



# 2011 ILLINOIS FOOTBALL

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## GAME 12

### ILLINOIS (6-5, 2-5) at MINNESOTA (2-9, 1-6)

Nov. 26, 2011 // 2:42 pm CST // Big Ten Network  
Minneapolis, Minn. // TCF Bank Stadium (50,805)

#### TELEVISION BROADCAST

The Illinois/Minnesota game will be nationally televised by the Big Ten Network with an air time of 2:30 p.m. CST. **Tom Hart** (play-by-play), **Derek Rackley** (analysis) and **Lisa Byington** (sidelines) will call the action with Bryan Carter producing and Tom Huet directing. BTN will televise multiple games at 2:30 pm CST on Nov. 26. Get local channel info at <http://bigtennetwork.com/gamefinder>.

#### RADIO BROADCAST

The 41-station **Illini Sports Network** will carry the radio broadcast with the pregame show beginning at 2 p.m. CST. Calling the action will be **Brian Barnhart** (play-by-play), **Kurt Kittner** (analysis) and **Steve Kelly** (pregame, halftime and postgame). The broadcast also can be heard on **SIRIUS (135) XM (195)** satellite radio.

#### GAMEDAY LINKS

**Gameday Central:** <http://www.fightingillini.com/gameday>

#### TRAVEL INFORMATION

The team will depart for Minneapolis on Friday afternoon via charter flight. Coach Zook will meet with members of the media prior to the team's walkthrough at TCF Bank Stadium (Time TBA).

### ILLINOIS SCOREBOARD

Sept. 3	... Arkansas State	... W	... 33-15
Sept. 10	... South Dakota State	... W	... 56-3
Sept. 17	... #22/18 Arizona State	... W	... 17-14
Sept. 24	... Western Michigan	... W	... 23-20
Oct. 1	... Northwestern (HC)	... W	... 38-35
Oct. 8	... @ Indiana	... W	... 41-20
Oct. 15	... Ohio State	... L	... 7-17
Oct. 22	... @ Purdue	... L	... 14-21
Oct. 29	... @ #21/19 Penn State	... L	... 7-10
Nov. 12	... #22/21 Michigan	... L	... 14-31
Nov. 19	... #15/13 Wisconsin	... L	... 17-28
Nov. 26	... @ Minnesota	... 2:30 pm (BTN)	

\* all times Central ... rankings are AP/Coaches Poll

### MINNESOTA SCOREBOARD

Sept. 3	... @ #25/NR USC	... L	... 17-19
Sept. 10	... New Mexico State	... L	... 21-28
Sept. 17	... Miami (Ohio)	... W	... 29-23
Sept. 24	... North Dakota State	... L	... 24-37
Oct. 1	... @ #12/11 Michigan	... L	... 0-58
Oct. 8	... @ Purdue	... L	... 17-45
Oct. 22	... #13/13 Nebraska	... L	... 14-41
Oct. 29	... Iowa	... W	... 22-21
Nov. 5	... @ #17/15 Michigan State	... L	... 24-31
Nov. 12	... #18/16 Wisconsin	... L	... 13-42
Nov. 19	... @ Northwestern	... L	... 13-28
Nov. 26	... Illinois	... 2:30 pm (BTN)	

#### OPENING KICK

- The Fighting Illini (6-5, 2-5) will look to end the regular season on a high note this Saturday when they head north to face Minnesota (2-9, 1-6) at TCF Bank Stadium in Minneapolis (2:30 pm CST, BTN).
- The road team has won the last four times the Illini and Gophers have met, with Illinois winning at the Metrodome in 2007 and at TCF Bank Stadium in 2009, and Minnesota winning at Memorial Stadium in Champaign in 2008 and 2010.
- The Illinois defense has continued to climb the national rankings as the Illini rank ninth nationally in total defense, allowing just 288.0 yards per game. The Illini also rank seventh in pass defense (165.8 ypg), 16th in scoring defense (19.5 ppg), 23rd in rushing defense (122.2 ypg) and 27th in pass efficiency defense (117.6).
- Illinois leads the Big Ten and ranks sixth nationally in both sacks (3.1 per game) and TFLs (8.0 per game).
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy finalist **Whitney Mercilus** continues to lead the nation in sacks (13.5), sacks per game (1.23) and forced fumbles (8). The eight forced fumbles equal the Big Ten single-season record by Michigan State Jonal Saint-Dic in 2007 and are second in the NCAA record book.
- All-America candidate and Biletnikoff Award semifinalist **A.J. Jenkins** leads the Big Ten in receptions and ranks among the nation's elite in both receiving yards per game (106.0) and receptions per game (7.3).
- LB **Jonathan Brown** has been a monster the last five games, totaling 58 tackles, 12.5 TFLs, 3.5 sacks, two PBUs, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries and two hurries. He ranks third in the nation in TFLs per game (1.85).
- Sophomore QB **Nathan Scheelhaase** is second in the Big Ten in total offense during conference games (234.0 ypg), behind only Michigan's Denard Robinson (243.7 ypg). Scheelhaase has thrown 25 TDs against just eight INTs since the midpoint of last season.
- Senior PK **Derek Dimke** has missed just one kick all season, a 42-yarder at Penn State that would have tied the game as time expired. Dimke has hit 8-of-9 field goals and all 31 of his PATs this season. He is the most accurate kicker in Illinois history and ranks fourth among active NCAA kickers in FG accuracy. He has made 37-of-43 field goals (.860) and all 86 PATs he's attempted in his career.
- Senior RB **Jason Ford** has 26 career rushing touchdowns, which ranks second on the UI career list behind career leader Howard Griffith (31).

#### QUICK HITS

- With six wins, Illinois is bowl-eligible in back-to-back seasons for the first time since a streak of five straight seasons from 1988-92.
- The Illini defense held Wisconsin to season lows in points (28) and total yards (285) last week.
- Illinois has held four opponents under 100 yards passing this season, including three Big Ten teams (Ohio State, Penn State and Wisconsin).
- The defense is approaching school records for team sacks and TFLs. The Illini's 34 sacks are six shy of the UI record of 40 shared by the 2001 and '07 teams, while their 88 TFLs are 19 behind the record of 107 from 1987.
- WR **A.J. Jenkins** has 53.8 percent of Illinois' receiving yards this season, the most in the nation by nearly 10 percent. Georgia Tech's Stephen Hill is second at 44.1 percent.
- Jenkins needs 113 yards to break David Williams' UI single-season receiving yardage record of 1,278
- Jenkins has five 100-yard receiving games this season, one shy of the UI single-season record of six by David Williams and Brandon Lloyd.
- RB **Troy Pollard** is averaging 7.7 yards per carry, the 10th-highest per carry average in the nation and the best in the Big Ten by over a yard (Montee Ball, 6.6 ypc).
- Illinois is 21st nationally in fewest penalty yards per game (40.7).
- The Illini defense has allowed just 10 scores (seven TDs and three FGs) following 26 UI turnovers this season.
- Illinois started the season 6-0, the program's best start in 60 years.

#### WHITNEY THE MERCELESS

- Junior DE **Whitney Mercilus** has lived up to his name, showing no mercy for opposing quarterbacks. His 13.5 sacks already rank third on the UI single-season sacks list and put him within 2.5 of Simeon Rice's school-record 16 sacks in 1994.

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## ILLINOIS WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE // MINNESOTA GAME

21 MONDAY	22 TUESDAY	23 WEDNESDAY	24 THURSDAY	25 FRIDAY	26 SATURDAY	27 SUNDAY
Post-meeting availability (approx. 6:15 pm)	Zook Press Conference (11:30 am, Squad Room) Select Players Available (Noon, Squad Room) Zook Big Ten Teleconference (Noon)	Post-practice availability - Coaches Only (approx. Noon)	No availability	No availability	GAME DAY Illinois at Minnesota (2:30 pm CT, BTN)  Post-game player/coach availability	Zook teleconference (2 pm)

## MEDIA INFORMATION

## TUESDAY'S SELECTED PLAYERS

Illini players will be available on Tuesday at about 11:50 following Zook's press conference. This week's players are: **LB Jonathan Brown, WR A.J. Jenkins, DE Whitney Mercilus and QB Nathan Scheelhaase.**

## POST PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

All practices are closed to the general public and media. Media can wait in the second floor players' lounge at Memorial Stadium until the conclusion of practice. Please enter through the east-facing door of the football offices. **Be aware that many players have class conflicts and may have limited interview time.**

## PHONE INTERVIEWS

The best time for phone interviews is after practice on Monday evening or on Tuesday around noon with the players available at the Varsity Room, though other arrangements can be made with advance notice. **Requests for phone interviews must be made at least 24 hours in advance to Derek Neal (drneal@illinois.edu).**

## SATELLITE FEED

Illinois offers a weekly football satellite feed, with comments from Coach Ron Zook from 2-2:15 p.m. CT on each Tuesday during the season. Contact the sports information office (217-333-1391) or Derek Neal (drneal@illinois.edu) to obtain feed coordinates.

## TELECONFERENCE ACCESS

Contact the UI Sports Information Office (217-333-1391) for Illinois Teleconference Access Information.

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- Mercilus has forced a fumble in three straight games and in six of the last seven games. His eight forced fumbles on the season are a UI single-season record and tie the Big Ten record. His 10 career forced fumbles are second in UI history, behind Rice's record of 13.
- A finalist for the Nagurski Trophy and a semifinalist for the Bednarik and Lombardi Awards, Mercilus has had at least one sack in nine of Illinois' 11 games this season and in eight of the last nine. His 15.5 career sacks ranks seventh on the UI career sacks list.
- Mercilus' 18.5 tackles for loss share the Big Ten lead with fellow Illini Jonathan Brown and rank third nationally. The duo is tied for eighth on the UI single-season TFLs list, putting the school record of 23 by Rice and Mike Polsky within reach. See pages 11-12 for a complete list of Illini records to watch.

## WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU?

- Sophomore LB **Jonathan Brown** had 10 tackles, a career-high 4.0 TFLs and also scooped up a fumble and returned it 28 yards against Wisconsin last week.
- During conference games, Brown ranks third in tackles (11.5 per game), first in tackles for loss (14.0 total and 2.33 per game) and fifth in sacks (4.0 total and 0.67 per game), making him a strong candidate for first-team All-Big Ten honors.
- For the season, Brown leads Illinois in tackles (88) and is tied with teammate **Whitney Mercilus** for the team and Big Ten lead in TFLs (18.5), a total that already ranks eighth on the UI single-season TFLs list.
- Brown had a career-high 17 tackles, including 2.5 TFLs and 1.5 sacks, against Ohio State on Oct. 15, marking the most tackles by an Illini in a game since Brit Miller tallied 17 on Nov. 8, 2008.
- Brown was the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 19 after a dominant performance in the upset win over Arizona State (7 tackles, 3.5 TFLs, 1.5 sacks, one INT and one PBU).

## JENKINS MAKING MOST OF SENIOR SEASON

- Biletnikoff Award semifinalist **A.J. Jenkins** leads the Big Ten in receptions (80) and is second in receiving yards per game (106.0), ranking 12th in the nation in both categories.
- Jenkins' 80 catches rank third on the UI single-season list, behind only David Williams' school-record 101 catches in 1984 and Williams' 92 grabs in 1985. Jenkins' 1,166 yards this season are second behind only Williams' UI record of 1,278 in 1984.
- Jenkins' big 2011 has propelled him onto several UI career record lists. He currently ranks third in career TD receptions (18), fourth in career 100-yard receiving games (8), fourth in career receiving yardage (2,322) and sixth in career receptions (157). See pages 11-12 for a complete list of Illini records to watch.
- Jenkins' 268 yards against Northwestern shattered Williams' UI single-game record of 208 and was the third-most receiving yards in a Big Ten conference game and the fourth-most in all games in Big Ten history, while his 328 all-purpose yards against NU were the third-most in school history.
- Jenkins' 450 combined yards against Northwestern (268) and Indiana (182) in back-to-back games marked the most receiving yards in a two-game span in Big Ten history.
- Jenkins' three 65-plus yard TD catches this season is a UI record, eclipsing the previous mark of two by Rich Kreitling in 1958. All three of Jenkins' long TDs have come from QB **Nathan Scheelhaase**, marking the first time in school history that a QB and receiver have combined for multiple TD passes of 65-plus yards in their careers.
- Jenkins' three-touchdown performance against NU matched the single-game receiving touchdown record at Illinois and marked the first time an Illini has accomplished the feat since Greg Lewis in 2000. He currently is third on Illinois' all-time list with 18 career TD receptions behind Brandon Lloyd (21) and David Williams (24).
- Jenkins and Scheelhaase are the most prolific QB-WR combo in the Big Ten over the last two seasons. The Illini duo has connected 126 times, ahead of Michigan State's Kirk Cousins and B.J. Cunningham (109).
- Jenkins has at least one catch in 29 straight games. His 12 catches against Northwestern tied for the third-most in a game in UI history and his 11 catches against Arkansas State tied the most ever in a season-opener by an Illini.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Illini defense has improved over 80 spots in total defense national rankings since defensive coordinator Vic Koenning arrived prior to the 2010 season. The 2009 Illini allowed 403.3 yards per game (91st); last year, they allowed 351.3 ypg (38th); and this year, it's down to 288.0 ypg (9th).

### TEAM STAT COMPARISON

2011 Season Statistics	ILL	MIN
Overall Record	6-5	2-9
Conf. Record	2-5	1-6
Total Offense	376.2	308.3
Points Scored	24.3	17.6
First Downs	20.3	16.0
Rushing Yds.	179.3	152.0
Passing Yds.	196.9	156.3
Time of Possession	31:15	28:42
3rd Down Conversion	45.0	37.0
Points Allowed	19.5	33.9
Yards Allowed	288.0	425.2
Rushing Yds. Allowed	122.2	195.9
Passing Yds. Allowed	165.8	229.3

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

#### RUSHING LEADERS (YPG)

Ford	50.6	Gray	78.6
Scheelhaase	49.4	Bennett	54.1

#### PASSING LEADERS (YPG)

Scheelhaase	177.8	Gray	141.0
		Shortell	38.6

#### RECEIVING LEADERS (YPG)

Jenkins	106.0	McKnight	64.9
Millines	27.9	M. Jones	20.3

#### INTERCEPTION LEADERS (TOTAL)

Henry / Hawthorne	2	Stoudemire	2
5 players	1	2 players	1

#### SCORING LEADERS (PPG)

Dimke	5.0	Hawthorne	2.9
Jenkins	3.8	Bennett	2.7
Ford	3.8	3 players	2.2

#### ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (YPG)

Jenkins	114.1	Bennett	87.3
Ford	62.6	Gray	78.6

#### TACKLES (TPG)

Brown	8.0	Royston	10.0
I. Thomas	6.5	Tinsley	7.4
T. Wilson	6.1	Rallis	7.3

#### TACKLES FOR LOSS (TOTAL)

Mercilus	18.5	Tinsley	8.0
Brown	18.5	Jacobs	6.0

### WHOSE HOUSE? SCHEEL-HOUSE

- Sophomore QB **Nathan Scheelhaase** has three TD passes of 65-plus yards this season, all to WR **A.J. Jenkins**, which equals Juice Williams' single-season school-record total from 2006.
- Nearly 50 percent of Nathan Scheelhaase's completions have gone to Jenkins this season (75 of 162 – 46.2 percent), the second-highest percentage in the nation for any QB-WR duo behind Rutgers' Chas Dodd and Mohamed Sanu (54.2).
- Scheelhaase is fourth in the Big Ten and 45th nationally in passing efficiency (138.0). The UI single-season record is 140.0 set by Tony Eason in 1981. The Manning and Maxwell Award candidate has improved his completion percentage from 58.7 in 2010 to 63.5 this season.
- Scheelhaase had a career game against Northwestern, throwing for 391 yards and three touchdowns while leading Illinois to victory after trailing by 18 in the third quarter. His one-yard TD plunge with 13 seconds left provided the winning points against the Wildcats.
- Scheelhaase has made big improvements during his 24 games on the field. After tossing four touchdowns and seven interceptions in Illinois' first six games of 2010, Scheelhaase has thrown 25 touchdowns and only eight interceptions since the midpoint of 2010.
- Scheelhaase has been outstanding in Illinois' 13 wins since the beginning of the 2010 season, completing 170-of-250 passes (68.0 percent) for 2,288 yards, 20 TDs and four INTs for a 168.1 efficiency rating. He also has rushed for 849 yards on 181 carries and six TDs in those 13 games. For comparison, Scheelhaase is 147-of-269 (54.6 percent) for 1,495 yards, nine TDs and 11 INTs for a 104.2 rating in Illinois' 11 losses.

### MINNESOTA SERIES NOTES

- Minnesota leads the series by a 33-28-3 advantage overall and a 19-12-2 edge in Minneapolis.
- Illinois has won two straight against the Gophers on the road, winning 35-32 in 2009, the first season the Gophers played in TCF Bank Stadium, and 44-17 in 2007 in the Metrodome. In fact, the road team has won the last four games of the series, as the Gophers won in Champaign in both 2008 and 2010.
- Illini head coach Ron Zook is 2-2 against Minnesota, while first-year Gopher coach Jerry Kill is 0-1 against Illinois as a head coach, facing the Illini in 2010 when he coached at Northern Illinois.
- Minnesota assistant head coach/linebackers coach Bill Miller was associate head coach/linebackers coach at Florida in 2003 and 2004 under current UI head coach Ron Zook. Miller also was the linebackers coach at Louisville in 2008 when current Illini QB coach Jeff Brohm was the offensive coordinator for the Cardinals.

### HIGHLIGHTS AGAINST THE GOPHERS

- The last time the two teams met in Minneapolis, the Illini defense dominated the line of scrimmage, racking up seven sacks and eight tackles for loss while holding the Gophers to just 50 rushing yards on 36 carries.
- WR **A.J. Jenkins** has performed well against the Gophers, hauling in nine catches for 254 yards and three TDs in two games against Minnesota. He had six catches for a then career-high 137 receiving yards last year against the Gophers and in 2008 as a true-freshman, Jenkins caught three passes for 117 yards and two TDs against Minnesota. He did not play in the 2009 game due to a knee injury.
- WR **Spencer Harris** caught his first career TD pass, a 17-yard strike from **Nathan Scheelhaase**, in last year's game as a true-freshman.
- CB **Terry Hawthorne** had a pick-six in the 2009 win over the Gophers as a true-freshman, returning his first career interception 44 yards for a score, and also had five tackles and 2 PBUs in that game.
- RB **Jason Ford** had a game-high 82 yards and a touchdown on 20 carries against the Gophers in 2009 and scored on a four-yard TD run in the 2010 meeting.
- CB **Justin Green**, who played running back as a true-freshman in 2009, scored the second rushing touchdown of his career on a two-yard run in the 2009 win at Minnesota. In last year's game after moving to defense, Green had a career-high 10 tackles against the Gophers.

### ILLINOIS IN THE NCAA RANKINGS

- As a team, Illinois ranks in the top 25 nationally in six categories: sixth in sacks (3.09 per game), sixth in tackles for loss (8.0 per game), seventh in passing defense (165.8), ninth in total defense (288.0 ypg), 16th in scoring defense (19.5 ppg) and 23rd in rushing defense (122.2 ypg).
- DE **Whitney Mercilus** leads the nation in sacks (13.5), sacks per game (1.23) and forced fumbles (8). He also is sixth in tackles for loss (1.68 per game).
- LB **Jonathan Brown** ranks third nationally and leads the Big Ten in tackles for loss per game (1.85).
- WR **A.J. Jenkins** ranks 12th nationally in receiving yards per game (106.0) and receptions per game (7.3).

**NATIONAL RANKINGS**

**Bowl Championship Series (BCS) – Week 13**

Rk	Team	Record	Avg
1	LSU	11-0	1.000
2	Alabama	10-1	.9491
3	Arkansas	10-1	.8985
4	Oklahoma State	10-1	.8408
5	Virginia Tech	10-1	.7842
6	Stanford	10-1	.7711
7	Boise State	9-1	.6881
8	Houston	11-0	.6684
9	Oklahoma	8-2	.6526
10	Oregon	9-2	.6469
11	Kansas State	9-2	.5896
12	South Carolina	9-2	.5640
13	Georgia	9-2	.5189
14	Michigan State	9-2	.5017
15	Michigan	9-2	.3980
16	Wisconsin	9-2	.3939
17	Clemson	9-2	.3634
18	Baylor	7-3	.3230
19	Penn State	9-2	.3055
20	TCU	9-2	.3027
21	Nebraska	8-3	.1485
22	Notre Dame	8-3	.0945
23	Georgia Tech	8-3	.0873
24	Auburn	7-4	.0750
25	Texas	6-4	.0746

**ASSOCIATED PRESS – Week 13**

Rk	Team	Record	Pts
1	LSU (60)	11-0	1500
2	Alabama	10-1	1440
3	Arkansas	10-1	1376
4	Stanford	10-1	1224
5	Oklahoma State	10-1	1206
6	Virginia Tech	10-1	1133
7	Boise State	9-1	1025
8	Houston	11-0	1018
9	Oregon	9-2	1008
10	USC	9-2	964
11	Michigan State	9-2	876
12	Oklahoma	8-2	819
13	Georgia	9-2	815
14	South Carolina	9-2	762
15	Wisconsin	9-2	714
16	Kansas State	9-2	682
17	Michigan	9-2	527
18	Clemson	9-2	515
19	TCU	9-2	456
20	Penn State	9-2	398
21	Baylor	7-3	383
22	Nebraska	8-3	155
22	Notre Dame	8-3	155
24	Virginia	8-3	147
25	Georgia Tech	8-3	77

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: West Virginia 37, Tulsa 34, Auburn 28, Southern Miss 12, Rutgers 6, Arkansas State 4, Iowa State 3, Cincinnati 1.

**USA TODAY/COACHES – Week 13**

Rk	Team	Record	Pts
1	LSU (59)	11-0	1475
2	Alabama	10-1	1413
3	Arkansas	10-1	1349
4	Virginia Tech	10-1	1242
5	Stanford	10-1	1222
6	Oklahoma State	10-1	1156
7	Houston	11-0	1075
8	Boise State	9-1	982
9	Oregon	9-2	933
10	Michigan State	9-2	928
11	Oklahoma	8-2	826
12	Wisconsin	9-2	808
13	South Carolina	9-2	806
14	Georgia	9-2	803
15	Kansas State	9-2	671
16	Michigan	9-2	618
17	Clemson	9-2	587
18	TCU	9-2	494
19	Penn State	9-2	455
20	Baylor	7-3	302
21	Georgia Tech	8-3	203
22	Nebraska	8-3	165
23	West Virginia	7-3	158
24	Notre Dame	8-3	156
25	Virginia	8-3	154

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Rutgers 54, Auburn 33, Southern Miss 25, Tulsa 23, Brigham Young 21, Arkansas State 10, Northern Illinois 10, Missouri 8, Texas A&M 4, Utah 3, Texas 1, Florida State 1, Iowa State 1.

\* Illinois' 2011 opponents in bold

**2011 BIG TEN STANDINGS**

LEADERS DIVISION	BIG TEN			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
#20/19 Penn State	6	1	.857	9	2	.818	W, 20-14 at Ohio State	at Wisconsin
#15/12 Wisconsin	5	2	.714	9	2	.818	W, 28-17 at Illinois	vs. Penn State
Ohio State	3	4	.429	6	5	.545	L, 14-20 vs. Penn State	at Michigan
Purdue	3	4	.429	5	6	.455	L, 21-31 vs. Iowa	at Indiana
Illinois	2	5	.286	6	5	.545	L, 17-28 vs. Wisconsin	at Minnesota
Indiana	0	7	.000	1	10	.091	L, 3-55 at Michigan State	vs. Purdue

LEGENDS DIVISION	BIG TEN			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
#11/10 Michigan State	6	1	.857	9	2	.818	W, 55-3 vs. Indiana	at Northwestern
#17/16 Michigan	5	2	.714	9	2	.818	W, 45-17 vs. Nebraska	vs. Ohio State
#22/22 Nebraska	4	3	.571	8	3	.727	L, 17-45 at Michigan	vs. Iowa
Iowa	4	3	.571	7	4	.636	W, 31-21 at Purdue	at Nebraska
Northwestern	3	4	.429	6	5	.545	W, 28-13 vs. Minnesota	vs. Michigan State
Minnesota	1	6	.143	2	9	.182	L, 13-28 at Northwestern	vs. Illinois

**ILLINOIS NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS**

TEAM	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Arkansas State	7	0	1.000	9	2	.818	W, 45-19 at Middle Tenn.	vs. Troy
South Dakota State	4	4	.500	5	6	.455	W, 27-7 at W. Illinois	Season over
Arizona State	4	4	.500	6	5	.545	L, 27-31 vs. Arizona	vs. California
Western Michigan	4	3	.571	6	5	.545	W, 24-21 at Miami (OH)	vs. Akron

**FORD, SCHEELHAASE CLIMBING RUSHING LISTS**

Senior RB **Jason Ford** has 1,919 career rushing yards, ranking him 16th on the UI career rushing list and seventh among active Big Ten players. Sophomore QB **Nathan Scheelhaase** is 14th on the active conference rushing list and 25th on the UI career charts with 1,411 career yards on the ground.

**Active Big Ten Career Rushing Leaders (through games of 11/19)**

1.	Denard Robinson, Jr., MICH	3,046
2.	Dan Herron, Sr., OSU	2,747
3.	Montee Ball, Jr., WIS	2,853
4.	Rex Burkhead, Jr., NEB	2,405
5.	Edwin Baker, Jr., MSU	2,179
6.	Duane Bennett, Sr., MIN	2,082
7.	<b>Jason Ford, Sr., ILL</b>	<b>1,919</b>
	Marcus Coker, So., IOWA	1,919
9.	Taylor Martinez, So., NEB	1,782
10.	James White, So., WIS	1,662
11.	Silas Redd, So., PSU	1,559
12.	Ralph Bolden, Jr., PUR	1,534
13.	Russell Wilson, Sr., WIS	1,378
14.	<b>Nathan Scheelhaase, So., ILL</b>	<b>1,411</b>
15.	Le'Veon Bell, So., MSU	1,313
16.	Stephon Green, Sr., PSU	1,284
17.	Vincent Smith, Jr., MICH	1,170
18.	Marques Gray, Jr., MIN	1,161
19.	Michael Shaw, Sr., MICH	1,001

**CARDIAC KIDS**

Illinois has had five games decided by one score this season, tied for the 11th-most in the nation, going 3-2 in those games. The Illini had three consecutive three-point wins against Arizona State, Western Michigan and Northwestern and also has two losses by one score, losing at Purdue by seven and at Penn State by three.

- The Illini overcame a 14-10 fourth-quarter deficit in the Sept. 17 win over No. 22 Arizona State. A 16-yard TD reception by **A.J. Jenkins** with 9:59 remaining gave Illinois the lead and then the defense took over, forcing four straight Brock Osweiler incompletions to give the Illini a 17-14 win.
- Against Western Michigan on Sept. 24, a **Derek Dimke** field goal with 5:44 left broke a 20-20 tie. Then the defense did the job once again, holding the Broncos scoreless on two final drives to give Illinois a 23-20 win.
- Illinois had to come from behind twice against Northwestern on Oct. 1. The Illini trailed 28-10 late in the third before scoring 21 points in less than 12 minutes to take a 31-28 lead. After an Illinois defensive stop, the offense fumbled and NU scored to go up 35-31 with 1:15 left. This time, the offense stepped up with a 69-yard TD drive, capped by one-yard **Nathan Scheelhaase** QB sneak with 13 seconds left, to give the Illini the win.
- At Purdue on Oct. 22, the Illini fell behind 21-0 before scoring 14 fourth-quarter points to get within seven. However, Illinois' onside kick attempt in the final minutes was recovered by the Boilers to seal the 21-14 win.

## 2011 ILLINOIS HONORS

### OL Jeff Allen

- Rotary Lombardi Award Semifinalist
- Third Team Midseason All-American (Phil Steele)
- First Team Midseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Candidate
- Outland Trophy Watch List

### LB Houston Bates

- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (9/5)

### LB Jonathan Brown

- Second Team Midseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (9/19)

### BAN Michael Buchanan

- First Team Midseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

### PK Derek Dimke

- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (9/26)
- Lou Groza Award Watch List

### RB Jason Ford

- Doak Walker Award Watch List

### DB Terry Hawthorne

- Second Team Midseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

### WR A.J. Jenkins

- Biletnikoff Award Semifinalist
- Second Team Midseason All-American (Phil Steele)
- First Team Midseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- CFPA National WR of the Week (10/10)
- Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week (10/3)
- CFPA National WR of the Week (10/3)

### DE Whitney Mercilus

- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Finalist
- Bednarik Award Semifinalist
- Rotary Lombardi Award Semifinalist
- First Team Midseason All-American (SI.com & Phil Steele)
- First Team Midseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- CFPA National Defensive Lineman of the Week (10/10)

### C Graham Pocic

- Honorable Mention Midseason All-American (Phil Steele)
- Third Team Midseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

### QB Nathan Scheelhaase

- Honorable Mention Midseason All-American (Phil Steele)
- Second Team Midseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- Manning Award Watch List
- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Davey O'Brien Award Watch List
- Big Ten Conference 'Players to Watch' List

### DT Akeem Spence

- Second Team Midseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- Outland Trophy Watch List

### Ian Thomas

- Second Team Midseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

### DB Tavon Wilson

- Fourth Team Midseason All-American (Phil Steele)
- First Team Midseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (10/10)
- CFPA National Defensive Player & DB of the Week (10/10)

### RB Donovan Young

- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (9/26)

- Illinois was in control most of the way in a snowy game at Penn State, but a Nittany Lion TD with 1:08 remaining gave the hosts a 10-7 lead. The Illini proceeded to march 58 yards on eight plays to get in position to tie the game, but **Derek Dimke's** game-tying 42-yard field goal hit the right upright and bounced back toward the field as time expired.

### DEFENSIVE NOTES

- The Illinois defense made huge improvements in 2010 after the arrival of defensive coordinator **Vic Koenning** and has continued to improve in 2011.

#### ILLINOIS' DEFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT IN 2010 and 2011

Category	2009 (Nat'l Rank)	2010 (Nat'l Rank)	2011 (Nat'l Rank)
Rushing Defense (ypg)	154.42 (76)	130.8 (32)	122.18 (23)
Total Defense (ypg)	403.3 (91)	351.3 (38)	288.0 (9)
Points Allowed (ppg)	30.2 (96)	23.5 (48)	19.5 (16)
Pass Efficiency Defense	142.77 (103)	128.6 (61)	117.6 (27)
Passing Defense (ypg)	248.83 (100)	220.5 (61)	165.8 (7)

- Illinois has forced at least one turnover in 25 of its last 26 games. The Illini had a streak of 21 consecutive games forcing a turnover, which was the longest active streak in the nation at the time, snapped against Ohio State. Since then, the Illini have forced at least one turnover in four straight games.
- The Illinois defense held Wisconsin's offense, which entered the contest averaging 499 yards and 46.5 points per game, to 285 total yards and 28 points, both season lows. The 285 yards are the lowest for a Badger team since 2009. The Illini held the Badgers scoreless in the first quarter for the first time this season.
- All four Wisconsin scoring drives came on a short field and totaled only 115 yards, an average of just 28.75 yards per score.
- Illinois' defense held Ohio State to only 228 total yards in the Oct. 15 defeat. Both Buckeye touchdowns came on a short field after Illini turnovers. Their two TD drives totaled 34 yards.
- Illinois has given up only 10 scores and 58 total points after 26 turnovers this season (seven TDs, three FGs). Since the start of 2010, the Illini have held opponents to 83 points (eight TDs, nine FGs) following 42 turnovers.
- CB **Terry Hawthorne** led the Illinois defense with a career-high 15 tackles and forced a fumble against Wisconsin on Nov. 19. Hawthorne has a team-high seven passes defended this season (2 INTs, 5 PBU).
- Senior DB **Tavon Wilson** was the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week and CFPA National Defensive Player of the Week after a big performance at Indiana on Oct. 8. Wilson returned a fumble 66 yards for a TD against the Hoosiers and also had a team-high 11 tackles, including nine solos, a career-high 3.5 tackles for loss, one sack and one pass break-up in the game.
- For the Nov. 19 Senior Day game against Wisconsin, Wilson donned **Trulon Henry's** No. 9 jersey instead of his usual No. 3. Henry was shot in the hand in an off-campus incident on Nov. 13, meaning he would not be able to play in his final home game. Wilson wore Henry's jersey in a show of support for his long time friend and teammate.
- Senior linebacker **Ian Thomas** is back to the familiar role of middle linebacker for the 2011 season, ranking second on the Illini with 71 tackles, 8.5 TFLs, 2.5 sacks and three QB hurries. Playing in the middle isn't new for Thomas, as he led the team in tackles as the MLB in 2009 before moving to weak-side linebacker for the 2010 season.
- Junior DT **Glenn Foster's** interception in the Arizona State game was the first of his career. It also was the first interception by an Illini lineman since Doug Pilcher on Sept. 12, 2009, against Illinois State.
- The Illinois defense came up big in the upset of No. 22 Arizona State with 12 TFLs, six sacks and three take-aways, while allowing just 14 points. A week after the Illini held them to 14 points, the Sun Devils put up 43 points on USC. ASU is averaging 35.5 ppg in its other 10 games this season.
- Illinois held South Dakota State to just three points, 96 total yards and 25 rushing yards on Sept. 10. It marked the first time since 1998 that the Illini kept an opponent under 100 total yards, when the Illini limited Middle Tennessee State to 69 yards. It also marked the first time in the last 13 games that the Illini held an opponent without a TD, dating back to Sept. 11, 2010, against Southern Illinois (35-3).

### OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Illinois is one of just five teams in the nation with at least three scoring drives of 95+ yards. Illinois has had scoring drives of 95 (vs. Arkansas State), 95 (vs. Northwestern) and 97 (at Indiana) this season. Georgia Tech, BYU, Middle Tennessee and Southern Miss also have at least three. The Illini also have one 90 yard TD drive, making them one of just 13 teams in the nation with at least four 90+ scoring drives.
- The Illini have shown quick-strike capabilities in 2011, with 11 scoring drives lasting less than two minutes, including the game-winning final drive against Northwestern (6 plays, 69 yards for a TD in 1:02).
- For the second year in a row, an Illini broke an individual program record against Northwestern. In 2010, RB Mikel Leshoure ran for an Illinois record 330 yards in the Illini win at Wrigley Field. This season, WR **A.J. Jenkins** had a school-record 268 receiving yards in Illinois' win over the 'Cats.

