	Clark, Darryl, PSU, SR	13	381	232	10	60.9	3003	24	231.0	1.	Fisher, Ray, IND, SR	9	17	635	2	37.4	93	
5.	Stanzi, Ricky, IOWA, JR	11	304	171	15	56.2	2417	17	219.7	2.	Johnson-Koulianos, D, IOWA, JR	12	12	378	1	31.5	99	
6.	Tolzien, Scott, WIS, JR	13	328	211	11	64.3	2705	16	208.1	3.	Martin, Keshawn, MSU, SO	13	23	665	1	28.9	93	
7.	Cousins, Kirk, MSU, SO	13	328	198	9	60.4	2680	19	206.2	4.	Small, Ray, OSU, SR	11	12	324	1	27.0	96	
8.	Weber, Adam, MINN, JR	13	367	191	15	52.0	2582	13	198.6	5.	Benn, Arrelious, ILL, JR	12	12	318	0	26.5	40	
9.	Forcier, Tate, MICH, FR	12	281	165	10	58.7	2050	13	170.8	6.	Stonum, Darryl, MICH, SO	12	39	1001	1	25.7	94	
10.	Pryor, Terrelle, OSU, SO	13	295	167	11	56.6	2094	18	161.1	7.	Stoudermire, Troy, MINN, SO	13	43	1057	0	24.6	71	
TOTAL OFFENSE									8.	Gilreath, David, WIS, JR	13	26	615	0	23.7	51		
1.	Kafka, Mike, NU, SR	13	299	3430	642	3729	286.8			9.	Powell, Chaz, PSU, SO	12	16	371	0	23.2	54	
2.	Elliott, Joey, PUR, SR	12	268	3026	520	3294	274.5			10.	Doss, Tandon, IND, SO	12	25	533	0	21.3	37	
3.	Clark, Darryl, PSU, SR	13	211	3003	465	3214	247.2			PUNTING								
4.	Chappell, Ben, IND, JR	12	-9	2941	469	2932	244.3			1.	Mesko, Zoltan, MICH, SR	6	52	2312	44.5	66		
5.	Pryor, Terrelle, OSU, SO	13	779	2094	457	2873	221.0			2.	Boone, Jeremy, PSU, SR	13	53	2296	43.3	66		
6.	Stanzi, Ricky, IOWA, JR	11	-31	2417	359	2386	216.9			3.	Haudan, Blake, MINN, SR	13	62	2639	42.6	63		
7.	Cousins, Kirk, MSU, SO	13	60	2680	359	2740	210.8			4.	Nortman, Brad, WIS, SO	13	49	2056	42.0	61		
8.	Tolzien, Scott, WIS, JR	13	8	2705	382	2713	208.7			5.	Bates, Aaron, MSU, JR	13	63	2621	41.6	59		
9.	Williams, Juice, ILL, SR	11	507	1632	370	2139	194.5			6.	Santella, Anthony, ILL, JR	12	63	2600	41.3	65		
10.	Forcier, Tate, MICH, FR	12	240	2050	399	2290	190.8			7.	Donahue, Ryan, IOWA, JR	13	61	2496	40.9	73		
RECEPTIONS/GAME									8.	Hagerup, Chris, IND, SO	12	58	2350	40.5	51			
1.	Smith, Keith, PUR, JR	12	91	1100	6	12.1	7.58	61		9.	Summers, Chris, PUR, SR	12	51	2016	39.5	60		
2.	Markshausen, Zeke, NU, SR	13	91	858	3	9.4	7.00	30		10.	Thoma, Jon, OSU, SR	12	58	2200	37.9	55		
3.	Doss, Tandon, IND, SO	12	77	962	5	12.5	6.42	56		SCORING								
4.	White, Blair, MSU, SR	13	70	990	9	14.1	5.38	49		1.	Clay, John, WIS, SO	13	18	0	0	0	108	8.3
5.	Belcher, Damarlo, IND, SO	12	61	770	5	12.6	5.08	45		2.	Swenson, Brett, MSU, SR	13	0	44	19	0	101	7.8
6.	Posey, DeVier, OSU, SO	13	60	828	8	13.8	4.62	62		3.	Welch, Philip, WIS, SO	13	0	47	17	0	98	7.5
7.	Valentin, Aaron, PUR, SR	12	54	621	7	11.5	4.50	67		4.	Pettrey, Aaron, OSU, SR	10	0	30	14	0	72	7.2
8.	Brewer, Andrew, NU, SR	13	57	925	9	16.2	4.38	72		5.	Wagner, Collin, PSU, JR	13	0	46	15	0	91	7.0
9.	Toon, Nick, WIS, SO	13	54	805	4	14.9	4.15	44		6.	Murray, Daniel, IOWA, JR	13	0	32	19	0	89	6.8
10.	Cunningham, B.J., MSU, SO	12	48	641	4	13.4	4.00	73		7.	Wiggs, Carson, PUR, SO	12	0	40	14	0	82	6.8
RECEIVE YDS/GAME									8.	Demos, Stefan, NU, JR	13	0	34	18	0	88	6.8	
1.	Smith, Keith, PUR, JR	12	91	1100	6	12.1	91.7	61		9.	Freeland, Nick, IND, FR	12	0	34	14	0	76	6.3
2.	Doss, Tandon, IND, SO	12	77	962	5	12.5	80.2	56		10.	Olesnavage, J., MICH, SR	12	0	42	11	0	75	6.2