**ILLINI IN THE NCAA AND BIG TEN**

**TEAM RANKINGS (120 teams ranked)**

CATEGORY	NCAA	Big Ten
Rushing Offense	179.27	39th
Passing Offense	196.91	85th
Total Offense	376.18	76th
Scoring Offense	24.27	T-84th
Rushing Defense	122.18	23rd
Pass Efficiency Defense	117.55	27th
Total Defense	288.0	9th
Scoring Defense	19.45	16th
Net Punting	34.07	102nd
Punt Returns	1.95	117th
Kickoff Returns	15.43	120th
Turnover Margin	-0.55	97th
Pass Defense	165.82	7th
Passing Efficiency	130.1	60th
Sacks Per Game	3.09	6th
Tackles For Loss	8.0	6th
Sacks Allowed Per Game	2.73	T-100th

**MISCELLANEOUS RANKINGS**

CATEGORY	STAT	NCAA	Big Ten
Third-Down Conversions	45.34	30th	4th
Opponent 3rd-Down Conv.	32.9	14th	2nd
First Downs	20.27	T-62nd	T-5th
Opponent First Downs	15.64	8th	2nd
Penalty Yards Per Game	40.73	21st	4th
Opponent Penalty Yds/Game	41.5		10th
Fourth-Down Conversions	40.0	95th	12th
Opponent 4th-Down Conv.	56.25	T-56th	7th
Kickoff Coverage	42.0		11th
Time of Possession	31:15	32nd	4th
Red Zone Offense	86.8	T-24th	4th
Red Zone Defense	75.8	T-24th	3rd

**NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top-25)**

CATEGORY	PLAYER	STAT	RANK
Receptions/game	A.J. Jenkins	7.27	T-12th
Receiving Yards/game	A.J. Jenkins	106.0	12th
Sacks/game	W. Mercilus	1.23	1st
Tackles for Loss/game	J. Brown	1.85	3rd
	W. Mercilus	1.68	T-6th
Forced Fumbles/game	W. Mercilus	0.73	1st

**BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top-10)**

CATEGORY	PLAYER	STAT	RANK
Passing Yards Per Game	N. Scheelhaase	177.8	4th
Passing Efficiency	N. Scheelhaase	138.0	4th
Receptions Per Game	A.J. Jenkins	7.3	1st
Receiving Yards Per Game	A.J. Jenkins	106.0	2nd
Total Offense	N. Scheelhaase	227.2	5th
Scoring (kick)	D. Dimke	5.0	10th
Punt Return Average	R. Lankford	1.7	6th
Kick Return Average	T. Pollard	16.0	10th
All-Purpose	A.J. Jenkins	114.1	6th
Field Goals Per Game	D. Dimke	0.73	9th
Tackles per game	J. Brown	8.8	6th
Sacks Per Game	W. Mercilus	1.23	1st
	M. Buchanan	0.55	T-3rd
	J. Brown	0.55	T-3rd
Tackles For Loss Per Game	J. Brown	1.85	1st
	W. Mercilus	1.68	2nd
	M. Buchanan	1.09	8th
Fumbles Forced	W. Mercilus	0.73	1st
Fumbles Recovered	J. Brown	0.2	T-5th

- While Illinois' rushing offense has remained strong, the Illini are doing it by committee this year rather than relying on one dominant runner like in 2007 (Rashard Mendenhall) and 2010 (Mikel Leshoure). Four different Illini have over 400 rushing yards this season and no one has more than 557.
- RB **Jason Ford** leads the team in rushing with 557 yards and has a team-high seven rushing touchdowns, while sophomore QB **Nathan Scheelhaase** has 543 yards and six touchdowns. Senior RB **Troy Pollard** has 429 yards on only 56 carries. His 7.7 yards per carry average leads the Big Ten, while freshman **Donovonn Young** has 406 yards on 75 carries (5.4 ypc) and six touchdowns.
- Ford has 26 career rushing TDs, ranking second on the UI career list. He is five behind Howard Griffith's UI career record of 31. Ford currently ranks 16th on the UI career rushing list (1,919 yards).
- Young was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week after running for 100 yards on 12 carries (8.3 ypc) against Western Michigan on Sept. 24, including a 14-yard TD run.
- Freshman tight end **Jon Davis** had five catches for 53 yards against Wisconsin, both career highs. He has emerged during the second half of the season, hauling in 17 of his 20 receptions in the last five games.
- Weak-side tackle **Jeff Allen** anchors the Illini offensive line once again, earning third-team Midseason All-America honors from Phil Steele. The Lombardi and Outland trophy candidate has started every game since the fourth game of his freshman season, giving him a team-high 45 consecutive starts, tied for the sixth-most in school history.
- With Allen as the anchor, most of the offensive line is loaded with experience. Junior weak-side G **Hugh Thornton**, junior C **Graham Pocic** and senior strong-side G **Jack Cornell** all are returning starters from a team that led the Big Ten in rushing. The only new part is the strong-side tackle spot, where RS freshmen **Michael Heitz** and **Simon Cvijanovic** are splitting time. Heitz started the first eight games, with Cvijanovic earning starts in the last three.

**THE SPECIAL TEAMS**

- Senior PK **Derek Dimke** was the last perfect kicker of 2011 before missing the game-tying field goal as time expired at Penn State. For the season, Dimke has made 8-of-9 FG attempts and all 31 PATs. For his career, Dimke has hit 37-of-43 field goals in his career (.860), which ranks fourth nationally among active kickers.
- A Lou Groza Award candidate, Dimke had made 10 straight field goals dating back to the 2010 Texas Bowl prior to the miss at Penn State, which tied for the third-longest streak in school history.
- Dimke is a perfect 86-of-86 on extra points in his career, making him one of only two players in Illinois history to be perfect with at least 65 PAT attempts.
- With 55 points in 2011, Dimke has raised his career total to 197, which ranks eighth in UI history, just ahead of NFL veteran Neil Rackers (194) and college football legend Red Grange (186), and just behind Howard Griffith and Dan Beaver (198). Dimke's 37 career field goals rank seventh in Illinois history.
- Dimke earned Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honors for the third time in his career after hitting all three of his field goals attempts (39, 35 and 21) against Western Michigan.
- Dimke also handles kickoff duties for the Illini. He's had 14 touchbacks in 51 kickoffs and has a 62.6-yard average this season. Last year, he booted 22 touchbacks and had a 62.0 average on 79 kickoffs.
- True-freshman **Justin DuVernois** has taken over punting duties after the loss of 2010 first-team All-Big Ten punter Anthony Santella to graduation. He has punted 53 times for a 38.3-yard average this season, including a long of 66, 15 fair catches and 17 inside the 20, and also had one free kick for 49 yards following a safety.
- DuVernois is one of just 10 true-freshman starting punters in the nation.
- Sophomore WR **Ryan Lankford** serves as both the back-up punter and primary punt returner. A rugby-style punter, Lankford has kicked five times with a long of 50 yards and has returned 19 punts for a total of 33 yards. He is the first Illinois player since Bob Bess in 1969 to both punt and return a punt in the same season.
- Sophomore **Tim Russell** has taken over holding duties for 2011 with the graduation of Santella.
- Junior **Zak Pedersen** is in his second year handling long snapping duties for the Fighting Illini. He earned a scholarship prior to this season after serving three years as a walk-on.

**MISCELLANEOUS TEAM NOTES**

- Six Fighting Illini were recognized on Phil Steele's Midseason All-America teams, including first-team DE **Whitney Mercilus**. WR **A.J. Jenkins** was named to Steele's second team, OT **Jeff Allen** to the third team and DB **Tavon Wilson** to the fourth team. QB **Nathan Scheelhaase** and C **Graham Pocic** were both named honorable mention All-Americans by Steele.
- The Oct. 29 game at Penn State marked the first time Illinois saw measurable snowfall during a game since Nov. 18, 2000, at Northwestern.
- Illinois started the 2011 season with five straight home games and has eight total home games this season for the first time in the Memorial Stadium era and first time since 1903, when the Illini played nine home games. The Illini have an all-time record of 252-212-14 at Memorial Stadium.
- With only 53 penalties for 448 yards on the season, the Illini rank 21st nationally in fewest penalty yards per

**CAREER STARTS LIST**

PLAYER	'11	'10	'09	'08	'07	TOT
Allen, Jeff	11	13	12	9	---	45
Thomas, Ian	11	13	12	0	---	36
Wilson, Tavon	11	13	11	1	---	36
Pocic, Graham	11	13	0	---	---	24
Scheelhaase, Nathan	11	13	---	---	---	24
Spence, Akeem	11	13	---	---	---	24
Jenkins, A.J.	10	9	3	1	---	23
Thornton, Hugh	8	8	7	---	---	23
Henry, Trulon	10	12	---	---	---	22
Ford, Jason	7	4	5	5	---	21
Buchanan, Michael	10	8	0	---	---	18
Green, Justin	5	13	0	---	---	18
Cornell, Jack	11	6	0	0	---	17
Hawthorne, Terry	9	1	5	---	---	15
Wilson, Evan	4	11	---	---	---	15
Sykes, Fred	4	0	5	5	---	14
Mercilus, Whitney	11	2	---	---	---	13
Prosch, Jay	5	7	---	---	---	12
Hull, Steve	10	1	---	---	---	11
Sanni, Supo	10	---	0	0	---	10
Brown, Jonathan	9	0	---	---	---	9
Foster, Glenn	9	0	0	---	---	9
Millines, Darius	6	3	---	---	---	9
Harris, Spencer	7	1	---	---	---	8
Heitz, Michael	8	---	---	---	---	8
Lankford, Ryan	5	1	---	---	---	6
Pollard, Troy	2	1	1	0	---	4
Ramsey, Jack	0	1	3	---	---	4
Staples, Justin	1	3	0	---	---	4
Cvijanovic, Simon	3	---	---	---	---	3
Williams, Ashante	1	0	2	---	---	3
Bates, Houston	2	---	---	---	---	2
Becker, Zach	1	1	0	0	---	2
Hill, Alex	2	---	---	---	---	2
Sands, Tyler	1	---	1	---	---	2
Thomas, Miami	0	0	---	1	1	2
Davis, Jon	1	---	---	---	---	1
LaCosse, Matt	1	---	---	---	---	1
Lattimore, Justin	0	1	---	---	---	1
Nixon-Youman	1	0	0	---	---	1
Viliunas, Eddie	1	0	---	---	---	1
Young, Donovan	1	---	---	---	---	1

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

**2011 ILLINOIS COACHING STAFF**

**On Field During Game**

Ron Zook	Head Coach
Joe Gilbert	Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
Paul Petrino	Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers
Vic Koenning	Def. Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
Mike Gillhamer	Secondary
Keith Gilmore	Defensive Line
DeAndre Smith	Running Backs
Jon Carvin	Offensive Graduate Assistant

**In Coaches' Booth**

Jeff Brohm	Quarterbacks
Ron West	Outside Linebackers/Bandits
Chip Long	Tight Ends/Fullbacks
Bam Hardmon	Defensive Graduate Assistant

game (40.7). The Illini were penalty-free against Arkansas State, the first time in 18 years that the Illini played a game with being flagged.

- The 18-point come-from-behind victory over NU was the was the biggest comeback win for the Illini since 2005, when they came from down 20 to beat Rutgers in OT in **Ron Zook's** first game as Illinois head coach.
- Illinois' win over Arizona State on Sept. 17 marked the program's first victory over an AP-ranked opponent since topping No. 1 Ohio State on Nov. 10, 2007. The Illini had dropped nine straight games to ranked teams prior to that game. It also was the Illini's first win over a ranked non-conference opponent since beating No. 25 Louisville, 34-10, on Sept. 22, 2001.
- After the win over Arizona State "Under the Lights" earlier this season, Illinois improved to 14-7 all-time in night games at Memorial Stadium and has now won four consecutive prime-time match-ups.
- Illinois' 53-point margin of victory against South Dakota State on Sept. 10 is its largest since 1944, when the Illini defeated Illinois-Normal (Illinois State), 79-6. Illinois' 56 points were its most at home since 2002, when the Illini scored 59 against Arkansas State.
- **Ron Zook** is in his seventh season as Illinois' head coach. Zook was the 2007 Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year after taking the Illini to the Rose Bowl. His has an overall record of 34-50 at Illinois.

**FIRST TIME ILLINI**

A total of 26 Illini have made their Fighting Illini debuts so far in 2011. The list includes nine true-freshmen, 12 redshirt-freshmen, one transfer, three sophomores and one senior.

- True-freshmen that have played: LB **Ralph Cooper**, CB **Valdon Cooper**, TE **Jon Davis**, LB **Henry Dickinson**, P **Justin DuVernois**, RB **Josh Ferguson**, TE **Matt LaCosse**, QB **Reilly O'Toole** and RB **Donovonn Young**.
- Redshirt-freshmen that have played: LB **Houston Bates**, OL **Simon Cvijanovic**, RB **Ean Days**, OL **Michael Heitz**, OL **Alex Hill**, DT **Jake Howe**, WR **Jake Kumerow**, WR **Fritz Rock**, DL **Austin Teitsma**, LB **Earnest Thomas**, WR **Anthony Williams** and DL **DeJazz Woods**.
- Sophomores that have debuted in 2011: OL **Jake Feldmeyer**, DB **Kaeman Mitchell** and holder **Tim Russell**.
- Upperclassmen that have debuted in 2011: WR **Brandon Clear**, a four-year transfer from Clemson, has played in every game and senior walk-on RB **Ronald Stewart** got in late in the win over South Dakota State, getting his first career carry on the final play of the game.

**INJURY REPORT**

- Senior LB **Trulon Henry** will miss the rest of the regular season after being shot in the hand in an off-campus incident on Nov. 13. He is the older brother of former Illini standout and current Tampa Bay Buccaneers WR **Arrelious Benn**.
- Sophomore DB **Steve Hull** sat out against Wisconsin with a back injury. He is questionable for the Minnesota game.
- Freshman RB **Donovonn Young** is questionable for Saturday's game after leaving the Wisconsin game with an ankle sprain.
- Junior OG **Hugh Thornton** sat out the second half of the Penn State game and missed the entire Michigan and Wisconsin games with a lower-leg injury. He is questionable to play this weekend at Minnesota.
- Freshman RB **Josh Ferguson** (hamstring) has missed the last eight games due to injury. His return is unknown.
- Junior FB **Chris Willett** has missed the last six games while recovering from a concussion and is questionable for the Minnesota game.
- Junior OL **Corey Lewis** has missed the first 11 games of 2011 recovering from a torn ACL that kept him out all of 2010. He is cleared to practice but is unlike to play in Saturday's game.
- Senior FB/TE **Zach Becker** is out for the season after breaking a bone in his leg against South Dakota State.

**EARNING THEIR SCHOLARSHIP MONEY**

Two former walk-ons were awarded scholarships prior to the 2011 season. Junior tight end **Eddie Viliunas**, a former walk-on quarterback who played in all 13 games last season as a blocking tight end, and senior defensive tackle **Wisdom Onyegbule** are both on scholarship after years of hard work. Other former walk-ons that earned scholarships in previous seasons include FB/TE **Zach Becker** and LS **Zak Pedersen**.

**PROSCH A WORKOUT WARRIOR**

Sophomore **Jay Prosch** returns as the starting fullback after helping pave the way for Mikel Leshoure's record-breaking season in 2010. In the offseason, Prosch was named to Bruce Feldman's 2011 "Freaks" list, which highlights college football's top workout warriors. Prosch was the only Big Ten player on the list. He was also named a workout warrior by ESPN.com's Adam Rittenberg for his prowess in the weight room. According to strength and conditioning coach **Lou Hernandez**, Prosch is the first Illini football player to hang clean over 400 pounds. Prosch played linebacker and offensive guard in high school, but has made the transition to fullback by upping his weight from 245 to 255 while at the same time dropping his body fat from 11 percent to nine percent.

**TURNOVERS FORCED**

TEAM	INT	FUMBLE	TOTAL
Illinois	9	11	20
Opponent	12	14	26

**ARKANSAS STATE**

- 2Q . . . Supo Sanni forced fumble (Justin Green recovered)
- 2Q . . . Trulon Henry interception (no return)
- 3Q . . . Houston Bates fumble recovery

**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE**

- 1Q . . . Trulon Henry interception (27 yard return for TD)
- 3Q . . . Supo Sanni interception (7 yard return)

**ARIZONA STATE**

- 1Q . . . Glenn Foster interception (7 yard return)
- 3Q . . . Jonathan Brown interception (no return)
- 4Q . . . Whitney Mercilus forced fumble (Ian Thomas 1 yard return)

**WESTERN MICHIGAN**

- 2Q . . . Terry Hawthorne interception (no return)

**NORTHWESTERN**

- 4Q . . . Whitney Mercilus fumble recovery

**INDIANA**

- 1Q . . . Mercilus forced fumble (Tavon Wilson 66 yard return for TD)
- 4Q . . . Steve Hull interception (1 yard return)

**OHIO STATE**

None

**PURDUE**

- 1Q . . . Akeem Spence forced fumble (Spence recovered)

**PENN STATE**

- 1Q . . . Ian Thomas fumble recovery
- 2Q . . . Jonathan Brown fumble recovery
- 3Q . . . Terry Hawthorne interception (no return)

**MICHIGAN**

- 1Q . . . Steve Hull forced fumble (Wisdom Onyegbule recovered)
- 2Q . . . Whitney Mercilus forced fumble (Tavon Wilson recovered)
- 2Q . . . Tavon Wilson interception (no return)

**WISCONSIN**

- 2Q . . . Whitney Mercilus forced fumble (Brown 28 yard return)

**SUMMER YOGA HELPS ILLINI STAY FOCUSED**

Approximately 75 Illini players took a yoga class over the summer to help prepare for the 2011 season. It marks the fourth year Illinois players have taken the voluntary class over the summer. Illini strength and conditioning coach **Lou Hernandez** said it started with 15-20 players in 2008 and has gradually increased in popularity among the team. Hernandez got the idea from former Illini and current Cleveland Brown OL Tony Pashos, who uses yoga to help prevent injuries by increasing flexibility and mental focus.

**GAME CAPTAINS**

The coaching staff designates different team captains for each game week throughout the season. Here is a list of this year's game captains:

- **ARKANSAS STATE:** OL Jeff Allen, OL Jack Cornell, LB Trulon Henry, DB Tavon Wilson
- **SOUTH DAKOTA ST:** PK Derek Dimke, LB Trulon Henry, WR A.J. Jenkins, C Graham Pocio
- **ARIZONA STATE:** OL Jeff Allen, OL Jack Cornell, LB Trulon Henry, LB Ian Thomas
- **W. MICHIGAN:** OL Jeff Allen, LB Trulon Henry, DE Whitney Mercilus, QB Nathan Scheelhaase
- **NORTHWESTERN:** BAN Michael Buchanan, OL Jack Cornell, DE Whitney Mercilus, QB Nathan Scheelhaase
- **INDIANA:** OL Jack Cornell, LB Trulon Henry, QB Nathan Scheelhaase, LB Ian Thomas
- **OHIO STATE:** OL Jack Cornell, DE Whitney Mercilus, QB Nathan Scheelhaase, DB Tavon Wilson
- **PURDUE:** OL Jeff Allen, DE Whitney Mercilus, QB Nathan Scheelhaase, LB Ian Thomas
- **PENN STATE:** RB Jason Ford, QB Nathan Scheelhaase, DB Trulon Henry, DL Whitney Mercilus
- **MICHIGAN:** OL Jack Cornell, LB Trulon Henry, QB Nathan Scheelhaase, DB Tavon Wilson
- **WISCONSIN:** BAN Michael Buchanan, DE Whitney Mercilus, QB Nathan Scheelhaase
- **MINNESOTA:** TBA

**PLAYERS OF THE GAME**

Following each Illini victory, the coaching staff names a player of the game for each of the three phases.

GAME	OFFENSE	DEFENSE	SPECIAL TEAMS
Arkansas State	A.J. Jenkins, WR	Trulon Henry, LB	Jay Prosch, kick coverage
South Dakota State	Troy Pollard, RB	Ian Thomas, LB	Ryan Lankford, PR
Arizona State	Hugh Thornton, OL	Jonathan Brown, LB	Justin DuVernois, P
Western Michigan	Troy Pollard, RB	Terry Hawthorne, CB	Derek Dimke, PK
Northwestern	A.J. Jenkins, WR	Ian Thomas, LB	Derek Dimke, PK
Indiana	Hugh Thornton, OL	Whitney Mercilus, DL	Zak Pedersen, LS

**2011 FIRST DOWN PRODUCTION**

Player	Run	Pass	Rec	Total
Nathan Scheelhaase	35	81	0	116
A.J. Jenkins	0	0	51	51
Jason Ford	29	0	7	36
Donovonn Young	19	0	1	20
Troy Pollard	18	0	0	18
Spencer Harris	0	0	13	13
Reilly O'Toole	1	12	0	13
Jon Davis	0	0	10	10
Darius Millines	0	0	8	8
Josh Ferguson	4	0	1	5
Evan Wilson	0	0	3	3
Ryan Lankford	0	0	3	3
Miles Osei	1	0	0	1
Eddie Viliunas	0	0	1	1

**2011 BIG TEN BOWL LINE-UP**

No. 1	Jan. 2	BCS/Rose Bowl vs. Pac 12
No. 2	Jan. 2	Capital One Bowl vs. SEC
No. 3	Jan. 2	Outback Bowl vs. SEC
No. 4	Dec. 30	Insight Bowl vs. Big 12
No. 5	Jan. 2	Gator Bowl vs. SEC
No. 6	Dec. 31	Meineke Care Care Bowl of Texas vs. Big 12
No. 7	Jan. 2	Tickey City Bowl vs. C-USA
No. 8	Dec. 27	Little Caesars Pizza Bowl vs. MAC

**CHARTING THE ILLINI**

**LONGEST DRIVES**

DRIVES	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
by # of plays	18 (80 yards, 6:46, TD) vs. Michigan	18 (59 yards, 7:04, FG) Western Michigan
by # of yards	97 (5 plays, 2:05, TD at Indiana)	91 (13 plays, 4:33, TD) Purdue
TOP	6:50 (13 plays, 70 yards, TD) vs. Arkansas State	7:11 (12 plays, 30 yards, TD) Wisconsin

**RED ZONE STATS**

INSIDE THE 20	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Times inside the 20	38	33
Total Scores	33	25
Touchdowns	26	19
Field Goals	7	6
Lost on Downs or Turnovers	4	4
Lost on Missed FG or Punts	1	2
End of Game or Half	0	2
Scoring Percentage	.868	.756
Scoring Percentage (TDs only)	.684	.576
Percent of Total Drives	.277	.232

**FIELD POSITION**

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Drives Started	137	142
Cumulative Starting Yard Lines	3,776	4,823
Average Starting Field Position	27.6	34.0
Times Started Inside the 20	35	25
Drives Started in Plus Territory	12	27

**POINTS AFTER TURNOVERS**

	ILLINOIS	OPPONENT
Turnovers Forced	20	26
Total Scores	7	10
Scoring Percentage	.350	.385
Points off Turnovers	41 (5 TD, 2 FG)	58 (7 TD, 3 FG)

**HIGHEST SCORING QTRS**

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	FINAL
2011 season	21, SDSU	17, WIS	14, SDSU	21, NU	-	56, SDSU
Zook era	22, IND '06	25, MICH '10	21, MICH '09/Mizzou '07	21, NU '11/MICH '08	20, MICH '10	65, MICH '10

**2011 ILLINOIS BIG PLAYS**

(plays over 20 yards; kickoff returns over 40)

Player	Run	Pass	Rec	Def	ST
Scheelhaase	4	23	0	0	0
Jenkins	0	0	17	0	0
Pollard	5	0	0	0	0
Millines	0	0	4	0	0
Young	4	0	0	0	0
E. Wilson	0	0	2	0	0
Henry	0	0	0	1	0
O'Toole	0	1	0	0	0
Viliunas	0	0	1	0	0
T. Wilson	0	0	0	1	0
Brown	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

**Total Number of Big Plays: 40**

**ARKANSAS STATE**

- 2Q 45 Millines TD reception (from Scheelhaase)
- 3Q 72 Jenkins TD reception (from Scheelhaase)
- 3Q 20 Millines reception (from Scheelhaase)
- 4Q 38 Millines reception (from Scheelhaase)
- 4Q 24 Young run
- 4Q 22 Pollard run

**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE**

- 1Q 31 Millines reception (from Scheelhaase)
- 1Q 23 Scheelhaase run
- 1Q 61 Pollard run
- 1Q 27 Henry INT return for TD
- 2Q 34 Jenkins reception (from Scheelhaase)
- 2Q 41 Young TD run

**ARIZONA STATE**

- 1Q 45 Jenkins reception (from Scheelhaase)

**WESTERN MICHIGAN**

- 1Q 39 Viliunas reception (from Scheelhaase)
- 2Q 59 Young run
- 2Q 21 Pollard run
- 3Q 20 E. Wilson reception (from O'Toole)
- 4Q 49 Pollard run

**NORTHWESTERN**

- 1Q 40 Jenkins reception (from Scheelhaase)
- 1Q 36 E. Wilson reception (from Scheelhaase)
- 2Q 25 Jenkins reception (from Scheelhaase)
- 2Q 25 Jenkins reception (from Scheelhaase)
- 3Q 33 Jenkins TD reception (from Scheelhaase)
- 4Q 50 Jenkins TD reception (from Scheelhaase)
- 4Q 24 Jenkins reception (from Scheelhaase)
- 4Q 28 Jenkins reception (from Scheelhaase)
- 4Q 22 Scheelhaase run

**INDIANA**

- 1Q 77 Jenkins TD reception (from Scheelhaase)
- 1Q 66 T. Wilson fumble return for TD
- 2Q 25 Jenkins reception (from Scheelhaase)
- 2Q 67 Jenkins TD reception (from Scheelhaase)
- 3Q 27 Scheelhaase run
- 4Q 27 Pollard run
- 4Q 20 Scheelhaase run

**OHIO STATE**

- 2Q 21 Jenkins reception (from Scheelhaase)

**PURDUE**

- 3Q 20 Jenkins reception (from Scheelhaase)

**PENN STATE**

- 4Q 20 Jenkins reception (from Scheelhaase)

**MICHIGAN**

- 4Q 32 Jenkins reception (from Scheelhaase)

**WISCONSIN**

- 2Q 28 Brown fumble return
- 2Q 22 Young rush

**SCORING DRIVES**

**ARKANSAS STATE**

1st	2:06	TD	Ford 15 yard run (Dimke kick)	13 plays, 70 yards, 6:50
2nd	1:24	TD	Millines 45 yard pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick)	5 plays, 80 yards, 1:26
2nd	0:11	FG	Dimke 32 yard field goal	6 plays, 25 yards, 0:58
3rd	14:37	TD	Jenkins 72 yard pass from Scheelhaase (run failed)	2 plays, 72 yards, 0:23
3rd	5:44	TD	Ford 3 yard run (Dimke kick)	14 plays, 74 yards, 6:47
4th	7:20	FG	Dimke 19 yard field goal	13 plays, 95 yards, 6:35

**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE**

1st	3:58	TD	Young 2 yard run (Dimke kick)	10 plays, 80 yards, 5:53
1st	0:26	TD	Ford 4 yard run (Dimke kick)	3 plays, 82 yards, 1:02
1st	0:11	TD	Henry 27 yard interception return (Dimke kick)	-
2nd	11:01	TD	Scheelhaase 4 yard run (Dimke kick)	7 plays, 71 yards, 3:38
2nd	1:37	TD	Young 41 yard run (Dimke kick)	5 plays, 69 yards, 2:33
3rd	9:55	TD	Scheelhaase 3 yard run (Dimke kick)	10 plays, 81 yards, 5:05
3rd	7:06	TD	Evan Wilson 8 yard pass from O'Toole (Dimke kick)	4 plays, 30 yards, 1:44
4th	7:57	TD	Pollard 7 yard run (Dimke kick)	12 plays, 77 yards, 5:37

**ARIZONA STATE**

1st	10:34	TD	Ford 1 yard run (Dimke kick)	5 plays, 38 yards, 2:27
1st	3:23	FG	Dimke 20 yard field goal	9 plays, 71 yards, 3:41
4th	9:59	TD	Jenkins 16 yard pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick)	4 plays, 41 yards, 1:43

**WESTERN MICHIGAN**

1st	7:45	TD	Evan Wilson 11 yard pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick)	8 plays, 74 yards, 3:14
2nd	8:12	FG	Dimke 39 yard field goal	4 plays, -6 yards, 1:58
3rd	10:27	TD	Young 14 yard run (Dimke kick)	10 plays, 80 yards, 4:33
3rd	1:37	FG	Dimke 35 yard field goal	13 plays, 69 yards, 5:01
4th	8:14	FG	Dimke 21 yard field goal	11 plays, 77 yards, 5:44

**NORTHWESTERN**

1st	2:28	TD	Jenkins 14 yard pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick)	5 plays, 32 yards, 1:59
2nd	0:00	FG	Dimke 49 yard field goal	8 plays, 31 yards, 2:08
3rd	3:51	TD	Jenkins 33 yard pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick)	7 plays, 74 yards, 3:20
4th	14:53	TD	Jenkins 50 yard pass from Scheelhaase (run failed)	2 plays, 58 yards, 0:31
4th	6:53	TD	Young 1 yard run (Harris pass from Scheelhaase)	13 plays, 95 yards, 5:52
4th	0:13	TD	Scheelhaase 1 yard run (Dimke kick)	6 plays, 69 yards, 1:02

**INDIANA**

1st	4:22	TD	Jenkins 77 yard pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick)	3 plays, 76 yards, 1:33
1st	1:34	TD	T. Wilson 66 yard fumble return (Dimke kick)	-
2nd	7:18	TD	Davis 3 yard pass from Scheelhaase (pass failed)	9 plays, 74 yards, 3:31
2nd	2:04	TD	Jenkins 67 yard pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick)	5 plays, 97 yards, 2:05
3rd	4:57	TD	Scheelhaase 9 yard run (Dimke kick)	9 plays, 54 yards, 3:39
4th	1:20	TD	Ford 1 yard run (Dimke kick)	11 plays, 89 yards, 4:09

**OHIO STATE**

4th	6:22	TD	E. Wilson 3 yard pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick)	16 plays, 80 yards, 6:44
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**PURDUE**

4th	8:12	TD	Ford 16 yard run (Dimke kick)	12 plays, 60 yards, 4:22
4th	0:54	TD	Scheelhaase 2 yard run (Dimke kick)	12 plays, 90 yards, 3:03

**PENN STATE**

3rd	3:32	TD	Harris 10 yard pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick)	11 plays, 64 yards, 4:26
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**MICHIGAN**

3rd	0:10	TD	Scheelhaase 13 yard run (Dimke kick)	11 plays, 75 yards, 4:12
4th	3:12	TD	Ford 1 yard run (Dimke kick)	18 plays, 80 yards, 6:46

**WISCONSIN**

2nd	13:14	TD	Young 12 yard run (Dimke kick)	11 plays, 51 yards, 5:14
2nd	8:21	TD	Young 1 yard run (Dimke kick)	6 plays, 36 yards, 3:01
2nd	0:02	FG	Dimke 41 yard field goal	13 plays, 56 yards, 2:53

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	33	24	50-202-2	17-25-0-2	271	473	4-120	2-1	0-0	35:43
vs. Arkansas State	15	15	32-60-1	20-32-1-0	290	350	4-175	4-2	2-8	24:17
Illinois	56	27	50-364-6	16-18-0-1	155	519	2-70	0-0	5-37	34:33
vs. South Dakota St	3	6	24-25-0	11-22-2-0	71	96	7-355	0-0	4-40	25:27
Illinois	17	16	45-105-1	11-15-1-1	135	240	5-208	4-2	5-33	28:20
vs. Arizona State	14	21	34-106-1	25-45-2-1	256	362	6-217	1-1	8-91	31:40
Illinois	23	21	52-296-1	17-26-1-1	167	463	3-101	2-1	5-55	35:21
vs. Western Michigan	20	17	21-35-0	30-48-1-2	306	341	4-170	1-0	8-59	24:39
Illinois	38	23	38-82-2	21-32-1-3	391	473	4-144	2-2	8-70	29:31
vs. Northwestern	35	20	51-169-1	12-16-0-4	160	329	6-204	1-1	4-48	30:29
Illinois	41	23	55-308-2	12-22-0-3	210	518	6-226	3-2	3-24	32:25
at Indiana	20	20	42-83-1	17-36-1-0	219	302	7-303	3-1	1-5	27:35
Illinois	7	18	35-116-0	20-34-2-1	169	285	6-230	3-1	3-41	29:25
vs. Ohio State	17	14	51-211-1	1-4-0-1	17	228	7-273	3-0	7-64	30:35
Illinois	14	21	33-121-2	26-41-1-0	245	366	8-280	1-0	8-50	31:47
at Purdue	21	15	42-126-1	16-25-0-2	178	304	8-330	1-1	6-30	28:13
Illinois	7	16	50-192-0	13-24-2-1	94	286	9-342	2-2	6-50	32:51
at Penn State	10	14	41-111-1	9-28-1-0	98	209	8-287	6-2	4-30	27:09
Illinois	14	15	33-37-2	17-34-1-0	177	214	9-374	3-2	4-25	27:15
vs. Michigan	31	14	48-223-3	8-15-1-1	139	362	4-137	3-2	4-29	32:45
Illinois	17	19	34-149-2	22-31-3-0	152	301	2-76	5-1	6-63	26:36
vs. Wisconsin	28	16	45-195-3	10-13-0-1	90	285	4-193	3-1	6-52	33:24
Illinois										
at Minnesota										

ILLINOIS GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	WT	WG	C	SG	ST	QB	RB	FB	WR	WR	TE / WR
Arkansas St	Allen	Thornton	Pocic	Cornell	Heitz	Scheelhaase	Ford	Prosch	Jenkins	Millines	Becker (TE)
SDSU	Allen	Thornton	Pocic	Cornell	Heitz	Scheelhaase	Ford	Prosch	Jenkins	Millines	Harris (WR)
Arizona St	Allen	Thornton	Pocic	Cornell	Heitz	Scheelhaase	Sykes (WR)	Prosch	Jenkins	Millines	Viliunas (TE)
W. Michigan	Allen	Thornton	Pocic	Cornell	Heitz	Scheelhaase	Ford	Harris (WR)	Jenkins	Millines	E. Wilson (TE)
Northwestern	Allen	Sands	Pocic	Cornell	Heitz	Scheelhaase	Ford	Prosch	Pollard (RB)	Lankford	E. Wilson (TE)
Indiana	Allen	Thornton	Pocic	Cornell	Heitz	Scheelhaase	Ford	Harris (WR)	Jenkins	Lankford	E. Wilson (TE)
Ohio State	Allen	Thornton	Pocic	Cornell	Heitz	Scheelhaase	Pollard	Harris (WR)	Jenkins	Lankford	Sykes (WR)
Purdue	Allen	Thornton	Pocic	Cornell	Heitz	Scheelhaase	Young	Harris (WR)	Jenkins	Lankford	Sykes (WR)
Penn State	Allen	Thornton	Pocic	Cornell	Cvijanovic	Scheelhaase	LaCosse (TE)	Harris (WR)	Jenkins	Lankford	Sykes (WR)
Michigan	Allen	Hill	Pocic	Cornell	Cvijanovic	Scheelhaase	Ford	Prosch	Jenkins	Millines	E. Wilson (TE)
Wisconsin	Allen	Hill	Pocic	Cornell	Cvijanovic	Scheelhaase	Ford	Harris (WR)	Jenkins	Millines	Davis (TE)
Minnesota											
Consecutive	45	2	24	14	3	24	2	1	6	2	1
Career	45	2	24	17	3	24	21	8	23	9	1

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

GAME	DE	DT	DT / CB	BANDIT	WLB	MLB	SLB / CB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Arkansas St	Mercilus	Spence	Foster	Buchanan	Brown	Thomas	Henry	T. Wilson	Hull	Sanni	Hawthorne
SDSU	Mercilus	Spence	Foster	Staples	Brown	Thomas	Henry	T. Wilson	Hull	Sanni	Hawthorne
Arizona St	Mercilus	Spence	Green (CB)	Buchanan	Brown	Thomas	Henry	T. Wilson	Hull	Sanni	Hawthorne
W. Michigan	Mercilus	Spence	Green (CB)	Buchanan	Bates	Thomas	Henry	T. Wilson	Hull	Sanni	Hawthorne
Northwestern	Mercilus	Spence	Foster	Buchanan	Brown	Thomas	Henry	T. Wilson	Hull	Sanni	Hawthorne
Indiana	Mercilus	Spence	Foster	Buchanan	Bates	Thomas	Henry	T. Wilson	Hull	Sanni	Hawthorne
Ohio State	Mercilus	Spence	Foster	Buchanan	Brown	Thomas	Henry	T. Wilson	Hull	Sanni	Green
Purdue	Mercilus	Spence	Foster	Buchanan	Brown	Thomas	Henry	T. Wilson	Hull	Sanni	Green
Penn State	Mercilus	Spence	Foster	Buchanan	Brown	Thomas	Henry	T. Wilson	Hull	Sanni	Hawthorne
Michigan	Mercilus	Spence	Foster	Buchanan	Brown	Thomas	Henry	T. Wilson	Hull	Sanni	Hawthorne
Wisconsin	Mercilus	Spence	Foster	Buchanan	Brown	Thomas	A. Williams	Green	Nixon-Youman	T. Wilson	Hawthorne
Minnesota											
Consecutive	11	24	7	9	5	36	1	1	1	29	3
Career	13	24	9	18	9	36	3	18	1	36	16

**CAREER RECORDS TO WATCH** (through 11/19/11)

**CAREER RUSHING YARDS**

1.	Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	4,105
2.	Antoineo Harris, 1999-2002	2,985
3.	Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	2,887
4.	Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	2,878
5.	Rocky Harvey, 1998-2001	2,711
6.	Mikel Leshoure, 2008-10	2,557
	Juice Williams, 2006-09	2,557
8.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	2,545
9.	Rashard Mendenhall, 2005-07	2,539
10.	Howard Griffith, 1987-90	2,485
11.	Keith Jones, 1984-88	2,194
12.	John Karras, 1949-51	2,135
13.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	2,103
14.	Red Grange, 1923-25	2,071
15.	Rich Johnson, 1966-68	2,058
16.	<b>Jason Ford, 2008-present</b>	<b>1,919</b>
17.	Ty Douthard, 1993-96	1,851
18.	Lonnie Perrin, 1972-75	1,771
19.	J.C. Caroline, 1953-54	1,696
20.	James Coleman, 1975-77	1,573
21.	George Uremovich, 1971-73	1,565
22.	Steve Feagin, 1989-92	1,558
23.	Steve Havard, 1995-99	1,541
24.	E.B. Halsey, 2003-06	1,448
25.	<b>Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-present</b>	<b>1,411</b>

**CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS**

1.	Howard Griffith, 1987-90	31
2.	<b>Jason Ford, 2008-present</b>	<b>26</b>
3.	Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	25
	Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	25
5.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	24
	Jim Grabowski, 1963-65	24
	Johnny Karras, 1949-51	24
8.	Mikel Leshoure, 2008-10	23
	Ty Douthard, 1993-96	23
	Red Grange, 1923-25	23

**CAREER RUSHING YARDS BY A QB**

1.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	2,557
2.	<b>Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-present</b>	<b>1,411</b>

**CAREER PASSING YARDAGE**

1.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	8,725
2.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	8,722
3.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	8,037
4.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	7,532
5.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	7,031
6.	Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	5,293
7.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	5,190
8.	Jeff George, 1988-89	5,189
9.	<b>Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-present</b>	<b>3,781</b>
10.	Scott Weaver, 1993-96	3,212

**CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

1.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	70
2.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	56
3.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	55
4.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	42
5.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	39
6.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	38
7.	Johnny Johnson, 1992-95	35
8.	Jeff George, 1988-89	31
9.	<b>Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-present</b>	<b>29</b>
10.	Mike Wells, 1970-72	21

**CAREER PASSING EFFICIENCY**

1.	<b>Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-present</b>	<b>134.9</b>
2.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	133.8
3.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	130.4
4.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	130.0
5.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	126.8
6.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	124.8
7.	Jeff George, 1988-89	122.8
8.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	121.1
9.	Dave Wilson, 1980	117.2
10.	Tom O'Connell, 1951-52	117.0

**CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE YARDAGE**

	Rush	Pass	Total	
1.	Juice Williams, 2006-09	2,557	8,037	10,594
2.	Kurt Kittner, 1998-2001	158	8,722	8,880
3.	Jack Trudeau, 1981-85	-85	8,725	8,640
4.	Jason Verduzco, 1989-92	-276	7,532	7,256
5.	Tony Eason, 1981-82	-29	7,031	7,002
6.	Johnny Johnson, 1992-94	65	5,293	5,358
7.	<b>Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010-</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>3,781</b>	<b>5,192</b>
8.	Jon Beutjer, 2002-04	-32	5,190	5,158
9.	Jeff George, 1988-89	-422	5,189	4,767
10.	Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	4,105	0	4,105

**CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE**

1.	Robert Holcombe, 1994-97	4,737
2.	Pierre Thomas, 2003-06	4,451
3.	Keith Jones, 1985-88	4,206
4.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	3,613
5.	Thomas Rooks, 1982-85	3,501
6.	Chubby Phillips, 1973-76	3,380
7.	Howard Griffith, 1987-90	3,264
8.	Red Grange, 1923-25	3,263
9.	David Williams, 1983-85	3,195
10.	Ty Douthard, 1993-96	3,121
--	<b>A.J. Jenkins, 2008-present</b>	<b>3,104</b>

**CAREER RECEPTIONS**

1.	David Williams, 1983-85	262
2.	Jason Dulick, 1993-96	169
3.	Brandon Lloyd, 1999-02	160
4.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	159
	John Wright, Sr., 1965-67	159
6.	<b>A.J. Jenkins, 2008-present</b>	<b>157</b>
7.	Walter Young, 1999-02	147
8.	Mike Martin, 1979-82	143
9.	Ty Douthard, 1993-96	128
10.	Tim Brewster, 1982-83	116

**CAREER RECEIVING YARDAGE**

1.	David Williams, 1983-85	3,392
2.	Brandon Lloyd, 1999-02	2,583
3.	Walter Young, 1998-02	2,382
4.	<b>A.J. Jenkins, 2008-present</b>	<b>2,322</b>
5.	Mike Martin, 1979-82	2,300
6.	John Wright Sr., 1965-67	2,284
7.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	2,221
8.	Jason Dulick, 1993-96	2,004
9.	Shawn Wax, 1987-90	1,614
10.	Greg Lewis, 1999-2002	1,456

**CAREER TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS**

1.	David Williams, 1983-85	24
2.	Brandon Lloyd, 1999-2002	21
3.	<b>A.J. Jenkins, 2008-present</b>	<b>18</b>
4.	Walter Young, 1999-02	15
	Jason Dulick, 1993-96	15
	Mike Martin, 1980-82	15

**CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES**

1.	David Williams, 1983-85	16
2.	Brandon Lloyd, 1999-2002	12
	John Wright, Sr., 1965-67	12
4.	<b>A.J. Jenkins, 2008-present</b>	<b>8</b>
	Mike Martin, 1980-82	8
6.	Walter Young, 1999-2002	7
7.	Mike Bellamy, 1988-89	6
8.	Arrelious Benn, 2007-09	5
9.	Aaron Moorehead, 1999-2002	4
10.	Shawn Wax, 1988-90	3
	Oliver Williams, 1981-82	3
	Rocky Ryan, 1952	3

**CAREER QB SACKS** (Sack records kept since 1983)

1.	Simeon Rice, 1992-95	44.5*
2.	Scott Davis, 1983-87	23
3.	Fred Wakefield, 1997-2000	21
4.	Mike Poloskey, 1988-91	20
5.	Kevin Hardy, 1992-95	18
	Moe Gardner, 1987-90	18

7.	<b>Whitney Mercilus, 2009-</b>	<b>15.5</b>
8.	Will Davis, 2005-08	15
	Terrell Washington, 1999-2001	15
	Mel Agee, 1987-90	15

\* Big Ten record

**CAREER FORCED FUMBLES** (since 1990)

1.	Simeon Rice, 1992-95	13
2.	<b>Whitney Mercilus, 2009-</b>	<b>10</b>
3.	Dana Howard, 1990-94	8
4.	Kevin Hardy, 1992-95	7
5.	Justin Harrison, 2004-07	6
	J Leman, 2004-07	6
	Derrick Strong, 2000-03	6
	Michael Young, 1997-2000	6
	Tyrone Washington, 1992-95	6

**CAREER POINTS SCORED**

	TD	X1	X2	FG	TP	
1.	Jason Reda, 2004-07	0	114	0	51	267
2.	Chris White, 1983-85	0	103	0	53	262
3.	Chris Richardson, 1991-94	0	103	0	52	259
4.	Doug Higgins, 1987-90	0	116	0	39	230
5.	Mike Bass, 1980-82	0	89	0	41	212
6.	Howard Griffith, 1987-90	33	0	0	0	198
	Dan Beaver, 1973-76	0	84	0	38	198
8.	<b>Derek Dimke, 2008-present</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>197</b>
9.	Neil Rackers, 1996-99	1	86	0	34	194
10.	Red Grange, 1923-25	31	0	0	0	186

**CAREER FIELD GOAL ACCURACY**

(min. 20 att.)	PCT	FG	
1.	<b>Derek Dimke, 2008-present</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>37-43</b>
2.	Peter Christofilakos, 1999-02	.840	21-25
3.	Jason Reda, 2004-07	.750	51-68
4.	Mike Bass, 1980-82	.745	41-55
5.	Chris White, 1983-85	.736	53-72
6.	Chris Richardson, 1991-94	.712	52-73
7.	Doug Higgins, 1987-1990	.684	39-57
8.	Neil Rackers, 1996-99	.667	34-51
9.	Matt Eller, 2008-10	.613	19-31
10.	Dan Beaver, 1973-76	.543	38-70

**CAREER FIELD GOALS** (since 1945)

1.	Chris White, 1983-85	53
2.	Chris Richardson, 1991-94	52
3.	Jason Reda, 2004-07	51
4.	Mike Bass, 1980-82	41
5.	Doug Higgins, 1987-90	39
6.	Dan Beaver, 1973-76	38
7.	<b>Derek Dimke, 2008-present</b>	<b>37</b>
8.	Neil Rackers, 1996-99	34
9.	John Gockman, 2001-03	24
10.	Peter Christofilakos, 1999-2002	21

**CAREER EXTRA POINT ACCURACY**

(min. 65 att.)	PAT	PCT	
1.	<b>Derek Dimke, 2008-present</b>	<b>86-86</b>	<b>1.000</b>
	Peter Christofilakos, 1999-2002	69-69	1.000
3.	Neil Rackers, 1996-1999	86-87	.988
4.	Jason Reda, 2004-present	114-116	.982
5.	Chris White, 1983-1985	103-105	.981
6.	Doug Higgins, 1987-1990	113-116	.974
7.	Matt Eller, 2008-present	62-65	.953
8.	Mike Bass, 1980-1982	89-94	.947
9.	Chris Richardson, 1991-1994	103-111	.927
10.	Dan Beaver, 1973-1976	84-93	.903

**CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE**

1.	Mike Bass, 9/11/82-10/9/82	13
2.	Chris Richardson, 10/9/93-11/6/93	12
3.	<b>Derek Dimke, 12/29/10-10/1/11</b>	<b>10</b>
	Derek Dimke, 10/2/10-10/23/10	10
	Chris White, 10/6/84-10/27/84	10

SEASON / SINGLE GAME RECORDS TO WATCH (through 11/19/11)

TEAM SEASON QB SACKS

1.	2007	40
	2001	40
3.	1987	38
4.	1991	37
	1989	37
	1983	37
7.	2011	34

TEAM SEASON TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	1987	107
2.	1995	97
3.	1999	92
4.	2001	89
5.	2011	88
	1994	88

SEASON RECEPTIONS

1.	David Williams, 1984	101
2.	David Williams, 1985	92
3.	A.J. Jenkins, 2011	80
4.	Mike Martin, 1982	77
5.	David Williams, 1983	69
6.	Arrelious Benn, 2008	67
7.	Brandon Lloyd, 2002	65
	Brandon Lloyd, 2001	65
9.	Kameno Bell, 1991	64
	Tim Brewster, 1983	64

SEASON RECEIVING YARDAGE

1.	David Williams, 1984	1,278
2.	A.J. Jenkins, 2011	1,166
3.	David Williams, 1985	1,156
4.	Mike Martin, 1982	1,068
5.	Brandon Lloyd, 2001	1,062
6.	Arrelious Benn, 2008	1,055
7.	Brandon Lloyd, 2002	1,010
8.	David Williams, 1983	958
9.	Mike Bellamy, 1989	927
10.	Walter Young, 2001	890

SEASON TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1.	Brandon Lloyd, 2001	10
	David Williams, 1985	10
3.	Brandon Lloyd, 2002	9
4.	Walter Young, 2001	8
	Mike Bellamy, 1989	8
	Randy Grant, 1984	8
	David Williams, 1984	8
8.	A.J. Jenkins, 2011	7
	A.J. Jenkins, 2010	7
10.	10 times, most recently Walter Young, 2002	6

SEASON 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

1.	Brandon Lloyd, 2001	6
	David Williams, 1985	6
	David Williams, 1984	6
4.	A.J. Jenkins, 2011	5
	Arrelious Benn, 2008	5
	Brandon Lloyd, 2002	5
	John Wright, Sr., 1966	5
8.	Walter Young, 2002	4
	Mike Bellamy, 1989	4
	David Williams, 1983	4
	Mike Martin, 1982	4
	John Wright, Sr., 1965	4

SEASON PASSING EFFICIENCY

1.	Tony Eason, 1981	140.0
2.	Jon Beutjer, 2002	138.9
3.	Juice Williams, 2008	138.1
4.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2011	138.0
5.	Johnny Johnson, 1994	137.6
6.	Jack Trudeau, 1984	136.3
7.	Kurt Kittner, 2001	135.8
8.	Jeff George, 1989	134.9
9.	Jason Verduzco, 1990	132.5
10.	Nathan Scheelhaase, 2010	132.0

SEASON QUARTERBACK SACKS

1.	Simeon Rice, 1994	16
2.	Mike Poloskey, 1991	15
3.	Whitney Mercilus, 2011	13.5
4.	Simeon Rice, 1995	11.5
5.	Scott Davis, 1987	10
6.	Will Davis, 2007	9.5
7.	Fred Wakefield, 2000	9
	Simeon Rice, 1992	9
	Moe Gardner, 1989	9
	Mel Agee, 1989	9
	Scott Davis, 1985	9

SEASON TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	Simeon Rice, 1995	23-127
	Mike Poloskey, 1991	23-104
3.	Fred Wakefield, 2000	21-78
4.	Simeon Rice, 1994	20-126
	Moe Gardner, 1989	20-92
6.	J Leman, 2006	19-65
	Mike Piel, 1987	19-88
8.	Jonathan Brown, 2011	18.5-63
	Whitney Mercilus, 2011	18.5-100
10.	Don Thorp, 1983	18-99
	Octavus Morgan, 1973	18-89

SEASON FORCED FUMBLES (since 1990)

1.	Whitney Mercilus, 2011	8
2.	Kevin Hardy, 1995	5
	Jeff Arneson, 1992	5
4.	Simeon Rice, 1995	4
	Simeon Rice, 1994	4
	Dana Howard, 1992	4
	Filmel Johnson, 1992	4
8.	10 times, most recently Martez Wilson, 2010	3

BIG TEN RECORD - SEASON FORCED FUMBLES

1.	Whitney Mercilus, Illinois, 2011	8
	Jonal Saint-Dic, MSU, 2007	8
3.	Ryan Kerrigan, Purdue, 2009	7
	Michael Haynes, PSU, 2002	7
	James Looney, Purdue, 1979	7

SEASON FIELD GOAL ACCURACY

(min. 10 att.)	PCT	FG
1.	Peter Christofilakos, 2001	923 12-13
2.	Jason Reda, 2007	889 16-18
3.	Chris White, 1984	857 24-28
	Mike Bass, 1982	857 24-28
5.	Derek Dimke, 2010	828 24-29
6.	Mike Wells, 1970	800 8-10
7.	Jason Reda, 2006	789 15-19
8.	Neil Rackers, 1999	769 20-26
9.	Chris Richardson, 1994	765 13-17
10.	Matt Eller, 2008	750 15-20
	Peter Christofilakos, 2002	750 9-12
--	Derek Dimke, 2011	889u 8-9

SINGLE-GAME TOTAL OFFENSE YARDAGE

1.	Dave Wilson at OSU, 11/8/80	585
2.	Juice Williams vs. Minnesota, 10/11/08	503
3.	Tony Eason at Wisconsin, 10/23/82	480
4.	Juice Williams vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008	461
5.	Tony Eason at Northwestern, 11/21/81	450
6.	Jason Verduzco at Missouri, 9/14/1991	445
7.	Juice Williams vs. Michigan, 10/4/2008	431
	Jon Beutjer vs. San Jose State, 9/21/2002	431
9.	Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011	426
10.	Kurt Kittner vs. Wisconsin, 10/20/2001	417

SINGLE-GAME ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

1.	Red Grange, Michigan, 10/18/24	402
2.	Mikel Leshoure at Northwestern, 11/20/2010	341
3.	A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011	328
4.	Robert Holcombe, Minnesota, 11/16/1996	315
5.	Red Grange, Penn, 10/31/25	306

SINGLE-GAME RECEPTIONS

1.	David Williams at Purdue, 10/12/1985	16
2.	Keith Jones vs. Michigan St., 10/22/1988	13
3.	A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011	12
	Arrelious Benn vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008	12
	Brandon Lloyd vs. Northwestern, 11/22/2001	12
	Kameno Bell vs. Ohio State, 10/12/1991	12
	David Williams at Michigan, 10/27/1984	12
	Mike Martin vs. Ohio State, 10/16/1982	12
9.	A.J. Jenkins vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/2011	11
	E.B. Halsey vs. Iowa, 10/1/2005	11
	Kelvin Hayden vs. California, 9/20/2003	11
	Ty Douthard at Penn State, 11/13/1993	11
	Denver Strader vs. Iowa, 10/6/1979	11

SINGLE-GAME TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1.	A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011	3
	Greg Lewis vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/2/2000	3
	Gus Palma vs. Houston, 8/21/1991	3
	Shawn Wax vs. Iowa, 11/3/1990	3
	Mike Bellamy vs. Indiana, 11/18/1989	3
	David Williams at Purdue, 10/12/1985	3

SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDAGE

1.	A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011	12	268
2.	David Williams vs. Northwestern, 9/1/84	11	208
3.	Mike Sherrod at Indiana, 11/15/80	8	191
4.	David Williams at Minnesota, 11/5/83	11	188
	Rex Smith at Iowa, 11/8/52	11	188

# 2011 DEPTH CHART

(as of Nov. 20)

## OFFENSE

### Weak-Side Tackle

- 71 Jeff Allen (6-5, 315, Sr.)
- 68 Simon Cvijanovic (6-5, 285, r-Fr.)

### Weak-Side Guard

- 72 Hugh Thornton (6-5, 310, Jr.) - OR -
- 52 Alex Hill (6-3, 325, r-Fr.)
- 61 Tyler Sands (6-5, 305, Jr.)

### Center

- 76 Graham Pocic (6-7, 305, Jr.)
- 67 Jake Feldmeyer (6-4, 280, So.)

### Strong-Side Guard

- 73 Jack Cornell (6-6, 315, Sr.)
- 52 Alex Hill (6-3, 325, r-Fr.) - OR -
- 61 Tyler Sands (6-5, 305, Jr.)

### Strong-Side Tackle

- 68 Simon Cvijanovic (6-5, 285, r-Fr.) - OR -
- 74 Michael Heitz (6-5, 295, r-Fr.)

### Quarterback

- 2 Nathan Scheelhaase (6-3, 195, So.)
- 4 Reilly O'Toole (6-4, 220, Fr.)
- 16 Miles Osei (6-0, 200, So.)

### H-Back

- 21 Jason Ford (6-0, 235, Sr.)
- 28 Troy Pollard (5-8, 190, Sr.) - OR -
- 5 Donovan Young (6-0, 215, Fr.)

### Fullback

- 35 Jay Prosch (6-0, 250, So.)
- 49 Chris Willett (6-2, 235, Jr.)

### Wide Receiver

- 80 Spencer Harris (6-3, 195, So.)
- 17 Fred Sykes (6-0, 195, Sr.)

### Wide Receiver

- 8 A.J. Jenkins (6-0, 190, Sr.)
- 12 Ryan Lankford (6-0, 175, So.)
- 81 Jake Kumerow (6-4, 190, r-Fr.)

### Wide Receiver

- 15 Darius Millines (5-11, 185, So.)
- 11 Brandon Clear (6-5, 210, Sr.)
- 82 Anthony Williams (6-4, 210, r-Fr.)

### Tight End

- 89 Evan Wilson (6-6, 250, So.) - OR -
- 3 Jon Davis (6-3, 230, Fr.)
- 83 Eddie Viliunas (6-4, 250, Jr.)
- 40 Matt LaCrosse (6-6, 225, Fr.)

## DEFENSE

### Defensive End

- 85 Whitney Mercilus (6-4, 265, Jr.)
- 59 Tim Kynard (6-3, 260, So.)

### Defensive Tackle

- 94 Akeem Spence (6-1, 305, So.)
- 79 Craig Wilson (6-5, 320, Sr.)
- 44 Austin Teitsma (6-2, 265, r-Fr.)

### Defensive Tackle

- 47 Glenn Foster (6-4, 260, Jr.)
- 96 Wisdom Onyegbule (6-3, 285, Sr.)
- 95 Jake Howe (6-3, 290, r-Fr.)

### Bandit

- 99 Michael Buchanan (6-6, 240, Jr.)
- 54 Justin Staples (6-4, 235, Jr.)
- 8 Brandon Denmark (6-4, 225, So.)

### Will Linebacker

- 45 Jonathan Brown (6-1, 235, So.)
- 30 Houston Bates (6-3, 240, r-Fr.)
- 48 Henry Dickinson (6-4, 230, Fr.)

### Mike Linebacker

- 38 Ian Thomas (6-1, 235, Sr.)
- 45 Jonathan Brown (6-1, 235, So.)
- 42 Ralph Cooper (6-1, 230, Fr.)

### Sam Linebacker

- 25 Ashante Williams (5-11, 205, Jr.)
- 24 Earnest Thomas (6-2, 220, r-Fr.)

### Cornerback

- 1 Terry Hawthorne (6-0, 190, Jr.) - OR -
- 26 Justin Green (5-11, 195, Jr.)

### Free Safety

- 7 Supo Sanni (6-3, 220, Jr.)
- 4 Pat Nixon-Youman (5-10, 180, Jr.)

### Strong Safety

- 5 Steve Hull (6-2, 200, So.)
- 4 Pat Nixon-Youman (5-10, 180, Jr.)

### Cornerback

- 3 Tavon Wilson (6-0, 205, Sr.)
- 19 Jack Ramsey (5-11, 200, Jr.)
- 28 Valdoo Cooper (5-11, 170, Fr.)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

### Placekicker

- 13 Derek Dimke (6-0, 180, Sr.)
- 26 Taylor Zalewski (6-3, 200, Fr.)

### Punter

- 18 Justin DuVernois (6-1, 190, Fr.)
- 12 Ryan Lankford (6-0, 175, So.)

### Long Snapper

- 46 Zak Pedersen (6-2, 215, Jr.)

### Holder

- 86 Tim Russell (6-6, 220, So.)

### Kickoffs

- 13 Derek Dimke (6-0, 180, Sr.)

### Punt Return

- 1 Terry Hawthorne (6-0, 190, Jr.) - OR -
- 12 Ryan Lankford (6-0, 175, So.)

### Kickoff Return

- 28 Troy Pollard (5-8, 190, Sr.)
- 16 Miles Osei (6-0, 200, So.)
- 8 A.J. Jenkins (6-0, 190, Sr.)
- 15 Darius Millines (5-11, 185, So.)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Shawn Afryl . . . . . AFF-rill  
 Peter Bonahoom . . . . . BAHN-uh-hoom  
 Valdoo Cooper . . . . . VAL-den  
 Simon Cvijanovic . . . . . sve-YAWN-oh-vich  
 Derek Dimke . . . . . DIM-key  
 Justin DuVernois . . . . . doo-vern-WAH  
 Patrick Flavin . . . . . FLAH-vin  
 Zepheniah Grimes . . . . . zeff-uh-NY-uh  
 Michael Heitz . . . . . heights  
 Ted Karras . . . . . CARE-us  
 Tim Kynard . . . . . kuh-NARD  
 Whitney Mercilus . . . . . MER-sil-us  
 Darius Millines . . . . . mil-LINES  
 Kaeman Mitchell . . . . . KAY-man  
 Patrick Nixon-Youman . . . . . YO-man  
 Wisdom Onyegbule . . . . . oh-NEB-oo-lay  
 Miles Osei . . . . . oh-SAY  
 Zak Pedersen . . . . . PED-er-son  
 K.J. Picard . . . . . puh-CARD  
 Graham Pocic . . . . . POH-sick  
 Jay Prosch . . . . . rhymes with Josh  
 Supo Sanni . . . . . SHOO-poh SAH-nee  
 Nathan Scheelhaase . . . . . SHEEL-house  
 Eaton Spence . . . . . sounds like eaten  
 Garrett Stroup . . . . . sounds like crop  
 Austin Teitsma . . . . . TIGHTS-muh  
 Brennen VanMieghem . . . . . van-MEE-gum  
 Eddie Viliunas . . . . . vuh-LOO-nus  
 Tavon Wilson . . . . . TAY-von  
 Taylor Zalewski . . . . . zuh-LESS-key

## COACHES

Vic Koenning . . . . . CONE-ing  
 Mike Gillhamer . . . . . GILL-hammer

**PROBABLE OFFENSIVE STARTERS QUICK FACTS**

QB	2	Nathan Scheelhaase (So., 6-3, 200)	Maxwell & O'Brien Award candidate ... 4th in Big Ten in pass efficiency ... 2nd in Big Ten in total offense in conf games (234.0)
RB	21	Jason Ford (Sr., 6-0, 235)	Doak Walker Award candidate ... 2nd in career rush TDs in UI history (26); record is 31 ... Rushed for 83 yds, TD at Purdue
FB	35	Jay Prosch (So., 6-0, 250)	Holds Illinois' power clean weight lifting record (396 lbs, set in Summer 2011) ... Named to ESPN's "Freaks" list for workout warriors
WR	8	A.J. Jenkins (Sr., 6-0, 190)	Biletnikoff semifinalist ... 3rd in UI career rec TDs (18); record is 24 ... Leads BT in rec/gm, 2nd in rec yds/gm. ... 12th in NCAA in rec yds/gm
WR	15	Darius Millines (So., 5-11, 185)	Has 15 catches for 195 yds, 1 TD in 2011 ... Had 5 rec for 119 yds & 1 TD vs. Ark St, 1st career 100-yard game
WR	80	Spencer Harris (So., 6-3, 195)	Has 24 catches for 215 yards in 2011 ... HS teammate of Arkansas starting QB Tyler Wilson
WR	12	Ryan Lankford (So., 6-0, 175)	Became 1st Illini to punt & return punt in same yr since 1969 ... 6 catches for 129 yards, 1 TD in 2010 ... Ran a 10.4 100 meters in HS
TE	89	Evan Wilson (So., 6-6, 250)	Had 3 rec, 33 yds, 1 TD vs. WMU ... 6 of his 9 catches in 2011 are TDs or 1st downs ... Started 11 games & played in all 13 in 2010
WT	71	Jeff Allen (Sr., 6-5, 315)	Lombardi Award & Outland Trophy candidate ... Has started 45 consecutive games ... Phil Steele 3rd-team Midseason All-American
WG	72	Hugh Thornton (Jr., 6-5, 310)	Started 8 games in 2010 & has 23 career starts ... Spent much of his younger years in Jamaica ... Lived in Idaho for 1st 3 years of HS
C	76	Graham Poci (Jr., 6-7, 305)	Phil Steele HM Midseason All-American ... All-Big Ten honorable mention in 2010 ... Has made 23 consecutive starts at center
SG	73	Jack Cornell (Sr., 6-6, 315)	Has started all 11 games in 2011 ... Finished B.S. in communication in Spring 2011 ... Interned in UI sports info office in 2011
ST	74	Michael Heitz (r-Fr., 6-5, 295)	Redshirt-freshman is only non-returning starter on offensive line ... Three-star recruit by Rivals.com ... Started 41 straight games in HS
ST	68	Simon Cvijanovic (r-Fr., 6-5, 285)	Redshirt-frosh has started last 3 games ... Split time equally with Heitz at PSU ... Played 2nd half vs. WMU at weakside tackle

**PROBABLE DEFENSIVE STARTERS QUICK FACTS**

BANDIT	99	Michael Buchanan (Jr., 6-6, 240)	Tied for 3rd in BT in sacks/gm (0.55) ... 8th in BT in TFL/gm (1.09) ... Career-high 10 tackles, 3 TFLs, 1 sack vs. N'western
DT	47	Glenn Foster (Jr., 6-4, 260)	Had 2 PBU's at Penn State ... Had a career-high 6 tackles, 0.5 TFLs at Purdue ... Had 3 tackles, 1 TFL, a half-sack & 1 INT vs. Az. St.
DT	94	Akeem Spence (So., 6-1, 305)	Nagurski & Outland candidate ... Had career-high 9 tackles vs. MICH & N'western ... Had 8 tackles, TFL, FF, fumble recovery at Purdue
DE	85	Whitney Mercilus (Jr., 6-4, 265)	Nagurski finalist ... Leads NCAA in sacks/gm (1.23) ... 2nd in BT, 6th in NCAA in TFLs/gm (1.68) ... Leads NCAA in fum forced (0.73)
SLB	25	Ashante Williams (Jr., 5-11, 205)	Takes over for Trulon Henry, who was shot in finger on Nov. 13 ... Has played in 8 games in 2011 ... Had 6 tackles vs. Wisconsin
MLB	38	Ian Thomas (Sr., 6-1, 235)	Season-high 10 tackles vs. N'western ... Had 9 tackles, 1.5 TFLs vs. MICH ... Three-year starter ... Played MLB in 2009, WLB in 2010
WLB	45	Jonathan Brown (So., 6-1, 235)	Big Ten Def. POW on 9/19 ... 3rd in NCAA, 1st in BT in TFLs/gm (1.85) ... Has 58 tackles, 12.5 TFLs, 3.5 sacks in last 5 games
CB	26	Justin Green (Jr., 5-11, 195)	Tied career high with 2 PBU's at Penn St. ... Had 5 tackles vs. WMU ... Had 6 tackles, PBU vs. Az. St. ... Started all 13 games in 2010
CB	3	Tavon Wilson (Sr., 6-0, 205)	Had team-high 11 tackles vs. MICH ... BT Defensive Player of Week on 10/10 after 11 tackles, 3.5 TFLs, sack, 66-yd fumble rec for TD at IND
CB	1	Terry Hawthorne (Jr., 6-0, 190)	Had career-high 15 tackles, FF, QB hurry vs. Wisconsin ... Had 9 tackles, INT, 3 PBU's vs. WMU ... Had 8 tackles, TFL, PBU vs. Az. St.
FS	7	Supo Sanni (Jr., 6-3, 220)	Had career-high 8 tackles, 0.5 TFLs at Penn State ... Had 7 tackles, 0.5 TFL at Purdue ... Had 6 tackles, 0.5 TFL, FF vs. Ark. St.
SS	5	Steve Hull (So., 6-2, 200)	4th on team with 56 tackles ... Had 7 tackles, FF vs. MICH ... Had 8 tackles, INT at Indiana ... Had 7 tackles, PBU vs. Az. St.