3.	White, Blair, MSU, SR	13	70	990	9	14.1	76.2	49		FIELD GOALS								
4.	Brewer, Andrew, NU, SR	13	57	925	9	16.2	71.2	72		1.	Swenson, Brett, MSU, SR	6	13	19	22	86.4	1.46	
5.	Markshausen, Zeke, NU, SR	13	91	858	3	9.4	66.0	30		2.	Murray, Daniel, IOWA, JR	13	19	26	73.1	1.46		
6.	Belcher, Damarlo, IND, SO	12	61	770	5	12.6	64.2	45		3.	Pettrey, Aaron, OSU, SR	10	14	20	70.0	1.40		
7.	Posey, DeVier, OSU, SO	13	60	828	8	13.8	63.7	62		4.	Demos, Stefan, NU, JR	13	18	25	72.0	1.38		
8.	Johnson-Koulianos, D, IOWA, JR	12	45	750	2	16.7	62.5	66		5.	Welch, Philip, WIS, SO	13	17	24	70.8	1.31		
9.	Toon, Nick, WIS, SO	13	54	805	4	14.9	61.9	44		6.	Wiggs, Carson, PUR, SO	12	14	21	66.7	1.17		
10.	Moye, Derek, PSU, SO	13	48	785	6	16.4	60.4	53		7.	Freeland, Nick, IND, FR	12	14	25	56.0	1.17		
ALL PURPOSE									8.	Wagner, Collin, PSU, JR	13	15	22	68.2	1.15			
1.	Doss, Tandon, IND, SO	12	127	962	44	533	1666	138.8		9.	Ellestad, Eric, MINN, JR	13	13	17	76.5	1.00		
2.	Clay, John, WIS, SO	13	1517	61	0	0	1578	121.4		10.	Olesnavage, J., MICH, SR	12	11	15	73.3	0.92		
3.	Martin, Keshawn, MSU, SO	13	219	411	156	665	1451	111.6		FIELD GOAL PCT								
4.	Stoudermire, Troy, MINN, SO	13	13	306	0	1057	1376	105.8		1.	Swenson, Brett, MSU, SR	13	19	22	52	86.4		
5.	Royster, Evan, PSU, JR	13	1169	187	8	0	1364	104.9		2.	Ellestad, Eric, MINN, JR	13	13	17	39	76.5		
6.	Stonum, Darryl, MICH, SO	12	0	199	0	1001	1200	100.0		3.	Olesnavage, J., MICH, SR	12	11	15	51	73.3		
7.	Bolden, Ralph, PUR, SO	12	935	261	0	0	1196	99.7		4.	Murray, Daniel, IOWA, JR	13	19	26	48	73.1		
8.	Valentin, Aaron, PUR, SR	12	8	621	169	379	1177	98.1		5.	Demos, Stefan, NU, JR	13	18	25	49	72.0		
9.	Johnson-Koulianos, D, IOWA, JR	12	0	750	0	378	1128	94.0		6.	Welch, Philip, WIS, SO	13	17	24	57	70.8		
10.	Smith, Keith, PUR, JR	12	6	1100	0	0	1106	92.2		7.	Pettrey, Aaron, OSU, SR	10	14	20	52	70.0		
INTERCEPTIONS									8.	Wagner, Collin, PSU, JR	13	15	22	47	68.2			
1.	McManis, Sherrick, NU, SR	10	5	0	0	0.50	0			9.	Wiggs, Carson, PUR, SO	12	14	21	59	66.7		
2.	Sash, Tyler, IOWA, SO	13	6	203	1	0.46	86			10.	Freeland, Nick, IND, FR	12	14	25	38	56.0		
3.	Coleman, Kurt, OSU, SR	12	5	129	1	0.42	89			PAT KICKING PCT								
4.	Homan, Ross, OSU, JR	13	5	44	0	0.38	21			1.	Wagner, Collin, PSU, JR	6	46	46	100.0			
5.	Edds, A.J., IOWA, SR	13	5	29	0	0.38	14			2.	Freeland, Nick, IND, FR	12	34	34	100.0			
6.	Thomas, Austin, IND, SR	12	4	115	0	0.33	46			3.	Ellestad, Eric, MINN, JR	13	31	31	100.0			
7.	Warren, Donovan, MICH, JR	12	4	42	1	0.33	40			4.	Swenson, Brett, MSU, SR	13	44	45	97.8			
8.	Maragos, Chris, WIS, SR	13	4	0	0	0.31	0			5.	Olesnavage, J., MICH, SR	12	42	43	97.7			
9.	King, Brandon, PUR, SR	10	3	25	0	0.30	23			6.	Wiggs, Carson, PUR, SO	12	40	41	97.6			
10.	Greenwood, Brett, IOWA, JR	12	3	17	0	0.25	17			7.	Murray, Daniel, IOWA, JR	13	32	33	97.0			
PASS EFFICIENCY									8.	Pettrey, Aaron, OSU, SR	10	30	31	96.8				
1.	Tolzien, Scott, WIS, JR	13	328	211	11	64.3	2705	16	143.0	9.	Welch, Philip, WIS, SO	13	47	49	95.9			
2.	Clark, Darryl, PSU, SR	13	381	232	10	60.9	3003	24	142.6									