**PROBABLE SPECIAL TEAMS QUICK FACTS**

PK	13	Derek Dimke (Sr., 6-0, 180)	Groza Award candidate ... 9th in BT in FGs/gm (0.73) ... Has made 11 of last 12 FG attempts ... T-4th in NCAA in active career FG%
P	18	Justin DuVernois (Fr., 6-1, 190)	Averaging 38.3 ypp, 17 inside the 20 in 2011 ... Only 15 of his 53 punts (28%) have been returned ... 1 of 9 true-frosh punters in nation
LS	46	Zak Pedersen (So., 6-2, 220)	Second-year full-time snapper ... Earned scholarship in Fall 2010 ... Plans to pursue an MBA following graduation

2011 ILLINOIS FOOTBALL ROSTER (updated 9/19/11)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	ELIG.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
37	Austin Abner	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	5-4	Fort Thomas, Ky./Highlands
56	Shawn Afryl	OL	6-3	310	r-Fr.	4-4	Skokie, Ill./Niles West
71	Jeff Allen	OL	6-5	315	Sr.	2-1	Chicago, Ill./King
85	Drew Anderson	TE	6-7	245	Fr.	5-4	Rockford, Ill./Rockford Christian
14	Sean Anderson	QB	6-4	200	Sr.	1-1	Tinley Park, Ill./Andrew
30	Houston Bates	LB	6-3	240	r-Fr.	4-4	Covington, La./St. Paul's
41	Zach Becker	FB/TE	6-3	250	Sr.	2-1	Homer, Ill./St. Joseph-Ogden
55	Chris Boles	OL	6-4	325	Fr.	5-4	Toledo, Ohio/Central Catholic
29	Peter Bonahoom	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	5-4	Arlington Heights, Ill./Prospect
45	Jonathan Brown	LB	6-1	235	So.	4-3	Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothers
99	Michael Buchanan	BAN	6-6	240	Jr.	3-2	Homewood, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor
6	Darius Caldwell	BAN	6-5	210	Fr.	5-4	Atlanta, Ga./Mays
11	Brandon Clear	WR	6-5	210	Sr.	1-1	Hoover, Ala./Hoover/Clemson University
42	Ralph Cooper	LB	6-1	230	Fr.	5-4	Winnsboro, S.C./Fairfield Central
28	Valdon Cooper	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	5-4	Elberton, Ga./Elbert County
73	Jack Cornell	OL	6-6	315	Sr.	1-1	Quincy, Ill./Quincy Notre Dame
68	Simon Cvijanovic	OL	6-5	285	r-Fr.	4-4	Cleveland, Ohio/Benedictine
7	Hayden Daniels	WR	6-4	185	Fr.	5-4	Naperville, Ill./Naperville Central
3	Jon Davis	TE	6-3	230	Fr.	5-4	Louisville, Ky./Middleton Eastern
32	Ean Days	RB	5-11	205	r-Fr.	4-4	Kingsland, Ga./Camden County
8	Brandon Denmark	LB	6-4	225	So.	4-3	Tallahassee, Fla./James Rickards
48	Henry Dickinson	LB	6-4	230	Fr.	5-4	Memphis, Tenn./Memphis University HS
13	Derek Dimke	PK	6-0	180	Sr.	2-1	Rockford, Ill./Rockford Boylan
12	Patrick Dunn	PK	5-9	175	r-Fr.	4-4	Clarendon Hills, Ill./Nazareth Academy
60	Tony Durkin	OL	6-3	275	Fr.	5-4	Tinley Park, Ill./Andrew
18	Justin DuVernois	P	6-1	190	Fr.	5-4	Plantation, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
43	Russell Ellington	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	2-2	Homewood, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor
67	Jake Feldmeyer	OL	6-4	280	So.	3-3	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville
6	Josh Ferguson	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	5-4	Naperville, Ill./Joliet Catholic
75	Patrick Flavin	OL	6-7	260	Fr.	5-4	Lisle, Ill./Benet Academy
21	Jason Ford	RB	6-0	235	Sr.	2-1	Belleville, Ill./Althoff
22	Nick Forzley	DB	5-9	180	r-Fr.	4-4	Lemont, Ill./Lemont
47	Glenn Foster	DL	6-4	260	Jr.	2-2	Chicago, Ill./Mt. Carmel
84	Jordan Frysinger	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	5-4	Corning, N.Y./Corning
26	Justin Green	DB	5-11	195	Jr.	3-2	Louisville, Ky./Male
57	Kevin Griffin	OL	6-2	260	r-Fr.	4-4	Orland Park, Ill./Carl Sandburg
15	Zepheniah Grimes	LB	5-11	220	Fr.	5-4	Bamberg, S.C./Bamberg-Ehrhardt
24	James Hallendorff	WR	6-2	205	Jr.	2-2	Vernon Hills, Ill./Vernon Hills
80	Spencer Harris	WR	6-3	195	So.	4-3	Greenwood, Ark./Greenwood
10	Chase Haslett	QB	6-1	195	Fr.	5-4	Clayton, Mo./Clayton
1	Terry Hawthorne	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	3-2	East St. Louis, Ill./East St. Louis
74	Michael Heitz	OL	6-5	295	r-Fr.	4-4	Vermont, Ill./VIT
9	Trulon Henry	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	2-1	Washington, D.C./Woodrow Wilson/College of DuPage
52	Alex Hill	OL	6-3	325	r-Fr.	4-4	Slidell, La./Slidell
95	Jake Howe	DL	6-3	290	r-Fr.	4-4	McHenry, Ill./McHenry
5	Steve Hull	DB	6-2	200	So.	3-3	Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore
37	Nick Immekus	PK	6-0	220	r-Fr.	4-4	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton Warrenville South
36	Brad Janitz	P	6-5	215	r-Fr.	4-4	Cincinnati, Ohio/Walnut Hills
8	A.J. Jenkins	WR	6-0	190	Sr.	2-1	Jacksonville, Fla./Terry Parker
69	Ted Karras	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	5-4	Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral
53	Rich Kersten	LS	6-2	250	Fr.	5-4	Cary, Ill./Cary-Grove
19	Kenny Knight	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	5-4	Beverly Hills, Mich./Country Day
81	Jake Kumerow	WR	6-4	190	r-Fr.	4-4	Bartlett, Ill./South Elgin
59	Tim Kynard	DL	6-3	260	So.	3-3	Toledo, Ohio/St. John's
40	Matt LaCosse	TE	6-6	225	Fr.	5-4	Naperville, Ill./North
12	Ryan Lankford	WR	6-0	175	So.	4-3	Jacksonville, Fla./Paxon
88	Justin Lattimore	TE	6-3	225	So.	3-3	Tampa, Fla./Gaither

NO	NAME	POS
1	Terry Hawthorne	DB
2	Nathan Scheelhaase	QB
3	Tavon Wilson	DB
3	Jon Davis	TE
4	Patrick Nixon-Youman	DB
4	Reilly O'Toole	QB
5	Steve Hull	DB
5	Donovonn Young	RB
6	Darius Caldwell	BAN
6	Josh Ferguson	RB
7	Supo Sanni	DB
7	Hayden Daniels	WR
8	Brandon Denmark	LB
8	A.J. Jenkins	WR
9	Trulon Henry	LB
10	Chase Haslett	QB
11	Brandon Clear	WR
12	Patrick Dunn	PK
12	Ryan Lankford	WR
13	Derek Dimke	PK
13	Sean McGushin	QB
14	Miami Thomas	DB
14	Sean Anderson	QB
15	Darius Millines	WR
15	Zepheniah Grimes	LB
16	Miles Osei	QB
17	Fred Sykes	WR
17	James Nudera	WR
18	Justin DuVernois	P
18	Jeremy Whitlow	WR
19	Jack Ramsey	DB
19	Kenny Knight	WR
20	Fritz Rock	WR
21	Jason Ford	RB
22	Nick Forzley	DB
23	Ben Mathis	DB
24	James Hallendorff	WR
24	Earnest Thomas	LB
25	Ashante Williams	DB
25	Justin Green	DB
26	Taylor Zalewski	PK
27	Eaton Spence	DB
27	Ronald Stewart	RB
28	Troy Pollard	RB
28	Valdon Cooper	DB
29	Kaeman Mitchell	DB
29	Peter Bonahoom	WR
30	Houston Bates	LB
31	Nick North	DB
32	Ean Days	RB
33	K.J. Picard	DB
34	Alex Porter	LB
35	Jay Prosch	FB
36	Brad Janitz	P
37	Austin Abner	DB
37	Nick Immekus	PK
38	Ian Thomas	LB

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70	Corey Lewis	OL	6-6	305	Jr.	2-2	Cresco, Pa./East Stroudsburg South
87	Tim Lukas	WR	6-4	200	Jr.	2-2	Mt. Prospect, Ill./Hersey/Carthage College
23	Ben Mathis	DB	6-3	200	So.	3-3	Springfield, Ill./Springfield
66	Scott McDowell	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	5-4	Hinsdale, Ill./Central
13	Sean McGushin	QB	6-2	215	So.	3-3	St. Charles, Ill./North
85	Whitney Mercilus	DL	6-4	265	Jr.	2-2	Akron, Ohio/Garfield
15	Darius Millines	WR	5-11	185	So.	4-3	Boynton Beach, Fla./American Heritage
29	Kaeman Mitchell	DB	5-9	180	So.	3-3	Lawrence, Kan./Champaign Centennial
58	Kenny Nelson	DL	6-6	245	Fr.	5-4	Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech
4	Patrick Nixon-Youman	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	3-2	Jacksonville, Fla./Middleburg
31	Nick North	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	5-4	Hollywood, Fla./McArthur
17	James Nudera	WR	6-1	205	Fr.	5-4	Elmhurst, Ill./York
92	Chris O'Connor	DL	6-5	255	Fr.	5-4	Tinley Park, Ill./Andrew
96	Wisdom Onyegbule	DL	6-3	285	Sr.	1-1	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook
16	Miles Osei	QB	6-0	200	So.	4-3	Mt. Prospect, Ill./Prospect
4	Reilly O'Toole	QB	6-4	220	Fr.	5-4	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton Warrenville South
46	Zak Pedersen	LS	6-2	230	Jr.	2-2	Joliet, Ill./Joliet Catholic
33	K.J. Picard	DB	6-1	200	So.	3-3	Chicago, Ill./Mt. Carmel
76	Graham Pocic	OL	6-7	305	Jr.	2-2	Lemont, Ill./Lemont
28	Troy Pollard	RB	5-8	190	Sr.	1-1	Jacksonville, Fla./Andrew Jackson
34	Alex Porter	LB	6-0	230	r-Fr.	4-4	Kenilworth, Ill./New Trier
35	Jay Prosch	FB	6-0	250	So.	4-3	Mobile, Ala./UMS-Wright
19	Jack Ramsey	DB	5-11	200	Jr.	2-2	Chicago, Ill./Simeon
39	Nejee Robinson	LB	6-2	225	So.	4-3	Chicago, Ill./John Hope
20	Fritz Rock	WR	6-1	210	r-Fr.	4-4	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata
86	Tim Russell	WR	6-6	220	So.	3-3	St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles
61	Tyler Sands	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	2-2	Boyetown, Pa./Boyetown Area Senior
7	Supo Sanni	DB	6-3	220	Jr.	2-2	Chicago Heights, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor
2	Nathan Scheelhaase	QB	6-3	200	So.	3-3	Kansas City, Mo./Rockhurst
94	Akeem Spence	DL	6-1	305	So.	3-3	Ft. Walton Beach, Fla./Ft. Walton Beach
27	Eaton Spence	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	5-4	Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Day
54	Justin Staples	BAN	6-4	235	Jr.	2-2	Lakewood, Ohio/St. Edward
27	Ronald Stewart	RB	5-6	180	Sr.	1-1	Chicago, Ill./Gage Park
87	Garrett Stroup	P	5-11	190	Fr.	5-4	Rockford, Ill./Boylan Catholic
40	Beau Sullivan	LB	5-11	215	So.	3-3	Decatur, Ill./Maroa-Forsyth
91	Mark Sullivan	DL	6-4	255	Fr.	5-4	Glenview, Ill./Loyola Academy
64	Nate Swanson	OL	6-8	325	So.	3-3	Manilus, Ill./Bureau Valley
17	Fred Sykes	WR	6-0	195	Sr.	2-1	Tampa, Fla./Chamberlain
44	Austin Teitsma	DL	6-2	265	r-Fr.	4-4	Glen Elyn, Ill./Glenbard South
24	Earnest Thomas	LB	6-2	220	r-Fr.	4-4	Orchard Lake, Mich./St. Mary's
38	Ian Thomas	LB	6-1	235	Sr.	1-1	Berwyn Heights, Md./DeMatha
14	Miami Thomas	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	1-1	Chicago, Ill./Morgan Park
72	Hugh Thornton	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	3-2	Oberlin, Ohio/Oberlin
98	John Valentine	DL	6-5	255	Fr.	5-4	St. Louis, Mo./MICDS
65	Josiah VanderHeyden	OL	6-3	285	r-Fr.	4-4	Rockford, Ill./Guilford
83	Brennen VanMieghem	PK	6-2	190	Fr.	5-4	Metamora, Ill./Metamora Township
83	Eddie Viliunas	TE	6-4	250	Jr.	2-2	LaGrange Park, Ill./Lyons Township
18	Jeremy Whitlow	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	5-4	Cleveland, Ohio/Central Catholic
49	Chris Willett	FB/TE	6-2	235	Jr.	2-2	Liberty, Mo./Liberty/University of Missouri
82	Anthony Williams	WR	6-4	210	r-Fr.	4-4	Virginia Beach, Va./Atlantic Shores
25	Ashante Williams	LB	5-11	205	Jr.	2-2	Mayfield, Ohio/Mayfield
79	Craig Wilson	DL	6-5	320	Sr.	1-1	Harvey, Ill./Thornton Township/Hargrave Military
89	Evan Wilson	TE	6-6	250	So.	4-3	Woodstock, Ga./Woodstock
3	Tavon Wilson	DB	6-0	205	Sr.	2-1	Washington, D.C./H.D. Woodson
90	DeJazz Woods	DL	6-3	255	r-Fr.	4-4	Tampa, Fla./Robinson
5	Donovonn Young	RB	6-0	215	Fr.	5-4	Houston, Texas/Katy
26	Taylor Zalewski	PK	6-3	200	Fr.	5-4	Orland Park, Ill./Carl Sandburg
39	Najee Robinson	LB					
40	Matt Lacosse	TE					
40	Beau Sullivan	LB					
41	Zach Becker	FB/TE					
42	Ralph Cooper	LB					
43	Russell Ellington	LB					
44	Austin Teitsma	DL					
45	Jonathan Brown	LB					
46	Zak Pedersen	LS					
47	Glenn Foster	DL					
48	Henry Dickinson	LB					
49	Chris Willett	FB/TE					
52	Alex Hill	OL					
53	Richard Kersten	LS					
54	Justin Staples	BAN					
55	Chris Boles	OL					
56	Shawn Afryl	OL					
57	Kevin Griffin	OL					
58	Kenny Nelson	DL					
59	Tim Kynard	DL					
60	Tony Durkin	OL					
61	Tyler Sands	OL					
64	Nate Swanson	OL					
65	Josiah VanderHeyden	OL					
66	Scott McDowell	OL					
67	Jake Feldmeyer	OL					
68	Simon Cvijanovic	OL					
69	Ted Karras	OL					
70	Corey Lewis	OL					
71	Jeff Allen	OL					
72	Hugh Thornton	OL					
73	Jack Cornell	OL					
74	Michael Heitz	OL					
75	Patrick Flavin	OL					
76	Graham Pocic	OL					
79	Craig Wilson	DL					
80	Spencer Harris	WR					
81	Jake Kumerow	WR					
82	Anthony Williams	WR					
83	Eddie Viliunas	TE					
83	Brennen VanMieghem	PK					
84	Jordan Frysinger	WR					
85	Whitney Mercilus	DL					
85	Drew Anderson	TE					
86	Tim Russell	WR					
87	Tim Lukas	WR					
87	Garrett Stroup	P					
88	Justin Lattimore	TE					
89	Evan Wilson	TE					
90	DeJazz Woods	DL					
91	Mark Sullivan	DL					
92	Chris O'Connor	DL					
94	Akeem Spence	DL					
95	Jake Howe	DL					
96	Wisdom Onyegbule	DL					
98	John Valentine	DL					
99	Michael Buchanan	BAN					

# GAME SUMMARIES

## GAME 1

ARKANSAS STATE ..... 15  
ILLINOIS ..... 33

SEPT. 3, 2011

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 45,154

### SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Arkansas State	0	8	0	7	15
Illinois	7	10	13	3	33

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

ILL: Ford 15 yard run (Dimke kick), 2:06 (13-70, 6:50)

#### Second Quarter

ASU: Draper safety, 14:02

ASU: Zalud 49 yard field goal, 7:29 (6-18, 2:05)

ASU: Davis 47 yard field goal, 2:50 (6-36, 2:42)

ILL: Millines 45 yard pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick), 1:24 (5-80, 1:26)

ILL: Dimke 32 yard field goal, 0:11 (6-25, 0:58)

#### Third Quarter

ILL: Jenkins 72 yard pass from Scheelhaase (rush failed), 14:37 (2-72, 0:23)

ILL: Ford 3 yard run (Dimke kick), 5:44 (14-74, 6:47)

#### Fourth Quarter

ILL: Dimke 19 yard field goal, 7:20 (13-95, 6:35)

ASU: Jackson 1 yard run (Davis kick), 3:20 (12-70, 4:00)

### TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ASU	ILL
First Downs	15	24
Rushes-Yards	32-60	50-202
Passing Yards	290	271
Comp-Att-Int	20-32-1	17-25-0
Total Yards	350	473
Punts-Avg	4-43.8	4-30.0
Kickoff Returns	4-66	2-38
Penalties-Yards	2-8	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-1
Sacks By	3-21	2-13
Third-down Conv.	6-14	12-18
Time of Possession	24:17	35:43

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** ASU - Jackson 11-39-1, Robertson 5-15, Aplin 9-11, Lawson 4-5, Team 1-(-1), Thornton 1-(-4), Smith 1-(-5). ILL - Ford 22-86-2, Young 6-39, Scheelhaase 12-24, Pollard 2-23, Ferguson 6-15, Osei 1-10, O'Toole 1-5.

**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):** ASU - Aplin 20-32-1-0-290. ILL - Scheelhaase 16-23-0-2-267, O'Toole 1-2-0-0-4.

**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** ASU - Frampton 5-99, Stockemer 5-87, Jarobe 5-58, Muse 2-24, Kincy 1-14, Murry 1-5, Jackson 1-3. ILL - Jenkins 11-148-1, Millines 5-119-1, Ferguson 1-4.

**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** ASU - Herrold 8, 0.5-1; Robertson 8, 1.0-4; McCray 8; Hills 7; Edwards 6; Nelms 5. ILL - Henry 8, 0.5-2; Sanni 6, 0.5-0; Brown 6, 1.0-4; Hull 5; Bates 5, 2.0-7.

### GAME NOTES

- Illinois defeated Arkansas State, 33-15, in the first game of the season for both teams. The victory marks the first season-opening win for the Illini since 2006, when Illinois defeated Eastern Illinois, 42-17, on Sept. 2.
- Nathan Scheelhaase finished 16-of-23 for 267 yards and two touchdowns. During the game, Scheelhaase tossed a 72-yard completion to A.J. Jenkins to break a career high for longest pass, eclipsing his previous best of 54 yards set vs. Southern Illinois on Sept. 11, 2010.
- Scheelhaase topped his career high for passing yards against Arkansas State with 267. Scheelhaase's previous high was achieved in his last game, with 242 vs. Baylor in the Texas Bowl on Dec. 29, 2010.
- Scheelhaase now has 15 touchdowns and just one interception in his last eight games.
- The Illini had two receivers with over 100 yards each for the first time since Oct. 11, 2008, against Minnesota (Arrelious Benn [181] and Jenkins [117]). Jenkins had 148 yards on 11 receptions, while Darius Millines had 119 yards on five catches against Arkansas State. Both receivers recorded one touchdown during the contest.
- Jenkins marked a new career high for most receiving yards in a single contest against Arkansas State with 148. Jenkins' previous high of 137 was set against Minnesota on Nov. 13, 2010. Jenkins also bested his career high with 11 receptions. Jenkins' previous best was seven catches at Penn State on Oct. 9, 2010. In addition, Jenkins topped a career high for his longest catch, surpassing a previous best of 54 yards set three times, last vs. Southern Illinois on Sept. 11, 2010.

## GAME 2

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE ..... 3  
ILLINOIS ..... 56

SEPT. 10, 2011

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 42,212

### SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
South Dakota State	0	3	0	0	3
Illinois	21	14	14	7	56

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

ILL: Young 2 yard run (Dimke kick), 3:58 (10-80, 5:53)

ILL: Ford 4 yard run (Dimke kick), 0:26 (3-82, 1:02)

ILL: Henry 27 yard interception return (Dimke kick), 0:11

#### Second Quarter

ILL: Scheelhaase 4 yard run (Dimke kick), 11:01 (7-71, 3:38)

SDSU: Harris 33 yard field goal, 4:10 (11-36, 6:51)

ILL: Young 41 yard run (Dimke kick), 1:37 (5-69, 2:33)

#### Third Quarter

ILL: Scheelhaase 3 yard run (Dimke kick), 9:55 (10-81, 5:05)

ILL: E. Wilson 8 yard pass from O'Toole (Dimke kick), 7:06 (4-30, 1:44)

#### Fourth Quarter

ILL: Pollard 7 yard run (Dimke kick), 7:57 (12-77, 5:37)

### TEAM STATISTICS

Category	SDSU	ILL
First Downs	6	56
Rushes-Yards	24-25	50-364
Passing Yards	71	155
Comp-Att-Int	11-22-1	16-18-0
Total Yards	96	519
Punts-Avg	7-50.7	2-35.0
Kickoff Returns	7-175	2-30
Penalties-Yards	4-40	5-37
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Sacks By	2-6	3-21
Third-down Conv.	2-12	9-11
Time of Possession	25:27	34:33

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** SDSU - T. Kool 11-32, Zenner 5-11, Clare 5-3, Sumner 1-(-5), O'Brien 2-(-16). ILL - Pollard 8-101-1, Scheelhaase 9-93-2, Young 7-65-2, Ford 11-48-1, Ferguson 8-37, Osei 4-14, O'Toole 2-7, Stewart 1-(-1).

**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):** SDSU - O'Brien 8-18-2-0-37, Sumner 3-4-0-0-34. ILL - O'Toole 9-9-0-1-50, Scheelhaase 6-8-0-0-102, Osei 1-1-0-0-3.

**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** SDSU - Sheehan 2-4, Zenner 2-2, Clare 1-21, T. Kool 1-13, Rollin 1-10, Schneider 1-7, Gant 1-6, Hubert 1-5, Tiefenthaler 1-3. ILL - Jenkins 5-71, Millines 3-38, Lankford 2-7, Harris 1-14, Ferguson 1-10, E. Wilson 1-8-1, Davis 1-5, Young 1-2, Ford 1-0.

**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** SDSU - Lien 8; Luxa 7, 1.0-5; Mink 7; Kilgore 6; Bowers 6, 0.5-0; W. Wright 6; Wise 5; D. Kool 5; Shafrath 5; Helm 5. ILL - Thomas 5, 1.0-6; Henry 5; T. Wilson 5; Denmark 4; Dickinson 3, 0.5-0; Spence 3, 1.0-1.

### GAME NOTES

- Illinois defeated South Dakota State, 56-3, to improve to 2-0 for the first time since 2005. The Illini's 53-point margin of victory today is its largest since 1944, when the Illini defeated Illinois-Normal (Illinois State), 79-6.
- Today's total of 364 rushing yards marks the most at Memorial Stadium since Oct. 31, 2009, when Illinois had 377 rushing yards against Michigan.
- The Illini also totaled 519 total yards, marking the third time in their last five games that they have topped 500 yards.
- Illinois rushed for six touchdowns against South Dakota State, equaling a mark last reached during the 2006 season, when the Illini tallied six rushing touchdowns against Eastern Illinois during a 42-17 victory (Sept. 2).
- Illinois' three quarterbacks combined to complete 16-of-18 (.889) passes, breaking the school record for single-game completion percentage. The previous record was 20-of-24 (.833) against Arkansas State on Sept. 14, 2002.
- In two games during the 2011 season, the Illinois defense has allowed only 18 total points (9.0 ppg), including only one touchdown. That marks the first time since the beginning of the 1999 season that the Illini held its first two opponents to fewer than 18 total points (13 combined points between Arkansas State and San Diego State).
- Illinois held South Dakota State to 96 total offensive yards today, the first time since 1998 that the Illini defense kept an opponent under 100 total offensive yards. In 1998, the Illini limited Middle Tennessee State to 69 yards of offense on the game (Sept. 12).
- Troy Pollard had a career day against South Dakota State, totaling 101 yards on eight attempts (12.6 ypr), including a touchdown, to mark Illinois' eighth-straight game with a 100-yard rusher. Pollard's previous career high was 92 yards, achieved against Syracuse on Sept. 15, 2007.

## GAME 3

#22/18 ARIZONA STATE ..... 14  
ILLINOIS ..... 17

SEPT. 17, 2011

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 50,669

### SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Arizona State	7	0	0	7	14
Illinois	10	0	0	7	17

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

ILL: Ford 1 yard run (Dimke kick), 10:34 (5-38, 2:27)

ASU: Robinson 21 yard pass from Osweller (Garoutte kick), 7:04 (11-80, 3:30)

ILL: Dimke 20 yard field goal, 3:23 (9-71, 3:41)

#### Fourth Quarter

ASU: Osweller 14 yard run (Garoutte kick), 14:54 (5-45, 1:54)

ILL: Jenkins 16 yard pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick), 9:59 (4-41, 1:43)

### TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ASU	ILL
First Downs	21	16
Rushes-Yards	34-106	45-105
Passing Yards	256	135
Comp-Att-Int	25-45-2	11-15-1
Total Yards	362	240
Punts-Avg	6-36.2	5-41.6
Kickoff Returns	3-78	3-66
Penalties-Yards	8-91	5-33
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Sacks By	2-13	6-23
Third-down Conv.	7-17	5-13
Time of Possession	31:40	28:20

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** ASU - Marshall 13-69, Middlebrooks 6-17, Osweller 13-17-1, Miles 2-3. ILL - Scheelhaase 18-67, Ford 21-58-1, Young 2-8, Pollard 1-3, Team 3-(-31).

**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):** ASU - Osweller 25-45-2-1-256. ILL - Scheelhaase 11-15-1-1-135.

**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** ASU - Robinson 8-88-1, Pflugrad 7-75, Willie 3-65, Middlebrooks 2-2, Marshall 2-1, Pickens 1-11, Coyle 1-9, Miles 1-5. ILL - Jenkins 6-103-1, Harris 2-13, Millines 1-9, Ford 1-6, Sykes 1-4.

**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** ASU - Elder 10; Irabor 9; Burfict 9; Parker 8, 0.5-3; Coleman 7, 0.5-4; Aaron 5, 1.0-3; Lyons 5. ILL - Hawthorne 8, 1.0-3; T. Wilson 8, 0.5-1; Hull 7; Brown 7, 3.5-12; Green 6; Thomas 6, 0.5-1; Henry 5, 1.0-5; Mercilus 5, 2.0-8; Buchanan 4, 1.5-5; Spence 4, 0.5-3.

### GAME NOTES

- With the victory, the Illini improve to 3-0 on the season for the first time since 2001. They also have their first four-game winning streak since 2007.
- Illinois also improves to 14-7 all-time in night games at Memorial Stadium and has now won four consecutive prime-time match-ups. The victory also marked the Illini's first win against Arizona State in school history after ASU won games in 1987 and 1988.
- In beating No. 22 Arizona State, Illinois defeated a team ranked in the AP poll for the first time since beating No. 1 Ohio State on Nov. 10, 2007. The Illini had dropped nine straight games to ranked teams following the win over the Buckeyes. Illinois also recorded its first win over a ranked non-conference opponent since beating No. 25 Louisville, 34-10, on Sept. 22, 2001.
- The Illini defeated a Pac-12 opponent for the first time since Sept. 1, 2001, when they beat California, 44-17. Tonight's win also marked head coach Ron Zook's first career victory over a Pac-12 team.
- The Illinois defense came up big tonight, holding Arizona State to 14 points with three takeaways (two interceptions and one fumble recovery). Coming into tonight, Arizona State was averaging 42.5 points per game. Illinois now has forced eight turnovers in three games in 2011.
- The Illini sacked Arizona State quarterback Brock Osweller six times, marking its best total since tallying seven sacks against Minnesota on Nov. 7, 2009.
- Senior wide receiver A.J. Jenkins had another big game, catching six passes for 103 yards, one of which was the game-winning touchdown. Jenkins now has two 100-yard games this year and five for his career, tying Arrelious Benn (2007-09) for seventh all-time at Illinois.
- With 67 rushing yards today, sophomore quarterback Nathan Scheelhaase joins the Illini list of career 1,000-yard rushers. Scheelhaase now has 1,052 rushing yards, 36th all-time at Illinois, and is only the second QB in school history to surpass the 1,000-yard barrier.
- Junior defensive tackle Glenn Foster's interception in the first quarter was the first of his career. It was the first Illini interception by a lineman since Doug Pilcher on Sept. 12, 2009, against Illinois State.
- Sophomore linebacker Jonathan Brown had a career game with seven tackles and 3.5 TFLs. Brown also tallied 1.5 sacks and grabbed his second career interception. The TFLs and sacks both were career highs.

# GAME SUMMARIES

## GAME 4

**WESTERN MICHIGAN** ..... 20  
**#24/RV ILLINOIS** ..... 23  
 SEPT. 24, 2011  
 MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 43,684

### SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Western Michigan	3	10	0	7	20
Illinois	7	3	10	3	23

### SCORING SUMMARY

**First Quarter**  
 ILL: E. Wilson 11 yard pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick), 7:45 (8-74, 3:14)  
 WMU: Potter 26 yard field goal, 0:41 (18-59, 7:04)

### Second Quarter

ILL: Dimke 39 yard field goal, 8:12 (4-[6], 1:58)  
 WMU: Potter 24 yard field goal, 3:26 (13-66, 4:46)  
 WMU: Ravenell 35 yard pass from Carder (Potter kick), 1:42 (3-39, 0:15)

### Third Quarter

ILL: Young 14 yard run (Dimke kick), 10:27 (10-80, 4:33)  
 ILL: Dimke 35 yard field goal, 1:37 (13-69, 5:01)

### Fourth Quarter

WMU: White 7 yard pass from Carder (Potter kick), 13:58 (7-69, 2:39)  
 ILL: Dimke 21 yard field goal (11-77, 5:44)

### TEAM STATISTICS

Category	WMU	ILL
First Downs	17	21
Rushes-Yards	21-35	52-296
Passing Yards	306	167
Comp-Att-Int	30-48-1	17-26-1
Total Yards	341	463
Punts-Avg	4-42.5	3-33.7
Kickoff Returns	6-160	3-65
Penalties-Yards	8-59	5-55
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Sacks By	3-17	2-14
Third-down Conv.	4-15	8-18
Time of Possession	24:39	35:21

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** WMU - Drake 5-18, Fields 8-18, Scriven 2-0, Carder 6-(-1). ILL - Pollard 14-133, Young 12-100-1, Scheelhaase 17-40, Ford 8-23, Prosch 1-0.  
**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):** WMU - Carder 30-48-1-2-306, Scheelhaase 14-20-1-1-133, O'Toole 3-6-0-0-34.  
**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** WMU - White 14-132-1, Ravenell 5-72-1, Arnheim 4-66, Monette 4-20, Hammond 1-11, Prom 1-10, Fields 1-(-5). ILL - Jenkins 6-43, E. Wilson 3-33-1, Ford 3-21, Viliunas 1-39, Davis 1-9, Harris 1-9, Millines 1-8, Young 1-5.  
**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** WMU - Simon 11, 0.5-2; Zajac 11; Nowak 11, 1.5-7; Wiggins 10; Pettway 9; Winchester 8, 1.0-3; Toler 6, 1.0-3; ILL - Hawthorne 9; L. Thomas 7, 2.5-8; T. Wilson 7; Hull 5; Green 5; Buchanan 5, 1.5-7; Mercilus 4, 1.0-7; Brown 4.

### GAME NOTES

- With the win over Western Michigan, Illinois improves to 4-0 to start the season for the first time since 1951. It also is the Illini's first win as a ranked team since a 20-17 victory over Louisiana-Lafayette on Sept. 13, 2008.
- The Illini now have won five in a row dating back to the 2010 Texas Bowl victory. This consecutive wins total equals the longest of the Ron Zook era and most since 9/8-10/6/2007.
- Illinois had two turnovers today but held Western Michigan scoreless following both miscues. The Illini defense has not allowed an opponent to score following any of Illinois' six turnovers in 2011.
- With an interception against Western Michigan, the Illinoi defense now has forced at least one turnover in 19 consecutive games, dating back to the Nov. 14, 2009, game against Northwestern.
- Illinois continued its strong rush defense, holding Western Michigan to 35 yards on 21 carries (1.7 ypc). The Illini now are allowing opponents to rush for 56.5 yards per game.
- Senior running back Troy Pollard produced a career-high 133 rushing yards on a career-best 14 attempts (9.5 ypc). Pollard's previous best was 101 rushing yards against South Dakota State two weeks ago.
- Freshman running back Donovan Young ran for 100 yards on 12 attempts (8.3 ypr), scoring one touchdown - the first 100+ yard rushing game of his career. It also was the first 100-yard game by an Illini freshman since Jason Ford rushed for 172 yards against Indiana on Oct. 18, 2008.
- With both Pollard and Young topping the 100-yard mark, Illinois had two rushers over 100 yards in the same game since Dec. 3, 2010, against Fresno State. In that game, Mikel Leshoure ran for 142 yards and Nathan Scheelhaase had 131 rushing yards.

## GAME 5

**NORTHWESTERN** ..... 35  
**#24/22 ILLINOIS** ..... 38  
 OCT. 1, 2011  
 MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 53,243

### SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Northwestern	0	14	14	7	35
Illinois	7	3	7	21	38

### SCORING SUMMARY

**First Quarter**  
 ILL: Jenkins 14 yard pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick), 2:28 (5-32, 1:59)

### Second Quarter

NU: Dunsmore 6 yard pass from Persa (Budzien kick), 12:31 (12-69, 4:57)  
 NU: Ebert 3 yard pass from Persa (Budzien kick), 2:08 (5-36, 2:18)  
 ILL: Dimke 49 yard field goal, 0:00 (8-31, 2:08)

### Third Quarter

NU: Ebert 39 yard pass from Persa (Budzien kick), 11:42 (7-80, 3:18)  
 NU: Ebert 4 yard pass from Persa (Budzien kick), 7:11 (8-39, 3:26)  
 ILL: Jenkins 33 yard pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick), 3:51 (7-74, 3:20)

### Fourth Quarter

ILL: Jenkins 50 yard pass from Scheelhaase (run failed), 14:53 (2-58, 0:31)  
 ILL: Young 1 yard run (Harris pass from Scheelhaase), 6:53 (13-95, 5:52)  
 NU: Schmidt 6 yard run (Budzien kick), 1:15 (5-36, 1:43)  
 ILL: Scheelhaase 1 yard run (Dimke kick), 0:13 (6-69, 1:02)

### TEAM STATISTICS

Category	NU	ILL
First Downs	20	23
Rushes-Yards	51-169	38-82
Passing Yards	160	391
Comp-Att-Int	12-16-0	21-32-1
Total Yards	329	473
Punts-Avg	6-34.0	4-36.0
Kickoff Returns	4-49	6-72
Penalties-Yards	4-48	8-70
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Sacks By	4-25	4-17
Third-down Conv.	5-13	7-13
Time of Possession	30:29	29:31

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** NU - Green 17-67, Trumpy 12-63, Colter 6-29, Schmidt 6-14-1, Smith 1-(-1), Persa 9-(-3). ILL - Scheelhaase 20-35-1, Young 8-29-1, Pollard 3-9, Ford 7-9.  
**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):** NU - Persa 10-14-0-4-123, Colter 2-2-0-0-37, ILL - Scheelhaase 21-32-1-3-391.  
**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** NU - Ebert 5-76-3, Schmidt 3-40, Dunsmore 3-26-1, Fields 1-5, Colter 0-13. ILL - Jenkins 12-268-3, Harris 6-63, Ford 2-24, E. Wilson 1-36.  
**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** NU - Peters 13; Campbell 10, 0.5-0; Nwabuisi 9, 2.0-3; DiNardo 6, 1.0-8; Matthews 5. ILL - Brown 11, 1.5-6; Buchanan 10, 3.0-6; I. Thomas 10; Spence 9; Hull 7; T. Wilson 6, 0.5-1; Mercilus 6, 1.5-6; Sanni 5.

### GAME NOTES

- With the win over Northwestern, Illinois improves to 5-0 to start the season for the first time since 1951. The Illini also retained the "Land of Lincoln" rivalry trophy after topping the Wildcats for the second year in a row. Today also marks the first time that Illinois remained undefeated after a Homecoming game since 1963, when it was 3-0-1 after beating Minnesota 16-6.
- The Illini now have won six consecutive games dating back to the 2010 Texas Bowl victory. Illinois' longest winning streak since a seven-game string from 9/8-10/6/2007.
- The Illini mounted an 18-point comeback after facing their largest deficit of the season, which marks the largest comeback by an Illinois team since 2005 when they trailed Rutgers 27-7 and came back to win, 33-30 in overtime.
- Illinois scored 28 of the game's final 35 points, including 21 in the fourth quarter, tying the most points scored in the fourth quarter during the Zook era (at Michigan, 10/4/08).
- The Illini snapped a streak of three straight losses in conference openers, winning their Big Ten opener for the first time since defeating Indiana, 27-14, in 2007.
- Senior wide receiver A.J. Jenkins posted a school-record 268 receiving yards on a career-high 12 receptions, breaking David Williams' previous record of 208 yards. It ranks as the third-most receiving yards in a Big Ten game in conference history and the fourth-best mark in conference history in all games. His three TDs also tie the UI single-game receiving TDs record.
- Nathan Scheelhaase set career highs in completions, attempts and passing yards, connecting on 21-of-32 passes for 391 yards. He finished with four total TDs (3 passing, 1 rushing), matching his career high for TDs in a game.

## GAME 6

**#19/16 ILLINOIS** ..... 41  
**INDIANA** ..... 20  
 OCT. 8, 2011  
 MEMORIAL STADIUM // BLOOMINGTON, IND. // 41,665

### SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	14	13	7	7	41
Indiana	10	3	0	7	20

### SCORING SUMMARY

**First Quarter**  
 IND: Wynn 99 yard kickoff return (Ewald kick), 14:48  
 IND: Ewald 44 yard field goal, 5:55 (6-26, 2:01)  
 ILL: Jenkins 77 yard pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick), 4:22 (3-76, 1:33)  
 ILL: T. Wilson 66 yard fumble return (Dimke kick), 1:34

### Second Quarter

IND: Ewald 20 yard field goal, 10:49 (4-0, 1:42)  
 ILL: Davis 3 yard pass from Scheelhaase (pass failed), 7:18 (9-74, 3:31)  
 ILL: Jenkins 67 yard pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick), 2:04 (5-97, 2:05)

### Third Quarter

ILL: Scheelhaase 9 yard run (Dimke kick), 4:57 (9-54, 3:39)

### Fourth Quarter

IND: Roberson 2 yard run (Ewald kick), 5:29 (11-85, 3:21)  
 ILL: Ford 1 yard run (Dimke kick), 1:20 (11-89, 4:09)

### TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	IND
First Downs	23	20
Rushes-Yards	55-308	42-83
Passing Yards	210	219
Comp-Att-Int	12-22-0	17-36-1
Total Yards	518	302
Punts-Avg	6-37.7	7-43.3
Kickoff Returns	4-73	5-160-1
Penalties-Yards	3-24	1-5
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-1
Sacks By	5-38	3-24
Third-down Conv.	6-13	5-18
Time of Possession	32:25	27:35

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** ILL - Pollard 9-92, Scheelhaase 18-88-1, Young 12-73, Ford 16-55-1. IND - Houston 14-68, Roberson 14-36-1, Perez 4-12, Team 1-(-14), Kiel 9-(-19).  
**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):** ILL - Scheelhaase 12-22-0-3-210. IND - Kiel 6-19-0-0-71, Roberson 11-17-1-0-148.  
**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** ILL - Jenkins 6-182-2, Harris 3-22, Sykes 1-4, Davis 1-3-1, Young 1-(-1). IND - Houston 3-70, Bolser 3-54, Belcher 3-15, Wilson 3-15, Muhammad 2-16, Hughes 1-27, Roberts 1-14, Wynn 1-8.  
**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** ILL - T. Wilson 11, 3.5-13; Hull 8; Bates 7; Mercilus 5, 4.0-28; Spence 5; Sanni 4. IND - Hardin 12; Thomas 9; Murphy 8; Barnett 6; Adkins 4; Replogle 4, 2.0-10; Richardson 4, 1.0-14.

### GAME NOTES

- With the win today, Illinois improved to 6-0, continuing its best start since 1951 when the Illini started the season 7-0. Illinois has now won seven in a row dating back to their Texas Bowl victory to end 2010.
- Illinois topped the 500-yard mark for the second time this season and the 400-yard mark for the fifth time in six games this season, racking up 518 total yards on the day. The Illini also rushed for 308 yards, the second time this season that they have eclipsed 300 rushing yards and fourth time they've topped 200.
- Meanwhile, the Illini defense held Indiana to 302 total yards and 83 rushing yards, the fourth time this season Illinois has held its opponent under 100 rushing yards.
- Biletnikoff Award candidate A.J. Jenkins caught six passes for 182 yards and two touchdowns today, marking his fourth 100-yard receiving game this season and the seventh of his career. He now stands tied with Walter Young for fifth on the career 100-yard receiving games record list and he is tied for seventh on the single-season record list for 100-yard receiving games.
- With his 182 yards today, Jenkins has 450 yards over the past two games, the most by an Illinois receiver in consecutive games. David Williams previously held that record with 344 yards on Sept. 1 and 8, 1984.
- Jenkins scored on a 77-yard touchdown pass-and-run from QB Nathan Scheelhaase in the first quarter, career longs for both players and Illinois' longest pass play since a 77-yard strike from Juice Williams to Jeff Cumberland at Michigan on Oct. 4, 2008.
- Jenkins later scored on a 67-yard pass from Scheelhaase in the second quarter, giving the duo three touchdown passes of 65-plus yards, the first time in school history that a quarterback and receiver have combined for multiple TD passes of 65-plus yards in their careers.

# GAME SUMMARIES

## GAME 7

OHIO STATE ..... 17  
 #16/15 ILLINOIS ..... 7

OCT. 15, 2011

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 55,229

### SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Ohio State	3	0	7	7	17
Illinois	0	0	0	7	7

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

OSU: Basil 43 yard field goal, 9:04 (10-45, 5:56)

#### Third Quarter

OSU: Herron 12 yard run (Basil kick), 14:06 (1-12, 0:07)

#### Fourth Quarter

OSU: Stoneburner 17 yard pass from Miller (Basil kick), 13:06 (3-22, 1:14)  
 ILL: E. Wilson 3 yard pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick), 6:22 (16-80, 6:44)

### TEAM STATISTICS

Category	OSU	ILL
First Downs	14	18
Rushes-Yards	51-211	35-116
Passing Yards	17	169
Comp-Att-Int	1-4-0	20-34-2
Total Yards	228	285
Punts-Avg	7-39.0	6-38.3
Kickoff Returns	1-22	3-33
Penalties-Yards	7-64	3-41
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-1
Sacks By	2-12	4-25
Third-down Conv.	3-12	5-12
Time of Possession	30:35	29:25

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** OSU - Herron 23-114-1, Hall 12-56, Miller 12-34, Hyde 3-8, Team 1-(-1). ILL - Scheelhaase 16-49, Ford 6-30, Pollard 5-24, Young 8-13.

**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):** OSU - Miller 1-4-0-1-17. ILL - Scheelhaase 20-34-2-1-169.

**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** OSU - Stoneburner 1-17-1. ILL - Jenkins 8-80, Davis 3-37, Lankford 3-27, Young 2-9, Pollard 2-8, Harris 1-5, E. Wilson 1-3-1.

**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** OSU - Hankins 9, 2.0-5; Simon 8, 4.0-16; Barnett 8; Sabino 7; Sweat 6; Moeller 5; Bryant 5. ILL - Brown 17, 2.5-12; Mercilus 9, 2.5-14; Buchanan 8, 1.5-6; T. Wilson 6; Hull 6; Henry 6, 1.0-3; I. Thomas 5, 0.5-1; Spence 5, 1.0-5.

### GAME NOTES

- Illinois dropped its first game of the season, ending the Illini's seven-game winning streak dating back to the 2010 Texas Bowl.
- Illini's streak of 21 consecutive games forcing a turnover, which was the longest active streak in the nation, was snapped today against the Buckeyes.
- Ohio State completed only one pass on the day. The last time an OSU team only had one completion was in 1976 vs. Missouri.
- With the Buckeyes only attempting four passes and finishing with 17 yards, the Illini held OSU to less than 100 passing yards for the fourth-straight time.
- Linebacker Jonathan Brown notched a career-high 17 tackles after matching his previous career high of 11 tackles in the first half. That marks the most tackles by an Illini since Brit Miller tallied 17 on Nov. 8, 2008, vs. Western Michigan. Brown also had 2.5 TFLs and 1.5 sacks on the day.
- Illinois' defense, which entered the game ranked 15th nationally in total defense, held Ohio State to 228 total yards, the first time the Illini have held an FBS opponent under 300 yards this season.
- Illinois held Ohio State to 3-of-12 on third-down conversions on the day after entering the game ranked 23rd nationally in opponent third-down conversions.
- Defensive lineman Whitney Mercilus recorded 1.5 sacks and reached double digits in total sacks (10) on the year, which is tied for fourth on Illinois' single season list.
- Tight end Evan Wilson caught his third touchdown of the season. He had two TD catches in 13 games last season.
- Wide receiver A.J. Jenkins caught eight passes for 80 yards, vaulting him into the top 10 for single-season receiving yards by an Illini. He is currently ninth on the list with 895 receiving yards this season.
- With his extra point today, kicker Derek Dimke moved past Red Grange on the UI career scoring list, moving into sole possession of ninth on the all-time list with 187 points.
- Punter Justin DuVernois booted six punts with an average of 38.3 yards, including three downed inside the 20 and one touchback. He also booted a career-best 66-yard punt in the first quarter.

## GAME 8

#23/21 ILLINOIS ..... 14  
 PURDUE ..... 21

OCT. 22, 2011

ROSS-ADE STADIUM // WEST LAFAYETTE, IND. // 45,146

### SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	0	0	14	14
Purdue	7	14	0	0	21

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

PUR: Siller 6 yard pass from TerBush (Wiggs kick), 3:25 (13-91, 4:33)

#### Second Quarter

PUR: Mostert 21 yard run (Wiggs kick), 11:41 (9-88, 3:19)  
 PUR: Crank 4 yard pass from TerBush (Wiggs kick), 7:48 (4-14, 2:19)

#### Fourth Quarter

ILL: Ford 16 yard run (Dimke kick), 8:12 (12-60, 4:22)  
 ILL: Scheelhaase 2 yard run (Dimke kick), 0:54 (12-90, 3:03)

### TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	PUR
First Downs	21	15
Rushes-Yards	33-121	42-126
Passing Yards	245	178
Comp-Att-Int	26-41-1	16-25-0
Total Yards	366	304
Punts-Avg	8-35.0	8-41.2
Kickoff Returns	1-15	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-50	6-30
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Sacks By	1-12	4-21
Third-down Conv.	6-17	5-14
Time of Possession	31:47	28:13

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** ILL - Ford 10-83-1, Young 7-32, Scheelhaase 13-16-1, Pollard 1-3, Team 2-(-13). PUR - Shavers 8-29, Bolden 12-28, Mostert 1-21-1, Crank 4-19, Siller 3-13, TerBush 10-12, Edison 2-4, Pegram 1-2, Team 1-(-2).

**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):** ILL - Scheelhaase 22-35-0-0-217, O'Toole 4-5-1-0-28. PUR - TerBush 16-25-0-2-178.

**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** ILL - Jenkins 8-92, Harris 6-39, Ford 5-69, Davis 4-28, Lankford 1-13, Pollard 1-2, E. Wilson 1-2. PUR - Ross 3-45, Siller 3-45-1, Edison 3-33, Holmes 2-25, Bush 2-10, Wright 1-16, Crank 1-4-1, Bolden 1-0.

**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** ILL - Brown 11, 0.5-1; Thomas 9, 1.0-12; Spence 8, 1.0-2; Hull 7, 0.5-0; Foster 6, 0.5-1. PUR - Beckford 11, 0.5-3; Holland 11, 0.5-2; Allen 10; Short 6, 3.5-14; Johnson 5; Evans 5.

### GAME NOTES

- Illinois out-gained Purdue 366-304, marking the seventh time in eight games in 2011 that the Illini have out-gained their opponents. Arizona State is the only team that out-gained Illinois.
- Running back Jason Ford scored a 16-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter, his 25th career rushing touchdown. That moves him into a tie for second place on the UI career rushing touchdown record list with Robert Holcombe and Thomas Rooks.
- Ford had his best all-around game of the season, gaining 83 yards on 10 carries (8.3 ypc) and catching a career-high five passes for a career-best 69 yards.
- After catching three passes for 37 yards last week against Ohio State, tight end Jon Davis hauled in a career-high four passes for 28 yards against the Boilers. Wide receiver Spencer Harris also tied a career high with six catches.
- Linebacker Jonathan Brown continued his excellent play, posting a team-high 11 tackles and a half-TFL against Purdue. He now has 28 tackles in the last two games.
- Safety Supo Sanni marked a career high with seven tackles against Purdue while also notching a half-TFL. Defensive tackle Glenn Foster also notched a career-high six tackles against the Boilers.

## GAME 9

ILLINOIS ..... 7  
 #21/19 PENN STATE ..... 10

OCT. 29, 2011

BEAVER STADIUM // UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. // 97,828

### SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Illinois	0	0	7	0	7
Purdue	0	0	0	10	10

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### Third Quarter

ILL: Harris 10 yard pass from Scheelhaase (Dimke kick), 3:32 (11-64, 4:26)

#### Fourth Quarter

PSU: Fera 30 yard field goal, 7:00 (10-18, 5:24)  
 PSU: Redd 3 yard run (Fera kick), 1:08 (10-80, 1:57)

### TEAM STATISTICS

Category	ILL	PSU
First Downs	16	14
Rushes-Yards	50-192	41-111
Passing Yards	94	98
Comp-Att-Int	13-24-2	9-28-1
Total Yards	286	209
Punts-Avg	9-38.0	8-35.9
Kickoff Returns	2-29	2-51
Penalties-Yards	6-50	4-30
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	6-2
Sacks By	4-25	2-17
Third-down Conv.	7-18	3-15
Time of Possession	32:51	27:09

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** ILL - Ford 24-100, Scheelhaase 14-89, Young 5-4, Pollard 5-2, O'Toole 1-0, Jenkins 1-(-3). PSU - Redd 30-137-1, Zordich 2-3, Beachum 2-1, Team 1-(-1), Bolden 2-(-9), McGloin 4-(-20).

**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-TD-Yds):** ILL - Scheelhaase 9-16-0-1-63, O'Toole 4-7-1-0-31, Russell 0-1-1-0-0. PSU - McGloin 9-24-1-0-98, Bolden 0-4-0-0-0.

**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** ILL - Jenkins 6-43, Harris 2-24-1, Ford 2-5, Davis 1-16, Lankford 1-12, Millines 1-(-6). PSU - Brown 3-50, Smith 3-17, Moya 2-29, Zordich 1-2.

**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** ILL - Brown 11, 2.5-7; Sanni 8, 0.5-0; Buchanan 7, 1.0-7; Henry 7; Thomas 7, 0.5-3; Spence 6, 1.0-1; Mercilus 6, 1.5-10. PSU - Hodges 19, 1.0-8; Still 10, 3.5-17; Hull 10, 1.0-1; Stupar 9; Astorino 7, 2.0-8; Carson 5, 1.0-4.

### GAME NOTES

- The game marked the first measurable snowfall for a Penn State home game in October and the first snowy PSU home game since Nov. 2, 1996, against Northwestern.
- It also is Illinois' first game with measurable snowfall during a game since the Illini's contest at Northwestern on Nov. 18, 2000.
- Illinois' defense continued to be stout after turnovers, holding Penn State scoreless after four Illini miscues today. The Illini have now allowed 34 points after 19 turnovers in 2011.
- It marked Illinois' lowest-scoring contest since a 10-6 loss at Iowa in 2007.
- Illinois held Penn State to 209 total yards of offense, Illinois' fewest against an FBS team this year and fewest since limiting Purdue to 205 yards on Oct. 30, 2010. The Illini also held PSU to 98 passing yards, the third time this year and second time in the last three weeks that Illinois has kept an opponent under 100 passing yards.
- Illinois also held PSU to 3-of-15 on third downs. The Illini entered the game 18th nationally and second in the Big Ten in opponent third-down conversion percentage at 32.2.
- Biletnikoff candidate A.J. Jenkins caught six passes for 43 yards, giving him 1,030 yards for the season and making him the seventh receiver in school history to top the 1,000-yard milestone. His six catches also give him 68 for the season, which ranks fifth in school history, vaulting him five spots.
- Running back Jason Ford rushed for 100 yards, passing Ty Douthard and Lonnie Perrin on Illinois' career rushing list and moving into 16th place all-time. Ford now has 1,854 career rushing yards.
- All-America and Bednarik candidate Whitney Mercilus totaled 2.0 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks on the day, moving into a tie for third place with Simeon Rice's 11.5 sacks from 1995 on Illinois' single-season sacks record list. He also now has 17 tackles for loss, tying for 10th in a season in UI history along with Jerry Schumacher (2001) and Mikki Johnson (1993).
- Linebacker Jonathan Brown led the Illini with 11 tackles, including 3.0 TFLs, one sack, two PBUs, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.
- Punter Justin DuVernois booted a career-high nine punts for 324 yards, an average of 38.0 yards per punt, with a long of 47 and three downed inside the 20.

# GAME SUMMARIES

## GAME 10

#22/21 MICHIGAN ..... 31  
ILLINOIS ..... 14

NOV. 12, 2011

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 60,670

### SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Michigan	7	7	3	14	31
Illinois	0	0	7	7	14

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

MICH: D. Robinson 9 yard run (Gibbons kick), 13:15 (4-80, 1:45)

#### Second Quarter

MICH: D. Robinson 2 yard run (Gibbons kick), 12:49 (7-41, 3:59)

#### Third Quarter

MICH: Gibbons 27 yard field goal, 4:31 (7-23, 2:52)  
ILL: Scheelhaase 13 yard run (Dimke kick), 0:19 (11-75, 4:12)

#### Fourth Quarter

MICH: Odums 27 yard pass from Gardner (Gibbons kick), 9:58 (3-22, 0:54)  
ILL: Ford 1 yard run (Dimke kick), 3:12 (18-80, 6:46)  
MICH: Toussaint 27 yard run (Gibbons kick), 2:24 (2-40, 0:48)

### TEAM STATISTICS

Category	UM	ILL
First Downs	14	15
Rushes-Yards	48-223	33-37
Passing Yards	139	177
Comp-Att-Int	8-15-1	17-34-1
Total Yards	362	214
Punts-Avg	4-34.2	9-41.6
Kickoff Returns	0-0	1-14
Penalties-Yards	4-29	4-25
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-2
Sacks By	4-49	1-8
Third-down Conv.	6-14	5-17
Time of Possession	32:45	27:15

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** UM - Toussaint 27-192-1, D. Robinson 12-30-2, Gardner 2-9, Shaw 3-4, Smith 1-0, Team 3-(12). ILL - Ford 11-26-1, Scheelhaase 16-14-1, Pollard 5-11, Team 1-(14).

**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-Yds):** UM - D. Robinson 6-10-1-0-92, Gardner 2-5-0-1-47, Scheelhaase 16-31-1-0-170, O'Toole 1-3-0-0-7.

**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** UM - Hemingway 3-43, Odums 2-46-1, Koger 2-42, Gallon 1-8. ILL - Jenkins 8-103, Davis 4-28, Lanford 1-18, Harris 1-14, Vilunas 1-7, Pollard 1-6, Young 1-1.

**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** UM - Martin 9, 0.5-8; Morgan 8; Demens 7, 1.0-14; Van Bergen 7, 3.0-28; Kovacs 5, 1.0-4; Ryan 4, 0.5-0. ILL - T. Wilson 11; Spence 9, 0.5-2; Brown 9, 3.0-8; Thomas 9, 1.5-9; Hull 7; Nixon-Youman 6; Buchanan 5, 0.5-2; Green 4.

### GAME NOTES

- Illinois entered the game ranked sixth nationally in TFLs (8.0 per game) and recorded nine more against the Wolverines.
- Bednarik candidate Whitney Mercilus, who entered today's game leading the nation in sacks, added another to his total in the second quarter. Mercilus now has 12.5 sacks on the season, moving him into sole possession of third place on the Illini single-season list. He also enters the Illini career top 10 sacks list, tied for 10th with 14.5 career sacks.
- Mercilus also entered today's contest as the national leader in forced fumbles and added another when he forced a fumble on his sack. Mercilus' total of seven forced fumbles increases his school-record single-season total and is tied for the second-highest mark in Big Ten history in a season.
- Biletnikoff candidate A.J. Jenkins recorded his fifth 100-yard receiving game of the season with his 103 yards on a game-high eight catches. That ties the fourth-most 100-yard games by a UI receiver in a season in school history. He also is tied for fourth with eight career 100-yard receiving games.
- Jenkins' eight catches gives him 76 on the season (now fourth on UI single season list) and 153 for his career (now sixth on the UI all-time list).
- Jenkins improves his total to 1,133 yards receiving this season, moving him up to third place on the Illini single-season list. Jenkins now stands just 146 yards from breaking David Williams' UI record of 1,278 receiving yards, set in 1984.
- In addition, Jenkins' 2,289 career receiving yards to improve to fifth on the Illini career list.
- Jason Ford scored his 26th career rushing touchdown with his 1-yard run in the fourth quarter. That moves him into sole possession of second place on the all-time UI list. Ford trails only school-record holder Howard Griffith (31).
- Tavon Wilson led the Illini with a game-high 11 tackles, which also equaled his season high against Indiana (Oct. 8).

## GAME 11

#15/13 WISCONSIN ..... 28  
ILLINOIS ..... 17

NOV. 19, 2011

MEMORIAL STADIUM // CHAMPAIGN, ILL. // 45,519

### SCORING BY QUARTER

Team	1	2	3	4	F
Wisconsin	0	7	14	7	28
Illinois	0	17	0	0	17

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### Second Quarter

ILL: Young 12 yard run (Dimke kick), 13:14 (11-51, 5:14)  
ILL: Young 1 yard run (Dimke kick), 8:21 (6-36, 3:01)  
WIS: Ball 1 yard run (Welch kick), 2:55 (2-2, 0:40)  
ILL: Dimke 41 yard field goal, 0:02 (13-56, 2:53)

#### Third Quarter

WIS: Ball 5 yard pass from Wilson (Welch kick), 6:27 (12-30, 7:11)  
WIS: Wilson 1 yard run (Welch kick), 0:00 (4-44, 1:22)

#### Fourth Quarter

WIS: Ball 17 yard run (Welch kick), 12:12 (4-39, 2:02)

### TEAM STATISTICS

Category	WIS	ILL
First Downs	16	19
Rushes-Yards	45-195	34-149
Passing Yards	90	152
Comp-Att-Int	10-13-0	22-31-3
Total Yards	285	301
Punts-Avg	4-48.2	2-38.0
Kickoff Returns	2-17	1-(-3)
Penalties-Yards	6-52	6-63
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	5-1
Sacks By	1-7	2-10
Third-down Conv.	5-11	3-11
Time of Possession	33:24	26:36

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING (Carries-Yards-TD):** WIS - Ball 38-224-2, White 1-(-1), Wilson 4-(-6), Team 2-(-22). ILL - Young 8-43-2, Ford 8-39, Pollard 3-28, Scheelhaase 8-28, Jenkins 3-13, O'Toole 2-8, Lanford 1-2, DuVernois 1-(-12).

**PASSING (Comp-Att-INT-Yds):** WIS - Wilson 10-13-0-1-90. ILL - Scheelhaase 15-19-1-0-99, O'Toole 7-12-2-0-53.

**RECEIVING (Rec-Yards-TD):** WIS - Toon 6-67, Ball 2-(-1)-1, Abbrederis 1-15, Duckworth 1-9. ILL - Davis 5-53, Jenkins 4-33, Millines 4-27, Ford 3-7, Pollard 2-11, E. Wilson 2-7, Harris 1-12, Sykes 1-2.

**TACKLE LEADERS (Tackles, TFL-Yds):** WIS - Borland 16, 1.5-5; Taylor 13, 1.0-1; Henry 9; Claxton 6, 1.0-1; Fenelus 6, 0.5-2; Johnson 6. ILL - Hawthorne 15; Brown 10, 4.0-13; T. Wilson 7, 1.0-3; Thomas 7; A. Williams 6; Green 5; Spence 5.

### GAME NOTES

- The Illinois defense held Wisconsin's offense, which entered the contest averaging 499 yards per game, to 285 total yards, 214 fewer than the Badgers' average. The 285 yards today marks Wisconsin's lowest yardage in a game since the Badgers accumulated 230 against Iowa on Oct. 17, 2009.
- The Illini also limited Wisconsin to 28 points, its lowest output of the season. The Badgers' previous low was 29 against Ohio State and they average 46.5 per game. Their 28 points today is Wisconsin's lowest scoring total in a Big Ten game since finishing with 24 last year at Michigan State (Oct. 2, 2010).
- The Illini held the Badgers scoreless in the first quarter for the first time this season. Their seven first-half points tied their season low, first set at Ohio State (Oct. 29). In addition, the Illini held Wisconsin to 93 total yards in the first half, while UI racked up 224 yards of offense.
- During Wisconsin's four scoring drives, the Badgers totaled only 115 yards - an average of just 28.75 yards per score.
- The Illini defense also allowed only 90 yards passing, the lowest total since Wisconsin threw for 75 yards vs. Akron on Aug. 30, 2008. It marks the fourth time this year and third time in Big Ten play that Illinois has held its opponent under 100 yards through the air.
- Cornerback Terry Hawthorne led the Illinois defense with 15 tackles, a career-high for the junior. Hawthorne's previous career best of nine was achieved twice, most recently against Western Michigan on Sept. 24, 2011.
- Sophomore Jonathan Brown also finished in double-digits in tackles with 10, including a career-high 4.0 TFLs. Brown's tackles for loss total surpassed a previous career-high of 3.5, set against Arizona State on Sept. 17, 2011.
- Nagurski Trophy finalist Whitney Mercilus, who entered the contest as the national leader in sacks, added another to his season total to reach 13.5 in 2011. Mercilus' sack today moves the junior into seventh place all-time on the UI career sacks list.
- When Mercilus sacked Wisconsin's Russell Wilson, Mercilus forced his eighth forced fumble of the season, tying him with Jonal Saint-Dic (Michigan State, 2007) for the most fumbles forced in a single season in Big Ten history.

# THE LAST TIME

## An Illinois Player Had ...

### Rushing

#### 250 yards rushing:

330, Mikel Leshoure vs. Northwestern, 11/20/2010

#### 200 yards rushing:

330, Mikel Leshoure vs. Northwestern, 11/20/2010

#### 150 yards rushing:

184, Mikel Leshoure vs. Baylor, 12/29/2010

#### 125 yards rushing:

184, Mikel Leshoure vs. Baylor, 12/29/2010

#### 100 yards rushing:

100, Jason Ford at Penn State, 10/29/2011

#### Back-to-back 175 yard rushing games:

Rashard Mendenhall (189 vs. Ball State, 10/27/2007 & 201 at Minnesota, 11/3/2007)

#### Three consecutive 100-yard rushing games:

Mikel Leshoure, 11/6/2010-12/29/2010 (5 games)

#### Five consecutive 100-yard rushing games:

Mikel Leshoure, 11/6/2010-12/29/2010 (5 games)

#### 2 rushers with 175 yards:

Rocky Harvey (215), Steve Havard (175) vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/12/1998

#### 2 rushers with 100 yds:

T. Pollard (133), D. Young (100) vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/2011

#### 80+ yard rushing play:

80, Daniel Dufrene at Ohio State, 11/10/2007

#### 70+ yard rushing play:

70, Mikel Leshoure vs. Northwestern, 11/20/2010

#### Two 40+ runs in one quarter:

82 and 47 (1st), Antioneo Harris vs. Purdue, 10/12/2002

#### True-freshman rushed for 100-yards in first career game:

E.B. Halsey, 139 yards vs. Missouri, 8/30/2003

#### 40 rushing attempts:

40, Antioneo Harris at Wisconsin, 11/9/2002

#### 30 rushing attempts:

33, Mikel Leshoure vs. Northwestern, 11/20/2010

#### 2 rushers with 2 TDs:

N. Scheelhaase (2) & D Young (2) vs. SDSU, 9/10/2011

#### 8 TDs rushing:

Howard Griffith (8) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/22/1990

#### 4 TDs rushing:

Antioneo Harris (4) vs. Indiana, 10/27/2002

#### 3 TD's rushing:

Mikel Leshoure (3) vs. Baylor, 12/29/2010

#### 2 TD's rushing:

Donovonn Young (2) vs. Wisconsin, 11/19/2011

#### 2 TD's rushing by a QB:

Nathan Scheelhaase (2) vs. SDSU, 9/10/2011

### Receiving

#### 200 yards receiving:

268, A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011

#### 150 yards receiving:

182, A.J. Jenkins at Indiana, 10/8/2011

#### 100 yards receiving:

103, A.J. Jenkins vs. Michigan, 11/12/2011

#### 2 receivers with 100 yards receiving:

A.J. Jenkins (148) & Darius Millines (119) vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/2011

#### 70+ yard pass play:

77, A.J. Jenkins from N. Scheelhaase at Indiana, 10/8/2011

#### 60+ yard pass play:

67, A.J. Jenkins from N. Scheelhaase at Indiana, 10/8/2011

#### 50+ yard pass play:

67, A.J. Jenkins from N. Scheelhaase at Indiana, 10/8/2011

#### 10 or more receptions:

12, A.J. Jenkins vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011

#### 2 receivers with 2 TDs:

Will Judson and Chris Duvall vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008

#### 3 TDs receiving:

A.J. Jenkins (3) vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011

#### An OL caught a pass:

Jeff Allen, (1 rec., 2 yds) vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/2010

### Passing

#### 600 yards passing:

621, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980

#### 500 yards passing:

621, Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980

#### 400 yards passing:

462, Juice Williams vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008

#### 300 yards passing:

391, Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Northwestern, 10/1/2011

#### Consecutive 300-yard passing games:

Juice Williams at Michigan (310, 10/4/2008) and vs. Minnesota (462, 10/11/2008)

#### Three consecutive 300-yard passing games:

Jason Verduzco vs East Carolina (352,8/31/1991), at Missouri (431, 9/14/1991) and vs. Houston (341, 9/21/1991)

#### 6 TDs passing:

Dave Wilson at Ohio State, 11/8/1980

#### 5 TDs passing:

Juice Williams vs. Missouri, 8/30/2008

#### 4 TDs passing:

Nathan Scheelhaase vs. Purdue, 10/30/2010

#### 3 TDs passing:

Nathan Scheelhaase (3) at Indiana, 10/8/2011

#### Two 65-plus yard TD passes in the same game:

Nathan Scheelhaase, 77 & 67 yards to A.J. Jenkins at Indiana, 10/8/2011

#### 10+ consecutive completions in a game:

Nathan Scheelhaase (13), vs. Baylor, 12/29/2010

#### Non-QB with passing TD:

Jason Ford at Penn State, 10/9/2010

### Defense

#### 20 Tackles:

J. Leman (20) vs. Missouri, 9/1/2007

#### 4 interceptions:

Mike Gow (4) vs. Stanford, 9/21/74

#### 3 interceptions:

Eugene Wilson (3) vs. Penn State, 11/10/2001

#### 2 interceptions:

Trulon Henry (2) vs. Ohio State, 10/2/2010

#### 3+ sacks in a game:

Whitney Mercilus (3.0) at Indiana, 10/8/2011

#### Interception by a lineman:

Glenn Foster vs. Arizona State, 9/17/2011

#### Interception return for TD:

Trulon Henry (27 yards) vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/2011

#### Two players with interception returns for TD in a game:

Pat Nixon-Youman (68 yards) vs. Indiana, 10/23/2010 &

Jonathan Brown (66 yards) vs. Indiana, 10/23/2010

#### Defensive extra point:

Kevin Mitchell (75 yards) at Ohio State, 11/5/2005

#### Fumble recovery for TD:

Tavon Wilson (66 yards) at Indiana, 10/8/2011

#### Scored on a safety:

vs. Indiana (blocked punt covered in end zone by IU), 10/23/2010

### Total Offense/All-Purpose

#### 500 yds. total offense:

503, Juice Williams vs. Minnesota, 10/11/2008

#### 400 yds. total offense:

426, Nathan Scheelhaase vs. NU, 10/1/2011

#### 300-100 (passing-rushing):

431 (310-121), Juice Williams at Michigan, 10/4/2008

#### 300 all-purpose yards:

328, A.J. Jenkins vs. N'western, 10/1/2011

#### 200 all-purpose yards:

328, A.J. Jenkins vs. N'western, 10/1/2011

### Special Teams

#### 5 field goals:

Doug Higgins vs. Michigan State, 10/20/1990

#### 4 field goals:

Derek Dimke (4) at Penn State, 10/9/2010

#### 3 field goals:

Derek Dimke (3) vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/2011

#### 2 field goals:

Derek Dimke (3) vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/2011

#### Made 50+ yard field goal:

Derek Dimke (50) at Penn State, 10/9/2010

#### Blocked a Punt:

Martez Wilson & Nate Bussey vs. Indiana, 10/23/2010

#### Blocked Punt for a Touchdown:

Vontae Davis (2 yards) vs. Missouri, 9/1/2007

#### Blocked Two Field Goals:

Terrell Washington vs. NIU, 9/8/2001

#### Blocked a Field Goal:

Derek Walker at Michigan, 10/4/2008

#### Blocked a PAT:

Clay Nurse at Fresno State, 12/3/2010

#### Punt return for TD:

E.B. Halsey (41 yards) vs. Purdue, 10/4/2003

#### Kickoff return for TD:

A.J. Jenkins (96 yards) vs. Indiana, 10/18/2008

#### Blocked FG returned for TD:

Travis Williams (66 yards) vs. Illinois St., 9/6/2003

#### Two-point conversion:

Nathan Scheelhaase pass to Spencer Harris vs. NU, 10/1/2011

## An Opposing Player had ...

#### 200 yards rushing:

224, Montee Ball, Wisconsin, 11/19/2011

#### 150 yards rushing:

224, Montee Ball, Wisconsin, 11/19/2011

#### 2 rushers with 100 yds:

Stephon Green (120) & Evan Royster (105), Penn St., 10/3/2009

#### 400 yards passing:

408, Scott Rislav, San Jose State, 9/21/2002

#### 300 yards passing:

306, Alex Carder, Western Michigan, 9/24/2011

#### 50+ yard rushing play:

80, Mike Trumpy, Northwestern, 11/20/2010

#### Two 40+ TD runs in one quarter:

LeRoy Collins (40, 63 in 4th), Louisville, 9/19/1998

#### 80+ yard pass play:

80, Penn State (Rob Bolden to Derek Moye), 10/9/2010

#### 70+ yard pass play:

78, Fresno State (Ryan Colburn to Jalen Saunders), 12/3/2010

#### 50+ yard pass play:

65, Arkansas State (Ryan Aplin to Dwayne Frampton), 9/3/2011

#### 200 yds. in receptions:

246, Roy Roundtree, Michigan, 11/6/2010

#### 150 yds. in receptions:

246, Roy Roundtree, Michigan, 11/6/2010

#### 100 yds. in receptions:

132, Jordan White, WMU, 9/24/2011

#### 4 Field Goals:

Dan Conroy, Michigan State, 10/16/2010

#### Three 50+ yard field goals:

Tim Douglas (51, 58, 51), Iowa 9/26/1998

#### Punt return for TD:

Jeremy Maclin (66 yards), Missouri, 9/2/2007

#### Kickoff return for TD:

Shane Wynn (99 yards), Indiana, 10/8/2011

#### Interception return for TD:

Dan Fortener (45 yards), Michigan State, 10/10/2009

#### Blocked Punt for a TD:

Ben Kuznia (3 yards), Minnesota, 11/7/2009

#### Fumble recovery for TD:

Simoni Lawrence (9 yards), Minnesota, 10/11/2008

#### Scored on a Safety:

Amos Draper, Arkansas State, 9/3/2011

## An Illinois Team Had ...

#### 80 points:

87 vs. Illinois Wesleyan (87-3), 10/5/1912

#### 70 points:

79 vs. Illinois State (79-6), 9/16/1944

#### 60 points:

65 at Michigan (65-67), 11/6/2010

#### 50 points:

56 vs. South Dakota State (56-3), 9/10/2011

#### 40 points:

41 at Indiana (41-20), 10/8/2011

#### 30 points:

41 at Indiana (41-20), 10/8/2011

#### 0 points:

at Ohio State (0-30), 9/26/2009

#### 0 points in 1st half:

vs. Michigan (0-0), 11/12/2011

#### 0 points in 2nd half:

vs. Wisconsin (17-28), 11/19/2011

#### Did Not Score a Touchdown:

at Michigan State (6-26), 10/16/2010

#### 400 rushing yards:

519 vs. Northwestern, 11/20/2010

#### 300 rushing yards:

308 at Indiana, 10/8/2011

#### 200 rushing yards:

308 at Indiana, 10/8/2011

#### Less Than 100 rushing yards:

37 vs. Michigan, 11/12/2011

#### Negative yards net rushing:

# HEAD COACH RON ZOOK



# RON ZOOK

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

7<sup>th</sup> SEASON // MIAMI (OH), 1976

- **Ron Zook** is in his 34th season of coaching college football and his 10th as a head collegiate coach. He is in his seventh season at Illinois, which makes him the third-longest tenured head coach in the Big Ten behind Joe Paterno and Kirk Ferentz.
- **Zook** was named the 2007 Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year after leading the Illini to the 2008 Rose Bowl. He was also the Big Ten Coach of the Year that same season.
- The 2007 Fighting Illini made a seven-win improvement from the 2006 season, which was the biggest turnaround in college football that season.
- In 2010, Zook guided Illinois to a 38-14 win over Baylor in the Texas Bowl. It was the first bowl victory for an Illini team since 1999.
- The 2010 Illini broke school records for points scored (423) and points per game (32.54). Defensively, the Illini improved over 50 spots in total defense ranking from 2009 to 2010.
- Zook has produced first-round NFL draft picks in three of the last four seasons — RB Rashard Mendenhall in 2008, DB Vontae Davis in 2009 and DT Corey Liuget in 2011.
- Since Zook's recruits have become eligible for the NFL draft (2008-2011), 11 Illinois players have been picked in the four NFL draft. In the four years prior to that (2004-07), only five Illini were selected.
- Illinois leads the Big Ten in rushing average during the Zook Era and has led the Big Ten in rushing three times (2010, 2007 and 2006) and in passing once (2008) in 2006. The Illini also topped the league in sacks and tackles for loss in 2008.
- **Ron Zook** has won games at "The Big House" at Michigan, "The Horseshoe" at Ohio State and "Happy Valley" at Penn State. He is only the fourth coach ever to accomplish the feat.
- On Nov. 10, 2007, **Ron Zook** became the first coach in 10 years to defeat the Associated Press' No. 1 team on the road, when the Illini upset Ohio State, 28-21.
- Illinois' win over No. 1 Ohio State in 2007 marked **Ron Zook's** ninth win over a ranked opponent in his six years as a head coach.
- **Ron Zook** led the Illini to wins over three ranked opponents in 2007, the most since the 2001 season. It is also the first time Illinois had wins over two Top-5 opponents since 1963.
- The Illini offense set 10 season and career records in 2007, including single-season rushing, season touchdowns, total offense and fewest quarterback sacks.

- In nine years as a head coach, **Zook** has led five different squads to bowl eligibility, including three Jan. 1 bowl games.
- During the 2008 offseason, **Ron Zook** spent two days on the USS John C. Stennis aircraft carrier, during its training mission. While on the ship, Zook saw and studied the similarities of the military and college football with its attention to teamwork and detail.
- During the 2010 summer, **Ron Zook** spent 10 days visiting U.S. troops in Europe and South West Asia as part of the 2010 USO Coaches Tour.
- **Ron Zook** began his tenure at Illinois in 2005 with a 33-30 come-from-behind, overtime victory over Rutgers, marking the first win for a first-year Illinois coach since Mike White, who guided the Illini to a 35-9 win over Northwestern on Sept. 6, 1980.

## RON ZOOK'S WINS VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

vs. No. 22 Arizona State, 9/17/11	17-14
at No. 1 Ohio State, 11/10/07	28-21
vs. No. 5 Wisconsin, 10/6/07	31-26
vs. No. 19 Penn State, 9/29/07	27-20
at No. 8 Florida State, 11/20/04	20-13
vs. No. 4 Georgia, 11/1/03	16-13
at No. 6 LSU, 10/11/03	19-7
at No. 11 Arkansas, 10/18/03	33-28
vs. No. 5 Georgia, 11/2/02	20-13
at No. 4 Tennessee, 9/21/02	30-13

- **Ron Zook** put together four consecutive top-30 recruiting classes for the Illini from 2006-09. In 2007, Illinois ranked among the top-15 and third in the Big Ten. Illinois was ranked as high as 15th in 2008, good enough for third in the conference.
- **Ron Zook** led the University of Florida to three bowl games in three seasons. In 2002, against a schedule that ranked 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.
- While not the head coach, Zook was integral in the University of Florida's 2007 national championship. Twenty-two of the 24 starters on the team were recruited by Zook and his staff, while at Florida.

## THE ZOOK FILE

### ZOOK'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

### RON ZOOK'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONF.	CONF. FINISH	BOWL	FINAL POLLS
2002	Florida	8-5	6-2	2nd (East)	Outback	NR/24
2003	Florida	8-5	6-2	T-1st (East)	Outback	24/25
2004	Florida	7-4	4-4	T-3rd (East)	Peach*	NR/25
2005	Illinois	2-9	0-8	11th	---	NR/NR
2006	Illinois	2-10	1-7	T-10th	---	NR/NR
2007	Illinois	9-4	6-2	T-2nd	Rose	20/18
2008	Illinois	5-7	3-5	T-6th	---	NR/NR
2009	Illinois	3-9	2-6	9th	---	NR/NR
2010	Illinois	7-6	4-4	T-4th	Texas	NR/NR
2011	Illinois	6-5	2-5			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9+ YEARS</b>	<b>57-64</b>	<b>34-45</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5 BOWLS</b>	
at Illinois	6+ years	34-50	18-37	-	2 Bowls	

*Polls listed as AP/Coaches*

*\*Led Gators to Peach Bowl berth*

- Zook has participated in 17 bowl games —three as a player and 14 as a coach.
- Zook has spent 23 years coaching BCS conference teams (SEC: Florida-8 seasons; Tennessee-3 seasons; Big Ten: Illinois-7 seasons; Ohio State-3 seasons; Big 12: Kansas-1 season; Big East: Virginia Tech-1 season).
- Zook coached for six seasons in the NFL, the Pittsburgh Steelers (1996-98), the Kansas City Chiefs (1999) and New Orleans Saints (2000-01).
- Despite his many seasons in the SEC, Zook has midwestern blood. He was born in Loudonville, Ohio and played defensive back for Miami of Ohio from 1973-75. He began his college career as a walk-on and left as the team captain. During his time at Miami, the team posted a 32-1-1 record and played in three Tangerine Bowls.
- In four of his nine seasons as a head coach, **Ron Zook's** teams have finished the year ranked in the final Top-25 polls.
- Zook coached on five SEC championship teams, including a tie for the SEC East title in 2003 as the head coach at Florida.

**RON ZOOK'S RECORD VS. OPPONENTS**

Arizona State	1-0	1.000	Mississippi	0-2	.000
Arkansas	2-0	1.000	Mississippi State	0-1	.000
Arkansas State	1-0	1.000	Missouri	0-4	.000
Auburn	1-0	1.000	Minnesota	2-2	.500
Ball State	1-0	1.000	Northern Illinois	1-0	1.000
Baylor	1-0	1.000	Northwestern	3-4	.429
California	0-1	.000	Ohio	1-1	.500
Cincinnati	0-1	.000	Ohio State	1-6	.143
Eastern Illinois	2-0	1.000	Penn State	2-5	.286
Eastern Michigan	1-0	1.000	Purdue	1-4	.200
Fresno State	0-2	.000	Rutgers	1-1	.500
Florida A&M	1-0	1.000	San Jose State	2-0	1.000
Florida State	1-2	.333	South Carolina	3-0	1.000
Georgia	2-1	.667	South Dakota State	1-0	1.000
Kentucky	3-0	1.000	Southern Illinois	1-0	1.000
Illinois State	1-0	1.000	Syracuse	1-1	.500
Indiana	4-3	.571	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	2-4	.333	Western Michigan	1-1	.500
Michigan State	1-3	.250	Wisconsin	1-4	.200
Middle Tennessee	1-0	1.000	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57-64</b>	<b>.471</b>

**ZOOK YEAR-BY-YEAR**

**2011 // University of Illinois (6-5, 2-5 Big Ten)**

Sept. 3	vs. Arkansas State	W	33-15
Sept. 10	vs. South Dakota State	W	56-3
Sept. 17	at #22/18 Arizona State	W	17-14
Sept. 24	vs. Western Michigan	W	23-20
Oct. 1	vs. Northwestern	W	38-35
Oct. 8	@ Indiana	W	41-20
Oct. 15	vs. Ohio State	L	7-17
Oct. 22	@ Purdue	L	14-21
Oct. 29	@ #21/19 Penn State	L	7-10
Nov. 12	vs. #22/21 Michigan	L	14-31
Nov. 19	vs. #15/13 Wisconsin	L	17-28
Nov. 26	@ Minnesota		

**2010 // University of Illinois (7-6, 4-4 Big Ten)**

Sept. 4	vs. Missouri (St. Louis)	L	13-23
Sept. 11	vs. Southern Illinois	W	35-3
Sept. 18	vs. Northern Illinois	W	28-22
Oct. 2	at #2/2 Ohio State	L	13-24
Oct. 9	@ Penn State	W	33-13
Oct. 16	@ #13/11 Michigan State	L	6-26
Oct. 23	vs. Indiana	W	43-13
Oct. 30	vs. Purdue	W	44-10
Nov. 6	@ Michigan	L (30T)	65-67
Nov. 13	vs. Minnesota	L	34-38
Nov. 20	@ Northwestern (Wrigley Field)	W	48-27
Dec. 4	@ Fresno State	L	23-25
Dec. 29	vs. Baylor (Texas Bowl)	W	38-14

**2009 // University of Illinois (3-9, 2-6 Big Ten)**

Sept. 5	vs. Missouri	L	9-37
Sept. 12	vs. Illinois State	W	45-17
Sept. 26	at #13/11 Ohio State	L	0-30
Oct. 3	vs. #15/13 Penn State	L	17-35
Oct. 10	vs. Michigan State	L	14-24
Oct. 17	at Indiana	L	14-27
Oct. 24	at Purdue	L	14-24
Oct. 31	vs. Michigan	W	38-13
Nov. 7	at Minnesota	W	35-32
Nov. 14	vs. Northwestern	L	16-21
Nov. 27	at #5 Cincinnati	L	36-49
Dec. 5	vs. Fresno State	L	52-53

**2008 // University of Illinois (5-7, 3-5 Big Ten)**

Aug. 30	vs. 6/7 Missouri	L	42-52
Sept. 6	vs. Eastern Illinois	W	47-21
Sept. 13	vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	W	20-17
Sept. 27	at 12/12 Penn State	L	24-38
Oct. 4	at Michigan	W	45-20
Oct. 11	vs. Minnesota	L	20-27
Oct. 18	vs. Indiana	W	55-13
Oct. 25	at Wisconsin	L	17-27
Nov. 1	vs. Iowa	W	27-24
Nov. 8	vs. Western Michigan	L	17-23
Nov. 15	vs. #10 Ohio State	L	20-30
Nov. 22	at Northwestern	L	10-27

**2007 // University of Illinois (9-4, 6-2 Big Ten)**

Sept. 1	vs. Missouri (St. Louis)	L	34-40
Sept. 8	vs. Western Illinois	W	21-0
Sept. 15	at Syracuse	W	41-20
Sept. 22	at Indiana	W	27-14
Sept. 29	at #19/21 Penn State	W	27-20
Oct. 6	vs. #5/5 Wisconsin	W	31-26
Oct. 13	at Iowa	L	6-10
Oct. 20	at #24/NR Michigan	L	17-27
Oct. 27	vs. Ball State	W	28-17
Nov. 3	at Minnesota	W	44-17
Nov. 10	at #1/1 Ohio State	W	28-21
Nov. 17	vs. Northwestern	W	41-22
Jan. 1	vs. #7 USC (Rose Bowl)	L	17-49

**2006 // University of Illinois (2-10, 1-7 Big Ten)**

Sept. 2	vs. Eastern Illinois	W	42-17
Sept. 9	at Rutgers	L	0-33
Sept. 16	vs. Syracuse	L	21-31
Sept. 23	vs. #14 Iowa	L	7-24
Sept. 20	at Michigan State	W	23-20
Oct. 7	vs. Indiana	L	32-34
Oct. 14	vs. Ohio	L	17-20
Oct. 21	at Penn State	L	12-26
Oct. 28	at #17 Wisconsin	L	24-30
Nov. 4	vs. #1 Ohio State	L	10-17
Nov. 11	vs. Purdue	L	31-42
Nov. 18	at Northwestern	L	16-27

**2005 // University of Illinois (2-9, 0-8 Big Ten)**

Sept. 3	vs. Rutgers	W (OT)	33-30
Sept. 10	vs. San Jose State	W	40-19
Sept. 17	at #15 California	L	20-35
Sept. 24	vs. Michigan State	L	14-61
Oct. 1	at Iowa	L	7-35
Oct. 8	at Indiana	L	13-36
Oct. 22	vs. #12 Penn State	L	10-63
Oct. 29	vs. #15 Wisconsin	L	24-41
Nov. 5	at #12 Ohio State	L	2-40
Nov. 12	at Purdue	L	3-37
Nov. 19	vs. Northwestern	L	21-38

**2004 // University of Florida (7-4, 4-4 SEC)**

Sept. 11	vs. Eastern Michigan	W	49-10
Sept. 18	at #13 Tennessee	L	28-30
Sept. 25	vs. Kentucky	W	20-3
Oct. 2	vs. Arkansas	W	45-30
Oct. 9	vs. #24 LSU	L	21-24
Oct. 16	vs. Middle Tennessee	W	52-16
Oct. 23	at Mississippi State	L	31-38
Oct. 30	vs. #7 Georgia	L	24-31
Nov. 6	at Vanderbilt	W	34-17
Nov. 13	vs. South Carolina	W	48-14
Nov. 20	at #10 Florida State	W	20-13

**2003 // University of Florida (8-5, 6-2 SEC)**

Aug. 30	vs. San Jose State	W	65-3
Sept. 6	at #3 Miami	L	33-38
Sept. 13	vs. Florida A&M	W	63-3
Sept. 20	vs. #12 Tennessee	L	10-24
Sept. 27	at Kentucky	W	24-21
Oct. 4	vs. Ole Miss	L	17-20
Oct. 11	at #6 LSU	W	19-7
Oct. 18	at #11 Arkansas	W	33-28
Nov. 1	vs. #4 Georgia	W	16-13
Nov. 8	vs. Vanderbilt	W	35-17
Nov. 15	at South Carolina	W	24-22
Nov. 30	vs. #9 Florida State	L	34-38
Jan. 1	vs. #13 Iowa (Outback Bowl)	L	17-37

**2002 // University of Florida (8-5, 6-2 SEC)**

Aug. 31	vs. UAB	W	51-3
Sept. 7	vs. #1 Miami	L	16-41
Sept. 14	vs. Ohio	W	34-6
Sept. 21	at #4 Tennessee	W	30-13
Sept. 28	vs. Kentucky	W	41-34
Oct. 5	at Ole Miss	L	14-17
Oct. 12	vs. #18 LSU	L	7-36
Oct. 19	vs. Auburn	W (OT)	30-23
Nov. 2	vs. #5 Georgia	W	20-13
Nov. 9	at Vanderbilt	W	21-17
Nov. 16	vs. South Carolina	W	28-7
Nov. 30	at #23 Florida State	L	14-31
Jan. 1	vs. #12 Michigan (Outback Bowl)	L	30-38

# 71 JEFF ALLEN

OL, 6-5, 315, SR.  
CHICAGO, ILL. / KING

- Third Team Midseason All-American (Phil Steele)
- First Team Midseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- Rotary Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List
- Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List

2011: Recorded his 45th consecutive start against Wisconsin ... Helped the Illini to 301 total yards and 149 rushing yards against Wisconsin ... Aided Illinois to 308 rushing yards and 518 total yards against Indiana ... Helped Illinois to 473 total yards against Northwestern ... Aided Illinois to 296 rushing yards and 463 total yards against Western Michigan ... Helped Illinois rack up 364 rushing yards and 519 total yards against South Dakota State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

# 30 HOUSTON BATES

LB, 6-3, 240, r-FR.  
COVINGTON, LA. / ST. PAUL'S

- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (9/5/11)

2011: Posted a career-high seven tackles in win over Indiana ... Named Big Ten Freshman of the Week after posting five tackles, two TFLs, one sack, a fumble recovery against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. Indiana, 10/8/11  
Solos: 7 vs. Indiana, 10/8/11  
TFL: 2 vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/11  
Sacks: 1 vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/11  
QBH: 1 vs. Arizona State, 9/17/11

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
2011	11	13	10	23	2.0-7	1.0-6	0-0	0	0-1

### BATES GAME-BY-GAME

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
ARK ST	4	1	5	2.0-7	1.0-6	0	0	0-1
SDSU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
ASU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WMU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
NU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
IND	7	0	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
OSU	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PUR	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
PSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
MICH	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
WIS	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

# 41 ZACH BECKER

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

2011: Will likely miss the remainder of the season after breaking leg against South Dakota State on Sept. 10 ... Played tight end against Arkansas State and recorded one special teams tackle.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1, twice (last vs. Indiana, 10/23/10)  
Receiving Yards: 7 vs. Indiana, 10/23/10  
Receiving Touchdowns: 1 at Wisconsin, 10/25/08  
Long Reception: 7 vs. Indiana, 10/23/10  
Kickoff Returns: 3 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09  
Kickoff Return Yards: 31 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09  
Long Return: 19 vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09  
Special Teams Tackles: 2, twice (last 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	12	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--
2010	3	1	7	7.0	2.3	0	7
2011	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--
TOTAL	27	2	9	4.5	0.4	1	7

### KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2009	4	50	12.5	0	19
2010	0	0	0.0	0	-
2011	0	0	0.0	0	-
TOTAL	4	50	12.5	0	19

### BECKER GAME-BY-GAME

2011	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	0-0	0	-	0-0	0	-
SDSU	0-0	0	-	0-0	0	-
ASU			DNP - Injured			
WMU			DNP - Injured			
NU			DNP - Injured			
IND			DNP - Injured			
OSU			DNP - Injured			
PUR			DNP - Injured			
PSU			DNP - Injured			
MICH			DNP - Injured			
WIS			DNP - Injured			

# 45 JONATHAN BROWN

LB, 6-1, 235, SO.  
MEMPHIS, TENN. / CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

- Second Team Midseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (9/19)

2011: Leads the Big Ten and ranks third in the nation in TFLs with 1.85 per game ... Had 10 tackles, a career-high 4.0 TFLs, one fumble return for 28 yards, one sack and one QB hurry against Wisconsin ... Recorded nine tackles, 3 TFLs and one QB hurry against Michigan ... Led Illinois with 11 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, one sack, two PBUs, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery against Penn State ... Had a team-high 11 tackles and a half-TFL against Purdue ... Notched a career-high 17 tackles, 2.5 TFLs and 1.5 sacks against Ohio State ... The 17 tackles against the Buckeyes marked the most by an Illini since 2008 ... Led the team with 11 tackles against Northwestern ... Earned Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after posting seven tackles, 3.5 TFLs, 1.5 sacks and intercepting a pass against Arizona State ... Made first career start against Arkansas State, recording six tackles, including one TFL.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 17 vs. Ohio State, 10/15/11  
Solos: 8 vs. Ohio State, 10/15/11  
QB Sack: 1.5, twice (last vs. Ohio State, 10/15/11)  
TFL: 4.0 vs. Wisconsin, 11/19/11  
INT: 1, twice (last vs. Arizona State, 9/17/11)  
INT Return Yards: 66 vs. Indiana, 10/23/10  
Touchdown: 1 vs. Indiana, 10/23/10  
Forced Fumble: 1, twice (last time vs. Penn State, 10/29/11)  
Forced Recovery: 1 vs. Penn State, 10/29/11  
PBU: 1 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
2010	12	17	14	31	1.5-5	0.5-4	1-66	0	1-0
2011	10	34	54	88	18.5-63	5.5-19	1-0	4	1-2
TOTAL	22	51	68	119	20.0-68	6.0-32	2-66	4	2-2

### BROWN GAME-BY-GAME

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YDS	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
ARK ST	2	4	6	1.0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SDSU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
ASU	3	4	7	3.5-12	1.5-5	1-0	1	0-0
WMU	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NU	3	8	11	1.5-6	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND				DNP - Suspended				
OSU	8	9	17	2.5-12	1.5-11	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	5	6	11	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	3	8	11	2.5-7	1.0-5	0-0	2	1-1
MICH	2	7	9	3.0-8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	5	5	10	4.0-13	1.0-3	0-0	0	0-1

# 99 MICHAEL BUCHANAN

BAN, 6-6, 240, JR.  
HOMEWOOD, ILL. / HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR

- First Team Midseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

2011: Posted four tackles and one TFL against Wisconsin ... Recorded five tackles and a half-TFL against Michigan ... Posted seven tackles and a sack against Penn State ... Posted eight tackles, 1.5 TFLs and a half-sack against Ohio State ... Recorded a career-high 10 tackles along with three TFLs in win over Northwestern ... Posted five tackles, a sack, 1.5 TFLs, forced a fumble and three QB hurries against Western Michigan ... Recorded four tackles, including a career-best 1.5 sacks and a QB hurry in the win over Arizona State ... Tallied a sack and two tackles against South Dakota State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. Northwestern, 10/1/11  
Solos: 6 vs. Northwestern, 10/1/11  
TFL: 3 vs. Northwestern, 10/1/11  
PBU: 1, four times (last vs. Indiana, 10/8/11)  
QB Sack: 1.5 vs. Arizona State, 9/17/11  
QB Hurries: 3 vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/11  
Fumble Recovery: 1, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/11)

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2009	10	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0-0
2010	11	18	22	40	5.5-22	2.0-14	2	2	0-1
2011	11	22	33	55	12.0-65	6.0-33	1	4	1-0
TOTAL	32	40	55	95	17.5-87	8.0-47	4	7	1-1

### BUCHANAN GAME-BY-GAME

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH	FF-FR
ARK ST	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SDSU	1	1	2	1-10	1.0-10	0	0-0
ASU	7	3	10	1.5-5	1.5-5	1	0-0
WMU	3	2	5	1.5-7	1.0-7	3	1-0
NU	6	4	10	3.0-6	1.0-2	0	0-0
IND	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	0	8	8	1.5-6	0.5-2	0	0-0
PUR	3	1	4	1.0-3	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	3	4	7	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0-0
MICH	0	5	5	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	2	2	4	1.0-19	0-0	0	0-0

# 11 BRANDON CLEAR

WR, 6-5, 210, SR.  
HOOVER, ALA. / HOOVER / CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

2011: Earned playing time in eight of the first nine games ... Made his Illini debut in season-opener against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

# 42 RALPH COOPER

LB, 6-1, 230, FR.  
WINNSBORO, S.C. / FAIRFIELD CENTRAL

2011: Recorded one solo tackle against Indiana ... Saw first action as an Illini in win over South Dakota State, recording two tackles and a half-TFL.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 vs. South Dakota State (9/10/11)  
TFL: 0.5 vs. South Dakota State (9/10/11)

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
2011	2	1	2	3	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0

**R. COOPER GAME-BY-GAME**

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
ARK ST				DNP			
SDSU	0	2	2	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0
ASU				DNP			
WMU				DNP			
NU				DNP			
IND	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU				DNP			
PUR				DNP			
PSU				DNP			
MICH				DNP			

## 28 VALDON COOPER

**DB, 5-11, 170, FR.**

**ELBERTON, GA. / ELBERT COUNTY**

2011: Saw action in nine of the first 10 games, primarily on special teams ... Had one solo tackle in Illini debut against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles: 1 vs. Arkansas State (9/3/11)

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
2011	9	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

**V. COOPER GAME-BY-GAME**

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
ARK ST	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SDSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ASU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH				DNP			
WIS				DNP			

## 73 JACK CORNELL

**OL, 6-6, 315, SR.**

**QUINCY, ILL. / QUINCY NOTRE DAME**

2011: Started first 11 games at strong-side guard ... Helped the Illini to 301 total yards and 149 rushing yards against Wisconsin ... Helped the Illini to 518 total yards and 308 rushing yards in win over Indiana ... Helped Illinois to 473 total yards against Northwestern ... Aided the Illini to 296 rushing yards and 463 total yards against Western Michigan ... Helped the Illini to 364 rushing yards and 519 total yards against South Dakota State ... Helped the Illini to 202 rushing yards and 473 total yards against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

## 68 SIMON CVIJANOVIC

**OL, 6-5, 285, R-FR.**

**CLEVELAND, OHIO / BENEDICTINE**

2011: Helped the Illini to 301 total yards and 149 rushing yards against Wisconsin ... Started at strong-side tackle against Michigan ... Made first career start at strong-side tackle against Penn State ... Played most of the game at strong-side tackle at Purdue ... Played the entire second half at weak-side tackle against Western Michigan, helping Illinois to 296 rushing yards and 463 total yards ... Made his Illini debut in win over South Dakota State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

## 3 JON DAVIS

**TE, 6-3, 230, FR.**

**LOUISVILLE, KY. / MIDDLETON EASTERN**

2011: Recorded five catches for 53 yards, both career highs against Wisconsin ... Posted four receptions for 28 yards against Michigan ... Recorded one catch for 16 yards against Penn State ... Posted four receptions for 28 yards against Purdue ... Recorded three receptions for 37 yards against Ohio State ... Had a three-yard TD catch, the first of his career, in victory over Indiana ... Recorded first career catch for five yards in win over South Dakota State ... Made Illini debut in season-opener against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Receptions: 5 vs. Wisconsin (11/19/11)  
 Receiving Yards: 53 vs. Wisconsin (11/19/11)  
 Long Reception: 18 vs. Wisconsin (11/19/11)

**RECEIVING STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2011	11	20	179	8.9	16.3	1	18

**DAVIS GAME-BY-GAME (RECEIVING)**

2011	REC	YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	0	0	0	--
SDSU	1	5	0	5
ASU	0	0	0	--
WMU	1	9	0	9
NU	0	0	0	0
IND	1	3	1	3
OSU	3	37	0	17
PUR	4	28	0	9
PSU	1	16	0	16
MICH	4	28	0	11
WIS	5	53	0	18

## 8 BRANDON DENMARK

**BAN, 6-4, 225, SO.**

**TALLAHASSEE, FLA. / JAMES RICKARDS**

2011: Has played in eight games, primarily on special teams ... Tallied a career-high four tackles against South Dakota State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles: 4 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11  
 Solos: 2, twice (last vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11)  
 TFL: 1, twice (last vs. Baylor, 12/29/10)

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2010	10	4	1	5	2-8	0-0	0-0	0
2011	8	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
TOTAL	18	7	4	11	2-8	0-0	0-0	0

**DENMARK GAME-BY-GAME**

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
ARK ST	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SDSU	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ASU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU				DNP			
MICH				DNP			
WIS				DNP			

## 48 HENRY DICKINSON

**LB, 6-4, 215, FR.**

**MEMPHIS, TENN. / MEMPHIS UNIVERSITY HS**

2011: Posted one tackle against Penn State, Ohio State, Indiana, Western Michigan and Arizona State ... Saw first career action against South Dakota State, recording three tackles and a half-TFL.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles: 3 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11  
 Solos: 1 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11  
 TFL: 0.5 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
2011	10	1	6	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

**DICKINSON GAME-BY-GAME**

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
ARK ST				DNP			
SDSU	1	2	3	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0
ASU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

## 13 DEREK DIMKE

**PK, 6-0, 180, SR.**

**ROCKFORD, ILL. / BOYLAN**

- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (9/26)
- Lou Groza Award Preseason Watch List

2011: Has converted all 86 PATs in his career ... Ranks eighth on the all-time Illinois career scoring list (197) ... Had five points on a 42-yard field goal and 2-of-2 PATs against Wisconsin ... Made his only FG attempt and was 3-of-3 on PATs against Northwestern ... Had 11 points on 3-of-3 field goals and 2-of-2 PATs against Western Michigan to earn Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honors ... Made his only FG attempt and had one tackle against Arizona State ... Converted all eight of his PAT attempts against South Dakota State, a career-high and equaling the second-most in UI history ... Had nine points on a perfect 2-of-2 field goals and 3-of-3 PATs against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**CAREER HIGHS**

FG Made: 4 at Penn State, 10/9/10  
 FG Attempts: 4, twice (last at Michigan, 11/6/10)  
 PAT Made: 8 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11  
 PAT Attempts: 8 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11  
 Points: 15, twice (last at Michigan, 11/6/10)  
 Long Field Goal: 52 vs. Missouri, 9/4/10  
 Kickoffs: 9, four times (last vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11)  
 Yards: 568 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11  
 Average: 70.0 vs. Northern Illinois, 9/18/10  
 Touchbacks: 6 vs. Northern Illinois, 9/18/10  
 Tackles: 1, 11 times (last vs. Indiana, 10/8/11)

**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
2010	43-43	24-29	9-10	7-8	6-8	2-3	115
2011	31-31	8-9	3-3	3-3	2-2	0-0	55
TOTAL	86-86	37-43	12-13	13-15	10-12	2-3	197

**KICKOFF STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
2008	6	29	1,779	61.3	3	26	477	18.3
2009	12	53	3,354	63.3	12	39	915	23.5
2010	13	79	4,896	62.0	22	55	1,237	22.5
2011	11	51	3,193	62.6	14	34	772	22.7
TOTAL	41	208	13,019	62.6	50	154	3,401	22.0

**DIMKE GAME-BY-GAME KICKING**

2011	FGM-FGA	LG	BLKD	PAT	PTS
ARK ST	2-2	32	0	3-3	9
SDSU	0-0	-	0	8-8	8
ASU	1-1	20	0	3-3	9
WMU	3-3	39	0	2-2	11
NU	1-1	49	0	3-3	6
IND	0-0	-	0	5-5	5
OSU	0-0	-	0	1-1	1
PUR	0-0	-	0	2-2	2
PSU	0-1	-	0	1-1	1
MICH	0-0	-	0	2-2	2
WIS	1-1	41	0	2-2	5

**KICKOFF GAME-BY-GAME**

2011	KO	YDS	AVG	TB	RT	RT YDS	YPR
ARK ST	7	456	65.1	3	4	66	16.5
SDSU	9	568	63.1	1	7	175	25.0
ASU	4	269	67.2	1	3	78	26.0
WMU	6	392	65.3	0	6	160	26.7
NU	6	343	57.2	2	4	49	12.3
IND	7	422	60.3	1	5	160	32.0
OSU	2	133	66.5	1	1	22	22.0
PUR	2	140	70.0	2	0	0	0.0
PSU	2	127	63.5	0	2	51	25.5
MICH	2	140	70.0	2	1	14	14.0
WIS	4	203	50.8	1	1	-3	-3.0

## 18 JUSTIN DUVERNOIS

P, 6-1, 190, FR.

PLANTATION, FLA. / ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

2011: Is one of 10 true-freshman starting punters in the nation ... Set career-high 374 total yards on nine punts for an average of 41.6 yards per punt with a long of 61 against Michigan ... Punted nine times for an average of 38.0 yards and three inside the 20 against Penn State ... Had four of eight punts land inside the 20 against Purdue ... Had six punts for a 38.3 average, including a career-long of 66 yards and three inside the 20, against Ohio State ... Punted six times for a 37.7 average, including a long of 49 yards and three inside the 20, in win over Indiana ... Posted five punts for an average of 41.6 yards against Arizona State ... Made his Illini debut with three punts for an average of 37.7 yards and had a free kick for 49 yards against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Punts: 9, twice (last time vs. Michigan, 11/12/11)  
 Yardage: 374 vs. Michigan, 11/12/11  
 Average: 41.6, twice (last time vs. Michigan, 11/12/11)  
 Long Punt: 66 vs. Ohio State, 10/15/11  
 Inside 20: 4 vs. Purdue, 10/22/11  
 Touchbacks: 1, twice (last time vs. Ohio State, 10/15/11)

**PUNTING STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	FC	I20	50+	LG
2011	11	53	2,029	38.3	3	15	17	3	66

**DUVERNOIS GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING**

2011	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	BK	TB	FC	50+	I20
ARK ST	3	113	37.7	40	0	0	1	0	0
SDSU	2	70	35.0	38	0	0	1	0	0
ASU	5	208	41.6	48	0	0	3	0	1
WMU	1	30	30.0	30	0	0	0	0	0
NU	3	117	39.0	47	0	0	0	0	1
IND	6	226	37.7	49	0	1	1	0	3
OSU	6	230	38.3	66	0	1	2	1	3
PUR	8	280	35.0	44	0	0	2	0	4
PSU	9	342	38.0	47	0	1	3	0	3
MICH	9	374	41.6	61	0	0	0	2	1
WIS	1	37	37.0	37	0	0	0	0	1

## 67 JAKE FELDMEYER

OL, 6-4, 280, SO.

CENTERVILLE, OHIO / CENTERVILLE

2011: Saw the first playing time of his career against South Dakota State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

## 6 JOSH FERGUSON

RB, 5-10, 180, FR.

NAPERVILLE, ILL. / JOLIET CATHOLIC

2011: Has missed the last eight games with a hamstring injury ... Had a career-high eight carries for 38 yards and one catch for 10 yards in win over South Dakota State ... Made his Illini debut against Arkansas State, gaining 15 yards on six carries and

catching one pass for four yards.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Carries: 8 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11  
 Rushing Yards: 38 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11  
 Long Run: 13 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11  
 Receptions: 1, twice (last vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11)  
 Receiving Yards: 10 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11  
 Long Reception: 10 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11

**RUSHING STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2011	4	14	52	3.7	17.3	0	13

**RECEIVING STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2011	4	2	14	7.0	4.7	0	10

**FERGUSON GAME-BY-GAME**

2011	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	6-15	0	10	1-4	0	4
SDSU	8-38	0	13	1-10	0	10
ASU	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
WMU		DNP - Injured				
NU		DNP - Injured				
IND		DNP - Injured				
OSU		DNP - Injured				
PUR		DNP - Injured				
PSU		DNP - Injured				
MICH		DNP - Injured				
WIS		DNP - Injured				

## 21 JASON FORD

RB, 6-0, 235, SR.

BELLEVILLE, ILL. / ALTHOFF

• Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List

2011: Had eight carries for 39 yards as well as three catches for seven yards against Wisconsin ... Scored his 26th career rushing touchdown with a one-yard run against Michigan, moving him into sole possession of second place on the all-time Illinois list ... Had his fourth career 100-yard game with 100 yards on 24 carries at Penn State ... Had 10 carries for 83 yards and one touchdown along with a career-high five catches for 69 yards against Purdue ... Recorded nine carries for 30 yards against Ohio State ... Had 16 carries for 55 yards, including one TD in win over Indiana ... Totaled 58 rushing yards, including one TD, in win over Arizona State ... Recorded 11 carries for 48 yards and one TD against South Dakota State ... Had 86 rushing yards and 2 TDs on a career-high 22 carries in season-opening win over Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Carries: 24 vs. Penn State, 10/29/11  
 Rushing Yards: 172 vs. Indiana, 10/18/08  
 Rushing TDs: 3, twice (last vs. Northwestern, 11/20/10)  
 Long Run: 79 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09  
 Receptions: 5 vs. Purdue, 10/22/11  
 Receiving Yards: 69 vs. Purdue, 10/22/11  
 Long Reception: 21 at Indiana, 10/17/09  
 Completions: 1 vs. Penn State, 10/9/10  
 Pass Attempts: 1 at Penn State, 10/9/10  
 Pass Yards: 4 at Penn State, 10/9/10  
 Passing Touchdowns: 1 at Penn State, 10/9/10  
 Long Pass: 4 at Penn State, 10/9/10

**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
2010	12	99	480	4.8	40.0	7	29
2011	11	144	557	3.9	50.6	7	18
TOTAL	47	421	1,919	4.6	40.8	26	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
2010	12	7	52	7.4	4.3	0	14
2011	11	17	132	8.9	16.3	0	19
TOTAL	47	44	391	8.9	8.3	0	21

**FORD GAME-BY-GAME**

2011	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	22-86	2	15	0-0	0	0
SDSU	11-48	1	9	1-0	0	0
ASU	21-58	1	7	1-6	0	6
WMU	8-23	0	7	3-21	0	18
NU	7-9	0	4	2-24	0	19
IND	16-55	1	6	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	6-30	0	9	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	10-83	1	16	5-59	0	19
PSU	24-100	0	18	2-5	0	5
MICH	11-26	1	8	0-0	0	0
WIS	8-39	0	12	3-7	0	5

## 47 GLENN FOSTER

DL, 6-4, 260, JR.

CHICAGO, ILL. / MT. CARMEL

2011: Posted three tackles along with a career-high two PBUs against Penn State ... Recorded a career-high six tackles and posted 0.5 TFL against Purdue ... Posted a career-high three solo tackles in victory over Indiana ... Recorded four tackles, along with 0.5 TFLs, against Northwestern ... Posted three tackles, grabbed an INT and had one TFL against Arizona State ... Recorded one PBU in his first career start during season-opener against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles: 6 vs. Purdue, 10/22/11  
 Solos: 3, twice (last time vs. Purdue, 10/22/11)  
 TFL: 1.5, twice (last vs. Arizona State, 9/17/11)  
 QB Sack: 1 at Penn State, 10/9/10  
 PBU: 2 vs. Penn State, 10/29/11

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2009	3	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0
2010	13	3	7	10	1.5-11	1-10	0
2011	11	7	17	24	2.5-5	0.5-2	0
TOTAL	27	10	24	34	4.0-16	1.5-12	0

**FOSTER GAME-BY-GAME**

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
ARK ST	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
SDSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
ASU	0	3	3	1.0-3	0.5-2	0-0	0-0
WMU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NU	0	4	4	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
IND	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
PUR	3	3	6	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
PSU	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
MICH	0	2	2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
WIS	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

## 26 JUSTIN GREEN

DB, 5-11, 195, JR.

LOUISVILLE, KY. / MALE

2011: Posted five tackles against Wisconsin ... Recorded four tackles against Michigan ... Posted three tackles and two PBUs against Penn State ... Started and recorded three tackles against Ohio State ... Posted five tackles against Western Michigan ... Started and posted six tackles and one PBU in win over Arizona State ... Had four tackles and recovered a fumble against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles: 10 vs. Minnesota, 11/13/10  
 Solos: 6 vs. Minnesota, 11/13/10  
 PBU: 2, twice (last time vs. Penn State, 10/29/11)  
 TFL: 0.5 vs. Minnesota, 11/13/10  
 Carries: 8 at Cincinnati, 11/27/09  
 Rushing Yards: 56 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09  
 Rushing TD: 1, twice (last at Minnesota, 11/7/09)  
 Long Run: 22 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09  
 Receptions: 1, three times (last at Cincinnati, 11/27/09)  
 Receiving Yards: 6 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09  
 Long Reception: 6 vs. Missouri, 9/5/09  
 Kickoff Returns: 1 vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/10

**Kickoff Return Yardage:** 19 vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/10  
**Long Kickoff Return:** 19 vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/10  
**Forced Fumble:** 1 vs. Purdue, 10/30/10  
**Fumble Recovered:** 1 at Michigan, 11/6/10

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
2009	12	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2010	13	30	25	55	0.5-2	0-0	4	1-1
2011	11	22	12	34	0-0	0-0	3	0-1
TOTAL	36	52	39	91	0.5-2	0-0	7	1-2

**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

**KICK RETURN STATISTICS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2010	1	19	19	0	19

**GREEN GAME-BY-GAME (DEFENSE)**

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
ARK ST	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
SDSU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ASU	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
WMU	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
MICH	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

## 80 SPENCER HARRIS

**WR, 6-3, 195, SO.**  
**GREENWOOD, ARK. / GREENWOOD**

**2011:** Had two catches for 24 yards, including the only TD of the game for the Illini against Penn State ... Matched his career-high six catches for 39 yards against Purdue ... Had three catches for 22 yards against Indiana ... Had a career-high six catches for 63 yards in win over Northwestern ... Posted two catches for 13 yards in victory over Arizona State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**CAREER HIGHS**

**Receptions:** 6, twice (last time vs. Northwestern, 10/22/11)  
**Receiving Yards:** 63 vs. Northwestern, 10/1/11  
**Long Reception:** 17 vs. Minnesota, 11/13/10  
**Touchdowns:** 1 vs. Minnesota, 11/13/10  
**Tackles:** 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/20/10

**RECEIVING STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2010	8	4	48	12.0	6.9	1	17
2011	11	24	215	19.5	9.0	1	15
TOTAL	19	28	263	13.8	9.4	2	17

**HARRIS GAME-BY-GAME**

2011	REC	YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	0	0	0	0
SDSU	1	14	0	14
ASU	2	13	0	7
WMU	1	9	0	9
NU	6	63	0	15
IND	3	22	0	9
OSU	1	5	0	5
PUR	6	39	0	8
PSU	2	24	1	14
MICH	1	14	0	14
WIS	1	12	0	12

## 1 TERRY HAWTHORNE

**DB, 6-0, 190, JR.**  
**EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. / EAST ST. LOUIS**

- Second Team Midseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- Phil Steele Preseason Third-Team All-Big Ten

**2011:** Led the Illini with a career-high 15 tackles, one forced fumble and one QB hurry against Wisconsin ... Posted two tackles and

one TFL and returned his first punt for six yards against Michigan ... Recorded three tackles and one interception against Penn State ... Led team with nine tackles, including a career-high eight solos, along with an interception and a career-high three PBUs against Western Michigan ... Shared the team lead with eight tackles, including one TFL and a PBU in win over Arizona State ... Recorded one tackle and one TFL against South Dakota State ... Posted four tackles in season-opener against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**CAREER HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 15 vs. Wisconsin, 11/19/11  
**Solos:** 8 vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/11  
**TFL:** 1.5 vs. Baylor, 12/29/10  
**Interception:** 1, four times (last vs. Penn State, 10/29/11)  
**Interception Return Yards:** 44 at Minnesota, 11/7/09  
**Touchdown:** 1 at Minnesota, 11/7/09  
**PBU:** 3, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/11)  
**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  
**Punt Returns:** 1 vs. Michigan, 11/12/11  
**Punt Return Yardage:** 6 vs. Michigan, 11/12/11  
**Long Punt Return:** 6 vs. Michigan, 11/12/11

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2009	12	24	6	30	0-0	1-44	5
2010	8	19	9	28	3.5-10	1-0	3
2011	11	36	16	52	3.0-9	2-0	4
TOTAL	31	79	31	110	6.5-19	4-44	12

**PUNT RETURN STATISTICS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2011	1	6	6.0	0	6

**KICK RETURN STATISTICS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2009	5	92	18.4	0	22
2010	0	0	0.0	0	-
2011	1	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	6	92	15.3	0	22

**HAWTHORNE DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME**

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
ARK ST	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SDSU	1	0	1	1.0-4	0-0	0	0-0
ASU	7	1	8	1.0-3	0-0	1	0-0
WMU	8	1	9	0-0	1-0	3	0-0
NU	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
IND	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	3	0	3	0-0	1-0	0	0-0
MICH	1	1	2	1.0-5	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	7	8	15	0.0	0.0	0	1-0

## 74 MICHAEL HEITZ

**OL, 6-5, 295, r-FR.**  
**VERMONT, ILL. / VIT**

**2011:** Started the first eight games at strong-side tackle ... Paved the way for 518 total yards, including 308 rushing yards, in win over Indiana ... Helped Illinois to 473 total yards against Northwestern ... Aided Illinois in 296 rushing yards and 463 total yards against Western Michigan ... Helped Illinois to 364 rushing yards and 519 total yards in win against South Dakota State ... Recorded first career start in helping the Illini to 202 rushing yards and 473 total yards during the season-opener against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

## 9 TRULON HENRY

**DB, 6-1, 215, SR.**  
**WASHINGTON D.C. / WOODROW WILSON / COL. OF DUPAGE**

**2011:** Will miss the rest of the regular season after being shot in the hand in an off-campus incident on Nov. 13 ... Recorded two tackles and tied career high with one TFL and one PBU against

Michigan ... Posted seven tackles against Penn State ... Recorded six tackles and one TFL against Ohio State ... Posted five tackles, including one TFL, against Arizona State ... Had an interception and returned it 27 yards for a TD and had a team-high five tackles against South Dakota State ... Led the Illini defense with eight tackles, including a half-TFL and one interception, against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**CAREER HIGHS**

**Tackles:** 10 vs. Northern Illinois, 9/18/10  
**Solos:** 5 at Fresno State, 12/3/10  
**TFL:** 1, six times (last vs. Michigan, 11/12/11)  
**PBU:** 1, six times (last vs. Michigan, 11/12/11)  
**INT:** 2 vs. Ohio State, 10/2/10  
**Touchdowns:** 1 vs. South Dakota State, 9/3/11 (interception return)  
**Forced Fumble:** 1, twice (last at Fresno State, 12/3/10)  
**Fumble Recovery:** 1 at Fresno State, 12/3/10

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2010	13	31	33	64	3.0-6	3-24	3
2011	10	15	24	39	3.5-12	2-27	3
TOTAL	23	46	57	103	6.5-18	5-51	6

**HENRY GAME-BY-GAME**

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
ARK ST	1	7	8	0.5-2	1-0	0	0-0
SDSU	2	3	5	0-0	1-27	1	0-0
ASU	4	1	5	1.0-5	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
OSU	2	4	6	1.0-3	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	1	6	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	1	1	2	1.0-2	0-0	1	0-0
WIS							DNP - Injured

## 52 ALEX HILL

**OL, 6-3, 325, r-FR.**  
**SLIDELL, LA. / SLIDELL**

**2011:** Recorded first career start against Michigan and also started at weakside guard against Wisconsin ... Made his Illini debut against South Dakota State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

## 95 JAKE HOWE

**DL, 6-3, 290, r-FR.**  
**MCHENRY, ILL. / MCHENRY**

**2011:** Played in the first 11 games of the season, primarily on special teams ... Recorded first solo tackle of Illinois career against NU ... Made Illini debut in season-opener Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	PBU	QBH	FF-FR
2011	11	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

**HOWE GAME-BY-GAME**

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
ARK ST	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SDSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ASU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	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	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

## 5 STEVE HULL

DB, 6-2, 200, SO.

CINCINNATI, OHIO / SYCAMORE

2011: Missed the Wisconsin game with a back injury ... Posted seven tackles and one forced fumble against Michigan ... Recorded three tackles against Penn State ... Posted seven tackles against Purdue ... Recorded six tackles against Ohio State ... Notched a career-best eight tackles, all solo, and had his first career interception in win over Indiana ... Had seven tackles against Northwestern ... Had five solo tackles and one PBU in win over Western Michigan ... Had seven tackles and one PBU against Arizona State ... Recorded five solo tackles against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. Indiana, 10/8/11

Solos: 8 vs. Indiana, 10/8/11

TFL: 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/20/10

QB Sacks: 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/20/10

PBU: 1, three times (last vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/11)

INT: 1 vs. Indiana, 10/8/11

FF: 1, vs. Michigan, 11/12/11

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2010	8	13	6	19	1-3	0-0	1
2011	10	38	18	56	0-0	1-1	2
TOTAL	18	51	24	75	1-3	1-1	3

### HULL GAME-BY-GAME

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
ARK ST	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SDSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ASU	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
WMU	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
NU	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	8	0	8	0-0	1-1	0	0-0
OSU	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0	1-0
WIS							

DNP - Injured

## 8 A.J. JENKINS

WR, 6-0, 190, SR.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / TERRY PARKER

- Biletnikoff Award Semifinalist
- Second Team Midseason All-American (Phil Steele)
- First Team Midseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- CFP National Wide Receiver of the Week (10/10)
- Big Ten co-Offensive Player of the Week (10/3)
- CFP National Wide Receiver of the Week (10/3)

2011: Ranked 12th nationally in receiving yards per game (106.0) ... Also ranked 12th nationally and first in the Big Ten in catches per game (7.27) ... Caught four passes for 33 yards and rushed for 13 yards on three carries against Wisconsin ... Recorded fifth 100-yard receiving game of the season against Michigan with 103 yards on a game-high eight catches ... His eight catches against the Wolverines gives him 76 on the season, fourth on Illinois' single season list ... Caught six passes for 43 yards against Penn State, making him the seventh receiver in school history to top the 1,000-yard milestone ... Caught eight passes for 92 yards against Purdue ... Had eight catches for 80 yards against Ohio State ... Had 450 receiving yards combined against Northwestern and Indiana, the most in consecutive games in Big Ten history ... Caught six passes for 182 yards and two TDs at Indiana, marking his fourth 100-yard receiving game this season and seventh of his career ... Posted a school-record 268 receiving yards on a career-high 12 receptions, including a school record-tying three touchdowns, against Northwestern ... Receiving total against the Wildcats was third-highest in a Big Ten game in conference history ... Caught a team-high six passes for 103 yards, including the game-winning TD, against Arizona State ... Caught 11 passes

for 148 yards, including a 72-yard touchdown, in season-opener against Arkansas State, breaking the UI record for receiving yards in an opener.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 12 vs. Northwestern, 10/1/11

Receiving Yards: 268 vs. Northwestern, 10/1/11

Long Reception: 77 vs. Indiana, 10/8/11

Touchdowns: 3 vs. Northwestern, 10/1/11

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

### JENKINS' 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
2010	13	56	746	13.3	57.4	7	54
2011	11	80	1,166	14.6	106.0	7	77
TOTAL	44	157	2,322	14.8	52.8	18	77

### KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2008	22	490	22.3	1	96
2009	11	204	18.5	0	26
2010	0	0	0.0	0	0
2011	5	79	15.8	0	20
TOTAL	38	773	20.3	1	96

### JENKINS GAME-BY-GAME (RECEIVING)

2011	REC	YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	11	148	1	72
SDSU	5	71	0	34
ASU	6	103	1	45
WMU	6	43	0	11
NU	12	268	3	50
IND	6	182	2	77
OSU	8	80	0	21
PUR	8	92	0	20
PSU	6	43	0	20
MICH	8	103	0	32
WIS	4	33	0	18

## 81 JAKE KUMEROW

WR, 6-4, 190, r-FR.

BARTLETT, ILL. / SOUTH ELGIN

2011: Has seen action in six games ... Made Illini debut during season-opener against Arkansas State but didn't record any statistics.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### KUMEROW'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2011	6	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--

### KUMEROW GAME-BY-GAME (RECEIVING)

2011	REC	YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	0	0	0	--
SDSU	0	0	0	--
ASU		DNP		
WMU		DNP		
NU	0	0	0	--
IND	0	0	0	--
OSU	0	0	0	--
PUR	0	0	0	--
PSU		DNP		
MICH		DNP		
WIS		DNP		

## 59 TIM KYNARD

DL, 6-3, 260, SO.

TOLEDO, OHIO / ST. JOHN'S

2011: Posted his first career sack in win over Northwestern ... Had one TFL against Western Michigan ... Posted one tackle and a half-TFL in win over Arizona State ... Recorded three tackles and a half-TFL against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/11

Solos: 2 vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/11

TFL: 1, twice (last time vs. Northwestern, 10/1/11)

Sack: 1 vs. Northwestern, 10/1/11

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2010	12	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0
2011	9	5	3	8	3-0-9	1-0-5	0
TOTAL	21	6	5	11	3-0-9	1-0-5	0

### KYNARD GAME-BY-GAME

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
ARK ST	1	2	3	0-0-3	0-0	0	0-0
SDSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ASU	0	1	1	0-0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	1	0	1	1-0-1	0-0	0	0-0
NU	1	0	1	1-0-5	1-0-5	0	0-0
IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU					DNP		
MICH	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

## 40 MATT LACOSSE

TE, 6-6, 225, FR.

NAPERVILLE, ILL. / NORTH

2011: Made two special teams tackles in win over Northwestern ... Made Illini debut in win over South Dakota State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### LACOSSE'S RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2011	7	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--

### LACOSSE GAME-BY-GAME (RECEIVING)

2011	REC	YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST		DNP		
SDSU	0	0	0	--
ASU		DNP		
WMU		DNP		
NU	0	0	0	--
IND	0	0	0	--
OSU	0	0	0	--
PUR	0	0	0	--
PSU	0	0	0	--
MICH	0	0	0	--
WIS	0	0	0	--

## 12 RYAN LANKFORD

WR, 6-0, 175, SO.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / PAXON SCHOOL

2011: Made one catch for 18 yards against Michigan ... Had three catches for 27 yards against Ohio State ... Returned four punts for 19 yards, including a career-long 11 yarder, against Indiana ... Punted twice for 71 yards, including a career-long 50 yarder, against Western Michigan ... Punted once and returned a punt against Arkansas State to become the first Illini to punt and return a punt in the same season since Bob Bess in 1969.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3 vs. Ohio State, 10/15/11

Receiving Yards: 52 vs. Baylor, 12/29/10

Long Reception: 52 vs. Baylor, 12/29/10

Touchdowns: 1 at Michigan, 11/6/10

Punts: 2 vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/11

Yardage: 71 vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/11

Punting Average: 35.5 vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/11

Long Punt: 50 vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/11

Punt Returns: 5 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11

Long Punt Return: 11 vs. Indiana, 10/8/11

### RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2010	12	6	129	21.5	10.8	1	52
2011	11	8	77	9.6	7.0	0	18
TOTAL	23	14	206	14.7	9.0	1	52

**PUNT RETURN STATISTICS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2011	19	33	1.7	0	11

**PUNTING STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	FC	I20	50+	LG
2011	10	5	142	28.4	0	0	0	1	50

**LANKFORD GAME-BY-GAME (RECEIVING)**

2011	REC	YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	0	0	0	0
SDSU	2	7	0	4
ASU	0	0	0	0
WMU	0	0	0	0
NU	0	0	0	0
IND	0	0	0	0
OSU	3	27	0	15
PUR	1	13	0	13
PSU	1	12	0	12
MICH	1	18	0	18
WIS	0	0	0	0

**LANKFORD GAME-BY-GAME (PUNT RETURN)**

2011	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
ARK ST	1	-2	0	-2
SDSU	5	21	0	8
ASU	1	2	0	2
WMU	1	-2	0	-2
NU	0	0	0	0
IND	4	19	0	11
OSU	2	-2	0	0
PUR	3	-5	0	0
PSU	0	0	0	0
MICH	1	2	0	2
WIS	0	0	0	0

**LANKFORD GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING**

2011	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	BK	TB	FC	50+	I20
ARK ST	1	7	7.0	7	0	0	0	0	0
SDSU	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASU	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WMU	2	71	35.5	50	0	0	0	1	0
NU	1	27	27.0	27	0	0	0	0	0
IND	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSU	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	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
WIS	1	37	37.0	37	0	0	0	0	0

## 88 JUSTIN LATTIMORE

TE, 6-3, 225, SO.

TAMPA, FLA. / GAITHER

2011: Saw time on special teams in wins over Northwestern and Indiana ... Saw first action of season against South Dakota State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Receptions: 1 vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/10  
 Receiving Yards: 33 vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/10  
 Long Reception: 33 vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/10  
 Touchdowns: 1 vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/10  
 Tackles: 1 vs. Baylor, 12/29/10

**RECEIVING STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2010	6	1	33	33.0	5.5	1	33
2011	4	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	-
TOTAL	10	1	33	33.0	3.7	1	33

**LATTIMORE GAME-BY-GAME (RECEIVING)**

2011	REC	YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	DNP			
SDSU	0	0	0	0
ASU	DNP			
WMU	DNP			
NU	0	0	0	0
IND	0	0	0	0
OSU	DNP			
PUR	DNP			
PSU	DNP			
MICH	DNP			
WIS	0	0	0	0

## 70 COREY LEWIS

OL, 6-6, 305, JR.

CRESCO, PA. / EAST STROUDSBURG SOUTH

2011: Still recovering from ACL injury suffered in 2010.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

## 23 BEN MATHIS

DB, 6-3, 200, SO.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. / SPRINGFIELD

2011: Saw action against Purdue, Arizona State and South Dakota State but did not record any statistics.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
2010	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2011	3	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	4	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

**MATHIS GAME-BY-GAME**

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
ARK ST				DNP			
SDSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ASU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU				DNP			
NU				DNP			
IND				DNP			
OSU				DNP			
PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU				DNP			
MICH				DNP			

## 85 WHITNEY MERCILUS

DL, 6-4, 265, JR.

AKRON, OHIO / GARFIELD

- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Finalist
- Bednarik Award Semifinalist
- Rotary Lombardi Award Semifinalist
- First Team Midseason All-American (Phil Steele)
- First Team Midseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- CFP National Defensive Lineman of the Week (10/10)

2011: Leads the nation and the Big Ten in sacks (13.5), sacks per game (1.23) and forced fumbles (8) ... Is tied for the Big Ten record and second in the NCAA record books for forced fumbles in a season with 8 ... Is tied for sixth nationally in TFLs per game (1.68) ... Recorded two tackles, one sack and one forced fumble against Wisconsin ... Sack against the Badgers moves the junior into seventh place all-time on the UI career sacks list ... Posted three tackles, one forced fumble, one TFL, one QBH, and one sack against Michigan to move into sole possession of third place on the Illini single-season list for sacks ... Recorded six tackles, 1.5 TFL, 1.5 sacks and one forced fumble against Penn State, moving into a tie for third on Illinois' single-season sacks list ... Had five tackles and 2 TFLs against Purdue ... Against Ohio State, had a career-high nine tackles and recorded 1.5 sacks and reached double digits on the year ... Had five solo tackles, 4.0 TFLs, 3.0 sacks and two forced fumbles in victory over Indiana ... Had six tackles along with 1.5 sacks and a fumble recovery in win over Northwestern ... Recorded four tackles, a career-high three QB hurries and one sack against Western Michigan ... Had five tackles, 2.0 sacks, one forced fumble, one PBU and one QB hurry in win over Arizona State ... Had three solo tackles, 2.0 TFLs and a forced fumble against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles: 9 vs. Ohio State, 10/15/11  
 Solos: 5 vs. Indiana, 10/8/11  
 TFL: 4 vs. Indiana, 10/8/11  
 QB Sacks: 3 vs. Indiana, 10/8/11  
 QB Hurry: 3 vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/11  
 Forced Fumble: 2 vs. Indiana, 10/8/11  
 PBU: 1, twice (last vs. Arizona State, 9/17/11)

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH	FF-FR
2009	11	4	4	8	3.5-16	1.0-7	0	0-0
2010	13	8	8	16	3.0-11	1.0-7	2	2-0
2011	11	25	24	49	18.5-97	13.5-89	6	8-1
TOTAL	35	37	36	73	54.0-124	15.5-107	8	10-1

**MERCILUS GAME-BY-GAME**

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH	FF-FR
ARK ST	3	0	3	2.0-9	1.0-7	0	0-0
SDSU	0	1	1	0.0-0	0-0	1	0-0
ASU	3	2	5	2.0-8	2.0-8	1	1-0
WMU	2	2	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	3	0-0
NU	4	2	6	1.5-6	1.5-6	0	0-1
IND	5	0	5	4.0-28	3.0-27	0	2-0
OSU	1	8	9	2.5-14	1.5-9	0	1-0
PUR	3	2	5	2.0-3	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	1	5	6	1.5-10	1.5-10	0	1-0
IMCH	1	2	3	1.0-8	1.0-8	1	1-0
WIS	2	0	2	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	1-0

## 15 DARIUS MILLINES

WR, 5-11, 185, SO.

BOYNTON BEACH, FLA. / AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOOL

2011: Posted four catches for 27 yards against Wisconsin ... Returned to action at Penn State on Oct. 29 after missing the previous four games with a foot injury ... Recorded 38 yards on three catches against South Dakota State ... Posted five catches for a career-high 119 yards, including a 45-yard TD, during season-opener against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Carries: 1, three times (last time vs Arizona State, 9/17/11)  
 Receptions: 5 vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/11  
 Receiving Yards: 119 vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/11  
 Long Reception: 45 vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/11  
 Touchdowns: 1, twice (last time vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/11)  
 KO Returns: 5 at Fresno State, 12/3/10  
 KO Return Yards: 85 at Fresno State, 12/3/10  
 Long KO Return: 43 vs. Purdue, 10/30/10

**RECEIVING STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2010	13	2	42	21.0	3.2	1	32
2011	7	15	195	13.0	27.9	1	45
TOTAL	20	17	237	13.9	11.9	2	45

**RUSHING STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2010	13	2	-15	-7.5	-1.2	0	0
2011	5	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	17	2	-15	-7.5	-0.9	0	0

**KICK RETURN STATISTICS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2010	22	430	19.5	0	43
2011	5	105	21.0	0	26
TOTAL	27	535	19.8	0	43

**MILLINES RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME**

2011	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	0-0	0	0	5-119	1	45
SDSU	0-0	0	0	3-38	0	31
ASU	0-0	0	0	1-9	0	9
WMU	0-0	0	0	1-8	0	8
NU				DNP - Injured		
IND				DNP - Injured		
OSU				DNP - Injured		
PUR				DNP - Injured		
PSU	0-0	0	0	1-(-6)	0	0
MICH	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0-0	0	0	4-27	0	12

**MILLINES GAME-BY-GAME (KICK RETURN)**

2011	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
ARK ST	1	15	0	15
SDSU	1	19	0	19
ASU	1	25	0	25
WMU	2	46	0	26
NU				DNP - Injured
IND				DNP - Injured
OSU				DNP - Injured
PUR				DNP - Injured

PSU	0	0	0	--
MICH	0	0	0	--
WIS	0	0	0	--

## 29 KAEMAN MITCHELL

DB, 5-9, 180, SO.

LAWRENCE, KAN. / CHAMPAIGN CENTRAL

2011: Played in first two games, recording a tackle in win over South Dakota State ... Make Illini debut against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
2010	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2011	2	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	2	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

### MITCHELL GAME-BY-GAME

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
ARK ST	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SDSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ASU				DNP			
WMU				DNP			
NU				DNP			
IND				DNP			
OSU				DNP			
PUR				DNP			
PSU				DNP			

## 4 PATRICK NIXON-YOUMAN

DB, 5-10, 180, JR.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / MIDDLEBURG

2011: Started and had four tackles against Wisconsin ... Made a career-high six tackles against Michigan ... Recorded two tackles against Indiana ... Had one tackle in win over South Dakota State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Michigan, 11/12/11  
 Solos: 3, three times (last vs. Baylor, 12/29/10)  
 Forced Fumble: 1 vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/10  
 INT: 1, twice (last time at Michigan, 11/6/10)  
 INT Return Yards: 68 vs. Indiana, 10/23/10  
 Touchdown: 1 vs. Indiana, 10/23/10  
 PBU: 1 at Michigan, 11/6/10

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
2009	9	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2010	11	11	4	15	0-0	2-72	1	1-0
2011	9	4	9	13	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	30	15	14	29	0-0	2-72	1	1-0

### NIXON-YOUMAN GAME-BY-GAME

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
ARK ST	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SDSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ASU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NU				DNP			
IND	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU				DNP			
PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

## 96 WISDOM ONYEBULE

DL, 6-3, 285, SR.

BOLINGBROOK, ILL. / BOLINGBROOK

2011: Has seen action in all 11 games ... Recovered a fumble against Michigan ... Recorded career-high two tackles against Penn State ... Had one tackle and 0.5 TFL against Purdue.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 vs. Penn State, 10/29/11  
 TFL: 0.5, twice (last time vs. Purdue, 10/22/11)  
 QB Sacks: 0.5 vs. Michigan, 10/31/09  
 Fumble Recovery: 1, twice (last vs. Michigan, 11/12/11)

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2009	1	1	0	1	0.5-3	0.5-3	0
2010	5	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0
2011	11	1	4	5	0.5-1	0-0	0
TOTAL	17	1	6	7	1.0-4	0.5-3	0

### ONYEBULE GAME-BY-GAME

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH	FF-FR
ARK ST	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SDSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ASU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1
WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

## 16 MILES OSEI

QB, 6-0, 200, SO.

MT. PROSPECT, ILL. / PROSPECT

2011: Had a 14-yard kick return against Michigan ... Returned one kick for 13 yards at Penn State ... Also saw action on special teams against Purdue, Ohio State, Indiana and Northwestern ... Recorded 14 rushing yards and completed a pass for three yards against South Dakota State ... Rushed for 10 yards against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 1, twice (last vs. South Dakota, 9/10/11)  
 Carries: 4, twice (last time vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11)  
 Rushing Yards: 14 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11  
 Long Rush: 19 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11  
 Kick Returns: 1, twice (last time vs. Michigan, 11/12/11)  
 Kick Return Yards: 14 vs. Michigan, 11/12/11  
 Long Kick Return: 14 vs. Michigan, 11/12/11

### PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	YPG
2010	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	8	1	1	100.0	3	0	0	3	0.4
TOTAL	11	2	1	50.0	3	0	0	3	0.4

### RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2010	3	5	6	1.2	2.0	0	12
2011	8	5	24	4.8	3.4	0	19
TOTAL	11	10	30	3.0	4.3	0	19

### KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2011	2	27	13.5	0	14

### OSEI PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2011	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	0	0	0	0	0	0
SDSU	1	1	0	3	0	3
ASU				DNP		
WMU				DNP		
NU	0	0	0	0	0	0
IND	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSU	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0
PSU	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICH	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0

### OSEI RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

2011	CAR-YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	1-10	0	9
SDSU	4-14	0	19
ASU			DNP
WMU			DNP
NU	0-0	0	--
IND	0-0	0	--
OSU	0-0	0	--
PUR	0-0	0	--
PSU	0-0	0	--
MICH	0-0	0	--
WIS	0-0	0	--

### OSEI GAME-BY-GAME (KICK RETURN)

2011	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
ARK ST	0	0	0	--
SDSU	0	0	0	--
ASU	0	0	0	--
WMU	0	0	0	--
NU	0	0	0	--
IND	0	0	0	--
OSU	0	0	0	--
PUR	0	0	0	--
PSU	1	13	0	13
MICH	1	14	0	14
WIS	0	0	0	--

## 4 REILLY O'TOOLE

QB, 6-4, 220, FR.

WHEATON, ILL. / WHEATON WARRENVILLE SOUTH

2011: Set a career-high twelve attempts for 53 yards including a career-high long rush of eight yards against Wisconsin ... Was 1-of-3 for seven yards against Michigan ... Completed 4-of-7 passes for 31 yards against Penn State ... Was 4-of-5 passing for 28 yards against Purdue ... Completed 3-of-6 passes for 34 yards against Western Michigan ... Threw one pass against Arizona State that drew a pass interference penalty ... Was 9-for-9 passing for 50 yards against South Dakota State, including his first career passing touchdown ... Made Illini debut against Arkansas State, going 1-for-2 for four yards, with five rushing yards on one carry.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### CAREER HIGHS

Attempts: 12 vs. Wisconsin, 11/19/11  
 Completions: 9 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11  
 Passing Yards: 53 vs. Wisconsin, 11/19/11  
 Long Pass: 20 vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/11  
 Carries: 4 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11  
 Rushing Yards: 8 vs. Wisconsin, 11/19/11  
 Long Rush: 8 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11

### PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	YPG	EFF.
2011	8	44	29	65.9	207	1	2	20	25.9	94.75

### RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2011	8	6	21	3.3	2.5	0	8.0

### O'TOOLE PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2011	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	2	1	0	4	0	4
SDSU	9	9	0	50	1	10
ASU	0	0	0	0	0	0
WMU	6	3	0	34	0	20
NU				DNP		
IND				DNP		
OSU				DNP		
PUR	5	4	1	28	0	12
PSU	7	4	1	31	0	14
MICH	3	1	0	7	0	7
WIS	12	7	2	53	0	15

## 46 ZAK PEDERSEN

LS, 6-2, 230, JR.

JOLIET, ILL. / JOLIET CATHOLIC

2011: Handled long-snapping duties in the first 11 games of the season.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

## 76 GRAHAM POCIC

OL, 6-7, 305, JR.

LEMONT, ILL. / LEMONT

- Honorable Mention Midseason All-American (Phil Steele)
- Third Team Midseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- Phil Steele Preseason Third-Team All-Big Ten

2011: Started at center in the first 11 games of the season ... Helped the Illini to 301 total yards and 149 rushing yards against Wisconsin ... Aided the Illini in 518 yards of total offense, including 308 rushing in win over Indiana ... Helped Illinois to 473 total yards against Northwestern ... Helped the Illini to 296 rushing yards and 463 total yards against Western Michigan ... Paved the way for 519 yards of total offense, including 364 rushing in win over South Dakota State ... Started at center and helped the Illini to 202 rushing yards and 473 total yards against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

## 28 TROY POLLARD

RB, 5-8, 190, SR.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. / ANDREW JACKSON

2011: Leads the Big Ten and ranks 10th nationally in yards per carry (7.7) ... Rushed three times for 28 yards and caught two passes for 11 yards against Wisconsin ... Had 24 yards on five attempts against Ohio State ... Recorded nine carries for 92 yards and returned four kickoffs for 73 yards in win over Indiana ... Had a career-high 133 yards on a career-high 14 carries against Western Michigan (9.5 ypc) ... Had 101 yards on eight attempts (12.6 ypc), including a TD against South Dakota State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 14 vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/11  
 Rushing Yards: 133 vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/11  
 Rushing TDs: 1, twice (last vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11)  
 Long Run: 61 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11  
 Receptions: 2, twice (last vs. Ohio State, 10/15/11)  
 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: 44 vs. Indiana, 10/23/10

### 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
2010	13	24	109	4.5	8.4	0	20
2011	11	56	440	7.7	39.0	1	61
TOTAL	44	120	827	6.6	18.0	2	61

### 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
2010	13	1	5	5.0	0.4	0	5
2011	11	6	27	4.5	2.5	0	7
TOTAL	44	12	61	5.1	1.4	0	10

### KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2007	1	18	18.0	0	18
2008	1	26	26.0	0	26
2009	16	327	20.4	0	32
2010	16	367	22.9	0	44
2011	14	224	16.0	0	29
TOTAL	48	962	20.0	0	44

### POLLARD GAME-BY-GAME (RUSHING/RECEIVING)

2011	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	2-23	0	22	0-0	0	0
SDSU	8-101	1	61	0-0	0	0
ASU	1-3	0	3	0-0	0	0
WMU	14-133	0	49	0-0	0	0
NU	3-9	0	5	0-0	0	0
IND	9-92	0	27	0-0	0	0
OSU	5-24	0	12	2-8	0	7
PUR	1-3	0	3	1-2	0	2

PSU	5-2	0	4	0-0	0	0
MICH	5-11	0	11	1-6	0	6
WIS	3-28	0	15	2-11	0	6

### POLLARD GAME-BY-GAME (KICK RETURN)

2011	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
ARK ST	1	23	0	23
SDSU	1	11	0	11
ASU	2	47	0	29
WMU	0	0	0	0
NU	1	12	0	12
IND	4	73	0	26
OSU	3	33	0	25
PUR	1	15	0	15
PSU	1	16	0	16
MICH	0	0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0

## 35 JAY PROSCH

FB, 6-0, 250, SO.

MOBILE, ALA. / UMS-WRIGHT

2011: Serves as the team's primary fullback and also plays on special teams ... Got first career carry (no gain) against Western Michigan ... Helped Illini to 364 rushing yards against South Dakota State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2010	13	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2011	11	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	24	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0

### RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2010	13	1	1	1.0	0.1	0	1
2011	10	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	23	1	1	1.0	0.1	0	1

### PROSCH GAME-BY-GAME

2011	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
SDSU	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
ASU	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
WMU	1-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
NU	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
IND	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
OSU	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
PUR	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
PSU	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
MICH	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0
WIS	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0

## 19 JACK RAMSEY

DB, 5-11, 200, JR.

CHICAGO, ILL. / SIMEON

2011: Played in all 11 games, primarily on special teams ... Recorded two tackles against South Dakota State ... Former receiver moved to defensive back in 2010 season.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2, twice (last vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11)  
 Receptions: 3, three times (last vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09)  
 Receiving Yards: 44 at Purdue, 10/24/09  
 Long Reception: 24 vs. Penn State, 10/3/09  
 KO Returns: 3 vs. Missouri, 9/4/10  
 KO Return Yards: 78 vs. Missouri, 9/4/10  
 Long KO Return: 30 vs. Missouri, 9/4/10  
 Punt Returns: 4 vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/10  
 Punt Return Yards: 21 at Michigan, 11/6/10  
 Long Punt Return: 21 at Michigan, 11/6/10

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU
2010	13	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0
2011	11	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0
TOTAL	24	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0

### PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2009	4	19	4.8	0	15
2010	13	38	3.2	0	21

2011	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	17	57	3.6	0	21

### KICK RETURN STATISTICS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2010	5	96	19.2	0	30
2011	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	5	96	19.2	0	30

### RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2009	12	16	182	11.4	15.2	0	24
2010	13	1	3	3.0	0.2	0	3
2011	11	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	36	17	185	10.9	5.8	0	24

### RAMSEY GAME-BY-GAME (DEFENSE)

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
ARK ST	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SDSU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ASU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	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
WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

## 20 FRITZ ROCK

WR, 6-1, 210, R-FR.

PLYMOUTH, MINN. / WAYZATA

2011: Made his Illini debut against South Dakota State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2011	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0

### ROCK GAME-BY-GAME

2011	REC	YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	DNP			
SDSU	0	0	0	--
ASU	DNP			
WMU	DNP			
NU	DNP			
IND	DNP			
OSU	DNP			
PUR	DNP			
PSU	DNP			
MICH	DNP			
WIS	DNP			

## 86 TIM RUSSELL

WR, 6-6, 220, SO.

ST. CHARLES, ILL. / EAST

2011: Served as the holder for field goals and extra points in the first 11 games ... Made Illini debut against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

## 61 TYLER SANDS

OL, 6-5, 305, JR.

BOYERTOWN, PA. / BOYERTOWN AREA

2011: Has seen action in all 11 games, primarily on special teams and in short-yardage situations ... Started at weak-side guard against Northwestern.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

## 7 SUPO SANNI

DB, 6-3, 220, JR.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL. / HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR

2011: Posted a career-high eight tackles and a half-TFL against Penn State ... Recorded seven tackles, including a half-TFL against Purdue ... Tied career highs with four solo tackles and two PBUs in victory over Indiana ... Posted five total tackles, including four solos, in win over Northwestern ... Recorded two tackles and one PBU in win over Western Michigan ... Posted three tackles and two PBUs in win over Arizona State ... Had his first-career INT against South Dakota State ... Made first start and recorded six tackles, a half-TFL and a forced fumble against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 8 vs. Penn State, 10/29/11  
**Solos:** 4, four times (last time vs. Indiana, 10/8/11)  
**PBU:** 2, twice (last time vs. Indiana, 10/8/11)  
**Forced Fumble:** 1 vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/11  
**TFL:** 0.5, three times (last time vs. Penn State, 10/29/11)  
**INT:** 1 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
2008	12	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2009	11	8	3	11	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
2010	DNP-Injured							
2011	11	24	19	43	1.5-0	1-7	5	1-0
TOTAL	34	38	25	63	1.5-0	1-7	6	1-0

### SANNI GAME-BY-GAME

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
ARK ST	3	3	6	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0
SDSU	0	2	2	0-0	1-7	0	0-0
ASU	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
WMU	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
NU	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
OSU	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	3	4	7	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	3	5	8	0.5-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

## 2 NATHAN SCHEELHAASE

QB, 6-3, 200, SO.

KANSAS CITY, MO. / ROCKHURST

- Manning Award Watch List
- Honorable Mention Midseason All-American (Phil Steele)
- Second Team Midseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List
- Davey O'Brien Award Preseason Watch List

2011: Finished 15-of-19 for 99 yards and rushed for 28 yards on eight carries against Wisconsin ... Completed 16-of-31 passes for 170 yards and had one rushing touchdown against Michigan ... Had 152 total yards and one passing TD against Penn State ... Set career highs in completions and attempts, going 22-of-35 passes for 217 yards against Purdue ... Completed 12-of-22 passes for 210 yards and three TDs, including a career-long 77-yard completion, and rushed for 88 yards and another TD against Indiana ... Set career highs in passing yards against Northwestern, connecting on 21-of-32 passes for 391 yards and three TDs and had the game-winning rushing TD with 0:13 left ... Completed 6-of-8 passes for 102 yards and rushed for 93 yards on nine attempts, including a career-high two rushing TDs, against South Dakota State ... Finished 16-of-23 for 267 yards and two TDs in season-opener against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### CAREER HIGHS

**Completions:** 22 vs. Purdue, 10/22/11  
**Attempts:** 35, vs. Purdue, 10/22/11  
**Yards:** 391 vs. Northwestern, 10/1/11  
**Passing Touchdowns:** 4 vs. Purdue, 10/30/10  
**Long Pass:** 77 vs. Indiana, 10/8/11

**Carries:** 24 at Fresno State, 12/3/10  
**Rushing Yards:** 131 at Fresno State, 12/3/10  
**Rushing Touchdowns:** 2 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11  
**Long Rush:** 55 vs. Baylor, 12/29/10  
**Receptions:** 1 vs. Ohio State, 10/2/10  
**Receiving Yards:** 23 vs. Ohio State, 10/2/10  
**Long Reception:** 23 vs. Ohio State, 10/2/10

### PASSING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	YPG	EFF.
2010	13	264	155	58.7	1,825	17	8	54	140.4	132.0
2011	11	255	162	63.5	1,956	12	7	77	177.8	138.0
TOTAL	24	519	317	61.1	3,781	29	15	77	157.5	134.93

### RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2010	13	185	868	4.7	66.8	5	55
2011	11	161	543	3.4	49.4	6	27
TOTAL	24	346	1,411	4.1	58.8	11	55

### SCHEELHAASE PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

2011	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	23	16	0	267	2	72
SDSU	8	6	0	102	0	34
ASU	15	11	1	135	1	45
WMU	20	14	1	133	1	39
NU	32	21	1	391	3	50
IND	22	12	0	210	3	77
OSU	34	20	2	159	1	21
PUR	35	22	0	217	0	20
PSU	16	9	0	63	1	20
MICH	31	16	1	170	0	32
WIS	19	15	1	99	0	18

### SCHEELHAASE RUSHING/RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

2011	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	12-24	0	16	0-0	0	--
SDSU	9-93	2	23	0-0	0	--
ASU	18-67	0	15	0-0	0	--
WMU	17-40	0	8	0-0	0	--
NU	20-70	1	22	0-0	0	--
IND	18-88	1	27	0-0	0	--
OSU	16-49	0	13	0-0	0	--
PUR	13-22	1	17	0-0	0	--
PSU	14-89	0	19	0-0	0	--
MICH	16-14	1	13	0-0	0	--
WIS	8-28	0	15	0-0	0	--

## 94 AKEEM SPENCE

DL, 6-1, 305, SO.

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

- Second Team Midseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- Bronko Nagurski Preseason Watch List
- Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List

2011: Posted five tackles against Wisconsin ... Tied career high with nine tackles and a half-TFL against Michigan ... Recorded six tackles and one TFL against Penn State ... Posted eight tackles, one TFL and forced and recovered a fumble at Purdue ... Recorded five tackles, 1.0 TFL and a half-sack against Ohio State ... Posted a career-high nine tackles in win over Northwestern ... Posted four tackles, including a half-TFL and half-sack, against Arizona State ... Notched three tackles, including a TFL and a QB hurry, in win over South Dakota State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 9, twice (last vs. Michigan, 11/12/11)  
**Solos:** 4, twice (last at Michigan, 11/6/10)  
**QB Sacks:** 1 vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/10  
**QB Hurry:** 1, three times (last vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11)  
**TFL:** 1, six times (last vs. Penn State, 10/29/11)  
**Fumble Recovery:** 1, twice (last time vs. Purdue, 10/22/11)  
**Forced Fumble:** 1 vs. Purdue 10/22/11

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH	FF-FR
2010	13	15	30	45	4.0-8	1.0-2	2	0-1
2011	11	14	46	60	5.0-14	1.0-6	1	1-1
TOTAL	24	29	76	105	9.0-22	2.0-8	3	1-2

### SPENCE GAME-BY-GAME

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
ARK ST	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SDSU	1	2	3	1.0-1	0-0	1	0-0
ASU	1	3	4	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0-0
WMU	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NU	2	7	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	0	5	5	1.0-5	0.5-3	0	0-0

PUR	1	7	8	1.0-2	0-0	0	1-1
PSU	1	5	6	1.0-1	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	3	6	9	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

## 54 JUSTIN STAPLES

BAN, 6-4, 235, JR.

LAKEWOOD, OHIO / ST. EDWARD

2011: Recorded two tackles against Michigan ... Posted one tackle and one sack in victory over Indiana ... Had two tackles and a PBU against Western Michigan ... Recorded one tackle and a PBU in win over South Dakota State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 6 vs. Northern Illinois, 9/18/10  
**Solos:** 2, twice (last time vs. Indiana, 10/23/10)  
**Forced Fumble:** 1, twice (last time vs. Indiana, 10/23/10)  
**Fumble Recovered:** 1 at Ohio State, 9/26/09  
**QB Sacks:** 1, twice (last time vs. Indiana, 10/8/11)  
**QB Hurry:** 1 at Michigan State, 10/16/10  
**TFL:** 2 vs. Indiana, 10/23/10  
**PBU:** 1, three times (last time vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/11)

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH	PBU	FF-FR
2009	12	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-1
2010	13	11	15	26	4.5-15	1-11	1	1	2-0
2011	11	4	10	14	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	2	0-0
TOTAL	35	15	25	40	5.5-17	2.0-13	1	3	2-1

### STAPLES GAME-BY-GAME

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH	FF-FR
ARK ST	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SDSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ASU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	1	0	1	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

## 27 RONALD STEWART

RB, 5-6, 180, SR.

CHICAGO, ILL. / GAGE PARK

2011: Made Illini debut in the win over South Dakota State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2011	1	1	-1	-1.0	-1.0	0	-1

### STEWART GAME-BY-GAME (RUSHING/RECEIVING)

2011	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST			DNP			
SDSU	1-(-1)	0	-1	0-0	0	--
ASU			DNP			
WMU			DNP			
NU			DNP			
IND			DNP			
OSU			DNP			
PUR			DNP			
PSU			DNP			
MICH			DNP			
WIS			DNP			

## 17 FRED SYKES

WR, 6-0, 195, SR.

TAMPA, FLA. / CHAMBERLAIN

2011: Started against Penn State ... Had one catch in win at Indiana ... Started and had one catch in win over Arizona State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**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
2010	11	7	85	12.1	7.7	0	27
2011	10	2	8	4.0	1.1	0	4
TOTAL	45	31	324	10.5	7.7	3	50

**SYKES GAME-BY-GAME**

2011	REC	YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	0	0	0	--
SDSU	0	0	0	--
ASU	1	4	0	4
WMU	0	0	0	--
NU	0	0	0	--
IND	1	4	0	4
OSU	0	0	0	--
PUR	0	0	0	--
PSU	0	0	0	--
MICH	0	0	0	--
WIS	1	2	0	2

**44 AUSTIN TEITSMA**

**DL, 6-2, 265, r-FR.**

**GLEN ELLYN, ILL. / GLENBARD SOUTH**

2011: Had a career-high two tackles again Michigan ... Played on special teams against Michigan, Penn State, Purdue and Ohio State ... Made his Illini debut against South Dakota State, recording a half-sack.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles: 2 vs. Michigan, 11/12/11  
 Solos: 2 vs. Michigan, 11/12/11  
 QB Sacks: 0.5 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11  
 TFL: 0.5 vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/11

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2011	6	2	1	3	0.5-2	0.5-2	0

**TEITSMA GAME-BY-GAME**

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
ARK ST				DNP			
SDSU	0	1	1	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0
ASU				DNP			
WMU				DNP			
NU				DNP			
IND				DNP			
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	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	0-0
WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

**24 EARNEST THOMAS III**

**LB, 6-2, 220, r-FR.**

**ORCHARD LAKE, MICH. / ST. MARY'S**

2011: Had one solo tackle against Indiana ... Made two tackles against South Dakota State ... Made Illini debut against Arkansas State, recording one tackle.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH	PBU	FF-FR
2011	8	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

**THOMAS GAME-BY-GAME**

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH	FF-FR
ARK ST	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SDSU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
ASU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU				DNP			
MICH				DNP			
WIS				DNP			

**38 IAN THOMAS**

**LB, 6-1, 235, SR.**

**BERWYN HEIGHTS, MD. / DEMATHA**

• Second Team Midseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

2011: Recorded seven tackles against Wisconsin ... Posted nine tackles and 1.5 TFLs against Michigan ... Had seven tackles, a half-TFL, one fumble recovery, one PBU and 0.5 sack against Penn State ... Posted nine tackle and one sack at Purdue ... Had five tackles and a half-TFL vs. Ohio State ... Had 10 tackles against Northwestern ... Had seven tackles, including a career-high 2.5 TFLs, and one QB hurry vs. Western Michigan .. Posted six tackles, a half-TFL, a fumble recovery and a QB hurry vs. Arizona State ... Had five tackles and a sack against South Dakota State ... Had four tackles, a half-TFL and one QB hurry against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles: 13, twice (last vs. Missouri, 9/4/10)  
 Solos: 8, twice (last vs. Michigan, 10/31/09)  
 TFL: 2.5 vs. Western Michigan, 9/14/11  
 Quarterback Sack: 1, four times (last vs. Purdue, 10/22/11)  
 Quarterback Hurry: 1, four times (last vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/11)  
 Fumble Recovered: 1, four times (last vs. Penn State, 10/29/11)  
 PBU: 2 vs. Illinois State, 9/12/09  
 INT: 1 vs. Northwestern, 11/20/10  
 INT Return Yards: 15 vs. Northwestern, 11/20/10

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	INT-YD	QBH	PBU	FF-FR
2008	9	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2009	12	57	38	95	4.5-14	1.0-7	0-0	1	4	0-1
2010	13	27	40	67	6.5-16	1.0-5	1-15	0	2	0-2
2011	11	25	46	71	8.5-42	2.5-21	0-0	3	1	0-2
TOTAL	45	113	124	237	19.5-72	4.5-33	1-15	4	7	0-5

**THOMAS GAME-BY-GAME**

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	FF-FR
ARK ST	1	3	4	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SDSU	4	1	5	1.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	0	0-0
ASU	2	4	6	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	1	0-1
WMU	3	4	7	2.5-8	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
NU	4	6	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	1	1	2	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	2	3	5	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	5	4	9	1.0-12	1.0-12	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	0	7	7	0.5-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0-1
MICH	1	8	9	1.5-9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WIS	2	5	7	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

**72 HUGH THORNTON**

**OL, 6-5, 310, JR.**

**OBERLIN, OHIO / OBERLIN**

2011: Has missed the last two games with a lower leg injury ... Started at weak-side guard in eight of the first nine games ... Helped the Illini to 308 rushing yards and 518 total yards against Indiana ... Paved the way for 473 total yards against Northwestern ... Helped Illinois to 296 rushing yards and 463 total yards against Western Michigan ... Paved the way for 364 yards rushing in win against South Dakota State ... Helped the Illini to 202 rushing yards and 473 total yards against Arkansas State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**83 EDDIE VILIUNAS**

**TE, 6-4, 250, JR.**

**LAGRANGE PARK, ILL. / LYONS TOWNSHIP**

2011: Played in the first 11 games, mostly in two-TE sets ... Had one catch for seven yards against Michigan ... Recorded the first catch of his career, a 39-yard reception, against Western Michigan ... Former walk-on QB moved to TE prior to 2010 season.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Receptions: 1 vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/11  
 Receiving Yards: 39 vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/11  
 Long Reception: 39 vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/11

**VILIUNAS RECEIVING STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2011	11	2	46	23.0	4.6	0	39

**VILIUNAS GAME-BY-GAME (RECEIVING)**

2011	REC	YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	0	0	0	--
SDSU	0	0	0	--
ASU	0	0	0	--
WMU	1	39	0	39
NU	0	0	0	--
IND	0	0	0	--
OSU	0	0	0	--
PUR	0	0	0	--
PSU	0	0	0	--
MICH	1	7	0	7
WIS	0	0	0	--

**49 CHRIS WILLETT**

**TE/FB, 6-2, 235, JR.**

**LIBERTY, MO. / LIBERTY / UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**

2011: Has not played in the last six games due to injury ... Saw playing time in the first five games, primarily on special teams.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**79 CRAIG WILSON**

**DL, 6-5, 320, SR.**

**HARVEY, ILL. / THORNTON TWP. / HARGRAVE MILITARY**

2011: Has played in the first 11 games on both special teams and at DT ... Recorded a half-TFL in the Illini win over South Dakota State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

**CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles: 1 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11  
 TFL: 0.5 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11

**DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2011	11	0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0

**WILSON GAME-BY-GAME**

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH	FF-FR
ARK ST	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SDSU	0	1	1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0
ASU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
WMU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
NU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
IND	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
OSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PUR	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
WIS	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

## 89 EVAN WILSON

TE, 6-6, 250, SO.

WOODSTOCK, GA. / WOODSTOCK

2011: Had two catches for seven yards against Wisconsin ... Caught a three-yard TD pass against Ohio State ... Caught one pass for a career-high 36 yards against Northwestern ... Tied career-high three receptions, including an 11-yard TD, against Western Michigan ... Caught an eight-yard TD pass against South Dakota State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3, twice (last time vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/11)  
 Long Reception: 36 vs. Northwestern, 10/1/11  
 Receiving Yards: 36 vs. Northwestern, 10/1/11  
 Touchdowns: 1, four times (last time vs. Ohio State, 10/15/11)  
 Tackles: 1 at Michigan State, 10/16/10  
 Solos: 1 at Michigan State, 10/16/10

### RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2010	13	10	135	13.5	10.4	2	34
2011	11	9	89	9.9	8.1	3	36
TOTAL	24	19	224	11.8	9.3	5	36

### EVAN WILSON GAME-BY-GAME

2011	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
SDSU	0-0	0	--	1-8	1	8
ASU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
WMU	0-0	0	--	3-33	1	11
NU	0-0	0	--	1-36	0	36
IND	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	--
OSU	0-0	0	--	1-3	1	3
PUR	0-0	0	--	1-2	0	2
PSU	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	0
MICH	0-0	0	--	0-0	0	0
WIS	0-0	0	--	2-7	0	6

## 3 TAVON WILSON

DB, 6-0, 205, SR.

WASHINGTON, D.C. / H.D. WOODSON

- Fourth Team Midseason All-American (Phil Steele)
- First Team Midseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (10/10)
- CFP National Defensive Performer and DB of the Week (10/10)

2011: Posted seven tackles and one TFL against Wisconsin ... Led the Illini with 11 tackles, one fumble recovery and one interception against Michigan ... Recorded six tackles, one forced fumble and one PBU against Ohio State ... Led the team with 11 total tackles, a career-best 3.5 TFLs, one sack and returned a fumble 66 yards for a touchdown in victory over Indiana ... Posted six tackles and 0.5 TFL against Northwestern ... Recorded seven tackles, one PBU and one QB hurry against Western Michigan ... Tied team-high with eight tackles and had a half-TFL and a PBU in win over Arizona State ... Tied for team lead with five tackles and had one PBU in win over South Dakota State.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13 vs. Michigan State, 10/10/09  
 Solos: 10 vs. Northwestern, 11/14/09  
 TFL: 3.5 vs. Indiana, 10/8/11  
 Fumble Recovery: 1, four times (last time vs. Michigan, 11/12/11)  
 INT: 1, three times (last time vs. Michigan, 11/12/11)  
 INT Return Yards: 5 vs. Indiana, 10/23/10  
 PBU: 3 vs. Southern Illinois, 9/11/10  
 QBH: 1 vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/11

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
2008	12	7	4	11	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0
2009	12	56	18	74	3.5-5	1-0	7	0-0
2010	13	26	22	48	2.0-5	1-5	8	0-2
2011	11	41	26	67	5.5-18	1-0	5	2-1
TOTAL	48	131	69	200	11.5-29	3-5	22	2-3

### WILSON GAME-BY-GAME

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	INT-YD	PBU	FF-FR
ARK ST	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
SDSU	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
ASU	4	4	8	0.5-1	0-0	1	0-0
WMU	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
NU	4	2	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0
IND	9	2	11	3.5-13	0-0	1	0-1
OSU	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	1	1-0
PUR	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
PSU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
MICH	5	6	11	0-0	1-0	0	0-1
WIS	6	1	7	1.0-3	0-0	0	0-0

### YOUNG GAME-BY-GAME (RUSHING/RECEIVING)

2011	CAR-YDS	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG
ARK ST	6-39	0	24	0-0	0	-
SDSU	7-65	2	41	1-2	0	2
ASU	2-8	0	6	0-0	0	-
WMU	12-100	1	59	1-5	0	5
NU	8-29	1	14	0-0	0	-
IND	12-73	0	17	1--1	0	-1
OSU	8-13	0	6	2-9	0	8
PUR	7-32	0	9	0-0	0	0
PSU	5-4	0	2	0-0	0	0
MICH	0-0	0	0	1-0	0	1
WIS	8-43	2	22	0-0	0	0

## 90 DEJAZZ WOODS

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

TAMPA, FLA. / ROBINSON

2011: Made Illini debut against South Dakota State, posting two tackles, including a half-sack and a TFL.

Complete bio information can be found in the 2011 Record Book or at <http://www.fightingillini.com>.

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11  
 QB Sacks: 0.5 vs. South Dakota State, 9/10/11  
 TFL: 1 vs. Arkansas State, 9/3/11

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ST	AT	TOT	TFL-YDS	QBS-YDS	QBH
2011	1	0	2	2	1.0-4	0.5-3	0

### WOODS GAME-BY-GAME

2011	UA	AS	TOT	TFL-YD	QBS-YD	QBH	FF-FR
ARK ST				DNP			
SDSU	0	2	2	1.0-4	0.5-3	0	0-0
ASU				DNP			
WMU				DNP			
NU				DNP			
IND				DNP			
OSU				DNP			
PUR				DNP			
PSU				DNP			
MICH				DNP			
WIS				DNP			

## 5 DONOVONN YOUNG

RB, 6-0, 215, FR.

HOUSTON, TEXAS / KATY

- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (9/26)

2011: Recorded eight carries for 43 yards, including two TDs, tying his career-high against Wisconsin ... Had 32 yards on seven carries against Purdue ... Had 73 yards on 12 carries in victory over Indiana ... Had eight carries for 29 yards and one touchdown in victory over Northwestern ... Had 100 yards rushing and one TD on 12 carries against Western Michigan, his first-career 100-yard rushing game ... Had seven carries for 65 yards and two TDs, including a 41-yard TD run, in win over South Dakota State ... Rushed six times for 39 yards against Arkansas State in Illini debut.

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### CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 12, twice (last time vs. Indiana, 10/8/11)  
 Rushing Yards: 100 vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/11  
 Rushing TDs: 2, twice (last time vs. Wisconsin, 11/19/11)  
 Long Run: 59 vs. Western Michigan, 9/24/11  
 Receptions: 2 vs. Ohio State, 10/15/11  
 Receiving Yards: 9 vs. Ohio State, 10/15/11  
 Long Reception: 8 vs. Ohio State, 10/15/11

### RUSHING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2011	11	75	422	5.4	36.9	6	59

### RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO	YDS	AVG	YPG	TD	LG
2011	10	6	16	2.7	1.6	0	8



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<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>ILL</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	267	214
Points Per Game	24.3	19.5
FIRST DOWNS	223	172
Rushing	107	75
Passing	98	84
Penalty	18	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	1972	1344
Yards gained rushing	2342	1719
Yards lost rushing	370	375
Rushing Attempts	475	431
Average Per Rush	4.2	3.1
Average Per Game	179.3	122.2
TDs Rushing	20	13
PASSING YARDAGE	2166	1824
Comp-Att-Int	192-302-12	159-284-9
Average Per Pass	7.2	6.4
Average Per Catch	11.3	11.5
Average Per Game	196.9	165.8
TDs Passing	13	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	4138	3168
Total Plays	777	715
Average Per Play	5.3	4.4
Average Per Game	376.2	288.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	28-432	34-778
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	20-39	16-135
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-42	12-105
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	15.4	22.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	2.0	8.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	4.7	8.8
FUMBLES-LOST	27-14	26-11
PENALTIES-Yards	53-448	54-456
Average Per Game	40.7	41.5
PUNTS-Yards	58-2171	65-2644
Average Per Punt	37.4	40.7
Net punt average	34.1	39.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:15	28:45
3RD-DOWN Conversions	73/161	51/155
3rd-Down Pct	45%	33%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/15	9/16
4th-Down Pct	40%	56%
SACKS BY-Yards	34-206	30-212
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	35	26
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-9	10-16
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-2	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(33-38) 87%	(25-33) 76%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(26-38) 68%	(19-33) 58%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(31-31) 100%	(26-26) 100%
ATTENDANCE	396380	184639
Games/Avg Per Game	8/49548	3/61546
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Illinois	66	60	65	76	0	267
Opponents	37	66	38	73	0	214



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<b>Rushing</b>	<b>gp</b>	<b>att</b>	<b>gain</b>	<b>loss</b>	<b>net</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Ford, Jason	11	144	585	28	557	3.9	7	18	50.6
Scheelhaase, Nathan	11	161	773	230	543	3.4	6	27	49.4
Pollard, Troy	11	56	440	11	429	7.7	1	61	39.0
Young, Donovan	11	75	422	16	406	5.4	6	59	36.9
Ferguson, Josh	4	14	56	4	52	3.7	0	13	13.0
Osei, Miles	8	5	29	5	24	4.8	0	19	3.0
O'Toole, Reilly	8	6	21	1	20	3.3	0	8	2.5
Jenkins, A.J.	11	4	14	4	10	2.5	0	9	0.9
Lankford, Ryan	11	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Prosch, Jay	11	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Stewart, Ronald	1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
DuVernois, Justin	11	1	0	12	-12	-12.0	0	84	-1.1
TEAM	5	6	0	58	-58	-9.7	0	0	-11.6
Total	11	475	2342	370	1972	4.2	20	84	179.3
Opponents	11	431	1719	375	1344	3.1	13	65	122.2

<b>Passing</b>	<b>gp</b>	<b>effic</b>	<b>comp-att-int</b>	<b>pct</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Scheelhaase, Nathan	11	138.00	162-255-7	63.5	1956	12	77	177.8
O'Toole, Reilly	8	94.75	29-44-4	65.9	207	1	20	25.9
Osei, Miles	8	125.20	1-1-0	100.0	3	0	3	0.4
Russell, Tim	11	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	5	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	130.08	192-302-12	63.6	2166	13	77	196.9
Opponents	11	117.54	159-284-9	56.0	1824	12	65	165.8

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>gp</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Jenkins, A.J.	11	80	1166	14.6	7	77	106.0
Harris, Spencer	11	24	215	9.0	1	15	19.5
Davis, Jon	11	20	179	8.9	1	18	16.3
Ford, Jason	11	17	132	7.8	0	19	12.0
Millines, Darius	7	15	195	13.0	1	45	27.9
Wilson, Evan	11	9	89	9.9	3	36	8.1
Lankford, Ryan	11	8	77	9.6	0	18	7.0
Pollard, Troy	11	6	27	4.5	0	7	2.5
Young, Donovan	11	6	16	2.7	0	8	1.5
Sykes, Fred	11	3	10	3.3	0	4	0.9
Viliunas, Eddie	11	2	46	23.0	0	39	4.2
Ferguson, Josh	4	2	14	7.0	0	10	3.5
Total	11	192	2166	11.3	13	77	196.9
Opponents	11	159	1824	11.5	12	65	165.8

<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Lankford, Ryan	19	33	1.7	0	11
Hawthorne, Terry	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	20	39	2.0	0	11
Opponents	16	135	8.4	0	32

  

<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Hawthorne, Terry	2	0	0.0	0	0
Henry, Trulon	2	27	13.5	1	27
Foster, Glenn	1	7	7.0	0	7
Hull, Steve	1	1	1.0	0	1
Wilson, Tavon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Brown, Jonathan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Sanni, Supo	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	9	42	4.7	1	27
Opponents	12	105	8.8	0	43

<b>Kick Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Pollard, Troy	14	224	16.0	0	29
Jenkins, A.J.	5	79	15.8	0	20
Millines, Darius	5	105	21.0	0	26
Osei, Miles	2	27	13.5	0	14
Hawthorne, Terry	1	0	0.0	0	0
Prosch, Jay	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Total	28	432	15.4	0	29
Opponents	34	778	22.9	1	99

<b>Fumble Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Wilson, Tavon	2	68	34.0	1	66
Thomas, Ian	1	1	1.0	0	1
Brown, Jonathan	1	28	28.0	0	28
Total	4	97	24.2	1	66
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Dimke, Derek	-	8-9	31-31	-	-	-	-	-	55
Jenkins, A.J.	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Ford, Jason	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Young, Donovan	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Scheelhaase, Nathan	6	-	-	0-2	-	1-2	-	-	36
Wilson, Evan	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Harris, Spencer	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Pollard, Troy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Davis, Jon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Henry, Trulon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Millines, Darius	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Wilson, Tavon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	35	8-9	31-31	0-2	1	1-2	-	-	267
Opponents	26	10-16	26-26	-	-	-	-	1	214

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Scheelhaase, Nathan	11	416	543	1956	2499	227.2
Ford, Jason	11	144	557	0	557	50.6
Pollard, Troy	11	56	429	0	429	39.0
Young, Donovan	11	75	406	0	406	36.9
O'Toole, Reilly	8	50	20	207	227	28.4
Ferguson, Josh	4	14	52	0	52	13.0
Osei, Miles	8	6	24	3	27	3.4
Jenkins, A.J.	11	4	10	0	10	0.9
Lankford, Ryan	11	1	2	0	2	0.2
Stewart, Ronald	1	1	-1	0	-1	-1.0
DuVernois, Justin	11	1	-12	0	-12	-1.1
TEAM	5	7	-58	0	-58	-11.6
Total	11	777	1972	2166	4138	376.2
Opponents	11	715	1344	1824	3168	288.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Dimke, Derek	8-9	88.9	1-1	2-2	3-3	2-3	0-0	49	0

FG Sequence	Illinois	Opponents
Arkansas State	(32),(19)	(49),(47),58
South Dakota State	-	(33)
Arizona State	(20)	32
Western Michigan	(39),(35),(21)	44,(26),49,(24)
Northwestern	(49)	-
Indiana	-	(44),(20)
Ohio State	-	(43)
Purdue	-	-
Penn State	42	43,(30)
Michigan	-	38,(27)
Wisconsin	(41)	-

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
DuVernois, Justin	53	2029	38.3	66	3	15	17	3	0
Lankford, Ryan	5	142	28.4	50	0	0	0	1	0
TEAM	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	58	2171	37.4	66	3	15	17	4	1
Opponents	65	2644	40.7	74	1	18	22	10	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Dimke, Derek	51	3193	62.6	14	0			
DuVernois, Justin	1	49	49.0	0	0			
Total	52	3242	62.3	14	0	22.9	42.0	28
Opponents	47	2979	63.4	18	0	15.4	46.5	23

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jenkins, A.J.	11	10	1166	0	79	0	1255	114.1
Ford, Jason	11	557	132	0	0	0	689	62.6
Pollard, Troy	11	429	27	0	224	0	680	61.8
Scheelhaase, N	11	543	0	0	0	0	543	49.4
Young, Donovan	11	406	16	0	0	0	422	38.4
Millines, Darius	7	0	195	0	105	0	300	42.9
Harris, Spencer	11	0	215	0	0	0	215	19.5
Davis, Jon	11	0	179	0	0	0	179	16.3
Lankford, Ryan	11	2	77	33	0	0	112	10.2
Wilson, Evan	11	0	89	0	0	0	89	8.1
Ferguson, Josh	4	52	14	0	0	0	66	16.5
Osei, Miles	8	24	0	0	27	0	51	6.4
Viliunas, Eddie	11	0	46	0	0	0	46	4.2
Henry, Trulon	10	0	0	0	0	27	27	2.7
O'Toole, Reilly	8	20	0	0	0	0	20	2.5
Sykes, Fred	11	0	10	0	0	0	10	0.9
Sanni, Supo	11	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.6
Foster, Glenn	11	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.6
Hawthorne, Terr	11	0	0	6	0	0	6	0.5
Hull, Steve	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Stewart, Ronald	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0
Prosch, Jay	11	0	0	0	-3	0	-3	-0.3
DuVernois, Justi	11	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-1.1
TEAM	5	-58	0	0	0	0	-58	-11.6
Total	11	1972	2166	39	432	42	4651	422.8
Opponents	11	1344	1824	135	778	105	4186	380.5



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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
45	Brown, Jonathan	10	34	54	88	18.5-63	5.5-28	1-0	4	2	2-28	1	.	.	
38	Thomas, Ian	11	25	46	71	8.5-42	2.5-21	.	1	3	2-1	.	.	.	
3	Wilson, Tavon	11	41	26	67	5.5-18	1.0-9	1-0	5	1	2-68	1	.	.	
94	Spence, Akeem	11	14	46	60	5.0-14	1.0-6	.	.	1	1-0	1	.	.	
5	Hull, Steve	10	38	18	56	.	.	1-1	2	.	.	1	.	.	
99	Buchanan, Michael	11	22	33	55	12.0-65	6.0-33	.	1	4	.	1	.	.	
1	Hawthorne, Terry	11	36	16	52	3.0-12	.	2-0	5	1	.	1	.	.	
85	Mercilus, Whitney	11	25	24	49	18.5-100	13.5-89	.	1	6	1-0	8	.	.	
7	Sanni, Supo	11	24	19	43	1.5-0	.	1-7	5	.	.	1	.	.	
9	Henry, Trulon	10	15	24	39	3.5-12	.	2-27	3	.	.	.	.	.	
26	Green, Justin	11	22	12	34	.	.	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.	
47	Foster, Glenn	11	7	17	24	2.5-5	0.5-2	1-7	3	.	.	.	.	.	
30	Bates, Houston	11	13	10	23	2.0-7	1.0-6	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.	
54	Staples, Justin	11	4	10	14	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
4	Nixon-Youman,Patrick	9	4	9	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
25	Williams, Ashante	8	4	9	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
35	Prosch, Jay	11	5	6	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
48	Dickinson, Henry	10	1	7	8	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
59	Kynard, Tim	10	5	3	8	3.0-9	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
24	Thomas, Earnest	8	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8D	Denmark, Brandon	8	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
96	Onyegbule, Wisdom	11	1	4	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
13	Dimke, Derek	11	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
44	Teitsma, Austin	6	2	1	3	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
19	Ramsey, Jack	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
42	Cooper, Ralph	2	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
4L	LaCosse, Matt	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
90	Woods, D.J.	2	.	3	3	1.0-4	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
2	Scheelhaase, Nathan	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
28	Pollard, Troy	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
95	Howe, Jake	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
2C	Cooper, Valdon	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
41	Becker, Zach	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
79	Wilson, Craig	11	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
49	Willett, Chris	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
46	Pedersen, Zak	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
29	Mitchell, Kaeman	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3D	Davis, Jon	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
TM	TEAM	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	Total	11	362	416	778	88-358	34-206	9-42	36	19	11-97	15	.	.	
	Opponents	11	432	422	854	70-324	30-212	12-105	28	9	14-0	16	1	1	



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Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 03, 2011	ARKANSAS STATE	W 33-15	1-0	0-0	3:10	45154
Sep 10, 2011	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	W 56-3	2-0	0-0	2:52	42212
Sep 17, 2011	#22 ARIZONA STATE	W 17-14	3-0	0-0	3:14	50669
Sep 24, 2011	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 23-20	4-0	0-0	3:31	43684
* Oct 1, 2011	NORTHWESTERN	W 38-35	5-0	1-0	3:16	53243
* Oct 06, 2011	at Indiana	W 41-20	6-0	2-0	3:11	41665
* Oct 15, 2011	OHIO STATE	L 7-17	6-1	2-1	2:53	55229
* Oct 22, 2011	at Purdue	L 14-21	6-2	2-2	3:05	45146
* Oct 29, 2011	at #21 Penn State	L 7-10	6-3	2-3	3:20	97828
* Nov 12, 2011	#22 MICHIGAN	L 14-31	6-4	2-4	3:23	60670
* Nov 19, 2011	#15 WISCONSIN	L 17-28	6-5	2-5	2:55	45519